

2E TV REVIEW: 'ONCE UPON A TIME IN WONDERLAND'

8E RECIPE: PIMIENTO-CHEESE MUFFINS

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### NIBBLES & BITS

## Home cooks can train like pros

**Florida International University's** Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management offers one of the nation's top training programs for restaurant professionals, and now home cooks can get in on the action at the school's Biscayne Bay Campus, 3000 NE 151st St., North Miami.

FIU's Culinary Experiences program kicks off a series of 6-9 p.m. weeknight classes on Oct. 23 with chef **Judith Williams'** "Easy Dinners for Busy People" for \$79. Chef **Michael Moran's** five-week culinary boot camp begins Nov. 5 and costs \$279. Check out the complete course catalogue at [hospitality.fiu.edu/gastronomy](http://hospitality.fiu.edu/gastronomy) or by calling 305-919-4138.

### BEER AND WINE

• **Barry Alberts** inaugurates a wine-tasting series at the Woman's Club of Coconut Grove, 2985 S. Bayshore Dr., from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday with guest **Jeff Mausbach**, the American-born winemaker for Argentina's Manos Negras, Anko, Zaha and Teho. Cost is \$25 including appetizers, with no reservations needed; 305-446-2909.

• **LoKal**, 3190 Commodore Plaza, Coconut Grove, is giving away beer at its second annual **Home Brewers Bash**. Stop by from 6 to 11 p.m. to sample beers by Broward brewing

clubs on Oct. 16 and Miami-Dade clubs on Oct. 17; 305-442-3377.

### HONOR ROLL

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### SHOW OPENING

**Growers, Grocers and Fish**, an exhibit of 40 photos and 60 objects celebrates Jewish culinary traditions in the State, opens to the public Tuesday at the **Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU**, 301 Washington Ave., Miami Beach; [jewishmuseum.com](http://jewishmuseum.com), 305-672-5044.

### DRINK & DINE

• **Tongue & Cheek**, 431 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, welcomes former Azul chef **Clay Conley** (Buccan, Palm Beach) back to town for a "Kitchen Colab" with chef-owner **Jamie DeRosa** at 7 p.m. Oct. 17. Their five-course meal is \$95 including tax and tip, with beverage pairings \$25. Advanced purchase is required at [tongueandcheek.browpaper.com](http://tongueandcheek.browpaper.com).

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• **Wynwood Kitchen & Bar**, 2550 NW Second Ave.,

### SEASONAL SPECIALS

• **Duffy's Sports Grills** celebrates Octoberfest with wiener schnitzel with french fries (\$10.99) and brat with french fries (\$9) plus two-for-one beer. **Adams OctoberFest** runs daily through the week; [duffysmvp.com](http://duffysmvp.com).

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• **Chatham House**, 4331 N. Ocean Dr., Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, has added a 4:30-7 p.m. weekday Social Hour with \$5 cocktails and house wines and a Surf Turfy appetizer of filet mignon, shrimp and scallop for the same price; 954-351-0310.

• **Sushisamba**, 180 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables, has a new lunch menu of salads (\$14) such as the robata shrimp with baby tatsoi, sandwiches (\$15) including wagyu sliders and bento boxes (\$16-\$19); 305-448-

**HOP** locations in Florida are giving away "Scary Face" pancakes with whipped topping, glazes, strawberries, mini-Oreo eyes and corn teeth to kids 12 and younger through Oct. 10; [hop.com](http://hop.com).

### WORD SET

**Centura Mall** reports the Guinness World Record for largest chocolate was broken at the **Chocolate Festival** last weekend with a 496.8-pound creation. Previous record: 313 pounds.

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### Online Calendar

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