



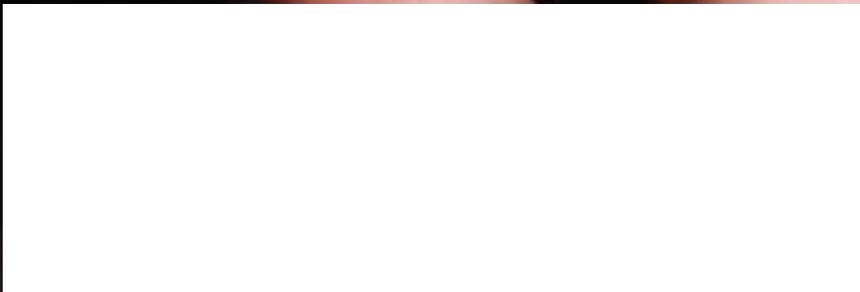
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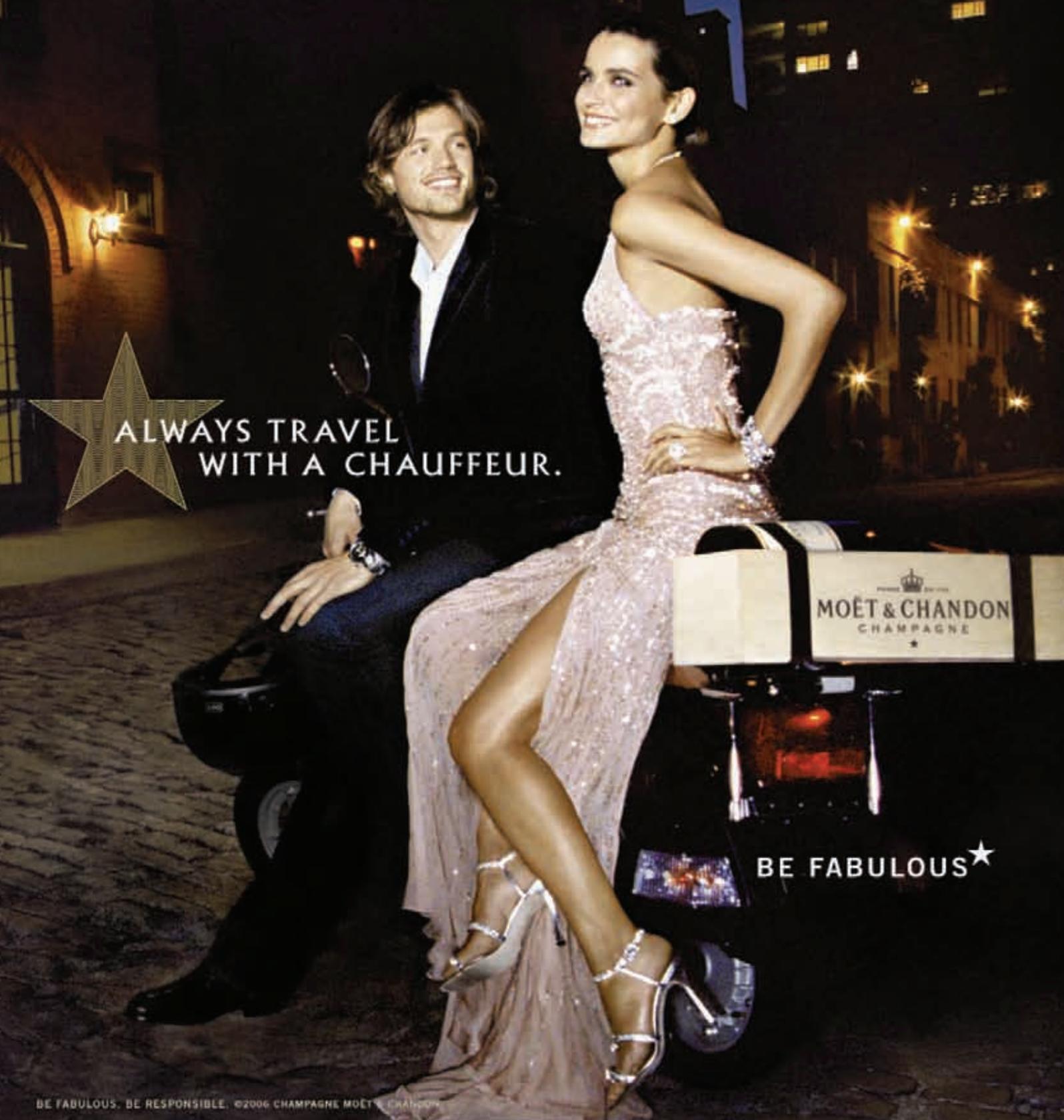
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Roopan and Anna Melonud (Miss Ohio USA) at the Nelson Lamborghini event at BoMA.

BIG SUMMER

Arts Festival, Jazz & Rib Fest and just summer in the city is hard to beat. As the Short North keeps growing, a beautiful urban oasis of dining and entertainment expands. Recently, Wes Wolfe, Michael Casey, David Rieser, and I had the pleasure of experiencing the opening night of Marcella's, the new Cameron Mitchell concept in the Yukon building in the Short North. If you haven't checked it out yet, I highly recommend it.

This summer, *C The Columbus Magazine* is going to kick off with even more events and promotions for our readers. Starting off with the

opening of Chris Corso and Mike Gallichio's Park Street Patio in the Arena District. Park Street Patio will feature live music with a relaxed atmosphere. Then in August look for more of our Red Box Parties and happy hours popping up all over the city.

I wanted to give a special thanks to Greg Nelson at Nelson Lamborghini for bringing down his beautiful cars to the *STAR 41* party at the Renaissance Hotel.

Lets get the summer started,

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The 2nd annual *Jack Roth 5K Rock'n'Run/Walk*, took place on Sunday, June 3rd, 2007. The run/walk began and ended at Roth's alma mater, Bexley High School in Bexley, Ohio. My good friend Maren Roth and her family started this event to benefit the James Cancer Hospital (www.jamesline.com). Her father Jack Roth battled lung cancer, the most devastating of all malignancies, that accounts for more American deaths than breast cancer, colon cancer and prostate cancer combined.

For more information on how to get involved, please email Maren Roth at mkroth710@yahoo.com.



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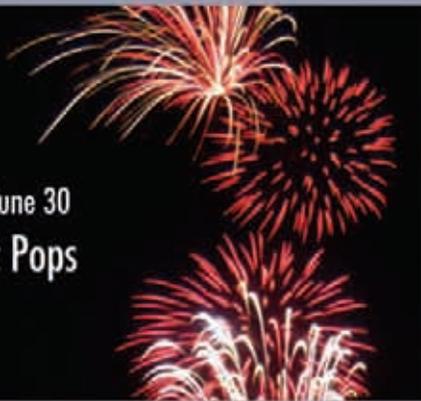
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from the editor
Homesteady

Houses are bought. Homes, on the other hand, are made. They are the culmination of living dreams, wishes, wants, needs and visions blending together. At best, a home can provide an inspiring environment fit to nurture family, the most valuable key to all human life.

Upon entering a home, one is met with undeniable, omnipresent warmth. Conversations are genuine and natural, and as happiness heightens one's senses, one finds oneself appreciating food, music, humor and company more than one normally does. On the contrary, upon entering any space that is void of emotional history and ownership, one is met with far less inspiration.

