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## A WINning Meeting

Women in Network will hold a general meeting on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> featuring a discussion titled "How to Maintain Long-Term Intimate Relationships and How to Create New Intimate Relationships" presented by Linda Zeltner, LCSW and Clinical Sexologist. The meeting starts at 7 pm at the Unity Church, located at 1800 NE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, in Fort Lauderdale. For more information, visit [www.womeninnetwork.org](http://www.womeninnetwork.org).

## This Little Light of Ours

On January 6, the Sunshine Cathedral will inaugurate their new adult education program Light University. 20 ongoing classes and a series of fifteen one-time workshops will begin on January 7 with topics ranging from personal and spiritual development to professional growth and the arts. Some of the courses offered will be How to Write a Novel, Mysteries of St. John, Break-up or Breakthrough, In Praise of Women, Managing Stress, Toastmasters and Techniques of Positive Prayer. Workshops will include Estate Planning, Male Call, Laughter Playshop and Developing Intuition.

Most classes will be offered on a donation basis, some with suggested fees from \$10 to \$30 dollars, and no one is ever turned away. Light University will be held at the Sunshine Cathedral's new 3-acre campus, located at 1480 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in Fort Lauderdale. The classes will take place on weeknights from 7 to 9:15 pm.

For more information, please contact the Office of the Dean at 954.462.2004, or visit [www.sunshinecathedral.org](http://www.sunshinecathedral.org).

## Showing Brass

The Spire Series of the First Presbyterian Church, also known as "The Pink Church",

will present a free concert by the Dallas Brass on Sunday, January 6 at 4 pm. The concert will be held at the church, which is located at 2331 NE 26<sup>th</sup> Street, in Pompano Beach.

Founded in 1983, The Dallas Brass has become one of America's foremost musical ensembles, performing arrangements in the styles of Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood, patriotic and classical masterpieces. This will be their third engagement on the Spire Series. For more information, call the church music office at 954.941.2308, ext. 23.

## Baby Let's Cruise...

Rick Rivera Productions will present the All Day Bimini Party Cruise aboard the SeaEscape on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> to benefit the Poverello Center. The ship sets sail at 6:45 am and returns at 6:00 pm. Boarding begins at 3:30 am at Terminal 1 in Port Everglades, Fort Lauderdale. The event costs \$19.95 per person and includes breakfast, lunch and entertainment. For tickets, call Mark Tison at 954.561.3663. Passport or Drivers License and Original Birth Certificate are required. There are a limited number of cabins available and they must be booked in advance.

## The EXPOnential Business Equation

Things won't just be business as usual when the Broward County Expo comes to Fort Lauderdale's War Memorial Auditorium on Thursday, January 10 from 4 to 9 pm. Up to 250 exhibitors and 3,000 attendees will come together to network and exchange business and professional information. The South Florida and Broward County Chambers of Commerce and many other organizations will be partnering for the event, and all industries will be represented. For more information, call 954.565.5750.

## No Way! Tammy Faye at Cathode Ray?!

Former scandalmonger and living makeup rack Tammy Faye Baker will be appearing at Fort Lauderdale's Cathode Ray Club, located on 1307 East Las Olas Boulevard, on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be a meet and greet event featuring a sampling of her new one-woman show, which will play at Miami's Jackie Gleason Theater on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Tammy Fay will also be on hand to answer questions and meet her fans.



T-shirts saying "I ran into Tammy Faye at Cathode Ray" with an imprint of her famous make-up smeared on it will be sold at the nightspot prior to the event. Everyone wearing the shirt will be guaranteed a photo with Tammy Faye the night of the event, and all proceeds from shirt sales will benefit the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of South Florida. The event is free of charge.

Special tickets for the January 26<sup>th</sup> show are available through Terry DiCarlo at the GLCC by calling 954.463.9005.

## Get a Taste of Their Honda

The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of South Florida will join with Rick Case Honda and the Boys and Girls Club of Broward County to raffle off a new 2002 Honda Accord. The drawing will be on March 1<sup>st</sup>, and tickets are only \$10 each. 100% of the proceeds will go to the GLCCSF. Tickets are available by calling the GLCC at 954.463.9005, or with GLCCSF board and staff members. Winners do not have to be present to win.

## Gays Who Lunch

GayLauderdale.com will be hosting a series of business networking lunches during the coming year for gay, lesbian and gay-friendly business people and professionals. The lunches will run from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm on the second Tuesday of every month at different area locations.

The first lunch will be held on January 8<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located at SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street Causeway, in Fort Lauderdale. The lunches will be buffet style and will feature a guest speaker, door prizes and sponsor presentations. Broward County Commission Chair Lori Nance Parrish will speak at the January 8<sup>th</sup> lunch, while Rich Tafel of the National Log Cabin Republicans will speak on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

The cost of the lunches will be \$21 in advance, or \$25 at the door. Because of limited seating, all guests are asked to advance RSVP even if they are paying at the door. \$1 from each paid lunch will be donated to the Gay and Lesbian College Scholarship Fund. RSVP's can be made online at [www.gaylauderdale.com/lunch](http://www.gaylauderdale.com/lunch), or by calling 954.938.5226.

## The Hook-Up Guys

The Gay and Lesbian Community Center of South Florida's Nitro Team is sponsoring two new groups for men seeking men. Discussion topics include dating, hooking up, coming out, finding love and more!

One group meets Monday nights at 7:30 pm at Nova SE University's Davie Campus, while the other meets on Thursday nights at the same time at ArtServe, located at 1450 East Sunrise Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale. For more information, call the Nitro team at 954.463.9005, ext. 235.

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