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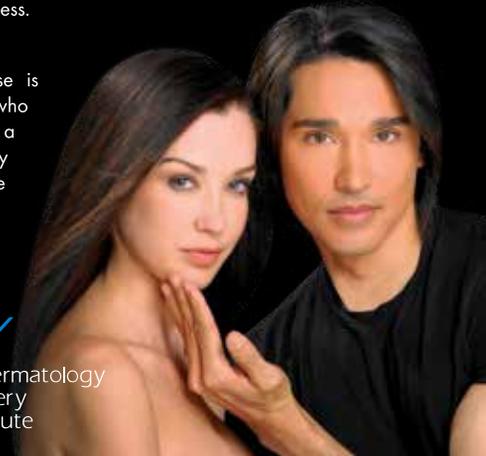
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This issue of our magazine lauds what is Best of Fort Lauderdale so I find it the perfect opportunity to go one step further and applaud how Fort Lauderdale is Best. Not with a bunch of qualifiers as to size or geography, but Best. Period.

We could live anywhere in the world, but we choose Fort Lauderdale. Why?

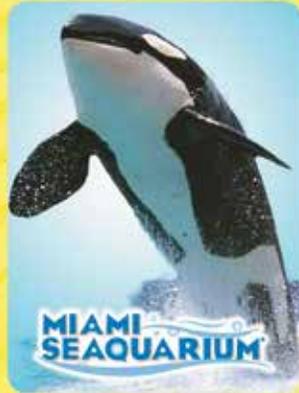
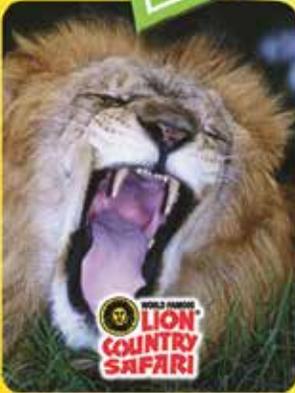
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BY COURTNEY CALLAHAN CRUSH CHAIR, RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE

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The lengths to get the story or the photo are never far from our minds as we produce Go Riverwalk Magazine each month and provide information for our web page and social media.

Recently during a street painting event, we called out all of our partners and reserves to cover the project and gather information. With the help of John Floyd of The Media Lab, Inc. shooting ground video on the street and slow-motion video from the sixth floor of Florida Atlantic University, Jason Crush flying his famous drone to great heights to get the birds' eye view of the process, and with the great still images from our Director of Photography Jason Leidy of Middle River Arts Photography, we covered all our bases. Jason even went up high in a bucket truck. The culmination, including the various kinds of video and photography, makes for an exciting package to see.

This particular trio also recently filmed our sold-out Burger Battle™ V — again creating a fantastic product that showcases the event and our partners and highlights our restaurants and the fun our guests had.

Another "vivid" success recently was when John Floyd and Jason Crush teamed up to film the Second Annual Fort Lauderdale Color Run — the Kaleidoscope Tour, using both ground video and drone video with spectacular results that were snapped up by The Color Run organization and placed on



BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS
PRESIDENT/CEO,
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their international website — featuring Fort Lauderdale. We are very proud of our team!

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Our Executive Editor, Lynn Peithman Stock, leads a strong group of writers and contributors and continuously strives to provide current and relevant information that our members and readers ask for.

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NEW LISTING!

BRADFORD SOUTH

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PAUL WEINBERG



Managing Principal, TBG Partners

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☛ TBG Partners is a landscape architecture firm that has been creating memorable places throughout the nation and internationally for more than 27 years. TBG is proud to be located in the Downtown Riverwalk district and to support continued area growth with a purpose. One of my first landscape architecture projects was a conceptual design study to review signage and way finding opportunities on the Riverwalk

nearly 15 years ago. Today, the Riverwalk remains at the core of Downtown Fort Lauderdale's vitality and TBG is honored to call this vibrant district home. We look forward to actively contributing to future Riverwalk initiatives and in neighboring Downtown districts.

HOPE CALHOUN



Lawyer

TRUSTEE MEMBER

☛ I am a lawyer, mom and wife who loves working in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

I am a Riverwalk

member because of my more than 15 years' commitment to this community. I work as a land use and zoning lawyer and help property owners obtain entitlements for their property, assisting them to navigate local and state laws. I routinely handle zoning matters including variances, rezoning, and site plans, and all related entitlements associated with the development of property. My two sons, Myles, 7, and Christian, 5, as well as my husband Lorenzo keep me very happy and very busy.

HOWARD ELFMAN



Broker/Owner, Weichert Realtors Best Beach and the Managing Broker of Realty Marketing International

TRUSTEE MEMBER

☛ Originally from Philadelphia, I moved to Fort

Lauderdale in 1989. The beautiful weather, booming business environment, along with the beaches and waterways made Fort Lauderdale home.

My consultative way of working with both local and international clientele allows me to be within the top one percent of sales for Realtors locally and nationwide.

As a past board member of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, I candidly believe in the work the foundation does as the guardian of the Riverwalk Downtown, assuring that this asset is well monitored and protected.

JIM ELLIS



President, Chairman and Founder, Ellis Diversified, Inc.

CORPORATE MEMBER

☛ I began my entrepreneurial career at the age of 23, as founder, president and CEO

of Movies To Go, Inc., a video store chain I founded and grew to 30 stores in six years. In 1987, Movies To Go was the largest privately held, independently owned, video chain in the country when it was acquired by the then-fledgling, 14-corporate store chain, Blockbuster Entertainment.

In 1990, I founded Ellis Diversified, Inc., a real estate development and investment firm. Principally developing and or investing in multi-story high-rises (Sunrise Harbor, Wilton Station, 350 Las Olas Place, The Tides at Bridgeside Square, Eclipse, etc.), while also developing many multiple award-winning estate homes in Lake Tahoe, Fort Lauderdale, and the Bahamas.

I also give my talent, time and resources to charitable causes in the communities I work in. Recently elected president of Friends of Birch State Park, Inc., I also serve as president of the Flagler Village Improvement Association, Inc., in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale plays a vital role in enriching the quality of life in our city. The organization's leadership has worked hard to ensure that the river is maintained as a unique urban waterway that has tremendous economic benefits for Fort Lauderdale. They have successfully created a serene and relaxing environment that is ideal for visitors year round. 



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Rethinking Downtown Living

A Look at the Innovations and Visions in Development Projects

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Downtown offers a diverse cross section of housing: rentals, condos, single-family homes, and public housing. Tam English, CEO of the Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority, recently spoke to me about all the innovative things his agency is undertaking. The Housing Authority's Downtown properties include the Sailboat Bend Apartments, Northwest Gardens, Dixie Court, Dr. Kennedy Homes, and Sunny Reach Acres.

Do the residents of these buildings work and play Downtown?

Yes they do; they shop and go to school there as well. We provide affordable housing for working families and singles, and many active seniors. Being so close to the Downtown action is a big plus for our residents.

What improvements have been done to the Sailboat Bend Apartments?

Sailboat Bend is currently undergoing major renovations. We are modernizing all the apartments and the common



Northwest Gardens' community garden

areas and we are installing a new glass skin on the building. We are removing our boundary fences and making our site more accessible and user-friendly with new paving, landscaping, a larger gazebo and a new community garden.

Tell me more about Northwest Gardens.

Northwest Gardens is comprised of four major development projects near Downtown. The area is now the first LEED-ND certified neighborhood in Florida. Across the sites we have a number of community gardens, operated by the residents. We built walking trails through our properties that connect to Carter Park, the trolley stops, and our community centers. Along the trails are thousands of vegetable plants and hundreds of fruit trees.

What was the vision behind the new Kennedy Homes?



BY CHRIS WREN,
DDA EXECUTIVE
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Because of its prominent location, we wanted an exciting design that had a strong urban edge connecting to the city and a softer edge where it connects to the neighborhood. The first directive to the architect was to "design a park and fit some housing around the edges." We preserved more than 80 mature canopy trees on the Kennedy site.

What's next for Downtown public housing?

Sailboat Bend will be completed early next year and will continue to house senior citizens. Our 10-year master plan for Northwest Gardens has been completed — six years ahead of schedule. We have accumulated some additional property and we are now pursuing funding for Northwest Gardens Phase V.

Stay tuned for more exciting things to come from the Fort Lauderdale Housing Authority! 

The Venice of America Comes to Life

The Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade and Festival is very fortunate to count **Anticipation Luxury Yacht Charters** as an integral sponsor — it generously hosts the VIP tent at the festival every year. James Campbell owns the operation and hosted a lavish reception earlier this year on board the Anticipation V for the committee. The food, service, and ambience were all outstanding with a full bar, delicious hors d'oeuvres and a rousing session of karaoke.

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Urban Agriculture Takes Root

Growing Vegetables in Our Own Back Yard

PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY



Michael Madfis hosts the Flagler Village Farm Market

Do you know where your fresh vegetables come from? Chances are they came from as far away as California. Since World War II, large, industrial scale farming has made it possible to bring fresh produce to consumers throughout the world, but at what price? That bunch of lettuce or those carrots you enjoy probably left a hefty carbon footprint in their journey from farm to table, and what about food safety? Industrial scale farming certainly has its benefits, but upon reflection, there's need for a better, more sustainable way to obtain fresh produce.

In July 2012, in response to public demand for more sustainable options in how we grow and obtain our food, the City of Fort Lauderdale adopted an Urban Agriculture Ordinance, permitting the implementation of community gardens and urban farms in the city.

Community gardens originated as the Victory Gardens of World War II. Per the American Community Garden Association, the basic neighborhood community garden is the allotment garden, where garden plots are rented to local residents for a nominal fee on an annual basis to plant vegetables for their own consumption, who otherwise might not be able to. City-sponsored community garden programs are typically managed by parks and recreation departments, but the individual gardens are coordinated and maintained by dedicated volunteers.

