



Sunday Breakfast &
Tue - Fri Lunches
REPRIEVED!
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June

- 1 Regular Meeting
- 3 JJ Kim Bankston
- 4 Paella & Karaoke
- 7 Orientation
- 8 Initiation Meeting
- 10 JJ Mr Ree
- 14 Blood Drive
- 15 Flag Day Ceremony
7 pm
- Meeting 8 pm
- 17 JJ Kim Bankston
- 19 Father's Day
Brunch
- 22 Wine Tasting
- 24 JJ Steve McGrath
- 25 Classic Auto Show

July

- 2 Spotlight Dinner &
Karaoke
- 4 Indep Day Picnic
- 9 Art Expo
- 9 Pig Roast
- 22 JJ Mr Ree
- 29 JJ Kim Bankston

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Miami Messenger

Miami Elks 948 -- June 2011

ER's Message

Tale of A Carpenter's Team

Imagine the Master Carpenter's tools holding a conference. Present at this conference is the hammer, the screw, the plane, the ruler, and sandpaper.

Brother Hammer presides, but several suggest that he leave the meeting because he's too noisy. Brother Hammer replies, "If I have to leave this shop, Brother Screw must also leave. You have to turn him around and around to get anything accomplished." Brother Screw speaks up, "If you wish, I'll leave, but Brother Plane must leave. All his work is on the surface. His efforts have no depth." To this Brother Plane responds, "Brother Rule will also have to withdraw for he is always measuring folks as though he is the only one who is right."

Brother Rule then complains about Brother Sandpaper. "He ought to leave too, he's so rough and always rubbing people the wrong way."

And so goes the discord. Amidst of all this discussion, the Master Carpenter walks in to begin his day's work, crafting a masterpiece using Brothers Hammer, Screw, Plane, Rule, Sandpaper and various other tools. When work is done and the Masterpiece is finished, Brother Saw arises and remarks, "Brethren, I observe that all of us are workers together."

We, like the Master Carpenter's tools, accomplish great deeds when we work together. And so I urge every one of you to set your differences aside, and together let us work to overcome various challenges that we face. In times of crisis, true character is built and I am confident that the members of Miami #948 possess this true character.

What we must decide is *how we are valuable* rather than how valuable we are.

Louis S. DeSouza, ER



*Officers
Committees
Contact Info*

Miami Elks 948
Committee Chairs



Louis S. DeSouza
Exalted Ruler

Frank Lopez
Esteemed Leading Knight

Nivia Myers
Esteemed Loyal Knight

Delfin Mule'
Esteemed Lecturing Kn.

Carol E. Pastusak
Tiler

Ginger DiCristafaro
Secretary

Sheila Dowd, PER
Treasurer

Ron Simpson
Esquire

Joe Llanes
Chaplain

Bill Henderson
Inner Guard

Bob Schmidt
1 Year Trustee

Dave Grime
2 Year Trustee

Milt Muller, PER
3 Year Trustee

Mike Myers
4 Year Trustee

Mary Rust, PER
5 Trustee

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Bulletin - Marie Grime
By-Laws - Ron Riley
Community Activities - Frank Lopez
Drug Awareness - Ron Simpson
Elks National Foundation - Nivia Myers
Flag Day - Joe Llanes
Government Relations - George Moro ~~FOODER~~
Harry-Anna Trust Fund - Delfin Mule'
Hoop Shoot - Wade Fisk
Hospital Visitations - **Open***
House Committee - Jack Lopez
Indoctrination - Louis DeSouza
Inter-Lodge Visitation - Mary Rust PER
Investigation - Marcie Arrendale
Justice Sub. Forum - Nat Barone, ~~FOODER~~
Lapsation - Mary McArthur
Lodge Activities - Cristina Lopez
Major Projects, 1 year - Marilee Mills PER
Major Projects, 2 year - Jack Lopez PER
Mediator - Jack Finn
Membership - Nivia Myers
Memorial Day - **Open***
Memorial Service - Delfin Mule'
Nat'l Veterans Services - **Open***
Officer Attendance - Ginger DiCristafaro
Officer of the Day - Allen Carr
Officer Training - Glen Rust ~~FOODER~~
PER Association - Jack Lopez
Publicity/PR - Glenn Tekerman
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Milt Muller PER, Don Schwartz ~~FOODER~~
Scholarships - Virginia Hunter
Soccer Shoot - **Open***
Sports Coordinator - **Open***
VAVS Coordinator - Rosalie Walfish
Visiting Committee - **Open***
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Adjusting the Sails

■ from the ER

Special Announcement

Dear Members,

Historically during the summer, attendance at our club is considerably low. In an effort to continue to operate in a financially responsible manner, we have decided to close on Mondays all day and night until further notice, and certainly throughout the summer months -- June, July, and August.