Similarly, our cities are also our homes. Without care, attention and emotional investment, they, too, will remain sterile and lifeless. The communities in which we live should be recognized as our extended families. They should be treated with the same appreciation and respect we would offer to any kin. As a new season approaches, we need not only open our doors and windows, but our heart as well to our neighbors.

June is our *Home & Leisure* issue. Inside you'll find one wicked exclusive interview with Reynoldsburg native and HGTV's *Hidden Potential* star Brandie Malay. Our Suitlesses this month cover all things "real" – from a major real estate developer to a fab realtor team to a man who keeps things true by following an unusual passion. Adding to the leisure portion of this issue, we've compiled some of the best getaway spots in the state for you to use as your go-to travel guide for summer. And, as always, our Final Word comes from a local hitter. This month, we play mental tennis with the owner of Foxfire Golf Club and Global Living, Ray Graves.

So kick up your legs, grab a comfort drink, sit back, cheers your neighbor and enjoy.

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"REALTOR TV"

Reynoldsburg native Brandie Malay wears a lot of hats. She's host of HGTV's *Hidden Potential* and the featured realtor on the channel's *Designed to Sell* as well as a successful Chicago realtor. We caught up her to find out her property tricks of the trade and more.

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He may be considered the King of Leisure as owner of Foxfire Golf Club, Global Living and head of several other ventures, but Ray Graves is probably one of the hardest working people you will ever meet. He's got this month's Final Word.

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Home and leisure – two terms that go hand-in-hand with our picks this month. From a downtown developer to the dynamic duo of downtown realtors to the hospitality master; flip the pages to meet them yourself.

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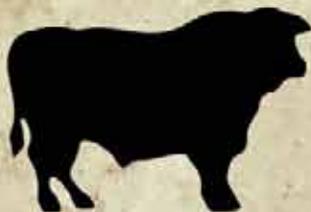
Ken Snyder has no trouble getting noticed. How could ya when you're rollin' in a key lime green Lamborghini? His whip is so sweet it'll give you a toothache.

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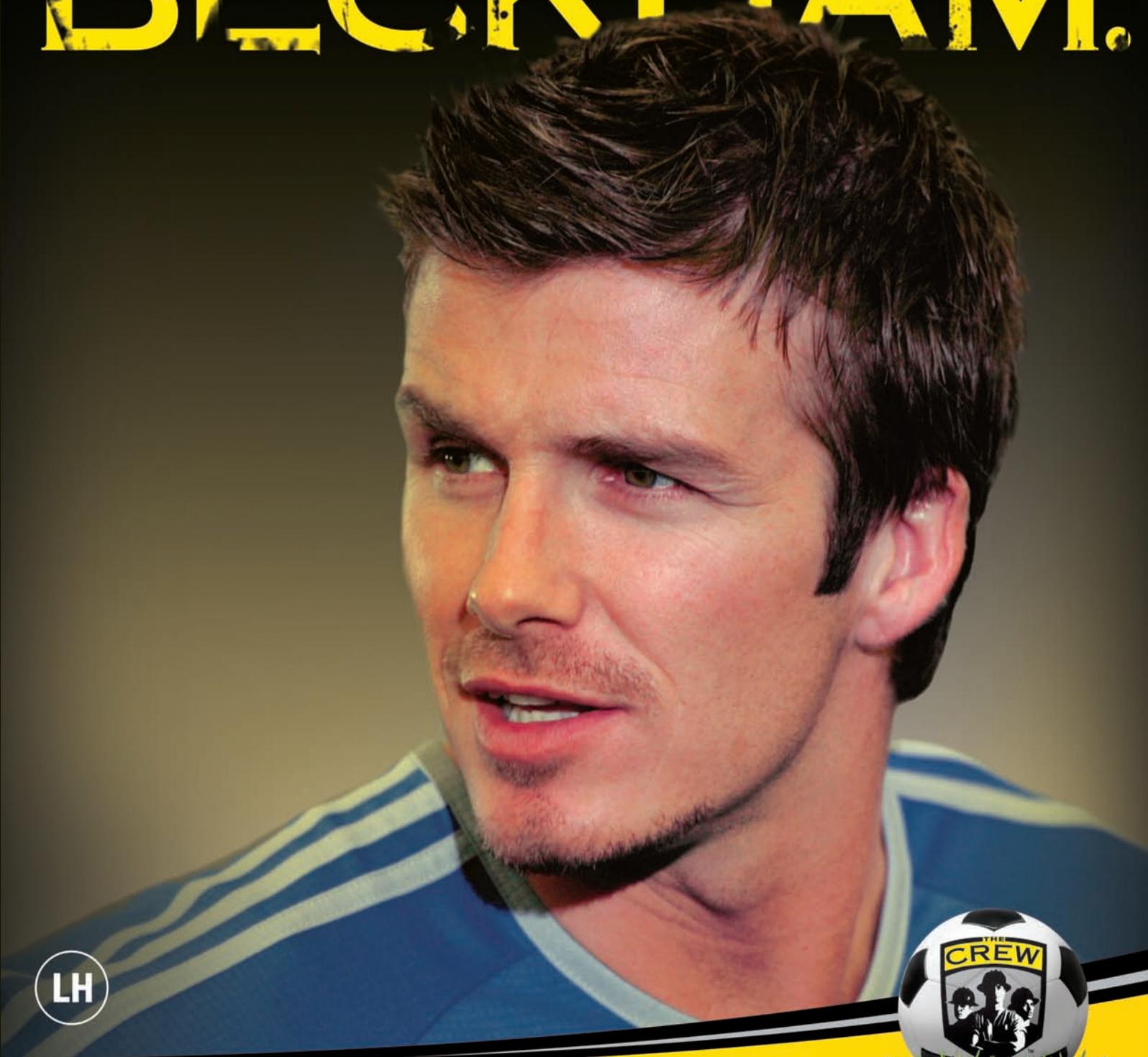


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Family Ties

Alan Howe

Story by Dustin Smith
Photography by Eric Wagner

Perched atop Derby Hill at Big Run Park, the hearts of children flutter in anticipation as they stare down the long slope. The racing competition can lead to a shot at the world championships and the coveted Gold Jacket is up for grabs, along with trophies and scholarships. But, to Alan Howe, Soap Box Derby is not about the material rewards; it's about forging quality moments with your family that will last a lifetime. "It's all about doing something special for people," remembers Howe. "The way I was brought up, family time was a lot more prevalent than it is today."

He knows a thing or two about the value of providing quality time. Howe's the General Manager and Regional Director of the Hilton at Easton and President of the Ohio Hotel Lodging Association. "People who come here all have a different journey that they're on," he says. "We deal with very personal services, and it's a very big responsibility to make sure people are safe, but it's very rewarding."

Embedded in the essence of hospitality, safety and family, Howe makes an ideal fit as President of the Soap Box Derby Association. He's also the Derby Director of Columbus races, Rally Commissioner of the international organization that oversees between 600-900 races a year, and sits on the board of directors as part of the rule governing body.

Howe's next ambition is to get involved with Super Kids, which allows mentally and physically challenged kids the opportunity to partake in these events. "I've been to Super Kids races before and they are fun," he confirms. "I just see the look on the kids' faces when they go down the hill and the excitement there... It's just very special."

