

Wine & food Week

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2023 Recap



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Wine + Food = Art

JUNE 5 - 11, 2023

Various Locations in The Woodlands



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A Full Week of Events!
June 5-11, 2023

MONDAY, JUNE 5 & TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Special Experiences Coming Soon

See website for updates.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Wine Around The World Wednesday

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott | 6:00 - 9:00pm | Ticket: \$55

Get ready to travel around the world. No passport required. Just bring along your tastebuds and a friend, for this international wine-tasting experience. Salud! Nash on lite bites with international foods paired with each wine. Knowledgeable wine experts will be on hand to walk you through the wines exploring the wine industry in the country of origin. Pack light and let your wanderlust take hold as we journey wine glass in hand around the world.



THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Rosé Way, A Sweet Soiree

The Peach Orchard | 6:00 - 9:00pm | Ticket: \$75 • Reserved Fashion Show Seat: \$125

Step into your pink mode and join Rosé Way, a Sweet Soiree. Rosé wines, sparkling wines and trending sweet wines will flow as guests enjoy getting their posh on with a fashion show provided by Market Street, hairstylists, make-up, music, door prizes and more. The gorgeous venue, The Peach Orchard, will have your jaw-dropping at the beauty as you arrive.



FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Ladies of the Vine Tasting, Luncheon & Panel Discussion

The Club at Carlton Woods | 11:30am - 3:00pm | Ticket: \$135

The moderator leads a panel of women winemakers, owners & experts, guiding guests behind the bottle. Intimate experience with tasting stations followed by a multi-course wine meal.



Sips, Suds & Savor

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott | 6:00 - 9:00pm | Ticket: \$45

Casual and fun Friday night out with great grub, live music, wine, beer, craft spirits and did we mention fun? Perfect date night, friends group gathering or come meet a new friend and capture the moment at selfie stations capturing this lively experience. A real value for this all-inclusive immersive experience!

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Wine Rendezvous Grand Tasting & Chef Showcase

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Ballroom | 7:00 - 10:00pm | Ticket: \$150

A culinary extravaganza for the decadent taste bud enthusiasts. You'll enjoy chef demonstrations and culinary offerings from 35 restaurants competing to be the winner of the Chef of Chefs Culinary Awards as voted by an esteemed panel of judges. Featuring hundreds of wines, The Wine Rendezvous Grand Tasting & Chef Showcase presents guests with the opportunity to slip into their finest attire and be in the company of serious wine enthusiasts.

Bayway Cadillac VIP Luxury Lounge

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Ballroom | 7:00 - 10:00pm | Ticket: \$200

If the finer life is more your style, the lavish VIP Luxury Lounge is the place for you. Indulge in luxury with crème de la crème wine selections only available in this posh playground. Rub elbows with Wine & Food Week special guests, celebrities, media and food judges throughout the evening.



Details at a Glance



47,900 Food Servings



102 Chefs



14 Culinary Judges



25 Judging Committee Members



6,500 Attendees



47,082 Wine Servings



525 Volunteer Shifts



127 Wine Professionals

The numbers say it all



In celebration of Wine + Food = Art

- ✓ 35 AMAZING Sponsors
- ✓ 46,600 food servings
- ✓ 4,678 bottles of wine
- ✓ 127 wine industry professionals
- ✓ 19 years with H-E-B & counting
- ✓ 2 benefiting charities
- ✓ The addition of Sips, Suds, & Savor

