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— DE MONTE CARLO —

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Friday Night Before Mardi Gras (FNBMG) President Billy Henry presents checks totaling \$9,800 to Noel Twilbeck, CEO of NO/AIDS Task Force, and Stacy LaFleur, Executive Director of AIDS Law of Louisiana, profits from last year's FNBMG Extravaganza X. The affair is dubbed, "The Mardi Gras ball where everyone is the tableau."



Bar Baron Mike Cookmeyer celebrates Momma Cookmeyer's birthday on New Year's Day at 700 Club in New Orleans. Momma Cookmeyer is always in for the events here supporting her son and Matt Giglio's endeavor, 700 Club, "The New Center of Gay Nightlife in the Quarter."



Bar Baron Javier Sandoval in the midst of loads of gifts Starlight By The Park brought in for its annual Toys For Tots Toy Drive in New Orleans. The New Orleans Fire Department distributed the truck load of toys to area children.



Baton Rouge's own Gia was crowned Miss Ice Queen following competition hosted at Central Louisiana's newest club, Olympus Bar in Alexandria. She is joined by Marsheya St. Clair, one of the dazzling Ladies of Olympus cast.



GM Candise Holman joins club owners Mark and Collette Ambrose for Le Roundup's annual Christmas Party in New Orleans. The by invitation only affair brought many of St. Louis Street's legends in for complimentary drinks and a holiday buffet.



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Ringin in the New Year with bartender Wayne @ the Phoenix



Guest bartender Ted in from Chicago for New Year's Eve @ The Corner Pocket



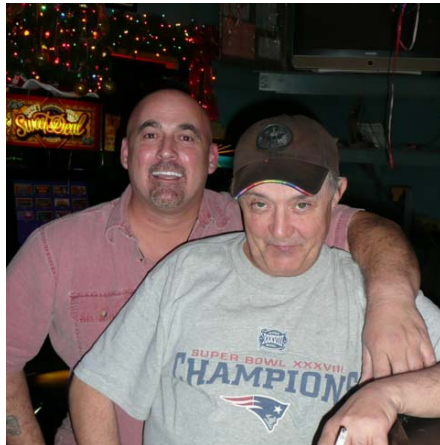
Bartender Nate rings in the Leather New Year @ Rawhide 2010



Countess C Alice performs @ Amon Ra's Sister Sunday Social



Bartenders Spencer & Blake ring in the New Year @ Good Friends Bar



Troy & Jerry gearing up for New Year's Eve @ The Corner Pocket



Bartenders Allen & Blake behind the bar @ Oz New Year's Day



Amon Ra's Mr. America Cody & Malissa join Amon Ra's Sister Sunday Social



C&B Enterprises' GM John & bartender Trevor ring in the New Year @ The Double Play



Lori, bar baron Mike & Rick celebrating New Year's Eve @ 700 Club



Miss Elysian Fields Barbara Ella & Madame Elysian Fields (& Queen Amon Ra XLIV) Rhonda Roget perform for Amon Ra's Sister Sunday Social @ JohnPaul's



King Cake Queen XVI Tami Tarmac on Stage for Amon Ra's Sister Sunday Social



Melissa Marquis & Mother Moses celebrate New Year's Eve @ The Double Play



Until It Is Over's Don & Queen Mwindo IV Rene ring in the New Year @ 700 Club



President Safonda Peters makes some extra holiday money holding up signs on Elysian Fields for Amon Ra



Anais strikes a pose at she & Marco's party for the holidays



Krystal's DB & Caroline in for New Year's Eve @ The Corner Pocket



Eric & Travis in for New Year's Eve @ 700 Club



Gary, Robert & JohnPaul's John join Amon Ra's Sister Sunday Social @ JohnPaul's



Mike & Jeanne @ Anais & Marco's holiday party

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New Orleans Restaurant Guide

700 Club Restaurant, 700 Burgundy St., 561.1095, has just opened and is now serving sliders, paninis, quesadillas, and more at the popular club in the French Quarter. Restaurant hours are 7pm till Wed.-Sun. Visit **700ClubNewOrleans.COM**.

Bywater Restaurant, Deli & BBQ, 3162 Dauphine St., 944.4445, is noted for its gumbo, barbeque, pizza, sandwiches and specials serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Open 9am-9pm Mon.-Tues., 8am-10pm Thurs.-Sun., closed Wed. MasterCard/Visa accepted.

Clover Grill, 900 Bourbon St., is open 7 days and features breakfast including build your own omelettes. But let's not forget their fab burgers grilled right under a hub cap and then there's all those sandwiches, sides, desserts and shakes. Call 598.1010 or visit **CloverGrill.COM**.

