

**French Weeks 2013**

# **Press Release**

**French American Chamber of Commerce**

Miami



**25 Octobre / 15 Novembre 2013**

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## Consulat général de France Miami – 24 Septembre 2013

### » "French Weeks Golf Cup" 2013 [en] [es]

Les amateurs de golf sont donc conviés le **dimanche 10 novembre 2013** par Patricia et Antoine Meunier-Lebouc, instructeurs de golf, au Country Club Ibiza.

Ce tournoi de golf amical permet également de lever des fonds pour **Bella's Angels**, une organisation soutenant les familles d'enfants ayant le **syndrome de CHARGE**.

Le tournoi qui débutera dès midi sera suivi d'un cocktail à **17h00** pendant lequel la remise des prix aura lieu.

Pour plus d'informations, adresse exacte et dates d'inscription, visitez le site officiel des "[French Weeks Miami](#)".

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## French Morning Miami – 15 Octobre 2013

### French Weeks Miami 2013: trois semaines à la française

Quel est le point commun entre le rendez-vous des gourmets French Spice, des musiciens Miami Nice Jazz Festival, et des cinéphiles (« Amours et Turbulences ») ? Ces trois manifestations font toutes parties des French Weeks, trois semaines consacrées à la France à Miami.

Du 24 octobre au 15 novembre 2013, l'événement fête sa sixième année. Il est organisé par la Chambre de commerce franco-américaine de Floride (FACC), en partenariat avec le Consulat général de France à Miami ; le tout sous le patronage de l'Ambassadeur de France aux Etats-Unis, M. François Delattre.

«French Weeks est un événement professionnel, social, sportif et familial. De nombreux événements sont organisés afin de célébrer tous les aspects de la présence française en Floride. Du cocktail d'ouverture et de fermeture, au tournoi de golf, de la table ronde au déjeuner avec l'Ambassadeur, tous les formats et thèmes se retrouvent pendant French Weeks. Sans oublier nos ventes aux enchères et tombola lors du cocktail de clôture », rappelle Laure McKay, Directrice exécutive de la FACC.

Le secret pour éviter l'essouffement au bout de six ans? Le renouvellement du programme, tout en conservant les points forts. Et l'implication de tout ce qui compte dans la communauté franco-floridienne. Côté diplomatique, de l'ouverture à la Résidence du Consul général de France le 24 octobre (4896 SW 80th Street, Miami, FL 33143

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– \$20/30) à la venue de l’Ambassadeur de France le 1er novembre (déjeuner au Conrad Hotel, 12:00-14:00 – \$60/65) et au cocktail de clôture le 15 novembre (17:00-20:00 – \$20/30), on mobilise.

Célébrant le jumelage historique des villes de Miami et Nice, le programme culturel et musical donne aux French Weeks une renommée certaine au-delà de l’Etat : le Miami Nice Jazz Festival, avec quatre concerts (25 & 26 octobre, 2 & 9 novembre – South Miami Dade Cultural Center / Olympia Theater at the Gusman Center), ainsi que sept concerts ‘satellites’ du 23 octobre au 10 novembre (Van Dyke Café / Pax / Soya E Pomodoro / Riviera Hotel SoBe) pour porter la musique au plus près du public de South Beach

## France-Amériques – 31 Juillet 2013

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#### French Weeks Miami, une vitrine pour la France



Gaétan Mathieu  
31 juillet 2013

**Du 25 octobre au 15 novembre 2013 se déroulera French Weeks Miami, un événement destiné à mettre en valeur la France à travers sa gastronomie, sa culture et ses entreprises.**



Voilà six ans que la chambre de commerce franco-américaine et le consulat de France à Miami mettent la France à l’honneur dans tout le sud de la Floride. Cette année encore, la gastronomie sera célébrée avec la French Spice Miami. Pendant trois semaines, les restaurants français proposeront des menus à prix réduits : \$19 ou \$23 le midi et \$33 ou \$39 le soir. Art culinaire toujours, avec Café Spice qui invitera à la (re)découverte des boulangeries françaises de la région.

La culture ne sera pas en reste avec des concerts de jazz de musiciens français les 25 octobre, ainsi que les 2 et 9 novembre. A l’occasion des 50 ans de l’anniversaire de la mort d’Edith Piaf, la chanteuse Jil Aigrot - doublure de Marion Cotillard dans le film *La Môme* - interprétera les plus grands succès de la célèbre chanteuse à voix le 26 octobre. Des expositions d’artistes et des projections de films français sont également prévues.

