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Dear Guests,

Now that summer traffic has cleared and fall color is on the horizon, we have entered the season where much is happening with Landry's Restaurants and Golden Nugget Hotel & Casinos. That's why I am pleased to reveal the newest Select Life Magazine to share with you unique stories,

news, and entertainment across the Landry's landscape.

In this issue, you'll find plenty of ways to enjoy the fall season and beyond – from experiencing ways to make your season pleasurable (pg. 10) to finding the most alluring venues to host your holiday gathering (pg. 26). As our Houston Rockets gear up for the upcoming season, get to know one of our rising stars (pg. 34) a little better.

This issue has so much to offer, and I hope you enjoy this publication just as much as we enjoyed creating it. If you haven't done so already, be sure to sign-up for our Landry's Select Club loyalty program and 24K Select Club, to earn perks that add up to great rewards redeemable at any of our properties. We hope to see you again very soon.

Warmest Regards,

Tilman J. Fertitta
Chairman, President and CEO of Landry's, Inc.

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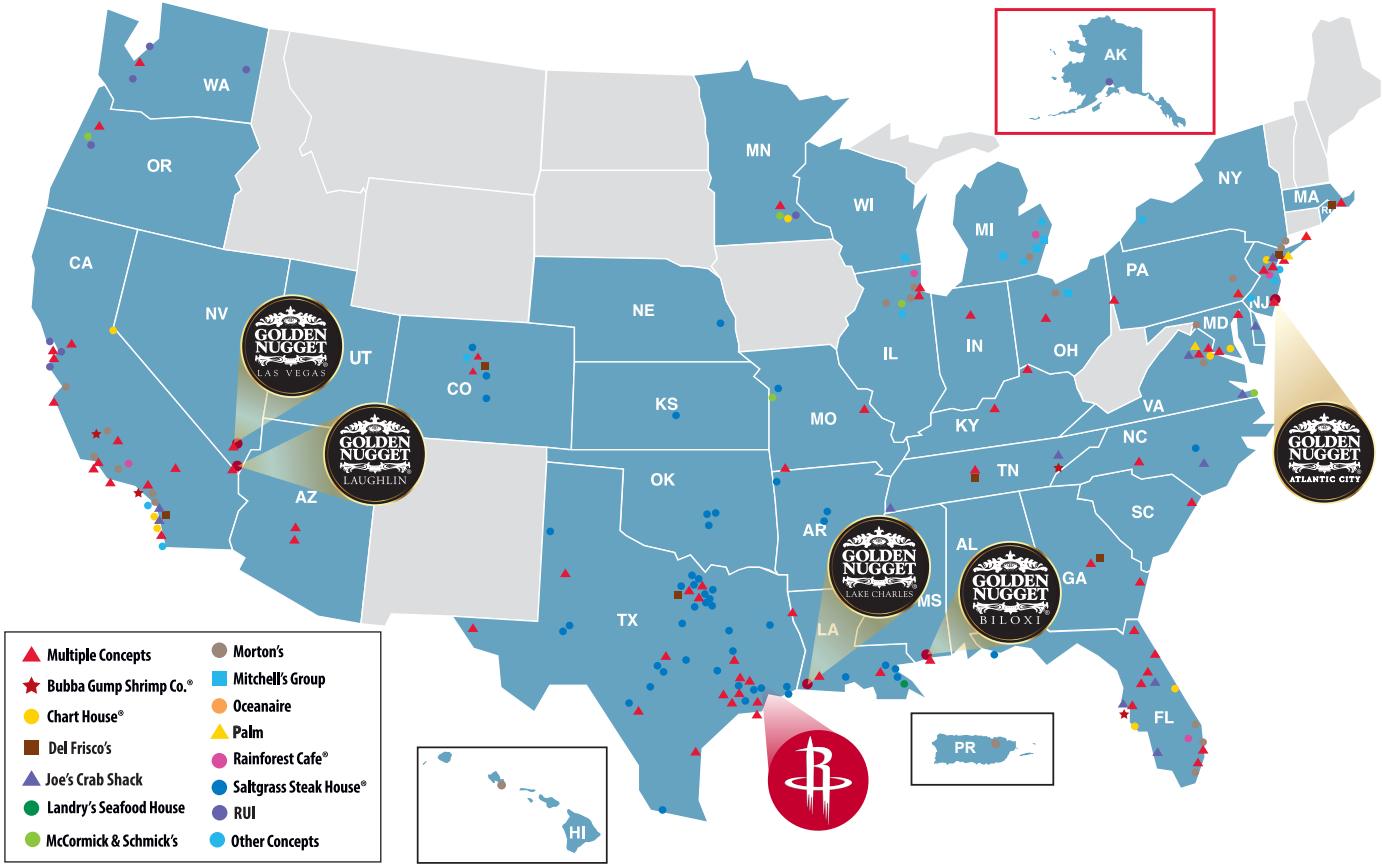
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Landry's Lineup

From one-of-a-kind wine experiences to brand new locations, see what's new this season.

BY SELECT LIFE STAFF



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New Location Now Open In Fulshear, TX

Saltgrass Steak House is now open in Fulshear, Texas. Enjoy all your Saltgrass favorites from Certified Angus Beef® steaks to chicken and seafood chargrilled to perfection. This new location boasts exciting features including an expansive covered patio.