Urban farms, also known as urban agriculture, are a more recent phenomenon, having emerged as a use for vacant urban land. In contrast to neighborhood community gardens, urban

farms are for-profit operations requiring some level of compensated labor, which may provide employment in urban areas with high unemployment. Urban farming may also serve to improve the health of the community providing fresh produce, often organically grown, to underserved urban populations in "food deserts." By growing produce within close proximity to large numbers of people, urban farms reduce the carbon footprint and costs of processing and transporting produce. Major cities with urban farming programs include Seattle, San Francisco and Detroit.

While the concept of urban agriculture is still new in Fort Lauderdale, the city has one operating community garden and one in the planning stages, and three urban farms.

Citifarm, the community garden in the Middle River Terrace neighborhood, has existed for five years and currently hosts six gardeners with room for more. "I know where my food comes from," said Citifarm gardener Marie McGinley. "I know what's in it and what's not in it in terms of pesticides and fertilizers. The price is right." She added, "It's a great way to socialize, build community and meet like-minded people."

Distinct from community gardens like Citifarm are urban farms. Just like regular farms, urban farms are businesses that sell produce to consumers, but without the all the middlemen, refrigerated storage and transportation costs and waste that come with industrial scale agriculture. There are three urban farms in Fort Lauderdale, all in the Downtown. The most prominent of these is Flagler Village Farm at the busy corner of Northeast Third Avenue and Sistrunk Boulevard in the Flagler Village neighborhood.

Once a week, on Wednesday afternoons, farmer Michael Madfis hosts the Flagler Village Farm Market where you can buy produce directly from the grower. The trip from farm to table doesn't get much shorter than that. 

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you're interested in getting a community garden started, contact City of Fort Lauderdale Urban Planner Randall Robinson at rrobinson@fortlauderdale.org or (954) 828-5265.



BY JENNI MOREJON
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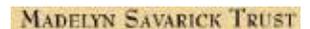
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Best Kid Museum
 The Museum of Discovery and Science — I have to say that MODS never, ever disappoints. My son loves it and the Museum is always improving the exhibits. Particularly in the hot summer months, it's a fun way to spend a Saturday.

The Best of Fort Lauderdale

(From a True Fort Lauderdale Native)

PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

I hear it all the time ... “You were actually born in Fort Lauderdale?” Yes, it’s true, I was born at Broward General (please don’t ask what year) and am, therefore a true and very proud native of our great city.

This month’s Go Riverwalk theme is the Best of Fort Lauderdale and having lived here for most of my life and never afraid of being a touch opinionated, I have quite a few ideas of the best of the best and thought I would take this opportunity to share my thoughts and favorites.



BY STEPHANIE TOOTHAKER, CHAIRWOMAN OF THE DOWNTOWN COUNCIL OF THE GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND A DIRECTOR WITH TRIPP SCOTT’S GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND LAND USE PRACTICE.

Best Romantic Restaurant

My favorite romantic restaurant is Valentino’s. The food is divine and so is the setting. The fact it is close enough to walk to from my home is the perfect added bonus!

Best Business Lunch Spot

Tap 42 — in addition to the food being delicious, I love that there is easy parking and/or free valet. I hate to admit it but I don’t like paying for valet at lunchtime and in fact, if I can avoid it, I will. I also love to support the revitalization of the south Andrews neighborhood, and I hope you will too.

Best Waterside Restaurant and Best Restaurant to take out of town guests

Coconuts! I can’t say enough good things



Best Breakfast

Old Fort Lauderdale Breakfast House (aka "OB House") — the food is excellent, the portions are over the top and if you have children it's right next to MODS, which is a weekend regular in my family.

Best Adult Museum

The Bonnet House is simply not to be missed. The legacy that Mrs. Bartlett left is something that generations will enjoy. The home and the gardens are truly old Florida and incredibly unique. Words really cannot describe what an amazing place it is. And the Bonnet House recently opened up the historic south gate so it's easier than ever to visit.



about Coconuts. The food and cocktails are always good and I really enjoy sitting on the deck and looking out over the Intracoastal Waterway. Every time I take someone from out of town there, they rave about it. Is there a restaurant that captures the Fort Lauderdale feeling better? Not in my book.

Best Brunch

I'm old school so I love the Downtowner. It's on the banks of the New River along the Riverwalk and if you are feeling adventurous you can even arrive by boat or Water Taxi.

Best Pizza

Luigi's on Las Olas is my hands down favorite. Straight up traditional or creative gourmet style, my 4-year-old son loves it too, which is quite a bonus! The wings and salad are excellent as well.

Best Seafood

Southport Raw Bar — the eclectic mix of boaters, billionaires, college kids and everyone in between makes this perhaps

the coolest place on a Saturday afternoon. I have been eating (and drinking, yes drinking) there since I was 14. I love it and it's so old school Fort Lauderdale. Enough said.

Best Parent Restaurant to take my son (aka his favorite restaurant)

Here I am going to have to go with two very different but wonderful options. First is 15th Street Fisheries. The Fisheries recently renovated their front entrance and if you haven't seen it, you should — it's gorgeous. The food is always good and the kids have a blast feeding the Tarpon and Jack that congregate around the docks. And for the second, can you believe it's Seasons 52? My son is obsessed. I'm pretty sure it's the shot glass sized desserts that keep him begging me to take him there! Both are great grownup places that the kids appreciate, too.

Best Kid Restaurant

Well it's difficult enough to get seated on

Wednesday nights, so I hate to give out the secret but Quarterdeck on Cordova has it all. Fire pits, outdoor and indoor dining, even a supersized aquarium, and did someone say Clown Night?

Best Park

Well, the Riverwalk, of course! There's nothing like walking along the Riverwalk and really enjoying the New River and the best that the City of Fort Lauderdale and Downtown has to offer.

I hope you try each and every one of these suggestions, because they are all simply delicious and fun. But remember when you live and work in an amazing place like Fort Lauderdale, it is just as much fun to find the next new thing among the fabulous undiscovered spots all around town. And when you find one, please drop me a line and let me know. Even a native misses a new hot spot or old favorite now and then. Cheers, and bon appetite! 



A Summer to Remember

Sing, Dance, Paint and Play — Discover and Create in Art Summer Camps

"Arts are central to the success of our kids. It's not an afterthought ... something that's just kind of nice to do, it is necessary for these kids to succeed." — President Obama

Apart from keeping our children occupied and interested in life during the summer months, summer camps hold a very special thrill for children. Ask any child about his or her summer camps while growing up and there will be certain nostalgia while recounting. In fact, try recounting yourself! Summer camps are about new schedules and new friendships from the regular school year. Movies have been made about summer camps: coming of age, food fights, campfire songs, and battle of the prepubescent sexes.

Arts summer camps may even go into another range of change. Mental freedom, freedom of spirit and courage, and exploration of an inner world — all



the while covered in paint and charcoal, or flounced in curtains on stage, or tap shoes on feet, bursting into song. They bring the insides out, and dare the children to share, expose and exhibit. Little Picassos and Meryl Streeps are discovered. What could be more memory provoking than that?

The summer that one discovers they have a



BY SAMANTHA ROJAS, PUBLIC RELATIONS WRITER FOR BROWARD CULTURAL DIVISION. SHE CAN BE REACHED AT SROJAS@BROWARD.ORG.

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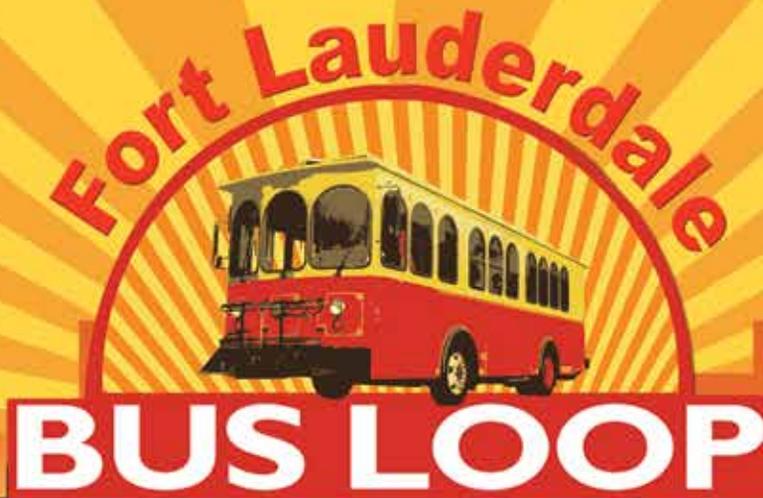
propensity to create art, to create something that did not exist before, may well be a summer to remember. And summers to remember are one of the many little joys of life, for everyone, everywhere. Like catnaps and Play-Doh, they make you smile about days gone by. They connect us in similar memories while having honored our individuality through coming of age.

This summer there are more than 20 arts camps available countywide. Offering the full range of arts disciplines, parents and children can choose from such variety as Performing Arts Summer Conservatory at Inside Out Theatre, Photo FUN Summer Camp at JMJ Photographic Services, Gotta Dance Camp I at South Florida Ballet Theatre, or Bailey Summer Explorers at Bailey Contemporary Arts (BaCA). See what I mean?! — whether they're dancing, exploring, photographing or performing with these workshops, discovery is definitely at hand. The school year exercises the mind; summer time exercises the soul.

We've heard the numbers before. In a recent study by www.DoSomething.org, reports showed that students who study art are four times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement and three times more likely to be awarded for school attendance, and researchers find that sustained learning in music and theater correlates strongly with higher achievement in both math and reading. Multiple studies have concluded that curricular and extracurricular art studies and activities help high-risk drop out students stay in school, and new brain research shows that music promotes creativity, social development, personality adjustment and self-worth.

