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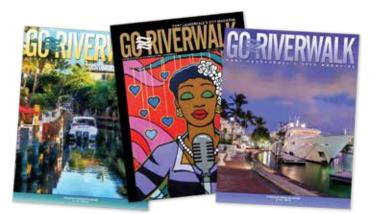
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Last month we asked for your input (You know you're a Fort Lauderdalian when...). Here are some of the top responses. Check out *Go Riverwalk*'s list and more reader responses on page 53 of this issue.

It's 65 degrees and you bring out your cold weather clothing! — @ katiebgrimmer

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This year is off to a great start with the Riverwalk Stone Crab and Seafood Festival. Downtown Fort Lauderdale is certainly the place where you can live, work, and play. The community's centerpiece is the scenic New River and surrounding Riverwalk. With connectivity to the south side complete, we are continuing our efforts to complete the Las Olas connection. Our vision is to have a pedestrian friendly way for residents, visitors, and tourists to shop, dine, exercise, and explore the arts and entertainment district.

What makes Riverwalk so unique is that it is the only place in Broward County where you can arrive by boat, car, bike or foot, and spend the day taking in the sights, having fun in the sun, grabbing a bite or a cocktail in one of the many restaurants, riding a segway, paddling down the river, touring a museum, and taking in a show all in one place without ever having to drive somewhere else. We have the infrastructure in place, now all we need is you. Come for brunch, but stay for the day! There is something for everyone to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you on the Riverwalk!



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SEVERAL OFFERINGS SPICE UP THE RIVERWALK

The definitions for the word "season" by Merriam-Webster are as follows: As a noun: a time characterized by a particular circumstance or feature; a period of the year. As a verb: to add more flavor or zest; to treat or prepare.

For Fort Lauderdale, the word carries similar meanings as applied locally. The city is a tourist destination and in the heart of winter our season is the climatic relief to harsh weather elsewhere. It is the time when visitors are plentiful and the economy welcomes their arrival. Our local weather means we get a little dryer and cooler – it is a delightful time. Our rivers become more active with northern boats arriving for vacation, for repair, or in transit to southern locations.

In the quest to find additional amenities that enhance our downtown and encourage visitors and residents to enjoy the winter "season" here, Riverwalk in partnership with the City of

BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS President/CEO, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale

Fort Lauderdale, is continuing to identify and integrate more options. Suggestions are always most appreciated!

At our recent ribbon cutting events, we welcomed three food kiosks, known as Gourmet Delights, to Riverwalk to offer breakfast and lunch fare and to continue to encourage people to walk along the river. Healthy options are even available. In other words, more flavor and zest.

Additionally, we celebrated the opening of a centralized operation location for activities that occur along the Riverwalk. Riverwalk Recreation, as it is called, now operates out of a space in Riverfront Plaza. Riverwalk Recreation offerings include yoga, cardio, photography, and dog training classes, along with quardracycle, paddleboard, segway, bicycle, and kayak tours and rentals. Additional activities are being identified and we anticipate an event in February that will showcase the group. This is happening not only during the winter season, with our mild weather, but year round.

Upgrades to lighting on the north side of Riverwalk are anticipated in the upcoming months as well as the installation of 10 additional units in the exercise station location on the south side of the river near Smoker Park. Informational kiosks will be coming soon with brochures and maps to provide assistance to visitors and residents. Coupled with the newly instituted Security Ambassador Program, sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority and the City of Fort Lauderdale, a City Sweep Ambassador program will soon be introduced. It is an effort to keep the area clean and attractive. It will be conducted by staff, who will be a friendly and helpful source of information.

You will continue to see the large utility boxes in downtown and along Riverwalk, enhanced by very cool wraps that offer local art and color. This particular program, first defined by the DDA and adopted by the City, showcases Fort Lauderdale's quest to provide city enhancements.

The free Riverwalk Water trolley continues to serve a large ridership. It has established a great following with downtown residents and workers. Captain Jack and his crew are welcoming and helpful and gladly permit well behaved pets as well as bicycles or small carts.

