

## New York Pizza Department Brings Manhattan's Finest to Fort Lauderdale

By Elliot Joseph

There is nothing quite as special as a good slice of pizza, and there are few places that offer you a homemade northeastern style so unique to New Yorkers. One steady place you can count on though is the *NYPD*, at 1428 Northeast 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.

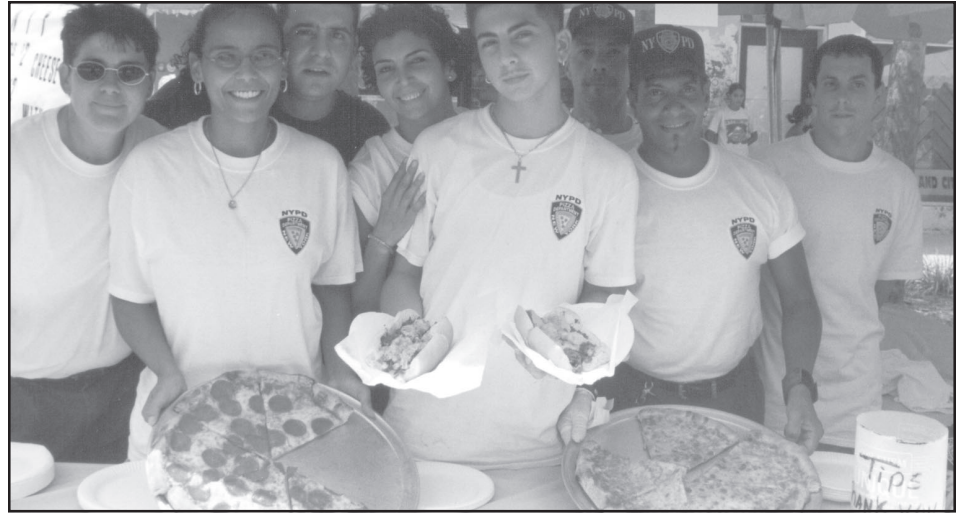
*NYPD* delivers the taste of the Big Apple to the Sunshine State. It is a pleasant, casual, family style restaurant, easily accessible in a freestanding building just south of Wilton Manors. With moderate prices and generous portions, it has become a popular lunch and dining spot for the gay and straight community.

A basic menu disguises the rich taste of their sumptuous calzones, terrific strombolis, or Sicilian style Pizzas. **Lisa Barone** and her husband **Rick** also offer specialty pizzas with a New York touch, including the 'Avenue U,' the extra sausage, garlic, green pepper and onion pie.

You can expect the experience they gained as pizzeria owners in New Jersey as early as 1979 to earn your confidence.

"At one point we owned five places along the Jersey Boardwalk," says Lisa, who relocated to South Florida in 1994, and then opened 'Little Italy' in Coral Springs.

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### EVENTS

**Through December 19: "Stories for a Starry Night"**- Each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at *Broward Community College's Buehler Planetarium* in Davie. (954) 475-6681.

**Through December 1: 2002 Lincoln LS Raffle**- *The Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida/South Florida Choral Arts* is raising funds to record the chorus' first CD. Raffle tickets are \$50, and tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Purchase tickets at chorus events and performances (must be 18 years old), or by mail. Make checks payable to "South Florida Choral Arts" and send to: John Makos, 1492 E. Broward Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301. The winner will be announced at the chorus' holiday concert on December 1 at the *Amaturo Theatre in the Broward Center for the Performing Arts*. For more information, call (954) 832-0060, go to the chorus' web site at [www.gmcscf.net](http://www.gmcscf.net) or e-mail [gmcscf@hotmail.com](mailto:gmcscf@hotmail.com).

