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HAPPY EASTER

Gulfstream Hotel Now Happening

On March 26 the Gulfstream Hotel officially changed ownership from CDS International Holdings, Inc. to Restoration St Louis' Amrit and Amy Gill.

"We can confirm that we are now in full control of the Gulfstream moving forward" Amrit Gill said. "Demolition and abatement had been prefunded so that we could move the project forward late last year but we were still ironing out the details of the full financing over the last few months. It's a huge enterprise to merge multiple lenders into one project. We would like to honor CDS, our lead lender, and Bill Milmo for making this project happen as well as our partners: The Lake Worth Beach CRA, Sherwin Williams - our historic tax credit lender, Pace Equity for our Green building lending, the Bank of Missouri for our bridge lending 'all the way in Florida'. We also want to thank our Marriott team for their kind-

ness and perseverance these last few years—get your Bonvoy Membership now!

"We have known all along that we carry many of the hopes and memories of the people of Lake Worth Beach. We have persevered through this over four years with one thing in mind and that is to try to live up to the faith that you put in us to restore your beloved hotel. We hope to be worthy of all of you who stood up for us in all of this. There is truly no community like L-Dub!" said the Gills. RSL will be finishing the demo over the next few weeks and will be proceeding with full construction momentarily. We are so excited to work with the city to get this to reality next year. Please be patient with us as we get this going - we know this is more than a hotel to you—and please feel free to follow along on our Gulfstream Hotel Facebook page. "Gulfstream Hotel Now" is truly happening.



Education Foundation of PBC Announces Two New Board Members

BOYNTON BEACH – The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County, which serves as a nexus between the county's public schools, the private sector and the community, has announced that Ruth Guerra and Erica Whitfield have joined its Board of Directors during the Foundation's 40th anniversary year.

"The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County is excited to announce two new Board members," said James Gavrilos, President and CEO of the Education Foundation. "Guerra is an innovative self-starter with nearly 15 years of experience in communications, media affairs, government relations and public policy. Whitfield has always had a passion for the community and the health, achievement and success of children. Their wealth of experience and passion for the success of our future leaders will be invaluable to our organization's mission as we enter this milestone year."

Guerra is currently part of Amazon's public policy team where she leads economic policy in Canada and Latin America. Throughout her professional career, she has advised policymakers in the United States Congress and executives at Fortune 100 companies on various policy issues and high-stake matters,

demonstrating skills in crafting messaging, managing crisis communications and building winning campaigns. Guerra is a bilingual spokesperson with experience on TV and radio, including MSNBC, FOX News, CNN and Univision. She graduated from Texas Christian University as an honors student with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and a minor in Business. She lives in Palm Beach Gardens with her husband and two children.

Whitfield is a District 4 School Board Member for the School District of Palm Beach County. Prior to her service on the School Board, Whitfield worked at the Palm Beach County Health Department and the School District of Palm Beach County serving as the project coordinator for the Robert Wood Johnson "Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities" grant and a wellness coordinator for the School Food Service department. For the past several years, she has served as the Chair of the United Way's Childhood Hunger Action Committee, Childhood Subcommittee and implemented backpack and food pantry programs throughout the District. She also served on the Board and Executive Committee of the Early Learning Coalition. Whitfield currently serves on the American Heart Association

of Palm Beach County Market Board, the PBC Homeless Advisory Board, the Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards, Pine Jog Board of Directors and is a member of Leadership Florida, Leadership Palm Beach County and the Forum Club of the Palm Beaches. She attended the University of Florida where she received a Bachelor of Health Science degree and went on to earn a Master of Public Health degree from Emory University. Whitfield lives in Lake Worth Beach with her husband and two children.

The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County, currently celebrating its 40th anniversary, was founded in 1984. The Foundation awards grants, supports innovative programs and scholarships, and provides necessary school supplies and resources from Red Apple Supplies, the Foundation's signature program. The Education Foundation operates over 100 programs which close achievement gaps in learning, prepare students for post-secondary success and create positive, measurable change for over 100,000 students.

For more information on the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County or to make a donation, visit online at educationfoundationpbc.org or call 561-738-2931

Lythgoe Sworn In for 2nd Term Police Explorers Honored



Town Attorney Max Lohman administers the Oath of Office to Mayor Karen Lythgoe, elected for second term in office.



Lantana Police Department Explorers were honored at the Town Council Meeting. These three Explorers will be graduating High School this year and enlisting in the United States Military. Pictured (l. to r.) Police Chief Scheller, Officer Loc, Officer Pearson, Explorer Sgt. Paola Hernandez, Explorer Shire Lopez-Vazquez, Explorer Lt. David Garcia, and Commander Mitchell.