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James Meyer and Stephen Dial

Story by Kristen Foley
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That 50/50 seems to go a long way, considering in 2006 alone the team, which includes three buyer’s agents, an office manager and receptionist, closed over 113 transactions with 26 million dollars in sales and remains in the top 5% for production within Real Living.

As successful as the powerful duo has been, they are constantly watching the market and realize that their success not only lies in the hands of the buyer, but also in those who run the city and ultimately design downtown. “Doing light changes, making streets more pedestrian, extending streets all the way down to the river...the full Scioto Mile project will help with that,” says Dial. “The more density you get and the more people you get living downtown, the more important those things come into play.”

As the city evolves, the team of Meyer & Dial will hold fort in their Short North HER Real Living offices and continue to serve a multitude of clients including Brewer’s Gate, Rich Street Walk, The Lofts at 106, 225 N. Fourth, Victorian Gate and Fenway Pines, among others.

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Defining Cool

Rajesh Lahoti

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Individuality. It's what makes Russell Simmons "Def", Ben & Jerry "Cool" and Trump "The" Donald. As CIO of Roy G Biv (Havana Bar, Axis Nightclub, Union Station) and real estate developer for Arms Properties (Dakota, Parke), it's what makes Rajesh Lahoti an entrepreneurial guru of the Short North and Victorian Village.

"Our biggest challenge is to make sure that we pick the next project properly to be able to put our thumbprint on it and make it our own," says Lahoti. "We don't want to lose our identity. Staying on the edge and staying boutique while you're growing keeps it fresh."

After earning a degree from GMI/Kettering University and traveling the globe with a consulting company, Lahoti decided he needed to work for himself because he felt the corporate world promoted too slowly. At 25, he opened his first restaurant and hasn't looked back.

"I've never thought, 'if I fail,'" he says. "I've never hedged. I've always looked forward." These days, along with his partners (Ray-

mond Brown, Michael Council and Wilbur Ischie), Lahoti refines Columbus culture, revitalizes urban sophistication and actively brings a bank of ideas to fruition through the integration of art and design.

"I don't think that a space can define success," he says. "I think it's about the right concept at the right time. It doesn't matter what industry it is. I think what we do isn't necessarily restaurants and real estate, but creating fun design concepts. And we put them out to the public so they can enjoy them."

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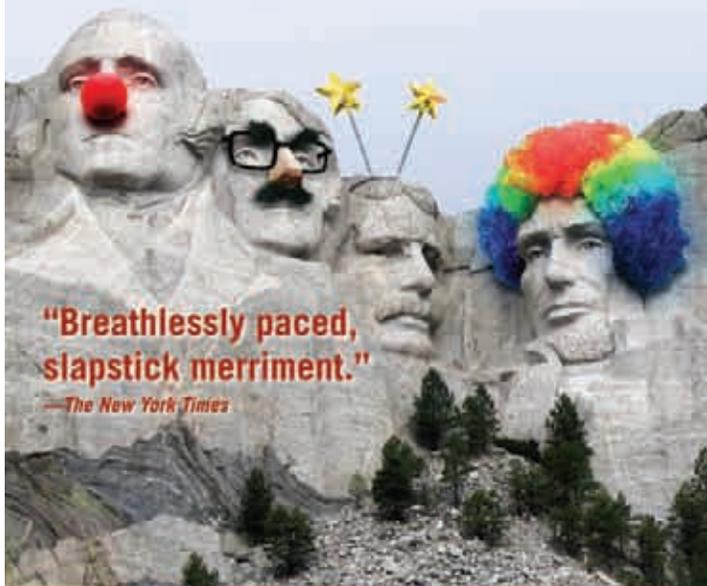
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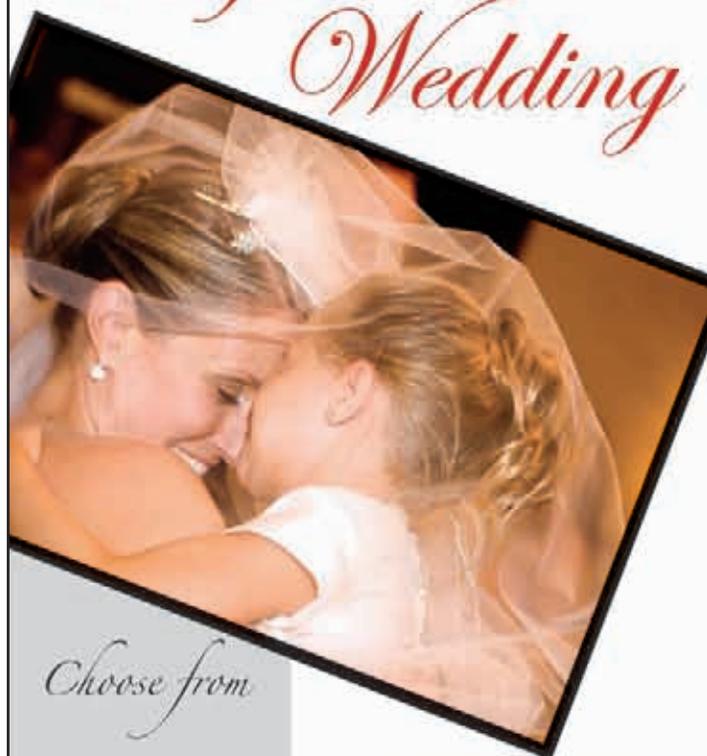


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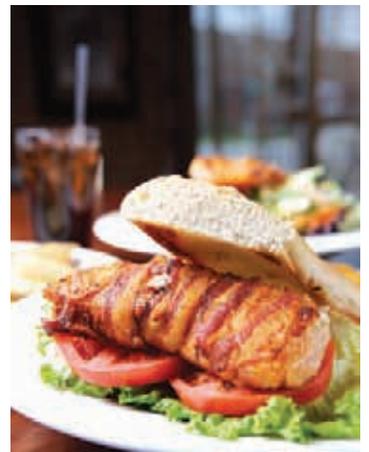


Pastitsio (\$8.99) from My Big Fat Greek Cousina

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The Grilled Salmon BLT (\$7.99) from EJ's Canyon Cafe

Columbus Arts Festival

Art Events you have to hit this month



You know summer has finally arrived when the Columbus Arts Festival kicks off. Known as a prominent welcome-to-summer event in the city, as well as one the premier festivals in the country, the Columbus Arts Festival remains an essential favorite for all ages.

Pairing over 270 of the finest artists and craftspeople from around the world with a medley of continuous entertainment, this year's festival promises to be one of the best yet. Attendees can peruse the streets lining the riverfront for various art forms such as woodworking, painting, photography, jewelry and leather goods, as well as partake in several art activity areas where families can dive in and create their own works of art.

If you want to space out your art buying and

creating, live entertainment is also one of the highlights of the Columbus Arts Festival. During the four days, over seventy-five live acts on the Bicentennial and Broad Street stages fill the air with a variety of continuous music from Reggae to Rock, Country, Funk and Blues. The Columbus Jazz Orchestra will return on Friday, June 8 for another long-awaited, spectacular performance. As if art and music weren't enough, the streets will be lined with various traditional fair finds (bring on the funnel cakes!), as well as creative cuisine from some of Columbus' favorite restaurants, including Schmidt's, Bucca de Beppo, Old Bag of Nails and City Barbeque. The Columbus Arts Festival will run June 7-10, 2007, on the downtown Columbus riverfront.

