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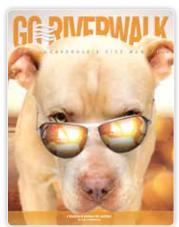
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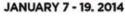






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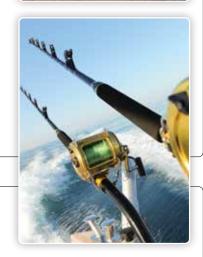
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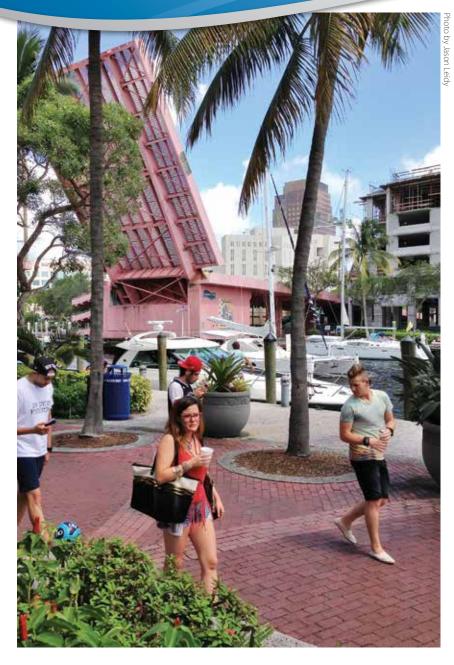
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# **Embrace the Heat**

Is 90-Degree Weather Really All That Daunting?

hroughout this August issue we suggest some amazing and refreshing activities to "Beat the Heat," which got me thinking: we live in Florida, where it is usually warm, so what makes us change our lifestyles when we perceive that it's "hot"?

SINCE WE ARE USED TO A TROPICAL CLIMATE YEAR-ROUND, HOW ABOUT WE EMBRACE THE HEAT INSTEAD OF TRYING TO ESCAPE IT?



BY COURTNEY
CALLAHAN CRUSH
CHAIR, RIVERWALK
FORT LAUDERDALE

Fort Lauderdale in December, the month I truly understand why we live here, has an average temperature ranging from 74 to 78 degrees Fahrenheit. In July, the average temperature ranges 89 to 93 degrees. That's only 15 degrees warmer in the summer months than the rest of the year. So since we are used to a tropical climate year-round, how about we embrace the heat instead of trying to escape it?

As Alexandra Roland suggests in her article, on Page 35, we can stand up to the heat. Ninety degrees is not that daunting. And she offers many opportunities to do so, many in the Riverwalk District, and many on the water. On that note, drink lots of water to be prepared for anything.

We encourage you this summer to get out on the water, whether on a Duck Tour, Water Taxi, dinner cruise or night paddleboard adventure. Take the B-Cycle to one of the museums, combining exercise, serious air conditioning — and a bit of culture. Bookend your day with your pet either at Snyder Park or Canine Beach, which is a much safer way to make sure your dogs get exercise while not overheating them.

Consider getting into the ocean yourself: swimming, sailing, fishing, snorkeling or scuba diving are all available and all within our City. Of course I'd be remiss not suggesting that you use the summer to stroll along the Riverwalk. These balmy morning and evenings are perfect to walk or jog along the walk, enjoying the boats going by and catching a glimpse of the construction ongoing at the Broward Performing Arts Center.

Or, try embracing the heat at a whole new level. Why not try hot yoga? After 90 minutes of steaming, stretching and perspiring, the walk to your car will seem cool and refreshing. In fact, taking a yoga class on the Riverwalk de facto becomes hot yoga in the summer months.

Whatever your plans for the "hot" summer months, we at Riverwalk wish you a safe, fun and happy, summer. See you on the Riverwalk. <sup>(1)</sup>

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# Who Am I to You? South Florida Cultural Consortium Juried Exhibition

On view through September 1

Organized by the Museum of Art, Curated by Freddy Jouwayed

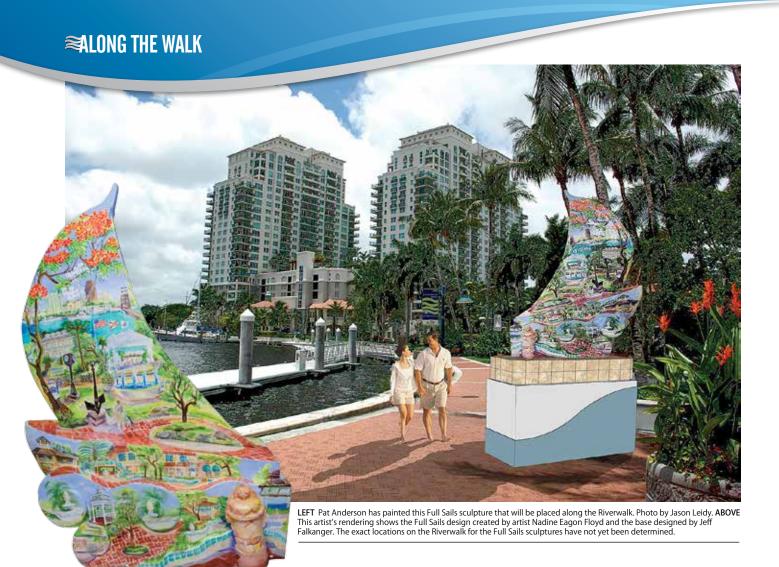
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# **Setting Sail**

Boat Sculptures to Soon Grace Riverwalk

wo beautifully painted and decorated Full Sails boat sculptures will soon grace the Riverwalk and will be our latest additions to enhance the brick pathway along the New River.

The City of Fort Lauderdale has hosted the Full Sails in Fort Lauderdale art project, and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will soon install our first beautiful boat, which was painted by local artist Pat Anderson. Pat's work is well known, especially within the marine community. She has created Christmas ornaments and posters for Winterfest and others. Recently, we were honored to receive a second boat created for Florida Power & Light by artist Nadine Eagon Floyd. If you will recall, Nadine created some very beautiful custom jewelry for Riverwalk that graced our December 2012 cover. She choose to decorate this boat with glass mosaic tiles.

These boats will be placed on the Riverwalk for the public to enjoy and will enhance the experience of walking along this beautiful part of our Downtown. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale board member **Mark Budwig**, and a past chair, will oversee the project. Members of the community will be able to buy a plaque to be added to the statue base in honoring Riverwalk and the 25 years of public work on the walk. **Jeff Falkanger**, a long-time Riverwalk board member, designed the statue base. We will provide more details soon.



**⊗ BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS**PRESIDENT/CEO,
RIVERWALK FORT
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The Full Sails in Fort Lauderdale project has invited companies, individuals and organizations to become sponsors of the sculptures in public places. The seven-foot fiberglass/resin sailboat have been decorated and painted by local artists.

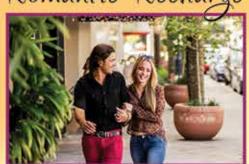
On another note, as we end the summer, we will be saying goodbye to our summer interns Zach Dempsey and Ashley Clayden Moss as they head back to school. We are very fortunate to have their time, energy and skills and they breathe a new generation of life into our organization. They have brought fresh ideas, unique approaches to graphics and media and just plain fun. We wish them great success this year and encourage them to study hard — and come back to us next year! We will be welcoming Clarissa Buch to Riverwalk as one of winter interns and she will be joining us in September.



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Fifth Third Bank Expands in Fort Lauderdale

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banking operations in Fort Lauderdale,
recently purchasing naming rights to a high-rise
building in the city's financial district.

Located at the intersection of East Las Olas Avenue and Southeast Third Avenue, the financial center will serve as the commercial banking headquarters for Fifth Third's South Florida division. The building provides the bank with 22,000 square feet — including a **retail center** and **wholesale commercial** and **private bank space**. Fifth Third plans to initially use 11,000 square feet and sublet the remaining space to other tenants. The facility will **replace** Fifth Third's current location in Sunrise. About 30 employees were expected to begin working in Fort Lauderdale by mid-July.



JIM RAY

"Broadening our reach in Fort Lauderdale will enable us to better serve customers with commercial and personal financial solutions," said Jim Ray, senior vice president and commercial banking executive for Fifth Third (South Florida).

