

THE PLAZA POST

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HOW TO USE THE CONCIERGE SERVICE

ORDER TICKETS MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9am - 5pm

The delivery day for Bank of America Plaza is every Friday by 12pm; please pick up tickets no later than 4pm that same day. All orders must be placed by 2pm on Thursday, the day before, to make the Friday delivery.

3 WAYS TO ORDER

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WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH. We do accept ALL major credit cards, debit cards and company checks. PLEASE have your credit card ready when calling. There is a \$25 NSF fee for all returned checks.

BUILDING BUSINESS

WELCOME GLOBAL HEALTH INNOVATIONS

Global Health Innovations (GHI) is a non-profit organization that designs, implements and manages HIV/AIDS programs for HIV+ mothers and their babies in several countries in Africa. GHI is a leader in the global health community in designing and researching new innovative interventions to eliminate HIV/AIDS in Africa in this generation. GHI also designs medical programs for orphaned and vulnerable children, as well as children rescued from child slavery in several countries around the globe.

BOMA DALLAS SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Bank of America Plaza joined forces with BOMA Dallas and the Community Service Committee to provide school supplies to the children of needy charities. The drive ran from June 1-July 30, 2017. The management team at Bank of America Plaza would like to extend a sincere thank you for your involvement in this drive. Your efforts resulted in an abundance of school supplies for local children's charities.

BANK OF AMERICA PLAZA WEBSITE

The Bank of America Plaza website www.baplaza.com is your source for building news! Please frequent the site to learn why we change our colors, for building rules and regulations, for forms and staff contact information.

GRAND SHOE SHINE & REPAIR

Bank of America Plaza offers shoe shine and repair services to its tenants, and is conveniently located on the concourse level in Suite C-117. Ron Jackson opened Grand Shoe Shine & Repair in 1989. Prior to planting his roots at the Bank of America Plaza 7 years ago, Ron served clients in Renaissance Tower, Ross Tower and The

Adolphus Hotel. Grand Shoe Shine & Repair operates Monday-Friday from 8AM-2:30PM. Basic Shoe Shine prices range from \$6-\$10.

GREEN CORNER: YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL SAVINGS

Last month, Bank of America Plaza recycled approximately 5.5 tons of commingled office paper. As a result of your efforts, the following resources have been conserved:

- 94 Trees
- 2,090 Gallons of Oil
- 38,500 Gallons of Water
- 22,550 Kilowatt Hours of Energy
- 17.82 Cubic Yards on Landfill Space

Preserve our Planet: Go Green!

THE SHOPS AT BANK OF AMERICA PLAZA

Alonti Café	214-761-3120
Amazing Wraps	214-655-2677
Asia Wok	214-752-5888
Burrito Jimmy	214-747-1233
Charming Florals & Finds	972-308-6060
Corporate Care Dry Cleaners	214-760-7007
Grandy's	214-655-2677
Marie's Mantle	info@mariesmantle.com
Melter's	214-747-1233
Plaza Sundry & Gifts	214-741-1024
Subway	214-939-1898
Urban Coffee/Starbucks	214-741-7400
On-The-Go Auto Wash	214-664-1283
901Fit / Fitness Center	901FiT@baplaza.com

SUPPORT YOUR RETAILERS!

OF INTEREST

SALES TAX HOLIDAY – TAX FREE WEEKEND

This year's Sales Tax Holiday is August 11th – 13th. As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced less than \$100 from sales and use taxes, which can save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

DFW RESTAURANT WEEK

The annual charity event offers hungry North Texans an opportunity to dine at more than 125 of the area's most revered restaurants at a discount. Each eatery serves a three-course prix fixe menu for either \$35 or \$45. Better still, 20 percent of meal proceeds benefit the North Texas Food Bank and Lena Pope, which provides counseling and education services for children. For details, see the back page of this newsletter.

FUN FACTS ABOUT AUGUST

- August 13 - International Left Handers Day
- August 19 - National Aviation Day
- August 26 - National Dog Day #NationalDogDay

THINGS TO DO

- August Dollar Days at Dallas Arboretum, beginning August 1, 9AM-8PM. Admission is just \$1, with \$2 hot dogs, plus root beer floats, ice cream sundaes and pies. (See page 3 of your newsletter for more information!)
- National Geographic Photo Ark Exhibition at the Dallas Zoo, showing through September 4, 2017. Monday-Sunday, all day - Come face to face with the animals of the National Geographic Photo Ark.

