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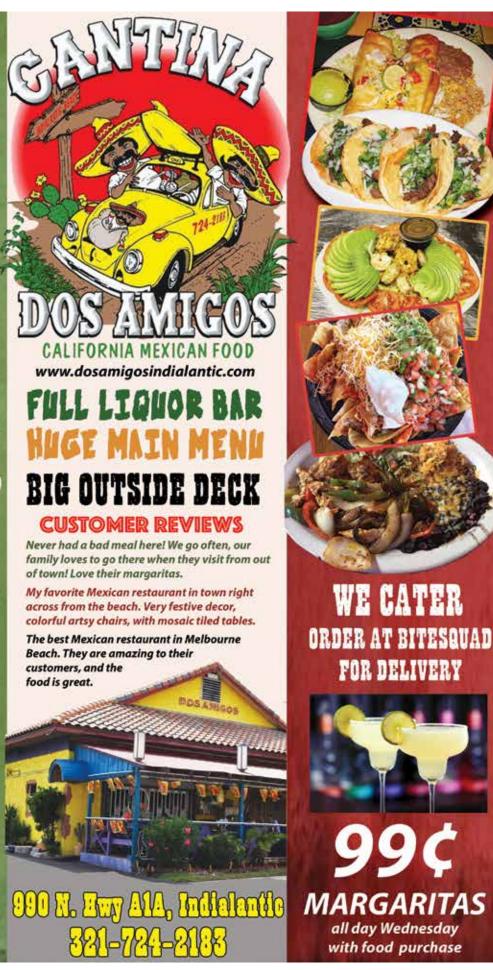
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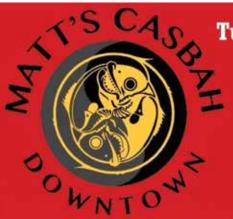
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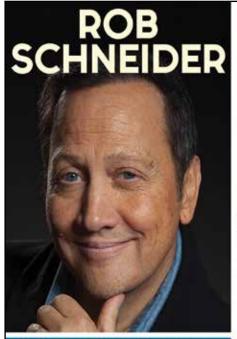






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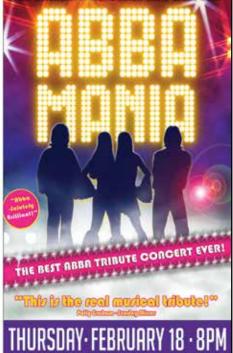








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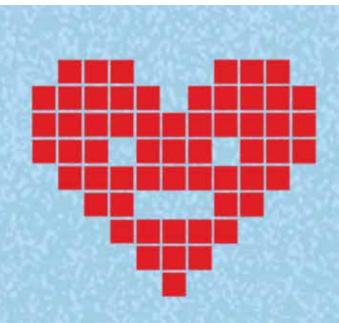
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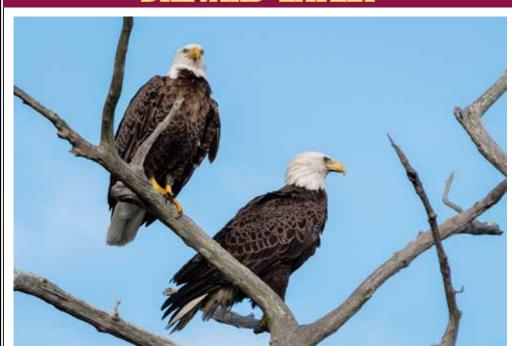
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Florida Wildlife: A Pair of Bald Eagles has returned to their nesting territory, an alligator basks in the sun and a Diamondback Rattlesnake crosses the road. All sights to be seen in the cooler months at Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge. *Photos by Brad Martin*

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Sunday, January 17, 2pm Earl's Hideaway, Sebastian

Anson Funderburg & Jose Ramirez

Fresh off his second-place finish in the 2020 International Blues Challenge (IBC) in Memphis, Costa Rican native and now Florida resident Jose Ramirez teamed with guitar legend and highly sought producer Anson Funderburgh to record this exciting debut, Here I Come, a mix of blues, soul, and R&B. At the IBC Ramirez was representing The D.C. Blues Society but he's since moved south. For this project, the setting was Austin where Funderburgh assembled top-shelf talent such as Jim Pugh (keyboards), Wes Starr (drums), Nate Rowe (bass), and The Texas Horns. Funderburgh joins on two tracks. The album was released with a restricted party at The Palladium in Saint Petersburg, Florida on Saturday, October 3rd, 2020. Since then they have been performing select gigs - and Earl's Hideaway will be one.

In case you are not familiar with the legend. Anson Funderburgh is an American blues guitar player and bandleader of Anson Funderburgh and the Rockets since 1978. In 1976 Anson was with The Bee's Knees and recorded "Cold Hearted Woman". Funderburgh's unmistakable style, tone and sensibility has made him one of contemporary blues music's most important guitar players. He has developed into a legacy artist and his influence on countless guitarists is immeasurable.



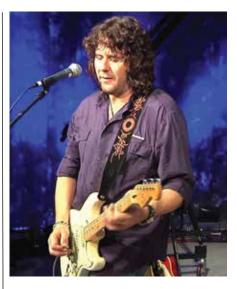
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Rob Schneider

Rob Schneider is an accomplished actor, comedian, screenwriter and director. A stand-up comic and veteran of the award-winning NBC sketch comedy series *Saturday Night Live*, Schneider has gone on to a successful career in films, television and continues his word-wide stand-up tour.

Schneider's first Netflix comedy special, "Asian Momma, Mexican Kids," premiered globally on August 11, 2020. Filmed in February, the special gives viewers a look at Schneider's family and personal life through hilarious anecdotes. His family is of Filipino and Caucasian descent. His father was Jewish and his mother Catholic. His mixed background has been a common theme in his comedy acts. Schneider started his stand-up career in high school. An opening slot for Dennis Miller garnered him an appearance on the HBO's "13th Annual Young Comedians" special also hosted by Miller. The special led him to a coveted position as a writer for SNL in 1988. Schneider swiftly moved from a writer and featured player to a full cast member with a cast that included Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, David Spade and the late Chris Farley.

After leaving *SNL* in 1994 Schneider went to roles in film and television including a starring role in the NBC sitcom "Men Behaving Badly,"



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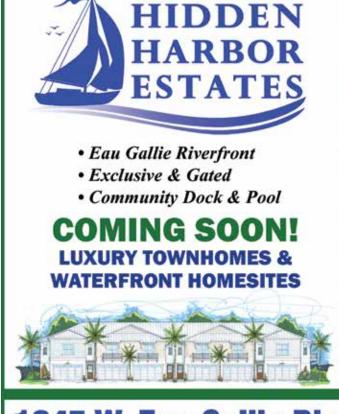
Sean Chambers

Sean Chambers is an American blues rock singer, guitarist, and songwriter and a popular performer at Earl's. He has released seven albums since 1998, with the most recent, *Trouble & Whiskey* (2017) and *Welcome to My Blues* (2018), appearing in the *US Billboard Blues Albums Chart*.

His main guitar playing influences are the work of Jimi Hendrix and Stevie Ray Vaughan, and his early professional music experience was gained while touring for four years backing Hubert Sumlin. Chambers has worked with a variety of blues musicians, who include Derek Trucks, Gregg Allman, Kim Simmonds, Tab Benoit, Jeff Healey, Leslie West, Rick Derringer, Pat Travers, Kim Wilson, Bobby Bland, Walter Trout, Big Bill Morganfield, Koko Taylor, Ike Turner, and Robert Cray. Chambers was born on the Gulf Coast of Florida, and grew up listening to music by Johnny Winter, Freddie King, B. B. King and Albert King, Eric Clapton, and Jeff Beck.

In the 1990s, Chambers fronted his own Stevie Ray Vaughan tribute band, who played the local club scene. In 1998, Chambers debut album, *Strong Temptation*, was released on *Vestige Records*.





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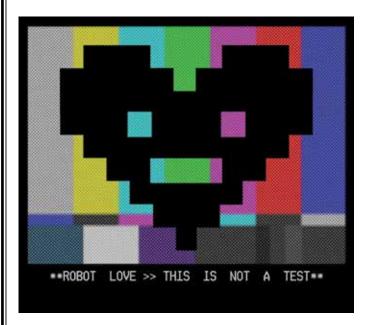
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ROBOT LOVE

Prove You Are Human

By Steve Keller

What the world needs now is love, sweet love. Robot Love, perhaps? The uniquely Brevard art/mixed media show is set to hold a resurrection for the first time in over 3 years as part of a swan song at a cultural mainstay. Led by founders Derek Gores and Marty Mercado (with Co-Art Curator Clifton Chandler) and their merry band of misfit creators, Robot Love is exactly what we need in a time like this.

