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Models with Raul Meigoza at the Luca Luca Fashion Show



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label, **Bullets 4 Peace**, a celebrity-favorite, will be worn by models otherwise clad in body paint. Confirmed guests include: Lou Gossett Jr., Academy Award-winning actor; Ed Weinberger, Emmy Award-winning screenwriter and television producer; Ángel Salazar, actor and comedian; Romero Britto, internationally renowned neo-pop artist; Carlos Navarro, neo-pop artist; Barbara Palacios, Miss Universe 1986; Steven Bauer, actor; Cindy Taylor, model, actress and television host; Willy Chirino, singer-songwriter and his wife, Lissette Álvarez. A bevy of athletes will also be part of the celebration, including: Sammy Sosa, baseball great; Clinton Portis, player for the Washington Redskins, Alonzo Mourning, former Heat star; Sinorice Moss, of the NY Giants; Reggie Wayne, of the Indianapolis Colts; Andre Johnson of the Houston Texans; Ed Reed of the Baltimore Ravens; Mark Randazzo, former boxing heavyweight; and O.J. McDuffie, former NFL player. General admission tickets cost \$40.00 and VIP tickets cost \$100.00. For more info, go to: [www.tanaman89.com](http://www.tanaman89.com).

**BETTY BANGS POOL FUN**

Solé on the ocean officially launches its weekend pool series this Saturday, May 30 from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. with a Betty Bangs fashion show, featuring designs by Beth Gerharts, Bacardi drink specials, gourmet grill bites and live tunes by The Hep Cat Boo Daddies!

**A NIGHT IN HAVANA**

On Saturday night, May 30, the Mercy Hospital Foundation will host its sixth annual Havana Nights Casino event, at the Grove Isle Hotel & Spa. Sponsored by John Hancock Financial Network, the 1950's Havana-style event, promises guests a night reminiscent of an evening at the famed Tropicana nightclub, in, you guessed it, Havana. Partygoers will be able to try their luck at casino games such as roulette, black jack, craps and poker, all while enjoying a night of dancing, dining and prizes. For more information, please contact **Ady Arrieta** at Mercy Foundation at [aarrieta@mercy-miami.org](mailto:aarrieta@mercy-miami.org) or by phone at 305-285-2711.

**WEBSTER GETS ITS PERMANENT ADDRESS**

The highly-anticipated opening of the fashion-forward Webster boutique is finally here. The chic shop, a favorite of **Martha Stewart** and **Brooke Shields**, has been in its temporary location for a little over a year. Owners, **Laure Hériard Dubreuil**, **Frederic Dechnik** and **Milan Vukmirovic** are opening the store's permanent doors, located at 1220 Collins Avenue, this Monday June 1st with a private soiree hosted by **Barbara Becker**, **Susanne Birbragher**, **Christina Getty-Maercks**, **Monica Kalpakian**, **Norma Quintero**, **Michelle Rubell** and **Lydia Prio Touzet**. Influential jewelry designer, **Solange Azagury-Partridge**, will be the guest of honor, showing off her pieces, which will be sold

at the 20,000 square foot luxury multi-brand fashion boutique. **Caviar Kaspia**, the first US outpost of the renowned Parisian institution, which is located on the ground floor of The Webster, will provide the bites for the grand opening. Cocktails will be provided by Grey Goose Vodka.

**CELEBRITY SIGHTINGS:**

Former **Celebrity Apprentice** contender and basketball star **Dennis Rodman** was quite subdued at **Crobar's** new hotspot **Exit 66** in Fort Lauderdale this weekend. Rodman sported a simple black t-shirt and jeans and hung out with a couple of friends, who polished off half a bottle of Jagermeister. He spent half the night with a blonde atop his lap in the club's VIP section, took a tour and later took over one of the cabanas sur-

rounding the venue's Chiki Tiki pool until 2:30 a.m. Fortunately, Rodman actually paid his bill prior to leaving.

Petit player, **Alan Iverson**, enjoyed himself poolside at the **Shore Club** sipping Leblon during Memorial Day Weekend. Earlier in the week, the **Kardashian sisters**, **Kim**, **Khloe** and **Kourtney** opened up their store, **Dash**, and made appearances at the requisite launch parties at the **Clevelander** and **LIV**. **Eva Longoria** and husband, **Tony Parker** were spotted house-hunting on **Dilido Island** not too long ago. Yankee turned **Dodger**, **Joe Torre**, recently dined at **Il Mulino** at **Acqualina Resort & Spa**.

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