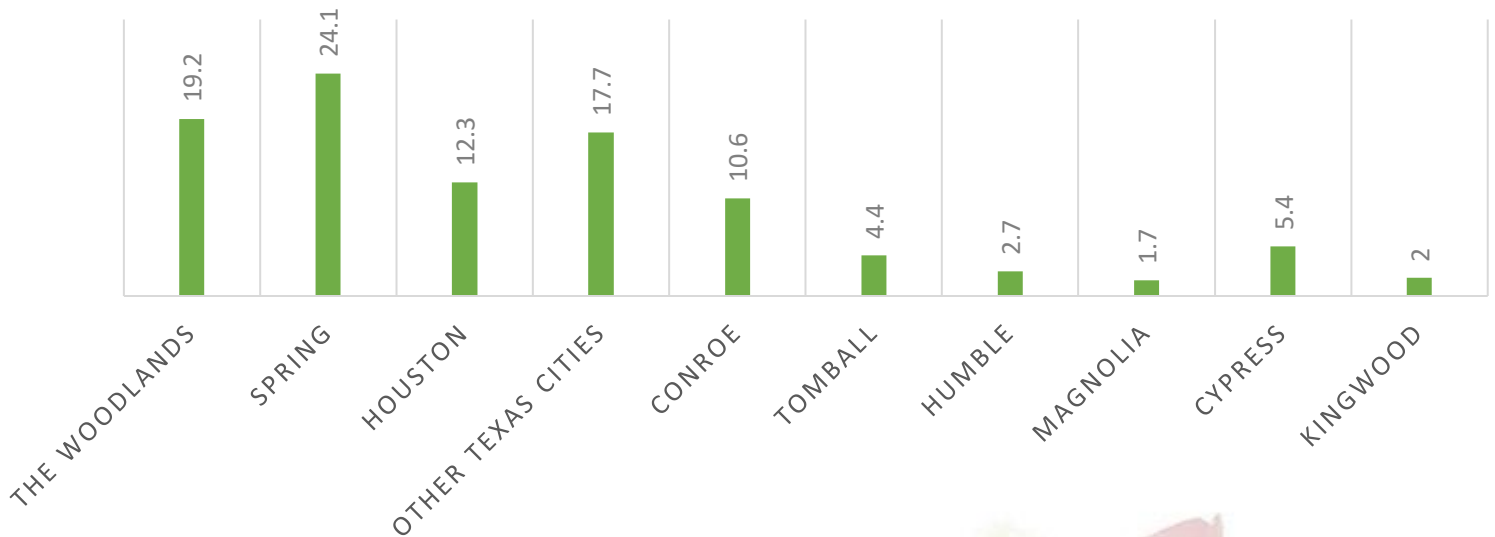


- ✓ 525 Volunteer shifts, 25 volunteer captains, 25 dedicated culinary volunteers, total volunteer manpower in dollars \$115,000
- ✓ 14 Culinary Judges for the Chef of Chef Competition Presented by Goya Foods
- ✓ 25 Chef judging committee members
- ✓ 102 Chefs with over 500 supporting prep staff
- ✓ 21 award winning chefs, flying in from Louisiana, Aruba, and various Texas cities

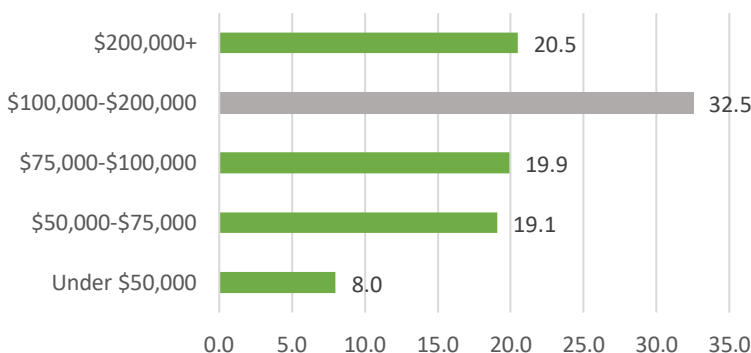
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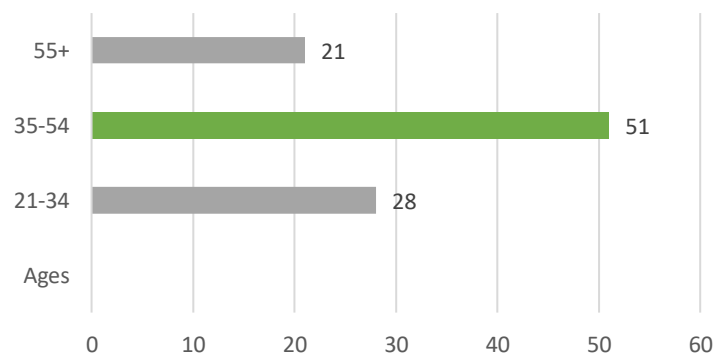
TEXAS TICKET PURCHASERS BY CITY