Les entreprises françaises du sud de la Floride auront elles aussi l’occasion de se mettre en valeur. Plusieurs tables rondes autour des thèmes du luxe et de l’économie seront notamment organisées. Les discussions seront animées par des entrepreneurs français installés en Floride. Un déjeuner avec l’Ambassadeur de France aux Etats-Unis François Delattre est également au programme. A noter que le cocktail de lancement de la French Weeks Miami se tiendra le 24 octobre.

Pour plus d’informations : [www.frenchweeksmiami.com](http://www.frenchweeksmiami.com)

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## Le Courier de Floride – 19 Octobre 2013

### Les French Weeks font leur cinéma

OCTOBRE 19, 2013

Dans le cadre des French Weeks, quatre événements cinématographiques sont organisés et de nombreux films projetés. Avec tout d'abord la soirée franco-allemande du 6 novembre (voir article ci-dessous).

long dimancheLa FIU aussi participe aux French Weeks en projetant lundi 4 novembre, il y aura la projection du film Un Long Dimanche de Fiançailles à 14h : FIU, MMC – Graham Center : 11200 SW 8th Street—Miami, FL 33199. Il s'agit d'un film de Jean-Pierre Jeunet avec Audrey Tautou, Gaspard Ulliel, Clovis Cornillac, Marion Cotillard, Dominique Pinon, Jodie Foster, sorti le 27 octobre 2004 (France, Suisse et Belgique) d'après le livre homonyme de Sébastien Japrisot. Dans les tranchées de la Somme, pendant la Première Guerre mondiale, cinq soldats sont accusés de s'être auto-mutilés pour échapper à leur devoir. Condamnés à mort par une cour martiale, ils sont conduits jusqu'à un avant-poste nommé « Bingo crépuscule »1 et abandonnés à leur sort dans le no man's land qui sépare les deux camps. Parmi eux figure Manech, le fiancé de l'héroïne du film, une jeune romantique prénommée Mathilde qui ne croit pas à la mort de son amoureux.

- Il y aura aussi jeudi 7 novembre à 14h une projection de courts métrages français à la même FIU, MMC – Graham Center, 11200 SW 8th Street—Miami, FL 33199

- La NOVA Southeastern University présente pour sa part les Tournées Festival, sponsorisées par le French American Cultural Exchange (FACE), avec 5 films au programme. Les 3 premiers ont eu lieu en octobre, mais voici ceux de novembre :

- Dimanche 3 Novembre à 13h "De rouille et d'os" avec Marion Cotillard, réalisé par Jacques Audiard. Film nominé pour la Palme D'or à Cannes en 2012.

- Dimanche 10 Novembre, à 13h "Le chat du Rabin"

Ces deux films seront présentés au NOVA's Knight Auditorium dans le Carl DeSantis Building – 3301 College Ave, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314. Cet événement est gratuit et est ouvert à tous.

Pour plus d'information :

<http://nova.campusguides.com/frenchfilms>

<http://frencheducation.org/> - 13 Octobre 2013

### Miami Nice Jazz Festival 2013

When

Oct 23 – Nov 10, 2013

Miami FL

Mark your calendar for the Miami Nice Jazz Festival. A remarkable lineup of jazz artists will perform for this second edition of the festival, an extension of the internationally celebrated Nice Jazz Festival in France. The Festival returns to downtown Miami's Olympia Theater at the Gusman Center for the Performing Arts and debuts at the newly-opened South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center (SMDCAC).

MNJF takes place from October 23rd to November 10th headlining the sixth edition of French Weeks (October 24th-November 15th) organized by the French American Chamber of Commerce of Florida in partnership with the Consulate General of France in Miami.

This year's edition will be featuring Jil Aigrot singing Edith Piaf, Gregory Porter, Stanley Clarke, Eliane Elias, and rounds out with an exciting schedule of after-concert jam sessions, special events, and intimate jazz encounters

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at area clubs that include Gypsy Swing by local band The French Horn, featuring French musician Vincent Rafard, Latin fusion band Bikini Jazz, and Miami native neo soul vocalist Nikki Kid.

The Miami Nice Jazz Festival is made possible in part with the support of American Airlines and the France Florida Foundation for the Arts.

### About.com Miami – 1 Octobre 2013

November is an exciting month in Miami. This calendar provides a run-down of some of the regular events occurring in our fair city each November.

