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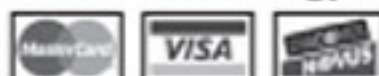
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time to speak out on a difficult

situation. You're known for your honesty, so people will listen and, perhaps, begin to make long-needed changes.

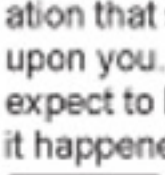


TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's sharp business sense alerts you to question

the positions of those trying to push the Bull into a deal. Demand to see proof of what they profess.



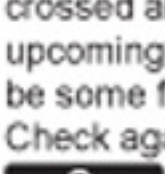
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your quick thinking helps you get out of a troubling situation that suddenly was thrust upon you. Later on, you can expect to learn more about why it happened.



CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel you've dotted all your i's and crossed all your t's regarding that upcoming deal. But there might be some facts you've ignored. Check again.



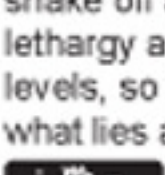
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Time for the Lion to be more physically active. It will help shake off any lingering Leonine lethargy and restore your energy levels, so you'll be prepared for what lies ahead.



VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Helping those in need at this time is laudable. But don't ignore your own needs, especially where it concerns your health. A medical checkup is a wise move.



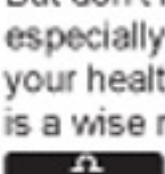
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Good news: Your outspoken views about a controversial on-the-job situation could find unexpectedly strong support from a most unlikely workplace faction.



SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might have to draw on your reservoir of spiritual strength to help someone special through a difficult time. Your loving attitude makes all the difference.



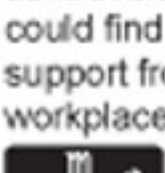
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your proven leadership qualities make you the perfect person to take on an important workplace task.



CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although some compromise might need to be reached regarding your stand on an important issue, you'll still be able to get the most crucial points across.



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I've lived here for almost 30 years and it always astonishes me how this area celebrates Halloween with such force. I don't remember anything like what we do here anywhere else I've lived or visited. Yeah, Key West does it up and so does New Orleans, but for the most part, our area has great participation as compared to other towns/cities. We should be proud of how we celebrate Halloween every single year. Adults with strong force take the celebration to heart and are really dressed up. Many take days, even weeks to make their outfits, and bounce from place to place to compete for cash prize money and other prizes. I do remember when places were giving as much as a \$3,000 in cash or more. Well, those kind of dollars aren't being offered anymore, but the spirit for the witches and ghouls remain in the hearts of party-goers. Flip through the pages of this issue and you will see what I mean. With Halloween on a Tuesday this year, looks like Saturday is going to be the wild night. Let me run down the few places that will be having Halloween festivities on Saturday, October 28th:

Leading the pack is the **Ocean Manor Resort** and its **Bamboo Beach Tiki Bar**, with a grand prize of \$1,000. A cool bonus here as you will experience their Haunted Hotel, See page 3... **Nick's Italian Restaurant & Supper Club** on the Galt is next in the pack with \$500 in cash and prizes, and entertainment by **Miguel & Co.** See page 14... **Jester's Sports Bar** is right behind them with \$300 in prizes plus Fireball Madness. They also have a double elimination couple's pool tournament on Saturdays. The \$10 entry fee goes to prize money, with Jester's adding \$50 and two \$25 bar tabs to the kitty. WOW, that sounds great to me! See back page... **Diamond Strike/Rip's Sports Bar & Grill** is awarding prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. See page 11... Our own local witches of beauty and charm shown on the front cover, **Candace Proctor**, proprietor of the **33rd Street Wine Bar** and **Cathy Vassallo**, owner of **Fishtales Restaurant & Nightclub**, are having lots of prizes and great entertainment. The Piano Man **Michael Radu**



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Anthony Corrado in action

Candace is also celebrating Tuesday on Halloween, with comedy night and a costume prize for best comedian look-a-like. See page 15... **Just One More** is going with money prizes, scary cheap drink prices and a pumpkin carving contest. See page 4... **Seaside Grill Restaurant** is having a costume party, with singers **Geno and Cindy** appearing. See back page... **Murphy's Tavern** is offering various prizes and giveaways, with **Robbie Williams** for entertainment. See page 2.

Not a surprise that **Martin Barrett**, owner of **Barrett's Sports Bar** isn't going along with the pack. He's having his one hell of a Halloween party on Halloween (Tuesday October 31st), with a Great American Witch Contest. There will be prizes, complimentary "spooky" appetizers and DJ Roger Iggy. Oh and witches, there will be free broom parking there. See page 14.

Check out this issue for other celebrations, namely **Buster's Doughboys & Clamcakes** (Page 14), **Kelly Brothers Irish Pub** (Page 4), and **Lyon's Den** (Page 15)... Hey! Have fun and enjoy all the great parties and costumes.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Looking to get away from the same ole same ole and do something unique, **The Master Chorale of South Florida** is presenting a very special concert on Saturday November 4th, 8pm at Coral Ridge Church in Fort Lauderdale and Sunday November 5th, 4pm at St. Gregory's Church in Boca Raton. This is a breathtaking beautiful French masterwork for chorus and organ. Tickets are only \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. For more details see ad on page 2. www.masterchoraleofsouthflorida.org.

It's not much notice, but the **American Legion Post 142**, 171 SW 2nd St., Pompano is having a CHILI COOK-OFF Saturday afternoon, October 21. Starting at noon,

there will be \$200 awarded to the 1st prize winner. See page 12 for more details, including their entertainment schedule. **Commander Marty Broderick** keeps things fun at this great place.

Reminder from last issue, don't miss the **9th Annual Halloween Horse Fair & Show** being held on Saturday October 21st from 10am-3pm at Sand & Spurs Equestrian Park-1600 NE 5th Ave., Pompano Beach. There will be a Halloween horse costume contest at 11am (you don't want to miss that!), horse show competition classes at 12:30 (new this year), a public costume parade (get your Halloween costume ready), pony rides, carnival games, bounce house, face painting, pumpkin patch, food sales & much more. Entry fee is only \$1.00 (children under 10 are free). See ad on page 19 for more details or www.ucanride.org.

ODDS AND ENDS

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954-491-3430

This long time establishment is a local favorite offering a great neighborhood feel. Their kitchen is open every day from 11am to 10pm, serving lunch and dinner pub food, which includes delicious tavern style sandwiches, Irish favorites and ribs. Daily lunch and dinner specials are offered. Open 7 days a week from 7am to 2am.

NIKKI'S KITCHEN

1 N. Ocean Blvd, Suite 102
Pompano Beach
954-532-2771
www.nikkisorangekitchen.com

Serving breakfast, lunch & dinner, open daily from 8am to 10pm. American homestyle classic cuisine with a Mediterranean twist, using only the best & freshest organic ingredients, including eggs, coffees & teas, milk, greens, naturally fed poultry, grass fed beef & wild caught seafood. Go on their website & check out their extensive variety of menu items. Full liquor bar serving organic spirits & free valet parking.

OCEANS GRILLE

3704 N. Ocean Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale
954-565-7703
www.oceansgrille.com

Open every day for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 9 am to 11 pm. This local favorite is known for its neighborhood food and ambiance featuring generous portions of food using only the freshest ingredients. Their fun and tasty menu items make Oceans Grille your home away from home. Although there are too many items to list, their menu includes melt in your mouth Turkey and Ham Melt, Gilled Rueben, Tuna Melt, heaped high sandwiches of Mahi, Kielbasa and Steak and Oh My God Specialty Burgers.

RUSTIC INN

4331 Ravenswood Road
Ft. Lauderdale
954-584-1637
www.rusticinn.com

Lunch-Dinner (7 Days) This is a world renowned restaurant celebrating over 60 years in business, serving a huge menu of seafoods, steak, ribs, poultry, Maine lobsters and of course their famous blue garlic crabs and other crustaceans, including huge snow crab legs and soft shell crabs when in season. This is an informal sprawling 600 seat restaurant in four separate areas on a canal. Get ready for loud slams from the crab crunching mallets when rapped on the table to celebrate someone's birthday or anniversary. A great place to bring the children.

SEASIDE GRILL RESTAURANT & TIKI BAR

1406 N. Ocean Blvd.
Pompano Beach
954-783-3193
www.seasidegrill.com

Seaside Grill offers the finest sea side dining in Pompano Beach. The local seafood restaurant is a unique gem located directly ON THE OCEAN. Visitors and locals alike are drawn to the beautiful views, delicious seafood, original cocktail specials and live music. Whether you intend to dance the night away or simply enjoy one of the chef's delicious specials, you will undoubtedly enjoy your experience. Open 7 days serving from 11:30 am. Tiki Bar Kitchen is open from 11:30am to 9pm, serving bar bites, salads, sandwiches and select entrees.

SPANX THE HOG BBQ

147 S. Cypress Road
Pompano Beach
954-590-8342
www.spanxthehogbbq.com

Open for lunch and dinner every day. Spanx's friendly staff will serve you the greatest tasting wings, ribs, sandwiches, grass salads, and many other barbecue foods. With weekly specials and Hog Party Packs, you can eat in, take out, get delivery, or take advantage of one of their specialties; catering. With 33 TVs throughout the restaurant and adjoining bar/saloon, a great place to watch Football or any sporting event. You can also play your favorite games; pool, darts and foosball. Happy hour is from 4-7 and there is also a late night menu.

SYLVAIN'S CAFÉ

1634 SE 3rd Court "The Cove"
Deerfield Beach
954-481-8600

Open 7 days a week for breakfast and lunch, Sylvain's has an extensive selection of American and French Cuisine with specials served daily. Plenty of free parking.

ASIAN

RAINBOW PALACE CUISINE OF CHINA

2787 E. Oakland Park Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale
954-565-5652
www.rainbowpalace.com

Serving Dinner and Lunch. This award-winning restaurant for over 25 years, is a must try. No chop suey here. Strictly gourmet Chinese cuisine at its finest. Exceptional decor, formal service. Prices moderate to high. Full bar, extensive wine list. Reservations suggested. Serving dinners 7 days; Lunch Wed, Thur & Fri. Proper casual attire or jackets.

GERMAN

AMBRY

3016 E. Commercial Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale
954-771-7342
www.ambryrestaurant.com

This is a family owned and operated Lauderdale landmark restaurant by the Huber family. There are several separate intimate dining areas and a bar. Three with fireplaces. All German favorites prevail. Menu does offer American dinners. The Prime Rib is a house special, excellent. Portions are large, service is friendly. Prices are reasonable. With dinners is a tasty fresh salad bar. Bar/Lounge is always a happy busy spot. Open for lunch Tues thru Fri and dinner Tues thru Sat (Closed Sun & Mon).