Household Income



Ages



Wine & Food Week Hall of Fame Inductee Patricia Sharpe



Texas Monthly Executive Editor Patricia Sharpe grew up in Austin and holds a master's degree in English from the University of Texas at Austin. After working as a teacher (in English and Spanish) and at the Texas Historical Commission (writing historical markers), she joined the staff of Texas Monthly in 1974. Initially, she edited the magazine's cultural and restaurant listings and wrote a consumer feature called Touts. She eventually focused exclusively on food. Her humorous story "[War Fare](#)," an account of living for 48 hours on military MREs (Meals Ready to Eat), was included in the anthology Best Food Writing 2002. Many of her stories appear in the 2008 UT Press collection Texas Monthly on Food. Her story about being a restaurant critic, titled "[Confessions of a 'Skinny Bitch'](#)," won a James Beard Foundation award for magazine food writing in 2006. Sharpe has contributed to Gourmet, Bon Appétit, Saveur, and the New York Times. She writes a regular restaurant column, [Pat's Pick](#), for Texas Monthly.

Wine & Food Week is inducting Patricia Sharpe in the Wine & Food Week Hall of Fame at the opening ceremonies and official toast of the Wine Rendezvous Grand Tasting & Chef Showcase prior to her role as Lead Judge in the *Chef of Chefs* competition.

Media Launch

Kicking off the week in style with wine and great food from The Woodlands Hotels & Resorts with WineBow wine for our media friends to share the news, wine, food!



Ladies OF THE Vine

An elegant reception tasting followed by a multi-course luncheon wine pairing led by some of the most influential ladies in the wine industry today. Always a sold out and stellar event!





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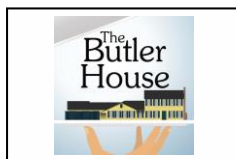
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Ladies OF THE Vine

TASTING, LUNCHEON
& PANEL DISCUSSION

A Toast to our Sponsors



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AROUND THE WORLD WEDNESDAY

No passport was required for this international wine-tasting event. Salud! After a welcome reception, guests were taken to Spain, then it was on to Bulgaria, Greece, and Argentina with a final stop in the Wine Country, USA. Noshed on lite bites with international foods paired with each wine. Knowledgeable wine experts walked our guests thru the wines, exploring the wines of each country.





SIPS SUDS & SAVOR



Get your party on! Casual and fun Friday night out with great grub, live music, wine, beer, craft spirits, and did we mention fun? Guests discovered their inner artist with this year's theme Wine+Food=Art, dressing in their most artistic style. Prizes were taken away. Selfie stations captured spectacular moments. It was the perfect date night, group gathering, and lifelong friends were made!





Guests came in their best pink mode and enjoyed Rosé, sparkling and trending sweet wines while getting their posh on with a fashion show provided by Market Street, hairstylists, make-up, music, door prizes and more.

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Things to do at



Bites from



Sips from



Fun



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Bayway
CADILLAC
of The Woodlands



VIP *Luxury Lounge*



Waterford Crystal *CHEF OF CHEFS AWARD* presented by



2023 Chef of Chefs Winner

Masaru Fukuda, Pacha Nikkei, Houston, TX

Chef Masaru Fukuda with Pacha Nikkei took top honors including a \$5,000 cash prize along with the trophy presented by GOYA Foods for his Lobster Ceviche—poached lobster guanabana (soursop) leche de tigre, Peruvian corn, crushed cancha, cherry blossom powder & sweet potato air.

2023 1st Runner Up Chef Alex Au-Yeung, Phat Eatery, Katy, TX

Steamed Lobster Dumpling with a sesame scallion aioli topped with pickled red onions, a bell pepper trio, shaved green scallions, scallion oil, and lime zest.



2023 2nd Runner Up Chef Urvin Croes, Infini, Aruba

Tuna marinated in fermented seaweed served with pink lemonade cream, strawberry Pico de Gallo, and onion pop rocks.