"Prove that you are human" has become more than just the franchise's tagline. (The show debuted in 2009, then was held in 2010, 2015 and 2017.) In fact it may be more relevant now than ever. "We'd been planning this for about a year, since before the pandemic," Gores explains. "But when *Covid* started, we realized there's no better story than Robot Love to accommodate this crazy year. One of my favorite things in putting together an art show is adapting. We come up with the wildest ideas and we let them all

play together. Let me mix ideas and she (Mercado) would build. And that includes even the assorted roadblocks and challenges that pop up." The show, historically held over a couple of days, will be held over six weeks at the scheduled to close Foosaner Art Museum in EGAD from January 15th to February 27th.

"I put my head in my hands and thought how could we not. It (2020) was a year where everything was taken away," says Mercado. "I wanted to give a space to create, give a space to express, and most of all, to give a space to heal. My first move was putting together a COVID safety plan so that we could safely glow again as creators in our community."

Part of that plan is to safely social distance. Past shows had been held in anywhere from converted movie theaters (The old Metro where Famous Funnies & Comics is now located) to huge warehouse space (Adventure HQ). This will be the second to last exhibit held at the Foosaner before it is set to close later this year. Opening night will include musical performances from local bands including **Beneath The Bell** at the EGAD band shell. Mercado will also oversee dancer improv throughout the park. Dance has always been one of the mainstays of all of the events.

The revolving cast of volunteers and creators that have made Robot Love a success is impressive. "I stage managed the 1st Robot Love," recalls Michelle Beebs; a Brevard musician now based in California who has appeared on several Vans Warped Tours and released albums worldwide. "Working with a collective of such incredible individuals was amazing! Seeing all the amazing talent from our small town and surrounding areas in one place gave me a whole new sense of pride for my community. My favorite moment from the second Robot Love was being able to play with my full band for the afternoon matinee and playing kazoo with all the kids on stage. Anytime I get to play music and be silly with kids during a show is a big win for me. We just got each other's vibe. Shout out to Chris Maslow, Tony Soland, Ryan Speer and the countless other artists that make it happen. Thank you for inspiring and facilitating creativity in the community."

Robot Love combines talent from all walks of life. "A lot of the folks that are a part of this aren't used to being in art shows," states Gores. "That is part of our point. We're all creative. The thrill is the clash of languages and disciplines. Our passion is mixing the disciplines, the creative languages - learning to translate for each other, in pursuit of something new. More than any previous Robot Love, we've been able to play where art meets technology. Muntaser Syed is a vital new member - a competitive computer hacker and Florida Tech professor. He and his cohorts are mingling with our

video art, our performance art, our visual art - with fun, fascinating, and bizarre results."

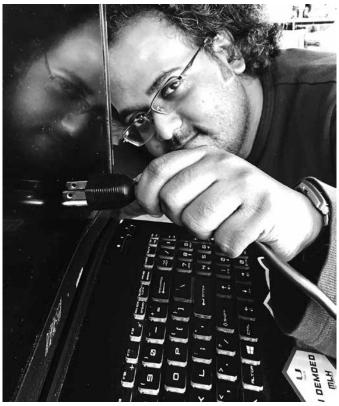
"I've been doing programs as "Mr. Science" in Brevard for 30 years, but this is my 1st Robot Love," says resident Tim Perkins. "My wife is a music teacher and her student's mother works for Derek. He invited me to participate and so I joined some of the creative meetings." Perkins is no stranger to the art world. "If you remember a large wave mural on the old Spectrum Surf Shop in Indialantic, that was me. I'm working on a robot-ish dinosaur sculpture to contribute to Robot Love as well as some other stuff." Check out more of Perkins' work at www.theMrScienceShow.com Joshua Rogers brings another creative angle to the show. "I've been running a video production house called *Broken* Machine Films since 2002, and also have run a mainly cassette and VHS label entitled Illuminated Paths since 2013 "Got my start in film graduating Full Sail then moved to New York only to move back to the area to work full time for NASA filming all of their launches in 2004-2011. Rogers is a returning artist at this year's festivities. "I did Robot Love with Derek back in 2017, and am super excited to be part of this coming year's epic event. I will be casting larger than life interactive projections for the artists performing and have my own designated area through the duration at Foosaner. People will be able to interact physically with my projections by simply moving in front of the set up." Check out everything Rogers at www.brokenmachinefilms.com and https://illuminatedpaths.bandcamp.com.

One of the most interesting aspects to Robot Love is that it is marketed from the Robot's perspective. When it debuted over a decade ago, Social Media was just starting to break out. Now all of these years later, the event takes full advantage of the medium and its ability to reach potential target audience. Jenna Reid is a cofounder of both *Groundswell Startups* and *Trench Media*, has assumed the persona of Jbot. She hosts a live interview show on both *Facebook* and *Instagram* hyping up the upcoming event. "Jbot's role at Robot Love is to use machines and wifi technology to connect humans together with art in near real-time all the time," she quips. "I say near real-time because our collective has yet to crack the space-time continuum. Until that time, Jbot strives to make every collaborative byte and morsel as unscheduled, unstructured, and raw as possible. I would say

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Photos right top: Show producers Derek Gores and Marty Mercados with Cliffton Chandler; she and Gores are the art co-curators. Marty curates the dance and music. Below: Muntaser Syed is a vital new member - a competitive computer hacker and Florida Tech professor.





ROBOT LOVE

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if you're not an art fan you ought to stay as far away from Robot Love as possible. The love is far too contagious."



For Mercado and Gores, the series has been intertwined into their lives. Eyan Eyster, Mercado's 18 year old son, has grown up with Robot Love. "My favorite memories include seeing new bands and seeing how the community comes together to make a killer show," he says. "My appreciation of the visual/performance art in this community has grown as I have by exposing me to the art people have to offer." Eyster is involved this year with the behind the scene aspects of opening night as well as other parts of the series.

Everything that Robot Love brings; the art, the dance, the music, is immensely personal. After the year that we have had, and the quarantine that continues to take place, this does seem to be the best time to begin again. "Marty and I especially enjoy just making it work," says Gores. "I love this show. 12 years into it, the assorted players are all doing interesting things on their own, but I still think we make our most magic together. So it's worth it, and needed as we say, to get the robots and humans together again and see what is new. New artists, new non-artists, new angles and new weirdness. You'll see lots of new faces this time." Mercado sums it up; "It is time to prove we are human."

Check out the schedule, ticket info and everything Robot Love at www.RobotLoveArt.com





Rubix Cafe, Melbourne
Have Your Own Event

Rubix Cafe is a venue that never really got "off the ground." It wasn't the location because it is located in Melbourne, right behind the High School with plenty of parking. Once a thriving Nature's Market with fresh produce and an eatery with wholesome and healthy food, they started losing customers with the arrival of bigger produce stores and the internet where people were able to get vitamins and supplements cheaper than in any stores. Owner Colleen decided to keep the health food store in a separate side of the building. The other side got designed to give those two rooms an 80s feel with computer games and a big stage for bands to perform. The opening was at the end of 2019 - and then Covid hit and all activities got shut down.

When Florida opened again, there was no real concept for Rubix. There were two spacious rooms, kitchen, bar, tables and chairs - but no events. This is changing now and fast. The very first concert already took place on December 27th with bands **Somebody's Hero** and **DL Serios**. Band leader Chris Long writes: "It's kind of a big deal for a couple of reasons. For starters, it's the debut performance of **Somebody's Hero** - an exciting new all-star rock collective. Also, it marks the return of my solo band, **DL Serios** hitting the stage for the first time since the RONA invasion. Finally, it marks the official re-launch of RUBIX CAFE & GAMES as THE new mecca for original live music in Melbourne."

And that sums it up. Colleen has also teamed up with Tim Bishop who helps as event coordinator with scheduling. Interested? Call Colleen at 321-724-6923 or Bishop at 321-243-7250. They will work something out with you. Check *Facebook* for a new page coming this month.





