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Corey Sturkey rests on the edge of the chair, watching professional barbers cut hair at Qure barbershop in Boynton Beach. [PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED BY DAVID DOLINY]

A 'Wynwood' barbershop?

Boynton Beach entrepreneur and celebrity stylist brings artsy, communal vibe to new business

By Wilkine Brutus
 The Palm Beach Post

Art by emerging local artists hangs on the walls behind black-leather swivel chairs. An eclectic mix of music sets the ambiance. Guests, enjoying an ample amount of food, laugh and scratch 8-ball shots at a pool table in the middle of the room. Moments later, a projector debuts a documentary for family, supporters, and budding art enthusiasts.

It's the grand opening for Qure, a barbershop and gathering space that is shaping cuts, trims, fades, and specialty services into an artsy experience. This isn't your ordinary barbershop. But that's a normal day for this all-in-one, self-care haven.

"I've always wanted an art district look — a Wynwood [Miami] type vibe in here, but I just felt the best way for me to give back and ultimately bring that vibe was to reach out to local artists and create a platform for them," says Corey Sturkey, the 30-year-old founder and CEO of Qure (a play on the word Cure). "Any artist that has any work in my shop, I don't charge them anything. And if they sell their pieces off the wall, I don't want a penny from it." The barber and



Corey Sturkey cuts a client's hair at Qure barbershop in Boynton Beach.

entrepreneur, known for his unapologetic self-help advice on Instagram (85,000-plus followers at @bonezdogoat), has a penchant for social and cultural commentary.

Discussions at Qurebarbershop, tucked inside a business plaza next to the new Casa Costa Condos in Boynton Beach, are beyond the usual sports-driven banter you'd find at your typical male groomer. Loyal clients and artists, who sit waiting for their preferred barber, quip on topics ranging from mental health to entrepreneurship. It's that accessible appeal that keeps the doors open.

Sturkey's penchant for genuine human connection has helped him amass a celebrity clientele from the music and sports world — from DJ Khaled and hip

hop artist Nas to the NBA's Chris Webber and NFL's Tyrod Taylor. Word-of-mouth about his shaping skills got him flown out to cut those celebrities' hair.

But Sturkey is just as focused on catering to his tri-county clients.

"I don't really have a breakdown between celebrity and local clients. My celebrities are the clients that come to me weekly — those are the ones that pay your bills on a consistent basis, those are the ones that give you discounts when you go out, give you drinks at the bar; they'll show love to you," says Sturkey. "I never got into wanting to cut celebrities because that's a once in a blue moon type of thing."

Before opening Qure,

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Gardens man produces boxing movie

'The Brawler' is based on pugilist who fought Ali, inspired 'Rocky'

By Sarah Peters
 The Palm Beach Post

A local movie producer and actor will see his work on the big screen today when a biopic of the man who inspired the Rocky franchise opens at the Cobb Theatre in Palm Beach Gardens.

"The Brawler," directed by Ken Kushner and starring Zach McGowan, Amy Smart and Joe Pantaliano, opened in 10 cities last weekend. But Arthur L. Bernstein, a Palm Beach Gardens-based producer, will see the movie for the first time when it hits his hometown theater at Downtown at the Gardens.

The 95-minute film tells the story of Chuck Wepner, the Bayonne, New Jersey, boxer who went 15 rounds with Muhammad Ali and inspired Sylvester Stallone's Rocky Balboa character. Burt Young, who played Paulie in the 1976 "Rocky" movie, has a supporting role. The



Actress Amy Smart and Palm Beach Gardens resident Arthur L. Bernstein, in character as an FBI agent, on the set of "The Brawler." The movie opens at the Cobb Theatre Friday.

[PHOTO COURTESY OF ARTHUR L. BERNSTEIN]

movie was shot in Atlantic City, Manhattan and Brooklyn, Bernstein said.

Bernstein's previous credits include co-writing and producing "Walt Before Mickey," which chronicles the early years of Walt Disney's career. He also produced

"Swing State," a political comedy that won Best Comedy at the Palm Beach International Film Festival.

He and Palm Beach resident Adam Falkoff's company, Circle 4 Entertainment, helped

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God can be humorous, but always purposeful



Marc Gellman

Question: First, Rabbi Gellman, let me thank you for the wisdom, tolerance and kindness you share in your column. I look forward to reading it each week and have often been comforted by your perceptions. As for questions for God, I don't really have any serious ones. I trust Him. I trust that it will all be set forth for us in His time. I believe God has a sense of humor (in fact, I think that is one of His underappreciated characteristics). If ever I doubted God's existence (which I haven't) or His sense of humor, it was clarified one night when I had stumbled into the bathroom without turning on any lights; my usual routine. But for some reason I did this particular night and there on the toilet seat ... was a huge slug! Sense of humor was the slug on the toilet seat; proof of God's existence was that I turned on the light and didn't sit down! So, I want to ask God what He had in mind when He created slugs. Rabbi, I hope you smiled. May God richly bless you. — From B

Answer: I am smiling and I am blessed, dear B. I agree with you that God has a sense of humor and that it is by far God's least appreciated trait. The first funny part of the Bible — aside

from the talking snake in the Garden of Eden — is the story of the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9). After a tower up to Heaven is built we read, "And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded." Got it, "the Lord came down." Well, it is funny to me. Later on we have Balaam's talking donkey in Numbers 22:21-39.

I would not say that the Bible is a laugh riot, but there are funny parts, and I do agree that some of God's funniest works are strange- and creepy-looking animals. The platypus itself is hilarious. My Grandpa Lepa (my father Sol's father) was a zookeeper at the Milwaukee Zoo and I remember him telling me that one day a visiting foreigner who had lived a sheltered life in Mongolia saw a giraffe for the first time in his life at the zoo and said to Lepa, "There is no such animal."