DART's Express Buses Offer Fewer Stops, More Comfort

Making the commute into Downtown Dallas is a lot more comfortable these days. DART runs 46 buses on six Express bus routes. Express buses offer fewer stops and frequent service during peak hours. Here are the six routes:

- 205 - Addison Transit Center
- 206 - Glenn Heights Park & Ride
- 208 - Northwest Plano Park & Ride
- 210 - Jack Hatchell Transit Center (Central Plano)
- 278 - Red Bird Transit Center (southern Dallas)
- 283 - Lake Ray Hubbard Transit Center (Garland)

The paint scheme – large blue and white chevrons – easily differentiates Express buses from those used on local routes. Express buses are different on the inside, too.



High-back reclining seats and overhead racks are designed to accommodate riders who are on the bus for longer travel times. The new Express buses also incorporate most of the key design features of DART's other new buses, such as additional leg room, improved window tinting and on-board security cameras.

Express buses are the last of DART's fleet to be replaced by environmentally friendly compressed natural gas-fueled vehicles. CNG-fueled vehicles are known to emit less harmful emissions and get better gas mileage. For more information, visit <http://dart.org/express>.

Eyes of Africa at The Perot Museum of Nature and Science

A stunning, 2-foot-tall "alien eye" specimen unearthed by a miner in Namibia, and dubbed "Eyes of Africa" will make its debut at the Perot Museum of Nature and Science's Lyda Hill Gems and Minerals Hall. An unprecedented discovery that has garnered a cult-like following in the mineral-collecting community, the 2-foot-tall Eyes of Africa is not only rare and mesmerizing, but the story – and 10-year journey – behind its discovery is unusual and intriguing.



Head miner and Namibian local Herold Gariseb, along with his men, were the first to come across the spectacular specimen found in the Alien Eye pocket. Gariseb immediately knew Eyes of Africa was the "prize of the pocket" and determined it was too special for immediate release, despite high demand for these minerals. Not only was it the largest of all known specimens, but it had the highest quantity of Alien Eye fluorites from that pocket. Instead of going straight to market, he stowed it away in the trunk of his white Mercedes, and it went with him everywhere. As word got around, the white Mercedes became the White Whale for collectors, including Mark Kielbaso and Jurgen Tron who ventured for days looking for the infamous mineral-toting Mercedes. After finding Gariseb, they immediately made a deal to acquire Eyes of Africa and ended up purchasing 400 diapers to protect and ship the precious piece!

Thanks to philanthropist, entrepreneur and internationally renowned gem collector Lyda Hill, Eyes of Africa is now on permanent display at the Perot Museum allowing millions of children and adults to experience its wonder and beauty. For more information, visit www.perotmuseum.org. Contact your concierge for discounted general admission tickets.

Hertz

The concierge has a great rate for you. You can save 5 to 20% on car rentals with this Hertz discount. Call 1-800-654-3131 or visit hertz.com and give them the Corporate Discount Program ID Number (CDP-ID# 1831182)*. Save \$10 per day on any car class, (Code: PC114925)*

* Additional terms and conditions apply. Up to \$40 Max/Rental

Miller, Mississippi

August 30-October 1 at Wylie Studio Theatre - Dallas Theater Center

In the South, tradition is sacred and change is slow. So when the Civil Rights movement comes to Jackson, Mississippi, it's in for a brutal fight. Spanning the 1960s and 70s, *Miller, Mississippi* tells the story of one family that falls apart as the country attempts to come together. In the classic Southern Gothic tradition, the world premiere of this tragic new play will stun minds and break hearts, as the personal and political combine to bring about the Miller family's undoing. Contact your concierge for discounted tickets.



Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

September 9-17 at Casa Mañana (3101 W. Lancaster Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76107)

Any dream will do in the vibrant, family-friendly musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, where Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber dramatize the parable of the biblical saga of Joseph and his dazzling coat of many colors. When his jealous brothers sell him into slavery, Joseph endures a series of adventures where his spirit and humanity are continuously challenged. Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock and roll, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* is a treat for the whole family. This show is suitable for all audiences. Contact your concierge to purchase tickets and service fees will be waived.



PERFORMING ARTS FORT WORTH PRESENTS
BROADWAY AT THE BASS
2017-2018 SEASON

SOMETHING ROTTEN!
JANUARY 17 - 21, 2018

"TAR AND AWAY THE BEST MUSICAL OF THE YEAR!"
FINDING NEVERLAND
MARCH 20 - 25, 2018

WAITRESS
MUSIC BY 6-TIME GRAMMY-NOMINEE SARA BAREILLES
JUNE 19 - 24, 2018

ANDREW ELLOD WEBBER'S
Love Never Dies
THE PHANTOM RETURNS
AUGUST 7 - 12, 2018

SCHOOL OF ROCK
AUGUST 28 - SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

BROADWAY SPECIALS
SEASON ADD-ONS

CHICAGO
1 LONGEST-RUNNING AMERICAN MUSICAL
in Broadway history!
FEBRUARY 16 - 18, 2018

Sister's Christmas Catechism
THE MYSTERY OF THE MESSY GOWN
DECEMBER 13 - 17, 2017
AT McDAVID STUDIO

A season of laughter, love and inspiration!

