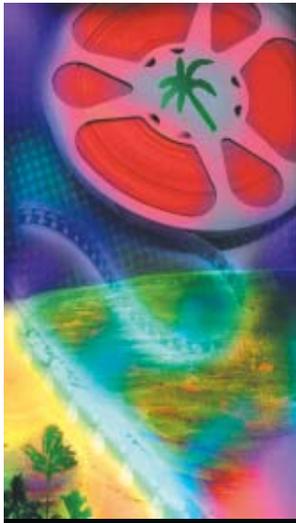


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MOTORCYCLE SHOW HAS 'EXTREEM' IMPACT ON VIEWERS

2xtrem, the television show dedicated to the motorcycle rider, racer and performance enthusiast is now in production on their second season and has expanded the broadcasting to 50 million homes! The action packed program produced by **DragonLake Productions** in **Riviera Beach**, is hosted by former pilot turned motorcross racer, **Joe Capicotti** whose passion for the sport transcends the screen during each segment. Capicotti said, "I want to share the fun and positive family values that I have experienced through motorcycling with as many people as possible." An upcoming episode features 15 year-old, Florida native **Ashley Fiolek**, who is a hearing impaired motorcross racer. This unique story about a home-grown hero will air locally on **WTCN WB** in **West Palm Beach** and on **SunSports Networks**. For info visit www.2xtrem.com.



Ashley Fiolek



GET YOUR SHOP ON WITH NEW PBC BASED NETWORK...New Vision Media Group (NVMG) which produces



Praise Connection TV, a program dedicated to quality Christian, family entertainment that nurtures the heart, mind and soul, is expanding by launching the **Care Christian Television Shopping Network!** NVMG Producer **Seth Wood** said, "The goal for this network is to be the largest Christian Shopping Resource on the planet. We are even in the process of opening a studio in **Palm Beach Gardens** where we plan to film everything associated with the Christian Shopping Network." The network, which sells merchandise ranging from jewelry to electronics went live in August, and is in the process of expanding their programming. Check out the network on **Channel 61.4** on **Digital TV**, and for more information visit www.chsn.tv, www.praiseconnection.tv or www.nvmg.com.



COLORFUL CLOTHING LINE SPRINGS UP IN PBC...Lilly Pulitzer

began designing the unofficial uniform for the affluent at play back in the 1950's. Originally founded in Palm Beach, the Lilly Pulitzer company continually chooses Palm Beach County as the prime place for their catalog shoots. Pennsylvania based **Loel Marketing Group** and New York based **LL Production & Casting LLC** were hired to find beautiful, classic locations in Palm Beach and West Palm Beach such as the **Colony Hotel** and **Sloan's Ice Cream** to complement the models. **Loel Account Executive Megan Neiner** said, "PBC embodies the Lilly lifestyle, and there are so many gorgeous locations down here, plus there is no shortage of sunshine." The crew stayed at the **Colony Hotel** on Palm Beach. For more information visit www.lilypulitzer.com.



Sloan's Ice Cream



NEW CHILDREN'S SHOW TO INSPIRE PBC YOUTH

Preparing children for success and happiness in life is the focus of a new television variety show that aims to educate and entertain at the same time. **Kids Korner TV** films on-location in Palm Beach County and covers topics including performing arts, cultural events, health awareness, local attractions and sports. The show also recognizes the academic achievements of students in the local community through the **Kids Korner TV** Honor and Academic Improvement Award Programs. **Executive Producer James Brown** said, "Our vision is to provide wholesome alternatives to today's young people through our TV programming." **Kids Korner TV** is set to air on the **WB** and the "i" **Independent Television Network** in the near future. For more information on the show please call 561.876.3887 or email kidzkornertv@yahoo.com.



NETWORK SWINGS INTO PBC WITH STYLE

The world class golf courses at **PGA National Resort and Spa**, **The Breakers Palm Beach** and the **Boca Raton Resort and Club** were recently featured on **The Golf Channel's, *Golfing with Style***. The show also explored the PBC lifestyle and indulged in ***The Best of Everything*** including a polo lesson at the **International Polo Club of Wellington** and an adrenaline pumping go-kart race at **Moroso Motorsports Park** in **Jupiter**. **The Palm Beach County Convention and Visitor's Bureau** assisted with the entire project. For more info visit www.thegolfchannel.com.



PBC NATIVE EARNS COVETED SPOT WITH NETWORK NEWS...Beginning this month, Katie Couric will become the first-ever female solo anchor of a network evening newscast, and a West Palm Beach native, Rome Hartman, is her executive producer. Hartman grew up around broadcasting in West Palm Beach where his father was the successful co-owner of WIRK Radio. After he graduated college, Hartman got his feet wet at WPEC West Palm Beach where he was able to learn about every aspect of a newscast from reporting to editing. Today, Hartman is thrilled to be leading CBS News' flagship broadcast, and said, "People are really interested in good reporting and a broadcast that is serious and meaningful and deep. They don't want fluff. They want it from somebody, but not from us." For more info visit www.cbs.com.