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The Last Of An Era

Remember just a few years back, there was a Radio Shack at every corner Electrical Shack at every corner. Electronics rule the world, a further step to a better life with modern kitchen appliances, transistor radios, TV and audio systems - and if something broke, we got it fixed, and the parts were available in those electronics stores. "Radio Shack used to send customers to us when they did not have a part, and because we fixed things too," says Ted Woodbury who opened Tedco in 1966 right here in Melbourne. "When the chain closed we lost a lot of referrals." But while electronics stores were largely replaced by internet shopping, Tedco is still open for business and is now the only electronics store in the entire state. They sell electronics components such as resistors, transistors, capacitors, fuses, and rubber belts. They provide electronic repair for most electronic devices such as vintage radios, tube amps, transistor amps, receivers, consoles, vintage CRT Televisions, turn tables, reel to reel, and cassette tape machines. They sell TV Antennas that let you watch channels for free, you can install it yourself or they do it for you.

Visiting Tedco is a trip to the 70s and a paradise for techies. Right on the counter top sits a "Self-Service Tube Tester" which musicians appreciate when fixing their older equipment. There is an original gramophone, probably the oldest you find in our neck of the woods. There's a sound room with some unique equipment for sale, and lots of drawers with switches, belts for boats, cars and smaller electronics. Need some expert help or advice? Tedco might just be the last place where you can find it.

Our photo shows Ted Woodbury (left) with technician Gregg Young who installs TV antennas. The store is located at 437 S. Babcock Street in Melbourne. Call them at 321-727-2311. www.tedcoelectronics.net



Tropical Roots Exteriors, Palm Bay
Garden, Art, Music, Good Vibes

Driving by, you might think that it is another fancy land-scaping place, but that is just the beginning. Tropical Roots Exteriors features everything beautiful about Florida's outdoor living. Owners Adam Azar and his partner George Guccione had the unique idea not just to combine their talents to create a beautiful outside showroom of garden designs but to use this garden space for community activities. "We already hosted a few fundraising events with food trucks, music and fun," says Adam who is the "builder" building outside kitchens, decks, pergolas while George is the landscape designer. The two "garden houses" function as retails stores for over 30 local artists that have their work on display and for sale. Customers come in and browse through original craft items, T-shirts, Weedline fishing apparel, jewelry, paintings - there's is plenty to look at.

Tropical Roots Exteriors is all about positive vibes with spacious seating areas and a patio that can be used as a stage. Now they are ready to take the next step. "We would like to get a beer and wine license soon," says Adam who is also a performer, singer, and songwriter - and quite known in our music scene. So is his partner George. Therefore, the community connection comes naturally.

The Grand Opening was beginning December. "Starting March we are planing regular community events," says Adam. The photo shows him and his wife Chrystal Azar who is also managing this garden paradise located at 3640 US-1 Palm Bay, FL 32905. Call them at (321) 236-0311.

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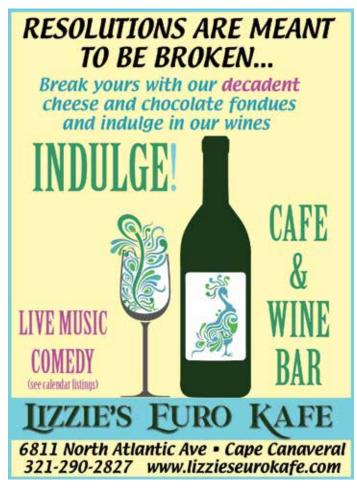
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The Column

By Chuck Van Riper

A Capricorn Stellium

Hippy New Year! Hope you didn't get too Holidazed this past season. There sure was enough to get holidazed about! Did everybody catch the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn? This hasn't happened in 400 years! Also known as the Great Conjunction in Aquarius, as it was a momentous occasion as it was, I thought for sure HBO would come in for free for at least a day! But, alas, to no avail, oh well. This conjunction is supposed to usher in a period of "forward thinking energy". There will be an increase in global creativity as long as we all cooperate. Well, that's good to hear. This will be felt well throughout the year. Being that this alignment is happening in Aquarius, look for abrupt changes, forming communities and fighting for causes. Sounds like a great start to the new year. I wonder if there are any other times during the new year where we might get HBO for free? Well, as it turns out, yes there are!

In February, there will be a Capricorn Stellium! Oh, boy, a stellium! When was the last time you experienced a stellium? Ok, what is a stellium? It's not an alignment or conjunction. A stellium occurs when three or more planets are clustered in a single zodiac sign. For this particular stellium, the Sun, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, and Saturn, plus asteroid Pallas will all be in Capricorn. Wow, seven objects in Capricorn! (I know there are some great punchlines here, but this is a family magazine.) Now, with all this Capricornication going on, you would figure there would be enough cosmic stuff going on to move some HBO waves over to my receiver. I don't know, but I'm staying positive. So what does this all mean from an astrological perspective? We will have a stronger work ethic and be motivated to reach our goals. However, work may become so prevalent, it becomes a detriment. According to astrologer Stephanie Powell, as she writes on www. bustle.com, "We can't happily slay our goals if we're overworked to the point of not checking in with or taking care of ourselves. Incorporating self-care is a priority during this stellium". We will see progress worldwide and technological advancements. This will be the beginning of a 200 year shift. Sound like an interesting year so far, but no mention of HBO.

On May 26th there will be a total lunar eclipse, so probably channel 13 won't come in too well, let alone HBO. What this will do, however, is usher in a huge shift in the way we communicate with our surroundings as well as the way we relate to the world. We may have a hankering to alter our personal belief system or the way we look at our relationships. A total Solar eclipse will happen on December 4th, so forget about channel 13 again.

On July 13, we will experience a conjunction of Venus and Mars! You know what that means? Lotsa loving! The pinnacle of this will be between June 27th and July 21st. This will be a period of love and creativity as well as sexual expression. I figure, with all that loving going around, who needs HBO.

One of the more contentious alignments of the year will be the Saturn/Uranus squares! Definitely sounds like something that should be on HBO. Oh, no! Not the Saturn/Uranus squares! Actually, what this means is when two planets are 90 degrees apart from each other. This creates conflicting planetary energies. Although this will be prevalent most of the year, February 14, June 14, and one final time on December 24 will be the height of these tensions, so Valentines Day and Christmas Eve will be good days to stay in bed and watch HBO. This will create friction between old and new ways of thinking and challenge us to question our old belief system

Now as you can probably tell, I know nothing about astrology. My brother, Billy, on the other hand, was heavily into it. He would be amazed at my lack of knowledge on the subject as I was of his lack of knowledge of spencerian calligraphy styles. Our conversations would go something like this:

Me: Sooo...when will the planets align so we can get HBO for free? Billy: It doesn't work that way! Me: why not? B: Because it has to do with cosmic vibrations. Me: Ok, let's break that down. Cosmic—coming from outer space, and vibrations like waves. B: Kind of, yea. Me: So HBO signals are waves coming from outer space after bouncing off a satellite. B: So, what? Me: So couldn't a cosmic event interfere with these waves and send them through the paywall straight to my receiver? B: Man, that's the stupidest thing I ever heard. Have you been drinking? Me: Like....no...man. B: Look, it how the alignment of the planets effect you. Me: So what are all these houses? B: Each house represents a different aspect of your life. Me: So what's in my first house? B: Right now, Venus. Me: Can I get HBO in my first house? B: Leave! Just leave!

Anyway, it looks like it's going to be an interesting year. I can't wait for the stellium! Hope you all have a happy and healthy new year!









Best Cheese Steak (Hometown News) • Sausage Pepper & Onions Italian Style Hot Dog Peppers/Potatoes • Burgers • Wraps Beachside at Paradise Beach Park (on A1A, next to Crowne Plaza) Look for the Yellow Trailer





January 2020

Entertainment Calendar

Happy New Year 1 - FRIDAY

FRESH SCRATCH
BISTRO: 6pm Sarah D
HILTON CB/
LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm
Jason Domulot

KEY WEST BAR: 9pm TBA LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal, 9:30pm

Guilty Pleasure **SANDBAR:** 6pm The Bullet

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SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm No Pressure Band WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm Sid Taylor

2 - SATURDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:

6pm Rich Brown
EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm
Days Scott's Tumbleweed:

Dave Scott's Tumbleweed; 8:30pm Burning Daylight FRESH SCRATCH

BISTRO: 6pm Tom Parks GOOMBAY'S: 7pm Acoustic HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:

7-11pm Ron Teixeira Trio

HILTON CB/

LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm Jonathan Honeycutt

KELLY'S: 7pm DJ Fatz **KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm

Heatstroke

LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Jeff Bynum; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30pm Switch

MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Bobby Sax

SANDBAR: 6pm Love Valley SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Josh Keels

SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Rocket City

WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm Matt & Cara

3 - SUNDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:

4pm Big Jim Adams **EARL'S HIDEAWAY:** 2pm

Rusty Wright Band FRESH SCRATCH

BISTRO: 4pm Good Vibes Sunday

HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7-11pm Jazz Jam Session

HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 1-4pm Jonathan Honeycutt **LOU'S BLUES:** 3:30pm Heatstroke