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The Red Oak Salad (\$7.95) from The Worthington Inn



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Getting' Easy

The Columbus Gay Men's Chorus celebrates its 17th year with a musically divine line-up, including their newest production, *The Big Easy*, running June 22-23 at Capitol Theatre in The Vern Riffe Center. Mixing together Bourbon Street, Jazz, Blues, Mardi Gras and a little voodoo, CGMC promises that "What happens at this concert, stays at this concert!"



True Colors

This is an event that not only supports the Human Rights Campaign, but also offers over five hours of continuous music and inspiration from such phenomenal artists as Cyndi Lauper, Erasure, Debbie Harry, The Dresden Dolls, The Gossip and The Misshapes. Hosted by Margaret Cho, the inaugural True Colors tour makes a stop at the Value City Arena on June 13th.

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Frosty Tsingtao and Singapore Noodle (\$6.50) from Rice Bowl

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Virginian Half-Shell Oysters (\$1.25 each) from Windward Passage

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As the real estate expert on HGTV's *Designed to Sell* (Chicago Edition) and the host of HGTV's *Hidden Potential*, one of the top-rated shows on the channel, Brandie Malay has managed to transform an already successful Chicago real estate career with @Properties into a thriving television career. In addition to her regular spots on HGTV, she's appeared as an expert on *The Today Show*, *CNN* and *Good Morning America*, always with the goal of ensuring home buyers and real estate investors are not only savvy with their purchasing power, but don't fall into a possible money pit in the process.

Somehow, between her regular jet-setting trips from Chicago to New York, *C Magazine* managed to catch up with the multi-talented Malay during one of her rare downtimes. We found out that this Columbus native and Reynoldsburg High School graduate may have an address in another C-Town, but she's still got her eye on her hometown's "Hidden Potential".

C Magazine: What specifically drew you to a career in real estate?

Brandie Malay: When I was a kid, my parents would go to open houses on the weekends for fun and take me with them to see how "other people lived". I guess I didn't realize it, but that's where the real estate seeds were planted! I've always been fascinated by real estate and I am a people person, so it seemed to make sense.

C Magazine: What memories do you have of your first listing as well as your first sale?

Malay: I was JUST talking about this the other day....my first listing was a single family home a few doors down from where I lived at the time. It was a home that had been re-habbed and was cute; however, it was over-priced and I didn't know better at the time. It had a spiral staircase going to the lower level which was the only way to access that part of the house. It was the kiss of death. Then when buyers did get downstairs, there was a ferret and a crow waiting for them. No joke! I tried so hard to sell that listing. When they were ready to price their home correctly, they gave the listing to another agent who sold it in a day. I was crushed! But, my first sale was a two-unit apartment building that was also on the same street. I had no idea what I was doing because my company at the time didn't have a training program. I felt like I had been thrown to the wolves, but fortunately the agent on the selling side was compassionate and helped me through the process as well as some people I worked with.

C Magazine: You started your career out in California, so what made you choose to move to the Chicago market?

Malay: I worked for an upstart company that outsourced construction loans for high-end custom built homes and managed them. I learned a ton about home construction and the building process. That being said, this company was bought out by another company in Denver, Colorado. At the time, I didn't have the desire to stay in Denver, even though my dad thought it was the biggest mistake ever, and headed back to California. However, after September 11th, it was a personal wake-up call for me and knew I wanted to get back to my Midwestern roots. I still wanted to be in a big city, so I chose Chicago. It is such a fantastic city, so I knew I couldn't go wrong.

C Magazine: How does a new agent in a new city succeed?

Malay: Hard work, hard work and more hard work. I would start at the crack of dawn and be in the office until after midnight day after day. I chased every lead no matter how big or small. Boy, could I tell you some stories! Unfortunately, so many people get into this business thinking that they are going to make a quick buck. Do deals sometimes fall in my lap? Sure. Is that the norm? No. I earn every single penny I make. This is a 24/7 job no matter what. I've cleaned up after clients' dogs. I've gone to clients homes to turn off curling irons that were left on. I've made beds and cleaned up dirty clothes. I've been through clients' divorces. I do a lot of hand holding. If you can't handle that side of the business, this is not the place to be.

C Magazine: Is every sale like the first time?

Malay: (laughs) No. Every deal is different every time. That's what's great about my job! Even now, I still learn something new almost every single day.

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C Magazine: How did you get involved with HGTV?
Malay: I received a phone call out of the blue about a year and a half ago. The producers said they had seen my picture and resume on the internet. They wanted to know if I had any interest in auditioning for *Designed to Sell* and, of course, I said yes! It was basically a cattle call, and I honestly thought I was going in to be one of the agents who bring their clients in at the end of the show. I didn't realize it was for the realtor at the beginning who offers their advice! After a handful of auditions, I did a mock show that was taped and sent to the producers in L.A. Viola, I was chosen.

C Magazine: How did your appearances on the *Today Show* and *CNN* first occur?

Malay: One of the producers of *Designed to Sell* used to work for the *Today Show*. They were looking to do a piece on people who have moved from the West Coast to the Midwest. He knew that was the case with me and thought it would be an interesting twist since I was a realtor. They came to my office and I did a small interview talking about my move and why people do it and how the market comes into play. From that, they continued to ask me to do pieces. They then started flying me out to do live segments with Matt Lauer, Lester Holt and the rest of anchors. *CNN* came from me doing the *Today Show*. Kind of a snowball effect!

C Magazine: Have you seen an increase in your business because of this?

Malay: Honestly, no, but I do think it does bring more credibility to my business. I don't want my clients to think that I don't have time for them now because I do television. I definitely have balance between the two [selling real estate and doing television] and that is important to me.

C Magazine: How do you balance being a realtor with being a "TV celebrity"?

Malay: (laughs) I wouldn't use the word celebrity. It is tough. I do work some ridiculous hours but I also have a business partner at my real estate company and he is fantastic. We work extremely well together. I feel extremely blessed that I am in this situation. It's something I've wanted to do my whole life.

C Magazine: What are some of your suggestions for buying the various types of real estate—residential, investment and commercial?

Malay: First and foremost, speak to a lender. Find out exactly what your buying power is currently. Banks and mortgage brokers are no longer giving out loans to anyone with a pulse. Criteria are tighter, interest rates have risen and what you thought you may have been able to afford could have changed. I know that I am a realtor, but I can honestly say choosing to work with a realtor who has been in the business with a good background can make all the difference in the world when buying/selling real estate. Don't fool yourself that you will save commission when you are the buyer. Many times we have the inside track on properties that are not yet on the market. Also, many more buyers are looking on line first, but what they don't realize is that many of the sites they are

browsing are out of date. If you align yourself with a professional realtor, many of them can set you up on a computer program that will send you listings that meet your criteria on a daily basis. These listings are what I like to call "real time listings". They are the same listings that we as realtors are able to see on the Multiple Listing Service. Also, realtors who specialize in investment properties can truly help a buyer out in terms of knowing what makes sense financially and what doesn't. Again, many times we will obtain first-hand information before it goes public, which is a great opportunity for investors, especially on conversions or new construction. You want to get in on the ground floor before the developer raises prices. I just went through this! I told a handful of my clients of a project that was going to be coming on the market and not only did I make a purchase, many others did as well. Pricing went up \$10,000 the following week! But as a side note, I don't work in commercial, I refer that business out.

