

FOOD & WINE CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Beer and Bites: Features Delirium Noël with sticky toffee pudding and He'Brew beer with Cheddar pub cheese; 6:30-8:30 p.m., Crown Wine & Spirits, 1300 N. University Dr., Coral Springs; \$20 (includes a free glass). 954-727-9463 or www.crownwineandspirits.com.

Food News & Views: Author Jessica Seinfeld ("Double Delicious! Good, Simple Food for Busy, Complicated Lives") joins host Linda Gassenheimer and Miami Herald wine columnist Fred Tasker on WLRN-FM (91.3); 1:30-2 p.m.

Thirsty Thursdays-Sparkling Cocktail Hour: Three glasses of wine, cocktails and/or beer plus ceviches and grilled skewers with Barry Alberts; 6-9 p.m., Jaguar Ceviche Spoon Bar & Latam Grill, 3067 Grand Ave., Coconut Grove; \$20. 305-444-0216.

Whole Foods Market Events: www.wholefoodsmarket.com:

- Holiday Raw: Healthy holiday meal tips; 2-3 p.m., 1020 Alton Rd., Miami Beach; free, reservations required. 305-938-2800.

- Top 5@5 Wine Tasting: Five selections at the Specialty Department; 5-7 p.m., 810 University Dr., Coral Springs; free. 954-753-8000.

- South Beach Wine and Food Festival Cooking: Demonstration by Hedy Goldsmith, pastry chef at Michael's Genuine Foods & Drink; 7 p.m., 6701 Red Rd., Coral Gables; free. 305-421-9421.

FRIDAY

Christmas in Ireland: Includes a sit-down dinner, entertainment by Irish groups, and a raffle. Presented by South Florida Emerald Society; 7 p.m., The Westin Colonnade, 180 Aragon Ave., Coral Gables; \$75, reservations required. 305-302-2301.

Crown Wine & Spirits Wine Tasting: Features more than 40 wines and spirits; 7-9 p.m., 15507 NW 67th Ave., Miami Lakes; \$15. 305-362-7510 or www.crownwineandspirits.com.

The Friday Night Wine Tasting Series: With wine educator Barry Alberts; 7-9:30 p.m., Panorama Restaurant & Sky Lounge at the Sonesta Bayfront Hotel Coconut Grove, 2889 McFarlane Rd., Coconut Grove; \$15. 305-793-3120.

Roots in the City Farmer's Market: Two-for-one on produce purchased with food stamps (SNAP); 1-4 p.m. (also on Wednesdays); corner of Northwest Second Avenue and 10th Street, Miami; free. Call Maggi Pons at 305-772-3229, www.rootsinthecity.net.

Sur La Table Opening: Seattle-based retailer opens new store at Aventura Mall, 19501 Biscayne Blvd., Space 29, Aventura. 800-243-0852 or www.surlatable.com.

Ty Ku Asian Spirits Tasting: 6-8:30 p.m., Sunset Corners Fine Wine and Spirits, 8701 Sunset Dr., Kendall; free. 305-271-8492 or www.sunsetcorners.com.

SATURDAY

Crown Wine & Spirits December Wine Tasting: 7-9 p.m.

www.crownwineandspirits.com:

- 12524 W. Sunrise Blvd., Sunrise; \$15. 954-851-9463.

- 1645 Cordova Rd., Fort Lauderdale; \$25. 954-525-6565.

Deering Estate Farmer's Market:

Offers fresh fruits and vegetables; 7 a.m.-noon; Deering Estate, 16701 SW 72nd Ave., Palmetto Bay; 305-235-1668.

GingerBuild 2010: Habitat Young Professionals and the Coral Gables Museum host benefit at which gingerbread houses will be auctioned off for \$25 suggested donation. Benefits Habitat for Humanity; 7-9 p.m., Coral Gables Museum, corner of Aragon Avenue and Salzedo Street, Coral Gables. 305-603-8067.

GreenMarket Pompano Beach: 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Northeast First Street and Flagler Avenue, Pompano Beach; 954-292-8040 or 954-913-3236 or www.greenmarketpompano.com.

Cook-Along Champagne Lunch: With chef Peter Vauthy of Red The Steakhouse; noon; Granada Ballroom at Biltmore Hotel, 1200 Anastasia Ave., Coral Gables; \$65, \$52 Cellar Club members, reservations required. 305-913-3203 or www.thecellarclub.com.

Italian Tea With a Twist: Benefits Children's Home Society of Florida and Citrus Grove Middle School 2-5 p.m., The Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove, 3300 SW 27th Ave., Coconut Grove; \$35, \$16 kids (includes two teddy bears, one to keep and the other to be donated). 305-644-4680 for reservations.