This decision has not been easy, but after carefully analyzing our daily Sales and Costs Reports we have no other choice but to do this.

I realize that this might cause some inconvenience, but unfortunately we cannot continue to operate at the loss we are suffering on Mondays now. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Fraternally Yours,

Louis S. DeSouza, ER

A Sailor's Proverb

*The Pessimist complains about
the wind;*

*The Optimist expects
it to change;*

*The Realist
adjusts
the sails.*



■ Editor's
Message



Reprieve!

Let me tell you about our "Stop the Presses!" moment here at 948:

The letter on the left says we're closing Mondays. At the May 18th meeting, it was announced that we're closing Mondays **and** Sundays **and** lunches.

Two days later, printing day, I received my early morning "stop the presses" email.

Then our Louis (DeSouza, ER) got to work, gathered his best people in conferences off and on an entire day and into the night. After 26 hours of sitting on the Messenger, I am hastily writing this to tell you:

- Sunday breakfast is alive and well.
- Lunches, Tue - Fri, is also alive and well.

Why did we have that scare?

Because we're losing money, and always have here. In the golden years of double digit interest, the lodge was comfortable enough to pitch in and rescue the club when necessary.

In this recession, the lodge can no longer afford such generosity. The state Elks BPC appointed a State Representative to whip us into shape, and from that came the original 3-part edict of Sundays, Mondays, and lunches.

People have asked why we would have to close lunches, or why close Sunday breakfast. Well, they're both open now. You and your fellow Elks can keep them open by a couple of very simple measures:

- a) Eat Sunday breakfast here.
- B) Eat lunches here.

What can you do to overcome these losses and to improve the overall health of your club? Some suggestions:

- **Eat, drink, be entertained here.** We have great food, fair-priced drinks, fun picnics, excellent concerts, dances and other events.
- **Bring friends.** New and more *members* will bring in new and more *customers*.

Marie Grime

Don't miss out on the fun of volunteering.
How can **YOU** be valuable to your Lodge?

Membership News

Have a Milestone Coming Up? Bring it to Your Elks Club

Is there a wedding, graduation, bar mitzvah, bas mitzvah, or a birthday coming up in your family? Get the help of your friends here at 948. Bring it to the Crystal Room and trust our superb staff to put together a stylish and delicious event for you.

Call Jacky at 305 270 8184. Parties are always easier with a little help from your friends.



We're having a Cruise Information meeting as follows:

Thursday, June 2nd
6:30 pm
Elkettes Room

Paul Wiggins, Sales Director for Celebrity, will attend to answer any questions you have, and we will have prizes for a few lucky people.

Make it a fun night! Come for delicious dinner specials, drop by the Elkettes Room for cruise info, maybe win a prize or two, stay for bingo! Call Sue at 305-386-7016 or email neweratravel@aol.com for more info.

This is a Membership Drive event, so bring friends, neighbors, etc. **Cruising's way more fun with a bunch of Elks.**



Welcome New Members

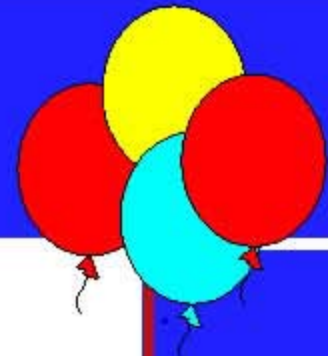
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Patricia Hassell
Iris Carrasguillo
R. Douglas Hassell
Cynthia Bauer
Josie de la Cruz
Armando Fadhel
Paige Stone
Dennis Stone
Claribeth Valencia

Applications for Membership

Candidate	Occupation	Sponsor
Claudia Carbia	Teacher	Al Reker PDD
Joe Carbia	Retired	Al Reker PDD
Anthony Fernandez	Contractor	Marion Zuniga
Kathy Garber	Retired	Tony Stanley
Barbara Kovac	Retired	Linda Wessner
Carol Nobles	Financial Adv	Jack Courtright
Richard Persinger	Retired	Jim Haney
Elvin "Pete" Soto	Sales	Frank Obregon
Michael Thomas	Electrical Contr	Wade Fisk

On Friday Nights, Come for the Delicious Dinner,
Stay for the Music!