C Magazine: What are the tricks for a new agent in how to get noticed in a flooded market?

Malay: Becoming an agent is unfortunately not that difficult; however, becoming a great agent and staying one is! There really are no tricks other than working hard and keeping your word. Following through on things in this business is huge. Agents these days have to be tech savvy. Work on your marketing and target a specific area. Knock on doors and tell every single person you know that you sell real estate. Organization and time management skills are critical as well. And remember, all you have in this business is your reputation, so make sure it is a good one!

C Magazine: Are there certain things people should know about the current state of the market before deciding to buy or sell?

Malay: Yes. First and foremost, the real estate market is cyclical. It goes up, it goes down, similar to the stock market. This is an investment and there is always some level of risk; however, I do think it is still the best investment someone can make.

C Magazine: What real estate trend would you like to see continue? What would you like to see stop?

Malay: I'd like to see more builders be environmentally friendly and build more "green" homes and condos. It is a trend that is gaining momentum and I'd like to see continue. A trend I'd like to see stop are a few different things. One being the alarmist stance the press has taken on the state of the real estate market. The media is acting like every single home owner is in financial dire straights. The market is in the process of correcting itself throughout the country. Another trend I'd like to see stop are discount real estate brokerages. There is a reason that 75% of people who do "For Sale by Owner" end up listing with a full-service brokerage firm. It is a full-time job. Not all buyers can view your place on the evenings and weekends. Many buyers also don't want to come into direct contact with the sellers. It is a complicated process that holds many facets of responsibility and liability.

The second thing is unrealistic expectations held by sellers. Sellers need to understand that buyers set



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the market, not them. You can price your house at what ever you want, but it doesn't mean buyers are willing to pay it. There is a saying in the business "Pigs get fed, hogs get slaughtered" and it is so true. Many sellers think they are going to make a killing on their home and, unfortunately, those days are behind us. Hopefully, we will see them again. The best thing sellers can do for themselves is to price their home properly right out of the gate.

C Magazine: Everyone says there are things they notice on a person the first time they meet them, what do you notice about a home or a property?

Malay: First, obviously, is the curb appeal. I've been in the business long enough to know though that you can't judge a book by its cover, so once I'm inside, I look at what kind of condition it is in. Is it clean? Have they kept up the maintenance on the property?

C Magazine: How would you describe your dream home?

Malay: Funny...I would describe my own home. My husband and I have a 3,800 sq ft one-level condo with a private elevator entrance. We have over 1,600 sq ft of outdoor space and a kitchen to die for. I would, however, like to build the exact same place near Michigan Avenue with killer lake views. Unfortunately, I haven't won the lottery yet, so it may be some time before that happens! I'd also love a place on a vineyard in California wine country.

C Magazine: Even though you don't live in Columbus any longer, have you watched how the Columbus market has changed? What stands out to you the most?

Malay: I'm amazed of the growth that has taken place since I left just over 10 years ago. First of all, I love hockey! Having the Blue Jackets come to Columbus was such a huge thing. I was thrilled to see that happen. It brought that area of downtown to a level of life that Columbus hadn't seen in a long time. Easton was also a huge shot in the arm for Columbus as well. It is one of my favorite places to go when I come to visit. Columbus now has top-notch restaurants, great shopping and a thriving real estate market, which is a great combination for a great city.

C Magazine: Columbus is fast-becoming a condo capital in the downtown area. Since you grew up here and now live in Chicago, what do you think Columbus needs to do to keep those residents downtown?

Malay: Continue to build retail. Bring in the coffee shops; bring in the boutiques and fabulous restaurants. Keep the areas clean and safe and make it a desirable place to live. I had a place in German Village when I graduated from college and I absolutely loved it. I could walk to many restaurants. I worked downtown, so it was a breeze going to work.

C Magazine: What makes a house a home?

Malay: A house is where you keep your belongings...a home is where you keep your heart.

C Magazine: Do you believe in the art of feng shui assists in how a home is perceived by a new buyer?

Malay: I personally have never used feng shui, but I know people who have

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Amid the sounds of laughter and outdoor fun that will fill the air of the Brewery District this summer, one of the main sources of activity will be a place you might not expect. In addition to the eclectic mix of bars, shops and restaurants, the area boasts a new residential address that can truly be described as a masterpiece in the works.

Welcome to Liberty Place Apartments, an immaculate and upscale oasis in the shadow of downtown Columbus. From the built-in bookcases and custom-built wine racks to the cultured-marble vanities and triple-crown molding, Liberty Place has it all. As property manager Jeannette Tannert explains, "This development is so much more than what you can put on paper. There's not an ounce of wasted space!" And as her sunny disposition and lilting Texas accent crescendos into a fast-paced and excited dialogue, it takes nothing more than a quick tour to justify such a drastic change in demeanor. Simply put, Liberty Place is a residence to get excited about. Convenience is king as its residents are just a short walk away from the German Village plus several shops, restaurants and a beautiful new

Kroger grocery store. The complex is also one mile from Schiller Park and, as Jeanette is quick to point out, "just a \$7 cab ride away from Nationwide Arena."

The property's clubhouse sets a tone of luxury for the entire development. While snacking on the daily supply of fresh-baked cookies, guests will undoubtedly be impressed by the marble flooring, contemporary styling and state-of-the-art business center. And although the on-site fitness center may not have the rows upon rows of equipment demanded by fitness purists, it nevertheless has a solid (and brand-spanking new) mix of machines, free weights and cardio equipment. Jeanette also welcomes residents to drop off their dry-cleaning as part of their concierge service and pick it up later in the week.

But perhaps the best asset of the clubhouse is its proximity to the courtyard pool and spa. French doors open to reveal an assortment of colorful flowers, lush plants and shade-giving trees as the sidewalk gently slopes toward the crystal-clear water. And considering urban pools are virtually non-existent in the downtown



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community, the residents of Liberty Place do not take their good fortune for granted. Impromptu group barbecues are the norm as any rise in temperature is a reason to party. In fact, plans are already underway to add a few more grills for resident use.

On the way to the featured unit, it's impossible to ignore the beautiful slate floors on the ground level and the extra-wide hallways throughout the complex. In fact, residents are able to walk around the entire development in a completely enclosed hallway. With respect to interior design, it's immediately apparent that the Cape Cod-inspired design allows Liberty Place to zig where many other downtown residences zag. Authentic New York-style lofts with exposed brick walls and wood-beamed ceilings have received the lion's share of attention as of late, and so the beachy atmosphere created by the clean lines, neutral colors and dazzling white appliances is a welcome and refreshing alternative.

Prospective residents can expect to find 10-foot ceilings in each unit, which includes bathrooms with ceramic floors, oversized garden tubs and impressive vanity-to-ceiling mirrors. Every unit also has side-

by-side refrigerators with ice and water dispensers, a full-size stacking washer and dryer, wood laminate flooring in classic oak, under-cabinet lighting and a mirrored backsplash. Bedrooms are quite spacious and every unit comes with a ton of closet space. Select units also have custom-trimmed columns, elegant archways, coffered ceilings, 8-foot bay windows and fenced-in private yards.

