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**Loraine Solieno-Klein at a Barack Obama Rally**



**Kevin Kuehnast at a Hillary Clinton Rally**



**Steve Sutter listening to Bill Clinton at a Hillary Clinton Rally**



Even though the "Political Fever" in the USA was in high gear, and the presence of Hillary & Bill Clinton, Barack Obama was exciting, readers of *The San Pedro Sun* took the time to catch up on the news from San Pedro.

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## Greetings to my visiting friends

On behalf of the people of San Pedro Town, I extend a warm welcome to all visitors arriving to our shores. I assure you that your trip to "La Isla Bonita" will be no ordinary vacation. Our island is famous for its rich cultural diversity, where Mestizos, Creole and Garinagu blend to form a unique encounter. While here, I encourage you to explore the Caribbean



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vast cave systems and many natural sanctuaries that are home to our country's unique flora and fauna.

For the more adventurous, "La Isla Bonita" offers a wide array of water sports and for those looking to get a glimpse of the mystical world of the Maya, these historical ruins are just a short expedition away. You will also be able to discover Belize's

Whether you are spending your honeymoon at an exclusive resort or looking for an adventurous, yet romantic escape, San Pedro is surely the place to be. I invite you to explore our home and see the many wonders it has to offer.

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For owners Brian and Carmen Berenty, professionalism and consistent excellent service is of utmost importance, and should be par for the course. This mentality has helped them in obtaining three wonderful new staffers, whose gentle touch and incredible enthusiasm for their vocation have made them perfect additions to the spa. The three ladies, Vilma, Sara and Lily provide you with a wonderful sense of calm and tranquility.

## Pumpkin Facial & Reflexology



Vilma uses the gentlest of touch to cleanse my face to prepare for my treatment.

One of the more exciting treatments we got to try was the facial and reflexology combination. Both Vilma and Lily are on hand to provide a double dose of nurturing. Can you say *spoiled*? While Vilma is busy tending to my face, ensuring a proper cleanse, rinse and exfoliation, Lily is busy massaging my arms and legs, creating double the bliss. I can feel Vilma rinse my face first, and then

apply a cleanser with a buffing cloth that takes away the grime of the day (apparently this is not my real face!). My eyes are closed throughout this experience, so imagine my surprise when I open them, and see a mask peering at

me. It's just Vilma, using her special mask to peer closer at my face and (gasp!) pores! Using her tool of choice, she removes blackheads and clears the worst of the pores, allowing my skin to breathe a sigh of relief. I am thankful that someone finally attended to my

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What an experience! Vilma's peers through her mask, getting a closer look at my pores, and identifying the problem areas that need proper attention.



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skin, as we all know, living on the island means we also have to put up with the downsides: sand and dust whipping through the air, inevitably landing on our face, and creating a layer of grime that only proper cleaning can remove.

The double sensation continues as Lily starts on my feet. There is just something about getting a foot massage. The feet carry all your body's weight,

without fail, every day, but sometimes at the end of the day, they are sore and tired, and just need a little TLC. Lily makes my feet extra happy as she focuses alternately gentle and heavy pressure on them, really kneading the sore areas, and it's a wonderful sensation. If your honey would take tips from the experts, you could have happy tootsies every day, but why bother? You could have

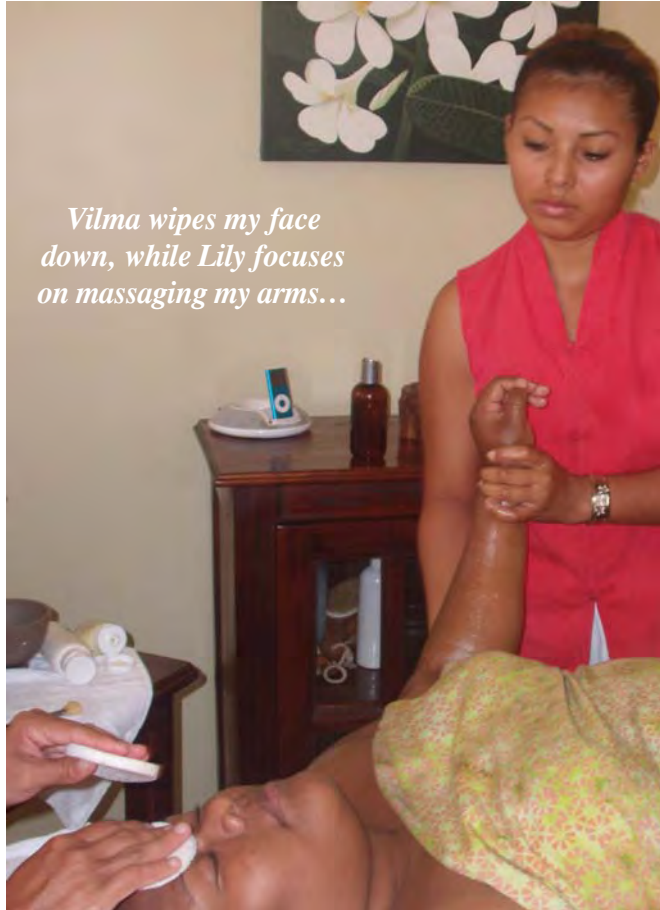
happy feet through Asian Garden's experts!