French Week Miami (All month) Every year in November, the French-American Chamber of Commerce organizes French Week Miami. This French Festival showcases the richness of France with social, cultural, and educational events. And yes, French Week is a month long!

### FIU- 11 Aout 2013

#### **FIU celebrates all things France during French Week Miami**

Posted by Ayleen Barbel Fattal x

FIU's Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence (MEUCE) will host a series of events celebrating French culture from Nov. 9 - 23 as part of French Week Miami 2011.

What began in 2007 as a one-week, citywide event designed to highlight and promote French culture in Miami, has now become a month-long celebration. In its fourth year, French Week Miami events take place throughout Miami Dade and Broward counties with FIU events as an integral part of the schedule. It is sponsored by the French American Chamber of Commerce of Florida (FACC) and area businesses.

The MEUCE will kick-off campus-wide festivities at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 with an art exhibit and reception at the Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum. In collaboration with the Consulate General of France and the France-Florida Foundation for the Arts, opening night will unveil Tour de France/Florida: Contemporary Artists from France in Florida's Private Collections. The exhibition will feature paintings — many of which have never been presented to the public before — by French artists such as Christian Boltanski, Sophie Calle, Annette Messager and Bernar Venet.

Christine Caly-Sanchez, assistant director for the MEUCE works very closely with the FACC organizing these events every year.

“French Week Miami is the perfect opportunity for FIU Students and the South Florida community to discover France through cultural experiences,” Caly-Sanchez said.

Co-sponsored by the European Studies Program, the Department of Modern Languages, the Office of Education Abroad and other associations and departments on campus, French week events range from film screenings and music, to trivia and a cooking class by Chef Bob Giraldi. For a complete list of all FIU French week events and sponsors click here.

The MEUCE, is jointly administered through FIU's School of International and Public Affairs and the Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Miami.

## Soul of Florida – 26 Octobre 2013

### **“French Weeks Miami”:** Miami Nice Jazz Festival presents Jil Aigrot performing EDITH 11/26/13

October 9, 2013 by calendar

“French Weeks Miami”:

Saturday, 10/26/2013 – 08:00 pm –

Olympia Theater at the Gusman Center

174 E. Flagler St. ,

Miami, Florida 33231

Webpage Link

Cost: \$25-\$75

“French Weeks Miami” highlights the rich partnership of France and Miami through cultural programs, economic networking, festivals, economic organizations, cities, and schools. Jil Aigrot received her big break in 2006, when she was cast as the voice of Edith Piaf in the acclaimed movie, *La Vie En Rose*. With this special performance, she brings to life one of the great legends of French music.

## eToile- Consulat General de France – 4 Octobre 2013

### **Sister cities come together to play Jazz**

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While jazz’s history goes as far back as 1910 in New Orleans, in the well-known French Riviera’s town of Nice, jazz has been a part of its musical culture since 1948. Notable acts that have performed at the Nice Jazz Festival have included Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, and Al Grey, just to name a few.

The Nice Jazz Festival has catapulted itself onto the international stage, joining forces with Miami, its sister city since 1963, in order to create Miami Nice Jazz Festival in 2012.

This year’s festival is set to begin on October 23rd, 2013, and will go on until November 10th, 2013.

In Miami, there are a variety of locations already set to receive the various jazz talents, including the Conrad Hotel in Miami, the Van Dyke Cafe in South Beach, the South Miami Dade Cultural Arts Center, and of course the Olympia Theater at the Gusman Center for the Performing Arts, the jewel of local entertainment facilities.

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**eToile – Consulat General de France- 26 Septembre 2013****Jil Aigrot presents Edith, an Homage to Edith Piaf**

French artist, Jil Aigrot, brings the works of celebrated singer Edith Piaf to life with her most famous song interpretations and a video production that will include never-before-seen images of Piaf's life. With a world tour including cities such as Cannes, Lyon, New York, Washington, Vancouver and Tokyo, Miami will finally be added to Aigrot's list.

Jil Aigrot as Edith Piaf

Jil Aigrot, a native of Cannes was chosen to be the voice of the great singer Edith Piaf in Olivier Dahan award-winning film, "La Vie en Rose", with which Marion Cotillard won the Academy Award in the leading female role.

The show will be part of the Miami Nice Jazz Festival and French Weeks Miami. It takes place on Saturday October 26, 2013 at 8pm at the Olympia Theater at the Gusman Center for the Performing Arts (located at 174 E Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33131).