June Birthdays



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|----|--|----|---|----|---|
| 1 | Dan Felcoski
Charlene Feldner
Bob Gould
Merrill Hill
John Kasper
Salvador Prada | 14 | Doris Marcus
Ray Teachey | 23 | Scott Albert
Joanne Lord |
| 2 | Yolanda Bielecki PER
Walter Kutrip
Thomas Lipe, PER
Barbara Luban
Mildred Mirowitz | 15 | Jim Bickel PER
Sheila Dowd, PER
Walt Kabis
Edwin Knox
Grace Rouse
Marilyn Verger | 24 | Patti Gega
Libby Grossman
Robert Jones
Jerome Kavulich
Edwin Sampson |
| 3 | Larry Dunlap
Elizabeth Garrity
Marian Rovics | 16 | Dr H L Anderson
Joe Farls
Tom Munn | 25 | Richard Bracci
John Castro
Franklin Davila
Maria Lopez
Charles Maddern |
| 4 | Al Castan
Robert Colledge
Michael Dunn
Faye Ritchie
Emilio Soto | 17 | James Birchall
George Moro, POKER
Harold Skolnick | 26 | Tony Diego
Jose Garcia |
| 5 | Lottie Downie
Muriel Keene | 18 | Taylor Graves | 27 | Helen Everett
Arnold Huber
John Muncey |
| 6 | Edward Abboud
Raymundo Crisostomo
Roy Hamlin
Delfin Mule | 19 | Philip Reckford | 28 | Art Rauch
Lorene Strano |
| 7 | John Finn | 20 | Michael Carricarte
Robert Mazur
James Prucha
Quentin Ross, POKER | 29 | Bill Del Toro
Donald Gilliamson
Eugene Napoli
Patricia Peden |
| 8 | James Davidson | 21 | Robert Altemose
Vito Borrelli
William Herschkowitz
Edward O'Neal
Chickie Schmidt | 30 | Robert Deehl PER
Kevin Donnelly
Donald Lape
Donald Stone
Oscar Toledo
Richard West |
| 9 | Hans Martinez
George Morrison
Martin Rossbach | 22 | Robert Harris
Victor Quiros
Frances Steppe
Irving Whitman | | |
| 10 | John Croghan
Marlon Zuniga | | | | |
| 11 | Mari De la Cruz
George Henriquez
Carol Schmidt | | | | |
| 12 | Jim Abritton
Gina Cappelletti
Natalie Duran
Lila Fornia | | | | |
| 13 | Richard Lorenzo
Joan McKenna
Robin Teagarden | | | | |

Getting it Right!

Did we get your name and birthday right?

How about elsewhere in the paper?

If we don't spell your name correctly or omit you from a list, please let us know by email at MGrime6300@aol.com.

Birthday Coupon

Good for:

- a free well drink *or*
- a free domestic beer; *and*
- 10% off your meal.



If your birthday is in May, bring this to the lodge, anytime within the month, along with your ID.

Happy Belated Birthday to
Jacky Sabatier, whose name was omitted last month. Sorry, Jacky!

Elkettes Page

■ Ladies' Auxiliary

President's Message



Dear Elkettes and Elks,
Thank you to all who supported our Yard Sale on May 7th by shopping or donating articles to be sold. We appreciate your cooperation. A special Thank You to the Elkettes who volunteered their time at the Yard Sale: Mickey Rauch, June Chislett, Sue Peabody, Diane Smith and Rosemary Camus.

At our May Business Meeting, checks were presented by Scholarship Chairman Barbara Reker to the winners of our \$1,000 Scholarships - Victoria Felcoski and Thomas Branchetti. We are pleased to help these outstanding students further their education.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Book Review Luncheon on June 11th. See details below and send in your ticket requests as soon as possible. Please support our Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards Fundraiser and ask your friends and neighbors to help us raise funds for our charitable projects.