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

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Concierge Connection Exclusive

This year the Boys are expected to do great! Here's your chance to take your family to an affordable live game and check out the stadium. A limited supply of tickets will be available to the following pre-season game while supplies last, so contact your concierge to place your order. Should you be interested in regular season games throughout the year, call your concierge for pricing.



Pre-Season Game & Discount Pricing:

- Saturday, August 19 at 6pm - Indianapolis Colts
- Lower Level (1-3) \$75; Upper Level (4) \$35

Dallas Arboretum

\$1 Admission for August Dollar Days, Presented by Reliant - an Additional \$1 for Admittance to the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden

The drawn out sun-drenched days of summer bring in August Dollar Days, presented by Reliant. Named "One of the World's 15 Most Breathtaking Gardens" by *Architectural Digest*, the garden is offering \$1 general garden admission, \$5 for parking, and \$1 admission into the Rory Meyers Children's Adventure Garden for the month of August. Summer programming for the Children's Adventure Garden features Splashdown Science Summer with solar weekdays and water weekends that correlate with STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics).



DALLAS ARBORETUM
AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

The many beds are bursting with ageratum, impatiens, lobelias, petunias, cleome, begonias, salvia, marigolds and zinnias during the summer. As it heats up, caladiums, lantana, pride of Barbados, variegated tapioca, elephant ears and coleus are added to the gardens.

Dollar Days food includes \$1 sodas, juice and frozen pops, \$2 root beer floats and hotdogs, and \$4 brownie sundaes. August Dollar Day tickets are available for purchase only at the gate. For more information on August Dollar Days and other daily activities, or a full list of summer programming for the Children's Adventure Garden, visit www.dallasarboretum.org. During other months, you may contact your concierge for discounted general admission tickets.

Mesquite ProRodeo Series

The Mesquite Championship Rodeo Season started last month and runs every Saturday night at 7:30pm through October 7. Arena and BBQ doors open at 6pm. Below is discount concierge pricing for 2017; tax and gratuity (where applicable) are included. Parking is \$10 per car and buses are FREE. Additional specials will run throughout the year but most likely will be at the last minute.



If you would like to receive notifications of these promotions as we receive them, contact your concierge.

Adult Reserved (Ages 13-59):

\$20 (Reg. \$30) - \$38 With BBQ Buffet** (Reg. \$50)

Child Reserved (Ages 3-12):

\$10 (no discount) - \$19 With BBQ Buffet** (Reg. \$20)

Senior Reserved (Ages 60+):

\$20 (Reg. \$25) - \$38 With BBQ Buffet** (Reg. \$45)

Adult VIP Seats (Ages 13-59):

\$28 (Reg. \$38) - \$46 With BBQ Buffet** (Reg. \$58)

Child VIP Seats (Ages 3-12):

\$10 (no discount) - \$19 With BBQ Buffet** (Reg. \$20)

Senior VIP Seats (Ages 60+):

\$23 (Reg. \$33) - \$41 With BBQ Buffet** (Reg. \$53)

****BBQ Buffet Includes:** All You Can Eat Smoked Beef Brisket, Country Sausage, Barbeque Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Fresh Baked Rolls, Dessert, Soda or Ice Tea.

DISCOUNT SUITE PRICING:

- 10 Person - \$550 (Reg. \$600)
- 20 Person - \$900 (Reg. \$1,000)
- 30 Person - \$1,200 (Reg. \$1,350)

Discount Ticket Listing

We offer discounts to many theater, sporting events, theme parks, and attractions; however, due to space limitations in our monthly newsletter, we cannot list all of them. You will find an updated discount listing posted to our website each month. Simply log onto www.texasconciergeconnection.com and click on the "newsletter" tab at the top of the page. Then scroll down to the hyperlink titled "Discount Tickets" to obtain a copy.