For tickets and information, please visit: [www.miaminicejazzfestival.com](http://www.miaminicejazzfestival.com)

Article published on September 26, 2013

**Music at FIU for "French Weeks Miami"**

French Baroque Music by Stuart-Ivanov Duo

Come to a captivating evening of French Baroque Music on Sunday, November 17th at the Herbert and Nicole Wertheim Performing Arts Center Concert Hall at Florida International University.

This event from French Weeks Miami, entitled «Keyboard Arts Series: "Last Year at Marienbad"» will present a special performance by internationally renowned duo, pianist Svetozar Ivanov and violinist Carolyn Stuart, who will engage their audience in a musical adventure that in addition to traditional French Baroque and 20th Century music, will include footage from Alain Resnais' film "L'année dernière à Marienbad".

The concert will open its doors at 7:30 pm.

For more information and tickets, visit: <http://wpac.fiu.edu/>

**eToile- Consulat General de France – 1 Octobre**

"French Weeks Miami" on screen

Immerse yourself in a French cinema experience and be a part of "French Weeks Miami 2013". A festival, the Fort Lauderdale Film Festival and three different venues will be hosting an assortment of French films to mark this "French Weeks Miami" edition. Movies goers, enjoy the shows in Miami and Fort Lauderdale!  
French movie night at the Ft. Lauderdale International Film Festival

Participating in its 28th year, the Ft. Lauderdale International Film Festival (FLIFF) welcomes you to join its member to the viewing of "Amour & Turbulences" (2013).

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Sunday, October 27 at 6pm There will be an opening reception at 6pm and the film, at 7pm. "Amour et Turbulences" is a romantic comedy about a confident bachelor and a heartbroken woman finding each other in an airport on their way to Paris. The film features Ludivine Sagnier and Nicolas Bedos, and is directed by Alexandre Castagnetti.

The reception will take place outside in the courtyard of Cinema Paradiso and the film will be shown into the theater. Cinema Paradiso - 503 SE 6th Street, Fort Lauderdale 33301.

For more information regarding this event, please visit the "Miami French Weeks" website here. FIU focuses on French Cinema

The European Center of Excellence (MEUCE) at Florida International University invites you to participate at the screening of a series of French-language films.

Monday November 4th, at 2pm (at the Graham Center—GC 140), enjoy "Un long Dimanche de Fiançailles" of well known French Director Jean-Pierre Jeunet, a movie starring Audrey Tautou and Gaspard Ulliel.

On Thursday November 7th, at 2pm also at the Graham Center, same room, you are invited to the screenings of French Short Films.

These events, which will take place in the university Modesto A. Maidique Campus, are free and open to all. French films at NOVA Southeastern University

Presented by NOVA Southeastern University Alvin Sherman Library and sponsored by the French American Cultural Exchange (FACE), The Tournées Festival invites you to partake in a wide selection of French-language films.

Sunday, October 13th, at 1pm "Amour", by Director Michael Haneke won the 2013 Academy Award for the Best Foreign Language Film.

Sunday, October 20th, at 1pm "Farewell, My Queen" is Director Beniot Jacquot's drama set during the French Revolution, the movie is based on a novel by Chantal Thomas

Sunday, October 27th, at 1pm "Monsieur Lazhar" depicts the struggles between teachers and students in a very honest manner.

Sunday, November 3rd, at 1pm "Rust and Bone" stars Marion Cotillard and is directed by Jacques Audiard. It was a contender for the 2012 Palme D'or.

Sunday, November 10th, at 1pm "The Rabbi's cat" is a animated film that takes place in the heart of Africa.

All of the featured films will be presented at NOVA's Knight Auditorium in the Carl DeSantis Building - 3301 College Ave, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314. This event has free admission and is open to the public.

**eToile- Consulat General de France- 3 Septembre 2013**

### **French Spice': Taste the flavor of France in Miami!**

Indulge yourself and book your table!

What is "French Spice", exactly?

Interview of Gerard Herisson, General Manager of "L'entrecôte de Paris"

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"French Spice" is the perfect way to showcase the very best of French Cuisine in South Florida for a wallet friendly price. "French Spice" is part of the annual festival French Weeks Miami, showcasing cultural, social and economics event in the region.

"French Spice" sets the table from October 24 through November 15, 2013.

What is "French Spice", exactly?

"French Spice" offers a fixed priced menu at several restaurants for lunch and dinner, a two-course meal for lunch priced \$19 or \$23 and a three-course menu for dinner is \$33 or \$39. "French Spice" doesn't leave wine lovers excluded with their "French Spice" wine list starting at \$20 a bottle and \$6 a glass.