The attention is drawn back to my face, however, when Vilma provides me with options for the facial. I could choose to have a Glycolic Acid or a Pumpkin Peel. Somehow, the thought of acid on my face makes me a tad bit squeamish, but as Vilma explains, all products are extremely safe, and are applied in the approved dosages. Still, when I learn that the Pumpkin Peel pro-

vides similar results, I opt for that route since it doesn't have the word acid in its name!

I am the kind of person who hardly ever wears makeup; I prefer "Au Naturel", with the exception of a daily moisturizer, so I happily acquiesce to having my face covered in orange goo (the things we do in the name of beauty, and in this case, work!) My new nickname is officially *Pumpkin* for the rest

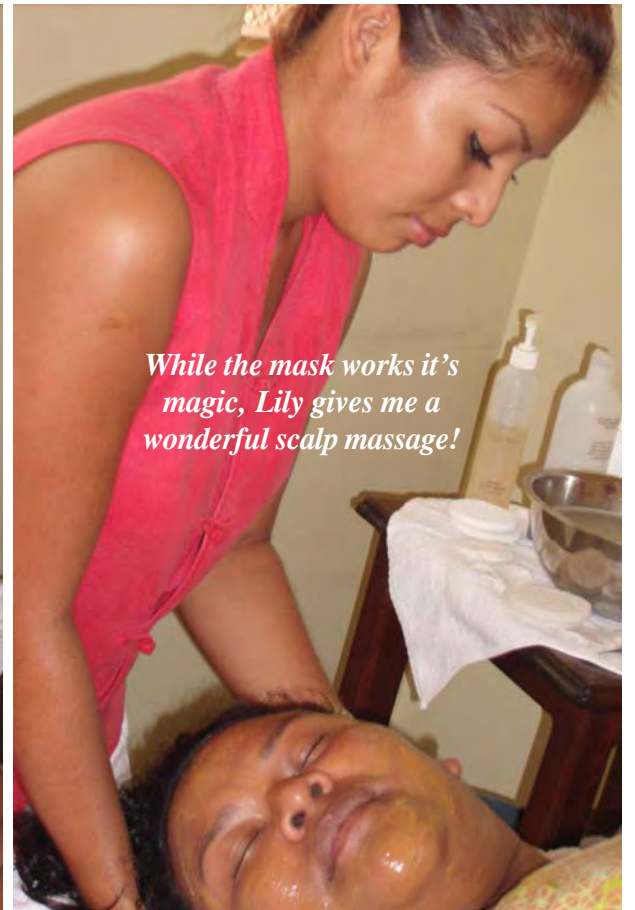
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*Vilma wipes my face down, while Lily focuses on massaging my arms...*



*Vilma applies the Pumpkin mask onto my face...*



*While the mask works it's magic, Lily gives me a wonderful scalp massage!*

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zones on the soles of my feet. Further research indicates that there are many theories, including the theory that the nervous system is mapped out on the hands and feet. By applying reflexology, and working on the pressure points on both sets of appendages, one can communicate with the body's internal organs.

I don't know how the communication was with my internal organs, but at the end of my treatment, I felt brand new. My face was cleansed, and my hands and feet were pampered to within an

*My tootsies are given the royal treatment, with Vilma's reflexology attentions - what a delightful feeling!*



of the treatment! As the peel is gently slathered onto my face, I feel it tingle slightly, and - I am not making this up, I feel my pores tighten!