CYPRESS NOOK

201 McNab Rd.,
Pompano Beach
954-781-3464
www.cypressnook.com

Breakfast and Lunch served daily until 2pm. Open for Dinner on Wed through Sat from 5pm to 10pm. Long established popular restaurant, a German-American haven nestled in a slight niche just east of Cypress Road. It seats only 46 and always seems to be packed with waiting folks. All American-Breakfasts are huge. As are the huge lunch offerings. Prices are extremely moderate. Food taste and quality products are excellent, as is the service.

IRISH

KELLY BROTHERS IRISH PUB

3045 N. Federal Hwy.
Ft. Lauderdale
954-630-2856
www.kellybrothersirishpub.com

Their friendly warm staff, great food, happy hour, lunch & dinner specials, and many fun events. They have one of the best cooks in town, Chef Iggy. Iggy's kitchen, along with Moe, is open for lunch and dinner, serving the finest in International Cuisine. Dine in or take out, with catering also available. Reserve their upstairs lounge for any kind of party, meeting, sporting event & more. In the Biz specials too! Open Mon-Thurs 11am-2am, Fri & Sat 11am-3am & Sun 12pm-2am.

ITALIAN

BOCA'S BEST PIZZA

119 W. Palmetto Park Road
Boca Raton
561-367-7227
DAVIE'S BEST PIZZA
4120 David Road, Davie, FL
954-791-6077
www.bocasbestpizzabar.com

Serves specialty pizza's, wings, salads, and more. They have lunch specials. Open for lunch and dinner. Dine-in or take-out. They also deliver. Hours: Mon-Sat 11am Sun 12pm-12am

CASA CALABRIA AT THE OCEAN MANOR BEACH RESORT

4040 Galt Ocean Dr.
Fort Lauderdale

954-566-7500
www.casacalabriafl.com

Open 5pm to close Tues through Sun (closed Mon). With its authenticity of the Calabria Region in Italy, this is where the "real" Italians go. It's beautiful décor and ocean view location is a perfect match for their superb homemade Italian food. A 5 star location and 5 star food, with very reasonable prices. Happy Hour from 5pm to 7pm Sun through Fri includes two for one drinks on almost everything, and an appetizer menu that serves signature specialties for only \$6, \$7 and \$8 each. With piano music nightly, they also have a unique salumeria (deli case) and cool espresso bar.

GG's of NY

San Casa Plaza
5440 N. State Rd. 7,
Ft. Lauderdale
954-484-0400
<http://www.ggsofny.com/>

Lunch and Dinner. Step inside and you are instantly transported to Brooklyn, the location of some of the best restaurants in New York. A wonderful aroma of fresh baked dough in the garlic rolls and of course the signature pizza, add some Italian music and enjoy. Early dinner menu starts at 2 for \$22. The wine list is very extensive so give yourself some time to relax and enjoy.

GIOIA RISTORANTE

3330 NE 33rd Street
Fort Lauderdale
954-630-0235
www.gioiarestaurant.org

Take a trip to old world Italy. With a genuine Italian atmosphere, Gioia delivers the authentic taste of Italy and home style cooking with a modern twist. Perfect for any kind of gathering, they will cater to your needs. From corporate meetings & parties to milestone birthdays & celebrations, their team looks forward to providing guests with an unforgettable experience, using the finest ingredients and products. Delicious lunch & dinner specials offered daily.

NICK'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT & SUPPER CLUB

3496 North Ocean Drive
Ft. Lauderdale
954-563-6441
www.nicksfortlauderdale.com

Serving Lunch and Dinner. A two floor structure with dinner served on both levels and an upper deck balcony patio. Dancing and entertainment is featured Fri, Sat & Sun. There is a 5 to 7 p.m. happy hour every Fri. Menu offerings include all Italian favorites at moderate prices. This is a very busy place with a large cruising bar.

PAOLO'S PIZZA & PASTA OF BOCA

1365 W. Palmetto Park Road
Boca Raton
561-245-7563
www.paolosofbocaraton.com

Lunch and dinner is served 7 days a week from 11am to 10pm. Paolo's is a local favorite that has an extensive selection of popular Italian dishes. Paolo's serves various varieties of pizzas, subs, wraps, calzones, appetizers, salads entrees, seafood, pasta and desserts. They also have a kids menu and lunch specials daily. "Always free delivery".

UMBERTO'S OF LONG ISLAND

2870 E. Atlantic Blvd.
Pompano Beach
954-784-7110
www.umbertospompano.com

Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner, this local favorite has an extensive selection of menu items including all popular Italian dishes as well as their famous pizza. 2 for 1 Happy Hour 4pm-7pm every day-beer, well drinks & wine. In addition to their delicious and generous portions of food, there is music and dancing every Wed, Thur and Sat.

Do you really think North Korea's Kim Jung-Un wants Nuclear War with the US?

Do you really think that Kim Jung-Un is suicidal? Most people who are faced with annihilation will come to their senses. That's why I think he is posturing to secure his position as leader of North Korea. Let's face it folks, our country has gone into other countries using excuses like Weapons of Mass destruction, or accusing other leaders of crimes against humanity, or false flag events to further our agenda to replace leaders from other countries who are more friendly to the US. Kim Jung-Un has seen this happen over our past administrations and does not want that to happen to him. Do I like the posture he is portraying? No, but he needs to take a different approach and try and work with existing countries, including the United States. There are no winners when it comes to Nuclear War. The Radioactive Cloud will travel in the upper atmosphere around the globe. This will spread radioactive dust all over the world and we will all be affected. Like I said there are no winners in a Nuclear War. Sure, North Korea will cease to exist, but so will the millions of innocent people, not only there, but around the world. The people of the world need to stand up to their governments and stop this saber rattling. A lot of people, like me, believe we can all live in peace if the elected officials stop trying to control each other and work for the people of the world. They could release new technologies that can help all humanity, and stop trying to convert people of different faiths to their own, as long as that faith does not cause harm people of other faiths. Maybe people of the world should vote that their rulers who have a dispute should take the field of battle and duke it out between themselves. This way we don't lose thousands of military or civilians, and the big corporations don't get richer on war.

On to another subject: I was asked the other day about weather modification. Yes people, both the United States and Russia have weather changing weapons that can be used for good or bad. They can bring rain to the desert or start hurricanes, and can use this as a weapon against other countries. This needs to stop, because it harms/kills the civilians and causes tremendous damage under the guise of a natural event. **Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental**



IT'S MY OPINION
with RICK SCHWEITZER



Kim Jung-Un



World War II. I'm sure most of you had no idea about this Agreement (stated above). That's because the mainstream media keeps you in the dark about this and many other world events that happen. Remember, fake news is most important when you create a false flag event.

Moving on to another subject, it has now come to light that the former FBI Director James Comey drafted a statement exonerating former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for running her government emails through a private email server before completing the investigation. I guess the fix was in. This is exactly what President Trump was talking about when he said he was going to drain the swamp. The swamp has been getting away with breaking the law for many years. They believe they are above the

law. Maybe now they will be held to the same laws you and I are held to. **No One Should Be Above The Law.**
JUST IN:

The NFL will not impose rules to have their players stand for the National Anthem, continuing to disrespect our flag, all Veterans who have fought, and some who have died so we could remain free in this country. I say let them kneel to empty stadiums. Do not buy products from any company who supports the NFL. I'm sorry, I cannot support any professional team, college or high school that allows this kind of disrespect. There are other places and ways to protest, rather than at football games. The following has been bouncing around the internet. Maybe it's time to let them know who is paying for their big salaries.

NATIONAL BOYCOTT OF THE NFL FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH, VETERANS DAY WEEKEND

To the players of the NFL: We are the people who buy your tickets, watch you on TV, and wear your jerseys. We anxiously wait for Sundays so we can cheer for you and marvel at your athleticism. Although we love to watch you play, we care little about your opinions until you offend us. You have the absolute right to express yourselves, but we have the absolute right to boycott you. We have tolerated

your drug use and DUI's, your domestic violence, and your vulgar displays of wealth. We should be ashamed for putting our admiration of your physical skills before what is morally right. But now you have gone too far. You have insulted our flag, our country, our soldiers, our police officers, and our veterans. You are living the American dream, yet you disparage our great country. I am done with NFL football and encourage all like-minded Americans to boycott the NFL as well.

On Sunday November 12th, Veterans Day Weekend, boycott all football telecasts. All fans, all ticket holders, stay away from attending any games, let them play to empty stadiums. Pass this post along to all your friends and family. Honor our military, some of whom come home with the American Flag draped over their coffin.

That's my opinion and I'm sticking to it
FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

The full panel of the United States Supreme Court, which consists of 9 judges, met to decide the fate of Islamic indoctrination in our American public schools. In a typical 5 X 4 decision, common sense won out, and we have sanity restored to our schools once again. The United States Supreme Court was able to hand out this decision banning Sharia Law and Islam from being taught in classrooms because of the tie-breaking vote of the newly appointed Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch. Gorsuch went on to write about the decision: "The government certainly has no business being involved in religion, but this isn't a government issue or a religious issue. This is about the judicial branch interpreting the laws as they apply to the teaching of religion. We shouldn't be teaching any religions in the public schools of this country."

Amen, Justice Gorsuch, Amen! Perhaps this is the start of restoring America.

Haunted House and Halloween Industry Now a \$10 Billion Industry

Halloween is big business. The commerce of Halloween in the U.S. should exceed \$10 billion during the 2017 season, according to Hauntworld.com, the industry's leading website. That's a lot of candy, costumes, decorations and tickets to haunted attrac-

tions.

One of the largest growth areas in the Halloween trade is the explosion in number and quality of commercial haunted house attractions, haunted farms, corn mazes, hayrides and other spooky venues. More than \$1 billion of the \$10 billion spending on Halloween is at-

tributed to ticket purchases at themed haunted sites.

"Visiting a haunted attraction is now the single most popular way to celebrate the holiday," says Larry Kirchner, founder of Hauntworld.com, which directs consumers to find and review Halloween attractions around the globe. The site provides locations and information about all major haunts, pumpkin patches, corn mazes and hayrides.

Haunted attractions strive to make guests feel like they're experiencing a real-life horror movie, some going so far as

to use computer animation, giant monsters and even virtual reality to provide scares guests enjoy. Many haunts now feature new attractions, such as zombie paintball, zombie laser tag, corn mazes, haunted hayrides and escape rooms.

This season, families have many options. Haunted houses have become more realistic, but at the same time, more family-friendly to appeal to larger crowds. So, what is the best way for your family to experience the Halloween haunt craze? Those with teenagers should seek out the scariest

haunted house near them. Families with younger children should head to local farms.