Let's teach our children to dance, sing and paint, while having a great, memorable summer!

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Color Run, also known as the Happiest 5K on the Planet, was held for the second year in a row in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. This unique paint race celebrates healthiness, happiness and individuality. All participants were welcome... fast, slow, runner, walker, old, and young. Participants wore white and were splashed with different colors of cornstarch during the race. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale was the charity beneficiary again this year. The Color Run will be held again next year in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, on May 2, 2015. ©







Burger Battle™ V

Photos by Jason Leidy and Jason Crush

On May 23, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale hosted the Fifth Annual Riverwalk Burger Battle™ in the heart of Downtown Fort Lauderdale. The event was sponsored by Publix, Publix Aprons Cooking School and Catering, and Stephens Distributing. With local favorites and newcomers from throughout Broward County, 16 restaurants competed for the chef-judged title of Best Burger as they showcased their burgers.

Two-time contender American Social, winning with its Miami Heater Burger, won the trophy for Best Burger and also achieved Burger Nirvana, a coveted judge award. Returning champion Rosie's Bar and Grill won the Fan Favorite trophy. Other awards went to Shooters Waterfront for winning Best Knife and Fork Burger with a tie to Burgers and Suds and Tucker Duke's Lunchbox for Best Burger Joint.

Attendees got their fill of gourmet burgers, cocktails, and beer. In addition to burger options, guests were able to wash down their tastings courtesy of Stephens Distributing, Jack Daniels, Barefoot Wines, and Crystal Geysir bottled water while jamming to music from The SOSOS. Funky Buddha Brewery, Susie's Scrumptious Sweets, and Pop Labs provided a unique VIP experience with local craft beers, red velvet cake pops, and Jack Daniel's Honey Whiskey infused popsicles.

The voting was close, the enthusiasm from the restaurants were palpable, and the fervor of the crowd over the quality of choices once again made this year's Burger Battle™ a can't-miss event. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is grateful for the continued support shown by the sponsors and the event attendees. [GO](#)

CONTENDERS

- American Social
- Big Bear Brewing Company
- Burger Zone
- Burgers & Suds
- The Downtowner
- Georgie's Alibi
- Gimme A Burger
- Hard Rock Café
- Hollywood Prime
- Rosie's Bar & Grill
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- Sweet Nectar
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BEST *of* 2014

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

READERS ONCE AGAIN TELL US WHAT'S BEST ABOUT FORT LAUDERDALE

WRITERS LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK AND CAROLINE GUARDABASSI

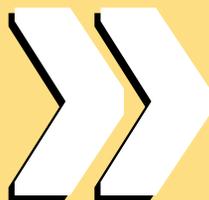
We find little touches of the “best” of Fort Lauderdale all around us — the surprisingly tasty veggie sandwich at a neighborhood restaurant, a sunrise that was worth getting out of bed for, watching yachts cruise through Downtown.

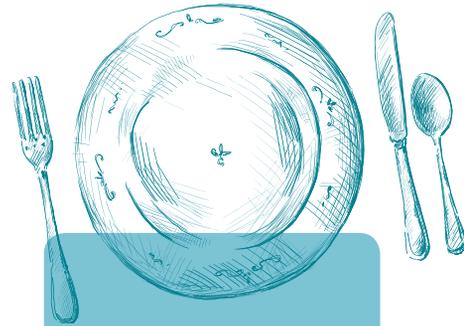
Here at Go Riverwalk, we’ve strived to expand our annual Best of Fort Lauderdale survey beyond a simple popularity contest to vote for the best stores.

Whether readers were talking about dining choices, a single word to describe us, or favorite people-watching spot, the word “diversity” kept popping up in this year’s Best of Fort Lauderdale survey.

“Multi-cultural melting pot of residents” ... “Tourists and natives from everywhere” ... “Evolving: So much is changing, for the better, with time.”
“I enjoyed this survey ... makes one stop and think of how fortunate we are to live, work and play in Fort Lauderdale!”

So once again here is everything that is the Best of Fort Lauderdale.





Best example of local character

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1 Fun
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1 Fort Lauderdale Beach

“Tourists and natives from everywhere.”

“You have to ask? Surf and sand, of course.”

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3 Winterfest Boat Parade and events
Dec. 13, 2014
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1 Winterfest Boat Parade

“Makes me happy to be in South Florida in December.”

Most unique event in Fort Lauderdale

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www.cycle-party.com

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www.sailboatbend.org

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“You have not visited the city until by water.”

2 Fort Lauderdale Beach
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3 Las Olas Boulevard
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“Crown jewel of Fort Lauderdale.”



MAKING THE TOP 10

FORT LAUDERDALE LANDS ON TOP 10 LISTS

WRITER LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK AND JENNI MOREJON • *PHOTOGRAPHY* JASON LEIDY



We all know that Fort Lauderdale is a great place to live, work and play. Even BuzzFeed knows what a cool place Fort Lauderdale is (see their 17 Reasons Why Fort Lauderdale Is Paradise on Earth, published last April). 1. Their sunrises are to die for. 3. THIS is winter in Fort Lauderdale (with a photo of babes sunning themselves on the beach). 10. And only in paradise ... are water taxis a viable form of transportation.

And the city has just been named an All-American City. Established in 1949, the All-American City Award recognizes cities, counties, towns, neighborhoods, and metropolitan areas across the country for exemplary community-based problem solving and civic engagement efforts that involve public, private, and non-profit entities.

Lately, we've made a slew of other Top 10 lists. Take a look at how much recognition we've been getting ...



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— *Nerd Wallet.com*

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— *Movoto National Real Estate*

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— *Foreign Direct Investment Magazine*

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— *Livability.com*

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— *Vacation Critic Travel Planning Guide*

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— *FlightNetwork.com*

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— *Forbes Magazine*

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CONNECTING THE BLOCKS

USING COLOR TO MAKE OUR INTERSECTIONS SAFER

Each year, Downtown Fort Lauderdale continues to see an increase in its residential, visitor and workforce population. With an expansive public transit system already in place and the planned Wave Streetcar, foot traffic will surge immensely, making it vital for the city to continue to focus on improvements to the Downtown realm in a sustainable and innovative way.

One of the priorities outlined in the City of Fort Lauderdale's Citywide Vision and Strategic Plans is to transform our city into a fully connected, pedestrian friendly, multimodal city that improves pedestrian, bicyclist, and motorist safety through a Complete Streets approach. Diana Alarcon, Fort Lauderdale Transportation and Mobility Director, was reading a transportation newsletter featuring a painted intersection in a Minnesota neighborhood. The article also cited the city of Portland, which has been a forerunner in this movement. Alarcon



immediately wanted to introduce this unique concept to Fort Lauderdale, knowing these types of intersections have been successfully installed in other parts of the United States. "I felt this would be a great project for the city because it merges creativity and innovation with the spirit of volunteerism to help build community," she said.

The city allocated \$500,000 through its Community Investment Program to implement Downtown Walkability Program projects that focus on the Complete Streets approach to designing and improving our streets. The Las Olas Boulevard Painted Intersection project is one of the Downtown Walkability Program projects included in the Community Investment Program funding.

Painted intersections have proven to be an effective approach to achieving the goal of increased safety. The bright, colorful painted intersections alert motorists that they are in a public place frequented by people and

THE BRIGHT, COLORFUL PAINTED INTERSECTIONS ALERT MOTORISTS THAT THEY ARE IN A PUBLIC PLACE FREQUENTED BY PEOPLE AND CUE THEM TO SLOW DOWN AND BE RESPECTFUL OF PEDESTRIANS WHILE TRAVELING IN THE AREA.

cue them to slow down and be respectful of pedestrians while traveling in the area. On the pedestrian side, well-defined crosswalks outline appropriate paths to keep pedestrians within safe zones to traverse from one side of a street to another.

Artist Cecilia Lueza's design proposal was selected for this project through a competitive process following a Call to Artists initiative in March. A committee consisting of city



Artist Cecilia Lueza, Director of Transportation and Mobility Diana Alarcon, Mayor John P. 'Jack' Seiler, Vice Mayor and District IV Commissioner Romney Rogers, and City Manager Lee Feldman.

staff and representatives from the Broward County Cultural Division, Downtown Civic Association, Downtown Development Authority, Museum of Art, and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale reviewed all design proposals.

"The designs created for the intersections on Las Olas Boulevard were inspired by the diversity and dynamics of urban life in Fort Lauderdale," Lueza said. "The purpose of the artwork is to capture the identity of the area its cultural life, architectural sophistication and ethnic diversity in an abstract manner."

The painted intersection at Las Olas Boulevard and Southeast First Avenue was completed on May 31 and is one of three intersections included in the initial project plan. The remaining two will be located at Las Olas Boulevard and Southeast Second Avenue, and Las Olas Boulevard and Southeast Third Avenue. Upon completion of these three intersections, the city may consider expanding the project to other areas.

"Fort Lauderdale continues to be a leader in making our streets safer and more accessible

for everyone," said Fort Lauderdale Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler. "Our Connecting the Blocks Painted Intersection Project combines unique public art with our nationally recognized Complete Streets initiative to calm traffic, promote pedestrian safety, and enhance Downtown walkability. The project reflects our long-term commitment to increasing connectivity citywide as we develop a comprehensive multimodal transportation network that safely and efficiently accommodates all types of users from pedestrians and bicyclists to transit riders and vehicles."