"This facility offers us a prominent

location, **flexibility** for further expansion and a **vibrant** downtown atmosphere. We look forward to joining



BY CHRIS WREN, DDA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE

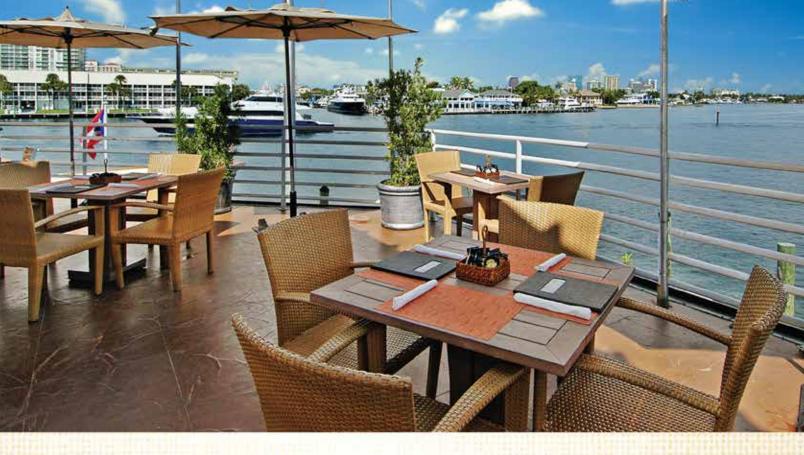
our neighbors in the heart of the city's **financial district** and seeing our name on the Fort Lauderdale skyline." Welcome, Fifth Third!

# Have an Epic Summer with MODS and B-Cycle

Fifth Third Bank isn't the only organization celebrating a Downtown expansion. Broward B-Cycle continues to add new stations. Get back in the saddle, bike saddle that is, and take advantage of the new station at Riverside Hotel and ride over to the stations at Fort Lauderdale Beach. The ride is four miles round trip and is one of the cooler things to do for two key reasons: you can take a dip in the ocean and then cool off with a celebratory drink on Las Olas to cool down.

Then, to make summer in Downtown truly epic, get yourself over to the Museum of Discovery and Science and purchase a Summer Savings Pass. This is your veritable golden ticket to enjoy the museum with unlimited visits until Sept. 30. It's a perfect summer activity for the whole family, while learning about the world around us. MODS is full of fascinating exhibits for all ages, kids and adults alike. If you haven't been lately, you're missing out. The Summer Savings Pass is the perfect opportunity to experience the new wing and get acquainted with the adorable otters. You can also enjoy unlimited visits to Lion Country Safari, Miami Sea Aquarium and Zoo Miami with the pass, but what can I say, I'm a little partial to MODS. Get your Super Summer Savings Pass here: http://summersavingspass.com/

Our Downtown organizations are **expanding** all the time, so get out and enjoy all they have to offer this summer! ①







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As of this writing our unemployment for May was 5.7 percent, which equated to 59,202 actively in the unemployment line. Compare that to 7.4 percent one year earlier, with current stats showing 8.7 percent in Miami-Dade County and 7.0 percent in Palm Beach County, and you can see why we are **bullish** on Broward County.

Commercial real estate is back online with five major projects under construction in and around the Downtown area and another seven in the pipeline. Most of these are multi-family projects, but we can't forget our new courthouse, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) expansion, enhancements at Port Everglades and a host of other projects that mean jobs.



BY KEITH COSTELLO CHAIRMAN OF THE DOWNTOWN COUNCIL OF THE GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND PRESIDENT AND CEO OF BROWARD BANK OF COMMERCE

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We also have experienced 13 months of consecutive expansion in bed tax revenues with \$21,132,863 generated through April. The money paid through hotel and motel bills goes directly back into marketing the destination and enhancing our infrastructure (such as beach re-nourishment and state-of-the-art upgrades to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts to name two).

Broward County bed tax collections totaled \$43,027,492 last year, which was a nine percent increase over the previous year and produced the third consecutive annual gain. Community leaders are now discussing future outlays, which include potentially increasing the bed tax to 6 percent for convention center expansion and a convention center hotel.

Add onto this the recovery of residential real estate and it's easy to see why Fort Lauderdale has been rated as one of the "100 Best Places to Live and Launch a Business." The median resale price for single-family homes has consistently been up double digits since December with a high of 26 percent in March (median price indicates 50 percent of sales were above and 50 percent below). Median time on the market is down as high as 33 percent taking roughly one month to sell and inventory has been down to historic lows in this sellers' market.

We know from history the economy is cyclical, with a time to sow, grow, reap and rest – however, with no forecast of drought or freeze, Fort Lauderdale continues to lead. We are the city you never want to leave. We are hot!



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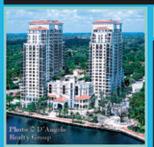


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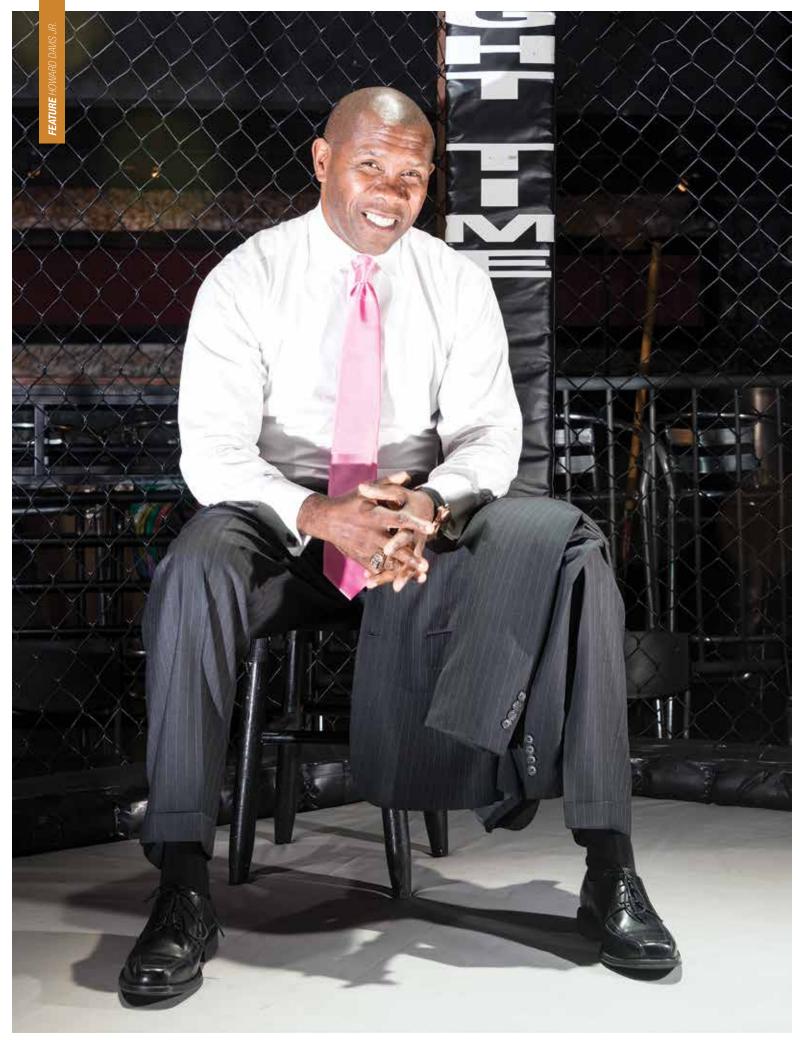
2BR/2 BATH CORNER UNIT WITH LARGE WRAP-AROUND BALCONY OFFERING SPECTACULAR RIVER VIEWS! GOURMET KITCHEN W/ GRANITE COUNTERS & EUROPEAN CABINETRY.

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# THE MAKINGS OF

WRITER Alexandra Roland  $\star$  PHOTOGRAPHER Jason Leidy  $\star$  HISTORIC PHOTOS provided by Howard Davis Jr.



If you ask Howard Davis Jr. whom he takes after, he'll say both of his parents. "I get the understanding and sweetness from my mother and the discipline from my father. He was kind but stern," he said. Davis appears to be a man with strong character etched within indelibly; character that has spanned a career, a lifetime.

On June 23, this decorated boxer and Olympic Gold medalist added another achievement to his trophy wall: an induction into the Florida Boxing Hall of Fame. And now, with another milestone passed, the Fort Lauderdale resident reflects on his history. He tells a story of **dreams** — born from unlikelihood, tragedy, ambition and dedication.

Davis was the **oldest** of 11 children, born and raised in the projects of Long Island, N.Y. He remembers hardship as a boy, but more visible in his reminiscence is the grounding presence of his mother and father, such a strong influence on his present day disposition, that he believes their character is essential to his story.

"We were poor but we were rich in family," he said. At the age of 12, he remembers his mother telling him and his siblings that poor finances could prevent Christmas that year. After not seeing his father for three to four days, Davis woke up on Christmas morning to a brand new Tiger drum set. His father, a former boxer and trainer, had literally fought and was subsequently knocked out to make sure his family had something to celebrate that season. "That was the character of my father."