Professional Halloween attractions are now often based at family farms, which typically offer traditional pumpkin patches, corn mazes and hayrides to appeal to younger guests. However, many of these farms transform into spooky attractions by night, featuring actors portraying frightening characters, creepy lighting and elaborate décor to provide fear-based fun. You can find the best haunted attraction for your family by visiting Hauntworld.com.



BY PAUL LEVINE

"Marshall" - does not go out of its way to impress

Josh Gad, Dan Stevens, James Cromwell, Kate Hudson, Sterling K. Brown
PG-13 118 Min Open Road Pictures

Chadwick Boseman has played some of the most influential historical figures of our time: Jackie Robinson, James Brown... and Black Panther. He now plays Thurgood Marshall, who will eventually become the first African-American Supreme Court Justice. But this is not about Marshall's life story or his rise to fame.

Boseman leads a terrific cast that includes Josh Gad, Dan Stevens, James Cromwell, Kate Hudson and Sterling K. Brown. Everyone is there to give this very important true story some depth and weight. At the same time, the screenplay never gets too caught up in its own self-importance. While some very dark themes and tragic events are present, there is a sense of humor pervading in a good portion of the film. This makes the people and events portrayed in "Marshall" related somewhat, instead of feeling like we're watching a group of untouchable, stoic historical figures.

"Marshall" isn't designed to inspire anger or guilt, instead it encourages us to examine examples of unity that have been used to

overcome struggle. It has more in common with films like "The Help" or "Hidden Figures," than more aggressive films like "Detroit" (though that film is very intense and impressive).

I would say Marshall will not play well watching it at home on a TV screen as it does in a Big screen theater, because there is something about seeing it with a audience, which adds pleasure to the experience. The gasps of the audience when an atrocity is displayed, the clapping when a bigot loses his/her battle-it is a good film to enjoy with an audience.

From a technical standpoint, the film does not go out of its way to impress. The cinematography, costume and production design, music, editing all seems serviceable if not particularly memorable. However, if you are looking for an engaging and entertaining courtroom drama, then "Marshall" will do the job!

★★★ out of ★★★★★



"Marshall"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ON PAGE 16

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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"The Foreigner" - nothing new which you have seen in recent action films

Jackie Chan and Pierce Brosnan Rated R for Violence 114 Min STX Films

"The Foreigner" stars Jackie Chan and Pierce Brosnan in a political action thriller about a retired Vietnam War specialist who is enjoying a regular retired life with his beautiful daughter, until a bomb explodes killing her.

Pierce plays a former IRA member turned British government official who Chan's character bothers throughout the movie to get the names of those responsible for the bombing. The two actors share some scenes together, but there were moments where Chan would be away from screen for long periods of time, making you wonder if it was really a Jackie Chan movie or a Pierce Brosnan movie about the IRA.

However, this is one of the best performances that I have seen of Jackie Chan. His dramatic performance really did represent

family loss as he has no one else left. You can see the pain and sadness in his eyes. (I was



"The Foreigner"

almost starting to tear up).

Pierce Brosnan is surprisingly great as the bad guy. The action scenes are entertaining to watch, and it always fun to see Jackie kick some butt, while leaving him to be vulnerable as he is getting old and not as flexible as he used to be.

The movie mostly focuses on the political aspect than the action scenes that the trailers were advertising.

The film was directed by Martin Campbell, the director who revived James Bond twice, first with "Goldeneye" and second, with "Casino Royale."

The issues that I have with this film are that I had a feeling about what the final twist is, and that the movie itself is really nothing new which you have seen constantly in recent action films. However, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome back Jackie Chan to the big screen.

"The Foreigner" is a fun film, and I hope to see this legendary movie star icon, in future films, indeed.

★★ and 1/2 ★ out of ★★★★★

This is Paul Levine. Cut-Print-It's a wrap!

MOVIES FEATURING A COVEN OF WITCHES

- Rosemary's Baby (1967) film by Roman Polanski (book by Ira Levin).
- Crowhaven Farm (1970) Maggie and Ben move into the farm to try to save their troubled marriage. They

soon see why the farm has a reputation for being haunted by spirits, and why it maybe the home of an ancient coven of witches.

- Deadtime Stories (1986) A traveller falls victim to a

- coven of witches.
- Practical Magic (1998) With Sandra Bullock and Nicole Kidman are the witches.
- Underworld (2003) by Len Wiseman.

- Charmed T.V. Series.
- Coven of Witches read by Vincent Price. (He of Dracula Fame)

Bartender Brittany Hodges Birthday Bash Was Enjoyed By All @ MICKEY'S 19TH HOLE



Toby, Brittany, Danny and Brandyn



Jayne Heckman, Bobby "Bags" and Brittany



Happy Birthday Brittany



Erika, Beth, Brittany, Brandyn and Janet



Gary F. with Birthday Girl Brittany



Owner/Bartender Lisa Rose with Erin showing their beautiful smiles @ JESTER'S SPORTS BAR



Owner Sylvain Forest, Jon Lake and Deena Zinke @ SYLVAIN'S CAFÉ



The amazing Johnny L performing on Thursdays for Happy Hour @ FISHTALES



Owner Caryn and Bartender Aine Flynn Stylin' @ CLIPPERS TOO HAIR SALON



Singer Doris and Guitarist Paul during Live Band Karaoke @ RIP'S SPORTS BAR/DIAMOND STRIKE LANES



Entertainer Robbie Williams and Commander Marty Broderick @ AMERICAN LEGION POST 142 POMPANO



Holly Huber & Steve Teed @ THE AMBRY RESTAURANT'S 13th ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST



Owner Rick D'Alessandro with Singer Denise Shuster from Karaoke Thursdays @ BUSTER'S DOUGHBOYS & CLAM CAKES



Proprietor Candace, Jerry Hunihan and Chuck @ 33RD STREET WINE BAR



Entertainers Rick G. and Arnie Steinberg @ BOBBY RUBINO'S



Jay and Beth enjoying the party @ MICKEY'S TIKI BAR

Dolphins Offense and Defense Finally Come Together

After a slow start, the FINS were 2-2 and could have possibly been 0-4. Their offense and Jay Cutler were booed off the field. Everybody, as well as myself, wanted Matt Moore to take the controls. However, Coach Adam Gase still had faith in Cutler. In addition, the defense couldn't stop the run in the first four games. Last Sunday, it looked like Déjà vu all over again during the first half when the score was 17-0. The game looked like it was going to be an Atlanta Falcon blowout. Then the Dolphins came out of the locker room for the second half, and something magical happened. Did the Coach give the players a pep talk? Suddenly the team woke up and scored 20 straight points. They intercepted a Falcons pass and killed the clock until the final seconds, when they kicked a winning field goal. This was a big victory for the Dolphins, as it shows they can beat a top team. This was Jay Cutler's best game of the season so far. We have to remember, Jay is just a rental for one year and the clock is ticking. The Dolphins still have 11 more games to play with no bye week, as they gave that up when they played in London. I have to commend the defense, as well as the offense, on a great game. This Sunday, the Dolphins play at home against the NY Jets, who beat them earlier in the season. Then they go on the road to play the Baltimore Ravens. Both games are winnable. "Good luck Dolphins in the next two games."

HEATS FIRST PRE-SEASON INJURY COSTLY AS McGRUDER OUT FOR THE SEASON

The Heat recently confirmed that potentially starting guard Rodney McGruder has a stress fracture of his left tibia. He is expected to have surgery this week and probably miss the rest of the season. McGruder, 26, had been



Adam Gase



Rodney McGruder

complaining of leg soreness for the past several days.

Coach Spoelstra will probably start Josh Richardson at small forward. With so many players absent, Spoelstra will probably give more playing time to Hassan Whiteside and Dion Waiters. Now that pre-season is just about done, all teams have to trim down to a maximum of 15 players. "Good luck Heat this season and hope Rodney gets better soon."

YANKEES AND CUBS MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ROUND OF THE PLAYOFFS

Second Round, the Cubs are playing the Dodgers, and as of the beginning of this week, the Dodgers were leading the series 2-0. By the time this publication comes out, this series will either be over, or the teams will be in L.A. fighting to win games 6 and 7 (if needed). The pitching for both sides has been remarkable. Everybody knew this would be a low scoring contest. "Good luck Cubs and Dodgers the rest of the season." My pick for this series is the Dodgers.

HOUSTON ASTROS AND THE YANKEES IN THEIR SERIES

The first two games of the series were played in Houston before going to NY for games 3, 4 and 5 (if needed). Houston's pitching was outstanding the first two games, as they only gave up a total of 2 runs for both games. The Astros have the two best pitchers in all of baseball, Justin Verlander and Dallas Keuchel. As in the Cubs/Dodgers series, by the time this publication comes out, this series will either be over, or the teams will be in Houston fighting to win games 6 and 7 (if needed). However, my pick for this series is the Astros, and if I'm right, that will set up a great World Series between the Dodgers and the Astros. "Good luck to all teams."

PANTHERS HOCKEY UPDATE

Although the season just started, the Panthers are looking good. They already beat two of the NHL's best teams so far, which is hopefully a good sign of things to come. This is very encouraging, as the players are all young and have a new coach in Bob Boughner. The Panthers scored 13 goals in their first three games, which is the most ever after 3 games (closest was in 2015-2016 when they scored 11 goals). Veteran Goalie Roberto Luongo, who at 38 years old has been outstanding. "Good luck Panthers on the rest of the season."