Lee Williams

Saturday, June 11, 2011
Book Review & Luncheon

Sinatra: Behind the Legend

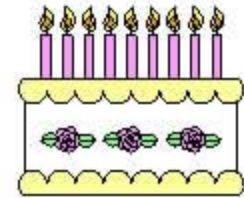
By J. Randy Taraborrelli, Reviewed by Audrey Saunders

Cash Bar- 11:30 am
Luncheon -12:30 pm
Book Review -1:30 pm

Menu: House Salad, Chicken Breast Stuffed with Apples & Roasted Almonds, Wild Rice, Caribbean Blend Vegetables, Warm Rolls & Sweet Butter, Chocolate Cake, Fresh Brewed Coffee & Decaf **\$16**
Please make checks payable to Elkettes of Miami #948 & contact Lee Williams 305-661-5933 (address at right). Please include names of those attending. Tables may be reserved for 8,9,10 or 11 guests.

Birthdays

- 05 Irene Filosa
- 06 Triva Yoham
- 07 Mickey Panebianco
- 13 June Chislett
- 14 Jean Cozza
- 15 Judith Burger
- 16 Gladys Valle
- 21 Lucy Stanley
- 23 Sheila Blanchard
- 26 Lynne Van Der Wall
- 26 Isabel Renouf
- 29 Pat Haney



Wedding Anniversaries

- 03 Joy Butcher
- 10 Susie Futch
- 15 Frances Shaheen
- 17 Hazel Katz
- 20 Bonnie Webster
- 29 Joyoe Brewer

Calendar of Events

- 01 Business Meeting
- 08 BINGO
- 15 Program & Birthday Night

HBH Update

Thanks all of you who bought Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards. We have already sold over \$1,000 and earned a percentage of the sales for our treasury.

The gift cards never expire. They make great gifts for any occasion and can easily be mailed anywhere in the country. They can be used in their stores or online at www.honeybakedonline.com. We appreciate your continued support of this project.

Honey Baked Ham -- Order Blank

Please send me the following gift cards:

___@ \$10 = _____
 ___@ \$25 = _____
 ___@ \$35 = _____
 ___@ \$50 = _____
 Check Total \$ _____

Make Check Payable to:

Elkettes of Miami 948
Mail to: Lee Williams
 915 Andora Avenue
 Coral Gables FL
 33146-3404
or call: 305 661 5933

Be sure your name & Phone# are on your check.

Summer Opportunities



■ Driver Safety

AARP Driver Safety Program

Miami Elks Lodge 948 will be hosting the AARP Driver Safety Program on

Saturday, June 25th
9:30 am – 4 pm
Elkettes Room



We will break 30 minutes for lunch brought or bought at Lodge.

Course fees are:

\$12 for AARP members
\$14 for non-members of AARP.

As usual, this course will be open to the public, and will be posted on AARP's Driver Safety Program website, so *get your reservations in early*. Call Jacky Sabatier at the Lodge, 305 270 8184.

Instruction by Betty Hubschman, Elks Member & AARP Driver Safety Program (DSP) Volunteer Trainer; bhubschm@gmail.com.

Betty Hubschman

■ Yard Crew Fund Raiser

Saturday, July 9th
Serving 5:00 – 7:30 pm
a traditional



Cuban Pig Roast

Menu:

Roast Pork
Black Beans
White Rice
Plantains

\$10 per person

Beverages not included with meal.
Cash Bar with *Happy Hour Prices* 4 - 11 pm



Felix Sensale

■ Scholarship News

An American Dream Come True

- *free tuition and fees*
- *deadlines and eligibility requirements apply*

With the combined challenges of rising tuition and tough economic times, many students are struggling to find the financial resources to go to college. Congratulations to Miami Dade College for making the "Dream Scholarship" happen. I hope my fellow Elks can help get the word out to the students who need it.

A college education is crucial to the future of all of students, but many wonder how to make it happen. Through the American Dream Scholarship, Miami Dade College can make the dream of higher education a reality.

Through this program, the College covers the in-state portion of tuition for two years of courses (60 college-level credits) for *all Miami-Dade high school graduates who qualify*. The American Dream Scholarship is a vital safety net that picks up where other aid and scholarships leave off, ensuring that bright, qualified students have the means to continue their education.

How it Works

Simply meet the requirements, and you will be awarded an American Dream Scholarship (ADS), which will pay for 60 college-level credits at Miami Dade College. No separate application is required. The scholarship covers only in-state tuition and class fees remaining *after all other scholarships and financial aid have been applied*. For students not eligible for in-state tuition rates, the scholarship covers the in-state portion if all other requirements are met. It pays only tuition and class fees and is not disburseable in cash.