SANDBAR: 10pm SIN with DI Cerino

WHISKEY BEACH: 5:30pm David Southwood

4 - MONDAY

GOOMBAYS: 7pm Open Mic w/ Andrew Walker **LOU'S BLUES:** 7pm Dirty Bingo

5 - TUESDAY

GOOMBAYS: 5-7pm Dudley Quest; 6:30pm Trivia LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia

SANDBAR: 5pm Vince (Love Valley Solo)

6 - WEDNESDAY

FRESH SCRATCH
BISTRO: 6pm Char Good
HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 6pm
The Chief Cherry Quintet
KELLY'S: 6pm Penny Creek
Band
LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm

Rock-Star Karaoke

MONKEY BAR: 8pm Music Bingo

SOCIAL DISTANCE:

8:30pm Ladies Night w/ DJ Salt Shaker

7 - THURSDAY

FRESH SCRATCH BISTRO: 6pm Mike Murphy GOOMBAYS: 6:30pm Joshua Dean Wagers

HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7pm Sybil Gage

LIZZIE'S EURO KAFE:
7pm Trivia w/ Duncan Iav

7pm Trivia w/ Duncan Jay **LOU'S BLUES:** 7:30pm Unit 5

MONKEY BAR: 9pm DJ Ducati

SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Matt Riley

SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm BJ's Duo w/ Jeff Bynum & Barry Canfield WHISKEY BEACH: 8pm

Syd Taylor

8 - FRIDAY BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Matt Adkins

FRESH SCRATCH
BISTRO: 6pm Irena Freckle

GOOMBAYS: 7pm Billy Chapman

HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:

6-9pm Steve Kirsner & Friends **HILTON CB**/

LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm

Miranda Realino

KEY WEST BAR: 9pm ELW

Band

LIZZIE'S EURO KAFE:

7pm Dominic St. Charles

LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Speakeasy

MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm

Joe Calautti **SANDBAR:** 6pm Coastal

Breed

SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm

Buck Barefoot

SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm

Dave Myers

SOCIAL DISTANCE:

8:30pm Rockfish

WHÎSKEY BEACH: 6pm

Jake Salter

9 - SATURDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm John McDonald

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Switch & Whiskey; 8:30pm SEED

FRESH SCRATCH BISTRO: 6pm Bill Hamilton GOOMBAYS: 7pm Double D HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:

7-11pm Ron Teixeira Trio
HILTON CB/

LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm Jason Domulot

KELLY'S: 7pm Guy Frankie **KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm Jeff Bynum

LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Denise Turner; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30pm Rios Rock Band

MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Highway 1 Duo

SANDBAR: 6pm Dirty Power SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Andy Harrington

SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Umbrella Thieves WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm

10 - SUNDAY

Bart Thomas

BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 4pm Rick Cupoli

KING CENTER

Opens With Health & Safety Procedures

- Limiting capacity at each event, and seating guests with social distancing between parties.
- Relaxing the refund and exchange policy to accommodate guests that might want/need to delay their visit.
- Health screenings, including temperature checks, for all staff prior to each shift.
- Utilizing appropriate PPE gear, including wearing masks at all times.
- Public areas, including inside the theatre, are disinfected before and after each event.
- High touch areas are being disinfected regularly throughout the entirety of the event.
- Restrooms are being regularly cleaned and restocked of soap and hand towels for hand washing.
- In-venue signage will be placed to remind guests to wear face coverings for the entirety of the event; wash hands & sanitize often; encourage social distancing.

These guidelines will be strictly enforced. Any guests not in compliance with health and safety guidelines or deemed non-cooperative in following guidelines may be removed from the venue. You can read a detailed list of regulations at www. KingCenter.com

They want to keep you and their entire audience safe.

— Entertainment Calendar =

EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Bluestone w/ Jeffre James FRESH SCRATCH **BISTRO:** private party **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 7-11pm Jazz Jam Session HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 1-4pm Aaron Rhoades

LOU'S BLUES: 3:30pm ELW

SANDBAR: 10pm SIN with DJ Cerino

11 - MONDAY

GOOMBAYS: Open Mic w/ Andrew Walker LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo

12 - TUESDAY

GOOMBAYS: 5-7pm Dudley Quest; 6:30pm Trivia LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia **SANDBAR:** 5pm Sasha

13 - WEDNESDAY

Webster

FRESH SCRATCH **BISTRO:** 6pm Denise Turner **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 6:30pm Char & The Goods **KELLY'S:** 6pm Penny Creek LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Rock-Star Karaoke MONKEY BAR: 8pm Music Bingo **SANDBAR:** 6pm Big Daddy Karaoke **SOCIAL DISTANCE:**

8:30pm Ladies Night w/ DJ

Salt Shaker

14 - THURSDAY FRESH SCRATCH BISTRO: 6pm Jerry Z **GOOMBAYS:** 6:30pm Joshua Dean Wagers **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 7pm Sybil Gage LIZZIE'S EURO KAFE: 4pm Grand Opening Ceremony; 5:30pm The Beach Rums LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm **Drifting Roots** MATT'S CASBAH: 5pm Adam Sean MONKEY BAR: 9pm DJ Ducati

SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Denise Turner WHISKEY BEACH: 5:30pm Billy Chapman

15 - FRIDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S

RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Matt Adkins FRESH SCRATCH BISTRO: 6pm Irena Freckle **GOOMBAYS:** 7pm Billy Chapman HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 6pm Steve Kirsner & Friends

HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm Jonathan Honeycutt **KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm Lil

Lin Band LIZZIE'S EURO KAFE:

7pm Ryan McVeigh LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm American Hot Rods

MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Frank Rios **SANDBAR:** 6pm Jeff Marquis

SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Andy Harrington **SLOW & LOW Viera:** 7pm

Bonnie Harrington **SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8:30pm Tru Phonic

WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm Anja

16 - SATURDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Tommy Mitchell **EARL'S HIDEAWAY:** 2pm St. John's Wood; 8:30 Galaxy FRESH SCRATCH BISTRO: 6pm Mike Murphy **GOOMBAYS:** 7pm Acoustic HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7-11pm Ron Teixeira Trio HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm Rick & Tino **KELLY'S:** 7pm Derek (from The Slammers) **KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm Rockfish LIZZIE'S EURO KAFE: 7pm Canaan & Friends LOU'S BLUES: 1pm John McDonald; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30pm Picture Show

MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm

SANDBAR: 6pm The

David Thane

Syndicate SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Panama 3

SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Skybots

WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm Devin Lupis

17 - SUNDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:

4pm Reggae Juice EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Anson Funderburgh & Jose Ramirez Band

FRESH SCRATCH **BISTRO:** 4pm Good Vibes Sunday

HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7-11pm Jazz Jam Session

HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 1-4pm Jonathan Honeycutt

LOU'S BLUES: 3:30pm Tru Phonic

MATT'S CASBAH: 12-4pm The Tommy Mitchell Show **SANDBAR:** 10pm SIN with DJ Cerino

18 - MONDAY

GOOMBAYS: 7pm Open Mic w/ Andrew Walker LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo

19 - TUESDAY

GOOMBAYS: 5-7pm Dudley Quest; 7:30pm Trivia LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia **SANDBAR:** 5pm Scott Baker

20 - WEDNESDAY

FRESH SCRATCH **BISTRO:** 6pm Sarah D **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 6:30pm Char & The Goods **KELLY'S:** 6pm Penny Creek Band LIZZIE'S EURO KAFE: 7pm Readings by Angels Oasis LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Rock-Star Karaoke **MONKEY BAR:** 8pm Music Ringo **SANDBAR:** 6pm Big Daddy

Karaoke SOCIAL DISTANCE:

8:30pm Ladies Night w/ DJ Salt Shaker

21 - THURSDAY FRESH SCRATCH

BISTRO: 6pm Chuck Van Riper **GOOMBAY'S:** 6:30pm Joshua Dean Wagers **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 7pm Sybil Gage LIZZIE'S EURO KAFE: 7pm Trivia w/ Duncan Jay LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Whiskey Trio MONKEY BAR: 9pm DJ Ducati SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Matt Riley **SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8:30pm Christopher Edwards & Friend WHISKEY BEACH: 5:30pm David Southwood

22 - FRIDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Matt Adkins FRESH SCRATCH **BISTRO:** 6pm Irena Freckle **GOOMBAY'S:** 7pm Billy Chapman **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 6-9