Music was actually Davis' first love. He played drums in a group act and by the age of 15, he had already shared the stage with James Brown. Then something changed. "My father said 'Hey, do you want to go to the movies?' For some strange reason I didn't ask him which movie we were going to see," he said. "It was actually a documentary about Muhammad Ali's life: "AKA Cassius Clay." I was so inspired by that movie. (It) changed my life. On the way home I said to my father, 'I want to box." It turned out that the passion for the sport was genetic.

The next morning, Davis woke up at 4:30 a.m. and ran three miles. For him, discipline was innate and something that boxing only heightened. Soon thereafter, Davis'

"HELLO, I WANT TO SPEAK TO HOWARD DAVIS ... THIS IS DON KING, THE ONE AND ONLY KING."

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amateur career as a boxer took off, climaxing in the mid-1970s, one year before he turned professional.

It was the 1976 Olympic games in Montreal, Canada. Three days before his first fight, his mother died suddenly. "That was really tough," he said. "My coach, Tom Johnson ... he put his right hand on my left shoulder and said, 'Son, do you want to go home? What would your mother want?' and he walked away. But I remember my mother's last words. She said, 'Good luck and you better bring home that gold.' So I stayed."

Davis dug down to the deepest part of his resolve and unearthed grit that he says was unstoppable. "I knew what I had to do. The determination was already there. But when my mother passed away, the

determination went from 10 to 100. At that particular time, I felt the only way I would lose (was) ... someone would actually have to come into the ring and shoot me dead. That's how strong I felt."

There, he won a **gold medal** and the Val Baker trophy for "Outstanding Boxer" of that year's games. He was 20 at the time. After his victory, calls were coming in from everywhere. People were interested in exactly who this young man was.

"I'll never forget this as long as I live," he said. The phone rings in my house. I answer the phone and this large voice

says, "Hello, I want to speak to Howard Davis ... this is Don King, the one and only king."

Two days later, Davis and his father met with King at his office in Manhattan. In the midst of managerial offers in the hundred thousands, King presented Davis with a significantly lower offer — a \$10,000 contract. For Davis, signing would afford him opportunities he wanted and would have to work for: contracts worth millions down the road, fighting opponents, the likes of Roberto Duran, that only King could put him in front of. But, Davis' family was poor and they needed money then. His father concurred. Davis declined the offer, but would meet King four years later at a TV champion fight.

By the time he was 21, Davis made history, earning just under \$20,000 for his first title fight in Las Vegas. No one had ever come out of the gate earning those figures before. He later signed a \$1.5 million contract with CBS for 12 fights.

Over the following years, Davis's career was marked with hard-earned wins and losses both domestically and also internationally. He retired twice. Four days before his return fight in 1993, he broke two vertebrae in his back while training. The next morning, he was shadow boxing in his living room with no pain. He describes it as "miraculous." Three days later, he fought and knocked the guy out in the eighth round.

Davis retired in 1996 at 40 but his resilience permeated his career. He went on to become a striking coach at American Top Team in Coconut Creek. The move brought him to South Florida in 2003 where he now lives with his wife, Karla, and their three-year-old daughter.

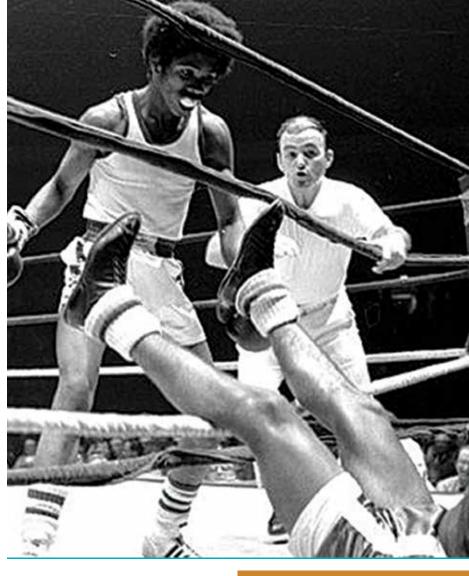
Now, Davis runs Fight Time Promotions alongside his wife. He has trained MMA fighters such as Chuck Liddell and brought MMA matches to the War Memorial Auditorium here in Fort Lauderdale. Their promotions company runs full speed ahead, with a Comcast Southeast documentary special scheduled to air in August.

With his latest induction, the world doesn't show any signs of forgetting this legend. "I am quite honored to have my peers induct me into the Florida Boxing Hall of Fame. It was a great ceremony because I had most of my family come down from New York," he said. Admittedly, though, the accolades only mark his still onward journey. Howard Davis Jr.'s aim was and still is to **inspire**, something he knows he definitely got from his father.

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CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE Howard Davis Jr. at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal; Davis boxes at Madison Square Garden in New York City during the Golden Gloves in 1973. This was Howard's first year in the Golden Gloves, which he won. He knocks down his opponent, Carlos Gonzalez, in the finals in front of 22,000 people. Davis and his father. Davis displays his Florida Hall of Fame Boxing ring.

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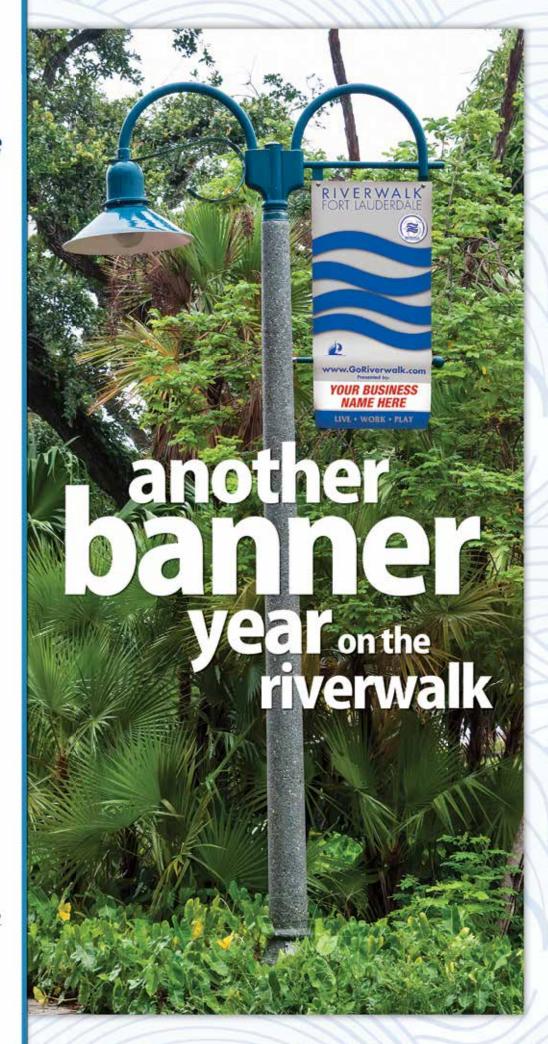
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Broward County's first and only microbrewery has emerged in Oakland Park, and Funky Buddha Brewery serves its own brand of brew to bars and restaurants across South Florida. And our area must be thirsty for such a place — 3,000 beer enthusiasts showed up for its grand opening night.

The 30-barrel brew house is also the cornerstone of the emerging culinary district that the City of Oakland Park is working to build — the Oakland Park Culinary Arts District. The 19,000-square-foot facility supplies draft beer to its own taproom and local bars as well as others. Oakland Park's Funky Buddha Brewery (there's a lounge in Boca Raton) is open noon to midnight, seven days a week, and showcases limited release craft beers they make as well as local brews from across the state of Florida.

The Funky Buddha's "thing" is brewing ridiculously delicious beers with fresh ingredients that push the envelope of what beer should taste like. Think chocolate, fruits, nuts, coffee and citrus. Their flavors will blow your mind such as Last Snow's coffee-coconut, the chocolaty Nib Smuggler Porter and the No Crusts PB and J Ale that tastes exactly like a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Their fruity wheat beers like the Floridian offer up crisp notes of raspberry, apple, blueberry, pineapple, banana and citrus. And for the traditionalists, Funky Buddha has their take on what you would expect from any craft brewery: their Hop Gun IPA, OP Porter and Doc Brown Ale.

The brewery's taproom is the place to gather and enjoy a cold pint or stop in to grab a custom growler (32 or 128 ounces) of fresh beer from the tap to go. This is a brewery, not a brewpub, so there is no kitchen. You can find a rotating selection of food trucks parked outside daily for savory and sweet bites or order takeout from local restaurants for delivery. Get funky and join their Snifter Club, the ultimate experience. You receive an engraved 18-ounce snifter that is kept on display at all times at the bar (that means a larger pour) and other funky stash. Sweet. Happy Hour is from 4 to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, with \$1 off house drafts.

