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Truluck's In Fort Lauderdale To Host Luncheon Benefiting The Heart Gallery Of Broward County

Truluck's Seafood Steak and Crabhouse at The Galleria in Fort Lauderdale on October 5 will host a unique sit-down pledge luncheon benefiting The Heart Gallery of Broward County, a traveling photography exhibit of foster children waiting to be adopted. Truluck's is holding the luncheon in celebration of The Heart Gallery of Broward County's milestone 100th and 101st adoptions since its 2006 inception (Roy and Marta DePasquale adopted teenage brothers Tyler and Kyle, whose photos they first saw in The Heart Gallery two years ago). In honor of the event, Truluck's will host a complimentary dinner for any family that adopts a Heart Gallery of Broward County child from October 5, 2012 through October 5, 2013. The DePasquale family recently enjoyed their complimentary celebratory dinner. **Truluck's Seafood Steak and Crabhouse, The Galleria Mall, 2584 East Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, 954-396-5656; trulucks.com.**



Truluck's Manager Callum Molloy, Head Chef Chi Chan, the DePasquale family, including: Caitlin, Ashley, Marta, Kyle, Roy and Tyler, and Truluck's General Manager Scott Gardiner

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Fall Into Paradise At Seagate Spa—Even If You're Not A Hotel Guest

Recently named one of the "Top 75 Hotel Spas" in the United States by *Condé Nast Traveler*, the 8,000-square-foot Seagate Spa features a Vichy shower, Hot Yoga Studio, and a Spa suite where you can relax in your very own retreat. Call or visit their website for a complete list of services. **Located in The Seagate Hotel, 1000 East Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, 561-665-4950; theseagatespa.com.**



The LBP Collection... Fashion Jewelry That Makes A Statement

The 2013 collection is trendy, hot and totally designed to order. Head designer Lisa Butler Price features her stylish and unique jewelry pieces made to fit your style. All pieces are crafted with high-quality gemstones and you can choose from solid gold, sterling silver or sterling silver dipped in gold. **The LBP Collection, 954-266-8712; lbpcollection@gmail.com; lbpcollection.com.**



New Children's Author Nancy Helland DeMarchi Helps Readers Discover What's Beneath Their Bunny Suits

The courage to be yourself and to love the person you are inside is the theme of the new children's book by first-time author Nancy Helland DeMarchi. The book, "Prissy Polly's Curious Cat in a Bunny Suit," is a sweetly told tale of a young girl who befriends a puzzling rabbit in New York City's Central Park, only to discover that the bunny is not what he seems. "Finding one's inner beauty is a challenge for everyone," said DeMarchi, who hopes her book will provide a starting point for caregivers and children to have memorable and meaningful discussions about self love. "With any luck, the adult readers will also acquire a new perspective, fostering their own personal growth." **Prissy Pahley, LLC, 888-774-7796; prissypolly.com.**