**Tuesday, November 6: Book Discussion with Joan Mazza, Author of "Exploring Your Sexual Self" and "Dream Back Your Life: A Practical Guide to Dreams, Daydreams, and Fantasies"**- *Broward County Library* presents a book discussion and signing with author Joan Mazza from 2 - 3:30 p.m. at the *North Regional/BCC Library*, 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek. Mazza will focus on her latest book, "Exploring Your Sexual Self: A Guided Journal", and also talk about some of her other books and articles. A licensed mental health counselor and national seminar leader, Mazza invites people to be themselves, take risks and take charge of their lives in ways they never have before. For more information, call (954) 969-2608.

**Thursday, November 8: Windows of Hope Benefit- Miami Life Saviors** will be holding a reception featuring delicious food samplings and an open bar from 50 South Florida restaurants. "Miami Life Saviors," as the South Florida event has been named, will benefit *Windows of Hope*, an organization established to provide financial support to families of *World Trade Center* food service industry employees. 6 - 9 p.m. at *Grove Isle Resort*, 4 Grove Isle Drive in Coconut Grove. \$75 advance/\$100 at the door. To attend, please RSVP: (305) 529-3700.

**Saturday, November 10: "Metropolis"**- *The Classic and Foreign Film Discussion Group* is viewing and reviewing "Metropolis" (1926), directed by Fritz Lang. 11:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the *Hollywood Beach Culture and Community Center*. \$4 admission.

Reservations requested: (954) 458-5825.

**Saturday, November 10: How to Receive More Love- Reikimaster/Healer, Eija Contento, Borders Bookstore**, 525 N. Congress Ave., Boynton Beach 1-5 p.m. For more information call (954) 566- 5129. Love offering

**Tuesday, November 13: Dinner and a Movie- A social get-together for gays and lesbians at 7 p.m., featuring an all-inclusive gourmet dinner at Primavera Restaurant, 830 E. Oakland Park Blvd. Dinner is followed by a movie at Gateway Cinema, 1820 E. Sunrise Blvd. (movie to be announced). \$39.95 per person. To RSVP and see the menu, visit <http://www.gaylauderdale.com/dinnermovie.htm>. Singles and Couples welcome!**

**Tuesday, November 13: Learn To Forgive- Reikimaster/Healer, Eija Contento**. 7 p.m. at *Wild Oats*, 2501 E. Sunrise Blvd. For information call (954) 566- 5129. Free.

**Tuesday, November 13: "Lifeskills"- Broward County Library presents a five-week "Lifeskills" program series featuring motivational speaker, author and psychotherapist, Nancy McFadden. This free series is designed to get you out of a dream state and into creating an exciting reality. Using clear direction, quick wit and good humor, McFadden teaches the essential skills necessary to make positive life changes through five individual seminars. Tuesdays, November 14 to December 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Main Library, 100 S. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale. For more information, call (954) 357-7464.**

**Thursday - Sunday, November 15 - 25: Broward County Fair-** At the *Pompano Race Track* in Pompano Beach. For more information call (954) 450-1234 or visit [www.browardcountyfair.com](http://www.browardcountyfair.com).

**Friday, November 16: Author Dirk Wyle discusses "Medical School is Murder"**- Drawing from his 30-year experience as a biomedical scientist, Dirk Wyle has penned novels including "Pharmacology Is Murder", "Biotechnology Is Murder" and his latest book "Medical School Is Murder". 2 p.m. at the *North Regional/BCC Library*, 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek. For more information, call (954) 969-2608.

**Saturday, November 17: "Stars of the Rainbow"**- This year's event will be held at the *Broward County Convention Center* and includes a dinner dance and silent auction. Local TV anchors Craig Stevens and Ted Scouten will Emcee, and the *Flamingo Freedom Band* and the *Lambda Chorale* are performing. Other entertainment to be announced. Call the *GLCC* for ticket information, (954) 463-9005.

**Monday, November 19: "Memoirs of a Papillon: The Canine Guide to Living with Humans without Going Mad"**- Canine author Genevieve and her human companion and co-writer Dennis Fried, will offer advice from their book "Memoirs of a Papillon: The Canine Guide to Living with Humans without Going Mad". 1 p.m. at the *North Regional/BCC Library*, 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek. For more information, call (954) 969-2608.