"We're Broward county's first microbrewery," said John Linn, Funky Buddha's brand director. "We want to grow to become South Florida's brewery." Ryan Sentz and KC Sentz own funky Buddha, and Ryan is the head brewer.

Broward County's first and only microbrewery sits in one of the region's newest culinary districts - the Oakland Park Culinary Arts District. The City of Oakland Park created this district from discussions that started in 2005. That year, the City of Oakland Park invested in a renewed dedication to Downtown Oakland Park, with the creation of a Community Redevelopment Area Plan.

"The vision for the Culinary Arts District began to become a reality with the addition of the Funky Buddha Brewery and the Urban Farm Park and plans continue to attract a culinary school to locate their home in Downtown Oakland Park," according to the culinary arts district website.

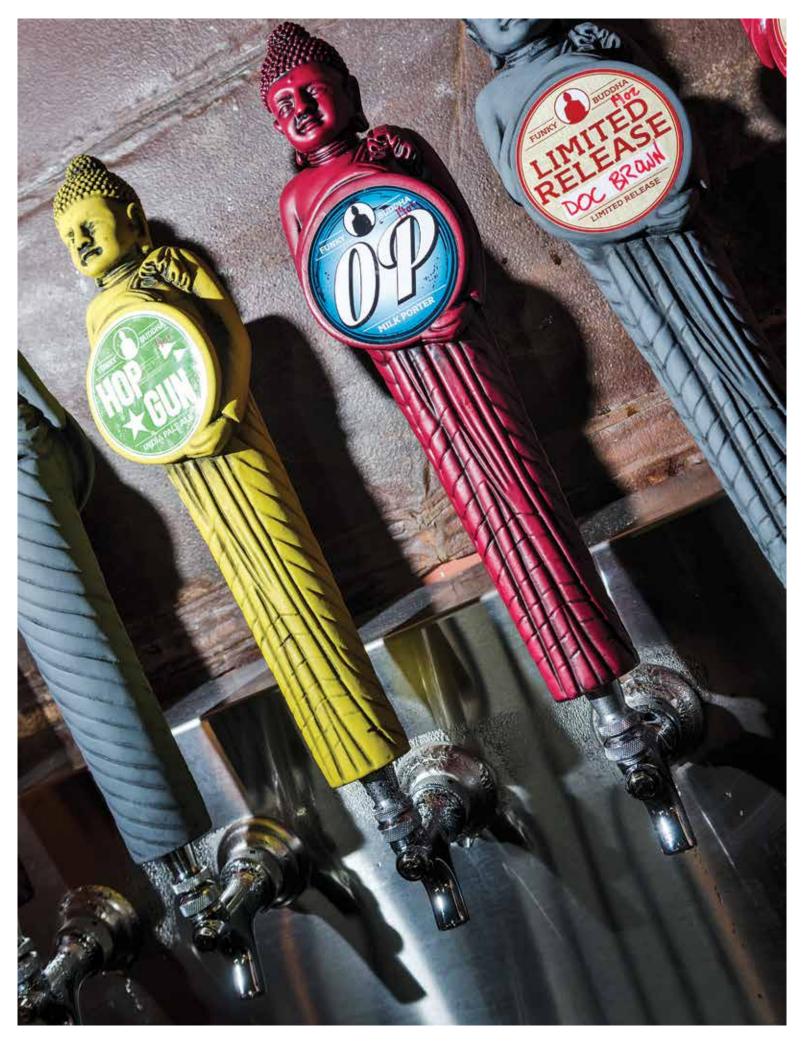
"The focus of American culture over the last few decades has centered around one room in the home ... the **kitchen**," the website continues. "When you think Culinary Arts District, think of anything relating to a kitchen. Is this a restaurant or bar? Of course ... we eat and drink in our kitchen and get new ideas for recipes."

Funky Buddha also runs a similarly named bar up the road in Boca Raton, at 2621 N. Federal Highway, known for its food-flavored beers and on national craft-beer forums for its Maple Bacon Coffee Porter. In addition to making great beer on site, they carry up to 110 different beers consisting of many seasonals as well as a selection of Belgian, Trappist, American craft brews and other hard to find imports. The beer menu is ever changing with new brews coming on all the time. They even opened a **home brew store** attached to the lounge. That's right! You'll find a great variety of grains, hops, yeast and equipment to make your own beer.

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Jason Leidy is director of photography for Go Riverwalk Magazine.

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# HOW FUNKY BUDDHA MAKES BEER

To get an inside look into the world of craft beers, take a tour. Brewery tours are on Saturdays and Sundays starting at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. When Go Riverwalk Magazine visited, we got a look at how Oakland Park (OP) Porter is made. OP Porter is a milk porter, which means it uses milk sugar (lactose) to add body, depth and richness to the brew. Coupled with a blend of dark, roasted malts, quality two-row barley and select English hops, it ends up with a smooth, drinkable and balanced porter:



Start with malted barley, crush grains and augur into the mash tun with water to extract sugars

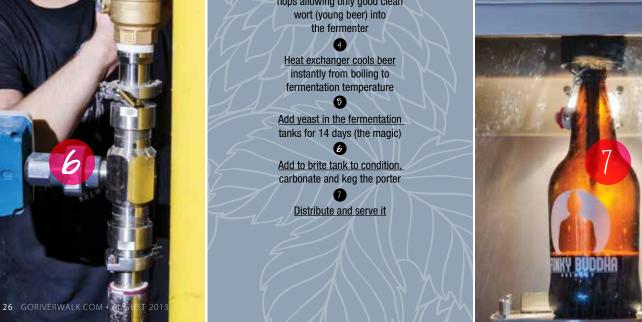


Add hops then boil in kettle (chemistry happens here)



Next the whirlpool collects hops allowing only good clean wort (young beer) into





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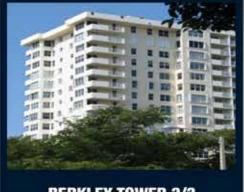
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NEIGHBORHOOD SPOT OFFERS CRAFT BEERS AND MUNCHIES

# LOOKING FOR A TRULY ONE OF A KIND PLACE? Just over the historic Snow Reed

PLACE? Just over the historic Snow-Reed Swing Bridge, in the quiet neighborhood of Riverside Park sits Riverside Market. Most people would never know of its existence if they hadn't been told about it. Run by husband and wife Juliene and Lisa Seigel, this little place is well known by locals. They are open seven days a week from 8 a.m. until, as Juilenne puts it, "the last person leaves." There are high-top tables, chairs, cushy couches and outdoor seating available so you can bring Fido along while you sit back and chill.

Once you walk inside, you'll find the walls adorned with beer signs, neons and old black and white photos. Look up and you can't help but admire the pendulum lights made out of beer bottles. You may choose to order one of their 20-plus craft beers on

draught or help yourself to the more than 500 bottled craft beers in their fully stocked wall of coolers, which always include as many Florida brews as possible. If you are completely bewildered by your options when you walk in, the friendly staff is always willing to give **suggestions**. Once you've finally made a choice from the delectable display you don't have to look more than a few feet to find one of many bottle openers hanging from the ceiling to pop it open with.

Riverside Market runs on the honor system. Save your bottles and your server will tally them up when you are ready, or if you like, you can put together your own six-pack to go and pay at the counter on your way out. They don't only offer the largest selection of craft beer around, their menu of tasty breakfast items, salads, sandwiches, homemade pizzas and daily "deliciosities"

WRITER CRISTINA HUDSON ::: PHOTOGRAPHER JASON LEIDY



keep customers full, satisfied and coming back for more. Don't have the time to sit and hang out? Give them a call. They offer take out and deliver, too.

The new fascination with **craft beer** is often associated with so-called "hipsters." Riverside Market is an equal opportunist, drawing everyone from young, high-powered professionals to retired cops, to families. In response to peoples' expressed desires to know more about craft beer, they've started Riverside Market Beer Academy. This user-friendly six-week class teaches the ins and outs of the "craft" of brewing by knowledgeable home brewers and owners of breweries. Beer Academy, like the everyday clientele, is made up of a mix of all ages and from all walks of life. To keep their customers entertained, they continue to come up with multiple activities like live local musicians and Beer Bingo.

Their popularity has grown over the past four years almost exclusively by word-of-mouth. So, if you're looking for good food and an out-of-this-world beer selection in a casual and comfy setting where you don't have to do the dishes when you're done; Riverside Market is where you'll find the true locals hanging out.

Cristina Hudson, who was born in Miami Beach, has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Nova Southeastern University. She works on events and oversees new activations at Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.

