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Collins Park Business

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

I < span class="Apple-style-span" style="font-size: medium;">f You recognize this person, he stole a flat screen TV from Palm Court. Please email Albert Gonzalez at albertgonzalez16@yahoo.com so he can contact the police regarding this issue. We have additional pictures if you need them. Thanks.



The Green Market is definitely coming to Collins Park.

Starting January 3, 2010, each Sunday, 22nd Street will be transformed into a fabulous green market that will also include art vendors for the first time. This is very exciting for our neighborhood and will be a great beginning for 2010.

New Exhibits at the Bass Museum

Dzine

October 3, 2009 - February 21, 2010 (Henri and Flore Lesieur Pavilion, Kaiser and Kosh Gallery, Lydia and Burton Harrison Café)

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From site-specific wall installations to his "pimped-out" Cadillac Fleetwood to shimmering Swarovski Crystals, Dzine's energetic manifestation of colors, patterns, textures, and sounds fuse into a modern phenomenon that reveals a vibrant mixture of street-art, op-art, and Chicano "Lowrider" culture. A former graffiti artist, Dzine has been able to bolster the semantics of this genre by stretching the boundaries further and bringing never seen before products to the table. His use of precious stones, neon-lights, and motorized machinery has opened up a unique vernacular to contemporary art. At the Bass Museum of Art, Dzine will produce a site-specific project comprising wallpaper, objects and sound socially energizing the café and other areas of the museum.

Kent Henricksen: Wayward We Hunt

October 3, 2009 - January 10, 2010 (The Cabinet)

Artist Kent Henricksen's new works subtly bring to life his personal examinations of social science by integrating foreign ideals into proverbial western settings. One of his

main concerns is the eternal investigation of psychological and physical boundaries that human beings deal with in their every-day lives. He archives figures and landscapes from diverse sources in order to establish dialogues between the past and the present. Furthermore, he uses embroidery both as a means to illustrate imagined narratives, allowing the viewers to make a simple

associations to the subject-matter.

Better than Miami Spice and all you can eat!

Talula Pasta & Meatball Wednesdays!



Viene e Mangia!

Beginning Wednesday October 7th,
Talula Restaurant Will Be Offering
"Pasta & Meatball Wednesdays".

Join Us With Friends And Family
For A Traditional Italian Meal
Just Like Nonna Used To Make!

Menu

*Unlimited Rigatoni Pasta & Meatballs
in
Andrea's Sunday Sauce
Topped with Ricotta Cheese*

(Grandma's Secret Recipe)

*Garden Salad-Red Wine Vinaigrette
(Unlimited)*

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Garlic Rolls
(Unlimited)*

*Dolce
Espresso Panna Cotta
&
Chocolate Chunk-Cherry Biscotti*

All For Only \$29 Per Guest

CPNA will sponsor a Candidate Forum at the Regional Library October 20th at 7PM. It is open to the Public and all are encouraged to attend. **SAVE THE DATE and be there.**

Sleepless night is coming on November 7th

We have a sponsored event at Palm Court so plan to attend.

"The CANDO Art Gallery at Palm Court" sponsored as a Sleepless Night event from 6 PM to midnight by the Collins Park Neighborhood Association, Miami Beach Arts Trust/ MaimiArtZine.com and the generosity of Ron Bloomberg and Christine Tobin, owners of Palm Court.

This 5000 Sq. Ft. gallery is located at the corner of 23rd Street and Liberty Avenue just one block from Collins Park, Miami City Ballet, The Bass Museum of Art and the Regional Library.

Several Artists will be featured including:

Sid Daniels (www.siddaniels.com),

Janet Mueller (www.janetmmeuller.com) and

Lucinda Linderman (www.upcycledobject.com).

Watch the Artists create. Experience interactive art. View art created from recycled, or rather upcycled, material.... All while enjoying refreshments at the first gallery opening in the CANDO Arts Neighborhood, even if it is, for only one night.

Check for an updated list of artists at www.sleeplessnight.org

Also From 6-8 PM enjoy the Trio, Sonido Batido (www.sonidobatido.com) offering Latin Jazz with an experimental edge while enjoying the Art, Food and Fun.