Country Club Restaurant, 634 Louisa St. Under the direction of Chef Coy LeBeau, he has taken attention to detail and ingredient, and focused on a more contemporary menu at an even more affordable price point. Still the best food, but at even more unbelievable value! Serving 7 days 11am-10pm and Sunday Brunch 11am-3pm. Visit **TheCountryClubNewOrleans.COM** or call 945.0742 for more information.

Krystal, 116 Bourbon at Canal, Open 24 hours, it's one of the best stops for fast food with tasty burgers, hot dogs and breakfast. Call 523.4030 for more info.

Louisiana Pizza Kitchen, 95 French Market Place is famous for its wood fired gourmet pizzas, pastas, salads and appetizers. Open 7 days from 11am-10pm, call 522.9500 or visit **LouisianaPizzaKitchen.COM**.

Maximo's Italian Grill, 1117 Decatur Street, features New Orleans inspired Italian cuisine along with a wonderfully assorted wine selection. Experience Maximo's open kitchen and watch Chef Thomas Woods prepare his extraordinary dishes. Open 7 days a week Monday-Saturday 6pm til, Sunday 3pm till, call 504.586.8883 or visit **MaximosGrill.COM** for reservations and information.

Mona Lisa Restaurant, 1212 Royal St., features Italian specialties including salads, pizzas, sandwiches and both lunch and dinner entrees. Lunch 11am-5pm Thurs.-Mon., Dinner 5pm-10pm 7 days. Call 522.6746 for info.

The Pelican Club, 312 Exchange Alley, 523.1504, **PelicanClub.COM**. With its tasteful but comfortable ambience, The Pelican Club serves contemporary Louisiana cuisine specializing in seafood. The restaurant is conveniently located in the French Quarter on historic Exchange Alley, an easy walk from most downtown hotels.

Quartermaster: The Nellie Deli, 1100 Bourbon St., 529.1416, was voted Restaurant/Deli of the Year once again and is open 24 hours 7 days. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, the deli offers free delivery.

Tomatillo's, a Nuevo Latino Restaurant, 437 Esplanade Ave, 945.9997, has a brand new chef featuring a entire new menu of Latin favorites. A favorite among locals and tourists, Tomatillo's is how New Orleans does Margaritas and Latin food in the Marigny! Call for reservations or visit **TomatillosNOLA.COM** for more info.



Special Combo Pizza (pepperoni, Italian sausage, ham, onions, mushrooms, green peppers & black olives with jalapenos & anchovies optional) at Mona Lisa Restaurant, 1212 Royal St.



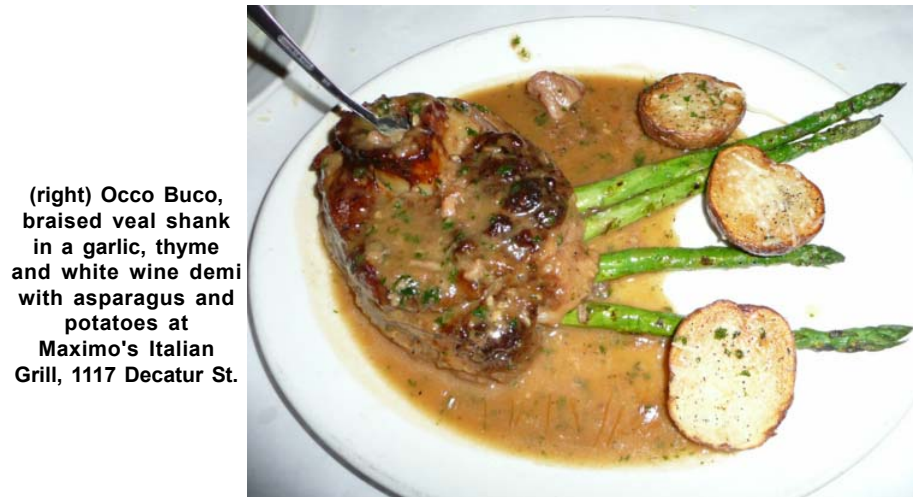
New Orleans Muffuletta (generous helping of ham, salami, provolone and olive salad) at Restaurant/Deli of the Year Quartermaster: The Nellie Deli, 1100 Bourbon St.



Eggplant Crab Benedict (fried eggplant topped with crabmeat, poached egg & hollandaise) on the weekend brunch menu at Bywater Restaurant, Deli & BBQ, 3162 Dauphine St.



(left) Gourmet Burger with fries at The Country Club, 634 Louisa St.



(right) Occo Buco, braised veal shank in a garlic, thyme and white wine demi with asparagus and potatoes at Maximo's Italian Grill, 1117 Decatur St.



Garlic Shrimp Pasta (jumbo shrimp with garlic butter sauce over angel hair pasta) at Louisiana Pizza Kitchen, 95 French Market Place