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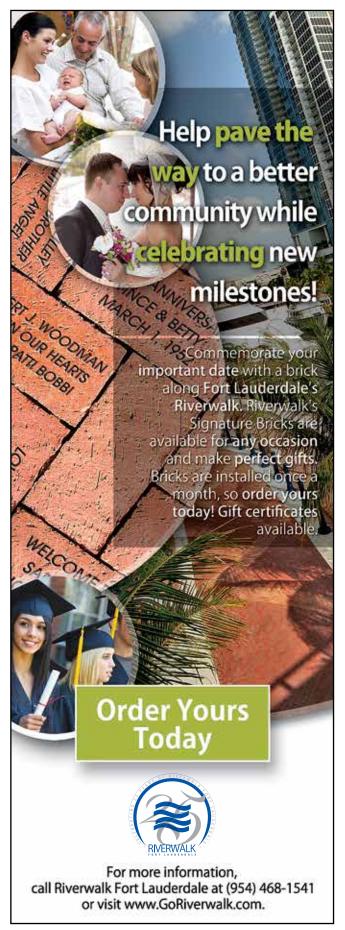














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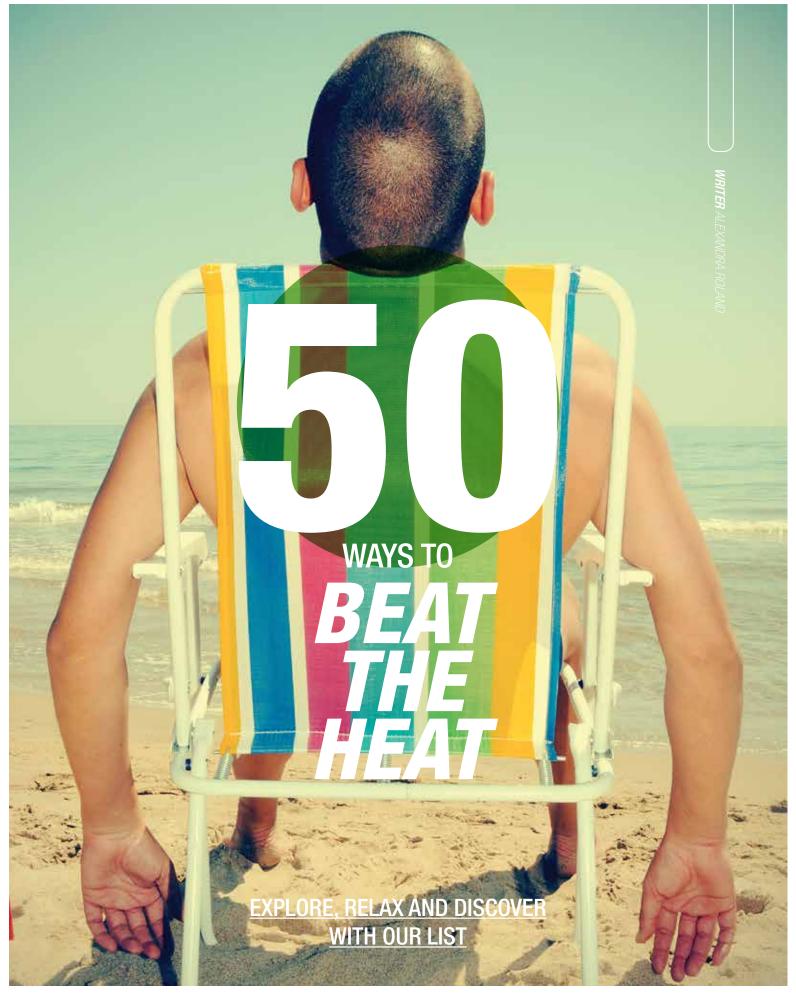
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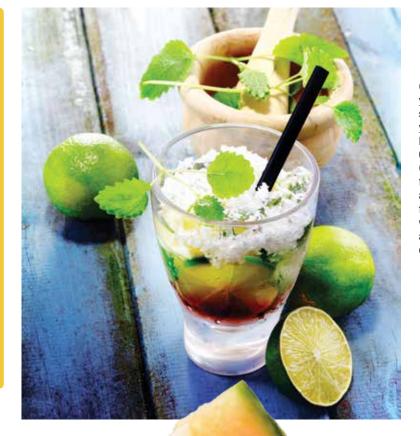
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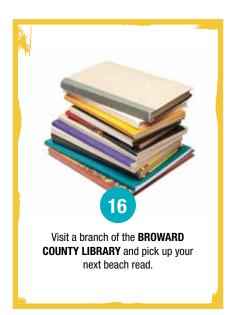








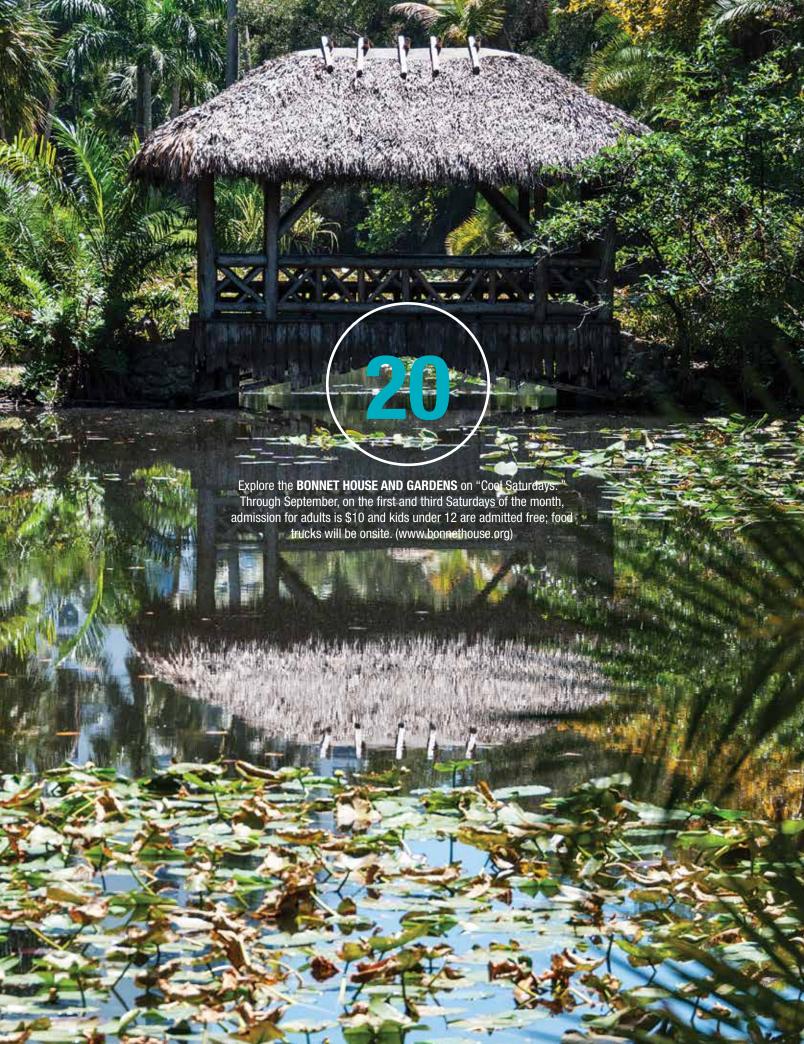




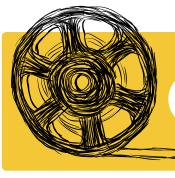












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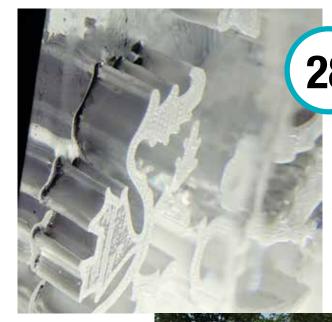


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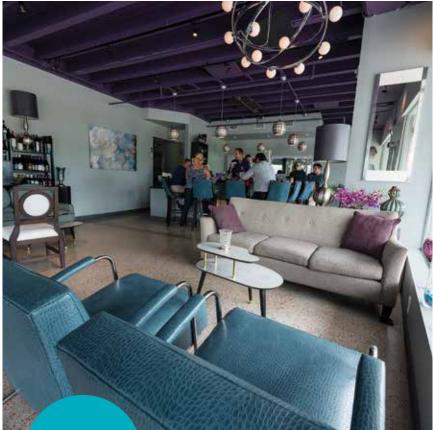
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Look up a list of the city's surplus of PARKS and picnic in the shade. (www.fortlauderdale.gov/ cityparks/parks.htm)



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Visit Fort Lauderdale's newest place to CHILL. Stop by the CHILL **LOUNGE** for all your pre-dinner drinks or nightcap needs. (www. chillwinelounge. com)



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Shorts, tanks and swimming suits are synonymous with summer. Revamp your WARDROBE at a LAS OLAS

boutique.