In an effort to keep the property secure, Liberty Place has a gate attendant on staff every night. The parking garage is also designed so that a resident can park on the same level as his or her apartment. Future plans for the property include a 2nd phase of construction which may dare to build higher than the current three-floor design. As the property expands, additional parking and landscaping will be sure to follow.

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C Magazine: Do you find yourself always answering real estate questions when you meet new people or even from family and friends? If so, how do you deal with it?

Malay: Yes, very much so. All of a sudden, I feel like a doctor or a lawyer. Real estate is THE hot topic these days. Everyone wants my opinion on the next hot area/deal and is the bubble bursting, etc. Honestly, I just smile and answer everyone’s questions. I’m flattered people trust my thoughts and opinions. Things could be a lot worse! And to think my teachers always put on my report card that I tended to be “overly communicative” with my fellow classmates. How ironic!

C Magazine: You’ve accomplished so much already, but what are your plans for the future?

Malay: I want to see the success of *Hidden Potential* to continue and grow. I’d also like to develop some of my own ideas for new programs. Eventually, I’d absolutely love to have my own talk show! Maybe Oprah’s interviewing for successors? As long as I’m able to balance these goals with my health and loved ones, all is good in my life.

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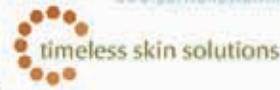
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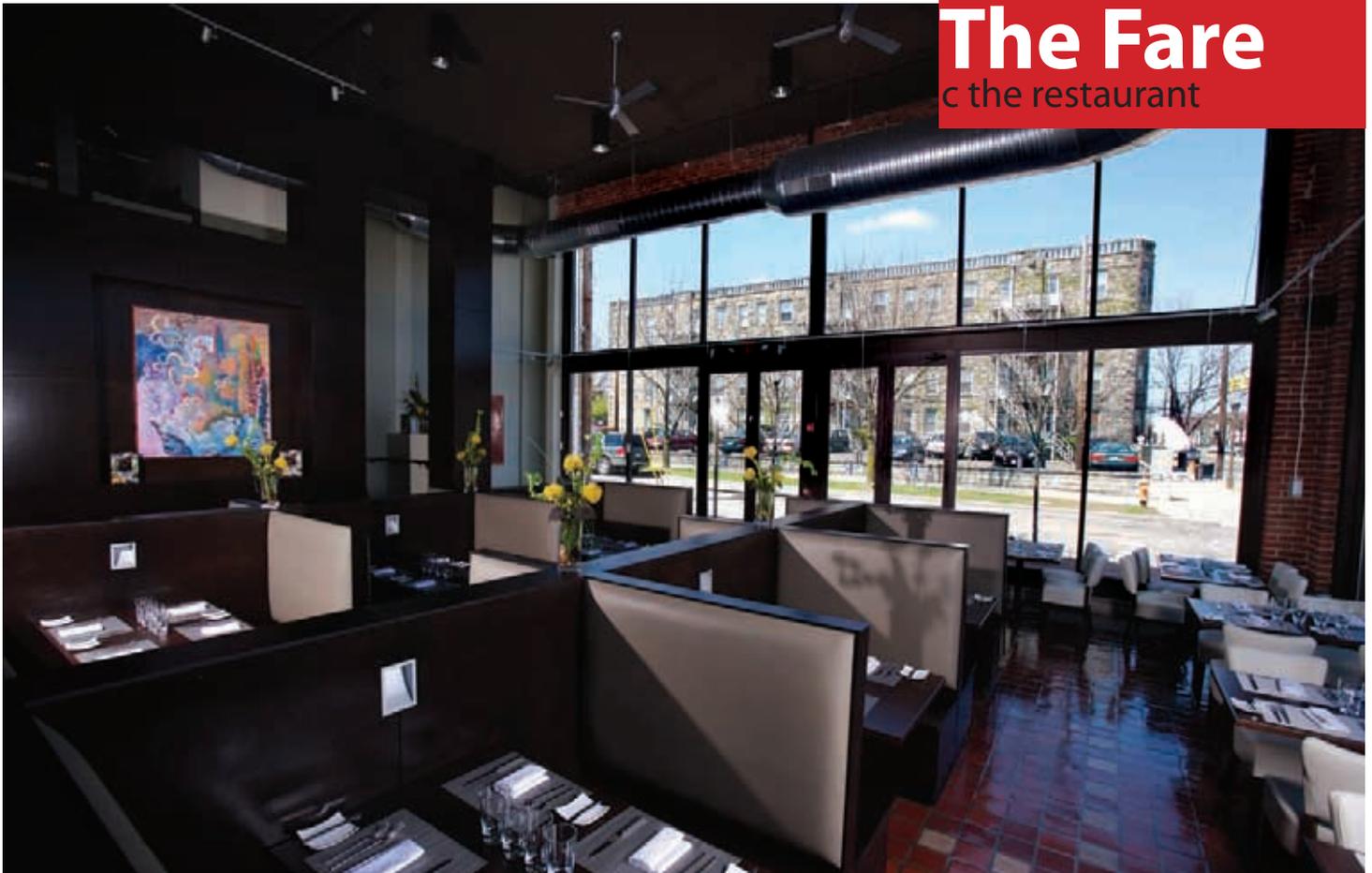
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While waiting for the rest of our party to arrive, we chatted with general manager Raymond Ramos, who happily guided us on a brief tour of this delightfully modern, month-old restaurant. The little things here matter, and it shows. We do this "dining out" thing quite regularly here at C, and it's refreshing to find something unique and not overdone.

Rosendale's boasts a two-story dining room, with two completely different vibes

to set up your night. The upstairs, with a handful of tables over-looking the action below, is more intimate and perfect for a private party. Back on the main dining area, the floor-to-ceiling windows encompass every square foot, giving a great view of the market lights that illuminate High Street, as well as a solid look at the who's who crowd gathering at the bar. To make it easier on you, if you have a party of 2-6, ask for table 61, or, as Sommelier Chris Dillman likes to call it, the Chef's Table.

While enjoying a few cocktails at a very inviting and well-serviced bar, we took notice of the very impressive drink options. Fourteen single malt scotch selections graced one side of the menu, while an array of House Signature drinks peppered the other. Notables include the Sun-Kiss, consisting of Grey Goose Orange, sour, Cointreau and a juicy fresh-cut lime, or, as the ladies seem to like, the Raspberry Bellini, which was carefully crafted by fusing Champagne, raspberries and Chambord into a chocolate-rimmed martini glass. Guys, take note—we could not help but notice the effect this presentation seemed to have.

If everything we describe to you here in the next few moments doesn't take your breath away, you don't have a pulse. Executive Chef Richard Rosendale does not cook...he creates! Upon returning from his culinary studies in northern Italy, Germany and Switzerland, he became the youngest member of Culinary Team USA, and was one of only five chefs who represented the U.S. in the 2004 World Culinary Olympics, anchoring the team that finished number one out of 32 countries around the globe.

Rosendale's Amuse Bouche was a collection of Peekytoe Crab Fritters, done in sesame oil with sidekicks of avocado marble and tomato water gelee. Dillman, the aforementioned Sommelier, formerly of The Refectory, paired this gift with a 2005 Robert Sinsky Pinot Blanc from Los Carneros, California. The two items meshed as well as the team who prepared it.