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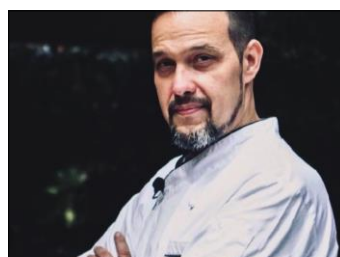
Chef of Chefs CULINARY TALENT



Jose Acosta
Terra Vino Italian Kitchen & Wine Bar
The Woodlands, TX



Eric Aldis
Federal American Grill
Houston, TX



Orlando Amaro
Plane & Level
Spring, TX



Christian Argueta
Azzurro Italian Coastal Cuisine
The Woodlands, TX



Alex Au-yeung
Phat Eatery
Katy, TX



Jeff Balfour
Southerleigh Hospitality Group
San Antonio, TX



Thomas Bille
Belly of the Beast
Spring, TX



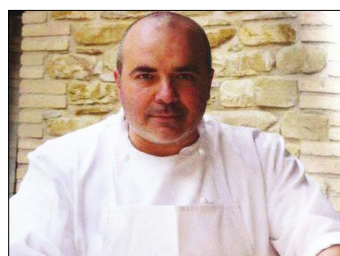
Ricardo Bravo
The Woodlands Resort, Westin at The Woodlands,
Embassy Suites, The Woodlands, TX



David Buckley
Sorriso Modern Italian Kitchen
The Woodlands, TX



Edwin Chanas
El Quetzal Bakery & Restaurant
Houston, TX



Roberto Crescini
Davanti Ristorante
Houston, TX



Urvin Croes
Infini
Aruba



Amanda Cusey
The Terrace
Lake Charles, LA



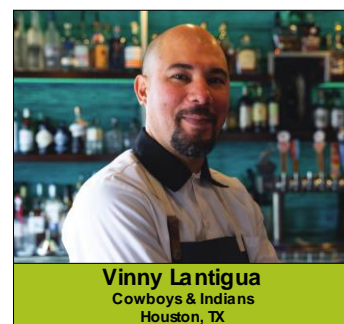
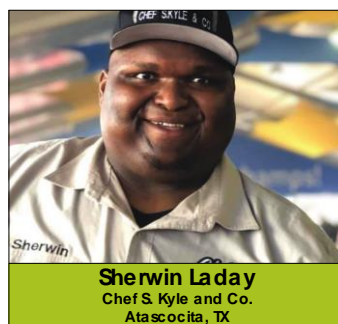
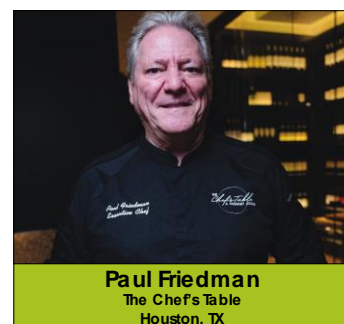
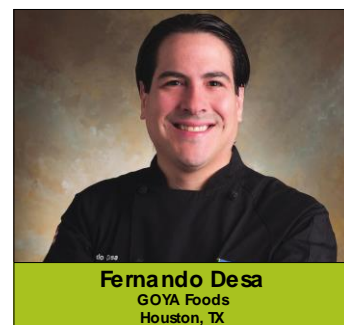
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Chef of Chefs

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Jonathan Lestingi
Back Table Kitchen & Bar
The Woodlands, TX



Andrew Lobeck
Merlion Thai Restaurant & Lounge
Seabrook, TX



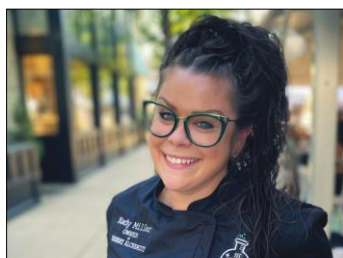
Louis Lopez
Killen's Steakhouse
Houston, TX



