Greetings!

We still have one more solid week left until we're in full-swing Spring Break mode and wow - is this beach already packed, or what?! Last Thursday Lt. Monte brought to my attention the "BarTAB" Bystander Intervention Program. As I was searching the web about this program and all that it entails, I couldn't help but to be taken back by the statistics and gruesome facts involving alcohol mandated sexual assault.

BarTAB is a bystander intervention training program for bar staff. It is completely free and voluntary to partake in. This program aims to:

* Increase awareness of alcohol facilitated sexual assault
* Help bar staff recognize "red flags" - situations and behaviors that constitute or may culminate in sexual harassment or assault
* Train bartenders in unique and discrete intervention techniques that ensures patron and bartender safety
* Encourage patrons to turn to their bar staff for assistance when they feel uncomfortable or need help

On average, at least 50% of college students’ sexual assaults are associated with alcohol use (Kilpatrick et al., 2007). As we’re about to dive head-on into our busiest season of the year, we want our local partners to take an active role. This program is a way to really teach your bartenders to have their eyes open and to recognize body language when somebody might be preyed upon. When evaluating a possible situation, always remember the following steps:

1. Notice the event
2. Interpret it as emergency
3. Responsibility for acting
4. Decide how to act
5. Act

After completing the BarTAB program, the bar's participants will receive promotional items, to display that they will not remain silent if they suspect a possible assault situation. Here is an example of one of the posters that the bars receive. If you would like your establishment to be part of this exciting program or would like more information, please contact ShowMeYourBarTAB@gmail.com or call Dr. Ráchael Powers at (813) 974-9531.

Wishing you a wonderful and safe start to your Spring Break!
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SAVE THESE DATES!

February 8th
Ribbon Cutting: Samgelo's Pizza

February 15th
Inn Keepers Luncheon

February 20th
PSTA's 2018 Spring Break Park & Ride Opening - More info here

February 22nd
Mingle: Beach Fire Beach Bar & Grille

March 8th
Ribbon Cutting: Formaggi Pizza

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Join us in welcoming our NEWEST member to the Clearwater Beach Chamber!

Cheers events!
decor • team building • productions
CELEBRATING SUCCESS!
www.CheersEvents.com

What's On The President's Plate?

It's time to Mingle and . . .

You're invited!
There will be a variety of food served and guests will be treated with one "free drink ticket" to use on their choice of draft beer, call or house wine!

Each attendee will receive a special gift and will be present for a big announcement!
In addition, the check from "Kicking for a Home" charity kickball game for the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, will be presented.

**Thursday – February 22nd, 2018**
**from 5:00 to 7:00 pm**
**at Beach Fire Beach Bar & Grille**
608 Mandalay Ave

Chamber Member – Pay in advance / $10
Non-Member & "Pay at the Door" / $15

[Click to RSVP!](#)
Sunseeker has proven to be a very successful component of the Clearwater Beach Chamber's advertising program with measurable results issue after issue.

To be included in the next issue during the months of April & May 2018, contact us today at (727) 447-7600.

Papaya Street Plaza
198 Papaya St.
Clearwater Beach

2018 Mingles

February 22rd
BeachFire Beach Bar & Grille

March 29th
Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort & Spa

April 26th
Habitat for Humanity of Pinellas County

May 31st
Salty's Island Bar & Grille

June 28th
Surfside Taphouse

July 26th
Clearwater Thresher's
August 30th
Crabby's Bar & Grill

September 27th
The Tropics Boat Tours

October 25th
Suncoast Jazz Classic/
Wildflower Café

November 15th
Quality Hotel Beach Resort

December 20th
Cooters Restaurant & Bar

Please contact Lynndyll if you would like to be put on our waiting list!

2018 Visitor's Guide

Please join Your Beach Chamber in welcoming Formaggi Pizza to Clearwater Beach!

Our Team is ready to serve you all day, 7 days a week. Our main goal is to provide you with an excellent dining experience. Our chefs’ expertise are focused on the unique taste of Mediterranean herbs and blends; true origins of the land of Greece and Italy, ingredients and combinations that interprets a kitchen with authentic aromas.

Trouble finding parking on Clearwater Beach?
Explore our interactive parking map to see all the available options!

To View

CLICK HERE

LOCAL SPORTS LINKS

Arts & Entertainment

Capitol Theatre
Ruth Eckerd Hall
Straz Center
Sunset Cinema

We care and we prove it!

Please RSVP by March 7th!

LOCATION
483 Mandalay Avenue, # 106

DATE AND TIME
03/08/18 5:00pm - 03/08/18 7:00pm

I’ll be there!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

9th Annual Clearwater Beach Taste Fest

Friday - May 4th, 2018
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
at Pier 60 Park

www.ClearwaterBeachTasteFest.com

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Please join us in celebrating 10 years of business for Clear Sky Café on Clearwater Beach!

We couldn’t have done it without support from our patrons and would like to show our appreciation by celebrating and giving back to you!

On Wednesday, February 21, 2018 we will be hosting a tent party beginning at 3 P.M. along with a Pig Roast, live music featuring the Brian Caudill Band, and giveaways including:
The Tropics Boat Tours
Golf Tournament Chair

Style Visitor Center
Kathy Murray
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- Cash raffle -
- Vacation for two -
- 12 person chef dinner at the restaurant -
- 4 person brewery trip to 3 Daughters -
- 2 sets of Phillies spring training game tickets -
- Budweiser beach cruiser bike -
- Shock Top corn hole set -
- Five 6-pack Budweiser -
- Shock top and Budlight Coleman coolers -

Click Here
For More Information
#StopSucking & Help Create a #StrawlessOcean

Starting February 24th the Downtown Clearwater Farmer's Market will be open every Saturday from 10 AM - 2 PM

Fresh produce, a variety of artisan vendors, specialty foods, pet treats, body care, jewelry, wearables and much more!

Coachman Park