Steve Kirsner & Friends HILTON CB/ **LONGBOARDS:** 6-9pm

Jonathan Honeycutt **KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm Matt Rosman

LIZZIE'S EURO KAFE: 7pm Gregorius & Friends

LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 9:30pm Last Call Band

MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm Galaxy Duo

SANDBAR: 6pm Dub Master SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Pompano Pete

SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm **Buck Barefoot**

SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Rockslyde

WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm Frankie Lessard

23 - SATURDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Tommy Mitchell EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Last Call; 8:30pm Shovelhed FRESH SCRATCH **BISTRO:** 6pm Steve Hodak **GOOMBAYS:** 7pm Andrew Walker

HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:

Matt Riley

SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm

7-11pm Ron Teixeira Trio HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm Rick & Tino KELLY'S: 7pm Absolute **KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm Dave Thrift Band LIZZIE'S EURO KAFE: 7pm Stand Up Comedy LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Ana & Dave; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30pm Luna Pearl MATTS CASBAH: 6:30pm Karalyn Woulas **SANDBAR:** 6pm Komeback Kid; 10pm UFC 257 SLOW & LOW CB: Jam w/ Bo & Friends SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Dave vers SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Liz & The Inviz WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm **Bart Thomas**

24 - SUNDAY **BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:** 4pm Rick Cupoli EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Ghost Town Blues Band FRESH SCRATCH **BISTRO:** 4pm Good Vibes Sunday **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 7-11pm Jazz Jam Session HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 1-4pm Jason Dumolot LOU'S BLUES: 3:30pm Vince Reed Band **SANDBAR:** 10pm SIN with DJ Cerino

25 - MONDAY

GOOMBAYS: 7pm Open Mic w/ Andrew Walker LOU'S BLUES: 7pm Dirty Bingo

26 - TUESDAY

GOOMBAY'S: 5-7pm Dudley Quest; 7:30pm Trivia LOU'S BLUES: 6:30pm Trivia **SANDBAR:** 5pm Teddy Time

27 - WEDNESDAY

FRESH SCRATCH BISTRO: 6pm Denise Turner **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 6:30pm Char & The Goods **KELLY'S:** 6pm Penny Creek Band LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Rock-Star Karaoke MONKEY BAR: 8pm Music Bingo SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm Ladies Night w/ DJ Salt Shaker

28 - THURSDAY FRESH SCRATCH

BISTRO: 6pm Jerry Z

GOOMBAYS: 6:30pm Joshua Dean Wagners HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7-10pm Sybil Gage **KELLY'S:** 8pm NYE Party w/ Absolute Blue LIZZIE'S EURO KAFE: 7pm Dean Napolitano Stand Up Comedy LOU'S BLUES: 7:30pm Joe Calautti MONKEY BAR: 9pm DJ Ducati SANDBAR: NYE Party w/ **Dub Masters** SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Matt Riley **SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8:30pm Abdrew Walker WHISKEY BEACH: 5:30pm Billy Chapman

29 - FRIDAY

BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 6pm Matt Adkins FRESH SCRATCH **BISTRO:** 6pm Irena Freckle **GOOMBAY'S:** 7pm Billy Chapman HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 6-9pm Steve Kirsner &

Friends HILTON CB/ LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm

Aaron Rhoades **KEY WEST BAR:** 9pm Payback

LIZZIE'S EURO KAFE: 7pm Canaan & Friends LOU'S BLUES: 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Bob Neal; 930pm Harbor City Sound

MATT'S CASBAH: 6:30pm John McDonald Duo **SANDBAR:** 6pm 506 Crew

SLOW & LOW CB: 7pm Dave Myers

Duo

SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Josh Keels

SOCIAL DISTANCE: 8:30pm 106 South WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm Frankie Lessard

30 - SATURDAY **BONEFISH WILLY'S RIVERFRONT GRILLE:**

6pm Reggae Juice EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Joey Tenuto Band; 8:30pm Sundown

FRESH SCRATCH **BISTRO:** 6pm Tom Parks **GOOMBAYS:** 7pm Acoustic HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB: 7-11pm Ron Teixeira Trio HILTON CB/

LONGBOARDS: 6-9pm Rick & Tino

KELLY'S: 7pm Buck Barefoot

KEY WEST BAR: 9pm TBA LIZZIE'S EURO KAFE:

7pm Stand Up Comedy LOU'S BLUES: 1pm Eric Webb; 5:30pm Karaoke w/ Cindy; 9:30pm Rocket City MATTS CASBAH: 6:30pm

Chase Harbey **SANDBAR:** 6pm Scott Baker

SLOW & LOW Viera: 7pm Mark Sokora **SOCIAL DISTANCE:** 8:30pm Love Valley WHISKEY BEACH: 6pm

Devin Lupis

31 - SUNDAY BONEFISH WILLY'S

RIVERFRONT GRILLE: 4pm Rich Brown EARL'S HIDEAWAY: 2pm Sean Chambers FRESH SCRATCH **BISTRO:** 4pm Good Vibes Sunday **HEIDI'S JAZZ CLUB:** 7-11pm Jazz Jam Session HILTON CB/ **LONGBOARDS:** 1-4pm

Jason Dumokot LOU'S BLUES: 3:30pm

Coolers

SANDBAR: 10pm SIN with DJ Cerino

All calendar listings are subject to change without notice. Please confirm.



Thursday, February 11, 8pm King Center, Melbourne The Allman Betts Band

The sons of Gregg Allman (Devon Allman) and Dickey Betts (Duane Betts) have joined forces to form The Allman Betts Band. The show features new music, songs from their solo projects and classic Allman Brothers and Gregg Allman tunes in honor of the 50th Anniversary of The Allman Brothers Band.

Their debut album, released on June 28, 2019, was recorded at the legendary *Muscle* Shoals Sound Studios and produced by Matt Ross-Spang (Jason Isbell, Margo Price, John Prine and Elvis Presley). Former Allman Brothers Band keyboardist and current Rolling Stones keyboardist, Chuck Leveall, and former Greg Allman Band Hammond B3 player, Peter Levin, both quested on the record.

The Allman Betts Band includes Devon Allman, Duane Betts, Berry Oakley Jr. (son of original Allman Brothers Band bassist Berry Oakley), Johnny Stachela on slide guitar, John Ginty on Hammond B3 (Robert Randolph/Dixie Chicks) and Devon Allman Project percussionists R. Scott Bryan (Sheryl Crow) and John Lum.



Wholesale Music



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 8-24: Bus Stop,

Surfside Players, Cocoa Beach, 321-783-3127 January 8-10: Hot Pink: The Music of The Doors, Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, 321-636-5050 January 9: Broadway to Hollywood Concert, Space Coast Symphony, Scott Center Auditorium at Holy Trinity, Suntree, 855-252-7276

January 15-31: Godspell, Henegar Center, Downtown Melbourne, 321-723-8698

January 15 - February 7: Ghost, The Musical, Titusville Playhouse, 321-268-1125

January 15 - February 27: Robot Love V, Foosaner Art Museum, Eau Gallie Arts District, 321-674-8916

January 15: Rock &

Roll Revue, Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, 321-636-5050

January 21: Appalachian Road Show in Concert, Faith City Church, Titusville, 321-222-7797

January 21: Rob Schneider, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

January 23: Brevard Symphony Orchestra: Beethoven Celebration Concert, King Center, Melbourne, 321-242-2219

January 29-31: Virtual Space Coast Birding & Wildlife Festival, 321-268-5224

January 29 - February 14: Newsies, Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse, 321-636-5050.

January 30: Sea Pictures Concert, Space Coast Symphony, Satellite High School, 855-252-7276

The Comminity Calendar has been submitted by Brevard Cultural Alliance.

RECREATION CALENDAR

January 2: 11am to 2pm Celebrating 2021 w/ FREE Mimosas and Bloody Mary's; Reveal of the new Sea Chaser Models; at Top Notch Marine, Melbourne. January 9: 12pm Pompano Fishing Seminar with Captain Caleb Couture from Couture Fishing Charters. Learn what rigs you need, techniques used and where to catch Pompano locally. Lunch begins 11am to 2pm; at Top Notch Marine, Melbourne.

January 15-17: Join Top Notch Marine at The STU-ART BOAT SHOW presenting ALL Boat Manufacturers' Lineups for 2021. www.stuartboatshow.com.

January 23: 11am to 2pm Lunch while having your boat undergo a FREE Courtesy US Coast Guard Auxiliary Vessel Safety Inspection. Limited number of inspections available. Call Bishop at 321-286-3106 at Top Notch Marine, Melbourne.