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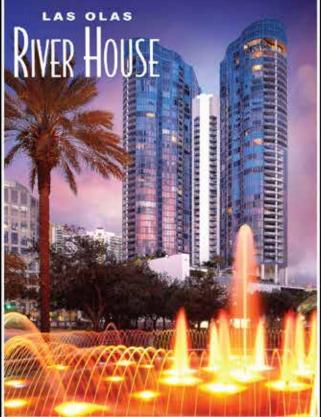
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RIVERWALK EXCLUSIVES



Gourmet Delights Ribbon Cutting

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Three food kiosks officially opened on the Riverwalk on Jan. 5. Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler and other community and business leaders were on hand to welcome Wholly Crepe, Nacho Bizness, and Expresso to the part of the walk just south of Huizenga Plaza.



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Bicycles in the Riverwalk Recreation space

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Kayaks in the Riverwalk Recreation space

Riverwalk Recreation Ribbon Cutting

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Riverwalk supporters celebrated the grand opening of the Riverwalk Recreation location in the Riverfront plaza. Programming includes guided bicycle, quadracycle, and segway tours, paddleboard and kayak rental, yoga classes, workout meet-ups, photography classes and dog training classes.

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DOWNTOWN LOWDOWN



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Join local organizations - Downtown has many outstanding membership organizations to choose from: Riverwalk Trust, Museum of Discovery and Science, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Stranahan House, Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club, Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, and the Fort Lauderdale Film Festival are just some



BY CHRIS WREN DDA executive director, downtown Fort Lauderdale

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of the many cultural and civic institutions in our downtown.

Volunteer - The City of Fort Lauderdale's Neighbor Volunteer office offers plenty of opportunities to volunteer around the city. It is a great way to give back to the community and meet your fellow downtowners! Volunteer as a docent at our local museums. The Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Stranahan House, and the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society all offer docent opportunities for you to get cultured and interact with museum visitors.

Serve - Serving on an advisory board at the City of Fort Lauderdale allows downtowners to apply their professional expertise to the place they love. There are advisory boards for just about every aspect of the city's operation and governance – from Affordable Housing to the Walk of Fame induction process. Whatever your profession, there is bound to be an advisory board for you!

Shop & Dine - Shopping and dining downtown is always a convenient and effective way to spread the love. Whether it is fresh produce from Las Olas Sunday Market or sartorial goodies from any of our brick and mortar stores, spending your dollars locally supports our businesses and our greater community.

Spread the Word - You don't even have to leave the house to show your downtown love. Thanks to social media we can all express our undying love for the place from the comfort of our sofas, cars, offices - wherever! Just by tweeting, posting, Instagramming, pinning pictures of a downtown sunrise, a yacht on the New River, the idyllic Riverwalk, the spectacle of FAT Village – you are helping to spread the word about our wonderful city and helping to perpetuate its vibrancy. ^(III)

DOWNTOWN VALENTINE'S DAY 101

Downtown Fort Lauderdale is the ideal setting for wooing your special someone on Valentine's Day. Get a Valentine's Day card that perfectly encapsulates your love at one of our local grocery or drug stores. Then, buy your flowers at the Bashful Daisy, Flower City or Fort Lauderdale Flower. Don't forget the sparkly baubles from Carroll's Jewelers or Levinson Jewelers. There are dozens of fantastic downtown restaurants that offer a romantic Valentine's Day dinner or pick one of our many waterfront parks for a memorable picnic. Cement your love with a Riverwalk brick and satisfy your sweetie's sweet tooth with chocolates from Hoffman's, Godiva, or Kilwin's. Take a romantic gondola ride, cruise on a yacht, take a dreamy stroll down Riverwalk, or see a performance at the Broward Center. The possibilities are endless for the perfect downtown Valentine's Day!



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STARchitects of Fort Lauderdale's History

RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO MADE A LASTING IMPRINT ON OUR CITY'S BUILT HERITAGE

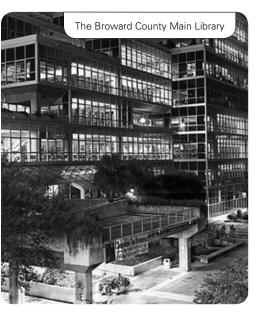
The Great Florida Land Boom of the 1920s set the stage for Frances Abreu to create some of the finest Mediterranean Revival architecture in southern Florida. While Addison Mizner is well known for his work in Palm Beach and Boca Raton, and Walter DeGarmo and August Geiger are among others who left their imprint on the Miami area, Abreu was Fort Lauderdale's own master of the style.