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Thursday, October 13th, enjoy an artfully crafted amuse bouche and 5-course menu paired with distinguished wines provided by **Freemark Abbey** for a memorable night of exquisite cuisine and wine pairing. The wine dinner will take place at **Mitchell's Steakhouse** downtown location in Columbus, Ohio. To purchase tickets online, visit mitchellssteakhouse.com.

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RISE & RALLY
 TO SAVE LIVES

October 1 - 31, 2022

Landry's Restaurants and the National Breast Cancer Foundation, INC. is partnering together for the month of October to help combat breast cancer. Take part in Breast Cancer Awareness month and enjoy a special cocktail while giving back. \$1 from each specialty cocktail or gift card sold at any of Landry's over 600 locations nationwide will benefit National Breast Cancer Foundation, INC. Visit LandrysInc.com for more information.



FLAVORS TO MAKE YOU *Fall* IN LOVE

BY SELECT LIFE STAFF



Flavors have no boundaries. One bite and you might become hooked. We've collected some of the most popular foods and desserts that are sure to run your tastebuds wild this season.





SOUTH OF THE BURGER **BILL'S BAR & BURGER**

How does this sound? Guacamole, caramelized onions, pepper jack cheese, queso sauce, chipotle aioli, pico de gallo, jalapeño, lettuce, and tomato in between a warm, softly toasted burger bun...four words: South of The Burger.

billsbarandburger.com

TUSCAN SEAFOOD STEW **CHART HOUSE**

Stew during the fall always feels right. It warms up our bellies, and after we're finished, you're left feeling satisfied more than ever. If you're a seafood lover, you'll find this kind of comfort and satisfaction with Chart House's Tuscan Seafood Stew with shrimp, scallops, Atlantic cod, mussels and clams, fennel broth, white bean ragu, and a grilled baguette.

chart-house.com



SHRIMP & GRIT CAKES **JOE'S CRAB SHACK**

Joe's Crab Shack is featuring their Shrimp & Grit Cakes on their limited-time fall menu this season. This ultimate comfort dish includes sausage, onion, red and green bell peppers, Cajun cream sauce topped with Parmesan cheese.

joescrabshack.com

ZEPPOLES THE PALM

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thepalm.com



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bubbagump.com



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JOE'S CRAB SHACK

If you're a chocolate lover and a fan of pretzels, you'll fall more in love with the Joe's Crab Shack sinfully chocolaty Warm Pretzel Brownie, served with vanilla ice cream, raspberry and chocolate sauces, raspberries, blueberries and strawberries.

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FEATURING CHEF ANDY SEIDEL

Andreas Seidel was born and raised in Munich, Germany. Throughout his childhood, he was fortunate to have traveled throughout Europe with his parents and was exposed to different cuisines and cultures, which gave him a passion for food at an early age and he still finds inspiration in the foods he enjoyed there as a child. His favorite food to cook to this day is a childhood favorite "Wiener Schnitzel". He began his career as a chef at age fifteen and attended Culinary College in Munich from which he graduated with a Certified Chef Degree in Culinary Arts and AS General Studies. He also received Munich's Culinary Arts Achievement Award.

After working in Europe, Chef Seidel moved to NYC, where he got to work with some of the world's top chefs and learned multicultural cuisines. Andreas Seidel joined BR Guest at Strip House in 2014 and has quickly proven to be an extraordinary leader.

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VEGETABLE GRATIN (SERVES 2-4)

- 2 Plum Tomatoes, Cut Into 1/4-In. Slices
- 1 Yellow Squash, Cut Into 1/4-In. Slices
- 1 Zucchini, Cut Into 1/4-In. Slices
- 1 Eggplant, Cut In Half And Into 1/4-In. Slices
- Salt And Pepper To Taste
- ½ Teaspoon Thyme, Fresh Or Dried Both Work
- ½ Teaspoon Oregano, Fresh Or Dried Both Work
- 2 Tablespoons Extra-Virgin Olive Oil, Plus 1 Tablespoon To Drizzle Over The Finished Dish
- 2 Garlic Cloves, Grated
- 1 Cup Parmesan Cheese, Finely Grated

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees.

Brush a 9 x 13 x 2 inch baking dish with olive oil. Layer the sliced vegetables alternately in the dish making only one layer. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, thyme leaves, oregano leaves, grated garlic and drizzle with 2 tablespoons of olive oil. Cover the dish with aluminum foil and bake for 35 to 40 minutes. Uncover the dish, sprinkle the cheese on top, and bake for another 15 to 20 minutes uncovered until browned, drizzle 1 tablespoon of olive oil over the finished dish and serve.

