

THE BOCA



How did South Florida distinguish itself in the past year? Let us count the ways—100 of them, in fact, as *Boca Raton* reveals the newsmakers, events, culinary standouts and style sensations that made **THE AREA'S ULTIMATE "IT" LIST.**

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SEVEN REASONS TO VISIT OUR LOCAL GREEN MARKETS

■ **PALMETTO HONEY** from Palm Beach Groves at Lake Worth Farmer's Market



■ **BAHAMA JOE'S SAUCES** at Boca Raton Green Market

■ **GREEN CAY TOMATOES** fresh off the backyard vine at Delray Green Market



■ **Vito's HOMEMADE MOZZARELLA** at Boca Raton Green Market

■ **Svetlana Simon's FARM-FRESH EGGS** at Delray Green Market (best ordered in advance)



■ **PORK, FISH STEAK OR CHICKEN TACOS** from Taco Loquisimo's chef Anthony Sanders at Lake Worth farmer's market

■ **HOT SWEET PICKLES** from Pickled Pink at Lake Worth Farmer's Market



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[53] NEW ANGLE AT THE RITZ: We never tire of The Ritz-Carlton, Palm Beach in Manalapan: the fire pit, the special events, Eau Spa by Cornelia—all of it. Never one to rest on its laurels, the Ritz raised the bar again when chef Ryan Artim finally reopened Angle as a cool “American

supper club” with a special onyx chef’s table and a locally sourced menu that includes Key West pink shrimp and other local seafood in addition to local greens and steaks.



Chef Ryan Artim

[54] HARRY PATTEN: The owner of National Land Partners and National Timber Partners received his share of much-deserved accolades this year. In April, Patten, renowned for his philanthropy and as one of the nation’s foremost developers and sellers of rural and recreational land, accepted the prestigious Horatio Alger Award in Washington, D.C.—part of a class of honorees that included Michael Bloomberg and Leonardo DiCaprio. Two months earlier, the Boca businessman was inducted into the Junior Achievement of South Florida’s Business Hall of Fame for his contributions and commitment to the organization that educates children about the free-enterprise system.

