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FORECLOSURE 2 FABULOUS!

November 2011



Entrepreneur **Patrick Colville** of Rochester, NY decided to turn a foreclosed condo that he bought in Delray Beach into something fabulous! The renovation was filmed over a one week period, and even Delray Beach **Mayor Woodie McDuffie** got in on the action by working in the garden on landscaping. Now Colville is turning his home improvement project into a TV series, **Foreclosure 2 Fabulous**. "Our show is for people out there who never thought they could own a little piece of paradise. In today's economy there is an amazing opportunity for people to get their own piece of paradise, a vacation home, even an investment property. Last year so many people lost so much money in their retirement plans that with the prices of the foreclosure market today they could have purchased a great investment property of their own," said Colville.



The show takes the audience through how to buy the foreclosure, renovate it, and furnish it. Colville is already hard at work on upcoming episodes to be shot in Boynton Beach, Delray Beach, Greenacres and West Palm Beach. The filming will begin this month and go through January 2012. He would like to have ten episodes finished by February 2012, and hopes to begin season two in Palm Beach County in August 2012. Colville is in talks with several networks for a multi-episode deal. For more info visit foreclosure2fabulous.com.



Mayor McDuffie filming on location in Delray Beach

'EXTREME' DREAMS BECOME A REALITY



Extreme Makeover: Home Edition at the Boca Raton Resort & Club

The Palm Beaches and Boca Raton will shine during an upcoming episode of **Extreme Makeover: Home Edition** on **ABC**. More than 10 million viewers will watch the Gibb's family enjoy a week of fun in the sun, as their home receives an extreme makeover. The crew shot at many picturesque locations including the **Boca Raton Resort & Club** and different eco-friendly locations in Boca Raton. The hour-long national broadcast will air on primetime in March 2012.

This is not the first time *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* has lensed their production in Palm Beach County (PBC). The production team filmed two episodes in 2006 at the Boynton Beach Little League Park and at a family home in Riviera Beach. *Extreme Makeover: Weight Loss Edition* came to Wellington in September of this year to shoot the unveiling of a Wellington resident. Special thanks to the PBC Convention and Visitor's Bureau and their PR agency, Hayworth Creative for securing and coordinating the shoot. For info call 561.233.1000.



WINTER WONDERLAND AT G-STAR



Winter Wonderland at G-Star

For twelve local child actors, it was the most wonderful time of the year as they ice-skated on a frozen pond, built a snowman and sang Christmas Carols, all inside the new sound stage at **G-Star School of the Arts**. This holiday spectacle was filmed by Creative Producer, **David Niles**, and **The Niles Creative Group**. They came down from New York to shoot the finale of the "Comcast Holiday Spectacular 2011" that will be seen at The Comcast Center in Philadelphia, PA.

The Comcast Experience Video Wall is the largest four-millimeter LED screen in the world. The 2,100 square-foot video wall brings spectacular original programming to visitors 18 hours a day. The wall displays thousands of unique hours of programming, created exclusively for The Comcast Experience Video Wall. The show runs from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day. Over a quarter of a million people are expected to visit The Comcast Center this holiday season and watch "The Comcast Holiday Spectacular 2011." For more info visit gstarschool.org.



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FESTIVAL HAS A COOL, INDIE VIBE



The Palm Beach International Film Festival (PBIFF) continues to live up to its ranking by **Movie Maker Magazine** as one of the top 10 destination film festivals! Recently, festival organizers announced "Monday Night at the Movies," a new special event that will be geared towards highlighting local filmmakers. Once a month the festival will screen films. "Filmmakers will now have the unique opportunity to showcase their films in a theater setting for their friends, crew and our community on a year-round basis," said **Randi Emerman**, PBIFF Executive Director.

The 17th annual PBIFF is set to take place April 11-19, 2012, and is now accepting submissions. Films can be submitted through Withoutabox.com or directly on the festival website, pbifilmfest.org. The early submission deadline is November 15, 2011. For more info visit pbifilmfest.org.

PROHIBITION AND SOUTH FLORIDA



Prohibition and the South Florida Connection, a WLRN original production by local filmmaker **Steve Waxman** is a new documentary depicting the prohibition era experience from Palm Beach to Key West.

The documentary showcases both sides of the law and features personal recollections by those with a direct connection to one of America's most notorious periods. "Filmed in an intimate style with telling photographs, obscure footage, vivid recreations, and a lively soundtrack, *Prohibition and the South Florida Connection*, reveals yet another fascinating and intriguing chapter in our region's colorful past," said Producer/Director Steve Waxman. Segments of the documentary were shot on the sidewalks of Atlantic Avenue in Delray Beach, The Colony Hotel and the Delray Beach Historical Society.



The documentary airs on WLRN Channel 17 on Friday, November 4 at 9pm, Sunday, November 6 at 2pm and 7pm, Thursday, November 10 at 10pm, and Tuesday, November 15 at 10pm. For more info call Sula Miller at 954.701.0859 or visit wlrn.org/prohibition

'BEAUTIFUL' TV SHOW TO AIR



Absolute Beauty filming in the Studio

Absolute Beauty™ is a new lifestyle TV series that brings beauty, health, fashion and fitness together in one program, on one show and under one network. Recently, the crew went to **Five Star Productions** in Boca Raton to shoot a segment with weight loss and fitness educator **Gabi Rose**, and more plans are being made to shoot additional segments in Palm Beach County in the future.

