

'The List' of Pensacola restaurants

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Congratulations to the six Pensacola-area restaurants that appeared on "The List."

Atlas Oyster House, The Fish House, The Grand Marlin, Jackson's Steakhouse, McGuire's Irish Pub and the Melting Pot appear in the cover feature on the Aug. 31 issue of Wine Spectator magazine — "The List" — as winners of the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence for their wine programs in 2011.

Restaurants that win this award, per Wine Spectator, "offer a well-chosen selection of quality producers, along with a thematic match to the menu in both price and style. Typically, these lists offer at least 100 selections."

All except Melting Pot also were cited for their inexpensive pricing by the magazine's standards.

Restaurants within a close drive of Pensacola that made the list include Cobalt the Restaurant, Cosmo's Restaurant & Bar and Villaggio Grille in Orange Beach, Ala.; Cuvée Bistro in Destin; and the Sunset Cork Room in Gulf Shores, Ala.

I was disappointed to see Daylight Donuts disappear from U.S. 29. But thankfully, the

donut shop isn't gone. The locally owned shop has made the move to the westside, and is now open for business in the landmark former home of Circle Donuts, at 1315 New Warrington Road.

Stop in for a tasty treat and check out the new menu items that have just been added. All donuts and pastries are hand-made on the premises — fresh, never frozen. That means daily quantities are limited, so you'll want to get there early to make sure your favorites are in stock. Or you can even custom order your favorites — just call ahead at least a day in advance.

Details: 453-6200, or visit www.daylightdonutspensacola.com.

Tickets are available now for the Pensacola Museum of Art's most delicious fundraiser of the year.

The sixth annual Suite Soirée is set for 6 p. m. Sept. 22 at the museum, 407 S. Jefferson St. The event combines fine dining with fine art, as Pensacola's top

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chefs prepare a five course meal paired with perfect wines and presented in the Henderson Thornton and Kubelman Family galleries, where diners will be surrounded by the works of Spanish modernist pioneer Joan Miró. The chefs for the event will be coordinated by David Penniman of Classic City Catering; complemented by wines selected by Shelby Daniels of Artesana Fine Wines.

Tickets are \$150, and proceeds will benefit the museum's artistic and educational programming.

For tickets or more information, call 432-6247, or visit www.pensacolamuseumofart.com.

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