Movie Money CONFIDENTIAL will have its world premiere on Saturday, July 13 at 7pm at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Florida Atlantic University in Jupiter. The feature-length documentary is inspired by the best-selling book Filmmakers & Financing by Louise Levison. Writer-director Rick Pamplin, a Levison client, approached her about adapting her book into a film and telling the story of how she created the business plan for The Blair Witch Project (the most profitable independent film ever made) and others such as Salma Hayek’s The Prophet.

The filmmakers conducted over 60 on-camera interviews and shot almost 100 hours of footage with actors (including the legendary Burt Reynolds), several award-winning filmmakers, film investors, attorneys, fundraisers, writers, producers and Levison herself. Pamplin said of the endeavor, “My mission was to be bold, truthful and reveal the facts about one of the best kept secrets in show business - how to raise money for movies, especially low-budget and independent ones.”

Movie Money CONFIDENTIAL is a Think Visual Group Production in association with Pamplin Film Company. Producers are Scott duPont and Maggie Pamplin, executive producer P.J. Marks, co-producer Jon Zietz and associate producer Eddie G. Cabrera. Levison is holding a book-signing at 6pm before the film screening. Following the premiere will be a panel of some of Reynolds’ closest friends and associates who will share memories of one of the biggest movie stars in Hollywood history. For ticket and film information, visit MovieMoney.com.
A new reality series set to air on E! Entertainment titled *Meet the Frasers* recently filmed an episode in West Palm Beach. The show follows the popular psychic/medium Matt Fraser, who has been featured on NBC Morning News, CBS Radio, The Learning Annex and more. The Fraser family is featured throughout the series, which highlights Matt's love life and professional endeavors as a popular television and live event personality. Fraser's mission as a medium is to reconnect friends and family with the spirits of those who are no longer with us, so expect a touch of the spiritual to follow him in his daily life. Filming took place throughout PBC, primarily in West Palm Beach with quick visits to Boynton Beach, Riviera Beach, Lake Worth and Boca Raton. See more at together.nbcuni.com/p/e/meet-the-frasers.

**4OCEAN ON NATIONAL NEWS**

Boca Raton-based company 4ocean LLC is making national headlines with their coastline and ocean cleanup initiatives. The story about removing five million pounds of trash from the water since 2017 and creating more than 300 jobs in the process was recently featured on CBS News. Their cleanup efforts are funded by the sale of their 4ocean bracelets: one bracelet sold pulls one pound of trash from the water. 4ocean states that the cord of the bracelet is made from 100% post-consumer recycled material, recovered from plastic bottles. “When you have the opportunity to grab plastic silverware, or a plastic straw, you look at your wrist and you go…’I’m going to say no this time. I’m going to refuse, and then reduce, and then reuse, and then recycle,” said co-founder Andrew Cooper. With each bracelet sold, they hope to remind people to be conscious of the impact of their purchases. To help the cause and purchase your own bracelet, visit 4ocean.com.

**HEAL THYSELF WITH NEW DOC**

Filmmakers Mike ‘Zappy’ Zapolin and Andres Jiménez recently wrapped filming for a new feature-length documentary at the Hippocrates Health Institute in West Palm Beach titled *Heal Thyself*. Both are accomplished storytellers, with Zapolin having won the 2016 Amsterdam Film Festival's Van Gogh Award for Best Director for his film *The Reality of Truth*, and Jiménez, who has done work for Warner Brothers and Live Nation in addition to filming behind-the-scenes footage for *Game of Thrones*. *Heal Thyself* follows several Hippocrates guests on their journey through the facility’s *Life Transformation Program*, exploring each person’s process of mental and physical healing. The filmmakers plan to edit the film this summer before pursuing a deal with top distributors to ensure the film reaches audiences around the world. For more info, visit hippocratesinst.org.

**PAGANO POPS UP IN MIZNER PARK**

If you spent time in Mizner Park recently, you might have seen celebrity chef and owner of the restaurant Naked Taco Ralph Pagano in a tricked out Airstream trailer modified as a full kitchen, shooting a new series titled *Ralph On The Road* segments for Lifetime's morning talk show, *The Balancing Act*. Each segment follows the enthusiastic chef touring local communities with a guest. At every stop, Pagano discusses the neighborhood's culture while making a delicious meal. Pagano says Deerfield-based production company BrandStar approached him with the idea for the show and he jumped on it. "I like eating, I like drinking, I like meeting people." *The Balancing Act* airs weekdays at 7:30am on Lifetime. For more information on the series, visit thebalancingact.com.

**HILTON WEST PALM BEACH NOW AIRING THE PALM BEACHES TV**

The Palm Beaches TV is pleased to announce its newest partner, Hilton West Palm Beach located next to the Palm Beach County Convention Center. The Palm Beaches TV can now be seen in all 400 rooms on channel 3. “This is a great addition to our in-room entertainment. Guests can watch The Palm Beaches TV and then they can get out and enjoy the experiences they just viewed,” said John Parkinson, General Manager of Hilton West Palm Beach. As many business travelers move in and out of the Hilton, The Palm Beaches TV is a great way to entice them to extend their trip or come back for more! The Palm Beaches TV is a 24/7 channel showcasing the many diverse experiences to be had in The Palm Beaches. Outside of the hotel, there are so many ways to watch: online at ThePalmBeaches.TV, ROKU or download the mobile app from the App Store or Google Play.
**FOCUS ON FILM**

**SOCcer across screens**

International soccer teams are ready to bring their game to The Palm Beaches. The Palm Beach County Sports Commission and Graben Sports & Entertainment partnered up for this soccer extravaganza and will feature six professional soccer clubs, representing the nations of Colombia, Mexico and Uruguay. On Sunday, June 30, five-time Mexican club champion Pachuca faces off against Colombian powerhouse America de Cali, followed immediately by current Uruguayan club champion Peñarol against Deportivo Independiente Medellin at FAU. The event will broadcast live across Latin America (Ecuador, Venezuela, Colombia, Mexico, Chile, Peru, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay), with heavy emphasis on Colombian and Uruguayan markets. Visit futbolenesusa.com for more.

