

Bar appearances a 'Shore' thing

MIKE "The Situation" Sorrentino and his abs are coming Friday to the Buckhead Saloon (461 N. 3rd), where the "Jersey Shore" star will host a party. Buckhead's is on the site of the old Tiki Bob's.

And Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi, who was booted upon entering 610 WIP's Wing Bowl 18 Friday at Wachovia Center, will



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be back in the area on Fat Tuesday hosting the Mardi Gras celebration Feb. 16 at Bootlegger's (1936 MacDade), in Woodlyn, DelCo.

Angelina "Jolie" Pivarnick, who is probably kicking herself for leaving the show early as she's probably making

a lot less money per appearance than the rest of the "Jersey Shore" cast, hosts a party at The Pool at Harrah's Resort, in Atlantic City, on Valentine's Day.

Sister authors raise \$ for Spells

Authors and sisters **Elizabeth Gilbert** and **Catherine Gilbert Murdock** will appear at a reception to benefit the Spells Writing Labs on February 18 at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel (12th & Market). Elizabeth Gilbert is the best-selling author of "Eat, Pray, Love," soon to be released as a **Julia Roberts** film, and "Committed," while Catherine Gilbert Murdock wrote "Princess Ben," "Front and Center" and "Dairy Queen." *Philadelphia* magazine editor **Larry Platt** will introduce the sisters, who will speak and sign copies of their books. Tickets are \$50 in advance for the 7:30 p.m. event or \$125 for the event and a VIP reception starting at 6:15 p.m., which also includes a book. Joseph Fox (1724 Sansom) will be selling books and donating some of the proceeds to Spells. For more info on Spells, visit phillyspells.org.

What's goin' on . . .

► Since the 941 Theater (941 N. Front) wont be reopening, **Doug Sakmann**, of Backseat Conceptions Productions, is now presenting film at 2424 Studios (York & Gaul), in Fishtown. From 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday is a Pre-Valentine's Day potluck mixer for a suggested donation of \$3. At 8:30, Backseat and Philadelphia Friends of the Projected Arts present "Panic at Needle Park," starring **Al Pacino** and **Kitty Winn**, which Sakmann

calls "a classic date movie . . . a gritty story of love finding its way through the most dire of situations."

► *Daily News* Sexy Single **Anjali Chainani** is performing in murder-mystery show "Political Suicide" at the Spaghetti Warehouse (1026 Spring Garden) at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sunday. The show takes place at a political debate between a congressman with narcolepsy and a corrupt senator. By day, Chainani works for Councilwoman **Jannie L. Blackwell**.

► Philadelphia School District teacher **Peter Cortner**, who sang for 1980's punk band **Dag Nasty**, brings his new band, **The Gerunds**, to Tritone (1508 South) Friday night. They play with the **Cell Mates** and **Thee Nosebleeds**. Tickets are \$6 for the 10 p.m. show. Must be 21.

Book report

Local attorney **Adam Barrist** has written a new legal thriller called "The Concrete Lawyer," about a young Philly lawyer caught up in a corporate scheme that stretches from here to Paris. Barrist, an associate at Deeb, Petrakis, Blumi and Murphy, will sign copies of his book from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at Borders

(Broad & Chestnut), from 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 20; at Borders (968 Baltimore) in Glen Mills; and from 6 to 7:30 p.m. March 11 at Barnes & Noble (102 Park) in Willow Grove. Barrist is an Episcopal Academy, University of Pennsylvania and Villanova Law School graduate. For more information on the book, visit concretelawyer.com.

► Lawrenceville's **Chris Illuminati** signs copies of his book "A—holeology: The Science Behind Getting What You Want And Getting Away with it," from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Borders Books

in the Nassau Park Shopping Center, in Princeton.

The book, cowritten with **Dennis LaValle** and **Steven B. Green**, out from Adams Media, is geared toward men who wish to be more assertive in their business and personal lives. Illuminati, a Rider University graduate, is a blogger for PhillyBurbs.com and writes for *Cosmopolitan* and *Penthouse*. Quite a combo there. ★

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Sorrentino: Creating a 'Situation' at Buckhead's.