



STAR NEWS



A Publication of The River Performing and Visual Arts Center, a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to provide an accessible, affordable, fine arts education for special children, ages 2-19, who have disabilities, chronic illnesses, or are economically disadvantaged. Siblings are welcome.

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Summer 2006

RIVER GEARS UP FOR 10TH ANNUAL FINE ARTS SUMMER CAMP

The River is celebrating its 10th Anniversary, teaching fine arts to more than 6,000 children! This year continues the same exciting, creative spirit set by Cathy Binstock when she held the first summer camp ten years ago. The 2006 Fine Arts Summer Camp will engage nearly 50 children a week in dance, theatre arts, visual arts and music, and will center on a weekly theme. Camp will be offered for six weeks at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, Monday through Friday, 9:30am to 2:30pm.

The River's talented teaching artists, teachers' aides, and volunteers will provide many opportunities for our children to express themselves. Each Friday the children will proudly show their families, friends and community



Theatre Rehearsal taught by Mary Ann Lyons

members how they have brought the week's camp theme to life with their performing and visual arts skills. The recitals are held at 11am on Fridays. We invite you to attend. It is pure joy for performers and spectators alike!

Thanks to the generous donors listed below, this year's **Let the Sunshine In Gala "Send a Kid to Camp" challenge raised \$17,730**. Donations are still being accepted for anyone interested in sending a kid to camp. One week of summer camp costs \$100. Please call 713-520-1220 or visit our website for more information.

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Letter from the Executive Director

Hello to all,

Helen Keller said, "Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it." I've been asked a number of times about the meaning of the name "The River." It is tied closely to this quote. A river represents a source and force of life. It continues to flow in spite of difficult curves in the banks and other obstacles...rocks, roots, and debris...that get in its way.



Sandra Wicoff

Our special children are like a river. They show us spirit, strength and determination in spite of the challenges they face each day. They are so excited when given the chance to be creative and express themselves!

The River Performing and Visual Arts Center is also like a river. Despite the obstacles that face all non-profit organizations, we strive for the inclusion of special children into the world of dance, music, theatre and art. We keep the course, persevere, and develop the program to meet the artistic needs of children of all abilities.

We hope you will join us this summer for one or more of our camp recitals, which are held each Friday. You'll be moved and inspired by the performances of our special stars!

The outpouring of support we receive from donors, grantors, and volunteers of all ages is confirmation of the inherent compassion in people. Thank you so much -- your kindness and generosity have helped us to enrich the lives of more than 6,000 special children. We are looking forward to a wonderful summer!

Warm regards,

Sandy

Sandra Wicoff
Executive Director

The River's Scholarship Program

Committed to its mission to be accessible *and* affordable, The River has provided scholarships to students who could not afford to pay program fees since the doors opened in 1997. While the actual number of students receiving full or partial scholarships changes every semester, they have always comprised a high percentage of enrollees, up to 92% of the total number of children in the Saturday Morning, Fine Arts Summer Camp, and Outreach Programs.

For families who need financial assistance, please contact The River office for more information about our Scholarship Program.

2006 “Let the Sunshine In” Annual Gala

HIPPIE HIPPIE HOORAY!

Our sixth annual Gala, “Let the Sunshine In,” was a great success, raising nearly \$120,000 to support The River’s year round art enrichment classes!

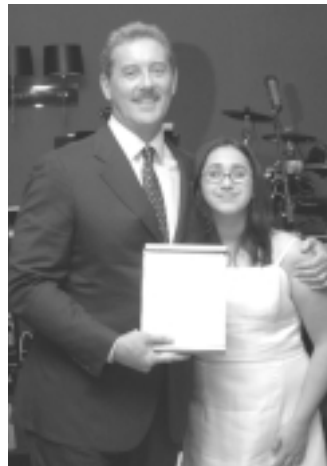
On Saturday, March 4th, 350 supporters –many dressed in 1960’s hippie-era garb—gathered to honor Allen Stanford, Chairman of Stanford Financial Group, and Don Schaffer, MD, a well-known pediatrician, as they received The Sammy Award, presented by Samantha Binstock, age 13, the inspiration behind The River. Both honorees have generously supported The River and helped the program to grow to serve children with special needs.