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Perhaps one of the most recognizable works of art in the world is the iconic **CHARGING BULL** that sits in front of the New York Stock Exchange. Stop by **NEW RIVER FINE ART** on Las Olas to see an artist's small-scale replica of this famous sculpture.



RECRUIT some friends and create your own TREASURE HUNT around Fort Lauderdale. 44

Fort Lauderdale's "CANINE BEACH" extends from Sunrise north 100 yards on A1A. Purchase a weekend permit or splurge on an annual pass for your dog's right to cool down in the surf.



Catch the latest SHOW at BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS or PARKER PLAYHOUSE.



Stay HYDRATED on the run. Make pit stops at your local BREW or STARBUCKS.

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Use the **WATER TAXI** to give yourself a new view of the **RIVER**. (www. watertaxi.com)

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Sometimes a **DRIVE** is all you need. **CRUISE** by the beach and remember why you **LOVE** living here.



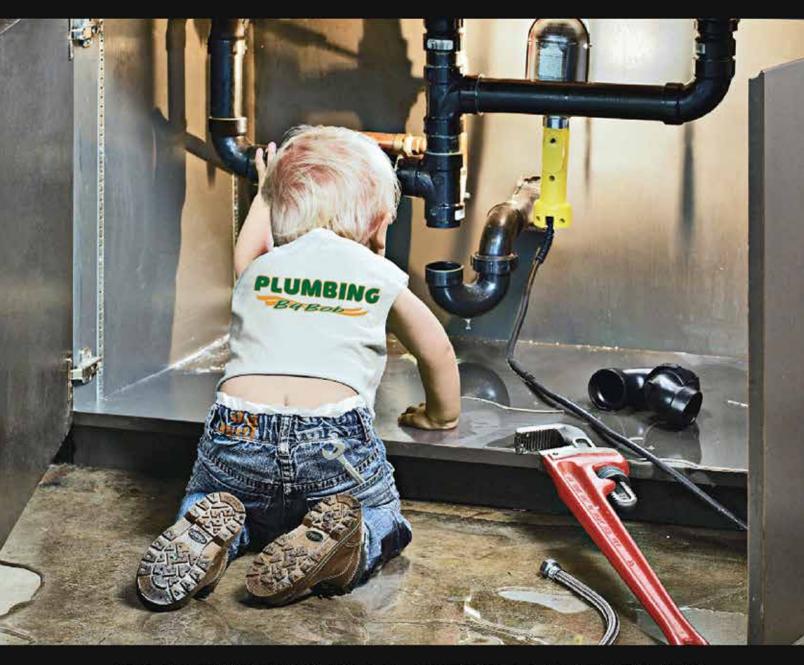
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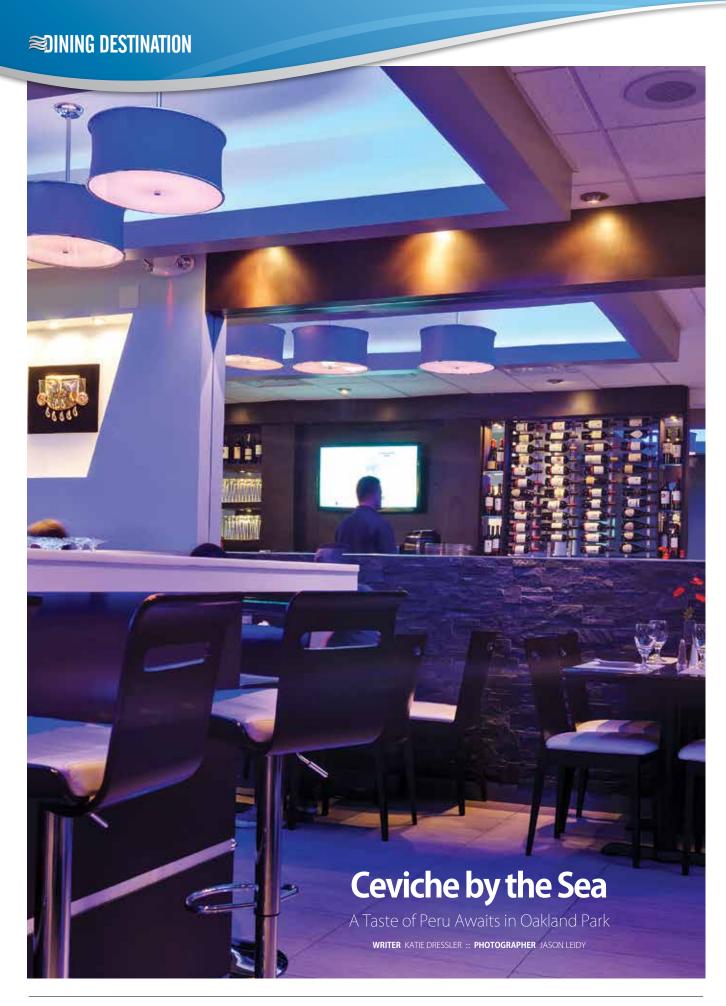
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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Nikkei causa: whipped potato cakes and red tuna. Ceviche sampler. Camaron a la Piedra: shrimp by the sea. Lucuma Panna Cotta. Piqueo Parrillero: grilled sampler. Sudado Criollo de Pescado: pan seared sea bass.

fter a series of life-changing events in 2010, Peruvian native Antonio Pardo traveled back to Peru to reconnect with his heritage. Upon returning to Florida, he knew he had to bring a taste of his rich culture and cuisine to Broward County – and in October 2012, Ceviche by the Sea opened its doors. Upon entering the restaurant, the ambient lighting emits a warm and welcoming feeling while the walls, adorned with Incan artwork from the Gold Museum of Peru, inject the sense of vibrant

South American culture, making you feel like you've traveled to Peru without ever leaving Fort Lauderdale. General Manager Benjamin Gargurevich describes the menu as traditional Peruvian dishes with international flavors and a contemporary presentation.

#### Lunch

I've found that many times people equate new restaurants, especially those specializing in seafood, with high price tags — but what you may not know is that Ceviche by the Sea offers amazing lunch specials (Monday

through Saturday, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.). For only \$10, enjoy a starter, entrée and dessert from a select menu. Another great deal is the \$10 ceviche Tuesdays — enjoy any type of ceviche for \$10 all day.

#### **Dinner**

If you're anything like me and sometimes err on the indecisive side when visiting a new restaurant, Ceviche by the Sea is the perfect fit because it offers a number of different mouthwatering samplers. We started with the Piqueo Causita sampler, which includes

## **Pairing**

Lomo Saltado Del Chef — "Chef Lomo Saltado" — Skirt steak, pearl onions, cherry tomatoes, cilantro, garlic, parmesan wheat risotto, red wine, soy sauce and vinegar.





whipped sweet potato cakes, seafood stuffing, spicy shrimp creamy sauce; whipped potato cake, crab salad, avocado mousse, yucca chips and spicy aioli; and red tuna, oriental sauce, avocado mousse, spicy aioli and wonton

Each causa (a dish with a whipped potato base) was beautifully plated and infused with flavor, but I must admit the Tradicional de Cangrejo in this sampler was my favorite the mixture of potato, crab and avocado was so creamy, fluffy and delicious that I just had to eat the entire portion.

Next in the lineup was ceviche and we opted for the Piqueo Clasico sampler, which includes white fish, lime juice, cilantro, red onions, limo pepper, sweet potato, choclo corn and cancha corn; white fish, lime juice, Aji Amaraillo sauce, red onions, sweet potato, choclo corn and cancha corn; and shrimp, calamari, lime juice, rocoto sauce, red onions, cilantro, sweet potato, choclo corn and cancha corn. I struggled to pick a favorite here, so I'd suggest you follow suit and order the sampler and try a few. Another fun fact is that Ceviche by the Sea is one of the only restaurants to begin its ceviche with the whole fish (five different kinds), delivered fresh each morning and carefully inspected, cleaned and filleted by Executive Chef Carlos Delgado, a Peruvian native and Le Cordon Bleu graduate. And, speaking of Chef Carlos, did I mention that he competed at the Mistura Food Festival in Peru (at the age of 23) and won the 2010 "Best Youngest Chef" award? ¡Qué impresionante!