I hear Vilma telling me that she and Lily are now switching spots, with Vilma heading to my feet to begin my reflexology treatment, and Lily to start my scalp massage. What did I tell you? SPOILED! The scalp massage is delicious, and I feel nurtured, safe and happy. Lily's hands are gentle, and I feel truly pampered. While at my feet, Vilma starts on my pressure points. Naturally, I have to ask what reflexology is, and as Vilma explains, it is the act of applying pressure to the feet and hand with specific techniques to commune with the internal organs. She uses a wooden dowel-like instrument, and applies gentle pressure to the different

inch of their life, and inside, I felt calm and peaceful. I had luxuriated for a full hour, and both Lily and Vilma have now found a new fan. Owner Brian did say, "we want to spoil you." Try it, enjoy it, believe it, live it!

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*There is no "Before" picture, but the "After" picture shows brighter skin and a happier me!*



Language can link us with other cultures, no matter how foreign the tongue may be. In an effort to share this form of communication with our audience, The San Pedro Sun proudly presents -



Words of the Week. This week, we will present a couple of words in Creole, and translate it to English, using the Creole/ English Dictionary released through the Kriol Council. Special thanks to Sylvana Woods for our copy of the dictionary. Enjoy!!!

**Discourage**

*diskorij* - Mi ma *diskorij* mi fahn marid tu Toni. (My mom discouraged me from marrying Tony.)

**Describe**

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Getting Stoned



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While certain people got their face covered in cleansing goo (to be honest, she needed it!), I was busy getting "Stoned". This treatment is a deliciously decadent hot stone therapeutic massage that applies the use of hot basalt stones (125°F) over several parts of the body. After cleansing my feet, something that I have never experienced before, but could get used

to, Sara gently builds me up to tolerate the heat. She starts by warming her hands first with the stones, and applying said heat to my body. Slowly, her hands get hotter, and the pressure gets a bit deeper. I am putty in her hands, and all I can feel is bliss and calm. This is truly the best part of my job – being pampered.

The strength in Sara's arms is not

o b v i o u s when you first see her, but get onto the m a s s a g e

table and you will be blown away! I can feel my muscles' tension melting away under her strong yet gentle touch, and coupled with the heat from



the stones, I drift in and out of sleep. The body is happy, my mind is calm, and it is nap time...

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*The photographs are the evidence that yes, I did "Get Stoned". The experience was so relaxing that I fell asleep.*

...I wake up and realize that I had just had hot stones applied to various parts of my body, and did not even realize it! I have to revert to photographs for proof, and having conceded that I indeed got "Stoned", I have Brian explain the process a bit more.

**Getting Stoned** means having hot Basalt stones applied all over the body, with their heat and weight creating the ultimate in relaxation. There are layers to massage treatments, and using the stones means penetrating the body tissue properly. This treatment is one of Sara's best, as she is specialized in remedial massage. She focuses on treating ailments like pain in the lower back, shoulder discomfort and more. Using trigger points, Sara makes sure to bring relief to your aching body. As I found out, her approach is professional, knowledgeable, and undeniably blissful. What a perfect day for the ultimate in pampering and luxury!



*A bowl of hot ginger tea awaits you after a relaxing treatment, and smiles abound with the happy customer!*

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This dish from The Yucatan many believe to be strictly Turkey and Sliced Sausage. In fact any meat can be used but by far my favorite is the combination of Chicken and Grind Pork. The dish is Hot and Spicy. I again advocate the use of Fresh Chaya, a very under used leaf vegetable.

**Ingredients:**

- \*1 Whole Chicken Jointed in 2" Pieces (Skin Removed)
- \*1/2 lb Ground Pork
- \*1/2 Block Black Recado (Dissolved

- in Water)
- \*2 All Spice
- \*2 tablespoons Consommé
- \*Salt
- \*Black Pepper
- \*1/2 tsp Ground Cumin
- \*Paprika
- \*1 Lime
- \*6 Clove of Garlic
- \*2 White Onions (Sliced)
- \*Fresh Chaya (Optional)
- \*Fresh Cilantro
- \*1 Red Habanero Pepper
- \*4 Fresh Achiote Peppers
- \*6 Eggs Hard Boiled (Sliced or

- Halved)
- \*1/2 lb Fresh Masa
- \*5 Pints Water

**Method**

Wash the chicken pieces thoroughly with lime and set aside. Heat the water in a large Saucepan along with the All Spice, add the Consomme to the water along with the Onions whole cloves of garlic, Habanero and

Achoite Peppers, Cumin and Paprika. Bring to the boil then add the Chicken. Simmer for 10 minutes. Add the Black Recado and Grind Pork. Cook for a further 15 minutes slowly adding the Masa until the soup slightly thickens. Add the Eggs and Chaya (optional) then let stand for 5 minutes. Salt and Pepper to taste.