Of Cuban Spanish parents, Abreu was raised on his grandparents sprawling estate in New York's Hudson Valley. He studied architecture at Cornell University and settled in Fort Lauderdale, where his parents had moved earlier. Growing up he spent time on his parents' sugar plantation in Cuba. This Cuban connection may have influenced his work, but most likely his architecture was shaped by the popular success of the Panama Pacific Exposition of 1915 in San Diego.

In Fort Lauderdale, Abreu's work includes Himmarshee Court Apartments, Casablanca Café, the Sailboat Bend Fire Station, the Riverside Hotel, Saint Anthony's school, convent and gymnasium, and several houses in the Rio Vista neighborhood; all buildings which still remain today. Typical of Mediterranean Revival architecture, the buildings were designed to look much older than they actually were. Rough stucco, arches, twisted columns, barrel tile roofs, and turrets were devices used to reflect a Spanish colonial past, which Florida didn't really have but was popular among the newly rich looking for old money credibility.

John Peterman was another leading architect of the 1920s boom time in Fort Lauderdale. Also working in the Mediterranean Revival style, he designed the South Side, West Side and Old Dillard Schools. He designed the 1928 BY JENNI MOREJON Jenni Morejon is director of the Department of Sustainable Development for

the City of Fort Lauderdale.



Broward County Courthouse, his greatest work, and a municipal building for the city at Andrews Avenue and South Second St. Both of the latter two have since been demolished.

Fast-forward 60 years to the 1980s. Broward County hired Marcel Breuer and Associates, led by architect Robert Gatje, to design a new main library. Gatje, like Abreu, was trained at Cornell. Together they designed several modern landmarks across the country, including the IBM campus in Boca Raton.

The austere soft brutalism of the library is the diametric opposite of the fantastical Mediterranean Revival style of the 1920s. The term brutalism comes from the French phrase *beton brut* or raw concrete. Raw concrete cladding is the hallmark of the brutalist style. It is softened at the library through the use of keystone cladding, tile work, and an all glass north façade. Like Abreu and Peterman's other works, the Broward County Main Library is now designated historic by the City of Fort Lauderdale. Only 30 years old, it was found to have exceptional merit and parts of the interior as well as the exterior are protected.

If you would like to learn more about these notable architects or historic preservation in Fort Lauderdale, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov or contact Randall Robinson Jr., urban planner with the City of Fort Lauderdale, and author of *MiMo / Miami Modern Revealed* and co-author of the *Miami & Miami Beach Architecture Guide*. Randall can be reached at rrobinson@ fortlauderdale.gov.

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THE SECRET TO SNAGGING A DOWNTOWN PARKING SPOT

Typically, when we plan to visit any destination, we anticipate where to park. First, we identify the nearest parking facility to our destination. Then, we determine if we can easily leave that location without getting caught in traffic. Lastly, we consider the cost to park. Let's be real – expensive parking can damper an outing. Often, we just hope for the best and find an on-street parking spot, not knowing that there may be parking garages just a block away that provide convenient, shaded parking, without the frustration of having to drive around in search of a spot.

If you're visiting Riverwalk, park in the Performing Art Center Authority (PACA) garage, which is located at SW Second St. and SW Fifth Ave. If you choose to park here, you have less than a one-minute walk to Broward Center, Museum of Discovery and Science and Esplanade Park, which hosts Sunday Jazz brunch on the first Sunday of each month. A Riverwalk Water Trolley stop is on the south end of the park and joins eight other stops along the river from Broward Center to Las Olas Laura Ward Park, near the western end of the Las Olas Shopping District.

How much does it cost? What form of payment is accepted at the garage? The garage charges \$1.25 per hour except when a show is

BY DIANA ALARCON Transportation and Mobility director, Transportation and Mobility department, City of Fort Lauderdale active at Broward Center. During show times, the parking rate is \$12 per visit. You have the choice of paying with cash or credit card. Coins are always welcome. The garage is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

If you want to stroll down the Riverwalk to access SW Second St., which is lined with some great restaurants and bars, you have less than a four-

minute walk. To improve this walk, plans are currently in design to add more pedestrian lighting as well as lighting along the railroad tracks to brighten the area.