Rome Hartman

Location Spotlight

J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area



Swampland



Boardwalk

Located just north of West Palm Beach, the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area is a filmmaker's dream with over 60,000 pristine acres of natural surroundings. Panoramic views of nature evoke tranquil feelings as visitors explore this vast area consisting of pine forests, lakes, swamps, wildlife, boardwalks, trails, hunting areas, archery, camping sites, a 20-mile shell rock road and a youth camp. JW Corbett appeals to traditional sportsmen/women of all ages with a focus on activities that the cast and crew can enjoy in the great outdoors. For more info on shooting at this film-friendly location please call 561.233.1000.



Lake



Camping Cabin

LOCAL FACES PERSONALIZE PHOTO SHOOT

Residents who live, work and play in **Downtown West Palm Beach** recently posed as models for **The Downtown Development Authority's** photo shoot to update their library of images. **The Carey O'Donnell PR Group** in West Palm Beach was hired to recruit a variety of faces to strike a pose in front of hot spots including **Flagler Drive** and various restaurants and stores in the Clematis District. For more information call 561.832.3231.

PR SPECIALIST KEEPS SOUTH FLORIDA IN THE LOOP

Get the weekly dish on everything from entertainment to politics with "barry epstein live," a radio show hosted by PR pro **Barry Epstein** on **WWNN Radio 1470 AM** or worldwide on the Internet at www.wnradio.com and click on "listen live," every Friday at 10:00am. The show, which is broadcast from Miami to Ft. Pierce, has welcomed guests such as **Frank Sinatra Jr.**, and all the Florida gubernatorial candidates. Epstein said, "The show is a lot of fun, it provides insight and new perspectives on celebrities and politicians." For info call 561.852.0000.



Victor Milt
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FILMMAKER WRANGLES HIS WAY INTO AN ARRAY OF US FESTIVALS...

Victor Milt, a local filmmaker for over 40 years, has a new project that is getting national attention! **Cowboys of Florida**, a finalist in the documentary category at the **2006 Palm Beach International Film Festival** was accepted at festivals ranging from the **Ole Muddy Film Festival** in **Arcadia, Wisconsin** to the **Independents Film Festival** in **Tampa, Florida**, where it won the **Florida's Choice Award!** Milt said, "It's an honor to be selected by these festivals, and we are proud of this accomplishment." For more info visit www.cowboyleftflorida.com.



STUDENTS HEAD CROSS COUNTRY FOR OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME...

In an effort to provide student filmmakers with the opportunity to gain insight into show business from entertainment professionals, the **Palm Beach County Film and Television Commission** in collaboration with the **Economic Development Office**, through the **Student Showcase of Films (SSOF)** organized an all-expense paid trip to L.A for the grand prize winners, **Andrew Kenneth Gay** and **Ryan Pomeranz**, for their film, **Love is Deaf**. During the excursion, the students were treated to pitch and development workshops from **Conrad Bachmann**, former Governor of the Performers Peer Group of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, and then pitched their story ideas to top studio development executives and VP's at **CBS Studios** and **Mandalay Integrated Media Entertainment**. The entire journey was documented and the footage will be used as the opening film at the 2007 SSOF awards ceremony. For info call 561.233.1000.



Pomeranz and Gay

short takes



MAJOR TELEVISION NETWORK WEATHERS A HOME RENOVATION

The second longest running American television series, **The Today Show** on NBC, came to West Palm Beach for **Christmas in July!** The Jacobs family of West Palm Beach received some early holiday cheer, as their hurricane ravaged home was given a major face lift. The home was completely redone with lush landscaping and a brand new basketball court. For more information visit www.msnbc.msn.com.



REALITY TV MEETS DELRAY BEACH...The City of Delray Beach, in association with Boca Raton Educational Television is now bringing community events right into your living room!

ON 98, a new half hour television program is informing and entertaining local residents with shows on everything from educational events to experiencing a police ride along around town. **ON 98** airs Tuesday's at 9:30pm and Friday's at 7:30pm on **Adelphia Cable Channel 98**. For more information please visit www.mydelraybeach.com.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION- PALM BEACH COUNTY

Feature films, television shows and still photography shoots in Palm Beach County ran the gamut in 2005 with productions from **Access Hollywood** to **In Her Shoes**. The County's **Education and Government Channel 20** in conjunction with the **Palm Beach County Film and Television Commission** documented these productions through a new show, **Palm Beach County: Production Review**. The show airs throughout the month on Monday's at 10:00am, Friday's at 1:00pm and Saturday's at 11:00am. For more information please call 561.233.1000.



WEST PALM BEACH HOME HAS WALLS THAT TALK!

HGTV's series **If Walls Could Talk** gives viewers a glimpse into homes around the country that are rich in history and have interesting stories. A home in **West Palm Beach** nicknamed "the tile house" because of the extensive tile work done on the home in the 1920's, was chosen to be featured in an episode airing this month. For more info visit www.hgtv.com.



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