SPORTS TRIVIA

A. Who holds the record for most field goals in the NFL?
1. Adam Vinatieri 2. Morten Anderson 3. Gary Ander-

FOOTBALL SEASON TEAMS TIME SELECTIONS WEEKS 7 and 8

SUNDAY OCTOBER 22
Tampa@Bills 1:00pm
Take Bills lay points
Panthers@Bears 1:00pm
Take Bears plus points
Titans@Browns 1:00pm
Take Browns plus points
Saints@Packers 1:00pm
Take Saints plus points
Jaguars@Colts 1:00pm
Take Colts pick game
Cardinals@Rams 1:00pm
Take Cardinals plus points
Jets@Dolphins 1:00pm
Take Dolphins lay points
Ravens@Vikings 1:00pm
Take Vikings lay points
Bengals@Steelers 1:00pm
Take Steelers lay points
Cowboys@49ers 4:05pm
Take Cowboys lay points
Broncos@Chargers 4:25pm
Take Chargers lay points
Seahawks@Giants 4:25pm
Take Seahawks lay points
Falcons@Patriots 8:30pm
Take Falcons plus points
MONDAY OCTOBER 20
Redskins@Eagles 8:30pm
Take Redskins lay points
THURSDAY OCTOBER 26
Dolphins@Ravens 8:25pm
Take Dolphins plus points
SUNDAY OCTOBER 29
Vikings@Browns 9:30am
Take Vikings lay points
Raiders@Bills 1:00pm
Take Bills lay points
Colts@Bengals 1:00pm
Take Bengals lay points
Chargers@Patriots 1:00pm
Take Pats lay points
Bears@Saints 1:00pm
Take Saints lay points
Falcons@Jets 1:00pm
Take Falcons lay points
49ers@Eagles 1:00pm
Take Eagles lay points
Panthers@Bucs 1:00pm
Take Panthers plus points
Texans@Seahawks 4:00pm
Take Seahawks lay points
Cowboys@Redskins 4:25pm
Take Cowboys plus points
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Take Lions lay points
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son 4. Jason Hanson 5. Jan Stenarud
B. Who holds the record for kicking the longest field goal in the NFL?
1. Matt Prater 2. Tom Dempsey 3. Jason Elam 4. Sebastian Janikowski 5. David Akers

record of 63.
field goal of 64 yards breaking the old
B. #1 Matt Prater in 2013 kicked a
field goals in his career
A. #2 Morten Anderson kicked 565

ANSWERS

If you have any questions please e-mail me at Charlieschneider65@yahoo.com or at aroundtownnews@yahoo.com

Dolphins Cancer Challenge Hosts Heavy Hitters Celebration

The Miami Dolphins on Thursday October 12, 2017 honored the Dolphins Cancer Challenge Heavy Hitters, a group of 353 whose fundraising efforts for the 2017 event raised \$3,680,074. Their donations accounted for almost 62 percent of the DCC's total gift to University of Miami's Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Below are the award winners:

* **Champions Award:** Christopher Allan. The Champions Award is given to a participant who embodies the spirit of why the DCC was created seven years ago and who supports the DCC through a multitude of different avenues. Christopher Allan is the Senior Director of Development for Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. Chris is responsible for growing Team Hurricanes to the DCC's largest team of more than 870 members and raising almost \$1.5 million.

* **Rookie Heavy Hitter of the Year:** Brian Schwam. This award is provided to the DCC participant who raises more money than any other first-year participant. Brian Schwam raised \$11,416 in his first year participating in the DCC. At age 55, he never thought he would be a rookie, but is honored and humbled. He rides for Sheri Schwam; but also for anyone fighting this disease.

* **Mad Dog Mandich Courage Award:** Joel Adams. The Jim "Mad Dog" Mandich Courage Award goes to the Heavy Hitter who inspires, motivates and challenges those around them to strive to be better. This winner knows no limits, constantly beats expectations and does not know the definition of boundaries. Joel Adams is one of the strongest members of the Dolphins staff after having undergone six chemo treatments and 20 hours of brain surgery all while maintaining a great work ethic as Director of Business Development within the Dolphins Ticket Sales & Membership Services team. Joel's resilient spirit through it all spearheaded Team Dolphins, dedicated to Joel for his valiant effort in tackling cancer. More than 45 members of the Dolphins staff participated in DCC for Team Joel, surpassing the team's goal of \$15,000.

* **Team of the Year Award:** Team Denny. Team Denny is not

only the DCC's largest family team but tripled their fundraising efforts between DCC VI and DCC VII. They participate in memory of the team captain's mother who lost her battle to breast cancer in October 2013.

* **University of Miami Heavy Hitter Hero Award:** Dr. Breelyn Wilky & The Finn Family. Dr. Breelyn Wilky has participated in the DCC for the past three years and does the 5K run. At DCC VII, Dr. Wilky took up a bigger role and started her own "Team Hurricanes - Stop Sarcoma" team. Her team was very successful, raising more than \$45,000. Dr. Wilky herself raised more than \$25,000 of that. Dr. Wilky is an Associate Professor at Sylvester and is a DCC funded research. DCC dollars helped her launch a Clinical Trial to find new treatments for Sarcoma patients. The award also goes to the Finn Family. Teresa Wetzler-Finn and her husband, Steven are avid members of Team Hurricanes - Pap Corps. Teresa and Steven are avid cyclists, riding in DCC and raising more than \$10,000 in the past few years. They are strong advocates for the DCC within the Pap Corps and encourage participation and fundraising as much as possible. The Finn Family is an integral part of The Pap Corps team raising more than \$200,000 at DCC VII. Their



DCC Hosts Heavy Hitters Celebration with circus theme

daughters, Allyson and Heather, surprised their parents at DCC VII at the finish line as they



DCC Hosts Heavy Hitters Celebration in Hyundai Club at Hard Rock Stadium
Photos courtesy Miami Dolphins

finished their rides. The Finn Family embody what it means to be a DCC family.

The event precedes the start of the DCC VIII campaign, with a Family Fest on December 10th in the lead up to DCC VIII on February 10, 2018. For more information, visit DolphinsCancerChallenge.com.

For more information contact Theresa Garner, Dolphins Communications, tgarner@dolphins.com (904) 838-7160

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TALL TALE FROM VIENNA GRAVEYARD

Chris Cross, a tourist in Vienna, is going passed Vienna's Zentralfriedhof graveyard on October 31st. All of a sudden he hears some music. No one is around, so he starts searching for the source. Chris finally locates the origin and finds it is coming

from a grave with a headstone that reads: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827. Then he realizes that the music is the Ninth Symphony and it is being played backward! Puzzled, he leaves the graveyard and persuades Tim Burr, a friend, to return with him.

By the time they arrive back at the grave, the music has changed. This time it is the Seventh Symphony, but like the previous piece, it is being played backward. Curious, the men agree to consult a music scholar. When they return with the expert, the Fifth Symphony is playing, again backward.

The expert notices that the symphonies are being played in the reverse order in which they were composed, the 9th, then the 7th, then the 5th. By the next day the word has spread and a throng has gathered around the grave. They are all listening to the Second Symphony being played backward.

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2. Shadows of a thousand

years rise again unseen, Voices whisper in the trees, 'Tonight is Halloween!' - Dexter Kozen

3. There are three things I have learned never to discuss with people: religion, politics and the Great Pumpkin. - Linus from "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown."
4. This Halloween the most

popular mask is the Arnold Schwarzenegger mask. And the best part? With a mouth full of candy you will sound just like him. - Conan O'Brien.

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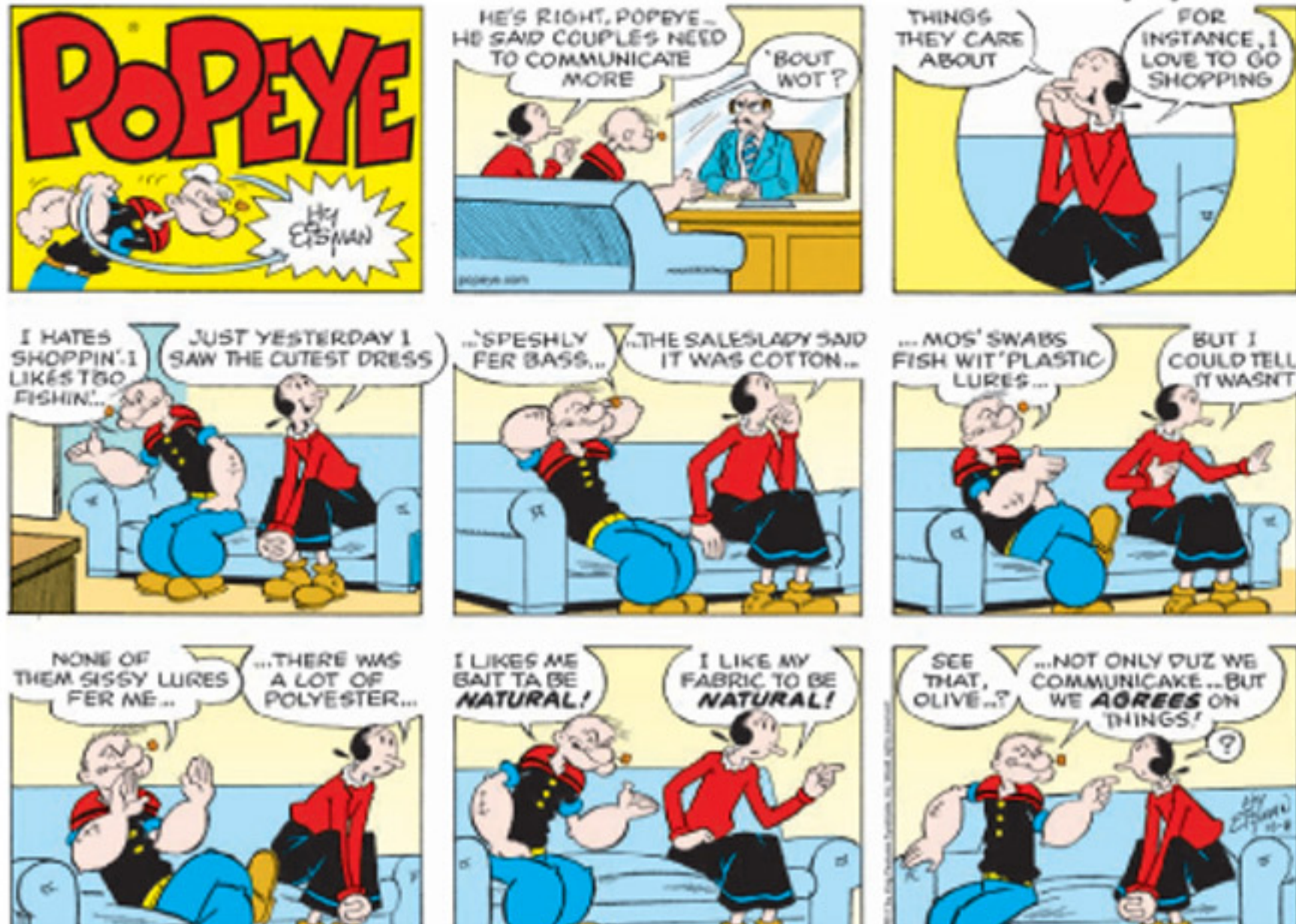
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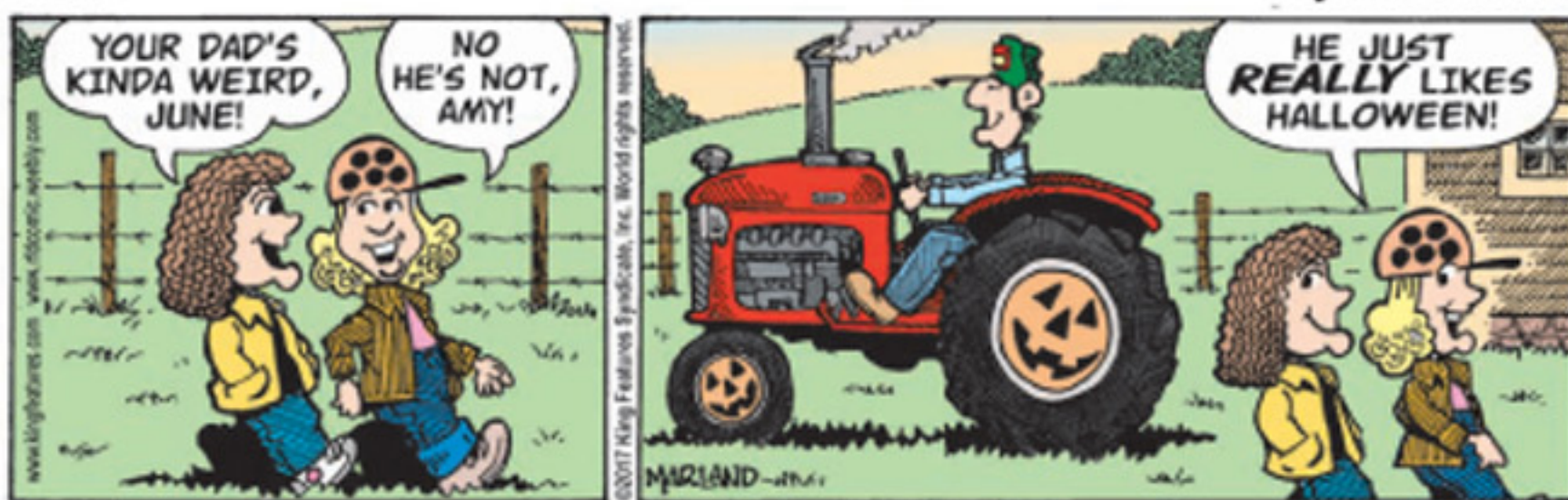
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- 4 The enemy
- 8 Pharmaceutical
- 12 Corroded
- 13 Wise one
- 14 Simple
- 15 Guard of a sort
- 17 Leading man?
- 18 Unlikely loser
- 19 Every crumb
- 21 Illustrations
- 22 Frank
- 26 Pamphlet
- 29 Peruke
- 30 Regret
- 31 Kind of mark or tag
- 32 A welcome sight?
- 33 Bouquet holder
- 34 Guitar's cousin
- 35 "Monkey suit"
- 36 Feelings, informally
- 37 Old salt
- 39 Shell game