The merging of staff and the city's neighbors is a true representation of the success that results when everyone joins together to help turn public spaces into community places, as well as enhance Downtown Fort Lauderdale's identity as a dynamic, pedestrian-friendly destination. ⁶⁰

Katie is a Fort Lauderdale native with a bachelor's degree in business administration and concentration in marketing from Loyola Marymount University.

GIVING BACK

10 Ways Small Businesses Can Give Philanthropically

WRITER KELLY ALVAREZ VITALE • PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

While we may be in awe of companies like Google, Apple and Disney, the vast majority of the United States is made up of small businesses — those with fewer than 500 employees. With more than 50 percent of the working population working for a small business, their cumulative impact is enormous, so why not put it toward good use, like philanthropy?

With all of the good that philanthropy does, its connotation is often associated with headlines and big dollar contributions by the wealthiest 1 percent — Buffet, Gates, Zuckerberg. But instead, philanthropy simply means “love of humanity.” So we’re redefining philanthropy by showing you 10 ways small businesses can give without writing a big check.

Allow Employees to Volunteer

Allow time off to volunteer during the workweek by setting a designated number of hours a year (such as four, eight or 16 hours per year). Companies can let employees head off campus or find innovative ways like TutorMate, which is an online tutoring program, where employees can stay at work but still give their time.

Establish a Dollars-for-Doers Program

Designate a contribution amount (\$50, \$100, \$500) to the employee’s charity of choice for volunteering a certain number of hours with the company. In essence, employees get “dollars for doing.”

Day of Service

Participate in a day of service where the entire company comes together on a specific day or weekend to volunteer. Organizations such as Rebuilding Together Broward provide wonderful day of service opportunities.

Offer Pro-Bono Services

Sometimes charities are in need of free legal, human resources, business coaching, strategic planning or accounting work done.

In-Kind Donations

Donate an in-kind product to a charity. Nipro Diagnostics is able to donate thousands of glucose monitoring meters and test strips to relief organizations that help treat millions of diabetic patients.

Examine Your Business Model

Look at what your company does well, and integrate it into your corporate philanthropy strategy. For example, LinkedIn recently launched Volunteer LinkedIn as an avenue where nonprofit groups and interested volunteers can find each other.

Manpower

Your company’s biggest asset could be the number of employees working for you. Disaster relief charities are always in need of volunteers during a time of crisis so training your workforce to fill the demand is an easy way to help.



Broward College employees meet with area nonprofits to learn about volunteer opportunities. Standing, left to right: Nancy Botero; Tracy Schuldiner, 211 Broward; Amanda Frey, Take Stock in Children; Dan Kearns, United Way; Beth Bryant, HANDY. Sitting, from left: Adriana Fazzano; Susan Pierce; Aileen Izquierdo; Elaina Rae Schultz; Tom Albano; and Artimus Trammell.

Donate Space

Not all sponsorships have to be about cash. Companies can offer their facility to host events/meetings/conferences or assist with printing invitations or programs.

Match Employees' Skill Sets with a Nonprofit

Match a company employee with a nonprofit board. Broward College hosts a board matching event where it invites faculty/staff to learn about various charity opportunities and see where their skill sets best fit a nonprofit board or committee.

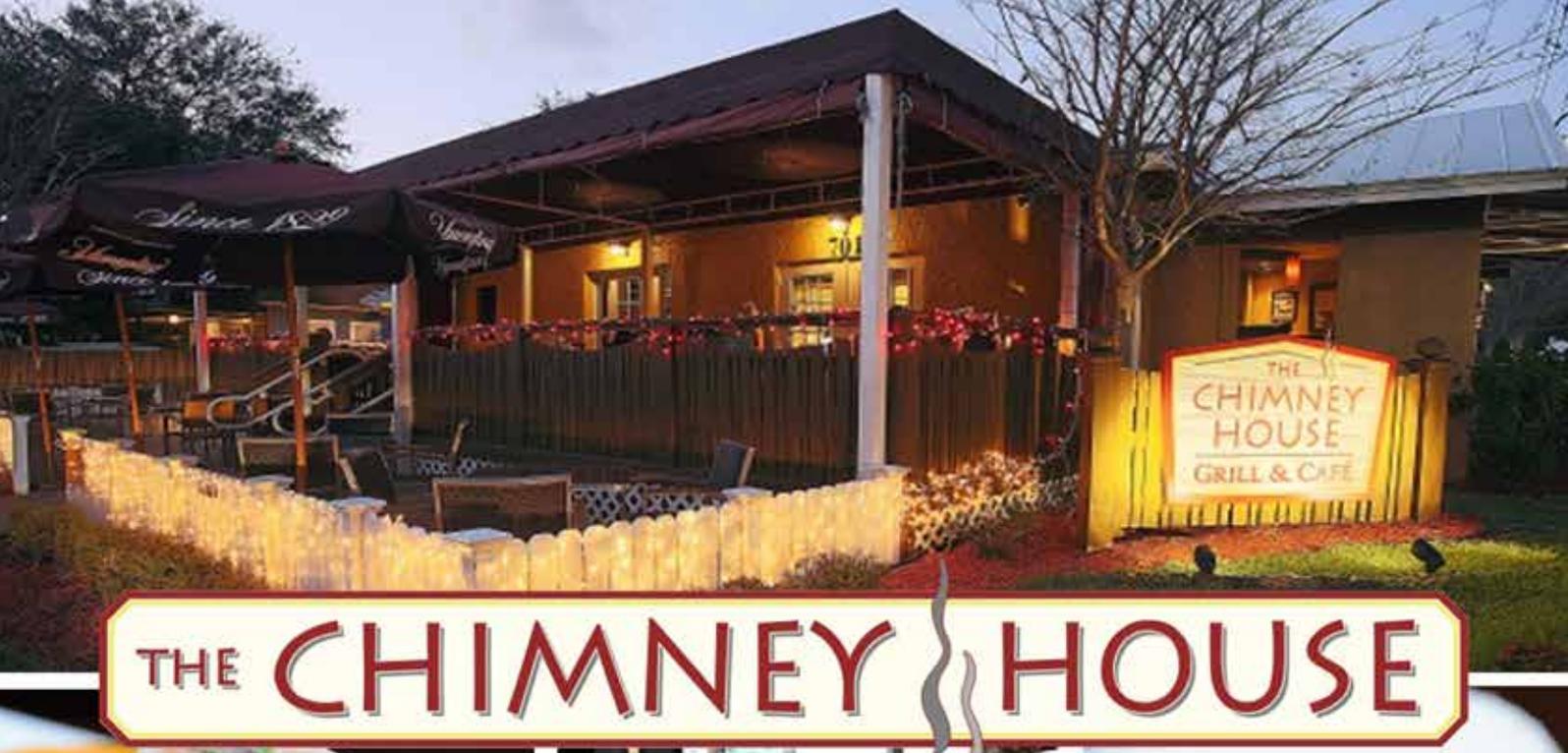
Know Your Employees' Strengths

Another initiative Broward College is launching is its speakers bureau. The college pairs its expert faculty/staff with nonprofits

that are looking for speakers for keynote addresses, panels, seminars, etc.

One thing is for sure, as a small business owner you are not alone. There are 28 million small businesses across the United States traveling the same road as you each and every day. If every small business gave a little toward making our community better, the world may in fact just be a little better place to be. ⁶⁰

Kelly Alvarez Vitale is the president and founder of Strategic Philanthropy. In the community, Kelly is involved with the Broward Performing Arts Foundation, Leadership Broward and United Way.



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BURGER BATTLE™ V

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BEST BURGER AND BURGER NIRVANA

American Social, The Miami Heater

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Returning champion Rosie's Bar and Grill

BEST KNIFE AND FORK BURGER

Shooters Waterfront

BEST BURGER JOINT - TIE

Burgers and Suds, and
Tucker Duke's Lunchbox

During this year's Burger Battle™, Burgers boasted out of the box ingredients and toppings like duck fat (Shooters Waterfront), prime rib (Big Bear Brewing Co.), Fireball Cinnamon Whiskey (Georgie's Alibi), Amish sticking sauce (Georgie's Alibi), jalapeño bacon (American Social), siracha ranch mayonnaise (Rosie's Bar and Grill) and fried cheese (Rosie's Bar and Grill).

In the end, it was America Social's combination of a special blend of chuck, brisket and short rib topped with caramelized onions, Boursin cheese, jalapeño bacon, truffle shitake mushrooms, and pesto mayonnaise that worked in concert to create a flavor combination that pleased the judges. American Social, a second-time competitor, walked away with the trophy for Best Burger and also achieved Burger Nirvana, a coveted judge award for their Miami Heater burger.

Sixteen restaurants came together at the Huizenga Plaza on May 23 to showcase their creative abilities in burger form, which makes the event essential for newcomers to Fort Lauderdale. Larry Singer, new to the Fort Lauderdale family, appreciated the opportunity to try so many quality burgers in one place. "It was really cool to be able to try a lot of these restaurants because I wouldn't actually try each one," he said. "Now I have a couple good (restaurants) in mind."

Rosie's Bar and Grill's Category 5 Classic Burger, garnished with a broken umbrella, took home the trophy for the Fan Favorite Burger. Newcomer Shooters Waterfront earned its first trophy for the Best Knife and Fork Burger with its burger cooked in, according to Chef Mo, "liquid gold – the duck fat," giving the work of art an award winning crisp. The trophy for Best Burger Joint left the judges in a tizzy leading to a tie between Burgers and Suds and Tucker Duke's Lunchbox, something that has never happened before.