Since we were doing a tasting menu, their signature 6-onion soup was not on it, but the chef found it imperative that it find a way to make an appearance. Upon the

soups arrival, a syringe full of brandy was placed tableside. When Dillman squeezed the brandy into the soup, angels sung, floodgates opened, and onions breathed. Wow! Talk about a new and exciting touch.

Personal service from the chef is always classy, and when Chef Rosendale brought out the chilled Foie Gras Terrine, you could see his years of experience right there on the plate. The Terrine didn't arrive by itself, for it was pampered by a kumquat sorbet and vacuum poached apples, finished off with a spiced meringue. Not to be outdone, Dillman countered with his own surprise smash hit—the German 2004 Hexamer "Minus 7" Riesling. Again, a spectacular pairing, almost as if it was a tableside game of "whatever you can bring, I can bring better!"

The game was indeed on, and Chef knew he had to bring it. We believe the response was found in the next dish, a Scallop a la Plancha with a twice-cooked Pork Trotter. As the dill herb bubbles laughed with sure victory, the Sommelier fired back with his own secret weapon,

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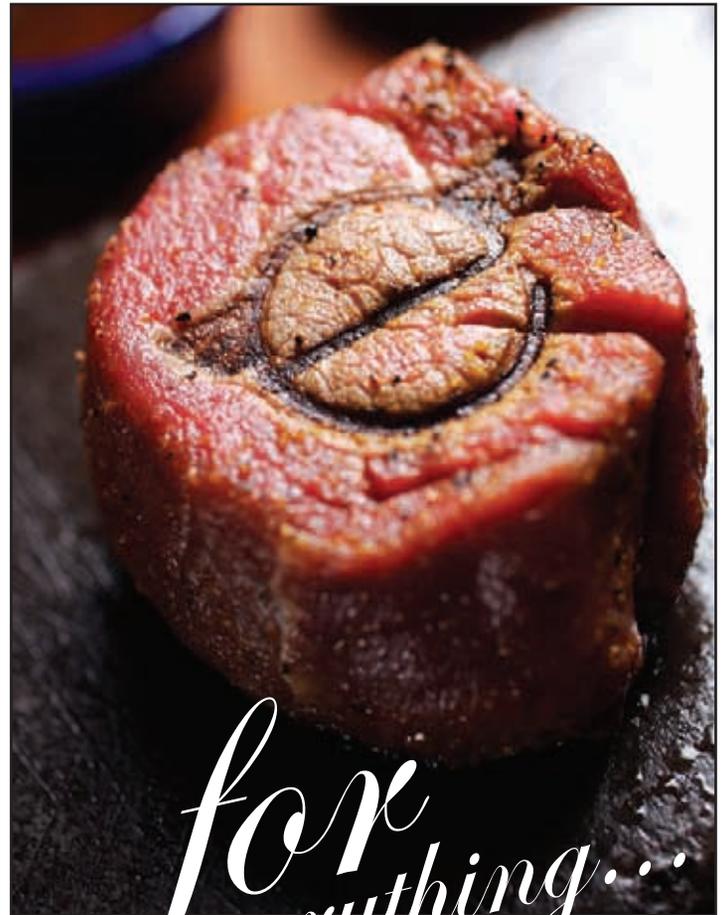
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the 2005 Elk Cove Pinot Noir from Willamette Valley, Oregon. These dishes were incredible by themselves, but together with the wine, you could see the chemistry that Rosendale's has the ability to offer: service and culinary magnificence on a nuclear level.

With the score a deadlock tie between Chef and Sommelier, things were getting interesting in the dining room, and the finale was right around the corner. It came in the form of an Espresso and Black Pepper Dusted Beef Sirloin with flavors of crispy potato, parsnips and licorice fusing your senses. The steak was perfectly seared, and the espresso/pepper combo was a statement all its own. As we enjoyed each bite, we noticed that the

cutlery we were wielding weighed about a pound, giving each bite a well deserved, larger-than-life definition.

As always, we have to pace ourselves to appreciate each and every course, especially dessert

To respectfully pair any wine with this dish, you would have to have a list as global and extensive as Rosendale's. You need choices. Sure they have the usual collection of favorites you can find around

the nicer places in town, but we also found some delicious and affordable options all over the list that reached almost every continent. The delectable sirloin was about to claim absolute victory, when out of the woodwork came the 2001 Havens Bourriquot. A heavenly meritage from Napa Valley that featured sweet scents of tobacco and black fruits, culminating in a super ruby coloring and velvet finish. Gaining a 90 on the Parker Scale, it drank like the best Joseph Phelps Insignia we can ever recall.

As always, we have to pace ourselves to appreciate each and every course, especially dessert. Chocolate cake will never go out of style, and when it's injected with hot chocolate magma and served with an

exotic fruit ragout, it maintains its status as the best thing on the planet. Add a little coconut ice cream to the volcano of chocolate and you can now call it a masterpiece.

When you call Rosendale's for your reservations, make sure you request the upscale, casual menu or the tasting menu, both of which are available at your discretion. We will never lead you astray in dining choices here at C Magazine because it's our reputation at stake. It is with this tremendous amount of confidence that we can say to you, the reader, "Meet us in the Short North...at Rosendale's."



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On April 19th, thanks to fine spring weather, the patio at Spice Bar was packed for the monthly Taco + Beer night. Sponsored by Fresh, *C Magazine*, reSource & Due Amici, along with the support of Spice and the Capital Club Young Executive Board, attendees munched on phenomenal tacos and sipped on refreshing brew from the Elevator—as always, everything was complimentary. Be sure to check out www.TacoBeer.com for info on future events and locations.



Vertically Challenged

Last month, the Refectory again wowed guests with an Ohio wine dinner—this time, with a four-vintage (2000-2003) vertical tasting of Busch-Harris wines. Also included in the tasting was the two-time Red Wine of the Year, arguably the best red wine in Ohio, the Velvet Hammer. These five great Cabernets were present along with the Ravenhurst Champagne, Cellars Grand Cuvee and Les Corbeaux Deux dessert wine to accompany a four-course meal by Chef Blondin.



An Evening of Glamour:

On Sunday May 20th, a Hair + Fashion show sponsored by rafiel's studio was held at Sugar Bar in honor of Tommi Lee Gilliard. Tommi Lee's sister, Ciera Gilliard, is a rafiel's employee and will undergo a life-saving kidney transplant in mid-June. The salon raised over \$6,000 at the event and will attempt to raise \$10,000 for her family's expenses as they go through this experience. Rosemary Velasquez of A Spirit's Touch did the event's makeup.



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Lambos, Sucka... Lots of Em!

Lamborghini Ohio celebrated the one-year anniversary of its new facility with an all-day party, including a Gallardo Roadshow; a Superleggera display; a police-escorted, 48-car cruise through downtown Columbus; and a VIP, 5-course dinner and champagne reception at BoMa. During the road show, exclusive clients were invited to drive a 520 Hp, 2007 Lamborghini Gallardo for about 20 minutes. Lambo Ohio intends to make this a yearly celebration.