- 40 Affirmative
- 41 Yellow-flowered herb
- 45 New Zealand-er, informally
- 48 Elvis hit
- 50 Green land
- 51 Approximately
- 52 Ostrich's cousin
- 53 Rumble faction
- 54 Adolescent
- 55 Witness

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- 1 Cutting tools
- 2 Hexagonal state
- 3 Kill a bill
- 4 Unisex garment
- 5 "I — Anyone Till You"
- 6 Id counterpart
- 7 Billion-dollar seller
- 8 Handed out hands
- 9 "Awesome, dude!"
- 10 "Born in the —"
- 11 Workout site
- 16 Trainer
- 20 Journal
- 23 Colorless
- 24 English river
- 25 The Bee —
- 26 So
- 27 Croupier's tool
- 28 On the briny
- 29 Candle matter
- 32 Suspect's pic
- 33 Article of food
- 35 Placekicker's pride
- 36 Lillian of mail-order fame
- 38 Losing power, like a battery
- 39 Obey a comma
- 42 Mid-month date
- 43 Arrive
- 44 Chills and fever
- 45 Small barrel
- 46 George's brother
- 47 Be victorious
- 49 Raw rock

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

* On Oct. 20, 1944, U.S. Gen. Douglas MacArthur wades ashore onto the Philippine island of Leyte, fulfilling his vow to return to the area he was forced to flee in 1942 under orders from President Franklin Roosevelt.

* On Oct. 21, 1959, the Guggenheim Museum, home to one of the world's top collections of contemporary art, opens in New York City. The bizarrely shaped white concrete building resembled a giant upside-down cupcake. Today, 900,000-plus visitors visit the Guggenheim yearly.

* On Oct. 22, 1797, Andre-Jacques Garnerin makes the first parachute jump from a hydrogen balloon 3,200 feet above Paris. As he had failed to include an air vent at the top of the prototype, Garnerin oscillated wildly in his descent, but he landed shaken but unhurt.

* On Oct. 30, 1991, as a "perfect storm" hits the North Atlantic coast, the fishing boat Andrea Gail and its six-member crew are lost at sea. The disaster spawned the best-selling book "The Perfect Storm," by Sebastian Junger, and a blockbuster Hollywood movie.

* On Oct. 31, 1892, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," by Arthur Conan Doyle, is published. The book was the first collection of Holmes stories, which had been published in magazines since 1887.

* On Nov. 1, 1959, Montreal Canadian Jacques Plante becomes the first NHL goaltender to wear a full facemask. After four broken noses, a broken jaw, two broken cheekbones and 200 stitches, Plante wore the mask, against the coach's wishes.

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STORY OF OLD JACK

Once upon a very long time ago, there lived a great big pumpkin. I can remember walking down that old country road and seeing that poor old pumpkin just sitting in the pumpkin patch. Nobody else wanted him because he was just too big and it would have been too much work to clean and carve him. Ah, old Jack. He sure was a handsome pumpkin.

I decided right then and there, that I just had to have that pumpkin. I picked up that pumpkin and I carried him all the way home, all by myself. He was a very heavy pumpkin and I just about broke my back getting him home but, I made it safely.

I lived in an old log cabin all by myself. I was a lonely old fellow, way back then. It was just me and my old black cat, Bumpkins.

Me and Bumpkins go way back. He was just a tiny kitten when he showed up at my doorstep one Halloween night, many years ago. And, do you want to know something? Bumpkins was the only one that has turned up at my doorstep since.

Over the years, I bought bags and bags of candy. No-one came. I was sad to see all that candy go to waste, but more than anything else, I had wanted to see some happy faces around here. I had all but given up on Halloween this one year. I had decided that I wasn't going to carve a pumpkin that year! I had also decided that I wasn't going to shell out any candy. I was bound and determined that I wasn't going to celebrate Halloween that year. That was until I had spotted Old Jack in that pumpkin patch.

I couldn't believe no one had picked that huge pumpkin from the patch. As soon as I had spotted Old Jack, I knew that this Halloween was going to be the best ever.

Old Bumpkins quite approved of my choice for that year's jack-o-lantern. As soon as Bumpkins laid eyes on Jack, he let out a loud happy meow. It was love at first sight.

Bumpkins and I tenderly carved Old Jack out with care. He turned out perfectly. His teathy smile radiated a special glow when I set him outside on my front



porch and lit his candle. I had no sooner lit the candle and there, right on my

front doorstep were all kinds of happy faces around me. I was so happy myself that I had tears coming out of my eyes as I shelled out the candy to them.

Old Jack saved my Halloween that year. I kept the seeds from that there pumpkin and the following spring I planted them in my garden. Every year now, all my jack-o-lanterns are a part of Old Jack and I've never had a lonely Halloween since.



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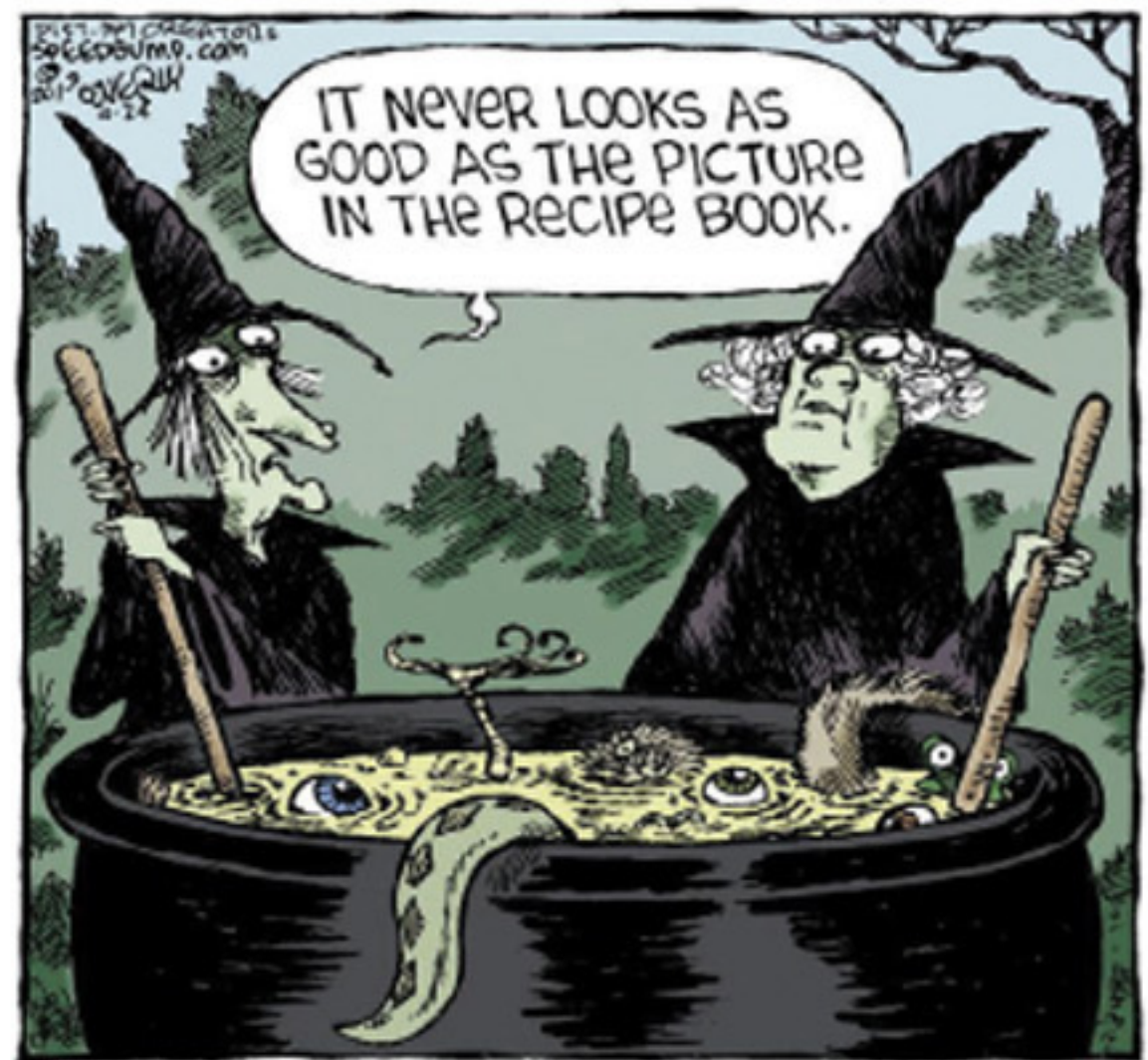


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Had to stop at the Orange Bear Grill and have a Bacon Bourbon Cheeseburger, was delicious, to say the least, and I'm very picky when it comes to Cheeseburgers!!! Hmmm.... gotta go back for the Sunday Brunch...\$21, all you can eat. Will let you know how that turned out.

