

TRITHESE

PICKS FOR THE WEEK Ahead

Wednesday, Jan. 25

RED BANK - Every Wednesday night **The Downtown** (10 W. Front Street) offers up "Music, Art & Drafts" - MAD Wednesdays. It's a night full of great original music, art and best of all, beer. The line-up changes every week; see www.thedowntownnj.com for updates. It's held upstairs and you'll always find \$3 drafts and drink specials. (Plus, The Downtown's full menu is available) Doors are at 8pm. Showtime 9pm.

Thursday, Jan. 26

BELMAR - NY & NJ young professionals are invited to mix and mingle tonight at **Nicchio Ristorante** (1000 Main Street) from 6 - 8pm with Sangria, Martinis, Select Wines and Drinks for only \$5 each, plus a \$5 bar menu. Who should attend? Dues Paying Members who are 21-39 years old. There is no cover but please RSVP so the young professionals know you are coming. Register at www.njyp.org/events/belmar-happy-hour.

LINCROFT - Brookdale Community College kicks off February Black History Month a little early today with a special presentation by authors Anne Farrow, Joel Lang and Jennifer Frank, the authors of "**Complicity: How the North Promoted, Prolonged and Profited from Slavery**". The best-selling book includes brand new research by Farrow and questions on the topic will be taken from the audience. Community is invited to the free event. The book, the Connecticut journalist-historians show that not only did New England and Middle Atlantic states residents own and traffic in slaves but they also profited from their participation in an economy that was built on slaveholding in the Caribbean, the slave trade and the consumption of items in the North. The

Northern section of America participated in and promoted slavery stemming back to the very first settlements in this country. Rarely taught about in schools, recently, historians have begun to write and talk about this aspect in greater detail. The presentation is free and co-sponsored by Brookdale Community College Student Life and Activities and the college's History and Political Science Club and is also in conjunction with the Diversity Committee of the College Governance system. The presentation will be held from 11:45 am - 1:15pm in the Main Academic North (MAN) building room 103.MAN is located near the Bankier Library. For more information, including detailed directions, contact Professor Jess LeVine at 732-224-2975 or send an e-mail to jlevine@brookdalecc.edu.