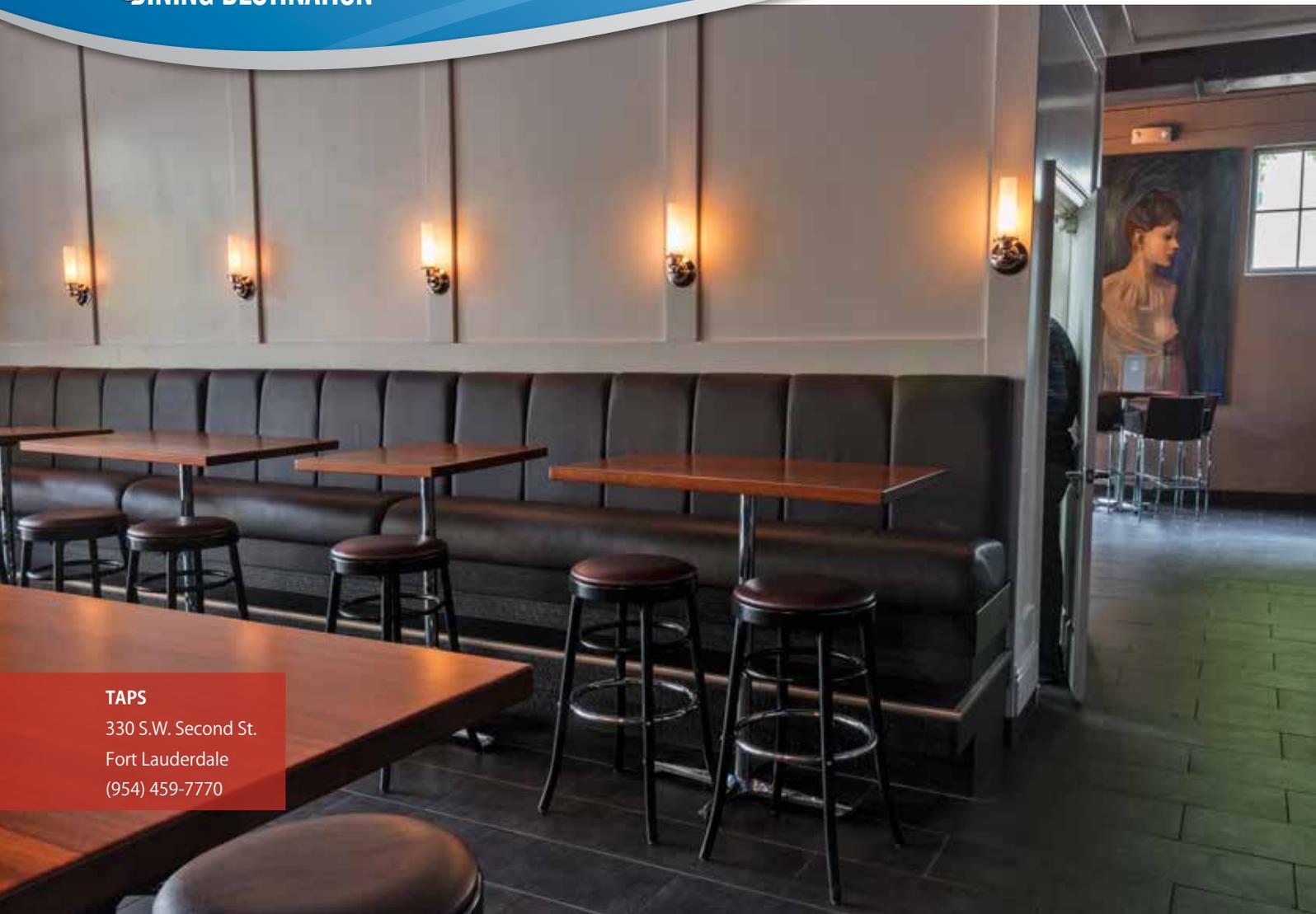
During the evening, vendors kept queuing tasters content with drinks provided by Premier Beverage and Stephens Distruting, and fries from BurgerFi. VIP guests were treated to Jack Daniel's Honey Whiskey Milkshake Popsicles, rich red velvet cake-pops from Susie's Scrumptious Sweets, and local craft beers to wash down their VIP burger, the Bayou Burger, served by contributing sponsor Publix Apron's Cooking School.

"I think it's fantastic that the 2014 Best Burger award (winner) is a restaurant on Las Olas, which, in my opinion, is far and away the most beautiful street in Fort Lauderdale," said Rick Mijares, American Social co-owner and managing partner.

"To keep the burger in Downtown Fort Lauderdale and on this historic boulevard – that couldn't make me and Paul Greenberg (co-owner) more proud."

Next year's Burger Battle™ will be on May 15, 2015. [GO](#)

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TAPS

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On Tap

WRITER CRISTINA HUDSON • PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

New addition to Historic Himmarshee Village A Nirvana for Wine and Beer Lovers

Although it was nearly six months after the original expected date that TAPS Restaurant Bar and Lounge opened its doors, this new addition to the Downtown Himmarshee area is a breath of fresh air and was well worth the wait.

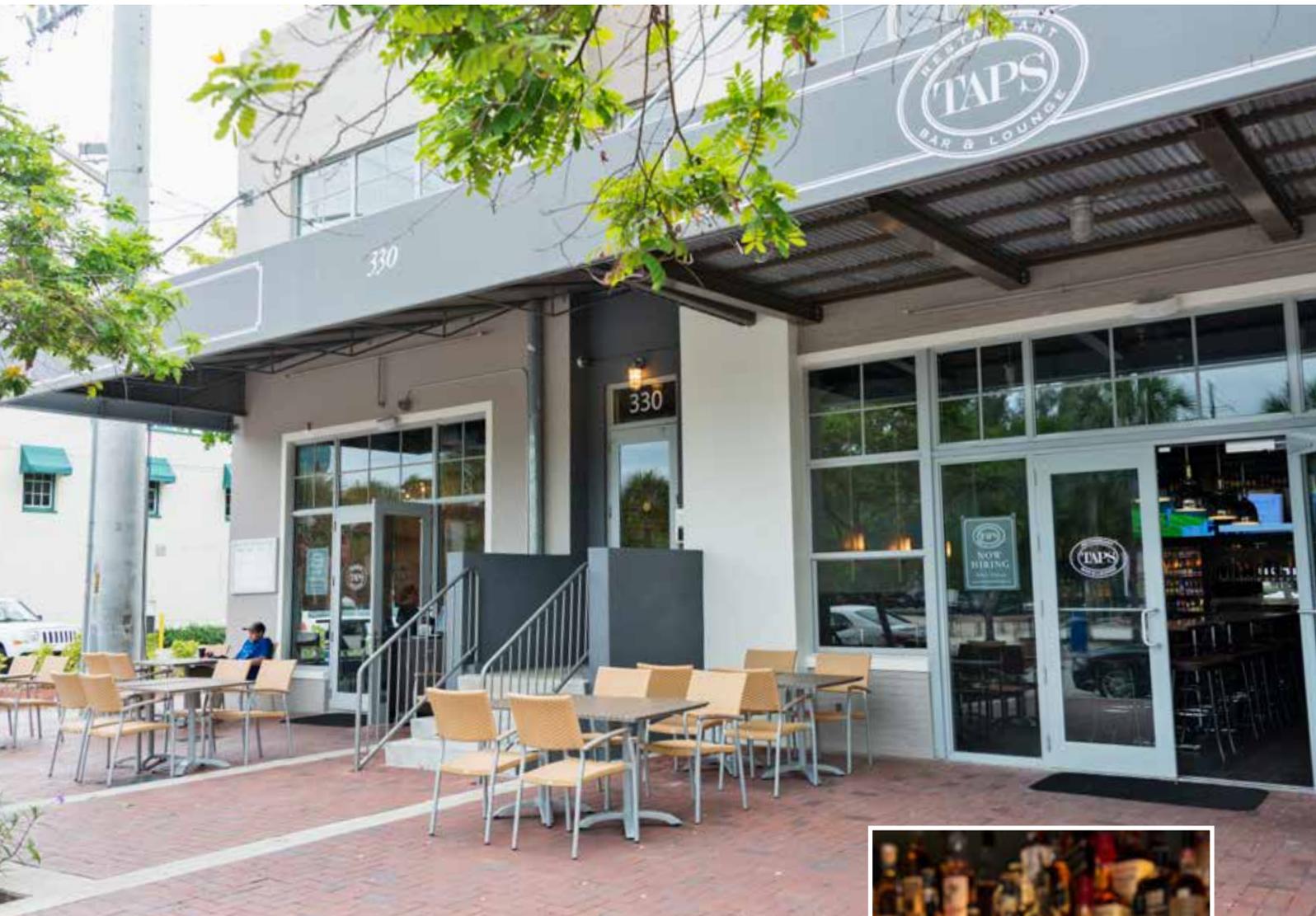
In what was once a tiny breakfast and lunch spot this revamped and extended restaurant and bar is a welcome newcomer to the Historic Himmarshee District that is undergoing a resurgence. Completely gutted and updated to a new chic-industrial interior, TAPS has connected the old restaurant location with the adjacent space. This makes for a choice of two different dining experiences. The east side of the restaurant holds a wine bar/lounge, which is perfect for a quiet lunch or family dinner. You

can sit at a regular table, high top table or at the wine bar. The rooms are separated by a wall, which truly makes it like two restaurants in one. The second side of TAPS has more of a sports bar feel, with a full service bar you can sit at and seven large flat screen TVs showing all major sporting events. You can also dine al fresco on their outside patio. TAPS is looking to “tap” into all demographics — business professionals, families, the partiers, the older crowd, the gay and lesbian community ... everyone!

Their menu of 300 beers, including 28 on tap, could be overwhelming to a beer lover. Not to worry, though; the beer menu is broken down for you by their types such as stout, lager, wheat, IPAs, etc. You can also see the different alcohol percentage of the beers. You will soon

be able to order a flight of four draft beers, giving you the opportunity to sample multiple beers. The draft beers do change for seasonal selections and to keep the product selection changing with new choices. If you still have questions, feel free to ask the servers. They are all well trained and happy to help you make a selection that would fit your tastes.