ROASTED LAMB RACK WITH HERB YOGURT SAUCE (SERVES 2)

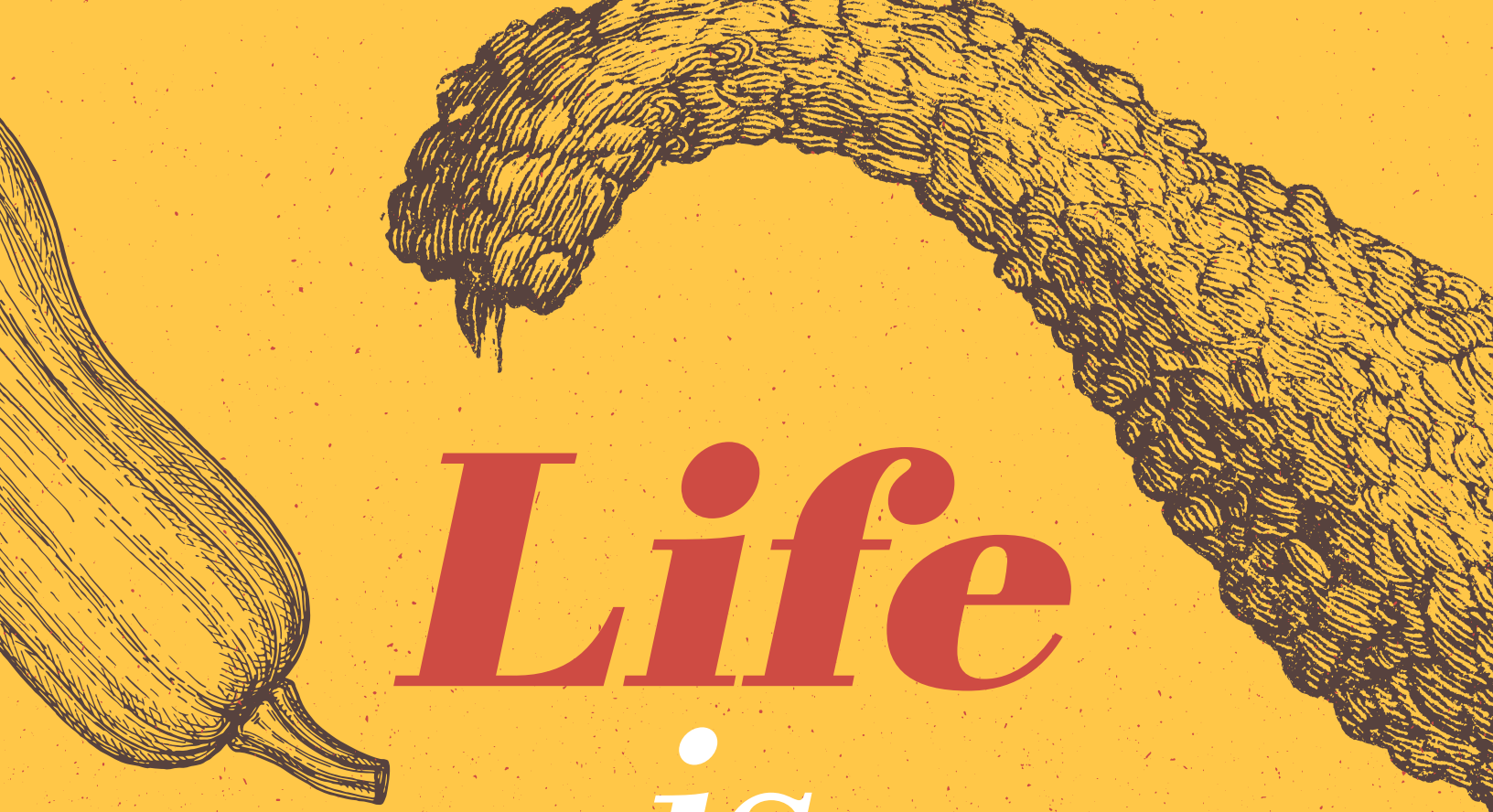
- 2 Ea Frenched Lamb Rib Racks From Your Local Butcher
- 2 Tbsp Dijon Mustard
- 2 Tbsp Olive Oil
- Kosher Salt & Freshly Ground Black Pepper To Taste
- 1 Cup Greek Yogurt
- Kosher Salt To Taste
- ½ Ea Lemon Juiced
- 1 Tsp Red Wine Vinegar
- 1 Tsp Olive Oil
- 2 Tbs Mixed Fresh Herbs (Such As Parsley, Dill, Chives, Thyme, Mint Leaves)

Preheat oven to 450 degrees and move oven rack to the center of the oven.

Season the rack of lamb with salt and pepper. Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil in a large heavy oven proof skillet over high heat. Sear the rack of lamb for 1 to 2 minutes on both sides. Set aside on a cutting board or plate and brush with the mustard. Optional if you want to impress your guests cover the ends of the bones with foil to prevent charring.

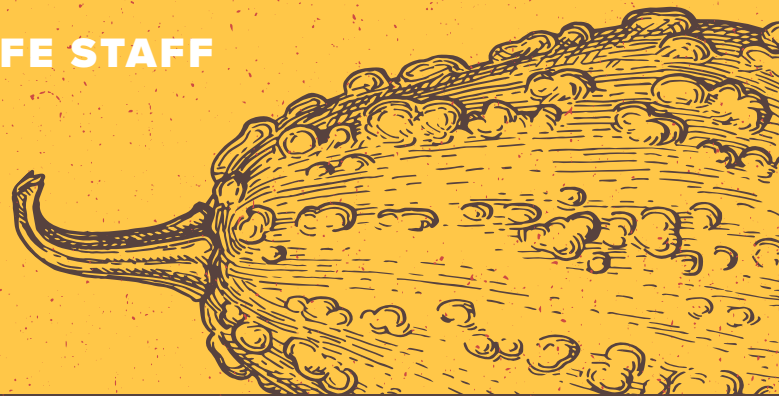
Arrange the rack bone side down in the skillet. Roast the lamb in preheated oven for 12 to 15 minutes for a medium rare, with a meat thermometer check the temperature to your taste and cook longer if desired. Let the cooked lamb rest for a couple of minutes to prevent all the juices running out before carving the meat.