Running its fourth year, "French Spice" has dutifully highlighted the best French dining in Miami. Participating restaurants include: Atrio Restaurant and Wine Room Conrad Miami, La Riviera at the Sofitel, Pierre's Lounge and Restaurant at Morada Bay, Pascal's on Ponce, Café Bastille, Angelique Euro café, La Gloutonnerie Vintage Kitchen, and Villa Azur Restaurant and Lounge, Le Provençal et L'Entrecôte de Paris (read below the interview of Gerard Herisson, the General Manager of this restaurant).

For more information on "French Spice", please click here  
Interview of Gerard Herisson, General Manager of "L'entrecôte de Paris"

e-Toile: "L'entrecôte de Paris" is a very well-known destination for all "steak-frites" lovers. Six restaurants are open in Latin America and one elsewhere in the U.S, why the city of Miami was picked to host the second brasserie in North-America?

Gerard Herisson: Miami, and especially Brickell is booming, also some of the partners live and work in Miami, so it was a natural choice to have our first location in Miami.

e-Toile: The restaurant thrives around one main course: its famous "entrecote" siding with French fries. Could you tell us why this restaurant that has developed this unique concept has decided to pair with this other unique concept "French Spice" operated during "French Weeks Miami"?

Gerard Herisson: The concept was first introduced in Geneva in 1912. In the early 30's the first restaurant with the name L'Entrecote Cafe de Paris was inaugurated in Geneva, today this restaurant is called Maison Boubier. We, L'Entrecote de Paris, follow on the tradition of this great restaurant, the Swiss origin that made the name of steak-frites be so famous all around the world. Our company is operating six restaurants in Latin America and one in the United States, our first location is Miami, Brickell. We want to be close to the French community, so it was natural for us to join the 'French Spice' program.

L'Entrecote de Paris  
1053 SE 1st Ave  
Miami, FL 33130  
<http://www.lentrecotedeparis.com.br>

### **Vatel Club's picnic at Delray Beach**

The Vatel Club of Florida, the French- American Chamber of Commerce in Miami (FACC) and the Consulate General of France in Miami invite you to a French picnic in Delray Beach.

This French picnic will take place October 27th only two days after the launching of French Week Miami 2013.

The picnic will begin at 11AM at John Prince Park.

Address: 2700 6th Avenue South, Lake Worth, Florida 33461

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Besides the delicious picnic, prepared by the hands of the experts from the Vatel Club, you may also enjoy the magnificent gardens in the park as well as games of petanque organized for the occasion (bring your own equipment!)

The entire French community and all Francophones and Francophiles are welcome with family and friends.

**eToile – Consulat General de France- 3 Octobre 2013**

### **Economic focus: Lectures, roundtables and tradeshow**

The economic program of this 'French Weeks Miami' edition includes a high-level luncheon focusing on French talent and economic diplomacy, trade shows offering products tasting from Martinique, a roundtable with top executives, and an interactive conversation of European Union's experts concentrating on France. A travel show promoting tourism in Martinique and an 'Extreme Chic' fashion show complete this rich economic component.

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The economic program of these 'French Weeks Miami' edition includes a high-level luncheon focusing on French talent and economic diplomacy with, as the keynote speaker, Ms. Helene Conway-Mouret, Minister Delegate for French Nationals Abroad, attached to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The program includes as well two trade shows and a fashion show offering products from Martinique, a roundtable with top executives, and an interactive conversation of European Union's experts concentrating on France.

A luncheon focusing on French talent and economic diplomacy with French Minister, Ms. Helene Conway-Mouret

Economic diplomacy is a top priority for the French Government. In April 2013, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Laurent Fabius, stated that the ministry "should also be, through all its tasks, the home of businesses".

This topic will serve as the central issue in the presentation that will be delivered by the Minister Delegate for French Nationals Abroad, attached to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ms. H  l  ne Conway-Mouret. Mr. Fran  ois Delattre Ambassador of France to the United States will accompany the Minister in her official visit to Miami.

Date: Friday November 1, 2013 - 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Address: Ballroom, Conrad Hotel, Brickell Ave, Miami, FL 33131

(305) 503-6529 1395 - For information and reservations, please log on to frenchweeksmiami.com

Discover the beautiful island of Martinique

Martinique showcases its products in Fort Lauderdale and Miami

Several entrepreneurs and professionals are coming to South Florida to meet their counterparts and local authorities in Miami Dade and Broward and display their products.