January 30th: Call Bishop at 321-286-3106 at Top Notch Marine, Melbourne.

to reserve a FREE seat for our First Boater's Rendezvous. Let's Talk Boats!

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LOCAL LOWDOWN

By Steve Keller

We made it! The year that will forever change us (for better or worse) is in the record books. I for one know that most of last year I was waiting for that season finale of Dallas to take place and we all wake up from the dream. Alas, that doesn't seem to be the case. Onward and upward into 2021 and all the promise that it holds. As our good friend Paul Roub said when asked about his New Year's goals: "Write, record and perform at least one song with Dave Clark (Soft Machines)." I concur! As always, we have a ton of music news to get to which makes Brevard County so special...

Let's start out this month and this year with a great mainstay in the scene; Karalyn Woulas. Elected official by



day (City of Cocoa Beach City Commissioner Seat 3), Singer/songwriter/ entertainer/band leader by night! "I'm looking forward to an exciting new vear with my band, Karalyn and the Dawn Patrol, and with my solo sets as well," she told the Lowdown. "We have been in Studio 101 recording an original song called "Alone For You" which some of you may have heard us perform at our shows. I would also like to write and record some new original songs this year. I have some ideas in the works now. We are also having a blast while live streaming our "Band Practice with Karalyn and the Dawn Patrol" every Wednesday at 8 pm from the Ricky Carroll Surfboard Factory. We plan to expand our show to a larger audience, have more special guests, and possibly live stream from several of the venues that we regularly perform at." Always a great live show, the band plans to continue this year as well. "We have many shows lined up already for 2021 and we are working to broaden our fan base inside and outside Brevard, along with continuously increasing our song list with our audience's requested favorites! 2021 is going to be a "Kick Ass" year for Karalyn and the Dawn Patrol!

Joseph Poulin is a name you might not be too familiar with currently but are sure to hear a lot more from this year. Joseph Poulin: "I've been a musician for the past 20 years. (He has been a member of bands such as Desert Cry, Echo Echelon and To Burn Within, among others.) I've been a songwriter and lyricist since I was about 17," he said. "A lot of my music comes from a place of passion and emotion expressing the inner workings of my heart. A lot of people say that I have a bit of Southern Rock or Country vibe. The main goal that I have is to be able to touch just one person's life. If I can make an impact and speak life encouragement and positivity into one soul I have done my job." Poulin has been making his rounds playing live in

Brevard, with intentions of releasing a solo album this year. Find him on *YouTube, Instagram* and *SoundCloud* as well...



I've always been intrigued with 'one man bands'. One man who excels at it is Marc Dobson. Hopefully you have seen him last year on mainstream TV as part of his efforts to entertain during the pandemic. Because of his set up (drum kit strapped to his back, guitar in hand and wireless microphone) he's been able to set up concerts in parking lots, grass fields and entertain those who couldn't leave their homes and couldn't otherwise be entertained. His latest endeavor, dubbed The Walk, finds him bringing his talents and attention to the plight of so many entertainers who have been unable to perform. "I'll be walking 120 miles from Cocoa Village to the State Fair in Tampa," Dobson told us. "Money raised through donations will go to Entertainers Foundation." Dobson will also set out to set a Ripley's world record of the longest distance ever performed by a One Man Band with a backpack drum kit. We wish him all the best in such a courageous and worthwhile effort. Go to MarcDobson.com for more details and to donate.

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Staying on the charitable trip, The Lowdown got word close to deadline that a benefit for the Historical House Green Gables in Melbourne was happening on January 30th. The featured musical act is the ACDC Tribute band **Shoot To Thrill.** The band is also set to perform on the debut episode of *Tribute Wars USA* set to air nationally in September. The band will go head to head, riff to riff, Johnson to Johnson, with another ACDC tribute band on the show. Good luck to our local musicians and may the best Angus win, I say...



Ken Holt is awesome. I've known Ken now for many years now. I've seen the evolution of his musical ideas while his lyrics about positive change and harmony remain unchanged. As the man himself puts it: "The goal of Ken Holt and Who I Am for 2021 is to produce insightful and hopeful, original Americana music. The goal is to further grow both audio and video production skills at Little Man Studio in Satellite Beach and to be continually stimulated by the talents of players and singers who flesh out this, and their own, Who I Am brand." Ken surrounds himself with top notch musicians like Dave Miller, Mary Kate Brennan and Jake Salter, and I can't wait to hear what he has in store this year. Find all things Who I Am online on all the top musical platform.

Russ Kellum is awesome. I've also known Russ for many years now. We once shared a stage at an open jam where my band played loud punk rock sandwiched in between blues. He was very gracious. "I'm actually writing and hoping to record a full length album in 2021," he shared with us. "Also playing bass for 106 South. Not gigging with my band, just taking a needed break," Kellum added. "I'm currently looking for bands and singers that could use a guitar player. I'm ready to just play guitar for a while." Find him on Facebook and tell him Steve sent ya.

The Mean Violets are a local band that came onto our radar not long ago. Some recent high profile gigs around town have increased their visibility and performing chops. I caught up with bassist Jack Mabb last month after another successful gig. "The band is Mason Hazel on rhythm guitar and lead vocals, David Creel on lead guitar, Caleb Michael on drums and myself," Mabb explained. "We like to play our music loud. I'd say our sound is pretty reminiscent of older rock but we try to incorporate many different genres and not stick to one sound." The band has been together just over a year, when Mabb and Haxel met the others and started writing music



together. Although nothing has been recorded yet for release, they have been happy with the reaction in their live shows. "We're still new to gigging and figuring things out," said Mabb. "It's nice to have bands that we've played with be cool and to have people who are patient." (*laughs*). Check out The Mean Violets at a show near you (hopefully those days are sooner than later as you're reading this!)



One of our favorite local rappers is Ruby "Rainy" Melendez. She has a distinct style and confidence without being overbearing.

"I'm working on an album right now and I've been doing open mics downtown in the street," she states referring to literally freestyling and letting others join through a PA outside of Melbourne shops. "I recently started doing open mics at clubs and found a band to freestyle and perform with." In the meantime, find her online and be ready to be impressed...

So there you go, column number 1 in the book for 2021. So much happened/ happening in the world today, it takes everything you got. If we haven't said it recently or not nearly enough, thank YOU for reading, caring, participating in this big old world and the Brevard Original Music scene in particular. We (Brevard Live, bands, venues, fans) couldn't do it without your support and patronage. Here's to an incredible year ahead and heavy metal rock operas documenting the almost world halting year that 2020 was. As always, feel free to drop a line to info@brevardlve. com or more personably at keller5@ hotmail.com. Til next time Brevard.

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Bonefish Willy's Riverfront Grille

Traditional Riverfront Dining On The Water

If you drive down the little river road called Pineapple Avenue, you have to watch out for the little restaurant called Bonefish Willy's. It's rather tucked away behind bushes and palm trees but you don't want to miss it. Once you walk past the humble entrance, a paradise is waiting for you. Indeed, Bonefish Willy's is a landmark for many locals and regular tourists, and while it's been around for several decades, the last 21 years have been its best. It's run by a family that takes pride in their hospitality, freshly prepared food, friendly service, and thrives constantly for improvement.



Tina Quinn acquired the restaurant in 1999. "We had traveled all over Florida looking for our perfect place," she remembers. She had owned an Italian restaurant in Ohio and sold it to move to a warmer latitude. When she finally looked at the Old Bonefish Willy's, a small riverfront restaurant in North Melbourne, she saw the potential to turn a rather neglected place with a small deck into a flourishing business. The creative team behind her is her family: son Jase is chef and manager, daughter Jena manages the wait staff, and her sister Rorie fills in wherever she is needed and oversees the details of operation. Besides running the business Tina makes all desserts, yes they are home-made, just like the meals. "My son loves to cook and we have frequently new chef creations that we put on our menu."

After a few years of leasing the building, the property came up for sale, and Tina did not hesitate to buy it. It was in 2004,



the year of two hurricanes hitting Brevard County and wreaking havoc. "We had quite some damage, the storm took the entire dock away and some of the deck." But for Tina's entrepreneur spirit it was a chance to rebuild - bigger and better than ever. The deck with its colorful sun sail shades and a small beach next to the long dock create a magical background for day dreaming and relaxation.