Combine the yogurt, vinegar, lemon juice, salt, olive oil and mixed herbs in a blender or food processor and blend until smooth.



Life *is* *Gourd*

By **SELECT LIFE STAFF**



The summer is over, but that doesn't mean life can't still be good!

If anything, life is getting gourd-er. That's right. We've conjured up a list of feel-good activities to consider this fall season.

Trick or Treat

The most traditional activity that many of us are familiar with is dressing up in our favorite costumes and knocking door to door for our favorite candies and treats. Grab the entire family and relive this classic halloween activity in a safe environment including malls, amusement parks, and more.



Get Adventurous

Autumn is the best time for finding adventures. The weather is cooler, the colors of nature are stunning, and the outdoors crowds die down from the summertime. Maybe go camping, hiking, or simply go for a walk around the neighborhood. Get creative and grab the family for some outdoors fun.



Pumpkin Spice Frenzy

It seems like you can just about get pumpkin spice-flavored anything when the season rolls around. Air freshener? Coffee? Pop tarts? Pie? Candles? Martinis? Creamer? What else is out there? Challenge yourself to look for something that is pumpkin spice that you like and try it out. Here's a head start. Try the all-time seasonal favorite Pumpkin Cheesecake at Saltgrass Steak House.





Get the Family Involved This Thanksgiving

Find ways to share moments with family and friends on a day that symbolizes an expression of thanks and gratefulness to create memories for a lifetime. Organize a friendly family flag football game in the backyard to work off those turkey calories, work on an ongoing puzzle while the cooks are in the kitchen preparing dinner, or have everyone pitch in and put up the Christmas tree to mark the beginning of the holidays. Make the most of your Thanksgiving day.



Black Friday, Early Christmas Shopping!

Take advantage of Black Friday to start your Christmas shopping early. Do your research well before Black Friday and make a plan on where you want to shop. If you're not into crowds, wait until the following Monday and do all of your shopping online from the comfort of wherever you are!



Well... Football is Back

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MISSONI WATCH M1 - \$905

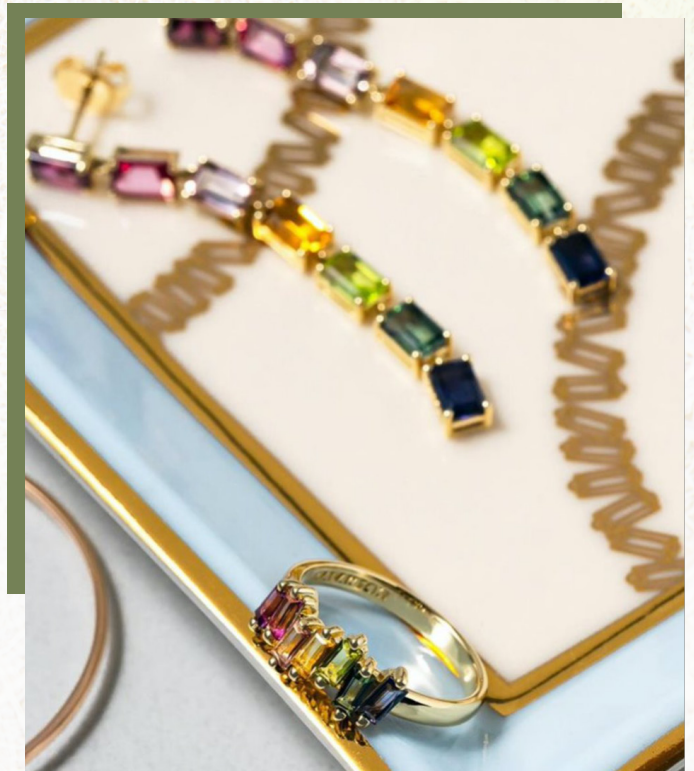
Part of the Missoni M1 collection, this exquisitely crafted watch comes with a precious dial embellished with a zigzag knit lamé fabric, hallmark of the Missoni style.

One size, limited availability at The San Luis Resort – Galveston

SUZANNE KALAN JEWELRY

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Do What You Love Love what you do

BY COURTNEY GOODSON

FEATURING RHETA CALENDRIELLO

In today's climate and the ever-changing workforce, you are considered lucky if you find a job with a fulfilling role and one that feels like home. **This is the case with Rheta Calendriello, an 87-year-old in-room dining attendant for The San Luis Resort in Galveston, Texas.**

Calendriello was originally born in Brighton, England, and moved to Galveston, Texas in 1990. She began working at The San Luis Hotel in 1995. Calendriello's San Luis Resort career did not begin with her in-dining role. She initially started as a waitress, but after getting a taste of in-dining, she knew it was where she wanted to work.

She has worked for the resort for 27 years, and for her, it is all about making someone's day. When asked what has kept her with the same job for so long—with no hesitation—she insists that it works for her, that she loves her job, and that she enjoys working with other associates on the property.

As a person who enjoys the early morning, Calendriello chooses to work the overnight shift. She takes pride in being one of the first interactions that San Luis' guests will experience for the day. *"I like to set the tone for our guests' experience and make them feel special when they order room service,"* Calendriello heartens.