For more information, visit frenchweeksmiami.com

Martinique Magnifique

On November 14, 2013, the Region of Martinique organizes a special show to promote the Caribbean island as a tourist destination. The trade show welcomes press and travelers agencies: a beautiful teaser.

Click here to know more about your 'Next French Caribbean Retreat':  
Fashion Show by "Extreme Chic"

"Extreme Chic" is a line of timeless clothing designed for women. The French Designer deeply influenced by his Caribbean origin gave to this collection the colors and the feather light materials that invite to travel.

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Following the "White collection" fashion show, you will have the pleasure to enjoy a nice cocktail with a tasting menu and rum from Martinique.

Date: Wednesday November 13, 2013

From 7:30 pm to 11:00 pm

Address: Temple House

1415 Euclid Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139

For more info: frenchweeksmiami.com Free entrance on invitations: contact@savourtradex.com

Economic roundtable with speakers from Pay-Pal and Amazon

"Building Successful Global Teams in the 21st Century New Economy" will be the theme discussed by the two top French Executives of well-known IT companies:

Marc Onetto, former SVP Worldwide Operations, Amazon.com

Patrick Dupuis, SVP Chief Financial Officer, PayPal eBay Group

Date: Friday November 15, 2013

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Address: Beacon Council

80 SW 8th Street, Suite 2400

Miami, FL 33130

For more info, visit frenchweeksmiami.com

Conversations on Europe: "France as a Global Leader"

Conversations on Europe present "France as a Global Leader", an interactive conversation in French via video-conference featuring top experts on the European Union that will talk about this subject in a virtual round table.

Participants will be able to directly ask questions to the experts in order to expand their knowledge on the topic. This event organized by the Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence at FIU is part of 'French Weeks Miami 2013' calendar.

It will be held at the University Green Library (GL—156) on Thursday November 21st at 12:00pm.

The event is free and both remote and local audience is welcomed to participate.

**eToile- Consulat General de France – 24 Octobre 2013**

### **French Minister H el ene Conway-Mouret's official visit to Miami**

Minister Delegate for French Nationals Abroad, Mrs. H el ene Conway-Mouret, will be in Miami on October 31st and November 1st 2013 on the occasion of the French Weeks Miami.

During the visit of the Minister, which is an integral part of the economic diplomacy developed by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the last two years, numerous highlights will emphasize French strengths and talents in the region.

In Miami, after a presentation focusing on the economic relations between France and the United States at the Florida International University (FIU) , Mrs. Conway-Mouret will address the French and American local business community, at a luncheon hosted by the French-American Chamber of Commerce of Miami (FACC).

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On the ground, the Minister and the Ambassador of France to the United-States, François Delattre, will meet French companies established in Florida. They will also visit the construction site of the Port of Miami Tunnel, supervised by the French construction Group Bouygues, just a few months before its inauguration. This elaborate structure highlights the very strong and current participation of French companies in the local economy.

This trip will also give the Minister the opportunity to meet the French community in Florida.

Alongside the Ambassador, the Minister will visit one of the schools that successfully developed an "International Studies" program allowing students in the city of Miami to study many subjects in French.

To discuss educational issues as well as any other issues affecting the French in their daily life in Florida, the Minister will also meet the representatives of all the French associations.

Finally, Mrs. Conway-Mouret will discuss with the main figures in Floridian politics and economy.

Miami Herald - 23 Octobre 2013

**There's some success on French Coast's vibrant real estate scene.**  
Miami Dolphins' great Zach Thomas has finally returned to the area after the overwhelming fan-fueled support with the Dolphins in 2011.  
Thomas, who was traded to the Dolphins in a trade that sent a \$10 million pick to the team in 2012, is now in a \$10 million home in the city of Miami.

**James Thomas lived in Plantation, Fla.**  
His 40-bedroom house that cost \$10 million. The house is now for sale for \$10 million. The house is now for sale for \$10 million.

**DAI CASE**  
Sports talk radio host DAI Rosen-berg (left) was in the city of Miami for the 2013 DAI Case. He was in the city of Miami for the 2013 DAI Case.

**PARTY TIME**  
This year's best Halloween party? The one at the city of Miami. The party was held at the city of Miami.

**FELONY CHARGES**  
Another South Florida weatherman found on WPTV. The weatherman was found on WPTV.

**A-ROD WORKERS OUT**  
New York Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez is busy working on his 2013 season. He is busy working on his 2013 season.