The menu has remained consistent throughout the years with patron popular dishes such as Salmon Oscar, Crab Cakes, Tuna, Mahi, Cobia (all fish served grilled, blackened, jerked or pan-seared), Coconut Shrimp, Surfn-Turf, and always a Fresh Catch. Unlike many other seafood restaurants Bonefish Willy's serves lobster all year long. There is a raw bar stocked with succulent ovsters. clams, shrimp and snow crab clusters. Fresh is important so they order their seafood each day from a local distributor right down the street. Landlubbers can choose from Jerk Chicken, Coconut Curry Chicken, Willy's Pulled Pork, New York Strip. They even serve chicken wings, baked brie and a variety of soups, salads and pastas. The bar offers an extensive selection of wines, beers, craft beers, local beer, frozen specialty drinks, bloody marys, margaritas and mimosas. The prizes are reasonable with lunch from 11am to 5pm, and dinner entrees are served all day. There's a Thursday Fish Fry for \$14, and a Sunday Seafood Boil. Live entertainment is every Friday. Saturday and Sunday, and happy hour is every day from 2 to 6pm with \$1 off all beer and wine and BOGO 1/2 off appetizers.

Bonefish Willy's Riverfront Grille is located at 2459 Pineapple Avenue, Melbourne, open from Noon to 9 pm, serving lunch from Noon to 5pm.

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Gruff's Vinyl in Rockledge

A Destination For Record Collectors

may be the best way to describe Gruff's Vinyl. Tucked away on US1 as you're headed north into Rockledge, the 1300 square foot record store specializes in used/new vinyl and high end stereo equipment.

"I drove by Gruff's 100 times before I stopped in. I'm a record collector thinking the plaza is rundown and I figured it was tiny. I finally went in and saw how much space was in there and pretty much told that guy 'we gotta get pics of this place out there, get this place known'."

The author of that memory is none other than 'Florida' Frank Novinec; guitarist for GRAMMY nominated heavy metal band Hatebreed and Brevard resident for the last four years. "My (now) wife has a home here and I relocated from Central Florida," he informed. "Adrian and Handler Fishing Supply and I are tight, Rob and Becca from Traditionals are great friends. (Mark) Longnecker and Robbie (Ripoll) have tattooed me. I've been coming down to Brevard a lot since '87, long before I moved here."

Novinec and proprietor Mitch Andrews (aka Gruff) want the store to become a destination spot. "Our goals are to continue to make coming in "an experience". Also want people to come in this store and say, "each time we go to Gruff's, it gets better and better'. There's so much stuff here to dig through, especially if you're like me



Frank Novinec, the famous heavy metal guitarist, with store owner Mitch Andrews aka Gruff at Gruff's Vinyl Record store.

and listen to all different types of music. I spent hours in here the first time I came in and that's a good thing."

Gruff's is the latest in a series of local record stores in Brevard to exist joining and Beachside Retro and Savvy Vinyl, just to name a few. "We certainly appreciate it," Novinec responds to the shop's new found notoriety. "It's been a tough go with Covid getting it going. Plus we're not in like an EGAD, Downtown MLB or Cocoa Village, so everything and anything helps."

"I'm at the point where I was ready to go kinda full blown with it," he said about his participation in promoting the store. "Our 8th record just came out, we launched a beer, and I launched a hot sauce. There's a lot going on in Hatebreed world even though we can't tour right now. I figured strike while the iron is hot. I have revamped all the social media for Gruff's but haven't really announced on my personal platforms (which have tens of thousands of followers). I wanted the store to get more stock, get more tidy and overall be better and we have, because first impressions are everything. So the timing is right and we're very happy that you guys have reached out."

He added: "Mitch and I run the store. I walked into Gruff's one day as a customer and the relationship has grown into this now," he recalled. "With his knowledge of records and my love for all kinds of music and being in a world traveled, Grammy-nominated heavy metal band with millions of records sold, it all is working out. I think with the pandemic, this kind of fell into my lap and it's a great cause; it's something I love to do. I'm a record collector and this is a fun for me. It's not just work. I'll be here when I'm home from the road, which is about 6 months a year."

When asked about when things get back to 'normal' and his music career resumes, Novinec has a plan. "I'll always have input even when I'm on tour overseas," he said. "I'll be continuing to buy from the distributors and also will be grabbing whatever I can in my travels. With things like Face Time and Skype, it's easy to stay in touch as well."

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There Goes My Hero

By Bill Stanley

In a year with so many ups and downs it might be difficult to spot the heroes hard at work to bring humanity a bit of peace and kindness. Even in a year like 2020 that read like a Stephen King novella with an antagonist like Covid-19 lurking behind every corner, ready to take the hero down; we can still spot a few heroes doing their thing. When you spot them it's a beauty to see.

I'm not talking about the hero that often comes to mind, when we talk about heroes; although, they are still worthy of our applause. We often think of the military, first responders, nurses and doctors, teachers and the social workers. Yes, these are heroes, but there an even more worthy hero of our day. It's the hero we don't recognize. It's the hero we take for granted. Sadly, it's the hero we ignore everyday because they are so ordinary.

I'm talking about the same Heroes the Foo Fighters sing about in the song "My Hero." Not the celebrity. Not the movie star. Not the social media rouge wanting to prize fight other celebrities. I'm talking about that ordinary hero. The person that seems to have no special function or distinction that reminds you of something so extra ordinary.

"My Hero" was released in 1998 on the Foo Fighters second album, *The Colour and the Shape*. According to Dave Grohl, the song is dedicated to ordinary, everyday heroes. Many people think the song is about Kurt Cobain. In my opinion there is nothing wrong with that as art is subjective to its beholder, and I also believe there is an element of Cobain in the song.

The chorus of the song says, "There goes my hero, he's ordinary." The true heroes of our day are the ordinary (normal) people doing something so simple it's often easy to miss. The true hero makes you smile when you least expect it. You don't miss this ordinary hero, until he or she is gone, then you really understand they were the hero. As Christopher Nolan writes in the screen play for *The Dark Knight Returns*, they are not the hero we deserve, but they were the hero we needed.

This past week, I saw something I've seen a few months now and for the first time realized I was looking at a hero. Two people in particular come to mind. The first is a man working for a sandwich shop. He's not inside making the food; he's on the corner advertising with the sign. If you drive by Courtney Parkway and 520 in Merritt Island, you see him. He's having a great time. He's dancing, waving and

saluting. He's rocking it out like it's 1999 (Prince fans will get this reference). My man is spinning the sign and soon he might even cartwheel. I love that guy and I don't even know him. I assume he's making minimum wage and yet my man is working it like it's the greatest job ever. He's a hero, because he's ordinary. He's a hero because he's putting his all into what he's doing. There goes my hero.

The second guy that comes to mind, is a guy I see on the corner of Pineda Causeway holding up a sign that says, "You matter!" I loved this the first time I saw it. Now, I'm not going to lie, it did freak me out as well, because what if he turns out to be a creeper, but that's what makes it mysterious. He's out there on his own free time, reminding people they matter. As you drive east on the Causeway you'll see more signs, very similar to the one he's holding. Signs like, "You are loved." Depression in people is at an all-time high and this guy is trying to help people feel loved. He's a hero because he's taking out of his own time to do something simple, yet profound. He's a hero, because he understands that all people DO matter. There goes my hero.

A couple of months ago I lost my long-time friend Jerry Jones to Covid-19. We didn't get to speak often, but when we did, we picked up where we left off. In many ways we are still those two JR High kids growing up in Ormond Beach, Florida, fighting over the same girls, fighting for each other and fighting for the same cause. In our own minds, we were the trailer park O.G.'s. We ran that joint! No stone was unturned in that place. We explored it all and lived our young lives to the fullest. Jerry was a U.S. Navy Veteran and a first responder in Volusia County; but that not why he's a hero.

He's a hero, because he loved people. He's a hero because people spoke well of him. He's a hero because he made people feel like they matter. He's a hero because time and time again he overcame great adversity in life to succeed. He had found the love of his life and was living up everyday to the husband and father he wanted to be. He's a hero because he was ordinary. You might not think he had any special function or distinction. His humility was something to behold. He's a hero because he lived his life to the fullest. Covid-19 took his life, but it can't take his legacy. Jerry was, is, and always will be a hero in my mind. There goes my hero. Love and miss you Jerry.

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What About You?

"My son needs some help!" - anonymous caller

any times the person reaching out for help is not the person that really needs the help. Or do they? I have been helping people get into treatment programs for 30 years. In that time I have spoken to more family members than individuals who are suffering from addiction. The family members often do a great deal of research, speak to their friends, and even vent to other family members. If you happen to be the family member I am speaking about, here are some important things to consider as you proceed.

First of all, the length of the journey you are now on will be unique to you and your loved ones level of interest in making the necessary changes to heal. That being said, it is best to expect a lengthy process rather than a simple event, conversation, or treatment experience.