Melanie Lawson of KTRK-TV, Ch. 13, emcee for the evening, wowed the audience with her gracious and charismatic style. Our auctioneer, Maria Todd, morning show host at 104 KRBE and River Board Member, gave gala goers one lively auction!

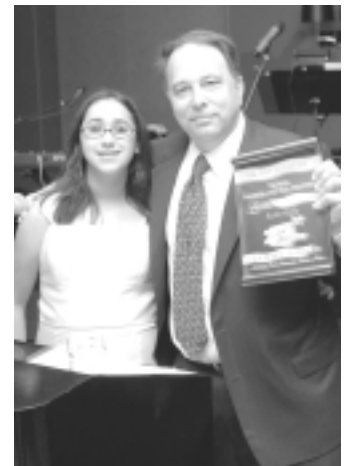
Kudos to Gala Co-Chairs Cathy and Bob Binstock, Joan and Craig Murrin, and Holly and Dr. Mark Skolkin, and Honorary Chairs Dee Dee Dochen, Ayse and Grant McCracken, Lex Friedan, and Patricia and Mark Rauch, who all did an outstanding job of keeping long-term friends on board and introducing new supporters to The River and its mission.

On behalf of our children and their families, staff, and board of directors, The River expresses deep appreciation to the Chairs, Honorary Chairs, Gala Committee, Volunteers, In-Kind Donors, and all the supporters who made the 2006 Gala a tremendous success!

See the following page for more Gala photos.



Allen Stanford, 2006 Gala Honoree, and Samantha Binstock



Samantha Binstock and Dr. Don Schaffer, 2006 Gala Honoree



Cathy Binstock, President and Founder; Bob Binstock, President-Elect; Samantha Binstock, River Volunteer; Melissa Binstock; and Maria Todd

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Melanie Lawson



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Brad Eu (back); Norma Bocanegra; Lisa Moscarelli; Stephanie Rogers; Mary Cohn; and Keith Cohn



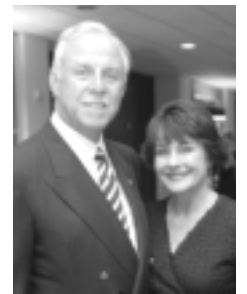
Dr. Alan Orkin, Gerald Merfish, and Dr. Don Schaffer



Dee Dee Dochen, Board Member; Sandy Wicoff, Executive Director; and Deborah Sopher



Standing (l-r): Joan Murrin, Board Secretary; Craig Murrin, Anne and Larry McGinty; and HSPVA Hippies (seated): Chaia Raibon, Kenya Alexander, Courtney Gatson, Kelli Rasmus, and Dabrina Sandifer.



Jay and Linda Comeaux

We wish to give special thanks to our Groovie Volunteers who helped make our Gala a night to remember!

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| Carol Boethel | Stephanie Lovell | Jan Herring-Seeley |
| Holly Cukier | Joan Murrin | Alley Snoddy |
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| Joan Lovell | Amy Schwartz | |

Lisa Danaczko: Volunteer Extraordinaire

Over the past two years, Lisa Danaczko has spent many Saturdays helping the River students in Creative Movement, Music Therapy, Keyboarding, and Art. Lisa enjoys telling people about The River and recruiting new volunteers. Her greatest motivation to volunteer is “the rewarding experience seeing the children smile as they finish a project or perform” and “watching the parents respond.” J.J. Smith, Teaching Artist, has said “she always had a positive attitude and a smile and Lisa is a great volunteer.”

Lisa has truly made a difference as she embraces “the challenge of connecting with the children.” Lisa explains that the one thing she has learned by volunteering is “patience.” We are lucky Lisa found us and we are thankful for her long term service and dedication to The River.

Lisa Danaczko is a senior at the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. This fall, Lisa will be attending Columbia University in New York where she plans to double major in Visual Arts and Anthropology. Good Luck!