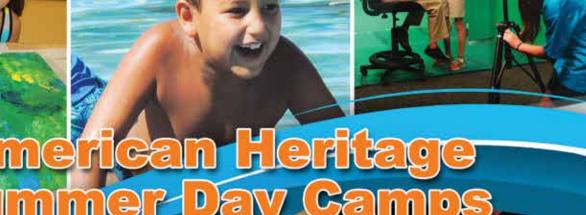
As you continue on your stroll on the Riverwalk to Huizenga Plaza, only a seven minute walk from the garage, you can choose to hop on the free Riverwalk Water Trolley or continue on foot to the Las Olas Shopping District, which is approximately 15 minutes away from the garage.

But let's say you want to be in the middle of all the activities that Riverwalk has to offer, where the walking time would be about seven to 10 minutes in either direction to everything the district has going on. Park in the City Park Garage (CPG) located at SE First Ave. and SE Second St., just one block northeast of Huizenga Park. It is \$1 per hour, 24 hours a day, seven days a week!

The best thing about parking at CPG is that you are less than one minute from Huizenga Plaza and the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Nova Southeastern University. The garage is perfect if you are visiting the downtown campus of Broward College or Florida Atlantic University. And the garage is just a few steps from the AutoNation Academy of Art + Design located in Riverfront Center.

As you travel along the Riverwalk to and from the garages, you can visit one of three recently painted intersections. The intersections act as traffic calming mechanisms and provide art in public places. They have become a signature of Fort Lauderdale. So, throw away your parking worries and come stroll through great downtown destinations! ⁽⁶⁾

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THE DOWNTOWN COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THE DOWNTOWNER OF THE YEAR – MICHAEL WEYMOUTH.

The mission of the Downtown Council of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce is to build and maintain a vibrant business and cultural community through collaboration, communication, and leadership. One way we fulfill this mission is through our annual flagship event, the Downtowner of the Year luncheon. With past honorees like Virginia Young, H. Wayne Huizenga, Terry Stiles, E. Clay



BY JOHN JONES John Jones is the executive pastor at First Baptist Church in downtown Fort Lauderdale and the Downtown Council chairman

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Shaw, Mike Jackson, and George Hanbury, our focus has been to esteem the very best of industry, education, development, and community service. With that in mind, we are pleased to announce our 2015 Downtowner of the Year: Michael C. Weymouth.

Weymouth is president of the Las Olas Company, a family owned hospitality and real estate development business that traces its roots back to Fort Lauderdale beach as the Coast Guard Development Company. Weymouth is now the fourth generation in his family to lead the organization – founded in 1935 by the Wells brothers – as it seeks to help our beautiful community flourish and grow. With the Riverside Hotel as its crown jewel, the Las Olas Company brings charm and sophistication to Fort Lauderdale's premier boulevard.

Weymouth received his BBA from the University of Miami and his MBA from Nova Southeastern University. He currently serves as chairman of the Fort Lauderdale Downtown Development Authority and chairman of the Unsafe Structures board for the City of Fort Lauderdale. He is also a member of the Broward Workshop, the Chamber's Council of Economic Advisors, the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale board, the Winterfest Boat Parade board (past chairman), the Executives of Fort Lauderdale and the board of POLO (Property Owners of Las Olas), which he founded. He is married to Jody Weymouth and is father to two children and three stepchildren. Weymouth has joined his extended family as they have contributed to our city's treasured history for the past 80 years, leaving a legacy that will endure for generations to come.

The Downtowner of the Year luncheon will be held on Thursday, Mar. 19, at the Global Event Center of First Baptist Church. For more information, registration details or to enlist as a sponsor, visit www.ftlchamber.com. ⁽¹⁾ American Heritage School

KNOWLEDGE, INTEGRITY, COMPASSION



Front Row (L to R): Dajon Thomas, Princeton; Susanna Belt, Princeton; Francisco Rivera, Harvard; Emily Charland, Dartmouth; Brett Kahn, Brown; Andrew Klauber, Columbia Back Row (L to R): Philip Gaddy, Caltech and University of Chicago; Kwesi Levy, Caltech and University of Chicago; Samir Khan, University of Chicago; Alec Kushner, MIT; Emily Ramirez, MIT

Dream Schools Become Reality

Students Receive Early College Acceptance Letters from the Nation's Top Universities

"Did I read that correctly?" was Francisco Rivera's first reaction to his early acceptance letter to Harvard. "Followed by a wave of relief, happiness, gratitude, then excitement," he added.