To receive the American Dream Scholarship, you must:

- Meet all requirements by the Aug. 1, 2011, deadline
- Currently reside in Miami-Dade County
- Have earned a standard high school diploma, GED, or home schooled diploma in Miami Dade County during the May-August 2011 period
- Have a cumulative high school weighted GPA of 3.00 or above
- Be ready for college-level courses (must meet the minimum course placement scores)
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If unable to submit, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

Jane Walker

Don't Miss Out! Pull Out and Post That Calendar on Page 11!

Committee News

Community Service

Blood Drive News

Blood Fact: Blood shortages occur more often during the summer and holidays. During these periods, usages increases at the same time donations decrease.

Our next blood drive will be:

Tuesday,
June 14th,
from 4 to 9 pm.

Hope to see you there. **A free spaghetti dinner** and gift packet is given to all donors.

We appreciate donations from non-Elks also, so please bring any family members, coworkers, neighbors, etc. who are willing to donate. They will love our pasta night!

Angela Maltzmann

PERs

Monday, July 4th, Serving 4 to 7 pm

Independence Day Picnic

Menu:

Hot Dog & Hamburger w/the Usual
Condiments
Corn on the Cob
Potato Salad
Watermelon



\$10 per person IN ADVANCE
for tickets, call Chickie 305 271 5257

Featuring:

- Live Music by Michael Wainwright 5 to 9 pm
- Elkettes' Auction of Delicious Homemade Cakes

Stay for the Evening and watch fireworks from Flat Screen TVs while enjoying your favorite beverage at our Bar.

Jack Lopez, PER



INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK JUNE 1-7

Officer of the Day

Greetings from the Chairman of the Officer of the Day (OD)

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Henry "Allen" Carr, and have accepted the ER's offer to be the chairman of this committee held formerly by Bill Wallace. I have been a member of the Lodge for 6 months and have met many fine people at the lodge. I am grateful for all the hard work the officers and others do, and especially the volunteer greeters or OD's. It is a very important task to greet our members and guests.

If any one is interested in being an OD, please call me at (305) 271-1134 or email me at redneck6@bellsouth.net. * Your offer to help would be greatly appreciated. The phone has a service if neither Carol or I are at home, so leave a message. Thank You for any consideration.

***Since Marie asked:** I got the name *Redneck* when I worked by myself 11-7 in the Laboratory at Baptist hospital. I turned all the radios to the country station and could listen in every department without missing any of the songs. I turned off the radios in the different departments when I left, but didn't turn down the volume.

When the day shift came in the next morning and turned on the radios, blaring country music greeted them. Everyone would say, "The !#&*#&! Redneck worked last night!"

And the name stuck.

Fraternally Yours,

Allen Carr

The Value of Volunteers

■ YA Committee

Hoop Shoot Final

All Elks "Hoop-Shoot" contests are over. We are grateful for the many people and schools that participated and represented our Lodge #948. In December, our local lodge contest was held at the Miami Boys and Girls Club. There were a total of 5 competitions throughout the state and in Georgia.

In January, 6 of our children moved on from District to the State South Regional. Nina Fernandez (Girls 10-11) and Amanda Portal (Girls 12-13) continued to the Florida Championship, held at our Elks Youth Camp and "state of the art" gymnasium in Umatilla, Florida. In Umatilla, both girls qualified for the National Southeast Regional in Valdosta, Georgia. There, Amanda and Nina both became Regional Champions in their respective age divisions, and went on to represent our Lodge 948 at the National "Hoop-Shoot" Contest at the **Basketball Hall of Fame** in Springfield, Mass. on April 30th.

Although neither girl won this final competition, they are certainly winners in our eyes! How proud we are of their dedication and perseverance during a grueling 5 months' that took them to the pinnacle of contests at the **Hall of Fame**.

We will invite the girls and their families to dinners at the Lodge and thank them at an upcoming Lodge meeting; also their Coach, Larry DeSarios, and his wife. Larry has worked with our "Hoop-Shoot" children for several years, attending every contest. They traveled to Umatilla, to Valdosta, Georgia; and to Springfield, Mass. What incredible supporters they are of this program.

Thanks to the many Elks, Elkettes, and friends that served in so many capacities at our Local and District contests. Without your help and support each year, we would be unable to sponsor this awesome event for children. If you have never worked at our Local or District "Hoop-Shoot" Contest, consider it for next year. We all have a great time and it means so much to the young people of Dade County.

