

## Kitty's Korner September 2008

Looking forward to the end of Hurricane season? I sure am.

It is a little known fact that hurricane season is actually one half of the calendar year... June 1 until December 1 is six months. The phrase must have been coined by someone who was trying to hood wink northerners into buying swamp land in Florida.

What does that have to do with O'Hara's? Nothing at all! Just wanted to get your attention and steal some thunder from Bernie McCormick who is a columnist and the publisher of Gold Coast Magazine and a long time friend and customer at O'Hara's. That's his style of writing. Down home sensible commentary that makes you wonder about things. Why things happen.

Years ago, I ran into Bernie one afternoon literally, at 8<sup>th</sup> avenue and Broward Boulevard while driving my car. He was driving his son's new BMW, I turned the corner wide and hit his rear bumper and side panel. Cost me a lot to repair the new "Beemer". Bernie and I have had a few laughs over the accidental meeting through the years.

All things happen for a reason they say and I guess that is about where we are today on Las Olas Boulevard. The reason is live music and I want to invite you to come out and hear all the terrific bands that are playing this month!

Jazz pianist Bill Marcus is coming all the way from Dubai to perform on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 9PM with a group of musicians from our All Star past; Don Coffman, Jesse "Jazzy" Jones, Lennie Steinberg and a vocalist Brenda Alford. Don't miss this opportunity to see what you missed or remembered in the 90's at O'Hara's.

Nicole Henry is appearing on the 28<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. Download her new CD onto your iPod! The Wonderful World Band with Troy Anderson is appearing twice this month on the 7<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> – twice is nice! Yeah!

Weekends; JP Soars and his band the Red Hots are here as well as Iko Iko and Dave Shelley (also every Tuesday and Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>). Mr. Nice Guy and the Funkabillys are back as well as the usual suspects on the weeknights, and the ever popular Randi Fishenfeld is on every Thursday with Bluefire; Mondays the Sugardaddys rule and Wednesday it's Breeze!

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