Lisa Danaczko

Great Job by Saturday Morning Volunteers

We wish to thank the following volunteers who gave one-on-one assistance to our students for spring 2006 Saturday morning classes: Rosaura Becerra, Samantha Binstock, Marian Cabrera, Holly Cukier, Lisa Danaczko, Sarah Daniel, Zeynep Eroglu, Stephanie Fish, Andrea Hemmenway, Philip Herman, Erin Holt, Nopamas Iwanaka, Lauren Lepow, Robyn Lindenberg, Judith Macedo, Gayatri Parikh, JoAnn Ranson, Lacy Rose, Molly Schubert, Kelli Stoner, and Morakot Tritterapropob.

Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are critical to the success of the Saturday Morning and Summer Camp programs. If you are interested in volunteering and are 15 years of age or older, please contact us at 713-520-1220 or rivercenter@aol.com to learn more about our opportunities. We look forward to hearing from you.

Project Clean Sweep



Our inventory angels tackled our storeroom on February 11th to organize the supplies at the West Gray location. National Charity League and River Staff teamed up for this project. We wish to thank the following volunteers who helped us clean up our classroom supplies: Pat Young, Shannon Yong, Callie David, Courtney Jay, Mary Ann Jay, Katie Haines, Cindy Haines, Caroline Cranford, Renee Stoehr, Lauren Hawley, Courtney Hoffman, and Meredith Hoffman.

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Shop online and be guilt free while supporting The River Performing and Visual Arts Center. This website is an online shopping mall with over 600 places to shop and a percentage of your purchases support our special children at The River. Just access the website and join today!

FINE ARTS SUMMER CAMP 2006

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail this completed form along with \$25.00 Registration Fee to: The River, 1475 West Gray, Houston, TX 77019. All blanks must be filled-in or marked "N/A." Forms not completely filled out or missing \$25.00 registration fee will not be processed. One form must be completed for each child registering. Photocopying is permissible. If you have questions, please call The River, 713-520-1220, Fax 713-521-2358.

Print legibly.

Child's Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Ethnicity _____ (For grant purposes.) **Child's Gender** _____ **Will any medicines be taken during camp?** _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Work Telephone _____ **Home Telephone** _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Diagnosis, medical needs, all allergies, special equipment for mobility: _____

Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Phone #	Emergency Contact Relationship

West Gray Location – 1475 West Gray (Inside the City of Houston Metropolitan Multi-Service Center)

Please mark each week your child will attend (Tuition is \$100 per week per child):			
<input type="checkbox"/> June 5 – June 9	Out of this World	<input type="checkbox"/> July 10 – July 14	Puppet Week
<input type="checkbox"/> June 12 – June 16	Rock Around the Clock	<input type="checkbox"/> July 17 – July 21	Jungle in the City
<input type="checkbox"/> June 19 – June 23	Circus Week	<input type="checkbox"/> July 24 – July 28	Rodeo Roundup

Registration Fee: \$25 per family

Tuition: \$100 per week per child

I am enclosing payment in the amount of _____ (Do not mail cash.)

Please charge my credit card in the amount of _____ Visa MasterCard Discover American Exp

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date _____

Exact name on credit card: _____ Signature _____

If you are requesting a scholarship, please contact our office for more information. Please note that each family must pay a registration fee whether a scholarship is granted or not.

River Policies

By signing this Release Agreement, I, _____, on behalf of, _____ hereby release the River Performing and Visual Arts Center, their respective agents, employees, subsidiaries and owners from any liability from any accidents or incidents, including, any claims or personal injuries caused by anyone's actions, in actions, omissions, and commission, but not limited to, those caused by or attributed to, in whole or in part, the alleged negligence of the above named parties, that is in any way connected to or related to the programs sponsored by this organization. I give my consent and permission to allow the child or children I have enrolled in the program to be photographed and/or videotaped to be used in brochures, advertisements, or publications. I understand that participation in this program is entirely voluntary. I understand that by signing this release, I am releasing any and all causes of action that I or the child or children I have enrolled in the program have or may have in the future involving the above name parties. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have fully read and understand this release.