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'Trick-or-trout!'
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- The ghost office.*
- What did the vampire say to the Invisible Man?
'Long time, no see!'
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TOP 10 FAMOUS WITCHES (PLUS THREE TO COMPLETE THE COVEN)

1. Sleeping Beauty - The story would have no power without the evil witch.
2. The Witch of Rapunzel another witch from the coven of the Brothers Grimm. This witch famously uses her hair to climb to the top of the tower.
3. The Wicked Witch of the West, featured in the Wizard

of Oz.

4. Samantha Stephens in Bewitched. The star of the show, a benign witch played by Elizabeth Montgomery.
5. The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe - The Chronicles of Nania.
6. Willow Rosenberg in Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Alyson Hannigan made this witch memorable.
7. The Blair Witch Project. Cult film where characters are lost in a Maryland wood.
8. Anne Boleyn seems an

unlikely witch; more a scapegoat for not bearing Henry VIII any children. However, she did have a sixth finger, a sure sign of a witch at least in the middle ages.

9. The Witch of Endor is mentioned in the Bible: 'Behold there is a woman that has a familiar spirit at Endor mentioned in the Bible.' 1 Samuel 28:7

10. Old Dorothy Clutterbuck. An enigma, re-establishing the 'Wicca', in 20th century England.

11. One of the oldest witches is Medea of Greek Mythology, she was involved with Jason of the Golden Fleece. Few later witches sunk to Medea's depths of killing their own children.
12. The Witches of Eastwick. One of the best witches films, starring Jack Nicholson, Cher, Michelle Pfeiffer and Susan Sarandon.
13. Macbeth - Again not one witch but three!

AROUND TOWNERS

Beware of Dropping Drawers!

by Mindy Leaf

We've lived through a dramatic few weeks ... to say the least. Hurricanes to the East and South, runaway fires

in the West, earthquakes in Mexico, tornadoes everywhere, and now a mass shooting like no other in Las Vegas of all places, our favorite party town. If ever there was a time begging for release from all the horror and tension, it is now. Luckily, we have a salve at the ready. Nothing lifts the spirits (and provides "the best medicine") like honest-to-goodness, deep-from-the-belly laughter.

The timing of Main Street Players' latest production couldn't have been more fortuitous. When Steve Martin adapts a century-old German farce that pokes fun at bourgeois snobbery and conformity, you know it's going to be a hoot, to say the least. "The Underpants," adapted from Carl Sternheim's 1911 play, "Die Hose," left Miami Lakes audiences gasping for air. Director Danny Nieves definitely accomplished his mission: to present a play "about one thing, and one thing only: FUN."

In the spirit of such much-needed fun, I'm going to put aside, for now, all the little sexist cringes I endured at the outset. Like when small-minded, pompous, civil-service clerk Theo Maske, who feels his job hinges on "blending in," tells his striking wife: "You are much too attractive for a man in my position. Everyone notices you. So I don't buy you a new dress...."

The play opens with Theo (played by Michael Fernandez to a tee) as the clueless, blustering chauvinist who lives for order and conformity panicking over a very public accident that happened to his dreamy, mismatch-of-the-century wife, Louise, while they attended the King's parade. Opting for a better view, Louise climbed to a raised perch and, as she stretched up, her underpants suddenly loosened and dropped down to her ankles. To her husband's utter humiliation and frenzied fear of losing face, and his minor government position.

This is an era of ankle-length hoop skirts and knee-length bloomers (hardly revealing though silky). Louise, another perfect casting in Sheri Wieseman, totally downplays her husband's panic, explaining

THEATRE with JESSE J. LEAF

Around Town Theatre Critic



Keeping up appearances in 1910 Dusseldorf, Germany. Main Street Players showcases the comedic talents of Steven A. Chambers, Sheri Wieseman, Michael Fernandez and Anthony Wolff in Steve Martin's drop-down funny (pun intended) adaptation of Carl Sternheim's play, *THE UNDERPANTS*. Photo by Dennis J. Lyzniaik.

that once she realized her panties had fallen, she quickly swept them off and away. She says it happened in seconds and no one even noticed.

But there she's very, very wrong. For in fact, she'd attracted the attention and heated desires of one well-off, literary man-about-town (Steven A. Chambers as Frank Versati) and a sickly young Jewish nebbish (played to the sneezing hilt by Anthony Wolff) who cons gullible Theo into accepting him when introduced as Benjamin Cohen with a "K." His character, an over-the-top caricature, constantly digs at early twentieth century German society's unapologetic anti-Semitism. Both these suitors — phonies each in their own way (pretentious Frank Versati is soon revealed as a mere "wannabe" poet and writer) — end up sharing the spare "Room for Rent" in the Maske household.

And when the forever-"aspiring" poet (now it's time

to take a jab at the literati class) comes a-calling with Louise's full encouragement, we can no longer simply blame "the husband" for their marital woes. Forty-two-year-old nosy, upstairs spinster Gertrude Deuter (hilarious Lucy E. Nunez) is Louise's biggest champion, intent on promoting the affair and living vicariously through her young protégé. That is until she, too, proves fickle and an unworthy friend when unexpectedly wooed by Theo who professes: "I want to sleep with you, it won't take but a minute."

Toward the end, two more potential boarders make an appearance: Elderly Kinglehoff (Murphy Hayes) who can't abide any reference to lewdness ... lest he turn into a foul-mouthed madman, which he does. And last, but not least, the King himself, declaring his desire for an out-of-the-way refuge. But we all know he's really after Louise, besotted by the sudden reveal of her underpants as he paraded by.

Clueless Theo, delighted that all these paying boarders have finally provided enough income to start a family, is ready for sex now with his wife (which hereto only happened once, on their wedding night, as he felt he could not yet afford children). Perhaps I'm the only one still feeling sorry for Louise, tossed willy-nilly into the roles of wife, muse, object of desire — with no attention to her own personal development and desires, unless they are secretly sought. Her situation is exemplary of the times, but still.... Politics aside, most everyone in the audience simply found this outrageously silly premise for a play very, very funny. All thanks to the guiding hands of a very talented production staff, crew and cast.

I'd like to make special note of the set whose parlor furnishings, complete with lacy tablecloth spread upon a claw-footed dining table, provided the perfect period centerpiece for the action. Main Street Players, long-celebrated for their authentic set design, outdid themselves yet again, thanks to set designers Amanda Sparhawk (also credited with lighting design) and Angie Esposito, and the ever-creative, detail-oriented construction work of Dennis Lyzniaik and crew. Angie Esposito's well-fitted, elegant costuming, particularly on the women, further served to draw us into the era.

The Underpants by Steve Martin (adapted from the play by Carl Sternheim) is playing through October 22nd at Main Street Playhouse, 6766 Main Street, Miami Lakes 33014. For tickets call 305-558-3737 or go to mainstreetplayers.com.



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NOVEMBER 4
LORETTA LYNN
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NOVEMBER 4
TRACY MORGAN
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NOVEMBER 16
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DECEMBER 2
LEANN RIMES
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DECEMBER 11
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DECEMBER 14
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The Broward County Medical Association Foundation To Install Dr. Ramsey Pevsner As New President At 91st Annual Inauguration & Dinner

The Broward County Medical Association Foundation's 91st Installation Dinner will take place on Saturday, October 28th in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty Six. Dr. Ramsey Pevsner will be installed as President. She is the 1st Osteopathic Physician and the 4th woman physician in the organization's history to become President. Tickets are \$185.00 per guest or \$360.00 per couple.

"We are making the main goal of fund-raising this year the 'Physician Wellness Program,'" said Cynthia Peterson, Chief Executive Officer of the Broward County Medical Association and the BCMA Foundation. The BCMA Foundation will launch the newly developed Physician Wellness Program in 2018, designed to address the seriousness of physician burnout in our community. "The occupation of practicing medicine can be highly stressful and doctors face day-to-day challenges with emotional stress and work burnout. This can have an ad-

verse effect on them personally, their practice and family life. Physician burnout is now a top concern across the United States."

The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with a lavish cocktail reception, where guests will be able to socialize, meet the sponsors and bid on some great silent auction items. From there, they will move into the elegant Crystal Ballroom for a gourmet dinner, dancing and the installation ceremony. Outgoing President Dr. Ralph M. Zagha will preside over the installation.

The Broward County Medical Association Foundation, Inc. benefits health - general and rehabilitative, focusing specifically on public health programs (includes general health and wellness promotion services) programs.

The mission of the BCMA Foundation is to promote and preserve the highest standards of medical care and foster the ethical principles of the medical profession. Call Cynthia Peterson at (954) 714-9772 or e-mail cpeterson@bcma.com. Pier Sixty Six is at 2301 S.E. 17th Street in Fort Lauderdale.



Dr. Ramsey Pevsner with Cynthia Peterson

Dr. Ramsey Pevsner

"Currently I am in private practice in Plantation and also work part time at the Veterans Administration in the Compensation and Pension division," Dr. Pevsner said. A graduate of Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Pevsner completed her psychiatry residency training at Jackson Memorial Hospital/University of Miami. Prior to becoming a psychiatrist, she was a psychologist with a large practice spanning West Palm Beach and Stuart, Florida.

Dr. Pevsner currently serves on the Florida Medical Association's Council on Medical Education, Science and Public Health, the Broward County Physician Wellness Task Force, Florida Psychiatric Society Councilor and is Co-Chair of the Florida Psychiatric Society's Membership Committee.

In past years, Dr. Pevsner has served on boards and held offices in Palm Beach County with Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies, Temple Beth El board member, past president of the Martin County Association for Retarded Citizens, President of the Palm Beach county psychological society and co-chair of the Women's Issue section of the Florida Psychological Association.

30th Annual Las Olas Art Fair Fills The Boulevard With Eye-Popping Art!

This season marks three decades of the landmark Las Olas Art Fair, with the first of three art fairs taking place on Saturday and Sunday, October 21st and 22nd from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days.

Presented by Howard Alan Events, the nation's top art festival producer, the Las Olas Art Fair represents stunning works from across the globe in a prestigious show encompassing fine jewelry, exquisite works of art and hand-crafted apparel and decor. One of the signature art fairs in the country, demand by both artists and the patrons led Howard Alan Events to expand the showcase across multiple months, with different artists attending each event.