Next came the Piqueo Parrillero grilled sampler, a taste of three starters: grilled octopus, anticucho of your choice (either beef heart or tuna - yes, beef heart) and parmesan scallops. The Piqueo Parillero comes accompanied with a mini hibachi grill so you can add the perfect level of warmth to

your bite of choice in order to maximize the

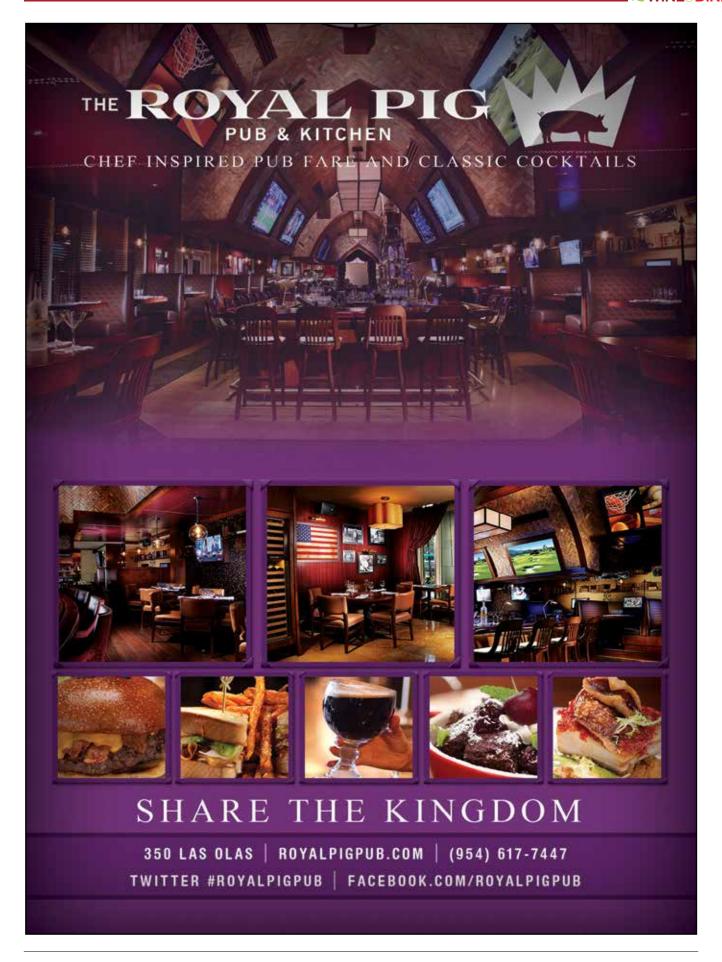
While you may have enjoyed lomo saltado at other restaurants, I promise you've never had it quite like this. In his version, dubbed Lomo Saltado del Chef, Chef Carlos prepares skirt steak mixed with fresh veggies served atop a bed of parmesan wheat risotto. I also have to note that the Sudado Criollo de Pescado (pan seared sea bass) was total perfection. The quick sear on the outside creates the perfect crisp to compliment the deliciously moist inside. If you're a fan of sea bass, you must try it here!

#### Dessert

For dessert, we enjoyed the Piqueo de Postres sampler, offering three delectable dessert options that tantalized the taste buds. Chef Carlos also surprised us with one of his signature dishes, crème brûlée with quinoa, topped with mixed berries — a dessert that only a chef of his caliber can deliver.

Chef Carlos has a knack for adding innovative twists to classic Peruvian dishes, resulting in a number of surprising gastronomic delights that leave your taste buds surprised, inspired and definitely hungry for more. Co-owner Steven Kahn said that being in the restaurant business means "it's all about the people" and that his goal is for everyone who steps into the restaurant to get a good, positive feeling and with an inordinately amicable staff, beautiful interior and a multitude of stunning, savory dishes, Ceviche by the Sea hit a homerun here in Fort Lauderdale. @

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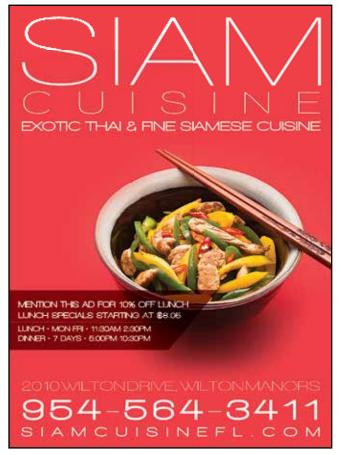






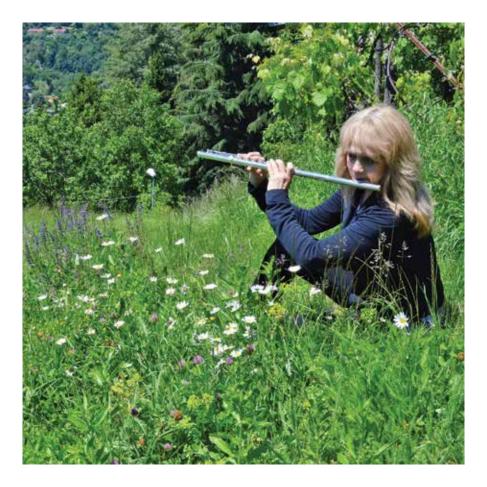












### **HOW WE SPENT OUR SUMMER**

<u>SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS AND EUROPEAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA</u> <u>GO ON INTERNATIONAL TOUR</u>

**WRITER** RENÉE LABONTE

Celebrating its 25th anniversary this season, the Symphony of the Americas continues its activities year-round with summer concerts known as Summerfest. Each year, we host an international chamber orchestra from Europe. Our symphony and the I Musici Estensi of Italy join together for more than 20 concerts to educate and entertain the audiences of Europe, Florida and Central America ... how appropriate a venue for international musicians who may have never seen an ocean, let alone traveled across one to perform in one of America's own melting pot communities.

The Symphony of the Americas is a Broward County Major Cultural Institution, and our performance home is the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Under the artistic direction of Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese, the symphony and I Musici Estensi partnered for cultural exchange concerts and CD recordings in **Palazzo Barolo** of Torino and in performance at the acclaimed festival of **Alba**.

The musicians traveling from Torino, Italy, are not all Italian. They are coming from Croatia, Albania, Japan, Switzerland and the country of Georgia. Five of the 12 musicians who arrived in Fort Lauderdale on July 10 had not yet traveled to America. Musicians included Albanian violinist **Diana Subashi** and Japanese cellist **Issei Watanabe**. They were touching American soil for the first time and no doubt were amazed at the ground they covered within a single state.

These activities and educational outreach took the masterful sounds of this great ensemble to audiences in corners of the world who have never





Our symphony and the I Musici Estensi of Italy join together for more than 20 concerts to educate and entertain the audiences of Europe, Florida and Central America











#### **SUMMERFEST**

Symphony of the Americas and the I Musici Estensi chamber orchestra Friday, Aug. 2 • 8 p.m. **Broward Center for the** Performing Arts **Amaturo Theater** www.symphonyoftheamericas.org

before experienced the exhilaration of live orchestral performances of great composers. As the festival stretched over the tri-county area, it brought the group to various cities from Miami Lakes to Vero Beach and worked with students in master classes during a **Panama** outreach — a country they may only know because of its world famous Panama Canal. Home country to the maestro, Panama hosted master classes through its Rotary Clubs and concerts in the schools of the cities and in the interior of the country.

Modern day composers flavored the beat going on during the festival. In addition to the music of Purcell and Verdi, Summerfest's composer in residence, Lorenzo Turchi-Floris premiered his commissioned piece for orchestra —

an exploration of sound and silence.

"Remembering Naples," a world premiere by Guido Galterio with Italian classical and folkloric songs, including the likes of Funiculi-Funicula and others, is a melting pot of all styles of music. Fugata, by the legendary Argentine composer, Piazzolla and flute soloist, Marilyn Maingart's arrangement of the Dvorak violin concerto for flute and strings are highlights.

Summerfest performances, through the generous assistance of Hyatt Regency Pier 66, Wells Fargo and American Airlines, as well as the Broward Cultural Council, many local municipalities, had a musical style for everyone!

Renée LaBonte is vice president and executive director of Symphony of the Americas.

#### **DAILY EVENTS**

#### 🗘 FIRST FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR PUB CRAWL

Aug. 1 • 5:30-9 p.m. Downtown Himmarshee Village



Aug. 1-9 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

#### 2013 SUMMERFEST CONCERTS

Aua. 2 I Musici Estensi Chamber Orchestra of Italy join the musicians of the Symphony of the Americas for a summer concert.

Broward Center for the Performing

www.symphonyoftheamericas.org

#### MIDTOWN SUMMERFEST

Aug. 2 • 4-11 p.m. Music, vendors, food trucks, kids' zone and local television and radio celebrity hosts.

Historic Sistrunk Boulevard Between Northwest Ninth Boulevard and Northwest 12th Avenue (954) 828-4742

www.fortlauderdale.gov/summerfest

### MAD DECENT BLOCK PARTY

Aug. 3

Returning for its sixth installment this summer, the traveling showcase promises sets from Diplo, Major Lazer and more.

