

INTO THE OCEAN I GO
TO LOSE MY MIND
AND FIND MY SOUL



IN LOVING MEMORY



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*In memory of
Whitner Milner*

*In memory of
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*In memory of
Seamus Daniel Kirby*

*In memory of
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*In memory of
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VIRGIL M. PRICE, III



Virgil M. Price, III, Age 39, tragically disappeared at sea while free-diving and spearfishing near a World War II shipwreck off of Florida's Atlantic coast. He graduated from the Benjamin School in North Palm Beach and attended Davidson College. He was an incredibly skilled freediver who was a member of the US Freediving Team and instructed many people on the sport as a member of Florida Freedivers. From an early age he was drawn to music, wildlife and the ocean. He was adept at multiple different instruments including piano, bass guitar, and mandolin to name a few. He shared his gift of music while playing in local bands. Virgil's fun-loving playful spirit touched the lives of so many throughout his all too brief 39 years.



ABOUT UHBP

UNDERWATER HYPOXIC BLACKOUT PREVENTION

It's when a swimmer faints, underwater, due to low oxygen levels or by overexertion.



WHO IS AT RISK?

Even the most experienced and fit swimmers and those practicing breath-holding exercises.



HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?

When low-oxygen and carbon dioxide cause a person to faint.



WHY DOES IT MATTER?

The popularity of fitness activities around water, UHBP has become a leading cause of drowning.

Underwater Hypoxic Blackout Prevention (UHBP) is an international nonprofit foundation dedicated to saving lives and families through education, advocacy, and awareness about the dangers of prolonged underwater breath-holding. Founded by the Milner family after the tragic loss of their beloved son to this silent killer, UHBP works to ensure no other family experiences the same heartbreak. Through partnerships with schools, aquatic facilities, and safety organizations, as well as resources like the children's book *Take a Breath, Seth!*, UHBP empowers communities with life-saving knowledge. The foundation's mission is simple but vital: to prevent underwater hypoxic blackout by teaching one essential message—take a breath. Learn more at underwaterhypoxicblackout.org.



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Reef Cells, a unique organization, collaborates with leading reef scientists, engineers, and artists to design, develop, and build artificial reefs that closely mimic natural reef structures. Unlike other engineered reefs, we create natural-looking reef modules with interstitial spaces, critical habitats, complex surface rugosity, and ocean-friendly materials to improve water quality and encourage marine organism settlement. This promotes fish biodiversity by providing complex surfaces and spaces for various marine organisms throughout their life cycle. Surface texture, mineral content, and substrate angles relative to sunlight and water flow trigger settlement and colonization by attaching marine organisms.



Christopher Xavier O'Hare, an American artist, has extensive interests in engineering and marine biology. Since 1988, his architectural sculptures have been commissioned by over 24,000 architects on over 250,000 projects in the US and abroad. Specializing in cast stone, he understands limestone cement and the latest concrete and stone fabrication technologies. He applies this knowledge to creating state-of-the-art artificial reef modules.



PBC REEFS



Running parallel to Palm Beach County's coast lies 47 miles of natural coral reef formations. These formations were created thousands of years ago and are part of Florida's Coral Reef that stretches 360 miles from the St. Lucie Inlet to the Dry Tortugas. To protect these natural reefs from overuse, create new habitat, and provide people with additional areas for fishing, diving, and snorkeling, Palm Beach County's Department of Environmental Resources Management (PBC ERM) places artificial reef material with state and federal environmental permits. These "artificial reefs" are most often made of limestone boulders, recycled concrete, or prefabricated modules and when designed properly, become beautiful marine habitat for fish, coral, and other marine life. To date, PBC ERM has successfully placed over 150 artificial reefs in partnership with the community.



SHIPS



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LIMESTONE ROCK



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WEEKEND GETAWAY AT WESTGLOW MANOR IN BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA



- A TWO NIGHT STAY IN MANOR SUITE 5 •
- DINNER FOR TWO AT DAINGERFIELD'S FINE DINING •
- TWO SIGNATURE SPA TREATMENTS •



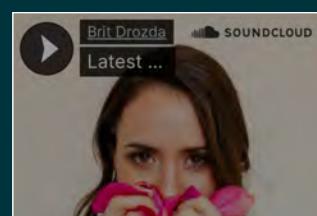
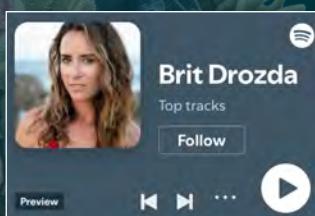
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EXCLUSIVE IN-HOME PERFORMANCE
WITH BRIT DROZDA



SINGER BRIT DROZDA PERFORMING LIVE FOR YOUR
NEXT PRIVATE EVENT - A TWO HOUR SHOW



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UNIQUE PAINTING OF ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Donated by Iain Alexander

Renowned artist, sculptor, and former Olympic swimmer

Alexander's distinctive style captivates both discerning audiences and mainstream culture, blending striking iconography with social commentary. His recent commissions include President Donald Trump, H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (the last artist invited by the family), and royal families from Qatar, Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, India, and Malaysia, establishing him as a leader in his field.