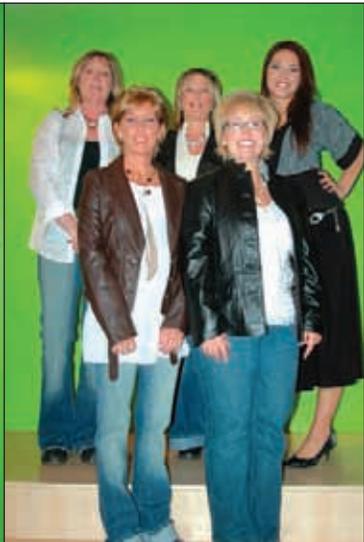
Pop Off!

Latitude 41 and Bernard Gantz of Moët and Chandon co-hosted their first-ever champagne tasting dinner on May 24th. The dinner, masterminded by Columbus' own rising star chef, Tony Miller, featured five courses, including a stunning seared striped bass served with parsnip puree and saffron vanilla sauce. Many of downtown Columbus' movers and shakers were in attendance, making this yet another 41 hit.



C Me Now!

On April 14th, 2007, *C Magazine* treated Pennie Buchanan, Premier at Sawmill's membership drive grand-prize winner, and her three friends to the ultimate makeover. The four were privately chauffeured to Charles Penzone for hair and make-up; G&Co for new threads; Latitude 41 for cocktails; Gateway Happy Greek for dinner; Pesto for Gelatos; Sugar VIP for a bottle of Champagne; and back to the Renaissance Hotel for a night's stay.



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2007 Lamborghini Gallardo

Ken Snyder

Ok, first things first, with mad props to all the ballerz & hip-hop artists, it's pronounced "Guy-are-dough", or, "Gee-are-do", depending on which brand of Italian you like.

That said, this is my third Gallardo. My first was a sweet '04 yellow six-speed, with a penchant for burning up clutches. My second was an '06 Blue E-Gear—suffice to say, it was snake-bit from the beginning and we parted ways quickly. This brings me to the third and present Lamborghini, an '07 Gallardo in Verde Green (or "Screaming Green" as we like to call it). The refinements to this year's model are quite apparent. The car is equipped with a mid-ship, fuel-injected V-10 that's mounted to the e-gear transmission, which is delivering about 510 HP through the all-wheel drive train system.

To make the Gallardo a bit more individualized, we took it to Dave at Automotive Appearance Pros for the obligatory 3M Mylar Bra. DO NOT have an exotic car without one of these inexpensive pieces of protection; it's no fun paying 3k to repaint an entire hood for one stone chip! Dave also tinted the windows. Next, we made a trip to see Brice at The Wheel Medic. We had the stock wheels disassembled, powder coated satin black and baked. Brice also removed the brake calipers and painted them to match the car and had new Lambo decals made. Aaron from the Speed Factory did the fuel management system and is in the process of installing a Fab-Speed, high flo cat and mufflers. This is claimed to add 30 more HP at the wheels. Also, for a bit of fun, we threw away the stock horns that the DOT makes Lambo install and put on a set of Italian horns—the way God intended!!



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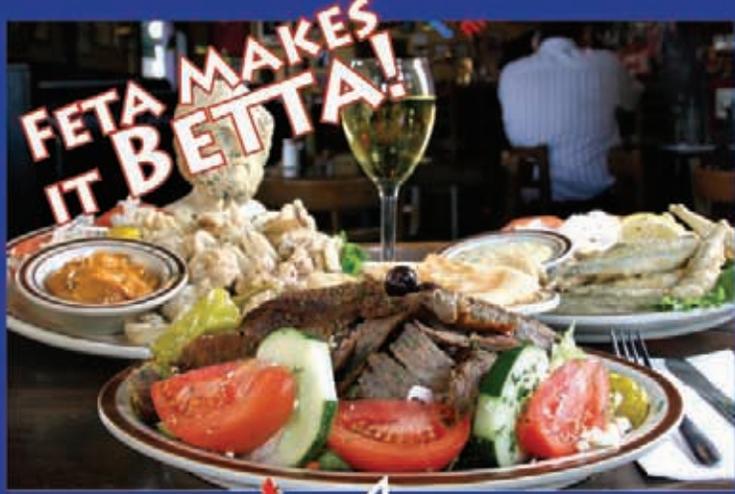
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Story by Dustin Smith
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All the elements are in place for a Pop-Rock career breakthrough: four chisel-cheeked, fashion-savvy, twenty-something rockers with an ear for Pop tracks, a production team who believes in them and a devoted fan base of hot chicks.

Grove City natives, Justin Theriault (vocals), Josh Masters (bass) and Josh McGee (drums) met Manchester-born, New Albany-raised, Dave Harris (guitar) at an after-party when Masters accidentally spilled a drink on Harris. Harris is still a bit chapped because Masters hasn't covered the dry-cleaning bill, but a gig as lead guitarist in a rising Rock band should make up for it.

Six months later, the quartet received an offer to play on the USO Tour; two weeks later, the quartet flew to Hawaii to kick off a 28-day, 16-gig tour of Eastern Asia through South Korea, over to Singapore and down to Guam. The group admits that the best thing about the tour was that they were able to bond as band mates and really got to know each other on a professional and personal level.

Then there was a new laundry list of business to which they had to attend. "When we got back, we were like, 'Okay, do you guys want to do this?'" recalls Theriault. "Because we've got to get down to business and really work. So we thought, 'Yeah, we got something going on here! Let's do this!'"

Road-tested and crowd-approved, they continue to gig around the U.S. while their first hit-single, "Boys Don't Matter", plays over WNCI's airwaves. Currently, they're fielding calls from major labels interested in their showcase.

"We want to leave it all on stage," says Theriault. "It's what I was born to do, man. We're gonna' do this. We're gonna' do it one city at a time and we want to build that army ... of chicks."

For more info go to myspace.com/lovesickradio.

The Big Easy

Ray Graves

Once a month, *C Magazine* sits down with a prominent Columbus figure to discuss how they spend their time out of the office and between paychecks. This month, meet the owner of Foxfire Golf Club and Global Living, Ray Graves.

C Magazine: If you could own your dream business, what would it be and whom from Columbus would you put on your executive board?

Ray Graves: I'd want to run a high-end resort with Jeni of Jeni's Ice Cream, Ed Razik of Victoria's Secret, Charles Penzone and Chef Hubert on my board.

C Magazine: Growing up, what are the three greatest things you learned from your parents?

Graves: Hard work, consider other people's feelings and never fall in love with things. Things don't really matter, so always fall in love with people.

C Magazine: What's your biggest pet peeve?

Graves: Rude people who wanna assume the worst in others or their actions, and people who are arrogant.

C Magazine: Ever get arrested growing up?

Graves: The man who rows the boat never has time to rock it.

C Magazine: Do you have any quirky routines or habits?

Graves: My life is a constant pursuit of something normal.

C Magazine: What car do you drive and what's in the CD player?

Graves: Audi A8. Lynard Skynard.

C Magazine: Biggest mistake you ever made was?

Graves: Not learning to play music when I was young.

C Magazine: What kind of couch is in your living room?

Graves: One for comfort, not for looks.

C Magazine: The measure of a man is his ability to?

Graves: Know what he wants.

C Magazine: What's the most dangerous thing you've ever done?

Graves: Getting lost in the jungle of Costa Rica with John Cooper Jr. wearing only shorts and sandals.

C Magazine: Favorite movie?

Graves: *Life is Beautiful* because, for me, it meant a father giving everything he could for his children, and never showing despair or sorrow.

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