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## The New Staff



Vilma Reyes has been at Asian Garden for one year, and provided all treatments except Thai Massage. Her calm and gentle demeanor allows you to de-stress and luxuriate in her treatments. Enjoy the wonderful facials and reflexology treatments she provides! Both she and Sara (below) are fully certified and have an extensive knowledge of anatomy & physiology.



Sara Bladon joined the staff five months ago, and specializes in remedial massage. Her specialties include treating ailments like pain in the lower back, shoulder discomfort and more. Using trigger points, Sara makes sure to bring relief to your aching body.



Lily Tun is an aesthetician, cosmetologist and massage therapist, who does waxing, manicures, pedicures and more. Like Sara and Vilma, she is certified and can provide a variety of treatments available at Asian Garden.

Asian Garden offers many wonderful treatments aside from those we had the good fortune to enjoy. Most popular is their couples massage - so much so that it is rated #1 on TripAdvisor.com!

You truly must come over and indulge in some of their amazing treatments. The Pumpkin Enzyme Facial was a mere \$85US. Reflexology costs \$50 for hands OR feet, but if you combine both for a 1 hour treatment, it will cost \$80US. The Hot Stone Massage is \$95 US for an hour's treatment. Call Asian Garden at 226-4072 for more information and to set up your appointment!

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Aside from thatched palapa rooms and suites, and a new swimming pool, Portofino has many packages from which you can choose from; all carefully designed to not only meet your needs, but make your vacation memorable. You can be certain that the staff at Portofino will keep you occupied with the many tours, dives, and expeditions. However, since 2003, there has been yet another attraction at Portofino and this one has kept many faithful patrons returning to its beaches.

Le Bistro is among one of the newer restaurants on the island receiving rave reviews. With his Euro Caribbean Fusion Cuisine, Chef Ermito Patt has an eight year culi-

nary background and has learned from the best. With his various training, courses and love for the culinary arts, Patt hosts a background in French and Italian cuisine that, when coupled with

our Caribbean influence and Latin spiciness, makes for an unforgettable meal. “I incorporate my local touch in every meal,” he explains, “Here on the island we have the luxury of finding the freshest produce, meats and seafood.”

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# Portofino

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derful assistants' delectable meals. Appetizers are just a taste of all that you are in store for. The Bleu Beef – tenderloins sautéed in blue cheese, the Shrimp Cocktail, the Seafood Panache – wow! That is all that you can utter after taking a nibble off of these freshly baked garlic toast rounds that are deliciously topped with Portofino's baked Caribbean seafood mousse. The Coconut Caribbean Newburg is just as superb – made with coconut cream and served in freshly baked pastry shells, these traditional



shrimp and scallop Newburg definitely has a taste of the tropics.

If you are not absolutely stuffed from your appetizers, then move on to the sec-

ond course. One of Le Bistro's top selling dishes is the Lobster a la Ritz, and believe us, once you try it, you'll see why people love it so much. Having performed at the Ritz Carlton, this dish is a delightful blend of shrimp and lobster cream sauce served in a luxurious bed of linguine and to make it more sinful, it is topped with sautéed lobster which has been flambéed in fine whiskey. Just as their menu defines it, this dish is very rich, elegant and decadent.

The Pineapple Picante Pork Tenderloin, a sweet taste of the tropics derived from the fresh pineapple married so beautifully with lime cilantro marinated pork medallions and the spicy flavor from our Latin influences. Served with fluffy coconut rice, this dish is exquisite. The Penne Pollo Alfredo and Seafood Platter

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dessert course. Come on, you saved space, didn't you? Because if you did, you are in for a treat because Chef "Chocoholic" Patt has been in the kitchen whipping up his chocolate favorite as well as all his other sweet goodies. Imagine chocolate fudge cake lying on a bed of chocolate glaze...yummm! And that is not all; this is laced with crème de cacao and served with vanilla ice cream. Now you have room for dessert, don't you! Try their Bananas Foster, a rich blend

are also succulent dinner choices but Le Bisto's menu is so grand that naming and tasting all is such an appetizing challenge. A must have has to be a dish that was so popular on its occasional special nights that guests wanted the meal available every day. They demanded to have the Spider Crab-laced Snapper included in the Dinner Menu and one can see why the delectable combination of Blue Caribbean Spider Crab rolled with snapper fillet, and massed by a tomato cream glaze is a true hit at Le Bisto.