The reason I start with this is to urge you to get your own help from moment one. I know you think that you need to help your loved one first, then you can get some help if needed, but you need the help now. The disease of addiction can drain a family of all the glue that holds it together and make even the most faithful of Man question the existence of a God. In other words prepare for your hope, faith, and love to be tested to its limits. Yet, regardless of all of this... we DO recover and the process is worth all of the gain in the end.

Complaining or speaking to your friends and family about the addict in your life can often complicate the healing process more than help it. They will want to protect you and depending on their own history of experiences with addiction or an addict, will guide their advice. Problem with this is that they are not clinically assessing your loved one independent of bias judgment and emotional tie. They mean well, but they are loyal to you and hate to see anyone cause you pain. It may also be difficult for them to forgive your loved one even after they are in recovery and this isn't fair for anyone involved. Plus, how often can you hear "kick them out."

It will be healthier to all of the relationships involved if you seek a true professional in this process. Someone not emotionally attached to any of the people involved helps inspire a non biased and purely supportive approach based on the factors that matter.

As much as everyone has their differences, diseases tend to be similar in how they attack the host and effect the attitude, behaviors, and response. This allows us as professionals in addiction to use this knowledge in guiding the expectations and recommending solutions.

Not all professionals are the same, and not everyone claiming to be an expert in this business is really worthy of that title. I say this not to inspire doubt, but instead encourage you to interview and to do your due diligence in selecting the person to help you. Also, the person that may be very helpful to you may not be the same person that will be helping your loved one.

You need someone that can focus on your emotional responses, reactions, and how it is impacting your life. They should also know enough to know that spending too much time discussing the addict without them in the room is simply venting and should only be used to process the anger, frustration, and how it's making you feel about you and life in general.

The word co-dependency gets overused and what's really more important is what they mean by using that word. A good therapist or counselor will help identify specific responses your emotions and body are having to the events that you are discussing. This can help inspire you to keep diligent and focused. You will soon come to know what is and what isn't in your control, and what you can do to encourage change but not necessarily ensure it.

The goal here is to prepare you for the day your loved one wants the help you think they need. The goal is also to keep the faith that this day will come. I have never heard a good enough argument to give up hope so to me that isn't an option I ever choose to entertain. I have seen the sickest get well and healthiest die.

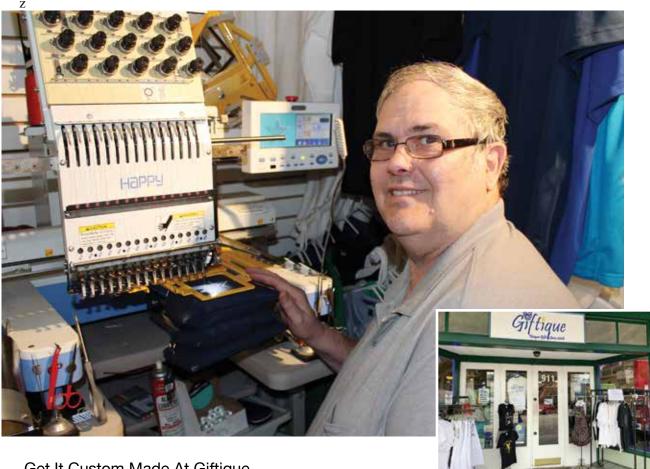
What I know is that a true support system loves them before they learn to love themselves. They welcome them home. They love them for who they are more than hate them for their attitude and actions that are attempting to destroy them. They never give up. Now what that means and what it looks like will be discussed with your support system. Pick up the phone and find it. Then the process begins.











Get It Custom Made At Giftique

Paul Altier

By Heike Clarke

owntown Melbourne is known for its many inidividual shops owned by private business folks with unique ideas. The Giftique, however, stands out because it does more than sell goods - it's also a factory for custom-made goods right here in the store. With his embroidery machine that includes 15 different colors and needles proprietor Paul can put any logo/graphic on a hat, cap, t-shirt, apron or any other garment. Got your own design? Or a message? Paul will scan it in, program the machine, and you will get it custome-made, even if you want just one piece. But that's not the only craft. Paul does laser engraving on glass, metal and wood, direct to garment printing, on T-shirts sublimation, on belt buckles, and mugs - the list is endless.

Who is Paul, the gentle giant, who creates the original gifts and memorabilias? He was born and raised in Minnesota, graduated college with a degree in Chemistry. He also acquired a MBA un business administration. By that time he had already married his wife Mary who was his highschool sweetheart, and in 1979 he joined the Air Force. While stationed in Gettysburg, PA, (from 1985-91) Paul and Mary started visiting craft shows. "Crafting wasn't new to us. My mother knitted a lot, Mary liked crocheting, and I liked crafting my own ideas," says Paul. His first creations were ledge-sitters. "It was like therapy for me to go to all the different shows, and it allowed me to get a whole lot of tools," he smirks.

In 1998 Paul was transfered to Patrick Air Force Base. It was the place to retire from the military and Paul did that as Lieutenant Colonel in 2001. Mary had found a job as a teacher at a Montessori School in Indian Harbour Beach, and both spouses enjoyed crafting and going to shows. Paul put his creations on consignment in a little craft store named Holy Cow in Downtown Melbourne, and when it came up for sale he bought it and renamed it "Giftique." Shortly after the space next door became available and Paul moved Giftique to a much bigger location. "It's the oldest the building

downtown, built in 1916, and also where Al Capone once shot pool!" Paul is impressed with the building's history.

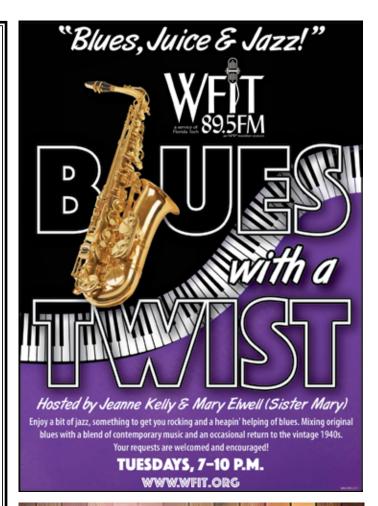
In 2008 Paul acquired the embroidery machine and started to promote his "Custom-Made" advantages. "There are no set-up fees, no digitizing fees, it's quite affordable to get something made just the way you want it." Besides being the factory, the store offers many other popular brands: Trollbeads, Willow Tree, Patience Brewster, and other unique gifts. One of the newest items are face masks that are already embroidered - or you can get them custom-made as well.

Like all private brick-and-mortar businesses Giftique had its share of loss due to the Covid Pandemic. "This year we were closed for 2 months during Spring/Summer, and the last couple of months have not been as busy as usual," says Paul. Mary decided to retire from her teaching job and helps more in the shop. "Remember, we do this here because we love it, "points out Paul. "And that will not change anytime soon."

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by Pompano Rich

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For those visiting for serious offshore angling you're in for a treat. The mix is gamey - Kingfish, sailfish, wahoo and cobia. Hiring an offshore captain is number one..

Traversing the cobalt waters with the Captain manning the flying bridge seeking birds and bait being attacked by these incredible fish. The mates below preparing the exact fishing combos with specific lures for jigging 20 to 60 pound cobia and or live baiting for sailfish on a kite. Spotting a 5 foot silvery king mackerel exploding 10 feet vertically chasing bait is remarkable on its own. The outriggers could release at any moment during a speed troll for really big wahoo, screaming line off serious reels. Spotting a huge ray with 4 foot cobia looking for scraps. Casting a ceramic octopus/squid lure off the side of the ray and kaboom the adventure is on. Cobia, cobia.. Toughest, meanest critter in the sea!!!

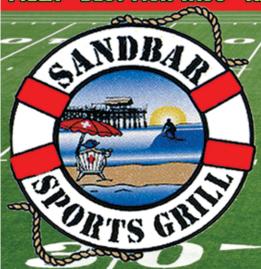
The Brevard beaches are alive in January. Absolute fish frenzy! Floods of mullet traveling south with bluefish galore on their tails! Silver spotted Spanish Mackerel zipping through greenies and sardines. Any medium action 7 to 9 foot armed with the surf ammo of the trade: Spoons, Rapalas, Bombers and soft baits. Or just buy a bluefish rig and put a fresh piece of sardine and lob it out there. Shouldn't take but a minute and BOOM your on! Bluefish are great smoked. The mackerel will smear jigs and Gotcha Lures... In fact the Gotcha will catch numerous species.

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