"Princeton is my dream school, and the engineering program is perfect for me," said Susanna Belt. "So fireworks were going off in my head when I got accepted!" Susanna's passion in biomedical engineering flourished at American Heritage, where she invented a glove that enables people with prosthetics to use touch screen devices.

"American Heritage molded me into the kind of student who loves to learn, and the solid quality of classes and excellent teaching prepared me to get into my first choice schools," said Kwesi Levy, who was accepted to Caltech and University of Chicago.

Congratulations to all of our students on their early acceptances to top-tier colleges and universities throughout the country. In addition to the schools featured above, we are proud of the early acceptances students received from other top schools, such as Johns Hopkins, Georgetown, Emory, New York University, and University of Michigan.

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Our Legacy in the Making

FORT LAUDERDALE VENUES THAT PRESERVE THE CITY'S CULTURAL HERITAGE

In Broward County, our legacy is sun, surf, and salt on the east coast, the ecologically rich Everglades to the west, and a culturally diverse population throughout. Fort Lauderdale, Broward's downtown city, is the nucleus of industrial activity with the railroad, airport, and port in the immediate vicinity.

A recently re-printed Museum & Gallery Guide is one of the local directories that showcases the many locations that preserve Broward County and Fort Lauderdale's century old history. The brochure has had tremendous results as it includes listings for almost 100 of the county's museums, art galleries, historic and cultural venues, and science and technology exploration centers.

Interestingly, the title "Museum & Gallery Guide" could just as easily be replaced by "Heritage and Legacy Guide."

Generations have come and gone and leaders influence communities and try to leave legacies. Bank accounts are filled and emptied and refilled again. But what always remains is art. Even during war and destruction, physical art is hidden, hoarded, and protected, and performance art seeps through the din – an indestructible light in darkness. The story of a place, which will inevitably become its history, cannot be confined. It is carried through the years, through images, words, sculpture, performance art, music, and storytelling.

Some of our cultural specialties like Stranahan House Museum, built in classic Florida frontier design, is the oldest surviving structure in Broward County and is the original property of Fort Lauderdale's founding father Frank

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Stranahan, who came to Fort Lauderdale in 1893 to manage the ferry across the New River

and operate a trading post. His wife, Ivy Cromartie Stranahan, was the area's first schoolteacher. Together they were pioneer settlers on the New River and were the first to begin trading with the Native Americans. The Stranahan story and building,

is rich with the history and legacy of Fort Lauderdale.

Moving out of the downtown core, the guide features venues such as the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum, which showcases the Seminole Tribe of Florida: the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center where Gary Moore's Harrambe Room, which depicts the journey, also known as the "Middle Passage," of the African slaves, is displayed; Flamingo Gardens highlights the cultural heritage of South Florida through its wildlife and natural foliage; the International Game Fish Association (IGFA) Fishing Hall of Fame and Museum features an extensive library of photos, galleries, fishing-related memorabilia, events, and education; and the South Florida Railway Museum is a one-story masonry – a Mediterranean revival structure, which was designed for both passengers and freight in 1926, and remains essentially unchanged in structure to this day.

In between Fort Lauderdale's world-famous beaches and the Everglades, from seagrass to sawgrass, are some of the region's more notable tourist destinations along with other hidden gems. These undoubtedly attract locals to seek aesthetic reprieve and submerge themselves in the artistic heritage of our cities and the history of our county. In Fort Lauderdale, it may not be The Louvre. Instead it may be a stroll through the beachside Bonnet House Estate or an airboat ride through swamp in the Everglades. It is the gentleness of our climate, the particular blue of the sky that is the backdrop for these treasures. This is what makes Fort Lauderdale unique. These destinations and venues play a significant role in making Broward County rich with offerings, and all the culturally diverse organizations listed in this guide provide a road map to our legacy.

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Economic Headway

A FISCAL STATUS REPORT PLUS A LOOK AT WHERE WE'RE HEADED

South Florida's economy is the economic engine for the State of Florida and a beacon of success for the rest of the country thanks to low unemployment (five percent in Broward County), 66 months of consecutive tourism expansion, multi-family and public sector construction, and a host of transportation related projects.

The result of strong economic indicators is a war for top talent. The demand for top talent is nothing new but companies are headhunting with a vengeance in order to expand, meet market demands or replace those cannibalized by competition.

And yet, in general, salaries remain flat for the most part when you add inflation to the picture and South Florida lags behind the rest of the country as it relates to compensation levels.