Punctuality is what Calendriello believes to be very important for those who are in the workforce. *"...if you're on time, you are late. Regardless of your position, step up to the plate and pull your weight...no matter if you're here for a short time or trying to climb the corporate ladder,"* Calendriello encourages.

She was named employee of the month within her first year of working and expressed how gratifying it was to find work at an older age.

Through 27 years, Calendriello has accrued many groundbreaking moments throughout her career. 20 years ago, she was recognized by the City of Galveston as an associate in hospitality and presented with an award, which only one person on the island receives annually. She worked through Category 5 Hurricane Rita, Category 4 Hurricane Ike, and Category 4 Hurricane Harvey, taking on whatever role was necessary to help the island get through such trying times. At the end of Hurricane Ike in 2008, she was congratulated by the City of Galveston and the Fire Department.

Rheta **is loyal and has an incredible work ethic, which sets a great example for all our associates. She is the first to arrive for the morning shift and can be counted on to always be ready to take on the day with a smile and her bright sense of humor. She has an uncanny ability to relate to all generations and brings an element of grace and style to the resort.**

- Paul Shultz, Vice President of Hospitality

Calendriello doesn't plan her life; she just lets life happen. *"I feel [physically and mentally] well, this is my home,"* she asserts. The San Luis Resort makes her feel young and she has expressed that she will keep working for as long as possible and does not plan to retire anytime soon.





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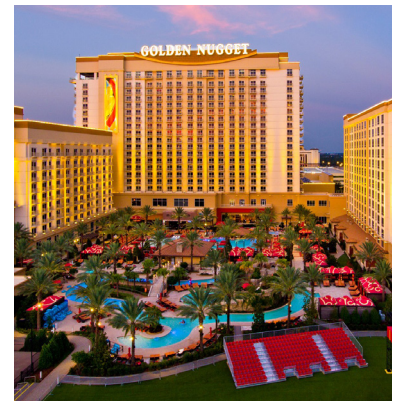
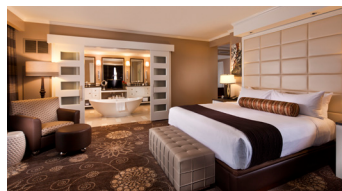
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The Spa & Salon is now open for relaxing massages, and rejuvenating facials, along with signature packages in an environment designed to do nothing but indulge the senses. Relax and soak out the stress in the sauna, whirlpool, or steam room. The Spa & Salon is open Sunday – Thursday 9am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – 6pm

LAS VEGAS

WRANGLER NATIONAL FINALS RODEO!

DECEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 10, 2022

Enjoy an all-star lineup of entertainment at the Golden Nugget Las Vegas during the Wrangler Nationals Finals Rodeo! Shuttle up and leave the driving to the Golden Nugget Las Vegas, as free shuttles will be offered to the Thomas & Mack Center from the Carson Tower. The lineup includes all-stars like Lonestar, Tanya Tucker, Marty Stuart, Ray Wylie Hubbard, Ronnie Milsap, Tracy Lawrence, and more.

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EAT & DRINK

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ATLANTIC CITY

DINNER WITH A VIEW

After you've had a day of fun, enjoy a dinner with a waterfront view and seafood with a twist! With fresh fish specialties, succulent steaks, and slow-roasted prime rib, the talented Chart House chefs have tailored a menu with Atlantic City flair and local flavors.

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Eat like a local at Landry's Seafood House with world-famous gumbo, fresh fish, shrimp, oysters shucked to order, and more! These authentic Creole recipes will make you feel like a local.

LAS VEGAS

VIVI LAS ITALIAN!

Enjoy authentic Italian cuisine and impeccable service in the heart of Downtown Las Vegas. Grotto Ristorante is perfect for sharing house-made meatballs, classic pizzas, and pasta dishes with friends and family.

LAUGHLIN

GOURMET SANDWICHES?!

Be sure to visit The Deli and try out one of their overstuffed sandwiches! The Deli serves delicious food for lunch and dinner with an extensive menu including hot and cold sandwiches, soups, and sides!

WIN

LAS VEGAS

\$100,000 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS SLOT TOURNAMENT | OCTOBER 27-29, 2022

Play for your chance to win \$50,000 with an entry fee of \$800! Everyone can leave as a winner, as every participant wins at least \$100 in Free Slot Play! Registration and cocktail reception will be held on October 27th. The tournament begins on October 28th and ends on October 29th with an awards dinner and costume contest to follow.

ATLANTIC CITY

BINGO BONANZA!

Try your luck in a fun game of bingo every Monday at 1pm or 5pm the entire month of October for a chance to win \$10,000 Free Play Bingo located in The Grand. 24K & Premier Cardholders must earn Tier Credits to play, valid for the cardholder and a guest with one board. Chairman & Elite Cardholders receive free entry and a guest plus a bonus bingo board for the cardholder.

BILOXI

\$30,000 BLACK FRIDAY FRENZY NOVEMBER 25, 2022

From 7pm to 10pm, gear up for your own Black Friday frenzy by entering to win the \$10,000 Free Play Grand Prize drawing! 22 lucky people will also have the chance to win \$1,500 free play!