Wade Fisk, "Hoop-Shoot" Chair

Barbara Sill, Assistant Chair



■ Membership

Meet the VP Sheet

When new members come in, we give them the Volunteer Preference sheet shown below. Perhaps you might also wish to become more active, to volunteer in one or more areas?

If you are so inclined, please fill out and mail the info below.

Volunteer Preferences

Name _____ DoBirth: ___/___/___
mo/day

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____@_____

Occupation (Past or Present) _____

Welcome to Miami Lodge #948. Our lodge offers many opportunities for community service and local lodge activities, so please tell us what you'd like to do – **or what you'd like to hear a little more about.**

Civic/Community Affairs

- Americanism
- Charities
- Veterans Service
- Blood Drives
- Community Welfare
- Law & Order

Youth Activities

- Anders
- Youth Camp
- Scouts
- Dictionary Project
- Therapy Services
- Hoop Shoot
- Youth Sports
- Soccer Shoot
- Scholarships
- Drug Awareness

Team Sports

- Indoor Games
- Outdoor Games
- Bowling
- Tennis
- Golf Tournaments
- Other: _____

Club Activities

- Greeter
- Publicity/PR
- Photography
- Charity Ball
- Event Planning
- Decorating for Events
- Cooking
- Serving Food
- Bartending
- Cleaning Crew
- Ritual Officer Training

Lodge Activities

- Entertainment
- Maintenance
- Bulletin
- New Member Buddy
- Sick Visitation
- Technology
- Bus/Boat Trips
- Membership
- Telephones
- Yard Crew

Mail VP Sheet to:
13760 SW 68th St
Miami FL 33183-2109
Mgrim e6300@aol.com

LOTS Going On Here at 948!

■ House Committee

At the Club in June

All June – Family Early Bird

Bring the kids in 5 to 7 pm for pasta. 10 and under, half price for smaller (but not *small*) portions. Kids love pasta, and Elks love kids.



Wed, June 22nd, return of our popular
**4th Wednesday Wine Tasting
& Delicious Hors D'oeuvres** – \$15

Sat June 25th, return of our popular
4th Saturday Classic Car Show
and Cookout



Sat July 2nd, **First Saturday Spotlight Dinner & Karaoke** – Deadline is too early to know menu, but watch for announcements. And don't forget...

All Saturdays, 4-11 pm, **Happy Hour all night!**

Summer Music

June 3	Kim Bankston
June 4	Walt Cordle Karaoke
June 10	Mr Ree
June 17	Kim Bankston
June 24	Steve McGrath
July 1	Mr Ree
July 2	Walt Cordle Karaoke
July 8	Michael Wainwright
July 15	Kim Bankston
July 22	Mr Ree
July 29	Kim Bankston



Music Plays 7:30 to 11:30 pm

Have you not yet filed your 2010 1040 tax return?

Tax season is over, but Bill Wallace, our Tax Tips columnist, is still available to prepare any late returns. CPA since 1978. Free initial consultation. Will make house or office calls.

Please call (305) 596-1933.

(Paid Advertisement)

■ Lodge Activities Committee

Paella, Art, & Music

Paella Night, Saturday, June 4th, 7 pm, \$15

Chef Paella will be cooking, we're serving in our Lounge & Pool area. Price includes tapas, sangria toast. Buy tickets early to be sure we have an accurate order count, and arrive early. It's Karaoke night, too. *Tickets on sale now!* See Chickie Schmidt, 305 510 2213.

Art Gallery Expo, July 9th, 5 - 9 pm, \$5

donation for Ek and Ekette members, \$8.00 for non-members. Local painters and photographers on display include Dominica Alcantara & son Juan Carlos Alcantara, Louis O'Neil, Julio Fernandez, and many more. Silent Auction. Donations to St. Jude's Research Hospital. Come join us!

David Morin, July 30th, \$10 per person

Food not included, but watch for delicious dinner specials in our dining room. David will play the music you enjoy from *your* favorite decade.

GC's Needed

In an effort to raise money for the lodge, anyone interested in donating gift cards or any neat gift items to fill our raffle baskets, please see or call Cristina Lopez @ 954 804 9236. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Cruise!!

