

Local Events Calendar

To let us know about an upcoming event, e-mail [The Express at LocalEvents@ExpressGayNews.com](mailto:TheExpress@ExpressGayNews.com)

Heal Your Troubles At CenterOne

Community Healthcare/CenterOne, located at 2817 East Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 200, in Ft. Lauderdale will sponsor a meditation class every Tuesday at 4 starting on November 6. The class will start and promises to help with anxiety troubles, sleeping problems, and stress relief. The class starts at 4 pm.

In other CenterOne news, the popular Healing Through Writing class, where participants increase their ability to express themselves and gain insight into their thoughts and perceptions, will resume on Thursday, November 8 at 7pm and continue as a drop-in group on Thursdays after that.

A reservation is requested the day before class by calling 954.537.4111, ext. 100. For more information, contact Eric at 954.563.6429.

Power Me Up, Sunshine

The Sunshine Cathedral hosts its business networking Power Lunch at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located at 1100 SE 17th Street, in Fort Lauderdale on Tuesday, November 6. The cost is \$17 per person and it runs from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tables will be provided for business cards/flyers. Call the Cathedral office at 954.462.2004 for more information and reservations. Reservations are required.

Men On Film

The 16th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival keeps on running until November 11. More than 100 movies will be shown by the time the festival ends, two of them being the gay-themed *Fluffier* and *The Perfect Son*. For a full itinerary of the Festival, connect to www.fliff.com.

II-Luminations

The 16th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Luminaries Awards Gala will be held on Tuesday, November 9 from 7 pm to Midnight. Cocktails, dinner, and dancing set the stage as the Awards are handed out to visiting luminaries including director Paul Mazursky and actor Paul Sorvino, who will receive the Festival's Lifetime Achievement Award. The black tie, sold out affair will be at the Renaissance Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale. For more information, call the Film Festival Office at 954.760.9099.

Fusion

The second annual Fusion Art Show will be held on Friday, November 9 from 6pm to Midnight. The Show, which will feature work from dozens of local artists and musical guests, is being presented by the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society and will be held at the Old Fort Lauderdale Museum of History in the New River Inn, located at 291 SW 2nd Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.

The event, which is being curated by the LaLush Gallery's Nina Arias and will also feature her own impressive work, is being called an exhibition celebrating contemporary art and history of Fort Lauderdale featuring paintings, photography, sculptures, and installations by urban artists in an environment rich in local history.

Admission to the event is \$5, and all proceeds will benefit the restoration and maintenance of Old Fort Lauderdale Village, home to the New River Inn, the Philemon Bryan House, the King-Croatia House, the 1899 Replica Schoolhouse and the Historical Society's Archives and Research Library.

For more information, contact Nina Arias at 954.779.3043.

Sing a Song

Rabbi Greg Kanter and Congregation Etz Chaim, a spiritual home for all Jews, invites the community to the First Annual Rabbi's Free Concert at 8:00 pm on Saturday, November 10 at CEC's regular location at 3970 NW 21 Avenue in Ft. Lauderdale.

Julie Silver, a lesbian performer of new and traditional Jewish folk music, will be the featured performer. She has often been compared to Joni Mitchell, James Taylor, and Joan Baez.

Seating is limited on a first come, first serve basis and a section will be reserved for CEC members. Coffee and dessert will be on sale that evening. For more information, contact CEC at 954.564.9232 or www.etz-chaim.com.

Nouveau d'Arte

New Work, an aptly named gallery show celebrating the Dorsch Gallery's 10th Anniversary, will hold its opening night reception on Saturday, November 10 from 7 to 9 pm. The Dorsch Gallery is located at 151 NW 24th Street in Miami. Artists Javier Sasieta, Christian Curiel, and Christian Roberto Duran will be featured. For more information, visit the Gallery's website at www.dorschgallery.com or call 305.576.1278.

Wave Your PFLAG

The Fort Lauderdale chapter of Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays will have its Monthly Support Meeting on

Sunday, November 11, 2001 from 3 to 5 pm at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center. The Center is located at 1717 North Andrews Avenue. For more information, call 954.916.9252.

Pump It Up

James Derusha, owner of Pump'n Inc., will be hosting the first open house in the company's new Oakland Park location on Wednesday, November 14 from 7 to 9 pm at 99 East Oakland Park Boulevard, just East of Andrews Avenue.

Pump'n Inc. provides one-on-one personal fitness training, certified hypnotherapy, and licensed massage therapy.

Derusha says, "We help our clients overcome the physical and mental barriers that prevent them from achieving their personal fitness and lifestyle goals."

