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Museum of Art / Fort Lauderdale Launches Summer Wine & Food Series

The Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Nova Southeastern University, will merge delectable wine and food pairings with exquisite art during its first "Art of Wine and Food" tasting series this summer. The once-a-month series will give attendees a social, fun and educational opportunity to learn about delicious wines and foods, as well as the chance to enjoy the Museum's current exhibitions Pearl and Stanley Goodman Latin American Collection and Recent Acquisitions from the Museum's Latin American Collection.

The series will be hosted by Stephanie Miskew, Certified Specialist of Wine, and author of the blog Stephanie Savors the Moment. Miskew works as a consultant organizing wine tastings, vintner dinners, and educational programs for both professional and charitable events.

Also hosting will be Chef John Paul Kline of Delray Beach-

based John Paul Custom Cuisine. Each event will feature three to four wines presented with food pairings. Miskew will discuss the background and characteristics of each wine while Chef John Paul describes the inspiration and preparation of each dish.

All wines to be provided by Republic National Distributing Company.

The June 24 tasting, titled "The Fabulous Flavors of Summer," will showcase wines especially appealing during the summer months. The Museum is at #1 East Las Olas. Cost is \$30.00 per person and reservations are required by calling (954) 262-0249 or E:mail gvilone@moafl.org. For general information about the Museum, please call (954) 525-5500 or visit www.moafl.org.



Stephanie Miskew

Local Chef Shelley Nachum Volunteers For White House "Chefs Move To Schools" Project

First Lady Michelle Obama recently commissioned an all volunteer project titled "Chefs Move To Schools" affording an opportunity for chefs around the country to adopt a local school to help solve the childhood

obesity epidemic within a generation. "Chefs Move to Schools" will pair chefs with schools in their communities to bring fun to fruits and vegetables, and teach kids about food, nutrition and cooking in an engaging way. The launch ceremony took place on June 4th on the South Lawn of the White House. The goals of the program are to provide children food education and nutrition, raise community awareness, and assist food service.

Chef Shelley Nachum of Short on Thyme Personal Chef Service has joined the nationwide volunteer team and along with 700 chefs representing 35 states, visited the White House vegetable garden where an extensive variety of vegetables are being grown. "We are going to need everyone's time and talent to solve the childhood obesity epidemic and our Nation's chefs have tremendous power as leaders on this issue because of their deep knowledge of food and nutrition and their standing in the community. I want to thank them for joining the Let's Move! Campaign" stated Michelle Obama.

Chef Nachum, who will soon be working with students, school food service employees, administrators and teachers at a local school, plans to deliver the message that healthful food which tastes good can be taught in an appealing and fun way - from the cafeteria to the classroom. She will help a school in plant-

ing a garden, provide cooking demonstrations and classes, teach students culinary skills, partner with Food Service to improve meals, engaging students and exposing them to locally grown foods.



First Lady Michelle Obama at podium; looking on is White House Assistant Chef and Food Initiative Coordinator Sam Kass



Personal Chef Shelley Nachum

Short on Thyme Personal Chef Service has served Palm Beach and Broward Counties since 2007 by providing healthy nutritious solutions to the "What's For Dinner" question asked nightly by busy households. Customized quality meals created and made available for busy households provide an excellent platform to re-establish the family dinner hour which has disappeared from many homes due to hectic schedules.

For additional information about the "Chefs Move To Schools" campaign, visit <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2010/05/13/chefs-move-schools>. For further information about Short on Thyme Personal Chef Service, visit www.shortonthyme.com.

Tony Glazer Receives 2009 Weissberger Award for Playwriting

Dr.'s Ira and Marietta Glazer were thrilled to learn that their son Tony Glazer was the recipient of the 2009 Weissberger Award for Playwriting. Tony won for his play *The Substance of Bliss*. He receives a \$10,000 prize, publication of his script by Samuel French, Inc., and a reading of his play by the Festival on July 9th at the Paresky Center as part of the Fridays@3 reading series.