Collins Park Events this week

October 5th to 10th, 2009

Common Roots Art Exhibit at the Botanical Garden

An exhibit of painting, photography and mixed media by 24 local artists depicting plants native to Florida and the Caribbean, presented by Arts at St. Johns. **Opening reception, free to the public, on Tuesday, October 6 from 7 to 9PM.** For information: 305-613-2325. www.artsatstjohns.com

Thursday, October 8th, 7-8 pm at the Bass Museum

Lecture - Friends or Rivals? Botticelli, Ghirlandaio, and the Genesis of the Bass "Coronation"

The Bass Museum's *Coronation of the Virgin* is the only recorded collaborative panel painting by Sandro Botticelli and Domenico Ghirlandaio, two of fifteenth-century Italy's most sought after creators of religious imagery. The work is a testament to Botticelli's excellence in the portrayal of beautiful figures, and Ghirlandaio's mastery at recording individual character. This talk will present the Bass *Coronation* within the context of Renaissance rivalry.

Richard Aste is Associate Curator of European Art at Museo de Arte de Ponce (MAP), where he has curated numerous exhibitions ranging from European Old Master Paintings to Rodin and the French Impressionists. Prior to moving to Puerto Rico, Richard served as a lecturer of art history at Hunter College in New York City and an Old Master Paintings and Drawings specialist at Christie's.

Free with museum admission

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Collins Park Events next week

Saturday, October 10th, 2009 10 AM till Noon

at the Botanical Garden 1900 Convention Center Drive

Salt and Wind Tolerant Plantings

A workshop on coastal gardening explores plants that are wind tolerant, salt tolerant and recommended for seaside balconies and South Florida's coastal landscapes. Biologist Steve Woodmansee will demonstrate coastal plants that survive and thrive. Held in conjunction with "Common Roots." Free and open to the public.

Sunday, October 11th, 2009 5-8 PM

Join me for a fun filled tea dance at the Botanical Garden to support the Miami Gay Men's Chorus who will be staging Jon & Juan's wedding in June 2010. This is your opportunity to be the first to meet Jon and Juan and insure your invitation to the wedding....their version of Tony and Tina's Wedding but with a lot more interest, flair and drama. I am sponsoring this event with my partner, Patrick, so please come and shake it to the best tunes from the 70's until today. It'll be the best \$25 you've spent. Buy them in advance and save \$5 at www.miamigaychorus.org. For more info go to www.jonandjuan.com

JON & JUAN'S

ENGAGEMENT TEA DANCE

Jon & Juan are getting married! Well not actually since Florida isn't there yet! But the Miami Gay Men's Chorus is planning a June 2010 wedding for these fabulous boys who met at a chorus rehearsal. To celebrate this momentous union the Bresaro Boys: Patrick and Ray are throwing them a fun-filled engagement tea dance. DJ Jody McDonald is spinning, so bring your dancing shoes!

Sunday October 11, 2009
5:00-8:00 p.m.

Miami Beach Botanical Garden
2000 Convention Center Drive
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

Entry includes one free drink (wine and beer), lite nibbles as well.

\$20.00 in advance
\$25.00 at the door

Space is limited place your donations!
miamigaychorus.org or jonandjuan.com

Your hosts:

Ray Breslin & Patrick Pecoraro



The Miami Gay Men's Chorus is producing a signature event, Jon & Juan's Wedding, to enhance year-round awareness and promotion of the MGMC. In collaboration with Creative Arts Enterprises, that created and originally produced the interactive show Jon & Juan's Wedding as a theatrical presentation, the MGMC will present a two night production of Jon & Juan's Wedding in June 2010. The funding that is raised from the 2009-2010 round of Jon & Juan house parties, website gift registry, and other sponsor opportunities will help underwrite the signature event and will contribute significantly to the overall operation of MGMC.

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Tuesday, October 13th, 2009 at the Library, 6:30

There Goes the Neighborhood: Writing from the Landscapes of Memory

A writing workshop with **Melanie Almeder**

October 13, 6:30-8:30pm

Miami Beach Regional Library, Storytelling Room

227 22nd Street, Miami Beach

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Registration is free, BUT you must register!

In this writing workshop, poet Melanie Almeder will explore how to invoke and put to use those landscapes of your memory--what the poet Richard Hugo called "triggering towns." Using several literary pieces as examples, we will discover what process each writer uses for tapping into memory; then we'll look at the ways the stories and music of "the neighborhood" are expressed. Poets, fiction writers, and those writing memoir are welcome. Each writer should leave with a piece of writing under way. **This workshop is limited to 15 participants and pre-registration is required.** To register, email art@mdpls.org or call 30 5-375-5048 by **October 9, 2009.**

[More about Melanie Almeder](#)

On Dream Street at [Tupelo Press](#)

Poems:

<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/archive/poem.html?id=31334>

<http://www.cortlandreview.com/issue/30/almeder.html>

I will be visiting our Sister City, Brampton, Canada as an official representative for the City of Miami Beach so this will be the only infomercial until October 15th. Thanks.

Have a great week.

Thanks,

Ray

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