Print Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date:** _____

In case of a medical emergency, The River staff will notify emergency numbers parents have provided. If the emergency persons cannot be reached, the River staff will call 911 and your child will be taken to nearest hospital emergency room, I, (parent's name) _____, agree to allow the River to take my child, (child's name) _____ to the nearest hospital for emergency treatment.

River staff only to fill out this box		Date Rcvd:		Paid Reg. Fee:
Meds:	Mail Date:	Scholarship:	Mail Date:	Tuition Paid:

FINE ARTS SUMMER CAMP 2006

Additional Camp Information

Each week of our Fine Arts Summer Camp will be based on a theme and may include puppetry, music, dance, art and theatre.

June 5-9 – Out of this World - What's your favorite Planet, Moon, Galaxy or Star? Venus? Milky Way? This week choose something out of this world as your inspiration .

June 12-16 - Rock Around the Clock Week - The 1950s will come alive with Rock and Roll!

June 19-23 – Circus Week - Under the Big Top Tent, you'll become a circus performer in the exciting atmosphere of your own River circus.

July 10-14 – Puppet Week - Do you realize how a puppet can tell your story in the magical world of gesture, movement, and music?

July 17-21 – Jungle in the City - Enjoy a fun-filled week of an African Safari, wild animals, and drums allowing your imagination to soar.

July 24 – July 28 – Rodeo Roundup Week - Saddle up your pony and ride on over for a week inspired by cowboys, cowgirls, and the exciting traditions of the Old West.

Hours - The daily hours of Summer Camp are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. You may bring your child no earlier than 9:00 a.m. and he/she must be picked up at 2:30 p.m.

Location - All six weeks of Summer Camp are offered at the Houston Multi-Service Center located at 1475 West Gray, Houston, Texas 77019.

Age Groups at Camp - There will be four groups of children based on age: the Bobcats (ages 2-3); the Cheetahs (ages 4-5); the Tigers (ages 6-9); and the Lions (ages 10 and up).

Schedule and Confirmation of Registration - You will be mailed your child's schedule of daily classes and a confirmation of registration.

Cost - There is a \$25 registration fee for each family. Summer Camp weekly tuition is \$100 per week per child. Scholarships are available, please contact our office for more information.

Dress - Your child will be participating in creative activities that may involve paints, colors, glue, and other art supplies. Please dress your child comfortably and anticipate some stains on clothing from the art supplies. If you anticipate your child will need a change of clothing (bathroom accident), please send one change of clothing with all items marked with the child's name. The River will not be liable for damaged or lost clothing.

Food - Please pack a lunch that does not require heat or refrigeration. Please put a name on the lunch bag. All lunch bags will be disposed of daily. The River does not provide a lunch for summer camp students. The River does provide a light snack and juice at the end of the day. Please notify us on the Registration Form of all food allergies.

Additional Items Brought to Class - Any toys, backpacks, games, or electronics will be taken from the child and not returned until the parent requests the item from the office. The River will not be liable for damaged or lost items such as toys, games, or electronics.

Medical Information - A nurse is onsite during Summer Camp hours. Please provide detailed and accurate medical information on the Registration Form and attach additional sheets as needed. Indicate on the Registration Form if medication needs to be dispensed so our staff can mail you a permission form for medication for our onsite nurse.

End of the Week Performance - Each week's activities will culminate in an hour-long production by all students based on that week's theme. We invite and encourage all family members and friends to attend, applaud, and enjoy these performances held every Friday at 11 a.m.

Saturday Morning Program Update

Our Spring 2006 Saturday Morning Program is serving a record 54 children at the West Gray location! The program offers 18 classes in music, theatre, art and dance from 9:30am to 12:30pm.

African Dance is a popular class that has been offered for the last two years. It gives the students the opportunity to stretch, move, learn different rhythms, and enjoy cultural diversity. The class is taught by Gloria Johnson, who has danced professionally for over 25 years in several disciplines, including African, American, and Modern dance.