We track multiple economic indicators in our local economy at the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce. What the numbers tell us is that we recovered from our post-recession forecast one year earlier than projected.

Tourism – especially international visitors – fueled our recovery. In fact, as of this writing we have experienced 66 months of consecutive expansion in tourism as reported by the Greater



President and CEO of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce

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For the first time we surpassed the \$50 million barrier in tourist tax dollars generated annually and projections are solid. As hotel rates rise because of demand, the outlook is robust.

International travel at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL) through November 2014 was up 26 percent with over four million passengers arriving. Domestic traffic remained flat with just over 18 million passengers through 11 months.

The silver lining for continued expansion relates to items which are in progress: use of the school bond issue recently approved, the Wave Street Car development, All Aboard Florida, and billions of dollars invested in other construction projects from Port Everglades to Fort Lauderdale beach, from the BB&T Center to Nova Southeastern University. Lastly, we will also benefit from new job creation through company relocation and expansion soon to be reported.

With renewed accolades for our way of business and life, the greater Fort Lauderdale area is uniquely positioned to be even more attractive to site selectors for corporations looking for a quality of life that includes rich cultural arts, great transportation bones, and impressive education resources.

In the months ahead we will explore in detail our economic drivers and reveal innovations taking place in our regional marketplace. (9)

Mixed-Level Yoga Along the Riverwalk with Patsy Mennuti

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URBAN ORNAMENTS

INTERSECTIONS ARE LOOKING A LOT PRETTIER IN FORT LAUDERDALE THESE DAYS. UTILITY BOXES DOUBLE AS ARTISTIC LANDMARKS AND FACILITATE WAYS TO NAVIGATE CITY STREETS.

WRITER CLARISSA BUCH

always scattered with residents and tourists eyeing the city's landscapes and crossing downtown streets. However, amidst the beauty, large, gray utility boxes at many of the city's traffic intersections are often hard to ignore. The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) searched for a way to transform the boxes into an instrument that not only enhances Fort Lauderdale's appeal, but also adds to its ever-growing culture.

"We saw a need to do something for these eyesores at every intersection," Elizabeth Van Zandt, mobility manager at the City's Department of Transportation and Mobility, said. "We wanted to figure out if there was an opportunity to do something about them." Because the boxes could not be moved, the DDA sought to reinvent them into pieces of art by wrapping the boxes with artistic material.

The idea was officially put to the test in 2011 when a trial box was set up on the corner of Las Olas Blvd. and Andrews Ave. It was wrapped in a design by a local artist.

"We needed to show the City that the wraps wouldn't damage the equipment before we could get funding," Van Zandt said. "And instead of [being] damaging, it turned into people going up to the box and taking pictures of it."

The first official wrap honored Fort Lauderdale's 100th anniversary. This

set the tone for the design of the others – they all pay homage to the city in some way. "We're planning to have the wraps designed with historical references, native plants, and prominent buildings that exist downtown," Van Zandt said. Still, artist proposals are more than



Fort Lauderdale Traffic Signal Box Artwork

welcome. Van Zandt noted that the City continues to explore its options not just for the wraps, but also for other public art projects in the area.

The wraps also incorporate a useful way finding tool. Maps on the back of each wrapped utility box help residents and visitors figure out where they are in reference to downtown.

Exclusively for Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk, some boxes will be wrapped with past *Go Riverwalk Magazine* covers. The article, which corresponds to the depicted cover, will be on the side of the utility box, giving residents and visitors a chance to learn about the behind the scenes of each wrap.

"Our goal is to use pictures that really capture the downtown area," Van Zandt said. "It's also right in line with improving and activating the Riverwalk."

By this March, 25 boxes will be installed between the Riverwalk, US-1, Flagler Village and Broward Blvd. "We focused on installing boxes in the [most] dense areas with the most pedestrian action," Van Zandt said.

Van Zandt is confident that more box wraps are in the future because Fort Lauderdale seems to have set an increasingly popular trend. Local neighborhoods have expressed interest in wrapping their own utility boxes. The project has gained a following in nearby cities such as Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Dania Beach, Pompano Beach, and Coral Springs.