**Depples, Robert Depples, Morgan Freeman and Kevin Spacey.** The movie "Depples" was released in 2013. It was a big success.

**Did you remember? How do they react when they see you in the city?**  
The city of Miami is a great place to visit. It has a lot to offer.

**What makes tiger sharks tick?**  
Tiger sharks are a species of shark. They are found in the city of Miami.

**George Scharf**  
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A follow-up inspection has been scheduled to ensure that Big Ang's people clean up the mess.

According to an inspection report, the Mustang was visited Sept. 22. It was the first inspection since the establishment, 1530 Ocean Dr., opened March 19 as the camera rolls.

Among the violations, one man standing on top of roof 40-meters above the ground in the ice machine; one man standing near roof-raising boards so they could no longer be cleaned properly; overly cluttered dining area.

Big Ang's publicist and officials at VEH did not respond to requests for comment.

**DRUDGE REPORT**

Drudge Report founder Matt Drudge (photo) unveiled his Miami Beach home in October, his massive alter he bought 10 acres of land in the edge of the Everglades.

The conservative online newsman told his home on Elio Ave. "The race, Venezuelan food, the \$1.57 million, according to rumor's agent Josepina Delgado.

Conroy records show Drudge, 47, bought the three-bedroom, 2,600-square-foot place in 2003 for \$1.4 million.

Did he make a couple of bucks? "He's over-Sarban," Delgado said. "He put quite a bit of money into it over the years."

Delgado said a came under contract the machine a his the market in September.

The baron is Shamrock Tidal, a Boston investment company.

Over the past two years, Drudge bought two adjacent properties in rural coastline Miami-Dade County for a total of \$1.3 million.

The didn't reply to a request for comment.



**Krupa**

AND FINALLY ...

World did readers if we didn't show a picture of Brad Pitt's ex-girlfriend of Miami's star Joanna Krupa's loggy Hollywood cruise. You know a world to good, too how did the reality's troublemaker become an angel?

**Film Review**

"Believe it or not, we both were shy," Ann-Margret says of their first encounter, an M-G-M (two shows for Viva Las Vegas). They got to the bottom of her but at the end, it was not work, we didn't know each other."

Now 77, Ann-Margret declines to speak further about the King. "Obviously we dated, I'll leave it at that. We dated each other. We were friends for 14 years. ... I'll never see him again. It's a very, very private relationship we had."

Ann-Margret (1928), family emigrated from Sweden to the U.S. during World War II. She's been a star since age 16, following a TV performance on the Micky Cropper Amateur Hour in 1957. "I had just had chicken pox. There was one on my face. The makeup man put makeup over both of them so he couldn't see my face."

In her first film, Ann-Margret co-starred as Betty Davis' daughter in *Requiem for a Heavyweight* (1963). Then came a 1962 remake of *Sloggers & Hammerstein's Show Fair* opposite Pat Boone.

"I played a girl on the wrong side of the tracks, which had never been done on screen."

Now came *Bride*. Columbia Pictures realized Ann-Margret would be so popular — studio boss called her luck movie after production ended so film a newly written title song so screen before the opening credits.

Backstage Ann-Margret singing *I've Got a Feeling* in front of a blue screen is perhaps the most iconic moment of her big film career.

Now all her films in the 1960s brought prestige, but they helped establish her sexy persona: *Kimberly*, *Wild in the Country*, *The Swinger*, etc.

Then director Mike Nichols can her in one of the most intelligent and provocative films of the early '70s, *Carol*.

prone of me that I was nominated for an Oscar. But then his brother, that's his daughter."

A year after *Carol*, Ann-Margret (photo) died when she fell 22 feet from a stage in a Los Angeles performance in Lake Tahoe.

She broke her left arm and smashed her face and jaw, requiring extensive reconstructive surgery. "Tim weeks and I still could only open my mouth about two inches," Ann-Margret recalls.

A few months later, she was back on national television in a special called *Where Were You When ...* her father's favorite song. "My father was very ill with cancer. The only way I could show him that I was well was to go back on stage."

Ann-Margret has worked continuously since then, landing lead nightclubs including in Miami Beach and co-starring in films such as *Shogun*, *Who Will Love My Children?* and *Grumpy Old Men*.

She has been married 46 years to actor Roger Smith, who became her longtime agent and now suffers from an intractable nervous system disorder.