LAKE CHARLES

MONTHLY MONDAY MULTIPLIER | EVERY MONDAY

Win rewards for the rest of the year, every Monday! 24K Select Club members can participate in multipliers each Monday of the month to earn 2X Tier Credits, Slot Points, and Comp Dollars.

LAUGHLIN

\$40,000 FALL INTO CASH GIVEAWAY SUNDAYS | SEPTEMBER 11 – OCTOBER 30, 2022

Here's your chance to fall into some CASH! On Sundays from 5pm to 7pm, 20 winners will receive a share of \$5,000! 24K Select Club members will receive 1 entry for every 10 Tier Credits earned Monday – Sunday with a 5X drawing entry multiplier on Tuesdays & Saturdays.

**FOR A FULL LIST OF EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS,
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International Award-Winning Comedian



DECEMBER

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"Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas"
- 30 NIGHT RANGER · LV
"Sister Christian"
"Don't Tell Me You Love Me"



Please note: all dates and acts are subject to change without notice. For information on shows, visit GoldenNugget.com

MEET JOSH ROBINSON

BY COURTNEY GOODSON

THE GOLDEN NUGGET HOTEL & CASINO LAKE CHARLES' NEW CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER. WE SPENT SOME TIME GETTING TO KNOW THE NEW BUT EXPERIENCED MAN ON THE BLOCK.

WHAT IS YOUR BACKGROUND AND HOW DOES IT INFLUENCE YOUR VISION AND PLANS IN YOUR NEW ROLE WITH GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES?

I have worked in the hospitality industry my entire life. Even as a young kid I would sit in the back of the restaurant where my mom worked to help her fill jelly caddies and roll silverware. I would get paid with pancakes, so I was happy about it! I was amazed at her ability to connect with everyone she met. She instilled in me a love for the service industry. After multiple retail, waiter, and bartender gigs, I found my place in the casino industry starting in 2005. Over the years I have worked in hotel operations, finance, and now marketing. My love for this business continues to grow. We are in the business of making people happy, providing an experience that allows them to escape and enjoy those precious moments. Whether it be an unforgettable dining experience, concert, the excitement of the casino floor, or any number of amazing amenities we have available, I enjoy the opportunity to be a part of the machine that makes that experience memorable for the guest. They deserve it! I would say I allow the guest to guide me first and my experience second. One of the things I love the most about marketing is everything changes...all the time. Innovation, understanding your business, and staying on top of trends are key. It's important to listen and understand the customer, then cultivate a message and experience that is relevant to them. I am excited about doing that here at Golden Nugget Lake Charles and look forward to working with this great team.



WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WOULD LIKE FOR PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I am really an open book. What you see is what you get! Outside of work, there is nothing I enjoy more than snuggling on the couch with my dogs and binge-watching random tv shows. I have a rescue dog named Ralph and a Golden Retriever named Lucky.



GOLDEN NUGGET
LAKE CHARLES



EXPERIENCE YOUR *Holidays* TOGETHER

BY SELECT LIFE STAFF

Determining where to celebrate holiday gatherings is an important decision. You want people to feel comfortable, enjoy themselves, and revel in a well-curated holiday experience. The perfect place to host your holiday gathering exists in the realm of Landry's vast portfolio of restaurants, hotels, resorts and entertainment destinations.

Landry's Inc.'s mantra in event space echoes the belief that the entire experience matters. It's not just about the dining experience; it's about creating a desired atmosphere where attendees can create special memories as they gather with their friends, family and colleagues.

Our professional sales and catering teams are skilled at listening to our clients needs to ensure we produce an event personalized specifically to meet their every desire. From specially curated custom menus, festive holiday drinks, floral and decor, and prearranged entertainment and audio-visual services, every experience is customized.

Offering from fine dining to casual, there's a vast range of venues that Landry's restaurants and hotels have to offer including intimate private dining options and spectacular, elegant ballrooms.



THE POST OAK HOTEL AT UPTOWN HOUSTON

From a grand chandelier laced with Swarovski crystals upon arrival to extravagant artwork collections, The Post Oak Hotel houses many luxurious event spaces that are anything but ordinary. Whether it is the 16,000-square-foot Grand Ballroom or smaller spaces adjacent to The Post Oak pool such as the White Oak Room, the aura plays a major role in hosting the most exclusive events.

For inquiries, call **346.227.5086**



THE PALM RESTAURANTS

Whether you're organizing a rehearsal dinner or a business lunch presentation, dedicated sales team will work with you to create a personalized, enjoyable, and memorable event with private and semi-private rooms.

For inquiries, visit
thepalm.com/private-events



THE AQUARIUM

Make your upcoming gathering even more exciting by hosting an underwater dining experience at the Aquarium. Discuss the possibilities for your next corporate holiday party, gathering, or event with a designated sales representative that can help create an experience that you won't forget.

For inquiries, visit:
aquariumrestaurants.com

M&S CATERING AT THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT

Catering by M&S offers full-service catering at many of the Seattle area's most unique venues. With tailored service and an eye for detail, M&S strives to make the planning process seamless, whether a festive holiday gathering, a stylish product launch, an upscale seated dinner, or your own wedding.

For inquiries, visit:
cateringbymands.com



MASTRO'S RESTAURANTS

With luxurious private and semi-private dining rooms, each Mastro's restaurant offers a variety of dining options to accommodate both seated parties and cocktail receptions. Whichever option you choose, an Event Director at your selected Mastro's Steakhouse or Ocean Club is dedicated to providing a uniquely memorable experience.