God has made some seriously goofy creatures. However, I am not sure I would include the slug in the list of God's funniest living things. The slug is part of a group of a group of gastropod mollusks with (snails) and without shells that kind of act like God's organic dispose-all army consuming the detritus of dead living things. They may be creepy, but they serve a purpose. The slug on your toilet seat reminds you that you are connected to all living things.

My favorite poet, Mary Oliver, died last week, and her great gift was using nature as a portal to devotion and wonder.

She once saw a dead rabbit on one of her walks in the woods around her home in Provincetown, Mass. She was unable to bury it but later discovers, "a small bird's nest lined pale / and silvery and the chicks — / are you listening, death? — warm in the rabbit's fur."

She wrote of wild geese, "Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, / the world offers itself to your imagination, / calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting — / over and over announcing your place in the family of things."

In her last collection of poems, "Devotions," her spirituality is compelling. She wrote, "Lord God, mercy is in your hands, pour / me a little,"

She had the best notion of how to pray. In "Six Recognitions of the Lord — Praying," she gives us these prayerful directions: "Just / pay attention, then patch / a few words together and don't try / to make them elaborate, this isn't / a contest but the doorway / into thanks."

And as for you, dear B, may you avoid slugs on your toilet seat and may you read Mary Oliver poems (start with "The Journey") and may you pray the 24th and 25th verses from the 104th Psalm, "How manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts." Rest in peace, Mary.



Corey "Bonz" Sturkey with his son Kai at Qure barbershop. [ANTHONY CLARK/ICON]

BARBER

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Sturkey worked long hours at other local barbershops. The support from his loyal clients, close friends and family helped him take a leap of faith into entrepreneurship. Sturkey said he had no prior business experience but relied on his father's assertion that deep inside he was a businessman.

"My father used to always call me, and I would tell him I want to be a football player. He'd say 'No, Corey, you're going to be a businessman.' He'd speak that into me since a child," Sturkey said.

Like any startup, Sturkey faced some financial setbacks

and had to overcome hurdles to get Qure off the ground.

"The hardest part for me was when I had an investor that was supposed to give me \$15,000 (and) backed out on me and disappeared for two years on the day after I signed my lease," Sturkey said. "So I had to literally sell my car, take Uber for a year, moved back in with my father, sleep on my old twin size mattress and I made every sacrifice it took for me to get my shop."

Those struggles and Sturkey's underdog story were part of the documentary he showed at the shop's opening.

Sturkey said an unexpected angel investment relieved most of his pain. "Half of the money I got for my lease was

given to me by a client who I looked out for years ago. He wanted to pay it forward."

Sturkey's sacrifices and last minute angel investment worked. He says his motivation was to establish a legacy for his young son, family and community. He asks himself, "What impact did I leave in my community?" Sturkey said.

Now he makes that impact every day. As clients stream in for a new look and thought-provoking conversation, Sturkey shares his advice.

"Understand the process of being cured is not going to be easy," Sturkey said. "Embrace the fire, accept the challenges that comes with it, and don't be afraid to make any sacrifices that's necessary for you to become successful."

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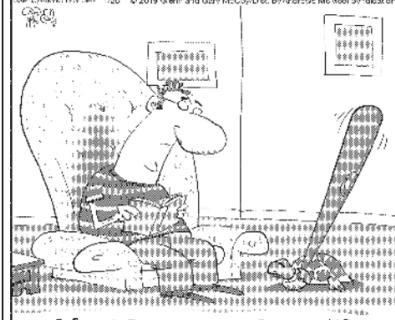
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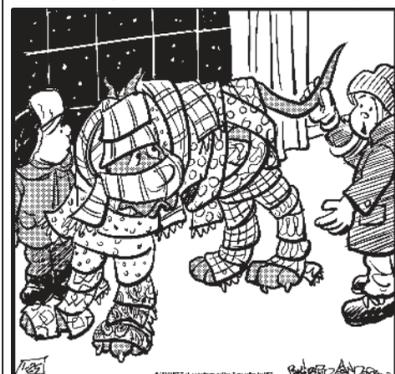
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'BRAWLER'

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produce "The Brawler." Both men also play FBI agents in the film.

"I play an FBI agent going after a con man. I'm one of the lead FBI guys, and I go after him," Bernstein said. "I love acting. Acting is awesome. It's fun to become different characters."

Bernstein, 40, studied motion picture and theater production with a minor in marketing at the University of Miami, where he graduated in 2000. In addition to his theatrical pursuits, Bernstein works for his father's company, Richard S. Bernstein and Associates, Inc., handling group business development, individual life insurance and employee benefits analysis.

The elder Bernstein's wife, Robin, last year became the U.S. ambassador to the Dominican Republic. Bernstein's mother, Michele Packer, who is married to Al Packer Ford owner Mark Packer, was his first investor.

"She believed in me," he said. Before there was a



Arthur L. Bernstein and wife Karla Bernstein on the set of "The Brawler," a movie that follows the life of Chuck Wepner, the inspiration for "Rocky." [PHOTO COURTESY OF ARTHUR L. BERNSTEIN]

media, television and film production program at Palm Beach Gardens High School, Bernstein graduated from the linear editing program there in 1996. He speaks to local high school and university students about the opportunities available to them. "I always believed

in myself. I wanted to do it," Bernstein said of working in the film industry. "I was always intrigued by what happens on set and behind the scenes. People don't know how hard it is to make a movie."

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