The show is a 13 week series scheduled to debut Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. on WEtv, Women's Entertainment TV. **TransMedia Group** in Boca Raton is handling the PR for the show. For info call 561.750.9800.



REYNOLDS TO GUEST STAR ON FX



Credit: Floyd County Productions/FX

Iconic actor **Burt Reynolds** has signed on as a guest star in the third season of FX's critically acclaimed animated series **Archer**. Reynolds will play himself in an episode titled "**The Man From Jupiter**," a reference to Reynolds' home. In the episode, which will air in January, Reynolds dates Agent Sterling Archer's mother and boss, Malory – much to Sterling's dismay.

"I think the only person on the planet who's a bigger fan of Burt than me is Sterling Archer," said *Archer* creator Adam Reed. "To have Burt recording voice-overs for the show was just amazing." Reed and Executive Producer Matt Thompson flew into town just to be at the recording session with Burt Reynolds. The voice-overs took place at **Echo Beach Studios** in Jupiter. For more info visit fxnetworks.com and click on *Archer*.



Credit: Matt Thompson/FX

GET HEALTHY WITH MARILU HENNER



Here's To Your Health set at KO-MAR Productions

KO-MAR Productions out of West Palm Beach was hired to shoot and edit the new national television series, **Here's To Your Health**, hosted by award-winning actress **Marilu Henner**. From the latest medical breakthroughs to simple home health solutions, Marilu discusses it all with leading experts. Six-time Emmy Award winner John Holden and special guests join Marilu to learn how to make the best choices for optimal health. Recently, the crew shot at KO-MAR's production studio and on-location CityPlace in West Palm Beach.



Here's To Your Health has already started to air on **TLC Discovery** on Saturdays mornings at 8:30am. The show is produced by MediaWave Productions in Pompano Beach. "It was a pleasure to work with Mediawave and Marilu Henner on this project. She is a true pro and made the project a lot of fun," said **Todd Kolich**, KO-MAR President. For more info visit ko-mar.com.



Marilu Henner on set with Executive Chef, Jim Leiken

WISHES COME TRUE FOR INDIE FILM



On the set of *Gina and the G.I.T.*

GINA and the G.I.T., a fun, family comedy shot entirely on location in Jupiter and Jupiter Farms, is premiering at the Borland Center for the Performing Arts in Palm Beach Gardens on Saturday, November 19 at 8pm. Award-winning filmmaker **Marc Zatorsky**, whose credits include *The Misadventures of Wallace Weaver* is thrilled about the screening, and will personally introduce the cast and crew after the show.

Zatorsky worked with many local talent and crew on this film including **Paul Halluch**, a Burt Reynolds scholarship winner, and Jupiter resident **Taylor Blackwell** who sang the first single on the film's soundtrack. For more info visit ginaandthegit.com.

FLORIDA'S LARGEST STUDENT FILM COMPETITION OFFERS \$10,000 IN CASH AWARDS



Celebrating 17 years, the highly acclaimed Palm Beach International Film Festival in collaboration with the Palm Beach County Film & Television Commission, is pleased to announce the official Call for Entries for the **2012 Student Showcase of Films (SSOF)**. Film students enrolled in Florida high schools and colleges are encouraged to submit their entries online no later than **Monday, January 23, 2012**. To submit through the online application program, view the awards breakdown and other information, please visit pbfilm.com/studentshowcaseoffilms.cfm. The awards show will take place at **Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center at Lynn University** on **Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 10am**.

The SSOF is the largest statewide film competition and awards ceremony for Florida student filmmakers. The juried competition recognizes outstanding high school and college students by presenting over \$10,000 in scholarships and awards in six film categories: Feature/Shorts, Documentary, Animation, Commercial/PSA, Music Video, and Audience Award, in addition to screenwriting and poster competitions. Honoring the legacy of Burt Reynolds, the festival also awards an annual scholarship bearing his name, plus a Sara Fuller Student Scholarship through Film Florida. Each year, the films are judged by top industry professionals, and competition finalists are honored at a sizzling live awards show. Past guests have included Amanda Bynes, Vincent Pastore, and Burt Reynolds. Winning student films will also be screened in their entirety at the students' own premiere during the film festival. For more info visit pbfilm.com.



L-R: Armaan Uplekar and Tyler Rabinowitz with Burt Reynolds

MANSION TO BE FEATURED IN PARKER



Sea & Stone Mansion

Production on the feature film **Parker** created quite a buzz last month in Palm Beach County. *Parker* is the first Donald Westlake adaptation to officially name its 'criminal with a conscience' by his true name, Parker. The film shot in many of

Palm Beach County's most picturesque locations including a magnificent mansion called Sea & Stone. "This 35,000 sq. ft. home is a spectacular example of how brilliant architecture, outstanding design, and one's vision of creating a European masterpiece came together in Palm Beach County. The Director, Mr. Taylor Hackford thought this location was spectacular for the film," said **Verna Shore**, President of Locations Extrordinaire, Inc.