For inquiries, visit:
mastros.com

Weehawken, NJ

CHART HOUSE

Raise the level of excellence with your next event by hosting it at one of Chart House's beautiful private dining options across the nation. With waterfront views, fresh seafood, succulent steaks, and tailored event planning, your guests are sure to leave in awe.

For inquiries, visit:
chart-house.com

DEL FRISCO'S

Elevate your next event by hosting it in one Del Frisco's private or semi-private dining spaces. Featuring chic interiors, plenty of seating and audio/visual capabilities, these rooms will help your celebration reach its fullest potential no matter your needs.

For inquiries, visit:
delfriscos.com

Philadelphia, PA



MORTON'S THE STEAKHOUSE

Whether you're celebrating a birthday or after-work gathering, Morton's The Steakhouse offers personalized service and chef-crafted cuisine. Morton's private dining experiences are sure to leave a lasting impression, no matter the occasion thanks to their contemporary interiors, elegant furnishings, and state-of-the-art audio/visual capabilities.

For inquiries, visit:
mortons.com

Atlantic City, NJ

A STUDY IN

Suzanne Kalan's Modern Twist to Baguettes and Custom-Cut Gemstones



Suzanne Kalan, queen of baguettes, designs in 18-karat gold. Kalan's custom-cut colorful gemstones and dramatically placed diamonds add a modern twist to the traditional design. International praise has been bestowed on Kalan's Fireworks Collection for its breathtaking design, which marries the chaos of scattered baguette diamonds with large custom-cut gemstones. Kalan developed the "Vitrine" concept, custom cutting gemstones flat on top and bottom in order to reveal a classic diamond panel behind the gemstone. Until today, Vitrine custom-cut continues to be an important design signature and figures prominently in the Fireworks collection, with some of the most glamorous and creative pieces showing off an explosion of scattered baguette diamonds behind large sapphires and amethysts.



Mini Cluster Stud Earrings
Baguette-Cut Black Sapphires and White Diamonds

Limited Availability at The Post Oak Hotel.

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In 2014, Suzanne Kalan received the prestigious COUTURE Design Award for the "Diamond Below \$20,000 (Retail)" category, for her 18-Karat Fireworks Baguette Diamond Shield Ring. In 2015, Suzanne Kalan received the Gem Diva Award from the American Gem Trade Association (AGTA), for her 18-Karat Fireworks Vitrine Necklace. In 2016, Kalan received the award for "Best Everyday Jewelry" for her 18-Karat Fireworks Baguette Diamond Bangles at the Middle East Jewelry of the Year Awards.



Barbwire Band Ring | Baguette-Cut Black Sapphires

The Suzanne Kalan collection has received tremendous editorial recognition by a variety of publications including, Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, Elle, W, InStyle, Brides, Martha Stewart Weddings, and many more. The line has also caught the attention of many celebrities and tastemakers including, Rihanna, Jessica Alba, Sofia Vergara, Jennifer Lopez, Lady Gaga, Mindy Kaling, and Jennifer Anniston, to name a few. Daughter and business partner, Patile Gemayel, designs in 14-karat gold; KALAN. Largely influenced by her passion for painting and geometric art, the line features an array of hand-picked semi-precious gemstones, opals chalcedony, and onyx. The designs capture classic and modern themes, as the colorful stones are accented with diamonds.



Short Stack Eternity Band
Baguette-Cut Black Sapphires

Suzanne Kalan is based in California and manufactures all jewelry in-house.



Bangle Bracelet | Baguette-Cut Black Sapphires

THE SEASON of Giving

BY SELECT LIFE STAFF

We are entering the months when giving back feels like second nature, and Landry's League is leading the way. Landry's League is a program designed to give employees across the company the opportunity to contribute their time and talents to worthwhile causes in their area.

In recent months, Landry's League hosted Noah's House at the Downtown Aquarium for a day full of fun, games, animal shows, and tasty lunch. All residents had a chance to participate in the Aquarium's attractions. The group was also hosted at The Toyota Center for a tour and a behind the scenes experience. Landry's also recently partnered with the Houston Food Bank to provide assistance with inspecting, sorting, and repackaging donated food items for community distribution.





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WE SAT DOWN WITH THE ROCKETS THIRD OVERALL PICK IN THE 2022 NBA DRAFT TO HELP HOUSTON ROCKETS FANS GET TO KNOW HIM BETTER AS HE HEADS INTO HIS ROOKIE SEASON!

How did it feel to hear your name get called on draft night? What was your family's reaction after you got picked?

It was actually crazy achieving my lifelong dream and my whole family being with me; it was just a great night. A night I'll never forget. I was just happy to hear my name called.

When you touched down in Houston, what was your first reaction to the city, the first thing you did after the press conference, and what excited you about Houston?

I love how similar it is to Atlanta. I'm from Atlanta, so just seeing the city and how it flows, it is kind of similar, so I like that about it. Also, the fans showing me love from the moment my name was called was a great feeling. It feels good to know that Houston wants me.

Why should fans be excited to come see you play this season at Toyota Center?

The energy I will bring. How hard I am going to play on every possession. I will take no plays off. My overall will to win and my ability to affect the game in so many ways should be exciting to our fans.