Dinner moves on with the third sinful

**Trivia** \*If today's ice caps melted completely, sea level would rise across the world by between 200 and 230 feet. This means the Statue of Liberty would be immersed up to her armpits, and the clock face on the Houses of Parliament in London would be under water.



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of banana, caramel sauce, ice cream, and chocolate syrup - yes, this New Orleans Classic has been whipped up and shaped Portofino style. Other goodies include the Rum Cream Caramel Apple - apples sautéed in butter, cinnamon, sugar and dark rum cream sauce, served over vanilla custard; and the Frozen Tropical Tundra - their mile high, frozen key lime pie. When the weather is hot, Le Bisto's pie is not! A refreshing happy ending.

Whether you visit Portofino for their lavish rooms and accommodations, to take a drink and enjoy their beaches and views, to taste their scrumptious lunches or to pamper yourself with Chef Patt's

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"Who is the dinner party for?"

"It's for a lot of people from the Jerry Jeff Walker group that is here this week. Make sure you are there no later than five o'clock. Bring a guitar."

"O.K."

"I do have a big problem, though," she said. "I searched this island for canned mushrooms and only found them in one place. The expiration date on the cans was for yesterday. Do you think they're still good?"

"Don't be ridiculous," I said. "The date is there just to give you an idea of how long they last on the shelf. Of course, they're good."

When I got to the dinner party at four o'clock all of the guitar pickers were there. I sat down with Conrad, Gary, Rob, Frank, Joe and Smiling Jay. Soon we were joined by Kent, Dean and Mike. We already had some great music going when the twins, Fran and Jan joined us to sing those beautiful harmonies.

"It's five o'clock," Dulce called out. "Everyone grab a plate and go over by the barbecue pit at the pool."

Thirty minutes later everyone was congratulating Dulce on her cooking.

"Thank God it was O.K.," she told me, when she pulled me aside. "I was worried about those mushrooms but I fed some to the dog and it didn't seem to affect him at all. Hold on a minute."

"Here," she said, handing me her purse. "Answer my cell phone while I wipe my hands."

It was Melody calling from our house and she was almost hysterical.

"It's terrible," she said. "The dog is dead!"

"What? Are you sure?"

"Of course, I'm sure. He's lying right in front of the house."

"Oh, my God," Dulce said, when I told her. "What am I going to do?"

"There's only one thing to do," I said. "I'll call Doctor Giovanni right now."

Ten minutes later Doctor Giovanni had the twenty-five people from the party lined up beside the pool. One by one, he pumped their stomachs out and then led them into the bathroom for an enema they would never forget. I know I'll never forget mine. As he finished the last one, Dulce's cell phone rang again. It was Melody again.

"What are we going to do about the dog?" she asked. "He's still lying there in front of the house."

"I'll be home as soon as I get some strength back," I told her. "Then I can bury the body."

Melody said, "The worst part of this whole thing is that the taxi that ran over the dog never even stopped."