Beatriz Martinez
Xalisco
Houston, TX



Brian McNamara
The Woodlands Country Club
The Woodlands, TX



Kady Miller
Alchemy Bake Lab
Katy, TX



Eda Orioli
Via Emilia Italian Restaurant
The Woodlands, TX



Soren Pedersen
Houston, TX



Elizabeth Stone
Silverstone Events
Houston, TX



Mario Valdez
Mastro's Ocean Club
The Woodlands, TX



Carlos Vazquez
Hyatt Centric The Woodlands Kitchen
The Woodlands, TX



Nikki Vongthong
Hidden Omakase
Houston, TX



Johnny Wesley
HTX Nitro Creamery
Houston, TX



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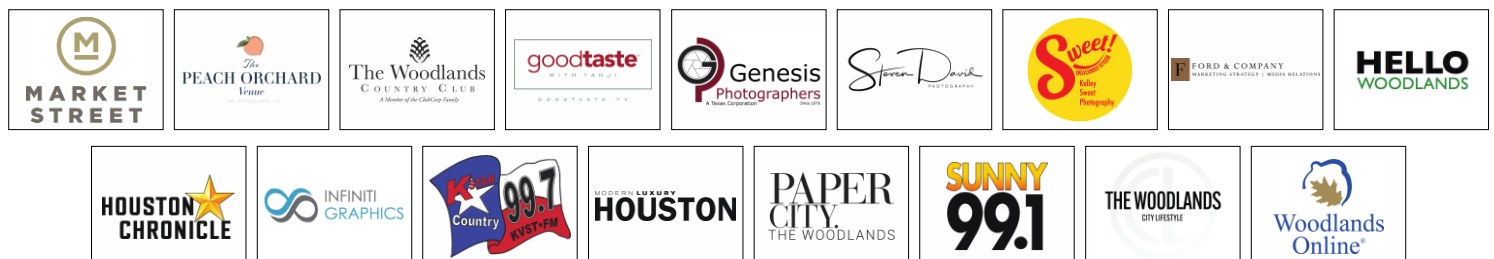
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We are proud to continue to raise meaningful funds for our Charity Partners. 2023 Benefactors Include:

CREATING A BETTER COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ARTS

You may have heard about us. We're in your kids' schools. We're in the mall. We're sprinkled across the Waterway. We're even growing into the hearts of members of our community. The Woodlands Arts Council, Inc. (TWAC) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation whose mission is to provide regional cultural and educational enrichment. We do this by presenting The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival and hosting community events+programs that support the performing, visual and literary arts. Our primary goal is to establish and support meaningful programs in the performing and visual arts to create a strong and vital arts presence in the area. We believe the arts can open the doors of our minds, strengthen character, heal the body and foster an appreciation of other cultures.

www.thewoodlandsartscouncil.org

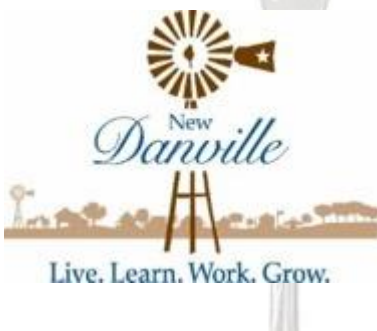


In 2004, inspired by a mother's need to provide a safe, meaningful, fulfilling life for her disabled son, a group of community leaders from Montgomery County, Texas joined with her to establish Texas New Community Alliance (TNCA), a 501(c)3 charitable and educational organization. At the cornerstone of TNCA was the vision for a self-sustaining, master planned, integrated community where adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities ("IDD") could Live, Learn, Work, and Grow emotionally, socially, and spiritually with their non-disabled peers. That vision has become a reality with the development of New Danville.

Today, New Danville serves over 500 adults a week. Known as "wranglers" and "mavericks", these men and women participate in a variety of activities in a pastoral setting at New Danville's Life Learning Center, an adult education and training center. Education and training activities are developed by talented and devoted staff, supported by caring volunteers that enrich the mind, the body and the spirit of each man and woman who participate during this weekday program. In addition to the day program activities, some wranglers have the ability to live independently, and chose to live in Meadowbrook, New Danville's first residential neighborhood.

Everything New Danville does is designed to develop a strong work ethic, real life skills, and helps to develop independence, confidence and social skills for the real world.

www.newdanville.org



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Food & Vine Time PRODUCTIONS



2023 Featured Events

Southern Hemisphere Wine & Dine Dinner

Monday, June 5 | 6:00 - 9:00pm
Back Table New American Restaurant

Wine Around The World Wednesday

Wednesday, June 7 | 6:00 - 9:00pm
Tickets: \$55
The Woodlands Waterway Marriott



Rosé Way, A Sweet Soiree

Thursday, June 8 | 6:00 - 9:00pm
Tickets: \$75 | Reserved Fashion Show Seat: \$125
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Tables: \$3,200
The Club at Carlton Woods