The Award is presented each year by the Williamstown Theatre Festival, which for over half a century has brought America's best established and emerging theatre artists to the Berkshires for a vibrant summer festival celebrating the greatest classic and new works in the theatrical canon. This is their 56th season and in addition to their acclaimed productions, the Festival is home to unmatched training and professional development programs for the next generation of actors, writers, directors, designers, and managers.

This column offers a standing ovation to Tony!



Tony Glazer



Holy Cross Hospital Receives \$1 Million From Estate of Fred Millsaps For Institute For Nursing Excellence

Holy Cross Hospital has received a \$1 million donation from Audrey Millsaps through the estate of her late husband Fred to expand The Institute for Nursing Excellence. The Institute was founded in 2006 with a \$500,000 donation from the local philanthropists and long-time Fort Lauderdale residents to support the pursuit of excellence in nursing.

"Thanks to Audrey and Fred's generosity, Holy Cross Hospital will continue to make nursing excellence its goal and vision," said Holy Cross President and CEO Patrick Taylor, M.D. "Nurses now have access to expansive resources, which in turn, continually betters the quality of patient care beyond our highest standards." Also on hand to celebrate the donation was Holy Cross Senior Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer Nora Triola.

The Institute provides nurses with opportunities for professional role enhancement and development, scholarships, and additional education.

"My husband and I always believed in furthering the profession of nursing

through the pursuit of excellence," Millsaps said. "I'm pleased to be able, through Fred's gift, to support Holy Cross in offering resources for nurses to learn new skills and further their knowledge and professional development."

The \$1 million donation allows the Institute to expand its professional development activities to include leadership development for nurses who express an interest in moving into management roles. It also furthers the Institute's commitment to scholarships and academic support, and supports simulation labs to ensure Holy Cross nurses are best prepared to provide care and address patient safety through essential learning experiences.



Patrick Taylor, MD, Audrey Millsaps and Nora Triola

Holy Cross Hospital

A member of Catholic Health East, Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, is a full-service, non-profit Catholic hospital, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. Since opening its doors in 1955, the 571-bed hospital has offered progressive services and programs to meet the evolving healthcare needs of Broward County.

Today, Holy Cross has more than 600 physicians on staff representing more than 40 specialties and more than 2,800 employees. The hospital is fully accredited by the independent Joint Commission, and its medical team has earned a reputation for excellence unsurpassed in the community. To learn more about Holy Cross, visit www.holy-cross.com.

Intentional Moms Host Annual Luncheon At Polo Club of Boca Raton

Over 250 members and friends attended the Annual Luncheon of Intentional Moms, (im!) celebrated at the elegant Polo Club in Boca Raton. Intentional Moms is a national organization dedicated to equipping and educating mothers of all ages and stages of parenthood.

Tiffany Hickem welcomed everyone to the gala luncheon and introduced her mother, Catherine Hickem, LCSW, founder, author, teacher, and the keynote speaker for the afternoon affair.

"All of us will leave a legacy," stated Mrs. Hickem, "the question becomes, what will that legacy be? It isn't how we begin that matters. It is how we finish that will set into our place the heritage we will leave our children."

Jeanette Lewis and Hilary Lynch served as Luncheon Chairs, assisted by Board Members: Lynn Fisher, Paula Martinez, Fitz Carty, Natalie Little, Jackie Perez and Holly Schuttler. Included in the planning were Funding Advisory Council Members; Alyce Erickson, Jerilyn Ewton and Dorinda Spahr.



Stacia Smith, Lynn Fisher, Katy Mills, Betty Brito, and Cynthia Seely



Nadine Assaf, Kathy Assaf, Tandy Robinson

Overheard at the close of the luncheon was a guest who said, "... with the love, help and encouragement given to me by Intentional Moms, I now feel like everyday is Mother's Day for me."

For more information please visit the website: www.intentionalmoms.org



Dorinda Spahr, Hilary Lynch, Jeanette Lewis, Catherine Hickem, Jerilyn Ewton, and Holly Schuttler

The 1000+ Club Inc. to Benefit Cancer Installation Luncheon

Members and guests of the 1000+ Club to Benefit Cancer, Inc. concluded a busy social season raising funds for the fight against cancer. In celebration of a successful year Lorraine Thomas, and Event Co-Chairs, Carole Falkanger and Gina Stelnik, planned a sumptuous luncheon at Lorraine's lovely Bay Colony home. Outgoing president Lorraine welcomed everyone



Margie Nagle, Jeennifer Tallow, Merrill Thomas, Paula Valad, Jan Handley

and thanked them for their dedication and commitment to finding a cure in our lifetime, and made a number of Presentations and Acknowledgements to the members.

