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Contact CGP at (305) 981-3503 or www.cgpnewsletters.com to advertise in one of our newsletters or to get a free newsletter for your property. Our snowbird resident, Marty Zatzman, is bringing his Klezmer band

-The Collins Avenue Klezmer Band-TO DO A SPECIAL CONCERT FOR US AT 2080!

The concert will feature Florida's Alejandra Czarny as their vocalist.

Klezmer music originated in the "shtetl" (villages) and ghettos of Eastern Europe, where Jewish musicians, known as "klezmorim", performed at joyful events ("simkhes"), particularly weddings, since the early middle ages until the Nazi destruction. However, European musicians who immigrated to the United States continued to play Klezmer music and a strong revival of Klezmer began in the 1970-80s. Today, Klezmer music festivals can be found all across North America and Europe!

Klezmer was inspired by secular melodies, popular dances, cantorial music, and Hassidic "nigunim"—simple, often wordless, catchy melodies. Klezmer music also reflects its (mutual) contact with Slavic, Greek, Turkish, Gypsy, and later, Jazz musicians, as well as the Yiddish Theater. Klezmer evokes all kinds of emotions from joy to despair, devotion to revolt, meditation to love, and Jewish humor, of course!

Come join us on Sunday, 5 February 2023

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm at the pool for this free concert—and enjoy lots of music and dancing!

For more information, please contact Marty Zatzman at mzatzman@hotmail.com

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Here's to a brand new year of good health, good fortune, and good times. Thanks for bringing in the New Year with us here at the 2080 Ocean Drive Condominium. We feel fortunate to have you all as our residents.



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French Onion Soup

- ½ cup unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 cups sliced onions
- 5 cups beef broth
- 2 tablespoons dry sherry
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 pinch salt and pepper to taste
- 4 slices French bread
- 4 slices provolone cheese
- 2 slices Swiss cheese, diced
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Melt butter with olive oil in an 8-quart stock pot over medium heat. Add onions and continually stir until translucent. Do not brown. Add beef broth, sherry, and thyme. Season with salt and pepper. Let simmer for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat the oven's broiler. Ladle soup into oven-safe serving bowls and place one slice of bread on top of each (bread may be broken into pieces if you prefer). Layer each slice of bread with a slice of provolone, 1/2 slice diced Swiss and 1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese. Place bowls on a cookie sheet and broil in the preheated oven until cheese bubbles and browns slightly, 2 to 3 minutes.



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ELECTRIFYING NEWS WAYS TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR ELECTRIC BILL

Along with your other holiday bills coming due, you still will receive your regular bills, including utility bills. If the cost of electricity is getting you down, consider these ways to make your next bill smaller.



- Make sure that you set your thermostat to a comfortable level. Generally, this means your thermostat should be set to no higher than 70 degrees in the winter.
- If there is a dryer in your home, try removing clothing when it is still slightly damp and hanging it to dry. Not only do you save electricity, your clothes will last longer and require less ironing.
- Taking a long, hot shower is something that would show up on a water bill. Remember that heating water is expensive also. Take care to not let hot water run when shaving or washing dishes.
- Keep your refrigerator clean and vacuum the motor and coils at least once every three months. If your freezer is somewhat empty, fill empty milk jugs with water and keep them in the freezer.
- Use fluorescent bulbs in place of incandescent bulbs, and always use the lowest wattage necessary. Remember to turn
 off lights when you are not using them.
- Do not use the heated dry setting on your dishwasher. Instead let your dishes air dry.

By taking these simple steps, you can save money on your utility bills next time around. You are also helping to protect the environment by reducing your energy consumption.