7 SHOW PACKAGES START AT JUST \$150! COMING IN THE 18/19 SEASON!

2016 TONY AWARD WINNER! BEST MUSICAL REVIVAL
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WAITRESS

MISERABLES

THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS LION
THE LION KING

ANDREW ELLOD WEBBER'S
Love Never Dies

SCHOOL OF ROCK

HAMILTON

Disney
Aladdin
THE HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL

DFW Restaurant Week 2017

Preview: August 4-6 | Extensions: August 14-26

As part of the 20th annual Restaurant Week, presented by Your Metroplex Cadillac Dealers, more than 125 of the finest local restaurants will offer a prix fixe dinner menu for \$39-\$49 (beverage, tax and gratuity not included). 20% of each meal will be donated to the North Texas Food Bank (Fort Worth restaurants will donate to the Lena Pope Home). Diners can once again satisfy their mid-day appetites with the Cadillac Lunch Experience brought to you by Oak Farms Dairy. Impress business clients, colleagues or friends this August with a tasty lunch that also gives back. Spotlighting some of DFW's hottest lunch spots, a select number of establishments will offer special two course lunches, priced at \$20 a person (beverage, tax, and gratuity not included), with \$4 going to NTFB or the Lena Pope Home. Make your reservations today!



Many restaurants offer wine pairings and themed cocktails of their choice. Please note that beverages are an extra charge and not included in the special dinner pricing. Refer to the restaurant's DFW Restaurant Week menu or ask your server for details!

DFW Restaurant Week Kick-Off Party

Kick-off summer's hottest dining event with the DFW Restaurant Week Kick-Off Festival, Thursday, August 3. Enjoy a variety of culinary experiences by top restaurants, domestic and international wines, cocktails and more. Live entertainment by Linda Eder. Get your tickets at DFWRestaurantWeek.com.

Restaurant Week Preview and Extensions

Experience DFW Restaurant Week before anyone else during Restaurant Week Preview dates of August 4-6. In addition, a number of participating restaurants are extending the \$39-\$49 promotion for an extra week or two (August 14-26).

Calloway's Nursery 4th Course

Many restaurants offer a FREE, additional "Fourth Course" dinner menu item when you present your Calloway's Nursery Fourth Course Certificate. Spend \$25 at any DFW area Calloway's Nursery locations to receive a DFW Restaurant Week Fourth Course Certificate with your qualifying receipt. Check out restaurants offering the Calloway's Nursery Fourth Course on the official DFW Restaurant Week list.

The participating restaurant list can be viewed at OpenTable.com or DFWRestaurantWeek.com. You may make your reservations by calling the restaurant, or reserving online at OpenTable.com.

Summer Fun at the GeO-Deck

Special Activities until August 31

End your summer vacation at the TOP with a visit to the Reunion Tower GeO-Deck. From 470 feet in the air, visitors will experience a 360-degree view of the best Dallas has to offer. Plan a daytime visit for weekday activities including Tall Tales story time led by the Dallas Public Library, and stay to enjoy casual dining options at the revolving Cloud Nine Café. Linger until the sun sets to enjoy a sparkling toast at one of the most romantic places in Texas. Whether a local resident or a first-time visitor, Reunion Tower GeO-Deck delivers a new perspective on Dallas.

GeO-Deck Hours*: Sunday-Thursday 10am-9:30pm, Friday & Saturday 10am-10pm; **Cloud Nine Café Hours***: Sunday-Thursday 11am-8:30pm, Friday & Saturday 11am-9:30pm

Activity Schedule*:

- Back by popular demand to GeO-Deck entertainment is Mad Science; their team will transform laboratory science into fun, interactive learning experiences on Monday, August 7 from 11am-12pm.
- The Dallas Public Library's Children's Librarians will read books and sing songs during Tall Tales story time August 31 from 11-11:30am.

*Subject to change; for up-to-date promotions, hours of operation or more information, please visit www.ReunionTower.com or call 214-712-7040.

E-Ticketing Summer Savings



Medieval Times DINNER & TOURNAMENT

Adults Save 45%* Kids Save 25%*

Save up to \$22 per person plus no processing fees or blackout dates!

Experience includes:

- Year-Round Discounts • Two-Hour Tournament
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- Authentic Sword Fights and Jousting

Offer ends September 30, 2017

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BELONG Tour Postponed

The 2017 BELONG Tour events have been postponed until the fall of 2018. Specific dates have not yet been finalized, but we will share those dates with you as soon as they are confirmed.

The Belong Tour has issued the following statement: "We realize you have been looking forward to this event, and we want to provide an exceptional program for you. We learned a lot in our first year of the tour and will be incorporating those learnings into a restructured event. It takes time to do it right, though, so we're asking you to bear with us as we push these events back. We'll be in touch with more information and dates. Thank you for your understanding and support of BELONG!"