**MEET SUMMER INTERN DYLAN HANSEL**

The canine-loving creators of the glamorous America’s Top Dog Model, a Boca-based dog modeling competition, will unleash a reality series on YouTube on August 7 titled How to Get to the Top! The show is a lighthearted romp featuring competition winners and their humans as they embark on a journey to stardom. Founder of America’s Top Dog Model JoJo Harder stated, "The series is an opportunity for aspiring canine models, including rescues and mixed breeds, to be celebrated." Established in 2005 and recognized internationally as a premier dog brand, America’s Top Dog Model winners are selected for their style, stories, star qualities, training, charities, and best photographic portrayal of the contest theme. The 2019 National Pup Star winner Moto Girl will be in the 5-episode series along with 11 other fetching finalists. For more about the series visit americastopdogmodel.com.

**SUPERBOWL CELEBRATION IN THE PALM BEACHES**

The National Football League (NFL) is bringing Super Bowl LIV to South Florida in 2020. This is the first time since 2010 that the game will be played in Miami, but its impact will be felt throughout South Florida. The upcoming Super Bowl takes place during the NFL’s centennial celebration, and the Palm Beach County Sports Commission plans to help commemorate the historic matchup between the league’s top two teams. The potential partnership includes destination marketing opportunities and social media campaigns to promote Palm Beach County hotels and iconic attractions. The partnership would also bring up to three days of community events to the County, which may include a kick-off festival, concerts, an All-American tailgate and appearances from NFL alumni. In addition, the Sports Commission seeks to produce a Super Bowl Media Day in The Palm Beaches that would generate national and global media coverage. For more info, visit palmbeachsports.com.

**MAX MAKES IT BIG**

It was recently announced that local Palm Beach resident and renowned author James Patterson’s Max Einstein book series will be adapted into a new animated children’s television show. The series will be produced by Imagine Kids and Family, a division of Ron Howard and Brian Grazer’s production company Imagine Entertainment.

The show will follow Maxine (Max) Einstein, a 12-year-old orphan genius who is recruited by the Change Makers Institute to work with a team of fellow child prodigies to solve the world’s most difficult problems with science. The series will be the first ever children’s television series featuring Albert Einstein to be authorized by the Albert Einstein Archives. Patterson will also serve as an executive producer of the television adaptation. See more about the project at jamespatterson.com.

**YOUTUBE BARKING up the RIGHT TREE**

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LOCATION SPOTLIGHT
SUMMER FUN

Staying cool while having fun in summer is easy at a water park. PBC is pleased to introduce a new venue for fun and filming in WPB. Shark Wake Aqua Park offers two water-based recreation venues, Aqua Park and Wake Park, both great options for reality television series, fashion and lifestyle backdrops for photography. Aqua Park is a massive, inflatable floating obstacle course. The first of-its-kind in PBC, it covers an acre with monkey bars, climbing towers, slides and more. Wake Park is an electric cable-driven wakeboard, waterski and knee boarding adventure where riders can get more into their sport of choice without a boat.

Located inside the Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park, the Coconut Cove Water Park is great to cool off and snap fun photos. The 1000-foot lazy river has lots of palm trees for shade and provides tropical angles. The splash slides and obstacle course are great for action shots and there is plenty of shade for all day photography.

Calypso Bay is another exciting water park with 870 feet of river rides and two four-story high waterslides, with a lap pool for more athletic angles along with two diving boards. Calypso Bay is located inside Seminole Palms Park in Royal Palm Beach.

Rapids Water Park in Riviera Beach is the biggest water park in town, offering 42 thrilling water rides and slides that please thrill seekers looking for a wild time. It offers a seven-story speed slide, several mild slides and a lazy river to relax on. The Flow Rider is a simulated wave system that lets you try surfing and bodyboarding. There are large cabanas to keep models and actors out of the sun between takes. Rapids is a popular location for music videos and was featured in the film Donnie Brasco.

EDUCATION CORNER
SUMMER FILM CAMPS IN PBC

Summertime is an opportunity to get creative when it comes to kids’ camp, and finding a summer program that is fun and educational can be tricky. However, PBC has it covered when it comes to artistic youngsters jazzed about film production. Below are three exceptional camps in the film production pool that PBC kids can dip their toes into this summer!

The Center for Creative Education in West Palm Beach knocks it out of the park with their Media Arts & Technology Summer Courses. Created over 20 years ago to strengthen the presence of the arts in PBC classrooms, the Center’s Teaching Artists work with thousands of children throughout the County. Making A Documentary allows campers to produce a film around the theme Florida: Where I Am. Campers collect stills and video footage that is edited into a short film. The finished projects are unveiled at a Premiere Event open to the public. For more information, visit cceflorida.org/summertimecourses.

G-Star School of the Arts in Palm Springs helps PBC students get a jump on a filmmaking career. The G-Star Film Camp offers a primer on professional filmmaking, giving kids the platform to create their own short films with assistance from some of G-Star’s most talented film students. At the end of the summer, all films are premiered in a gala showcase. For more details, visit gstarschool.org/camps.

Palm Beach State College is offering Intro in Filmmaking for ages 10-16, presenting future film pros with the opportunity to write a screenplay, scout locations, film, edit and exhibit their final masterpiece! Get more info about the program at palmbeachstate.edu/SYAP/film-production.aspx.

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