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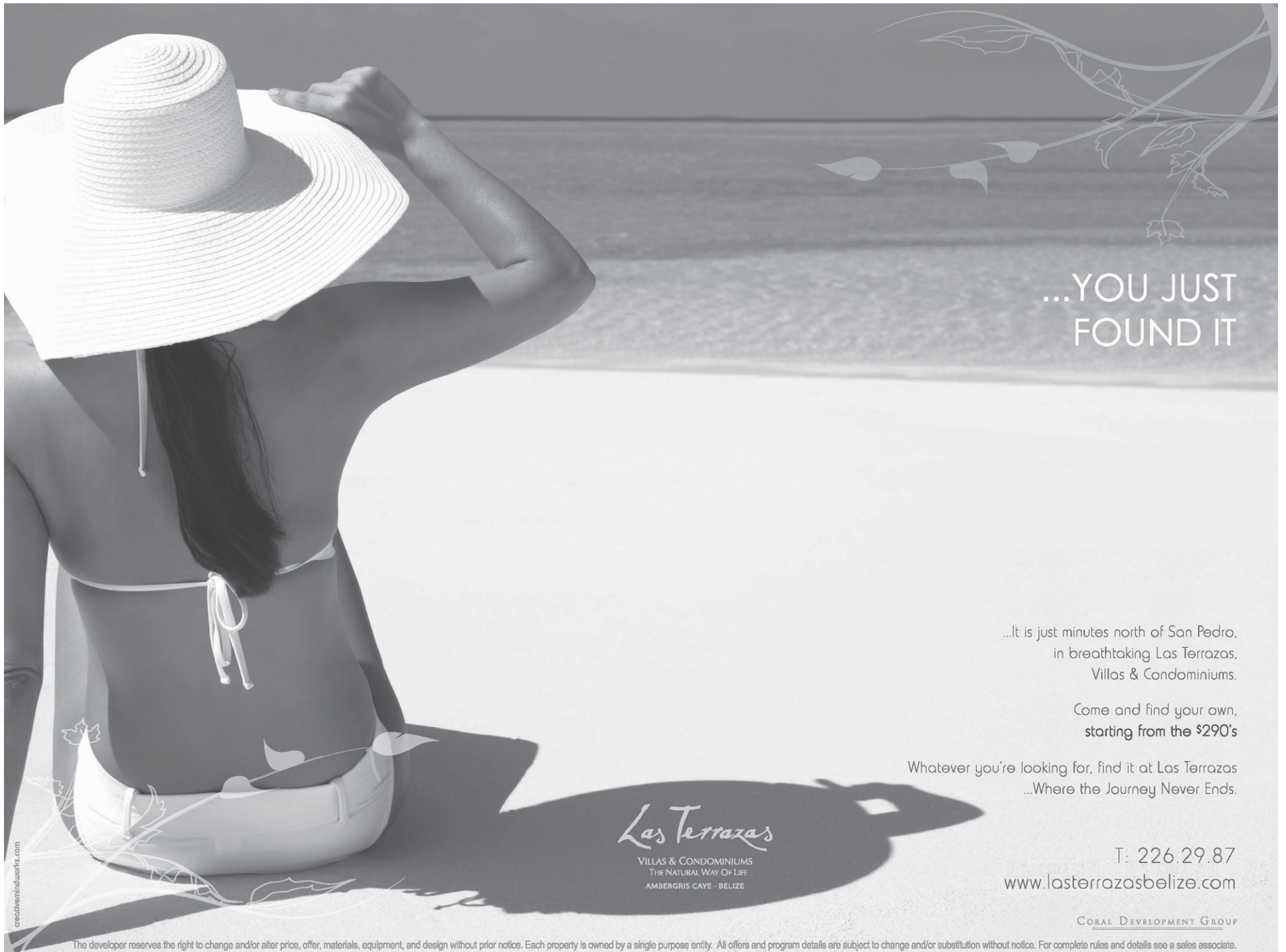
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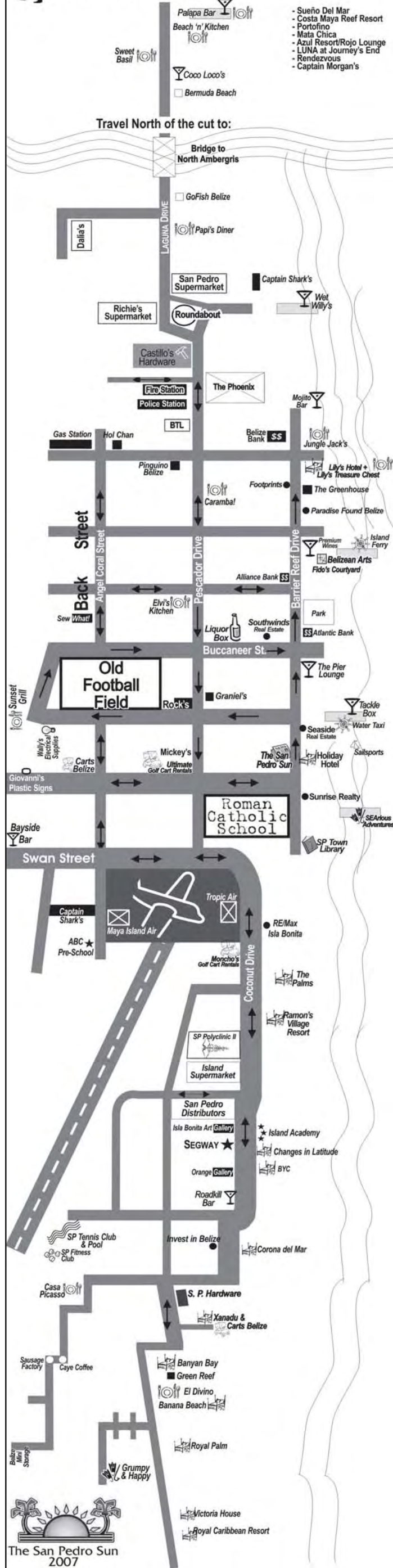
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## Dining Out...