Gloria says, "The children have taught me to be more flexible in choreography. If I teach a dance and some of them are not able to do it, we work around that and design dances around their abilities. It makes for a unique and creative dance experience."

A special thanks goes to CVS Pharmacy and Ken Mahoney for donating 150 disposable cameras to the photography classes for the Saturday Morning and Outreach Programs.



Outreach Update

The River's Spring 2006 Outreach Program brought the power and joy of the fine arts to 265 children each week at the following community-based sites: The Arbor School, Burnet Elementary, The Caroline School, The Center for Hearing and Speech, DePelchin Children's Center, D.R.A.W. Academy, The Harris School, Houston Area Women's Center, The Monarch School, The Parish School, The Rise School, and St. Peter's School.

Jessica Miller, an Outreach Creative Movement teacher, agrees that the program greatly enriches the special children throughout our community. "I had a child who was autistic and non-verbal and would not participate. I tried everything from personally bringing him into the dances to working with him one on one and he



The Arbor School Recital taught by the River's Outreach Teacher, Jessica Miller.

would always go off and play by himself. One day as we were doing the chicken dance and skipping around in the circle, he jointed in by himself. That was my proudest moment as a teacher. "

If you are interested in scheduling an Outreach Class, please contact the River office at 713-520-1220 or rivercenter@aol.com for an application.

The River Wishes to Thank Our Generous Donors

Donations received December 1, 2005 through April 7, 2006

\$10,000

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2nd Annual Family River Walk Set For Labor Day Weekend

The River's 2nd Annual 5K Walk along Braes Bayou will be held on Saturday, September 2nd. The River Walk will raise awareness and scholarship funding for our special children. Check in will begin at 7am and the walk will start at 8am at the Jewish Community Center. The walk will be completely accessible for adults and children of all abilities and everyone is welcome to participate.

Cathy Binstock, founder and president said, "Last year was a great success and an opportunity for our River families to join together with our board, staff, volunteers and other supporters. We had people of all ages and abilities together in the spirit of inclusion."

Festivities will include food, fun and prizes. Resource information for families with children who have special needs will be available.

Last year's inaugural Walk welcomed 145 event participants and raised \$14,000 through the generosity of individuals, organizations and businesses. Please see the REGISTRATION FORM below for the 2006 River Walk. Your support will help us continue to award scholarships to children wishing to participate in The River's fine arts programs. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

2006 River Walk Registration Form

2nd Annual River 5K Walk, Run, or Roll at the Jewish Community Center along Braes Bayou
Saturday, September 2, 2006

Each walker must register and check-in at the walk. Please complete the information below for yourself and all immediate family members who reside at the same address and will be participating during the walk. Mail completed form to address below.

Team Individual Family Volunteer Donor

Your name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Email _____

Fundraising Goal \$ _____

Family Section (only 5 individuals per family)

Family member name(s) & ages _____

Family Fundraising Goal \$ _____

Team Section

Company/ Team Name _____

Team Captain _____

Team Fundraising Goal \$ _____

The River Performing and Visual Arts Center encourages each walker to set a \$50 minimum fundraising goal. Turn in your donations before August 10th and your special commemorative t-shirt will be ready for pick up on the day of the event.

T-shirt size (for \$50 fundraising goal):

Adult: S M L XL XXL

Child: S M L

Registration Fees for Adults:

_____ x \$20 before September 2 = \$ _____

_____ x \$25 RiverWalk Day Registration = \$ _____

Registration Fees for Students:

_____ x \$10 before September 2 = \$ _____

_____ x \$15 Walk Day Registration = \$ _____

Family Registration (not to exceed 5 total):

\$45 before September 2 = \$ _____

\$55 RiverWalk Day Registration = \$ _____

I am unable to participate, but would like to make a donation of:

\$50 \$250 \$1,000 Other \$ _____

The River Performing and Visual Arts Center accepts:
American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa

Card # _____

Amount \$ _____ Exp. Date _____

Name _____

Signature _____

Make check(s) payable to **The River and send with completed and signed form to
The River Performing and Visual Arts Center, 1475 West Gray, Houston, TX 77019 or Fax 713-521-2358.**

Sorry, no refunds. There will be a \$20 fee for all returned checks.