Jennifer Lopez



Jason Statham

Other locations included G-Star Studios, the Boca Raton Resort & Club, and many beautiful streets in Boca Raton, Ocean Ridge, and West Palm Beach. The film stars

Jennifer Lopez and **Jason Statham**. It is set to hit theaters in October 2012. For more information call 561.233.1000.

'ELECTRIC' DOC INKS MAJOR DEAL



Filming of *What Is The Electric Car?*

A distribution agreement for the documentary **What Is The Electric Car?** has been signed with Celebrity Home Entertainment and their parent company Celebrity Video Distribution. They will handle Video-on-Demand outlets including iTunes, Hulu, Amazon, as well as mainstream DVD distribution to outlets such as Netflix and Wal-Mart, and shop the film for foreign distribution.

Segments of the film shot in Palm Beach County on roads through Riviera Beach, Singer Island, Palm Beach Shores and North Palm Beach. The Palm Beach premiere of the film took place at the Norton Museum of Art. For info visit whatistheelectriccar.com.

ESPN TO COVER CELEB TENNIS EVENT



Chris Evert
Credit: Fred & Susan Mullane

The annual **Chris Evert/Raymond James Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic** is back! **ESPN** will be covering all of the action, and will air highlights from the event in 2012, most likely during the Australian Open. This year's event will bring together stars from the entertainment and tennis worlds for a three-day charity event from November 11-13, 2011. Tennis will be played at the **Delray Beach Tennis Center**, and the 22nd annual pro-celebrity gala, will once again be held at the **Boca Raton Resort & Club** in Boca Raton. The event will feature R&B legends **The Spinners**.



Among the celebrity participants expected to play tennis this year are actors Jeffrey Donovan, Scott Foley, Christian Slater, Hoda Kotb, Elisabeth Shue, Alan Thicke, Jon Lovitz, Stone Phillips and many other A-List participants. Chris Evert hosts this event to help support charities. Over \$19 million dollars has been distributed to worthwhile programs all over Florida, since the event began over two decades ago. For more information visit chrisevert.org or call 561.394.2400.



CHRISEVERT RAYMOND JAMES
Pro-Celebrity Tennis Classic

SHOWCASE YOUR TALENT!



The **South Florida Fair** is once again searching for the most talented contestants for the 12th anniversary of **Starz of the Future!** Auditions will be held Saturday, December 3 from 10am-8pm, and Monday, December 5 from 5pm-9pm. All contestants will be given an assigned date, time and location for their audition. There are three age categories, kids (6-12 years), teens (13-19 years) and adults. There is no entry fee. The deadline to register is Friday, November 25 at 5pm.

The South Florida Fair is celebrating its 100th year! The Fair will take place at the South Florida Fairgrounds from January 13-29, 2012. For info visit southfloridafair.com.



LOCATION SPOTLIGHT: FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY'S ON-CAMPUS STADIUM



FAU Stadium

The new **Florida Atlantic University (FAU) on-campus stadium** will allow students, alumni and fans to enjoy a wonderful facility on the Boca Raton campus where everyone can enjoy a great game-day experience. The stadium officially opened last month. There were many special events to celebrate the occasion, including a ribbon-cutting ceremony and the unveiling of a bronze statue of Owlsley, FAU's mascot. Built in just one year the



The score board at FAU Stadium

30,000-seat stadium has risen in the northeast corner of the campus with its signature 145-foot press box tower visible from miles around. FAU wanted the best stadium in the subtropical climate so they picked a tropical beach theme. Palm trees have been placed as close to the field as possible, that way the FAU players would be playing "between the palms." More than 300 palm trees have been placed in and around the stadium, along with beach sand in both corners near the south end zone.

Crushed sea shells are used as ground covering in several areas. Beach awnings cover the walkway where the team enters the field and a 16,000-square-foot tiki bar stands on the west concourse which provides island fare and tropical drinks. Nothing says South Florida better than the deep blue ocean – FAU has the only stadium in the country that offers a view of the Atlantic Ocean. The press box tower stands taller than any building on campus. It houses four levels of suites, including a 5,000-square-foot multi-purpose premier level suite that is used for banquets and wedding receptions, among other events. The tower also includes 24 luxury suites, the president's suite that seats up to 90 guests and a press box level. Fans will be able to watch replays and keep up with statistics on the third-largest on-campus video board in the state. The board is flanked by two large palm trees outlined in red lighting.



Football Field

Every seat in the stadium has a chair back with the lone exception being where the band will sit. Many seats down the FAU logo in the chair back. Several locker rooms, a merchandise room, an interview room, coaches' offices and a multi-purpose recruiting room sit beneath the stadium. Outside the stadium, palm tree-lined walkways lead to the gates and 10,218 spots are designated for parking. For more information please visit pbfilm.com or call 561.233.1000.



Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

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