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Bar & Restaurant News

10% OFF CELEBRATION

Bella Vino Wine Market is celebrating their 15th Year in business in Belleair Bluffs and you get the gift. During February, they are offering 10% off everything in the store with a copy of their ad in this News Magazine. Remember: Valentine's Day is this month. It is a good excuse for some fine wine and cheese.



BEACH WAVES GRILL OPENS TO RAVE

REVIEWS Thai Pan Alley is now Beach Waves Grill, a fun, casual new concept in the 23rd Avenue Plaza in Indian Rocks Beach. The restaurant specializes in fresh seafood and dishes made from scratch daily, but still has a few Thai Pan favorites on the menu. Eat in, take out or use their Free Delivery. You can order your meal online through Facebook or on their Web site, www.BeachWavesGrill.com.

They are open daily at 11am. Beach Waves Grill is located at 2300 Gulf Blvd, near Café de Paris. Call 593-3663 for takeout and delivery.

ANECDOTE BREWERY SURVIVES A TOUGH FIRST YEAR After years of planning, Phillip Anderson opened Anecdote Brewery in Indian Rocks in February of 2020, just in time for Covid 19. He partially re-opened in May with take-out beer in growlers.

Now he is open with limited inside seating Wednesdays through Mondays and closed Tuesday & Wednesday.

Give him your support, at 321 Gulf Blvd, just south of CVS. www.AnecdoteBrewing.com.



SANDY'S REOPENS AFTER A REMODEL

Owner Natasha Madelaine, who bought Sandy's from her mother Christine in 2014, felt it was time for an updated look in the restaurant. She decided to close for the month of November for a minor refurbish. She added a new ceiling, seating, flooring, and moved things around. She reopened December 1st with the fresh new look and feel. All

seating is six feet apart to follow CDC guidelines. Check them out at 2300 Gulf Blvd, Indian Rocks Beach, near Café de Paris, open daily from 8am to 2pm.

RESTAURANT NEWS WANTED If you have news or suggestions for this newsletter, let us know. Our email is Bob@GriffinDirectories.com or call us at 430-8300.

FROM THE DESK OF SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI The Dangers of Cyber Romance

Online dating has become one of the most popular ways for singles to find partners. According to Statista, as of 2020, more than 32 million Americans are using online dating services, and the online dating service E-Harmony reports that there has been a 6% increase between 2013 and 2016 in 55 to 64-year-olds who use online dating.



Online romance is common today due to the prevalence of smartphone usage, and individuals are not always honest about their identities on the Internet. E-Harmony reported that 53% of people who use dating websites lie on their profiles. Although some of those lies may seem small, like their height or how much money they make, talking to or meeting strangers online can be dangerous.

One of the most common scams we see at the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, especially among the elderly, is the romance scam. Predators can create fake identities to lure in victims to gain access to their finances or instigate sexually or physically abusive relationships. Once a relationship has been established online, the out-of-town suspect convinces the victim to wire money so the person can travel to visit them or help them with a dire personal emergency.

Fraud is a preventable crime if you know what to look for. Here's how you can keep yourself from becoming a victim:

1. Never send money.
2. Carefully examine people's profiles.
3. Use reverse image search on their pictures.
4. End the relationship if they refuse to meet face to face.
5. If you do meet the person, pick a public place and let a friend or family member know where you are.

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. A loving relationship would never ask you to step beyond your personal boundaries financially or otherwise. If you are the victim of the romance scam, or any type of fraudulent scam, contact the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office at (727) 582-6200.

DONATE TO CLOTHES TO KIDS

CTK welcomes the New Year and looks forward to helping our local families in need. They had a busy year providing Clothes To Go Bags to school-aged children, in need, in Hillsborough and Pinellas counties. Their success means that their inventory is low and they need clothing and shoes. How can you help? Are your children or grandchildren's clothes and shoes taking over the closets? Please donate any gently used clothing, shoes and jackets to Clothes To Kids.

They especially need elementary, middle and high school children's pants, shorts, shirts, jackets, and shoes in all sizes. What do children who receive a Clothes To Go bag receive? Each bag includes 5 pairs of new underwear, 5 pairs of new socks, 5 tops, 4 bottoms, 1 dress (optional) and a pair of shoes, totally free! If your child attends a uniform school they may receive 3 uniform tops and 2 bottoms.

Tax deductible cash donations can be sent to Clothes To Kids, 1059 N. Hercules Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33765. and will be used to purchase clothing in short supply. They accept drop off donations there from 9 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday. For more information or Tampa and St. Petersburg location addresses, visit www.clothesstokids.org or call 727-441-5050..

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