

JANUARY 2009

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- Building Management office hours are 7:30 am - 5:00 pm.
- Contact Natasha Butler at (713) 759-9923 for all parking needs and concerns.
- Contact Roseanne Martinez for all concierge questions.
- Contact Bushra Salman for information on fire warden training and notary public services.
- Concierge only accepts checks. No cash or credit cards.

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The 1100 Louisiana Times

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1100 Louisiana Projects

As you kick off the new year, we wanted to provide you with an update on a few building projects:

• Plaza Project

This much anticipated project will be complete mid-January. A celebration will be held in the plaza for all building tenants with the date to be announced in coming weeks. Please note that 1100 Louisiana plaza will be a smoke free environment and we ask for your assistance with preserving that environment. The building's designated smoking area is on the ground floor of the 1100 Smith Garage and the City of Houston ordinance # 86-1311 states that smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of any building entrance.

• Elevator Modernization

This project will kick off in mid-February and will continue for the next 24-36 months. As each elevator is modernized and placed back into service, passengers will notice a dramatic improvement with a smoother ride, quicker response times, and reliability. Signage will be placed in the lobby in order to provide status updates to building tenants.

• Window Washing System

In 2008, approximately 80% of the building's windows were washed using temporary staging. In 2009, we will begin the installation of a permanent system, which was designed to meet today's standards and codes. The project anticipated start date is the last quarter of 2009 and we will provide timelines schedule updates as they become available to keep you apprised of the progress.



The Light in The Piazza at Main Street Theater Chelsea Market Houston

Margaret Johnson and her daughter Clara are on a tour through Italy in the summer of 1953. Clara meets and falls in love with handsome young Fabrizio Naccarelli. Clara's mother opposes the affair for reasons that only gradually become known to the audience, but ultimately she must put her trust in the miracle of young love even as she faces the truth about her own marriage.

A sensitive adaptation of Elizabeth Spencer's novella, *The Light in the Piazza* won numerous awards in its 2005 Broadway run, including the Tony, and was deemed "the most intensely romantic score since *West Side Story*." (Stephen Holden, *New York Times*)

\$10. Discounts available for students, seniors, and groups.

Thursdays at 7:30pm; Fridays & Saturdays at 8:00pm; Sundays at 3:00pm. This event takes place from 1/8—1/22.

For more information, call the Main Street Theater at (713) 524-6706.

Thursdays - \$20/\$26; Fridays & Sundays - \$25/\$32; Saturdays - \$30/\$36; previews -

"You will discover how to incorporate the different combinations into your everyday lifestyle without breaking the bank!"

Wine and Cheese 101 at Liebman's Wine and Fine Foods Houston

Wine and Cheese 101. Treat yourself & friend, to a delicious & educational demonstration of basic wine & cheese pairings! Join Niki Newman, our Wine Sommelier, as she expands your knowledge of the noble wine varietals & their most

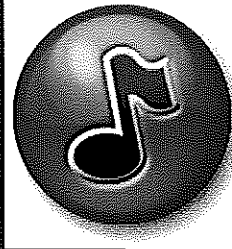
compatible cheese companions. You will discover how to incorporate the different combinations into your everyday lifestyle without breaking the bank!

Thursday - January 22, 2009 at 7:00 - 9:00 pm. \$35.00 per person +

tax. Includes a FREE Crystal Schott Zwiesel Glass.

For more information, contact Leibman's Wine and Fine Foods at (281) 493-3663.

Houston Concert Schedule



Reckless Kelly
House of Blues, Jan. 2

Marc Broussard
House of Blues, Jan. 6

Celine Dion
Toyota Center, Jan. 9

Sister Hazel
House of Blues, Jan. 9

Scott Weiland
Warehouse Live, Jan. 17

Keith Sweat
Arena Theatre, Jan. 18

Brilliance 6
Jefferson Theatre, Jan. 23

Brian Regan
Julie Rogers Theatre, Jan. 24

John Legend
Verizon Wireless Theater, Jan. 24

Rodney Carrington
Verizon Wireless Theater, Jan. 30

Tsol
Meridian, Jan. 30

Griffin House
Meridian, Jan. 31



FIRE DRILL

On Thursday, January 8, 2009, the building will be conducting Tenant Fire Drills in conjunction with The Houston Fire Department. The fire drill will begin at 11:00 am and last for approximately 15 minutes. During this drill, a fire marshal with The Houston Fire Department will be spot checking participation of the tenants on floors throughout the building. Please ask your fire wardens to make certain that all occupants on site during this drill are participating.