The free, outdoor - pet-friendly event, features a fully vetted, juried selection of fine art. Considered an annual tradition in South Florida, the Las Olas Art Fair also offers the opportunity to meet with the artists, ask about techniques, commission a specific piece and discover the inspiration behind each magnificent creation.

You'll find original artwork - made in America - 200 artists from 30 different states and prices set to suit all



South Carolina mixed media artist Gerardo Leccese's "Beach House"



Georgia artist Aaron Reed's colored pencil drawing of "Baggage Left Behind"



Come on down... Enjoy the magic of Las Olas

budgets; ranging from as little as \$25 to \$40,000. There is a vast array of artistic media including paintings, sculptures, photography, ceramics, glass, wood, handmade jewelry, collage and mixed media.

It's also an opportunity to shop at the many Las Olas specialty retailers, visit the many art galleries and of course, dine at one of dozens of "Taste of the World" restaurants and bistros on the Boulevard. Visit www.artfestival.com or call (561) 746-6615.

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EXTRA.. EXTRA... READ ALL ABOUT IT... 32nd Edition Of Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Offers Boffo Line Up... Of Films, Parties and Very Special Events!

Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival (FLIFF) announced its official program selections for the 32nd edition, taking place from October 27th through November 19th. Over 160 American Independent, World Cinema (representing 48 countries), and Florida feature, documentary and short films will premiere.

"The years (count'em, 29 for me!) are beginning to blur, yet despite the frantic, no manic drive to stage FLIFF annually, I do believe this year rates right at the top. And I know what you are saying, you said that last year and every year... but really, isn't that the way it should be? Confident your present product is better than your past. And even if that's the reason you buy into my hype, know this...it's true. No matter your walk of life, circumstance, malady or fortune, we have your ticket," commented Gregory von Hausch, President and CEO of the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival.

The Official Opening Night Film, the bitter-sweet comedy *Dog Years* starring Burt Reynolds and Ariel Winter with cameo by Chevy Chase, will be hosted

by Hard Rock Live at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino Friday, November 3rd and followed by a reception. Special guest, Burt Reynolds, will be presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Reynolds' commitment to his profession and devotion to education has provided tremendous opportunities to thousands college students.

Burt is currently shooting the feature, *Defining Moments*.

Earlier on the evening of November 3rd, Hard Rock Live at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino will also host a special screening of *Rumble: Indians Who Rocked the World*, revealing the role of Native Americans in pop music history.

Oh, my goodness, as Shirley Temple might have said, there are so many films being screened, and parties and special events... and did we mention parties, that we urge you to visit FLIFF's awesome website at www.FLIFF.com.

Films will screened throughout the festival at Savor Cinema, at 503 S. E. 6th Street in Fort Lauderdale - (954) 525-3456 - and Cinema Paradiso, at 2008 Hollywood Boulevard - (954) 342-9137; with gatherings, both before and after screenings, bringing together cinema enthusiasts for stimulating conversation.



The FLIFF 32nd Edition Poster

32nd FLiFF Highlights

FLIFF's also presents a Lifetime Achievement Award to award-winning actress Karen Allen at the Florida premiere of her short film, *A Tree. A Rock. A Cloud*. Karen is known for her work as an award-winning actor in over forty feature films including: *Animal House*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, and *The Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*.

The Centerpiece Film on Friday, November 10th, at Sunrise Civic Center Theater, is the madcap comic heist film, *Serious Laundry*. Also at the Sunrise location on Saturday, November 11th is the Veterans Day Film, *Kelly's Heroes*, which will be followed by Caribbean Day featuring three films including: *Jeffrey* from the Dominican Republic directed by Yanillys Perez and the documentary, *I Am Bolt* - about Usain Bolt, the globally adored icon and "fastest man ever timed" from Jamaica directed by Gabe Turner & Benjamin Turner. The day ends with a party featuring some of your favorite cuisine from the Islands.

Closing Night film, Sunday, November 19th at Bailey Hall, is the witty ballet satire, *After You're Gone*, directed by Anna Matison with actor Sergey Bezrukov who will attend their North American Premiere. The Festival Wrap Party follows the film at the same location.

Cystic Fibrosis, Gold Coast Guild's Bountiful Boutique... Is A Holiday Hunt For Bargains!

"Cystic Fibrosis Gold Coast Guild's annual Bountiful Boutique has been a popular one-stop shopping event that our members and guests look forward to each year," enthused Guild President Susan Pudsey.

"This year promises a festive holiday hunt for bargains, along with a Gourmet Buffet Lunch!" The Bountiful Boutique will be held on Tuesday, November 7th at the Velocity Center, located in the First Baptist Church complex, at 301 E. Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale.

Echoing Susan's comments, Chairwoman Karen Woods added that "... this is one of our most successful signature events and in addition to guests being able to shop for holiday gifts for friends, family... and themselves, this year the luncheon will be even tastier!" The fund raiser runs from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

More than a dozen vendors, many returning by popular demand and some new ones, will be offering items such as designer clothing, purses, accessories, jewelry, hand crafted items, yummy baked goods and many gift items sure to please just about anyone on your holiday gift list.

After socializing and shopping, everyone will be treated to lunch, prepared by the Guild members. In addition to the revenue from the vendors, money is also raised from ticket sales at \$50 per ticket.

Some of the vendors include: Accesso-



Karen Woods

ries For You, Dena Lyons Couture, Lulu's Vintage Store, Maria Rosenburgh Designs, Inc., Mumi Designs, Rembesha, Robyn's Rhinestones, Three Girls Gifts, Say It With A Smile, Van Galz Jewelry, Voyage Boutique and Whitespace, to name but a few. Additional funds are raised through the generous donation of one item from each vendor for the Silent Auction.

At the close of the 2016-2017 Season, a check for \$125,000 was presented to Christina Landshut, Executive Director of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation South Florida Office.

There is ample free parking. Contact Contact Susan Pudsey at susanpudsey@gmail.com or call (954) 593-2537.

The Cystic Fibrosis Gold Coast Guild

The Cystic Fibrosis Gold Coast Guild has been affiliated with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation since 1989. The mission is to assure the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and improve the lives of those with the disease. 100% of the net proceeds of the money raised by the Guild supports the progress of quality scientific research geared toward finding a cure for cystic fibrosis and to contribute to the means by which patients receive the best possible care and treatment.

The FitExpo™ Coming To The Fort Lauderdale Convention Center

TheFitExpo™, the West Coast's largest and most-celebrated fitness expo presents its first East Coast event, with a two-day expo at the Fort Lauderdale Convention Center on Saturday, October 21st and Sunday, October 22nd. The family-friendly event is set to bring together thousands of fitness enthusiasts from South Florida and around the country. Attendees will have a chance to meet fitness celebrities, discover over 150 health and wellness products and services, have access to free fitness classes and cooking demos, witness live fitness competitions, and much more.

"TheFitExpo team is eager to bring our unique experience to South Florida," says Erin Ferries, Executive Director, TheFitExpo and National Fitness Productions. "We welcome fans of all ages, interests and ability levels. This year's expo will expand our health, wellness and fitness activities, bringing South Florida a never-before-seen expo."

TheFitExpo - presented by Bodybuilding.com and Subway Restaurants - welcomes fitness and health enthusiasts, families, and those trying to take a first step towards living a healthier life. Events and activities will include: Powerlifting Competitions; functional fitness; dodgeball; strongman; a full Healthy Living Pavilion; various children's activities; a fitness model search & My Best Self; among many other exciting options. Guests will have the opportunity to meet fitness greats including Bodybuilder, Kali Muscle; Internet sensation and health coach, Massy Arias; popular Fitness Model, Valeria Orsini; celebrity fitness trainer, Max Philisaire and fitness professional and founder of PumpFit Club, Hannah Eden; among others.

Tickets are \$25 for one day, and \$40 for a weekend pass. Children 12 and under are \$10 a day at the door, and children 6 and under are free. Call (818) 545-0290 or visit www.thefitexpo.com.



Erin Ferries

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Author Charles Todd To Be Featured With First Book With Brunch Of 2017-2018 Season

For those who wish to nosh with local authors, Book with Brunch is the place to be. The three-part annual series kicks off at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 26th with featured writer Charles Todd, New York Times best-selling author of the Inspector Rutledge and Bess Crawford mystery series.

Todd will discuss his latest book, *A Casualty of War*, during brunch. The story revolves around the impact of WWI on all who witnessed it from the officers and soldiers to battlefield nurses like character Bess Crawford. The event includes a light brunch, an author presenta-

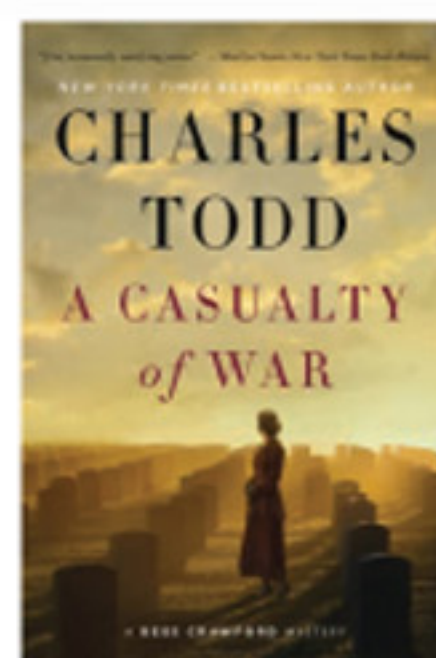
tion, question and answer session, and book sales and signings.

Book with Brunch takes place at ArtServe, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd. in Fort Lauderdale. The event is a membership benefit for members at a level of \$50 and above. Guests may attend for \$25 on a space-available basis. To register, call (954) 357-7382.

"Our nonprofit foundation is the catalyst in sparking private funding and endowments to ensure that a state of excellence is achieved throughout the county's growing family of libraries," said Tina Koenig, Special



Author Charles Todd



A Casualty of War

Events/Social Media Manager at the Broward Public Library Foundation.

Ghost Light Society To Host 8th Annual Cirque du Soirée On The Parker Playhouse Stage

On Saturday, November 4th, the Ghost Light Society will host the 8th Annual Ghost Light Society Soirée, Cirque du Soirée, to benefit the arts-in-education programs at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Guests will enjoy an array of tantalizing food, premium open bar, dancing, entertainment and more from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the stage of the iconic Parker Playhouse, 707 N.E. Eighth Street in Fort Lauderdale.

Over the last seven years, the Ghost Light Society has established its annual Soirée as one of the most highly anticipated events of the season while also raising more than \$500,000 for the Broward Center's award-winning arts-in-education programs that serve more than 150,000 students each year. This year's event is co-chaired by Jeffrey Fauer of Tripp Scott and Michael



Jeffrey Fauer



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Lessne of Broad & Cassel and supported by Platinum Sponsors Akerman LLP, Broad & Cassel, Memorial Healthcare System and Ultimate Software.

