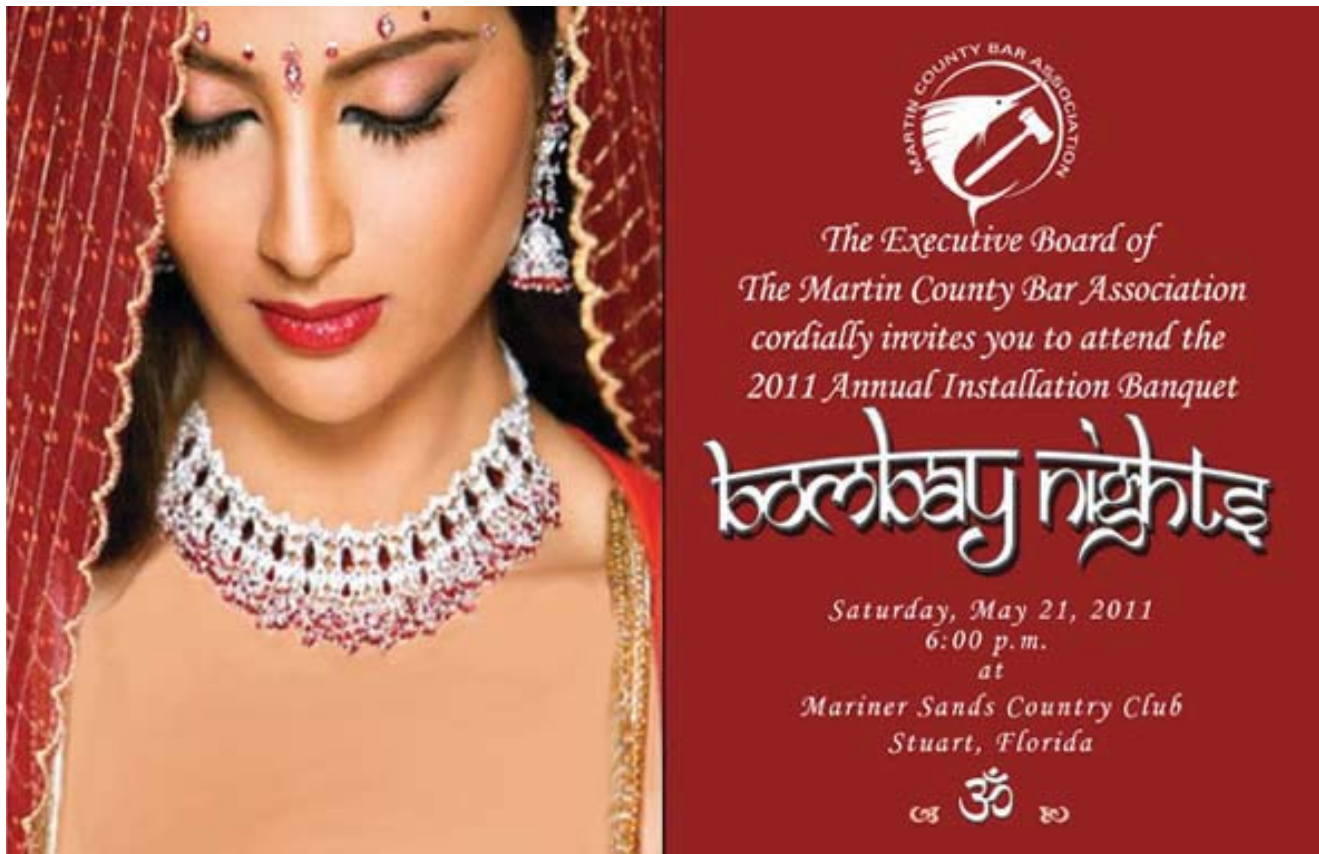


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Martin County Bar Association hosts annual installation banquet - open to the public to join in festivities



STUART — “Bombay Nights” is the theme chosen by this year’s outgoing President, Preethi Sekharan of Page, Mrachek, Fitzgerald & Rose, for the Martin County Bar Association’s Annual Installation Banquet. The Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 and is open to the public. The evening will unfold at the Mariner Sands Country Club in Stuart, Florida, where festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and hors d’oeuvres, featuring an ice sculpture luge. A seated dinner with top-notch food will commence at 8:00 p.m. along with the installation of the new MCBA Executive Board and a wide variety of entertainment throughout the evening, including a Casino Night sponsored by PNC Bank.

The Martin County Bar Association's Annual Installation Banquet is organized by the MCBA's Social Committee.

This year's Committee Chairs are Attorneys Chad Hastings and Jennifer Alcorta Waters. "Our Firm, Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith encourages its associates to lend time to support the Martin County Bar Association. I am proud to be involved in planning this wonderful event," said Chad Hastings, Attorney at Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC. "We plan to have some interesting entertainment this year to include authentic Indian dancers, a magician, great music and casino-style gambling. We expect a big crowd including bankers, business owners, law firms, and members of the community who just want to attend a nice community event. So, whether you want to network, meet great people or just have fun, Ms. Waters and I hope to see you there."

The Martin County Bar Association reached over 395 members for the first time, with one of the largest increases in membership in the Bar Association's history. MCBA Members span a wide area outside of Martin County and include residents of Okeechobee County Indian River County, and St. Lucie County, as well as Northern and Middle-Palm Beach County.

"It is a pleasure to be a part of such a wonderful event and organization. I look forward to spending a memorable evening with other members of the Bar, the judiciary and the local community. Because we are selling out quickly, I encourage everyone to purchase their tickets expeditiously," added Jennifer Alcorta Waters, partner at Fox, Wackeen, Dungey, Beard, Sobel, Bush & McCluskey, LLP.

The deadline to purchase tickets to "Bombay Nights" is May 13. Tickets are \$100 each for MCBA members and guests and \$125 for non-MCBA members and guests. Reduced ticket pricing is available for public defenders and state's attorneys. Judiciary members receive complimentary tickets and their guests receive tickets at the MCBA rates. To attend this fun-filled evening, please RSVP to Jennifer Waters at 772-287-4444 or visit <http://www.martincountybar.org/2011ba...> for more information.