WAIVER: All entrants (parent/guardian if under 18) must sign.

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I, myself, my heirs, executors administrators, waive release any and all rights and claims for damages I have or may have against the organizers of this event, it's principles, it's employees, all sponsors, and their representatives and any and all claims for damages, demands, actions whatsoever in any manner as a result of my participation in the River Walk 2005 event, including travel to and from this event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit to participate in this activity. I grant permission to the organizers of this event to use my name and likeness in any broadcast, telecast, video or print media of the event without compensation to me. I understand that the entry fee and numbers, if any, are nontransferable.

Signature _____

Date _____

2006 River Walk Registration Form

2nd Annual River 5K Walk, Run, or Roll at the Jewish Community Center along Braes Bayou
Saturday, September 2, 2006

Start Fundraising for the 2nd Annual River Walk! Each walker is encouraged to raise a minimum of \$50.00. Turn in your donations before August 10th to receive your incentive awards at the Walk.

Goals and Incentives

Raise \$ 50 – Receive a River Walk commemorative t-shirt.

Raise \$300 – Receive a River Walk gym bag.

Raise \$150 – Receive a River Walk water bottle.

Raise \$500 – Receive a River Walk baseball cap.

Participant's Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

My Fundraising Goal is \$ _____ Company/Team Name _____

Every donation will help provide scholarships to The River.

Please have sponsors pre-pay with checks payable to: **The River**. Contributions are tax-deductible (Tax # 76-0533929). Please print legibly.

Sponsor's Name	Telephone Number	Mailing Address	MG* Y/N	Amount Pledge	Amount Collected	Date Collected
Hank Smith	713-555-1212	5555 Smith St.	N	\$25.00	25.00	9/9/06
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My pledges are in honor of/memory of _____

**MG – Matching Gifts: Does your company have a matching gift program?*

Walkers/Fundraisers/Participants should mail completed sponsorship form with pledges to The River Performing and Visual Arts Center, 1475 West Gray, Houston, TX 77019. Do Not Send Cash.

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C & M Marketing
The Clubs of Kingwood
Cookies In Bloom
CVS Pharmacy
Dee Dee Dochen
Denis' Seafood House
DLG Ice Factory
Dream Dinners
Eatzi's

Etheria Salon & Day Spa
Eye to Eye
Fair Oaks Golf and
Country Club
Gabriel Tran Photography
Gayle Morton Skin Care
The Good Space Pilates &
Yoga Studio
Robin Greenspan
Guadalajara Hacienda
Heinz Kugler Potrait
Photography
Hilton America-Houston
Hilton Houston Post Oak
Hotel Derek
Houston Chamber Orchestra
The Houston Texans
Foundation
Houston Zoo Naturally Wild
Isle of Capri Casinos

Teresa Kraft, RMT
Landry's Restaurant Inc.
Lisa Stevens, RMT
Margaret LoRoe
Mad Science
Stephanie Maierson
Mark's One Hour Photo, Etc.
Marsha Harris
Masterson Design, Inc
Medical Center
Veterinary Hospital
Mercury Baroque
New York Bagel and
Coffee Shop
Opera in the Heights
Ovations Hair Studio & Spa
Perfect 10
Pico's Restaurant Inc.
Patricia and Mark Rauch
Rice Epicurean Markets

Rickshaw Far East Bistro
and Bambu Lounge
Adriana Rosenbaum
Sam Houston Race Park
Southwest Airlines
Alan Stanton, DDS
Madilyn Stein
Susan and Max Reichenthal
Texas State Aquarium
Theatre Suburbia, Inc.
Truluck's: Seafood, Steak,
Crab House
Cookie Wells
Westin Galleria
Westin Oaks
White Horse Academy of
Martial Arts
The Wine Man
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