**MATA CHICA** - Mambo Cuisine - for food lovers. Homemade pasta, shrimp paté, bruschetta, charbroiled seafood and much more! Call 220-5010/5011.

**ELVI'S KITCHEN** - serving the finest food since 1977. Daily Lunch and Dinner Specials. Caribbean Night on Thursday. Mayan Fiesta every Friday - come try our Maya Buffet. Open Monday - Saturday. Lunch: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Call us for group reservations. Ph 226-2404/2176 "Where something good is always cooking!"

**CELI'S RESTAURANT ON THE BEACH** at the San Pedro Holiday Hotel, serves Great Fajitas, salads and local dishes for lunch. Delectable Seafood Specialties for dinner. **OUTDOOR & INDOOR DINING** 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Beach barbeque every Wednesday night with live music.

**LILY'S TREASURE CHEST RESTAURANT** - On

the beach behind Lily's Hotel. Join us for a cool breeze and the best seafood or USDA beef on our veranda by the sea. 226-2650.

**RAMON'S VILLAGE** - Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner in a Mayan atmosphere or on the veranda overlooking the Caribbean Sea. Coconut Drive. Phone 226-2071.

**LUNA** at Journey's End Resort - Experience fine dining on the beach north of San Pedro. Visit our tropical bar featuring music and fun. Phone 226-2173.

**PAPI'S DINER** - The place for fine food at diner prices. Taste the Caribbean. Call 665-4506.

**MICKEY'S PLACE** - Open daily 6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. for breakfast, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for lunch and 6 - 10 p.m. for dinner. Burritos on Wednesdays. Pescador Drive. Call 226-2223.

**BLUE WATER GRILL** - Island cuisine with a twist!

Wood-fired Oven Pizzas, Sushi & more! Open daily. Happy Hour 4 to 6 p.m. 226-3347.

**EL DIVINO RESTAURANT** at BANANA BEACH - Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner from 6 a.m - 10 p.m. Book your party or banquet today! Phone 226-2444.

**PORTOFINO RESTAURANT AND GREEN PARROT BEACH BAR** - Meet our boat at 6:30 p.m. at Fido's Dock for a complimentary ride to one of the best culinary experiences you will have while in paradise. For reservations, call 220-5096.

**SUNSET GRILL** - Offering local and international cuisine. Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. Located on the lagoon side. 226-2600. Come by at sunset and help us feed the tarpons!

**JUNGLE JACK'S** - International and Local cuisine featuring AWESOME hamburgers. Serving lunch and dinner with daily specials. Open 11:30am - 2:30pm and 5:30pm - 9:30pm. Located across from the Belize Bank. Call 226-2639.

**RENDEZVOUS RESTAURANT AND BAR** - The most romantic spot in town featuring award winning chefs. Thai and French cuisine blended to make paradise taste like heaven, or so our customers say. Free Rendezvous Wine tasting from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fermented, blended and bottled here on the property. Open for lunch and dinner. Call 226 3426 for reservations and transport options.

**CASA PICASSO TAPAS + MARTINIS** - Small plates, big pastas and fantastic desserts! "Hippest martini spot" - *Frommer's*. Nightly 5:30pm, closed Sundays. reservations 226-4507.

**BEACH 'N' KITCHEN** - Open Daily for Brunch. Choose delicious Eggs Benedict, stuffed French toast or continental breakfast! Now open for dinner from 5pm - 8pm. North of the bridge, near Palapa Bar. Call 226-4456.

**RICO'S SURFSIDE RESTAURANT** - A truly unique dining experience on the beach at Banyan Bay. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Phone 226-3739 ext. 135.

**BLUE LOTUS LUXURY DINING** - Delight yourself with Indian cuisine at San Pedro's newest water-top restaurant. Spectacular views of San Pedro at night! Complimentary water taxi service. Call 501-610-BLUE (2583).

**MOJITO BAR & TAPAS** - Serving a wide variety of Mojitos, pitchers of Sangria, Margaritas and beer! Enjoy breakfast wraps, tacos, subs, enchiladas, whole wheat wraps, black bean hummus, ceviches & more. Located at the Sunbreeze Suites, on the beach across from Belize Bank. Open daily: 7 am - 10 pm.

