# KUSHTIMES

### EL BOLETÍN

### **CAFE KUSH AT THE GOLD DUST MOTEL** A Euro-style river cafe with unique touches of Miami.

Cafe Kush is a retro Euro-inspired Bistro version of our iconic Kush concepts, located at the iconic Gold Dust Motel. Kush Cafe combines the best of a European bistro with an in-your-face Miami attitude. The Motel, built in the year 1957, recently taken over by Selina hotel group, is reborn and better than ever. Located in the neighborhood along Biscayne Boulevard, this borough was previously known as the Motel Capital of Miami—now the MiMo district. Selina restored the old Motel and fused the iconic vibes of old Miami with the present and exciting energy of artist culture, offering an unexpected respite for travelers and locals alike.



Playing off the art deco vibes of the neighborhood, the motel-style of the hotel, and the relaxing water view means this funky cafe will transport guests to their very own Miami Riviera. In typical Kush style, the cafe is adorned with vintage thrift shop decor and a collection of personal artifacts from the Kuscher family's archives. These carefully selected items tell a story all their own and add a sprinkle of Parisian flair.

The menu includes classics such as French onion soup, Croque Monsieurs, Ratatouille, and Frog Legs, but also keeps the Kush essentials like award-winning burgers, local craft beer, Chicken and Waffles, and Key Lime Pie combining the best of American and Bistro cuisine.







The cocktails are a stand-alone reason to become a regular. The devil is in the details from Matt's homemade vermouth aged for one month, to cocktails served in cigar boxes and finished with spritzes from vintage perfume bottles—each one offers a luxe nostalgia. In addition to the cafe's eight signature cocktails, the café will also serve a collection of wines from France and beyond.



Cafe Kush offers a warm welcome to both nomadic travelers and locals alike, but most importantly, an experience beyond the ordinary.

## NOW HIRING!



New Year, New Career. Make 2021 the year you grow professionally in a creative environment where you can focus your energy on adding value and cultivating your unique talents. Currently, Kush Hospitality is now hiring for ALL POSITIONS! Our expanding company is seeking highly motivated and skilled individuals to join our team. Front of the house and back of the house positions are available. Come work for a company that promotes from within and offers great opportunities to develop professionally in a fun and fast-paced work environment.

### **VINTAGE FLEA MARKET**

#### When? 2/6/2021 at 12 pm Where? Kush by Stephens Join us at Kush by Stephens in Hialeah for an epic vintage vendors market and pick up some thrifty apparel, one of a kind gems, and classic pop culture tchotchkes. If you've stepped foot into any one of our restaurants then you know vintage reinvention is our thing. Like our Zoltar machine, or Vicky's House, which exists as a time capsule from 1986. Plus, Kush Hospitality is all about local so we are curating a treasure trove of Miami-centric vendors with unique offerings. Don't miss your chance to snag that one of a kind piece you didn't know you were missing.



# CRISTY'S PICKS OF THE MONTH



### PLEASE FORGIVE US, RAY FINKLE

### When? 2/6/2021 at 12 pm | Where? Kush by Stephens

If you have yet to notice, the Miami Dolphins did better in 2020 than many years prior! It may sound superstitious, but we at Kush Hospitality think it has A LOT to do with our bad-juju cleansing event in honor of Ray Finkle! Given they just lost their chance at the playoffs, we need to do another energy cleanse! To keep the football Gods on our side, Kush by Stephens will be honoring Ray Finkle, hoping that he reverses the curse he has laid upon us Dolfans-(Miami Dolphins Fans). We believe if we show Finkle some respect and reverence, he'll lift the hex put on our local organization allowing the Miami Dolphins to make another Super Bowl appearance.

We won't quit until the Dolphins make the Super Bowl. This Miami Dolphins "Despojo" or exorcism will include laces out football cookies, a Dan Marion Piñata, burning of Dan Marino football cards, and a dolphin "sacrifice", and the recreation of Ray Finkle's bedroom—DIE, DAN, DIE! RSVP TODAY!

A portion of the beer proceeds will go to the Dolphin Research Center. There is so much to enjoy at this event you won't wan to miss epic drink specials, raffles of fun prizes, and frivolity.

Must be 21+ years to enjoy alcoholic beverages, please drink responsibly.



### **DON'T BE A CHICKEN SH\*T, WATCH A CHICKEN SH\*T!** We're about to bring HIALEAH to a whole NEW LEVEL!

WHAT? Cock Sh\*t Bingo at La Cocina

WHEN? Last Sunday of Every Month!

First-ever happening Febuary 28th, 2021 3 pm-6 pm!

WHY? We want to support our local animal shelter by collecting Dog & Cat food donations and have a great time doing it!

We were thinking outside the box and inside the chicken coop with Cock Sh<sup>\*</sup>t Bingo. Picture this: The bingo board is the floor of a chicken coop, and our feathered friend will make one lucky winner jump for joy after she poops on their raffle number! What better way to connect with nature and have a different kind of Sunday-FUNDAY.

### BASIC RULES:

Guests buy drinks to get a free raffle ticket with a number on it. At five o'clock sharp, we will place a chicken in a chicken coop with a bingo board below it. The number box on which the chicken poops is the winner. The process can take 5 minutes or an hour. **HOW TO PLAY:** 

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- Buy a drink get a ticket, buy a featured cocktail, get two raffles tickets
- Early bird special: Tickets purchased before 4:15 pm also get two raffle tickets (3 tickets if you buy a featured cocktail before 4:15 pm)
- Pet food donations receive one raffle ticket.

Tickets are LIMITED, and there will be two rounds of Cock Sh\*t Bingo with a maximum of 99 raffle tickets available per round.

Prizes will include a \$50 gift card, a \$50 bar tab, and swag.

**OUR GOAL:** To collect dog and cat food donations for our local animal shelter benefiting MIAMI ANIMAL RESCUE.

Need more reasons to join us? How about a whole roasted Gator served up Caja-china-style and a Bluegrass band, Lone Wolf, playing musical snacks throughout the event!

Disclaimer: NO CHICKEN SERVED DURING THE EVENT, AND ABSOLUTELY NO HARM WILL COME TO ANY CHICKEN DURING THIS EVENT. Chickens provided by Dogtown Pet Services

### LOCAL SPOT LIGHT: CHIFLES CHIPS X KUSH BY STEPHENS

Kush Hospitality prides itself on using local purveyors whenever possible, hence when Chef Leo Osorio at Kush by Stephens put together the Chilli con Platanitos dish, he sourced none other than Chifles Chips.

Chifles (pronounced CHIEF-les) was established in Tampa, Florida in 1963. The founding family was inspired by vendors who sold plantain chips on the streets of Havana, Cuba. At the time, not many people were looking for gluten-free, vegan snacks but it was no secret that plantain chips were delicious.





Shortly after arriving from Cuba, Tony Rivas Sr. began distributing Chifles and soon became the biggest distributor in Florida. Tony Jr. followed in his dad's footsteps. They purchased the company and worked together to introduce Chifles to stores across the USA.

The company faced daunting challenges and obstacles that the Rivas family overcame with perseverance and determination to ensure the success of this family-owned company. Today, at a new factory in Miami, they continue the legacy of creating the perfect plantain chip. This bag is a testament to more than 50 years of hard work and dedication in pursuit of the American dream. They hope you enjoy eating them as much as they love crafting them. \*Excerpt is taken from www.chifleschips.com\*



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