

# THE BUZZ

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Bayou City

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## Put Your Best Nails Forward

We've all seen the shoes with the famous red soles, but what about Louboutin nails?

This is a great new trend that Adele may have inspired when she sported the red under her nails in honor of the designer at the 2012 Grammys. Rachel Gower, owner of The Upper Hand, is giving us the lowdown on how to get this haute detailed look for spring.

First, to have the red bottoms, you first need bottoms; whether they're natural or grown out, or done by a professional with acrylics. Second, Gower says coat the top part of the nail with white to ensure either top or bottom color won't show through to the other side. Next, you'll need to apply red polish on the underneath part of your nail. If you don't have a small polish brush or don't trust yourself to NOT make a mess, simply apply tape where needed on your finger to solve that problem. For the top coat, apply any color that you wish to the top of your nail to get that classic Louboutin show-inspired nail. Don't rush; waiting for the polish to dry can be expedited buy using a quick-dry product. Gower suggests, Naitini Dry Martini Drying Spray \$12. [www.upperhand.com](http://www.upperhand.com) 713.520.0772.



## Designer Moms

Since this month we're celebrating moms, I thought this would be a great opportunity to introduce you to Dawn Bakun and Deepa Mireles. They're two moms who loved creating children's jewelry so much they're doing it fulltime with their business Dawn & Deepa. Since founding this unique company

they have been designing and bringing sterling silver jewelry to the market. Bakun herself has been purchasing jewelry since the tender age of five. Her most recent obsession includes a collection of chandelier earrings. Mireles loves art and design and her father always wanted to own a jewelry company, and now she fulfilled her dream and his too. Check out their designs by going to [www.dawndeepa.com](http://www.dawndeepa.com)



## Daughter in Law Diaries

Mother of two and marathon runner Ali Katz recently created a new website and blog called Daughter in Law Diaries. Here is where you can log on and not only get advice from experts on your own family challenges, but you can also get ideas for your own upcoming family gatherings. With Memorial Day this month, log on and you'll find a summer BBQ menu, complete with recipes, table decorations and some fun family games that all ages will enjoy. Under the "Girl Gab" section DIL Diaries gives you great tips and items such as the best sunscreen to use and other summer products you'll need to beat the heat! [www.daughterinlawdiaries.com](http://www.daughterinlawdiaries.com)

## Hair Control

With summer coming, lots of women want to control frizz and make the hair more manageable. According to stylist Bruce Grossman, the most talked about treatment these days is a Keratin Treatment. When it first came out it was called, Brazilian Keratin Treatment. This was a specific manufacturer, therefore a product name. There are many new and improved products now on the market, so let's refer to this as a Keratin Treatment.

The general duration of the product is usually three to four months. It works on most hair types and it has many conditioning benefits. Grossman says the only danger of damage is in the ironing of the hair and this is fine when performed by

a skilled professional. Each time the service is performed it seems to have a cumulative effect and the hair gets better and lasts longer. Don't expect to have totally straight hair. It usually requires some blow-drying, but is much easier and won't frizz when exposed to humidity. Keratin is the protein that hair is made of and this is infused on the hair shaft making the surface smooth and strong, promoting shine and helping with breakage. Consult your trusted stylist for recommendations. To contact Bruce Grossman at Michaelyndon, email him at [brucehgrossman@gmail.com](mailto:brucehgrossman@gmail.com)



## Younger Looking Skin

For those of you who wish to enhance the surface of your skin for spring to minimize wrinkles, uneven texture and discoloration in only one or two treatments, according to Dr. Shelena Shel, the PEARL laser procedure is your best non-invasive choice. The Pearl combines the results of resurfacing lasers with the gentleness and safety of a non-invasive procedure to treat aging or sun-damaged skin in fewer treatments and less recovery time than any other technology available today.

This is how it works. Pulses of light on the skin's surface and heat in the deeper layers of the skin provide long term benefits including reduction of sun spots, improved texture, fewer fine lines and wrinkles, and improved skin texture and tone, all in about a 15-minute treatment. Dr. Shel adds although there is minimal downtime (3-4 days), the results are phenomenal and your skin will have a "Pearl-like" look. [www.drshel.net](http://www.drshel.net)



## Spirit of Charity Gala

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will host its biennial Spirit of Charity gala, honoring Raye G. White, and in memoriam, Ed White, on Saturday, May 3, at 6 p.m. at the InterContinental Houston near the Galleria. The Whites will receive the prestigious Monsignor John J. Roach Recognition Award, in honor

of their faithful commitment to Catholic Charities and the people it serves. Blanche Earthman, Charlie Morello, and Ginger and John Niemann will serve as gala chairs and His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza, and Cathy and Giorgio Borlenghi will serve as honorary chairs for this year's event. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities. Tables or tickets may be secured by calling Diane Cervenka at 713-874-6624.

## Going to the Dogs

*Bombshell Bitches* is a long thought about artistic project of Kim Hartz. Hartz wanted to create beautiful black and white film images capturing the bombshell beauty in various breeds of female dogs. The retro look back on film bombshells, all that they embraced and portrayed in the early days of film, was something that always intrigued Hartz. So the pairing of her love for photography with dogs, and her true passion of working with film developed a perfect match.

Hartz engaged various Houstonians that love their dogs, and they fit the part perfectly as you will see. Subjects include Khloe, Kickerillo and Mary Nichols' little Lilly, Ryan Rice's Isabella and Liz Gorman's dashing Ellie, to name a few. Bringing in **Lucky Dog Rescue** was a natural fit. The goal was to work with a local non-profit that helps abandoned dogs find homes. The unveiling is Tuesday, May 22 from 6-8 p.m. at Block 7, located at 720 Shepherd Drive. For more information contact Lauren Levicki at [lauren@levickinetwork.com](mailto:lauren@levickinetwork.com). Admission is a \$10 donation to Lucky Dog Rescue.