**Revolution Live Outdoors** (954) 449-1025 www.jointherevolution.net

#### SOUTH FLORIDA BIKE EXPO

Bike America presents the single largest sale of bicycles and bicycle accessories in the southeastern United States. War Memorial Auditorium

(954) 828-5380 www.southfloridabikeexpo.com

### COOL SATURDAYS AT BONNET HOUSE

Aug. 3 and 17, Sept. 7 and 21 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2614

#### CELESTIAL VOCAL MUSIC **BY SANJOY BANERJEE**

Aug. 3 ArtServe www.apaiart.com

#### GOTTA DANCE **BALLET CAMP**

Aug. 5 Presented by South Florida Ballet Theater. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

#### 🍑 ELECTRIC FLURRY

Aug. 6 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.jointheRevolution.net

#### ULLLY THE LASH AND THE GARDEN GATHERING

Aug. 7-9

A limited run has been scheduled to allow South Florida fans to preview the stage version this summer, prior to its official launch this fall. **Broward County Main Library** www.advancedevents.com



#### THE FRUITS OF SUMMER

The hot summer is all about cherries, peaches, nectarines, melons, plums and pluots. Publix Aprons Cooking School chefs share their own recipes. Publix Plantation Cooking School (954) 577-7632

#### BABY LOVE AND FAMILY **EXPO**

Aug. 10-11 **Broward County Convention Center** (954) 765-5900

#### 🐸 ORCHID CARE CLASS **ORCHID MOUNTING**

Aug. 10 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2606

#### 🍑 ALABAMA

Aua. 10 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

### FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER **SERIES**

By Fort Lauderdale Historical Society docent and speaker Jim Sweeney. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431

#### ONE REPUBLIC

Aug. 13 With special guests Mayer Hawthorne and Churchill. Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531



#### MONTHLY ART **ROUNDTABLE**

Aug. 13 The 2013 South Florida Cultural Consortium Artists. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0221

#### **6** THE CULT

Aug. 13 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.jointherevolution.net

#### FILM SERIES DALE CHIHULY SHORT CUTS

Aug. 14
Dale Chihuly has spent his life on the move, as he searched for inspiration and innovation. These 14 short films are guides through some of his most well known projects. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0227

### HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL FREE HEALTHY COOKING **CLASSES**

Aug. 15 Featuring a cooking demonstration by Holy Cross Hospital Executive Chef Daniel Hendon and take-home recipe cards for participants. August's class features tofu entrees. Holy Cross HealthPlex (954) 351-4782

#### ADVANCE AUTO PARTS **MONSTER JAM**

Aug. 16-17 BB&T Center (800) 745-3000 www.monsterjam.com

#### MEET THE ANIMALS

Aug. 17-18 See the collection of animals that reside at the Museum of Discovery and Science along with many other museum activities. Museum of Discovery and Science

#### GUN AND KNIFE SHOW

Aug. 17-18 War Memorial Auditorium (954) 828-5380 www.suncoastgunshows.com

#### **W** KISS

Aug. 18 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

#### THE ART OF WINE AND **FOOD SERIES**

Aug. 22

This month, the series will feature a special screening of the film "SOMM," a humorous, emotional and illuminating look into the world of the Court of Master Sommeliers. In addition, Stephanie Miskew, certified sommelier and wine educator, will host the event, and the guest chef of the month will pair flavors with fine wines. . Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0249

#### 💔 FORT LAUDERDALE RV **SHOW AND SALE**

Aug. 22-25 **Broward County Convention Center** (954) 765-5900

### PINION GOES TO HAWAII, HILTON STYLE!

Aug. 23 Hawaiian-luau-themed party on the beachfront pool deck at the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort (indoor ballroom in case of inclement weather.) The event supports the Special Olympics of Broward County. Cocktails, food, music and dancing with a tropical theme will make up the evening. Tropical/casual evening attire is suggested. (954) 336-2250 valerie.peru@me.com

### OFIGHT TIME PROMOTIONS MMA FIGHT TIME 15

Aug. 23 War Memorial Auditorium (954) 828-5380 www.fighttimepromotions.com

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### PET ADOPTION FAIR

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Aug. 28 Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa (954) 522-4410

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### **(3)** PEPPER

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#### RIVERWALK **MUTTS & MARTINIS**

Nov. 15 Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale presents the eighth Riverwalk Mutts & Martinis. Watch for details to come about Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor petfriendly cocktail hour. (954) 468-1541 www.goriverwalk.com

#### **ONGOING EVENTS**

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Second Exhibition: Through Aug. 25 Third Exhibition: Aug. 29-Sept. 29 Gallery 928 (954) 703-2614

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Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930

#### WHE RE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Maurice Sendak in His Own Words and **Pictures** Through Sept. 15 Young At Art Museum (954) 424-0085 YoungAtArtMuseum.org

#### SOUTH FLORIDA'S **VANISHED COMMUNITIES**

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#### FLIGHT OF THE **BUTTERFLIES IN 3D**

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#### www.BrowardCenter.org

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### FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HISTORIC WALKING TOURS

First Sunday New River Inn (954) 463-4431, ext. 12 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

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First Sunday • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Riverwalk Park (954) 828-5363

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Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2606

#### TOURS AT HISTORIC STRANAHAN HOUSE MUSEUM

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### **ANNUM BASIT, CMP**



Sales Manager, GALLERYone Fort Lauderdale - A DoubleTree Suites by Hilton

INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEE

O I have been with Hilton Worldwide for five years and

began my career coordinating its sales and marketing efforts for the newly opened Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort. Since then I have progressed through multiple roles while simultaneously earning my MBA from Florida Atlantic University as well as an internationally recognized CMP designation (Certified Meeting Professional). In my current role as sales manager at the GALLERYone Fort Lauderdale - A DoubleTree Suites by Hilton, I assist clients in obtaining the appropriate event space and sleeping rooms for their needs; whether it is for 10 or 150 people, a board meeting or an incentive trip.

My team playfully refers to me as the "Office Nerd," which is a title I wear proudly. I truly, and strangely, enjoy the tedious things such as budgeting, forecasting, contracting and data analysis and love to assist others in those areas. Throughout the years I have gained a wealth of knowledge and experience ranging from not only the aforementioned areas but also marketing, event management and business development.

As a native to South Florida and one of Riverwalk's newest members, I look forward to getting more involved and giving back to the community through this great organization. By bringing together the diverse skill set of our local community, Riverwalk has the opportunity to significantly impact the growth and development of the area and I am excited to be a part of this.

### LINDSEY G. WALKER



Fort Lauderdale Market Manager, Florida Shores Bank

INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEE

• Before relocating to South Florida in 2011, I lived in

Indiana. I earned a bachelor of science degree in marketing from Indiana University and an MBA from Indiana University Southeast, and worked for many years in retail management. I moved to Fort Lauderdale with hopes of enjoying sunny days and finding success in business ... I quickly found both!

I was recently appointed as the Fort Lauderdale Market Manager for Florida Shores Bank in our Downtown Fort Lauderdale branch at 200 E. Broward Blvd., Suite 120. Headquartered in Pompano Beach with three banking centers in Fort Lauderdale, Pompano Beach and Boca Raton, Florida Shores Bank specializes in serving the financial needs of local businesses and residents who seek personalized service from their banker. That's why every Florida Shores Bank client knows that immediate attention from his or her personal banker is just a phone call or email away.

I am so proud to live and work in the heart of Downtown Fort Lauderdale. I often walk my two dogs along the Riverwalk, where we experience both the relaxing scenery and the energy of the many activities and events. I am an avid supporter of the area and especially enjoy the great Riverwalk restaurants. I truly believe that the Riverwalk is an important reason that Fort Lauderdale is a wonderful city. I became a member of the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale because I want to be even more engaged and involved in this vibrant community.



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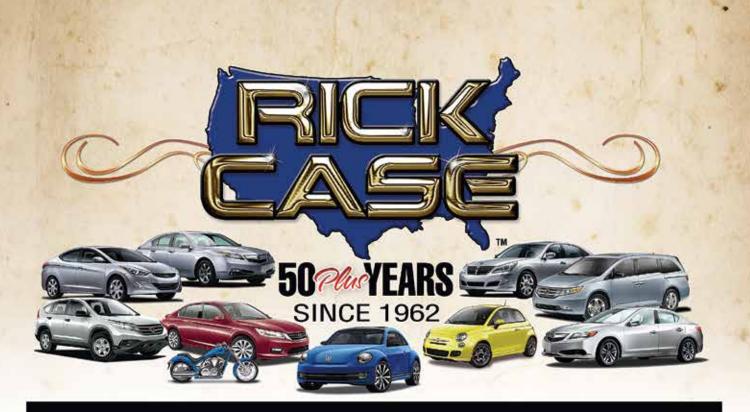
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