

Menu

OF CONVERSATIONS AND TABLE HOSTS



SIGNING UP IS EASY AS 1-2-3

- 1** Choose your top 3 of the 16 conversations listed on the menu.
- 2** Join an expert who will lead the discussion at your table throughout the evening
- 3** Enjoy a stimulating conversation and a delicious meal featuring a menu created just for this event.

FOOD FOR
Thought
AN EVENING OF GREAT CONVERSATION

ON THE PRINTED PAGE

Scott Eyman

Table #1

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

The movies...an insider's look at Hollywood and its flamboyant history.



Scott Eyman is the author of 15 books about the movies, including *Lion of Hollywood*; *The Life of Louis B. Mayer* (Wall Street Journal called one of the five best books ever written about Hollywood.) In October his new book *Hank and Jim* will be released.

Mary Simses

Table #2

BEST SELLING AUTHOR

When your first novel becomes a hit hallmark movie!



Author Mary Simses will describe how *The Irresistible Blueberry Bakeshop & Cafe* went from page to print to become an international bestseller and the most-watched movie ever for the Hallmark Movies & Mysteries Channel.

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Leslie Gray Streeter

Table #3

PALM BEACH POST COLUMNIST

What a long strange trip it's been; it all began with her mother Tina Streeter. Come talk Pop Culture, music and weird hijinks.



Leslie Gray Streeter is a pop culture writer, columnist and reviewer for the Palm Beach Post, which means that if it's about music, movies, nightlife, food, drinks, TV, books, weird celebrity hijinks or something that's fun, she's probably got something to say about it.

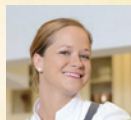
TICKLE YOUR TASTEBUDS

Chef Lindsay Autry

Table #4

"TOP CHEF" FINALIST AND RESTAURATEUR

What's the truth? Isn't everything farm to table? Join Chef Lindsay as she talks the truth about everything you eat!



Her exceptional skills in the kitchen have earned her the reputation of one of America's top chefs, and provided her the opportunity to work alongside some of the best in the world. Lindsay recently opened her own restaurant, The Regional Kitchen and Public House.

James Gabler

Table #5

AUTHOR AND HISTORIAN

Who knew Thomas Jefferson was a sommelier and gourmet? Come talk about America's first wine and food connoisseurs.



James Gabler grew up in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Gabler practiced law in the Maryland and D.C. courts as a civil trial lawyer for 40 years. During his years in practice, he developed an interest in wine and wrote several books marrying his love of wine and history.

OF SOUND BODY AND MIND

Jack Harris, Ph.D.

Table #6

PALEOANTHROPOLOGIST

In and out of Africa: It's all about the bones.



Jack Harris, Ph.D. is one of the world's foremost paleoanthropologists studying the earliest stages of human origins. He has done fieldwork on early hominids and archaeological sites in Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zaire, and Mozambique. His research interests include changing patterns of early hominid behavior between 2.5 and 1.5 million years ago.

Dr. Thomas Kodakek

Table #7

CANCER RESEARCHER AT SCRIPPS FLORIDA

Cancer: the good, the bad and the unknown. Chat with the leading researcher on the latest trends in cancer research and where we are today.



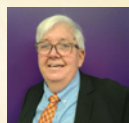
As a leading cancer researcher, Dr. Kodakek created the Kodakek laboratory, which works in the general area of chemical biology with an emphasis on translational research. The focus of the Kodakek laboratory is to discover novel methods to monitor and manipulate the immune system.

Ed Schulte

Table #8

GRANDE LIFE MASTER, WORLD CHAMPION,
AND TOURING BRIDGE PROFESSIONAL

What's the deal with players from grade school to the Buffet/Gates team, and what keeps them coming back to the game?



Listen as Ed delivers on funny stories (and delicious gossip) from bridge tables and tournaments around the world. Clearly a game that involves skill, wit, and gamesmanship. Bridge - it's all about taking tricks and maximizing your results.

OUR GOVERNMENT AND YOU

Alex Anderson

Table #9

The art of diplomacy: what's a nice girl like you doing here?



As a foreign policy strategist Ms. Anderson represented the United States government in hot spots like Indonesia and Cuba during critical junctures. Come hear amusing anecdotes and everyday stories of diplomatic life.

Frank Cerabino

Table #10

PALM BEACH POST COLUMNIST

The difference between fake news and real news.



Join The Palm Beach Post news columnist Frank Cerabino in a discussion of the news that is sometimes funny, often unpredictable, and always thought-provoking. He will provide an insider's look at world, national, state, and local news and offer his unique perspective.

West Palm Beach Mayor, Jeri Muoio **Table #11**

What's the latest in the City of West Palm Beach?



Jeri Muoio was first elected Mayor of the City of West Palm Beach in March 2011. During her administration, Mayor Muoio has presided over the important first stages of an economic resurgence in the city. Sit with the Mayor and discuss the current projects and initiatives happening in the city.

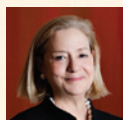
YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

Hope Alswang

Table #12

NORTON MUSEUM DIRECTOR/CEO

The importance of culture in our communities.



Ms. Alswang was appointed Director/CEO of the Norton Museum of Art in 2010. Her initiatives have included a re-invigoration of programming, new women's exhibitions and a new award she inaugurated in 2012, the Rudin. Come talk about culture, museums, emerging markets, community needs and so much more.

John Blades

Table #13

HISTORIAN AND CURATOR

The Henry Flagler you don't know...



John Blades led the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum for more than 20 years and transformed it into one of the leading historic houses in the nation. Come talk about how he took the museum and honored the memories of Henry and his bride, Mary Lily.

Tim Luke

Table #14

PBS ANTIQUE ROADSHOW APPRAISER

Auction: The second oldest profession!



Tim Luke has extensive background in the antique and collectibles field. He is also the author of two books on the history and background of collecting and is President and co-owner of his own auction appraisal business, TreasureQuest Appraisal Group, Inc.

Harvey Oyer III

Table #15

HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR

How did we get from coconut trees to condos? Come talk about local history.

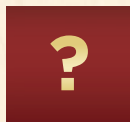


Harvey Eugene Oyer III is an American author and attorney from West Palm Beach, Florida. Best known for his award-winning children's book series *The Adventures of Charlie Pierce*, he was named Florida Distinguished Author in 2013.

SURPRISE

Mystery Host

Table #16



Join our Mystery Host who will wow you with their knowledge on a fabulous timely subject.