She's learned early to keep her life in perspective. "You're a normal person and then you become a celebrity. You still the same person inside. I just play other people," she says. "Now I'm doing it big. I'm making one of my grumpy old men. He has Parkinson's, Florence Nightingale. Call me Flo."

Ann-Margret received a *For Lifetime Achievement Award* 6 p.m. Saturday at the *Biographical Chart-Touch* gala dinner at Weston Diplomat Resort and Spa. Michael Bolton performs. \$200. [www.ajff.com](http://www.ajff.com)

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**ON THE SHELVES**

### Aye, aye, Captain

Capt. Strling is on cruise control. Gavin MacLeod, the actor who scored *The Love Boat* and named himself into an art form as Murray Slaghoorn on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, has moved from acting and is now focused on his fish, his family and his star-anthel's industries. He dips with all three in his new memoir, *This Is Your Captain Speaking*.

The novel, 321 pages, is the Star Tribune (Minneapolis) before welcoming the Royal Princess cruise ship to New Everglades earlier this week.

Did you keep tabs on former co-star Valerie Harper while she was on *Dancing With the Stars*? did. I'm glad she got voted off.

This show is on crying for a married person, let alone one doting with brain cancer. I'm glad she's been an inspiration for millions of people, but I want her to concentrate on getting on going.

**THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING**

**GAVIN MACLEOD**

headed, she's one of the greatest people I've ever known.

So you read for the role of Lou Grant but didn't want it.

Not at all. I never believed me as Mary's son. It was a physical thing and an age thing. But I wasn't going to say no to the studio.

So I read for Lou, got my script and had my hand on the doorknob when I said, Look, guys. Lou is a noncommittal role, but I really like Murray.

You're now known for such likable characters. Did you ever feel pigeon-holed?

People see you as your last personality and not as an actor. I played a drug dealer in *Harley of Heat*, my first big stage production. I played Big Chicken on *Hawai Five-O*, one of the most deplorable characters ever. I could play horses as long as they get it in the end. I never wanted to send the wrong message.

Who was the biggest star who ever boarded *The Love Boat*?

That's a hard one. Tom Hanks came on when he was doing *Beaver* besides. He fell into about when I ran into him. One of the thrills of my life was doing an episode, *Love Boat* called, in which I got to perform with Carol Channing, Ann Miller and Van Johnson. I was in actor's pig heaven.

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**Miami Eater – 17 Octobre 2013****Semilla Now Open; Atrio Restaurant's French Spice Deal**

Thursday, October 17, 2013, by Ana Heretoiu

MIAMI BEACH - Semilla is now officially open. What they'd be serving was a little bit of a mystery before, but now we know the restaurant, helmed by renowned chef Frederic Joulin, offers items like braised short ribs, ceviches and crudos, ahi seared tuna salad and kobe beef sliders. Urban Daddy has a nice set of interior shots.

[EaterWire; UD]

BRICKELL - Atrio Restaurant & Wine Room is participating in this year's French Spice. The deal will be available from October 24 to November 15, time during which guests can "escape to 'la France'" with a \$23 lunch (one entrée, one appetizer) or a \$39 dinner (three courses). [EaterWire]

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Feast on a taste of France in the Magic City as French Spice Miami returns Oct 24 - Nov 15. The annual promotion features \$19 and \$23 three-course lunches and \$33 and \$39 three-course dinners at 11 restaurants throughout Miami and Miami Beach.

Participating restaurants include La Gloutonnerie, Pierre's and Le Provençal. [Click here for a complete list of restaurants and menus.](#) French Spice is part of FACC Florida's French Weeks (Oct 24-Nov 15), designed to celebrate French culture, commerce and social engagement in South Florida

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**Miami Herald – 22 Octobre 2013**

### **French Spice deals at 10 restaurants**

French Spice, part of the annual French Weeks Miami celebration of Gallic culture, offers two-tiered menus for two-course lunches (\$19/\$23) and three-course dinners (\$33/\$39). The offer is good Thursday through Nov. 15 at Atrio, La Riviera, Pierre's, Pascal's on Ponce, Café Bastille, Angelique Euro Café, La Gloutonnerie, Villa Azur, Le Provençal and L'Entrecôte de Paris; frenchspicemiami.com.

**French District – Octobre 2013**

Pour sa quatrième édition, French Spice offre aux amateurs de gastronomie française l'opportunité de savourer un menu authentique et abordable. Certains restaurants français du Sud de la Floride proposent des menus inédits composés de trois plats du 24 octobre au 15 novembre 2013.