**REEF GRILL** at Costa Maya Resort - Delectable dining in air conditioned comfort or under the stars. Serving scrumptious local and international cuisine, seven days a week. Live entertainment, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For reservations, call: 226-4700.

## ...Unique Offerings...

**SAN PEDRO FITNESS CLUB** - A/C Gym, Fully-equipped. Open to the public. Tennis Courts, Lap and Family pools, Aqua Fitness and Toning Classes. Open 7am Daily, 8am Sundays. 226-2683.

**CAYE COFFEE** - Take a taste of our locally roasted fresh coffee back home. A wonderful cup of coffee makes such a great difference in your day. Try it and ask for more. 226-3568.

**THE GREENHOUSE** - Fresh Produce & Seafood. Belizean and imported speciality. Fresh herbs, cold cuts, chilled goods plus an exciting selection of groceries. A/C local on Barrier Reef Dr. 226-2084.

**CAYE INTERNATIONAL BANK** - Offering Demand Deposit Accounts, Loans, Savings Accounts, etc. [cibl@btl.net](mailto:cibl@btl.net) or phone 226-2388.

**PROVIDENT BANK & TRUST** - Offering a full range of International Banking Services. phone 223-5698 [services@providentbank.bz](mailto:services@providentbank.bz)

**GRANIEL'S DREAMLAND** - Locally made furniture & accessories from all Belizean exotic hardwoods & Mahogany. On Pescador Drive, opposite Rock's, Call 226-2632, ext. 18 or 226-2938. Open Mon-Sat 8:30-12:00 noon & 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. & Sun 10-12 noon.

**BELIZEAN ARTS GALLERY** - Local art!

**BELIZE MINI STORAGE / SELF STORAGE** - Located in San Pablo. Elevated concrete construction and gated entry. Security. Water access and a great new boat launch ramp on site. Call 672-1234.

**PINGUINO BELIZE** - Fine Wine. Gourmet Olives, stuffed olives and spreads. Exclusively in Belize. Free Tasting! 226-2930. [pinguinobelize.com](http://pinguinobelize.com)

**LIQUOR BOX** - Wholesale and Retail on local and imported liquors. Delivery available! Case of Belikin Beer, Ice Cold - only \$60Bz! On Buccaneer Street, open 7 Days a week 9:00am to 9:30pm. 226-2475 or 626-7331.

**FOOTPRINTS** - Crocs shoes, Reef shoes, and fun beach accessories. On Barrier Reef Drive, open Monday through Saturday from 9am - 6pm. 226-2689.

**BAREFOOT BOOKS** - Over 9,000 new, used and well loved books available. All titles and authors and subjects. We buy your books. Located on Pescador Drive; call 226-3563. [www.barefootbooks-belize.com](http://www.barefootbooks-belize.com).

## Party...Party...Party

**THE HOLIDAY HOTEL** - Every Wednesday, live music and a fabulous Beach Barbeque 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Barrier Reef Dr. 226-2014.

**PALAPA BAR AND GRILL** - The Coolest Place, North of Bridge. Drink & Dine out over the Caribbean waters with cool breezes and no mosquitoes. Specialty is a BBQ, Slow Smoked, Pork Sandwich and Fresh Caught Fish Tacos. Open 7 days, Happy Hour Drinks 4 - 6 226-3111.

**ROADKILL BAR** - For a GREAT time! Mondays with Dennis Wolfe and Caroline's BBQ. Enjoy happy hour from 2pm - 6pm on Thursdays and Sundays. BBQ Lunch on Saturdays. Across from Crazy Canucks, open daily from 12 - 12.

**COCO LOCO'S SWIM-UP & BEACH BAR** - 1/8th of a mile north of the bridge, directly on the beach! Happy Hour daily from 4-6pm. Great music and the best bartender! *The new*

*owners are doing it up right!* Call 226-2910.

**BAYSIDE BAR** - Great drinks and awesome location on the water south of Tropic Cargo. Friday Night Movies - kids watch while you enjoy drinks! Happy Hour: \$3.50 beer and \$15 pitcher beers. Take the stairs to our third floor Bayside Restaurant. Enjoy the amazing view of San Pedro while dining in style! Call for Reservations: 226-2147.

*Blue Lotus*  
LUXURY DINING

Reservations: (501) 610-BLUE (2583)

Delight yourself with our Indian cuisine at San Pedro's newest water-top restaurant.

Complimentary water taxi service, located at the Fisherman's Pier at the end of Buccaneer St.

The best view of San Pedro, it's spectacular at night!