**Tuesday, November 20: GLCC day at the Broward County Fair- 7-10 p.m. Admission is only \$5 (normally \$7) and unlimited rides are only \$12 (normally \$15). 10% of every admission will be donated back to the GLCC. The Fair is located at Pompano Race Track, Atlantic Boulevard and Powerline Road in Pompano Beach. For more information call the GLCC at (954) 463-9005.**

**Tuesday, November 20: Author, Susan Ryan Jordan, discuss her book "The Immune Spirit: A Story of Love, Loss and Healing"**- Twenty-two-year cancer survivor Susan Ryan Jordan discuss her book "The Immune Spirit: A Story of Love, Loss and Healing". 1 p.m. at the *North Regional/BCC Library*, 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek. For more information, call (954) 969-2608.

**Saturday and Sunday March 9 & 10: PrideFest 2002- Pride South Florida is pleased to announce that "PrideFest 2002" will take place on Saturday and Sunday March 9th & 10th at War Memorial/Holiday Park. This venue was chosen for it's central location, beautiful spacious outdoor areas, and the added comfort of a large indoor air-conditioned space. Since this is our 25th anniversary we are planning a Pride celebration the likes of which South Florida has not seen before. Booth applications will be available as of Monday, November 5th, and can be picked up at the GLCCSF or by calling the Prideline at (954) 561-2020.**

### KIDS EVENTS

**Through December 31: "Grossology: The (Impolite) Science of the Human Body"**- Explore bodily functions such as why your body produces sweat, gas, odor and other stinky gunk. This is fun for the whole family. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily at the *Museum of Discovery and Science*, (954) 467-6637

**Saturday, November 10: Remembering Pets-** Children's book author, Gina Dalpra-Berman, will read her book *Remembering Pets*, a light-hearted

tool for prompting dialog between parent and child on a difficult topic. Other program activities designed around Dalpra-Berman's visit will include pet stickers, animal tattoos, and face painting. This is intended for children 5 - 10 years old. 11:30 a.m. at the *West Regional Library*, 8601 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation. For more information, call (953) 831-3307.

**November 24 - December 23: Scrooge-** *Hollywood Playhouse's Imagination Theater*. Shows are Saturdays & Sundays at 11am. All seats \$7. Call for information on group rates for Birthday Parties! (954) 922-0404.

**Mondays and Wednesdays: "Stepping Out"**- A fitness walking program for Mommies and children (all others welcome). 9 a.m. at *CB Smith Park*, (954) 437-2650. Free.

**Wednesdays and Fridays: 4H Club-** Kids ages 8-12 join in agricultural and educational activities at *Carver Ranches Park*, 4750 SW 21st Street, Hollywood, (954) 985-1990. Ongoing Registration.

**Wednesdays: Toddlers and Tots Story Time and Free Play-** For ages to 35 months with caregiver at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. To pre-register call 357-7504.

**Wednesdays: Bedtime Story Club and Craft-** From 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, (954) 357-7444.

**Thursdays: Story Time Fun and Craft-** For ages 3 to 5 years, 11-11:30 a.m. at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, (954) 357-7444.

**Thursdays: Kaleidoscope-** For ages 6 to 11, from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, (954) 357-7444.

**Saturdays: Family Story Time and Craft-** From 11-11:30 a.m. at the *Main Library*, 100 S. Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, (954) 357-7444.

**Castaway Island-** Kids Water Park features a 9000 square foot interactive playground with a jungle gym, shallow pool with slides, and a 3000 square foot swimming lagoon for children 3 and under. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on weekends and holidays at *Topeekeegee Yugnee Park* (TY Park), 3300 N. Park Rd, Hollywood. (954) 985-1980. Fees are: \$3 for 110-minute session in the playground and unlimited time in the swimming lagoon, or \$2 for unlimited lagoon time only.

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