Individual tickets are \$125 for Ghost Light Society members, \$150 for non-members, and may be purchased online at www.ghostlightsociety.org. Call (954) 414-6901 or email ghostlight@browardcenter.org.

Chopin For All Free Concerts Begins New Season

Celebrating their 41th Anniversary Season, the Chopin Foundation of the United States and Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits of America, present their first FREE concert of 2017 - 2018 on Saturday, November 4th at 3:00 p.m. It takes place at the Broward County Main Library, 100 South Andrews Avenue in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

Polish born pianist, Elzbieta Bilicka, will be the featured soloist. Elzibeta, who began formal piano studies at the age of six, was the prize winner of the 2016 International Paderewski Competition in Poland, where she also won the best Mozart and Paderewski prizes. That same year, Elzbieta was a prize winner of the Polish National Chopin Competition in Warsaw.

The program will include I. J. Pad-



Elzbieta Bilicka

erewski: Legende in A-flat Major, Op. 16, No. 1; F. Schubert: Drei Klavierstücke, D. 946, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and K. Szymanowski: Mazurkas, Op. 50, Nos. 1, 2. There will be an intermission and the program will resume with F. Chopin: Scherzo in E Major, Op. 54, No. 4, Scherzo in B minor, Op. 20, No. 1, Ballade in F minor, Op. 52, No. 4 and finish with Fantaisie Impromptu in C-sharp minor, Op. 66.

These Saturday afternoon programs are truly a delightful way to experience great talent and great music. Being so close to Las Olas, you can have a leisurely lunch before... or a tasty dinner after... Maybe even do some shopping. It is a break from the ordinary! As noted, free admission... no tickets required. Visit www.chopin.org.

Some Halloween Happenings Around Town...

16th Annual Signature Grand Ghoulish Bash At Signature Grand - Benefiting 2-1-1 Broward

The 16th Annual Halloween-themed Grand Ghoulish bash, benefitting 2-1-1 Broward, will be held on Monday, October 30th at Signature Grand, which will be transformed into a haunted mansion for the spectacular Halloween celebration, which runs from 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.. Former Miami Dolphin player O.J. McDuffie will serve as the emcee for the event with co-host Kavita Channe.

Guests can put on their stylish costumes for a night of fun at this thrilling party that will feature music by Complete Weddings & Events and a variety of entertainment that will have everyone wondering when the next spine-chilling surprise will take place!

And what would a Halloween party be without a cos-

tume contest?? Well, not to worry... the judges will select party goers throughout the evening, based on their creativity, fear factor, and originality of their costumes. Finalists will be brought up on stage for an overall crowd vote. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place for the scariest and most unique costumes.

The event's open bar will feature specialty cocktails fresh from a witch's cauldron and a delectable gourmet buffet with elaborate food stations.

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Michael Wild, O.J. McDuffie and Bob Birdsong

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To purchase tickets, contact Tracy Schuldiner at (954) 390-0493 ext.244 or email tschuldiner@211-Broward.org. Signature Grand is at 6900 West State Road 84.

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iFLY Fort Lauderdale To Host Not-So-Spooky "Halloween Boogie"

iFLY Fort Lauderdale Indoor Skydiving is kicking off Halloween weekend for ghouls of all ages on Saturday, October 28th. First time and experienced flyers are invited to a family-friendly event with gentle frights, flying heights, and savory bites. Park your brooms at the door and participate in iFLY's spooktacular festivities including an indoor costume flight and pumpkin grab!

Costume Flights will take place from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. So don your most horrific, hilari-

ous, or original costume for a chance to win fun prizes! (Must be a level 1 to participate in Costume Flight). The Pumpkin Grab will take place at 8:00 p.m. Flyers have 60 seconds to grab and hold as many pumpkins as they can!

\$20 Early Registration, \$30 at the Door. Cost covers pizza, soda, water, snacks and entry into raffle for prizes! iFLY Fort Lauderdale is at 11690 West State Road 84 in Davie. Visit <https://www.iflyworld.com/fort-lauderdale/>.



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58th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show - So Much To See And Do!

Guy Harvey Is 2017 Official Merchandise Provider

World-renowned marine artist, conservationist, scientist and angler Guy Harvey will provide the official 2017 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show merchandise this year.

"The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show holds a special place in my heart, as it helped to launch my career as an artist and has allowed me to be in the public eye ever since," said Dr. Harvey. He started his career as an artist selling t-shirts at FLIBS 31 years ago, has been at the show selling his art and officially licensed merchandise, as well as meeting fans, every year since.

Fans will be able to purchase short-sleeved cotton t-shirts, long-sleeved performance shirts, posters, drinkware and other merchandise featuring the official design. To learn more about Dr. Harvey, visit www.guyharvey.com.



Some of the Guy Harvey merchandise available

The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, called FLIBS for short, is the largest in-water boat show in the world, attracting a global audience of approximately 100,000 boating enthusiasts who share a common interest in life on the water.

This year's show takes place from Wednesday, November 1st through Sunday, November 5th at seven locations connected by a network of water and land transportation.

The show draws an impressively diverse, international crowd of buyers, sellers and new entrants to the boating community who come to see the latest that the global boating industry has to offer and to do business. One thousand exhibitors and more than 1,200 boats are on display at the exhibition; widely regarded as the industry's top annual boating event.

Check out the show's amazing array of boats, marine products and accessories, from astonishing super-yachts, fishing boats, runabouts and boats for every budget, to fishing gear, marine art, jewelry and more, all valued at more than \$4 billion. First-time boaters and

seasoned skippers alike can improve their boat handling skills at "Take the Helm" courses sponsored by Carefree Boat Club. There are fishing clinics where kids get a free rod/reel combo and plenty of other prizes. The Blue Wild features scuba and free diving, lobster-

ing and safety seminars. You can always hop a ride aboard free riverboats and Water Taxi transportation.

With so much happening, you should definitely visit www.FLIBS.com for the full line-up of events, tickets and schedules.

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PNC Bank Presents... Journey To The Amazon Gala

The Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) will host the PNC Bank Journey to the Amazon Gala on Saturday, October 28th at 6:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy a formal Amazon-themed evening, complete with dining and dancing at the Museum, located at 401 SW 2nd Street in Fort Lauderdale.

This year's gala will honor Kim Cavendish, Museum President and CEO, with the Outstanding Service Award for 30 years of loyal service and outstanding accomplishments. Cavendish has led museums since 1981 and, during that time, has served as the chief executive officer for Orlando Science Center, the Virginia Air and Space Center and the Museum



Kim Cavendish and Jon Ferrando with Community Leadership Award Plaque

of Discovery and Science, along with its forerunner, The Discovery Center. In total, she has contributed her brand of exemplary museum leadership to the museum industry for more than 36 years.

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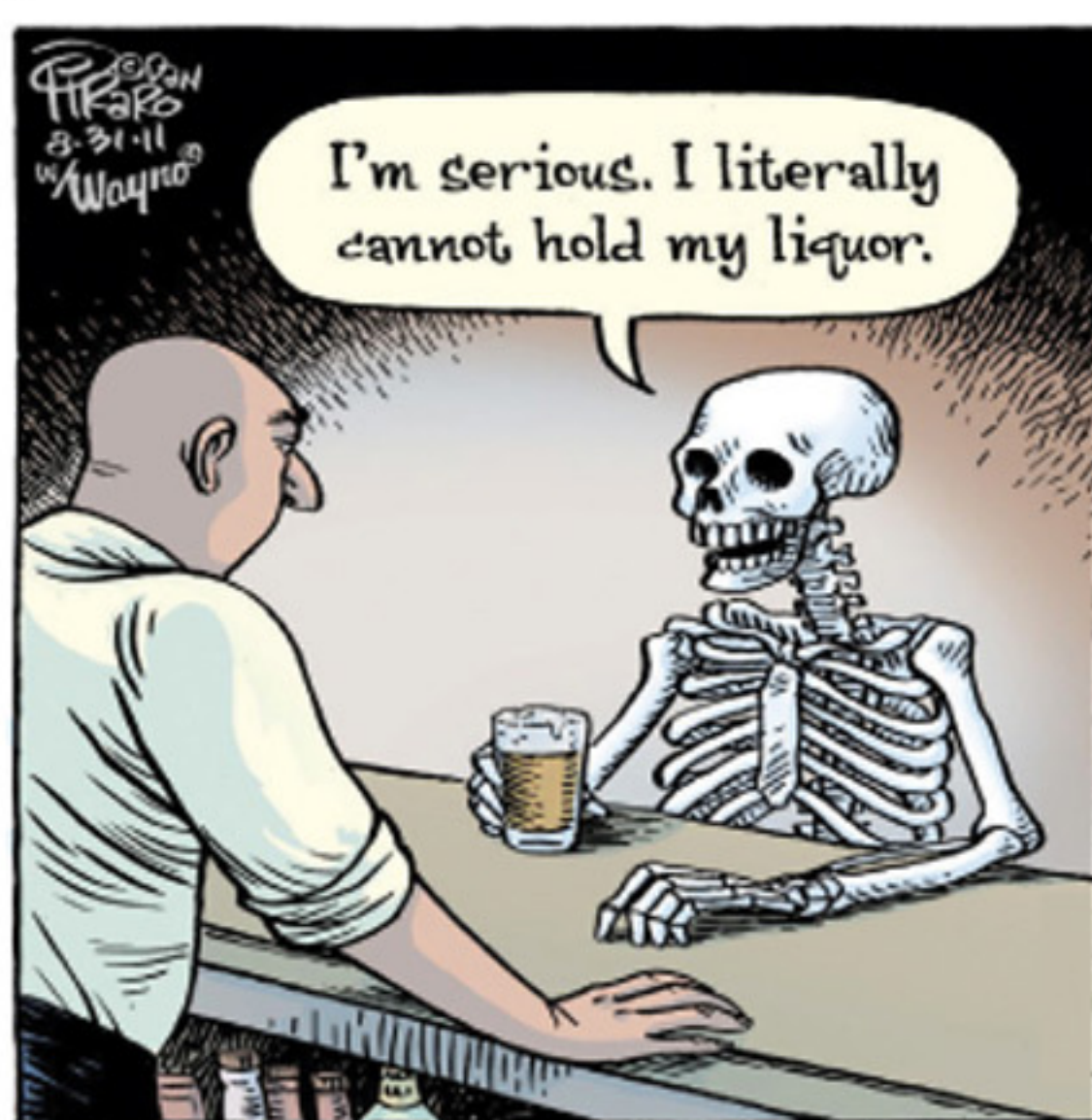
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