Celebrity MILLENNIUM

sailing October 22 to 27, 2011
5 Night Western Caribbean:

Miami

day at Sea

Falmouth, Jamaica
Grand Cayman Island

day at Sea

Miami



Rates posted in the lodge reflect the total per person amount (based on double occupancy) including cruise, round trip private bus, and driver gratuities from the Elks Club to the Port of Miami. Call Sue at 305-386-7016 or email neweratravel@aol.com for more info. **From \$582.48** per person for interior lw decks.

A wide range of cabins & prices available. See our lobby poster for complete rates.

Learn more. Cruise Meeting info Page 4!

June at Miami Lodge 948

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Brunch 9 - 1pm	30 Memorial Day Picnic	31 Pasta 5 - 8:30 pm Fam Early Bird 5-7	1 Dinner Specials 5 - 7 pm Reg Meeting 8 pm	2 Cruise Mtg 6:30pm Dinner - S'board Bingo 7:30 pm	3 Dinners 5 - 10 🎵 Kim Bankston Live 7:30 pm	4 Spotlight on Spain Paella & Karaoke 🎵 Walt Cordle
5 Brunch 9 - 1pm	6 CLOSED for Summer	7 Pasta 5 - 8:30 pm Fam Early Bird 5-7	8 DinnerSp 5-7pm Initiation Mtg 8 pm	9 Dinner 5-8 S'board 7pm Bingo 7:30 pm	10 Dinner 5 - 10 🎵 Mr. Ree Live 7:30 pm	11 Steaks & \$10 Dinners 5 - 8 pm
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19 Father's Day Brunch 10:30 am to 3 pm	20 CLOSED for Summer	21 Pasta 5 - 8:30 pm Fam Early Bird 5-7	22 Investigations, 6:45 pm Wine Tasting Hors D'oeuvres 7 - 8:30 pm, \$15	23 Dinner 5-8 S'board 7pm Bingo 7:30 pm	24 Dinner 5 - 10 🎵 Steve McGrath Live 7:30 pm	25 AARP 9:30 am Classic Auto Show & Cookout
26 Brunch 9 - 1pm	27 CLOSED for Summer	28 Pasta 5 - 8:30 pm Fam Early Bird 5-7	29	30 Dinner 5-8 S'board 7pm Bingo 7:30 pm	1 Dinner 5 - 10 🎵 Mr. Ree Live 7:30 pm	2 Spotlight dinner TBA -- & Karaoke 🎵 Walt Cordle
3 Brunch 9 - 1pm	4 Independence Day Picnic 4 - 7 pm Page 8 for Details	5 Pasta 5 - 8:30 pm	6 Dinner Specials 5 - 7 pm Initiation Mtg 8 pm	7 Dinner 5-8 S'board 7pm Bingo 7:30 pm	8 Dinner 5 - 10 🎵 Live Music Live 7:30 pm	9 Art Expo 5 -9 pm Pig Roast 5-8 pm Details Page 10

Lounge Hours:

Sunday
Closed

Monday
Closed

Tue-Wed-Thu
Noon - 11 p.m.

Friday
Noon - Midn

Saturday
3 - 11 p.m.

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Important Dated Material

On Sunday, June 19th, 2011, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM, we're



Giving Dad His Day, Too!



Hot Choice Buffet

Breast of Chicken Marsala, Penne Pasta
Alfredo, Honey Roasted Ham,
Crispy Bacon, Smoked Sausage Links,
Steaming Hominy Grits,
Fresh Scrambled Eggs,
Hash Browned Potatoes,
French Toast with Maple Syrup,
Cheese Blintzes with Raspberry Sauce

Omelet Your Way

Farm Fresh prepared to order with
Choice of Cubed Ham, Bacon Bits,
Diced Sausage, 2 Cheeses, & an
assortment of garden fresh
vegetables

Cold Station

Elaborate Display of
Seasonal Fruits
Smoked Salmon Display with
Assorted Fresh Bage ls
& Your Favorite Toppings --
Cream Cheese, Onions,
Tomatoes, and Capers
Selection of Breads, Cakes,
Breakfast Pastries
Assorted Juices



Reservations Needed

305 270 8184

Adult Per Person \$18.95

Children 5 - 12 \$9.95

Children under 5 No Charge
(Tax and Tips *Not*Included)

Beverages

Coffee or Decaf, Iced or Hot Tea,
included

Optional Extras:

Bloody Marys, Mimosas, & Champagne

\$3 Each