Join Us at the Table: Wine experts Barry Alberts and Todd Wernstrom and Rick Nahmias of the Food Forward charity join hosts Nancy Ancrum and Robbie Bell; 9:30-10:30 a.m. blogtalkradio.com/joinusatthetable.

Lunch in Paradise: Features three-course meal prepared with local organic products plus a farm tour. 11 a.m., Paradise Farms, 19801 SW 320th St., Homestead; \$59.50, reservations required. 305-248-4181 or info@paradisefarms.net.

Normandy Village Marketplace: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Normandy Village Fountain Plaza, Rue Vendome and 71st Street, Miami Beach; 305-531-0038 or www.themarketcompany.org.

Ortanique Interactive Cooking: With chef Cindy Hutson and her "Cuisine of the Sun;" 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.,

Ortanique on the Mile, 278 Miracle Mile, Coral Gables; \$90, reservations required. 305-446-7710 or www.cindyhutsoncuisine.com.

The Perfect Pairings: Class focuses on recipes that are perfect for a glass of wine. 11 a.m., Two Chefs, 8287 S. Dixie Hwy., Pinecrest; \$85, reservations required. 305-663-2100 or www.twochefsrestaurant.com.

Publix Apron's Cooking School

Classes: www.publix.com/aprons:

- Gingerbread Houses: For kids four and older; one adult is required for each family group; 10 a.m., 1181 S. University Dr., Plantation; \$50 for a family up to four participants, registration required. 954-577-7632.

- Celebrity Chef Demonstration-Cookie Swap: With Lauren Chattman, author of "The Baking Answer Book"; 6:30 p.m., 1181 S. University Dr., Plantation; \$40, registration required. 954-577-7632.

Riverwalk Trust Urban Market: 8 a.m.-1 p.m., through Feb. 12; 227 SW Second Ave. in the Historic District, Fort Lauderdale; 954-298-5607 or www.goriverwalk.com.

South Miami Farmer's Market: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in front of South Miami City Hall, 6130 Sunset Dr., South Miami; 305-663-6340 or www.greensouthmiami.com.

Spyke's Farmer's Market: 10 a.m., Spyke's Grove, 7250 Griffin Rd., Davie; 954-583-0426 or www.spykesgrove.com.

Sunset Corners Saturday Wine

Tasting: Features Piedmont wines of Vietti and Gordon & McPhail single malts; noon-4 p.m., Sunset Corners Fine Wine and Spirits, 8701 Sunset Dr., Kendall; free. 305-271-8492 or www.sunsetcorners.com.

Yellow Green Farmer's Market: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (also Sundays), 1940 N. 30th Rd., Hollywood (off Taft Street next to I-95, accessible via Tri-Rail, bus, car or bicycle); 954-513-3990 or www.ygfarmersmarket.com.

SUNDAY

Beer and Bites: Features Delirium Noël with sticky toffee pudding and He'Brew beer with Cheddar pub cheese; 2-4 p.m., Crown Wine & Spirits, 1030 NE 15th Ave., Fort Lauderdale; \$20 (includes a free glass). 954-358-9463 or www.crownwineandspirits.com.

El Carajo International Wine Tasting Series: Bottles for the holidays with wine educator Barry Alberts; 4-6 p.m. Alberts will also be available from 1 p.m. to answer questions and help patrons select wines. El Carajo Restaurant, 2465 SW 17th Ave., Miami (inside BP Station). Advice period is free; tasting is \$10. CALB150497@aol.com

Mary Brickell Village Sunday Market: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Mary Brickell Village, 900 S. Miami Ave., Miami; 305-531-0038 or www.marybrickellvillage.com.

Dinner in Paradise: Multi-course



meal, cocktail reception and farm tour; 5 p.m., Paradise Farms, 19801 SW 320th St., Homestead; \$165.50, reservations required. 305-248-4181.

Lincoln Road Farmer's Market: 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Lincoln Road Mall, Lincoln Road and Washington Avenue; 305-531-0038 or www.themarketcompany.org.

Lola-palooza: Food tasting with chef Michael Wagner plus wine, beer and cocktail sampling plus giveaways and music. Presented by Lola's on Harrison, Dine magazine and Premier Beverage to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of South Florida; 4-7 p.m., Lola's on Harrison, 2032 Harrison St., Hollywood; \$40, \$30 in advance. 954-927-9851.

Pinecrest Gardens Farmer's Market: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 11000 Red Rd., Pinecrest; 305-669-6990 or www.pinecrest-fl.gov.

MONDAY

Mario Battali at the Morikami:

Chef-author presented by Publix Apron's Cooking School, Boca Raton; 6 p.m., Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens, 4000 Morikami Park Rd., Delray Beach; \$95, registration required. 561-994-4883 or www.publix.com/aprons.