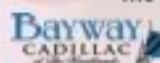


Sip, Suds & Savor

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Sunday, June 10 | 7:00 - 10:00pm | Tickets: \$200
The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Ballroom

Bubbles & Brunch Extravaganza

Sunday, June 11 | 11:00am - 3:00pm
Sorriso Italian Kitchen

Proudly raising funds for



The Woodlands
ARTS COUNCIL
Because Art Matters

Food & Vine Time Productions has raised nearly \$2 Million dollars to date for benefiting charities through donations, auctions, wine pulls and other avenues of funding.

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Tabletop Sign

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The Woodlands, Texas

19th Annual



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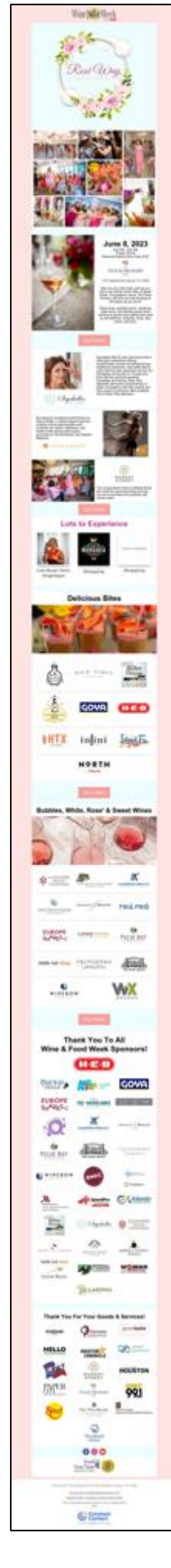
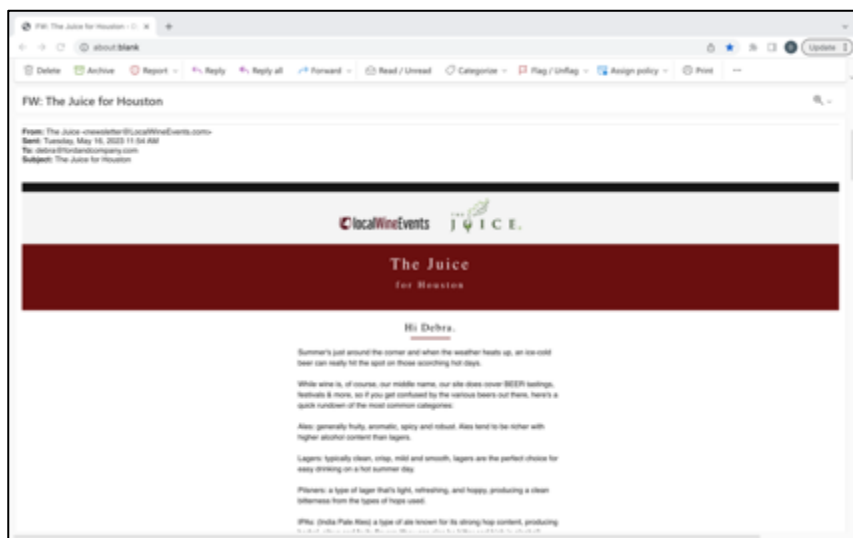
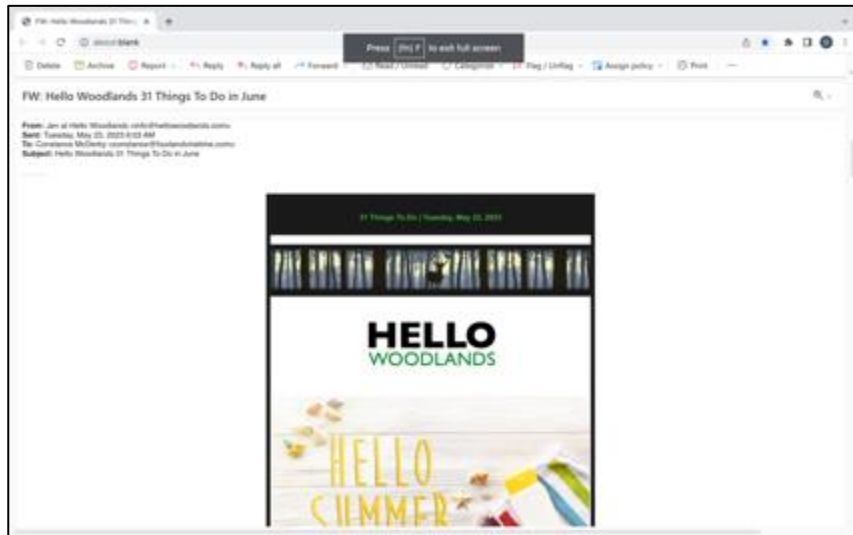
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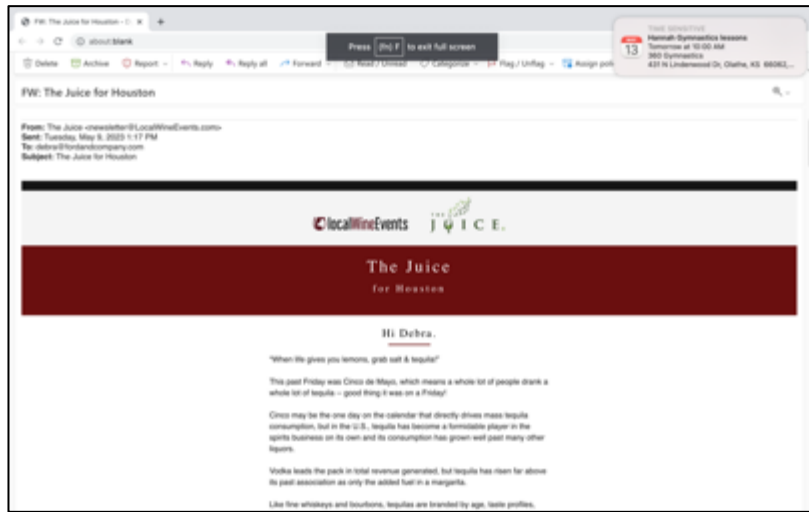
100+ RESTAURANTS • 7000+ BOTTLES OF WINE • SCORES OF INDUSTRY EXPERTS