If you’re not a beer drinker, you may prefer wine. With a very robust wine menu, TAPS has more than got you covered there, too, including organic and gluten-free choices. Their wine list is very affordable — with the most expensive bottle at \$30, they offer a quality selection of wines. In addition to the list of wines, the way you order your wine has multiple options, too. Of course, you can order a bottle of wine.



But, you can also order a glass, a half glass or a tasting size. This is the perfect way to try new wines without ordering a full glass of wine and ending up something you really don't like. You may wonder, "How can they pour just a tasting size?" TAPS has 20 wines on tap and since the recent approval in the state of Florida to allow wine kegs, TAPS is one of the first locations in Florida to offer wine in this form. Compressed by nitrogen, these kegs of wine can hold more than five gallons of wine, keeping it fresher much longer than just tapping a bottle of wine. This draft wine also reduces the number of bottles produced, making it a greener choice.

A full bar is also available if you prefer. TAPS has something that few places have ... happy hour seven days a week! That's right, you can stop in any day of the week between 4 and 7 p.m. for \$5 well drinks, house wines and \$1 off all draft beers. You can accompany your libations with choices of \$5 tasty tapas from the happy hour menu.

“THEIR MENU OF 300 BEERS, INCLUDING 28 ON TAP, COULD BE OVERWHELMING TO A BEER LOVER.”

The perfect accompaniment to a refreshing cocktail is their Specialty Popcorn — air popped blue kernel popcorn, drizzled with truffle oil and topped with Asaigo cheese. When it comes out of the kitchen, the aroma is captivating. If you're sitting next to a table that has ordered it chances are you'll soon be placing your own order. The savory flavor is a great snack to have with drinks without filling you up.

The menu is made up of an array of American tapas, salads, sandwiches and desserts. It is what General Manager Lee Evans



calls “smart dining,” with a menu of recipes from owner James Devito. Items include low sodium and healthy choice dishes. In addition to dishes like their favored Spicy Hawaiian Shrimp Tacos, Grandma's Baked Macaroni,

Pairing

Tuna Crudo — Chunks of fresh tuna, avocado, shaved fennel, red onion and sun-dried tomato drizzled with a chili oil, served on crispy wontons



Cucumber Gimlet

Cucumber slices gently muddled, fresh Squeezed lime juice and Bombay Sapphire Gin with a splash of club soda and a touch of simple syrup



and Northern Italian Sausage Hero, there are delicious vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free dishes to choose from. They also do not use peanut oil in any of their recipes. A blend of high quality canola and olive oils are used in place of peanut oil, which is a food allergen for many. The biggest surprise — they do not fry anything! “Really? Nothing?” Nope, not one single thing is fried at TAPS. They use only the freshest, quality organic ingredients in all of their dishes without frying.

I was amazed when I tried their signature dish, the Tuna Crudo — fresh chunks of tuna, avocado, shaved fennel, and red onion and sun-dried tomato drizzled with chili oil served on crispy wontons. Tuna has become a very popular dish lately. I’m a big fan of tuna and have tried it served on a wonton at many restaurants. This was the best I’ve ever had! The tuna was notably fresh and was chunked, not served as a tartar; the avocados were the perfect ripeness and added a creaminess and richness to the dish; the fennel and red onion added a different level of freshness; the sun-dried tomato brought a bit of acidity and the chili oil added the perfect spice to this delicious dish which is served on perfectly crispy wontons that are baked, not fried. It is easy to see why this is their signature dish.

If you’re up to the challenge, TAPS has the Beer Club Challenge — have one pint of each beer (not on one visit) and receive free beer for a year. Amazing food, awesome wine choices, unbelievable beer selections and an open invitation to everybody are what make TAPS Restaurant Bar and Lounge a wonderful addition to the neighborhood. [@TAPS](#)

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FEATURED BITE: Grilled Shrimp over arugula salad, avocado and citrus slices, marinated mushrooms drizzled with truffle oil.

Vodka

Get ready to sit back and relax at this Las Olas Brassiere. Voodka's décor suggests an at-home feeling, with luxury armchairs, modern sofas, vaulted ceilings and even a library. Executive Chef Paul Anthony Morello, Italian-American by heritage, has been trained in classic French cooking, and he has equally mastered Italian, Mediterranean, Euro-Asian and New American cuisines. With seasonal menus and more than 100 vodka choices, each visit can be unique. Every Wednesday is Cellar Sell Out, offering 50 percent off the entire wine list (by the glass or bottle and champagne) from 5 p.m. through closing. [@](#)

Voodka, 817 E. Las Olas Blvd., (954) 900-3664, www.voodka.us

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Weekend Brunch

Las Olas' favorite Mexican restaurant gets in the brunch game with homemade dishes such as the Wet Burrito Con Huevos, Pan Dulce y Compota Manzana, and Huevos Ahogada con Shortribs with a Rocco's twist. Rocco's is also serving its signature tacos, enchiladas, molcajetes and the spicy tableside guacamole. Brunch cocktails include unlimited Mimosas, endless Bloody Marys and signature margaritas.

Rocco's Tacos and Tequila Bar
1313 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-9550
www.roccostacos.com

Pig and Pints

Beauty and the Feast is firing up the cooker and tapping the kegs for Pig and Pint Thursdays. Indulge in \$5 pints and \$15 all-you-can-eat slow roasted pulled pork.

Beauty and the Feast|Bar and Kitchen
601 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd,
Fort Lauderdale
(954) 567-8070
facebook.com/beautyfeastfl

Classic Cocktail Recipe

*By Brian Freed,
Bar Stache 1920s
Drinking Den*



Old Fashioned

Make your own or come to Stache 1920's Drinking Den for a perfectly crafted one.

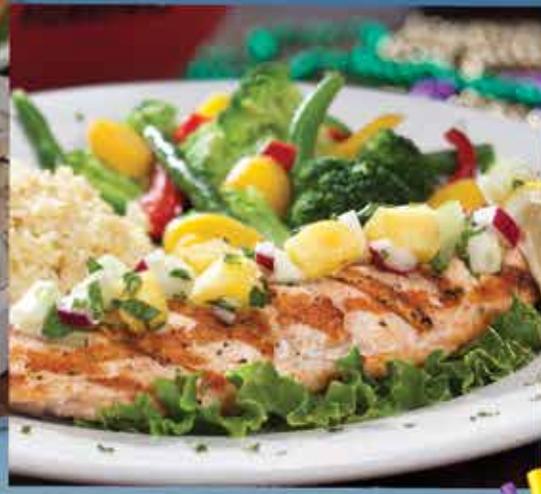
- 2 ounces rye whiskey
- ½ ounce simple syrup
- 5 dashes Aromatic Bitters
- Stirred over ice then strained over fresh ice

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DAILY EVENTS

STARVING ARTIST 2014

July
Local artists display their work at Gallery 6. Opening reception is July 16. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

IMPRESSIONS OF HUMANITY ARTWORK OF THE CENTURY

July
Artist Marcos Antonio is helping humanity to create its own work of art. He is traveling to 193 countries to capture hand impressions of people from all walks of life to create the largest painting on canvas in the world. He is calling this artwork "Impressions of Humanity." Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library



KATY PERRY WITH CAPITAL CITIES

July 2
BB&T Center
(800) 745-3000

THE JETS: ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE WORKSHOP

July 3
College students, join the JETS for a hands-on art workshop inspired by the works of South Florida artists Agustina Woodgate and Rick Ulysse, who are participating in the museum's Research and Development residency program. The event will also feature live music and refreshments. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0227

2014 CREATIVE SUMMER ART ACADEMY Grades 1-12

Session 2: Through July 3
Session 3: July 7-18
Session 4: July 21-Aug. 1
Session 5: Aug. 4-15
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0239
www.moafll.org



FOURTH OF JULY FORT LAUDERDALE FIREWORKS CRUISE

July 4 • Boarding at 6 p.m.
Aboard the Liberty Belle
(954) 463-3372
\$40 adults; \$25 children 4-14

FOURTH OF JULY SPECTACULAR

July 4
On Fort Lauderdale Beach at A1A and Las Olas Boulevard
If you are planning on spending the Fourth of July on Fort Lauderdale Beach, you will want to leave your fireworks at home. The general public will not be permitted to light fireworks of any kind on Fort Lauderdale Beach this July 4. The City of Fort Lauderdale Fire Marshal's Office asks that you let the professionals provide the fireworks show for you. (954) 828-5363



FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION 2014

July 4
BB&T Center
(800) 745-3000

DATSIK WITH DIESEL BOY

July 4
Revolution Live
(954) 449-1025

FIRST FRIDAY JAZZ JAMS

July 4 and Aug. 1
ArtServe
(954) 524-0805
www.goldcoastjazz.org

FIRST FRIDAYS: BOOK EVENT AND PICKERS SALE

July 4 and Aug. 1
Pick up new and used books and gently used items. Sponsored by the Friends of the Fort Lauderdale Libraries
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443

M.O.E

July 5
Revolution Live
(954) 449-1025



TURTLE RACES

July 5-6
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

HI (OUR SCIENCE GUY) PRESENTATIONS

July 5: Climate Change: Shifting Patterns
Aug. 9: The Tree of Life: Our Common Roots
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

REPLAY AMERICA

July 6
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531
www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

THE REDEYE EXHIBIT

July 7-Aug. 15
Multi media event July 19 • ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

BOOK DISCUSSION

July 8
Discussion is on "The Time Traveler's Wife" by Audrey Niffenegger.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443