What's your favorite pregame meal?

It kind of switches really but I always have some protein and carbs with my pregame meal that will give me energy for the game.

Most memorable moment of your basketball career so far?

My most memorable moment so far is probably winning the SEC at Auburn. The day we beat South Carolina to clinch the title outright was a great feeling because nobody expected us to win it. It was great to prove a lot of people wrong and just put my name on Auburn history forever.

Who is your favorite artist to listen to before a game?

Favorite artists to listen to before games are Gunna, Lil Baby and Future.

Area of your game you want to improve the most?

Probably my shot creation, my ball handling and my ability to create my own shot off the bounce. Overall I'd like to get stronger too.

What's your favorite movie and why?

My favorite movie is "Life", probably because my dad had me watching that at such a young age. I've seen it so many times. As I've gotten older, I started to realize some of the jokes and it just gets funnier every time I watch it.

Favorite basketball player growing up?

LeBron was definitely my favorite basketball player growing up. I still look up to him to this day. He's somebody I've been watching since I was a baby and really made me fall in love with the game.

What's your favorite hobby outside of basketball?

Playing video games or just hanging with my friends.

What's your favorite video game?

Favorite video game would have to be NBA 2K.

What's your favorite pizza topping?

I'm a simple dude, I like cheese really. I don't really put too much on it.

Who do you try to model your game after?

I try to model my game after a collection of people. Players like Giannis and Kevin Durant. A lot of the guys that can do a lot and affect the game on both ends of the floor.

■ [ROCKETS.COM](https://www.rockets.com)

SIPP ING

with the

STARS

BY COURTNEY GOODSON

The best drinks

are served in some of your favorite Landry's restaurants by your favorite stars. Just in time for the fall, we have Jesse Bongiovi with his Hampton Water Rosé.



Jesse Bongiovi

HAMPTON WATER ROSÉ

Jesse Bongiovi's *knack for wine* seemed entirely inevitable given his East Hampton upbringing and determination to make a name for himself being the son of singer-songwriter, actor, and member of the rock group Bon Jovi, John Francis Bongiovi Jr., or better known as, Jon Bon Jovi. **A New Jersey native, Jesse has spent nearly every summer of his youth vacationing with his family in East Hampton, New York.** This is where his love for the bon vivant lifestyle was born. His lifelong affection for the Hamptons is what motivated him to create Hampton Water, **a four-time 90 point rated 2021 list.** Check out some interesting facts on the newly acclaimed Hampton Water Rosé.

TASTING NOTES:

Crisp fresh, red fruit notes of melons and salinity that are symbolic of the Languedoc region with a long finish.

WHAT WAS THE INSPIRATION BEHIND STARTING HAMPTON WATER ROSE?

We wanted to create a French rosé that spoke to a younger, American audience who often found themselves intimidated by the massive selections of wine in most local wine stores. However, we also wanted the critical acclaim and backing that an older wine thinker wouldn't be embarrassed to bring to a dinner party.

ARE THERE ANY FUN FACTS OR UNIQUE INFORMATION ABOUT THE LABEL/BEVERAGE?

We are the first rosé to score four consecutive years of 90-point ratings from Wine Spectator as well as the first rosé to land on the top 100 list in 25 years.

WHAT LANDRY'S CONCEPTS CAN YOU TRY IT AT?

Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. | Chart House | Del Frisco's Grille
Dos Caminos | Gandy Dancer | The Golden Nugget Casinos
Grand Concourse | Landry's Seafood House | McCormick & Schmick's
The Palm Restaurant | Rainforest Cafe | River Crab | Saltgrass Steak House



BRING ON THE Bubbles

New year, new you? How about new year, new vibe? The ideal way to celebrate New Year's Eve is with champagne toasts, tasty food, picturesque views, and a dance floor. Check out some ways to add sparks to your last night of 2022 with some of the hottest New Year's Eve parties.





DOS CAMINOS

1567 Broadway, New York, NY

Bring the heat and join Dos Caminos Times Square for an exclusive New Year's Eve Party featuring live music, an open bar, and a buffet.

For more information, visit: doscaminos.com

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Take a bite out of the Big Apple in Times Square, or let whatever happens on New Year's Eve stay in Vegas. In the center of both cities, Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. will host an extravagant New Year's Bash with an open bar, delicious food, live entertainment, champagne toast, and immaculate views of fireworks. The last night of the year will begin with a party to remember at Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.

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EL FRISCO'S DOUBLE EAGLE

All Locations

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EVA LONGORIA BASTÓN

August 26, 2022

Joining the tequila-making trend is actress Eva Longoria, best-known for the hit tv show "desperate housewives" as well as movies like "the sentinel" and "in a world". She stopped by Dos Caminos SoHo to promote her Tequila Casa Del Sol. She got behind the bar and also made some cocktails for some guests.



PAT SAJAK **August 30, 2022**

RSBN host Brian Glenn posted a picture with Wheel of Fortune mainstay Pat Sajak and Rep Majorie Taylor Greene during dinner at The Penthouse at Mastro's in Downtown LA.



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Do it for the 'Gram – and Select Life! We love seeing all your favorite Landry's and Golden Nugget moments on Instagram. That's why we're inviting you to share and tag them using **#SELECTLIFESHOTS**.

You may just see your photo in our next issue!

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