For more information, visit their website at www.pumpninc.com or call 954.566.8975.



Shimmy for the Kiddies

The Momentum Dance Company will perform its popular children's classic Peter and the Wolf at the Miami Book Fair International on Friday, November 16 and Saturday, November 17 at 11 am in the Children's Alley of the Fair at Miami-Dade Community College's Wolfson Campus, located at 300 NE 2nd Avenue in Miami. The performance is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the Momentum Dance Company at 305.858.7002.

Over the Rainbow

The Gay and Lesbian Community Center's Stars of the Rainbow Awards Gala will be held on November 17 at the Broward County Convention Center. Attending this year's banquet, and receiving the GLCC Lifetime Achievement Award, will be former US Attorney General, Janet Reno. Tickets are \$85 for the banquet and \$150 for VIP tickets. Tickets are available by calling the GLCC at 954.463.9005.

Network at Baleen's

The Miami-Dade Gay and Lesbian Community Center will hold their monthly networking event at Baleen's Restaurant, located at 4 Grove Isle Drive in Coconut Grove from 7 to 9 pm on Friday, November 16. Bacardi will provide open bar. The event is free and open to the public.

Who Let The Whites Out?

The Care Resource sponsored White Party Week returns to Miami and Vizcaya from November 17 to November 26. For a full rundown of events and information, turn to Sexion Q of *The Express* this week.

Life is a Cabaret

The Sunshine Cathedral will host An Evening of Cabaret at 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 17 at the Cathedral, located at 1480 SW 9th Avenue in Fort Lauderdale. The event will feature Wilton Manors resident Dennis Perren and guest artist Leavata Johnson, who will perform excerpts from Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*. Mike Renzi will

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Set the Lights

The Miami Light Project, a not-for-profit cultural organization that presents live performances by innovative dance, music, and theater artists and supports the growth and development of new, emerging artists, is now

accepting film/video submissions for its 2002 Here & Now Festival. All submissions must be received by 5:30 pm on Wednesday, November 14 by the MLP at 3000 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 100 Miami, FL 33137. Submissions should be made to the attention of Frances Negron-Muntaner and include a SASE.

Applicants cannot be enrolled in secondary and post-secondary institutions. Relevant printed materials, articles, videotapes of previous work, and three copies of the completed application should be included.

The Here and Now Festival will provide opportunities to artists to exhibit/tour their work in a workshop environment, as well as provide a commissioning fee and technical services.

For an application and more information, please visit www.miamilightproject.com.

Face to Face

The next Face to Face Business community meeting is slated for Thursday,

Express Will Host Online Calendar For Community Events 'Digital Datebook' Will Avoid Scheduling Conflicts, Organize Evenings

By Ian Drew

In response to its own editorial, *The Express* has agreed to host an online Calendar of Scheduled Events of interest for the Gay and Lesbian Community.

The need for such an advance listing became transparent, said Publisher Norm Kent, when 'our community improvidently scheduled five major events for the first Saturday in November.'

The events, all of which will be covered in the next issue of *The Express*, included the Night of a Thousand Stars to benefit Community Health Care/CenterOne; the Jarvis Foundation benefit at Voodoo Lounge; the Evening of Remembrance for Poverello; the Dade Human Rights Foundation annual dinner; and The Express-hosted Film Festival presentation at Riverwalk.

Stated Ed Nicholas, the Gay and Lesbian Community Center Director, "It is an excellent idea. The Express is the main authoritative

communications medium for the community. We had actually been doing this, and will continue to do so, under our Business Alliance, but only one group had called to let us know they were scheduling an event on November 3. We did not know of the conflicts until we saw all the ads appearing for different events on the same nite."

Express reporters and photographers who covered all the events echoed the sentiment that partygoers were frustrated by the cross-over. Stated Managing Editor, Michael James, who attended the Night of a Thousand Stars, "The community was out in force, but many also wanted to attend other events that were taking place at the same time. We will post an online calendar listing dates and events months and months in advance so event organizers in the

tri-county region can see which dates are pre-booked and when."

James stated that the listings would start appearing on the

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website later this week in a special folder entitled "Digital Datebook." For any group planning a function, they can reserve a date and get their group's event online by emailing the Express at Datebook@Expressgaynews.com.

James added that it would be freely accessible to all -- first-come, first-serve -- and when reserved, the date would be posted as a prospective evening for any group. "You can still check with the GLCC, but we can do this even for monthly speeches and special events. The heart and soul of what we are trying to accomplish is to let everyone see well in advance what everyone else is doing."