PINION PASSION HOUR

July 8
BAO Bar and Asian Kitchen
www.pinioninc.com

A LOVE STORY: HOW THE MOON FALLS FOR THE EARTH

July 10
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443

OPEN STUDIO: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

July 10
Meet artists Rick Ulysse, Natasha Lopez de Victoria, Agustina Woodgate and Antonia Wright and tour their temporary studios at the museum that are part of the museum's new artist residency program. Research and Development: Concerning Belonging. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0227

2014 SEA TURTLE WALKS

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Nights through July 10
At 9 p.m., enjoy an informative hands-on session about turtles (land, fresh water and salt water) with an expanded focus on sea turtles at the Museum of Discovery and Science. The adventure continues to Fort Lauderdale beach where Museum expert guides lead guests to the sea turtle's nesting grounds to look for amazing sea turtles. Museum of Discovery and Science and the Fort Lauderdale Beach (954) 713-0930

UNIVERSAL CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION CAMP

July 10-13
Fort Lauderdale Convention Center
www.uca.varsity.com

2014 NPC SOUTHERN STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 11-12
War Memorial Auditorium
(954) 828-5380



SUMMER CRAFT BEER DINNER

July 12 • 6:30 p.m.
This class will feature beer-friendly foods paired with craft-style beers. Menu: Shrimp and Grits with Sweet Potato-Pork Belly Hash paired with Amber Ale; Grilled Ratatouille Flatbreads with Smoked Gouda paired with Wheat Beer; Marinated Flat Iron Steaks with Shallot Marmalade, Crispy Parsnips and Creamed Chard paired with Pale Ale; Triple Chocolate Stout Cake with Strawberries and Bourbon Cream paired with Oatmeal Stout. Publix at Plantation 1181 S. University Drive, Plantation (954) 577-0542 \$45

PANEL DISCUSSION AND EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION THE MIAMI GENERATION: REVISITED

July 12
Panel discussion with artists Mario Bencomo, Maria Brito, Humberto Calzada, Pablo Cano, Emilio Falero and César Trasobares, whose work is featured in The Miami Generation: Revisited. The artists are part of an influential group of first generation of Cuban exiles who received their artistic education in the United States. Moderators for the discussion are Helen Lichtman Kohen and Juan A. Martínez, Ph.D
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0227

YOGA

July 12 and 26
For adults who are blind or visually impaired. Participants will work with volunteers to learn the art of Faith Yoga. Preregistration is required for each class as space is limited. Lighthouse of Broward (954) 357-8170



CHRIS TUCKER

July 12
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531
www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

CIL BROWARD ADA EXPO

July 12-13
This event offers an opportunity to discover what people with disabilities can do and a chance to be enlightened by a full featured showcase of educational workshops, adaptive sports demonstrations, artwork, employment opportunities, cutting edge technology and equipment designed for assisting with living independent and self-sufficient lives.
Broward Convention Center (954) 765-5900

DENNIS MILLER AND DANA CARVEY

July 13
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531
www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES

July 14
Dr. Michele Williams will speak about Native American Medicinal Plants. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431
www.oldfortlauderdale.org

BLUE DOOR STRING QUARTET

July 14
Josephine S. Leiser Opera Center
(954) 522-8445
www.southfloridasymphony.org

KIDSTIME SUMMER CAMP INTENSIVE IN THE CIRCUS ARTS

July 14-15
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 975-9525 ext. 205

MONTHLY ROUNDTABLE SRI PRABHA: IMMERSIVE VIDEO ART AND MIXED MEDIA

July 15
Sri Prabha will discuss and show samples of his immersive video art installations and mixed media works that are inspired by scientific instruments like the Hubble Telescope, the Large Hadron Collider, deep sea exploration vehicles and kayaking the backwaters of South Florida.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0221

BOOK DISCUSSION

July 15
Discussion is on "The Remarkable Creatures" by Tracy Chevalier. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443

OPENING RECEPTION OF STARVING ARTIST 2014

July 16
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library



HEALTHY COOKING CLASSES: HEALTHY SUMMER GRILLING RECIPES

July 17
Dorothy Mangurian Comprehensive Women's Center
(954) 351-4782

RAPUNZEL: YOUNG PROFESSIONAL TOURING GROUP

July 17-19
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

THURSDAY HAPPIER HOURS

July 17: Mambo at MOA, Cuban Dance Lesson with IFE-ILE Afro-Cuban Dance
July 24: Bilingual Docent Tour of The Miami Generation: Revisited
Aug. 14: Mambo at MOA, Cuban Dance Lesson with IFE-ILE Afro-Cuban Dance
In the Museum Café with wine and light bites.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500

SHREK – THE MUSICAL

July 18-20
Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre at the Galleria Mall
(954) 763-8882
www.flct.org



MKTO

July 18
Revolution Live
(954) 449-1025

NINTH ANNUAL REDEYE

July 19
ArtServe's Ninth Annual RedEye event is the opening reception and interactive component of the annual RedEye exhibition. This is an exciting multimedia explosion of live art, live musical entertainment, indie films, comic art, food trucks, and a graffiti challenge.
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org



SUMMERFEST FEATURING MISSION CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF ROME

July 19
Presented by American Airlines, Summerfest annually hosts an acclaimed European chamber orchestra for one month of cultural performances throughout Florida and the Americas, joined by selected members of the Symphony of the Americas.
First Congregational Church of Fort Lauderdale
(954) 563-4271
www.uccftl.org

ULTRACON OF SOUTH FLORIDA

July 19-20
Broward Convention Center
(954) 765-5900

THE GREAT SOUTH FLORIDA HISTORY MYSTERY

July 19-20
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

SCIENCE EYE NATURE PROGRAM

July 19
Everglades Holiday Park
(954) 680-7977

AMERICAN IDOL LIVE! TOUR 2014

July 19
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

SEMINOLE ART AND CULTURE WITH THE VENETIAN ART SOCIETY EXHIBIT

Through July 20
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 436-4431
www.oldfortlauderdale.org

OCEAN EXPLORERS CAMP

July 21-25
Aug 11-15
For students in grades seven and eight.
Museum of Discovery and Science and FAU's SeaTech
(954) 713-0930

100 + NATIVE AMERICAN WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

July 22
Presented by author KB Schaller.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

FLORIDA'S BIG DRUM 2014 PERFORMANCE

July 22
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

THE FRAY WITH BARCELONA AND OH HONEY

July 22
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531
www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com



CIRQUE DREAMS JUNGLE FANTASY

July 22-27
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

VIVA CUBA (2005)

July 24
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 262-0227



MEN ARE FROM MARS, WOMEN ARE FROM VENUS LIVE!
 July 24-26
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
 www.marsvenuslive.com



RIVERWALK SUMMER SOCIAL CRUISE ABOARD THE LIBERTY BELLE
 July 25
 This casual sunset cruise, sponsored by Riverfront Cruises and Anticipation Yacht Charters, will board at 6 p.m. with the cruise from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Admission includes open bar, food and music. Embarkation will be at 3000 E. Oakland Park Blvd.; valet parking is required. Rain or shine; 21-plus only event. • \$40 (954) 468-1541
 www.goriverwalk.com

SARA BAREILLES WITH EMILY KING AND HANNAH GEORGAS
 July 25
 Hard Rock Live
 (954) 797-5531
 www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

GENESIS "SELLING ENGLAND BY THE POUND" PERFORMED BY THE MUSICAL BOX
 July 25
 The Musical Box is a band that pays homage to Genesis and reawakens the spirit of that musical evolution with breathtaking accuracy. Parker Playhouse
 www.themusicalbox.net
 (954) 462-0222

CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER A BOAT RIDE PAST 200 YEARS OF HISTORY ON THE CARRIE B
 July 26
 Hear about the history of Fort Lauderdale's New River with featured speakers Everett Osceola from the Seminole Tribe of Florida and Educator and Historian Bill Sydnor. Enjoy cocktails and canapés on the red paddle wheel boat, the Carrie B. Presented by the Bonnet House Museum and Gardens. The New River
 (954) 703-2614
 (954) 653-1554
 www.bonnethouse.org/calendar

MAD DECENT BLOCK PARTY
 July 26
 Revolution Live



JOHNNYSWIM
 July 27
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222

NATIONAL DANCE ALLIANCE
 July 28-31
 Broward Convention Center
 (954) 765-5900

BOOK DISCUSSION
 July 29
 Discussion will be on "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood and will be presented by Paul Black. Broward County Main Library
 (954) 357-7434
 www.broward.org/library

GAVIN DEGRAW
 With Mathew Nathanson and Andrew McMahon
 July 30
 Hard Rock Live
 (954) 797-5531
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BEST OF SHOWS
 August
 See the best artwork from the Broward Art Guild Shows. Broward County Main Library
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 www.broward.org/library

A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE: YOUR TAKE ON HISTORY EXHIBIT
 Opens Aug. 1
 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
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 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

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 www.busloop.com

BASIC ORCHID CARE CLASS
 Aug. 2
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
 www.bonnethouse.org

ART TALK: THOMAS J. LAX EXHIBITION
 Aug. 2
 Talk by Thomas J. Lax, assistant curator at The Studio of Museum of Harlem and Curator of the exhibition, When the Stars Begin to Fall Imagination and the American South. The exhibition queries the category of "outsider" art in relation to contemporary art and black life and brings together 35 intergenerational American artists who share an interest in the U.S. South as a location both real and imagined. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 262-0227

CROSBY, STILLS AND NASH
 Aug. 6
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222

THE JETS - PLATE + PALETTE: FOOD AND ART PAIRING
 Aug. 7
 College students, join the JETS for a food and art-pairing event. Following a guided tour of The Miami Generation: Revisited, sample local Latin flavors with Chef Leonardo Hernandez and Chef Bibi Martinik at the AutoNation Academy of Art + Design and create an original print in the studio with instructor Amber Quimbly. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 262-0227