Known for his stylized portraits of stars like Lionel Richie, David Bowie, David Beckham, Tyson Fury, and Muhammad Ali, Alexander's art incorporates humor and irony, prompting viewers to reflect on deeper meanings. Swiss art auctioneer Simon De Pury praised his work, noting its seamless blend of art and music.

In 2022, Alexander founded the Appreciation Gallery with wellness experts to support artists facing mental health challenges, enhancing their creative journeys. He is also the first artist to achieve the OCW Carbon Neutral International Standard, offsetting his artworks, production, travel, and energy usage through global forest replanting.

FRAMED UNIQUE EDITION PAINTING OF ELIZABETH TAYLOR



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Sea Island[®]

5 DAY | 4 NIGHT GETAWAY AT SEA ISLAND GEORGIA

UPSTAIRS: 3 BEDROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATHS (2 KING / 1 TWIN)
DOWNSTAIRS: 2 BEDROOMS WITH PRIVATE BATHS (1 KING / 1 QUEEN)
TEMPORARY MEMBER PASSES ARE AVAILABLE AT AN ADDITIONAL FEE
NO CHILDREN UNDER 6 / NO PETS
FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING BUT NO MAJOR HOLIDAYS



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PRIVATE VATICAN TOUR IN ROME, ITALY

Donated by Tina Teel and Andrea Gabrielle

EXPERIENCE THE VATICAN AS FEW EVER DO:
A PRIVATE, GUIDED TOUR BEFORE THE DOORS OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC. A RARE AND UNFORGETTABLE GLIMPSE BEHIND THE
SCENES OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST SACRED LANDMARKS.

Ashton Milner

Luxury Travel Advisor - ProTravel International

Planning - Private Tour of Vatican

Value - \$1,500 (agent fees) + Cost of the Tour



PAIR THE EXPERTISE OF A VIRTUOSO LUXURY TRAVEL ADVISOR WITH THE EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE OF A PRIVATE VATICAN TOUR FOR ONE FAMILY TO CREATE THE PERFECT ITALIAN VACATION! ASHTON MILNER WILL WORK WITH YOU TO CREATE A CUSTOM TRIP WHICH WILL INCLUDE ROME AND ANY OTHER DESTINATION(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN. TRAVEL SERVICES WILL INCLUDE BOOKING HOTELS, ACTIVITIES/EXPERIENCES, DINING RESERVATIONS, ETC.

Donated by Ashton Milner

THIS ONLY INCLUDES THE TOUR. NO AIRFARE OR TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED.
SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE DATES. OTHER PATRONS OF THE ARTS VISITORS MAY BE
PRESENT IN A SEPARATE GROUP.

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3 TICKETS & \$1000 TRAVEL VOUCHER
TO A NEW YORK GIANTS
2026 SEASON HOME GAME



THIS AUCTION ITEM INCLUDES (3) TICKETS
TO A NEW YORK GIANTS HOME GAME AT MET LIFE STADIUM
DURING THE 2026 NFL SEASON.

THE SEATS ARE IN SECTION 11A, ROW 29, SEATS 11-13,
OFFERING A PREMIUM VIEWING EXPERIENCE.
PARKING PASS INCLUDED.

GAME DATE SELECTION WILL BE A MUTUALLY AGREED UPON DATE
AFTER THE 2026 HOME GAME SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED.
TICKETS MUST BE USED DURING THE 2026 REGULAR SEASON.
A VOUCHER FOR TRAVEL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1000 (ONE
THOUSAND DOLLARS), AND A NEW YORK GIANTS 100TH SEASON
REPLICA HELMET IS ALSO INCLUDED.

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ONE CASE OF "GUGLIELMI DI JAGO 10 ANNI"



VINTAGE 2007

Dedicated to our ancestors, the Guglielmi, who first cultivated the vine in Jago in the 19th century: it is a return to origins. Produced only in the best vintages, it is a hymn to the Amarone tradition. Aged in wood for eight years, in the cool darkness of the cellar, it is a wine for great tasting experiences. Principally a blend of Corvina Veronese, Corvinone and small percentage of Rondinella.

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ENJOY A FULL DAY OFFSHORE FISHING TRIP ON THE "MIX IT UP" 66' VIKING WITH A PROFESSIONAL CREW, LIVE BAIT, AND DRINKS OUT OF SAFE HARBOR MARINA IN NORTH PALM BEACH, FL! CAPACITY OF 6 PEOPLE, WITH 3 ABLE TO FISH AT ONCE.



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SAFE HARBOR MARINA, NORTH PALM BEACH



CALL TO THE HEART

12 INDIVIDUAL MAGNUM BOTTLES OF CARTA BIANCA.



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those who have contributed to the
evening and gift bags for our guests.**

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A Swedish Candy Shop

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A VERY HEARTFELT THANK YOU
FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN MAKING
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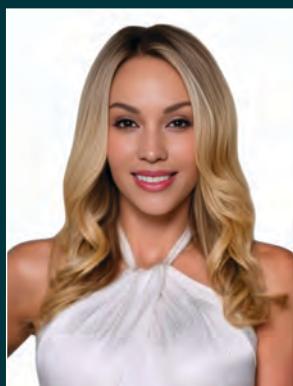


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Owner, Trevini



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