Once you have heard the evacuation notice, please proceed to the nearest stairwell and wait for further instructions. Furthermore, if you experience difficulty in hearing the announcement or seeing the strobe lights, please report this to the property management office upon completion of the drill.

If you have any questions please call the management office at (713) 759-9923. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

This Month in History— January 2009

15 Years Ago

1994 (Jan. 6) An assailant clubs the knee of figure skater Nancy Kerrigan at a practice session in Detroit one month before the Olympics; he is later connected to her rival, Tonya Harding, who is eventually barred from competitive skating for life.



25 Years Ago

1984 (Jan. 24) Apple Corp. introduces its first Macintosh computer; it retails for \$2,495.



45 Years Ago

1964 (Jan. 11) The United States Surgeon General, Luther Terry, delivers the first "Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health," warning that smoking is hazardous to one's health.



50 Years Ago

1959 (Jan. 3) Alaska is admitted into the Union, becoming the 49th state.



80 Years Ago

1929 (Jan. 7) *Buck Rogers in the 25th Century A.D.* debuts as the first science-fiction comic strip. The character is based on the hero of two 1928 novellas by Philip Nowlan, and later spawned a radio series, a movie serial, and several television versions.



Recipe of the Month—Herbalicious Shrimp Dip

- 1 pound cooked peeled shrimp, chilled
 - 3 green onions, coarsely chopped
 - 1 small onion, coarsely chopped
 - 1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons dried parsley
 - 1 teaspoon minced fresh rosemary
 - 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
 - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 - 1 tablespoon finely grated carrot
 - 1 cup low-fat mayonnaise
 - 1 cup low-fat sour cream
 - salt and pepper to taste
1. Add shrimp, green onions, onion, tarragon, parsley, rosemary, chili powder, and lemon juice to the jar of a blender or food processor; process the mixture until shrimp are finely chopped.
 2. Scrape the chopped shrimp mixture into a bowl and stir in the carrot, mayonnaise, and sour cream, mixing until well blended. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Chill at least 1 hour before serving.

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Concierge Discounts

Tickets located in Suite 2250.
Concierge accepts checks only.

Stamps	\$8.40
Edward's Cinema	\$6.00
AMC Theatre	\$6.00

Workplace Workshop

Initially speaking

If your name is Ann, are you more likely to end up working for Apple or Dell? A study by Belgian researchers indicates Apple as the more likely choice.

There are a number of critical factors assessed by job-seekers before choosing companies they prefer to work for—including location, salary, benefits and perks, career opportunities. But one other factor also comes into play. The "name-letter effect": a phenomenon that shows we have a preference for things that begin with the same letter as our first name.

Researchers at Ghent University in Belgium studied a list of Belgian workers and analyzed data from it. Significantly, there were 12 percent more employee name-company matches than probability predicted—meaning that the choices of about one in nine people whose first initial matched that of the company's had been influenced by the name-letter effect.

Choose your battles carefully

Before you engage in your next workplace battle, you might want to make sure the skirmish you're undertaking is one that's worth what it might cost you. Even if you win, will you emerge truly victorious? You could end up with what is known as a "Pyrrhic victory"—one that involves devastating costs to the victor.

The term originated during an invasion begun in 280 B.C. by Pyrrhus, a general and distant relative of Alexander the Great who had dreams of creating an empire. Though he technically won his battles against the Romans, Pyrrhus lost a tremendous number of men and could not reinforce his troops enough to take control of Italy. Upon news of his victory, Pyrrhus is reported to have said: "One more such victory and Pyrrhus is undone."

Why delegation can be oh so hard to do

Delegation is often hard for new managers to learn, says communication consultant Helen Wilkie of MHW Communications. She says new managers are accustomed to being "doers" and are uncomfortable telling other people what to do. Sometimes they think it's quicker (and better) to do things themselves. Also, because they might be uncomfortable in their new role of manager, they may feel good when they accomplish tasks they already know how to do. All of these reasons grow from the same source, Wilkie says—a lack of confidence.

New managers have to push out of their comfort zones, says Wilkie. Employees expect to get direction from their supervisors and to develop new skills through taking on more tasks. The more work a supervisor teaches employees to do, the more time and opportunity that supervisor has to broaden his or her own career scope.