40TH ANNIVERSARY BROWARD COUNTY LIBRARY CELEBRATION
 Aug. 8
 Celebrate with music of the 1960s performed by the Senior Moments ... The Unforgettable Band. Broward County Main Library
 (954) 357-7443
 www.broward.org/library

FEED ME
 Aug. 9
 Revolution Live
 (954) 449-1025

ORCHID REPOTTING CLASS
 Aug. 9
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
 (954) 703-2606
 www.bonnethouse.org



SUMMERFEST FEATURING MISSION CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF ROME
 Aug. 9
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 (954) 462-0222
 www.browardcenter.org

SHARK WEEK: A MARINE CONSORTIUM
 Aug. 9-10
 Museum of Discovery and Science
 (954) 713-0930

NATIONAL CHEERLEADER ASSOCIATION CAMP
 Aug. 9-12
 Broward Convention Center
 (954) 765-5900

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES SALTWATER SURVIVAL
 Aug. 11
 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
 (954) 463-4431
 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE ELTON JOHN'S GREATEST HITS
 Aug. 14
 Parker Playhouse
 (954) 462-0222
 www.classicalbumslive.com

ROCK 'N' BLUES FEST
 Aug. 15
 Giants of rock and blues Johnny Winter Band, Edgar Winter Band, Vanilla Fudge, Peter Rivera (Rare Earth) and Kim Simmonds (Savoy Brown) bring fun in the summertime to the Broward Center with the Rock 'N' Blues Fest. Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222

THE WAYANS BROTHERS
 Aug. 15
 Hard Rock Live
 (954) 797-5531
 www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

FARMERS MARKET
 Tuesdays through Sept. 2
 Broward Health Center
 (954) 318-6148

GOOSEBUMPS: THE SCIENCE OF FEAR
 Through Sept. 2
 Museum of Discovery and Science
 (954) 713-0930

SUMMER SAVINGS PASS
 Through Sept. 30
 Lion Country Safari, Miami Seaquarium, Museum of Discovery and Science and Zoo Miami offer a Summer Savings Pass for the sixth year in a row. The Summer Savings Pass gives pass holders unlimited admission to all four attractions throughout the summer. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930



JOURNEY TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE
 Through Dec. 31
 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation Theater
 (954) 463-IMAX (4629)



ISLAND OF: MADAGASCAR 3D
 Through Dec. 31
 The film takes audiences on a spectacular journey to the remote and wondrous world of Madagascar. Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629)

WILLIAM GLACKENS EXHIBITION
 Through Feb. 2015
 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 525-5500

ONGOING EVENTS

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 Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 \$25 for a one-hour rental, \$35 for a guided group tour, and \$40 for a night tour. Lessons and rentals will also be available.
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 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
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 Esplanade Park
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 First Sunday of the month
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Riverwalk Park
 (954) 828-5363

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 (954) 684-1399



RIVER GHOST TOURS
 Sunday night
 Historic Stranahan House Museum
 (954) 524-4736
 www.stranahanhouse.org

LAS OLAS OUTDOOR GREEN MARKET
 Sundays • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 The Las Olas Sunday Outdoor Green Market is a friendly destination where neighbors come to shop and socialize. Many bring their adorable dogs for exercise and you can find watering stations for those hot Florida days. Looking for local and organic produce? You'll find that here.
 Plaza at YOLO
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BEHIND THE SCENES
 Private Living Quarters Tours
 Second Wednesday of the month
 Take a sneak peek inside normally closed areas of Evelyn and Frederic Bartlett's private living quarters.
 (954) 703-2606
 www.bonnethouse.org/hours-fees/

STARRY NIGHTS
 Thursday Evenings
 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 262-0245



LAFFING MATTERZ
 Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings
 Laffing Matterz is a live, original, musical comedy revue spoofing current events – including politics, sports, celebrities and pop culture.
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222
 www.browardcenter.org

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 www.stranahanhouse.org



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 The moon rock exhibit features a 20-minute film of Apollo 7, the first manned mission in the Apollo program to be launched and the first three-man American space mission; posters of the Apollo 7 mission; and two life-size fiberglass NASA astronauts.
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Bus Loop

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LIZ MORALSE, ARI GUY, STEFAN SILVERS AND ASHLEY RIGGS

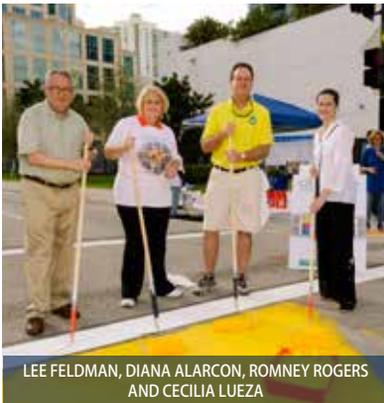


FATIMA RAMIREZ, JONATHAN LANZAS, KRISTEL SANCHEZ AND AMEER JUMAN

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Street painting project at intersection of Las Olas Boulevard and Southeast First Avenue • Photos by Jason Leidy



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MAYOR JOHN P. 'JACK' SEILER ADDRESSES THE CREW OF VOLUNTEERS



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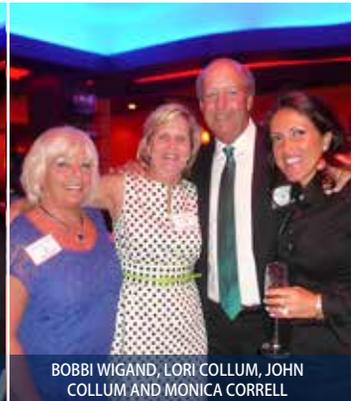
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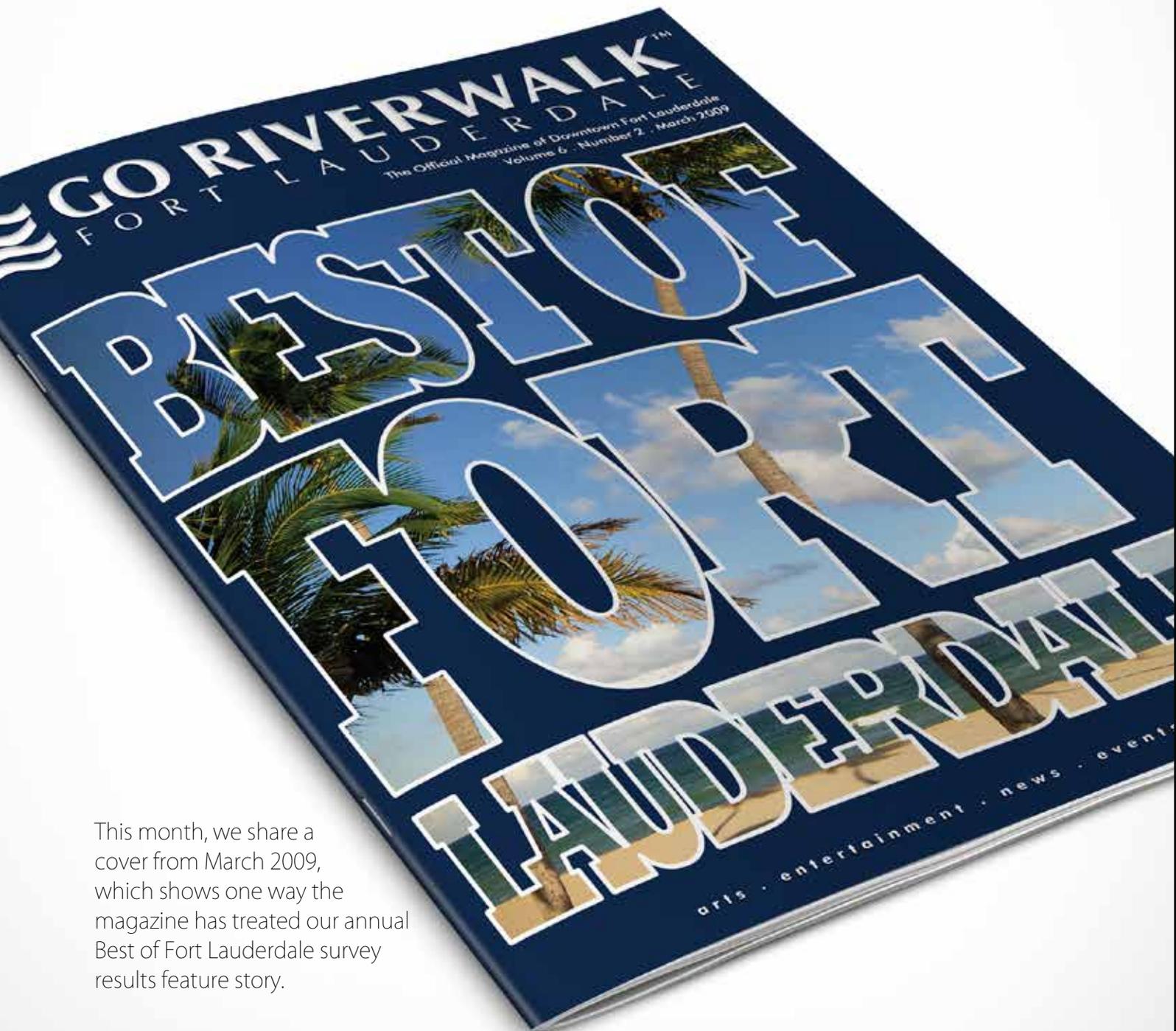
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This month, we share a cover from March 2009, which shows one way the magazine has treated our annual Best of Fort Lauderdale survey results feature story.



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