Reba Amdur then presented the slate of officers for members to vote upon. Lois Perkins conducted an outstanding and unique installation program, presenting each incoming officer with Petals *Continued on Page 20*

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The 1000+ Club

Continued from Page 19 of Hope, this year's theme, describing how each of them will carry out the responsibilities of their office. The slate of Officers for the 2010-2011 year are: President, Debbie Dolchin; 1st VP - Ways and Means, Lorraine Thomas; 2nd VP - Special Events, Kathy Eggleston; 3rd VP - Membership, Carole Falkanger; 4th VP - Public Relations, Jennifer Tallow, and her Assistant, Margie Nagle; Recording Secretary, Paula Valad; Corresponding Secretary, Merrill Thomas; Treasurer, Jan Handley; and Parliamentarian, Anne Ahrens.

For more information on the 1000+ club please call 954-494-3400 or visit our web site at <http://www.thousandplusclub.com/home.html>



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Fashion Spotlight

Charlie & Sam Women's Boutique Opens New Online Store

We don't usually report on fashion boutiques in Brooklyn, New York... Our reporting covers most of Broward... Boca Raton and in a stretch, Palm Beach. But this story has a very local connection...

Charlie & Sam, an acclaimed unisex clothing boutique based in Williamsburg, N.Y., is owned and operated by celebrity stylists sisters, Daniela Parker Bowles and Claudia Argiro, daughters of our good friends, Mario and Phyllis Argiro, who own the iconic Las Olas fashion retailer, Moda Mario.

To capitalize on e-commerce and with a focus on both emerging local and international fashion designers from Australia, France, Italy and the United Kingdom, the boutique recently unveiled its new online store at www.charlieandsambrooklyn.com

The store will not only sell the full range of fresh and exciting lines now available at the physical store at 135 Grand Street in Brooklyn, but will also introduce Charlie and Sam's new private label with pieces including the Grace Jacket - a new design by co-owner Daniela Parker Bowles.

Founders and sisters Daniela Parker Bowles and Claudia Argiro have spent their lives in the fashion industry, as many of our readers know... receiving an early education at their parent's store and traveling with them to Europe on buying trips in search of new designers and diverse styles.

In 2003 this love of discovery led them to open Studio Sorelle, a highly successful Manhattan-based, multi-label showroom representing independent European designers in the USA. During this time the girls also served as stylist to a host of clients, including Taylor Swift, helping to develop their looks. The store had always been a dream for the team, which they made happen in 2009, to wide acclaim.

The store inventory includes male and female clothing, bags, shoes and accessories from designers including Siwy Denim, Maggie Ward, Samantha Pleet, Alexandra Grecco, Telesca Jewelry, Orthodox, Diederik Comte, Dusen Dusen, Repetto and Coclico.

Parker Bowles noted "We are grateful for all the interest from our customers across America and look forward to providing them with the best and most exciting clothing lines that they may not find in mass market stores, and a special and totally individual shopping experience."

Argiro notes "Our goal has always been to find the new, the exciting, the surprising and give it a chance to bubble to the top. The launch of the online store allows us to take that commitment to emerging and local designers even further and connect new designers to fans in a way we could not before. We are very excited by this next step and by the stellar list of names we are working with".

Sandra Canselier, renowned shoe designer and founder of Coclico, whose line has been a staple at the store, said that "... the launch of their website will open the doors to so many new customers, local and international. It will be a fresh, eye-opening experience to their broadened customer base."

Charlie and Sam is named after the sisters shih-tzu's, Charlie and Sam, who keep an eye on the store each and every day. For information call (718) 387-0083

This column offers a bouquet of best wishes for continued success!



Daniela Parker Bowles with her sister, Claudia Argiro



Image of the store front