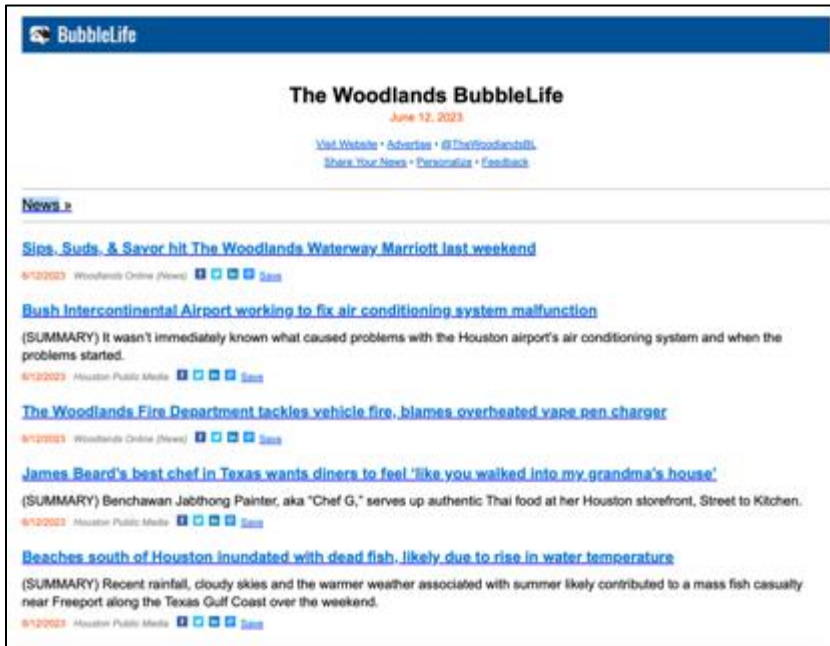


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Our benefactors, sponsors, restaurants, partners, media and volunteers have paved the way to 19 years making Wine & Food Week the largest, most comprehensive culinary and wine event in the Great State of Texas ... and we all know that everything is bigger in Texas.

Thank you all



See you in 2024