With downtown Fort Lauderdale as a pioneer in public art, the utility box wraps are just another way the city continues to enhance its public area and enrich the community's culture one box wrap at a time. ⁽¹⁾





FISHY WATERS RUN DEEP

Guy Davis

GUY DAVIS' BLUES CAN PUT A STOMP IN YOUR SHOE OR A TEAR IN YOUR EYE.

WRITER BOB WEINBERG

uy Davis vividly recalls performing at Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk Blues and Music Festival in 1998. More to the point, he remembers that fellow fest performers Honeyboy Edwards, Charlie Musselwhite, and Billy Branch looked on as he expertly fingerpicked blues on an acoustic guitar, pulled deep draughts from the harmonica racked around his neck, and spun yarns about Fishy Waters, his fictional blues alter-ego. But playing in front of heroes – in this case, a running partner of doomed bluesman Robert Johnson and a couple of harmonica virtuosos - didn't faze him. After all, Davis' journey had brought him into contact with some of the greatest names in blues, jazz, and folk music.

The Bronx, New York-based blues artist, who returns to this year's Riverwalk Blues and Music Fest - the event's 25th - is the son of actors Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee. The couple's filmographies extend from The Emperor Jones (him) to A Raisin in the Sun (her) to Do the Right Thing (both). Theirs was a household steeped in arts, culture, and social politics. And Davis, who was born in New York City in 1952, soaked it all up. His parents' circle included jazz luminaries Dr. Billy Taylor and Max Roach and folk-music icon Pete Seeger, whose influence and lifelong friendship - proved profound.

As a young boy, Davis attended Camp Killooleet in Vermont, which was run by Pete's brother, John Seeger, and his wife, Ellie. Counselors sang, picked guitars and mandolins, and encouraged campers to join in. While there, Davis also attended a concert by blues legend Josh White, whose music was often spiked with social and political commentary.

At age 13, Davis caught Buddy Guy in concert and glimpsed his future. However, rather than gravitating to Buddy's fiery, electric blues, Davis Davis tells a tale from his own life that stirs echoes of deep-blues lore. Riding on a train from Boston to New York, guitar in hand, he was approached by a man with nine fingers. The man, whose name he never learned, proceeded to teach him the fingerpicking style he now employs.



was fascinated by country-blues artists such as Skip James, Blind Willie McTell and Mississippi John Hurt. Their music lent context to sometimes hilarious, sometimes harrowing tales his Southerntransplant father and grandparents had told him. Davis' mom, who died in June 2014, introduced him to the works of Zora Neale Hurston, the Florida author who chronicled the lives and lore of Southern black communities. He also discovered the greatly influential music of Taj Mahal, who began updating country blues in the late-'60s and early-'70s.

Davis tells a tale from his own life that stirs echoes of deep-blues lore. Riding on a train from Boston to New York, guitar in hand, he was approached by a man with nine fingers. The man, whose name he never learned, proceeded to teach him the fingerpicking style he now employs. Davis proved an apt pupil, as can be heard on recordings from 1995's Stomp Down Rider to 2013's Juba Dance, the latter of which also includes his superb banjo picking. His harmonica playing earned him the praise of blues giant Brownie McGhee, who told Davis he reminded him of his partner, Sonny Terry. Davis later played the part of a harp-blowing sharecropper in the 2009 Broadway revival of Finian's *Rainbow*, a role originated by Terry in 1947. An earlier stage experience, starring in Robert Johnson: Trick of the Devil, earned him a Keeping the Blues Alive Award from the Blues Foundation in Memphis.

Davis' theatricality is brilliantly displayed on the two-disc 2012 release The Adventures of Fishy Waters: In *Bed With the Blues.* The culmination of a project he began performing live in 1994, the recording presents the story of a young man forced by circumstance to live the life of a hobo, riding the rails and gleaning wisdom from the characters he encounters. Storytelling is at the heart of *Fishy* Waters, as Davis borrows from Southern folklore and first-person accounts of those who witnessed the horrors of Jim Crow. He expertly weaves spoken-word performance and song, wicked humor and wipeyour-eye poignancy, an undertaking for which he is uniquely qualified.

Guy Davis will perform at 2:30, 4:30 and 9 p.m. on Feb. 14 and from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 15 at the Riverwalk Blues and Music Festival, at Esplanade Park, 450 SW Second St., Fort Lauderdale. For more information, visit www.riverwalkblues.com.

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WRITER GABRIELLE ROLAND





You know the difference between **RIVERWALK** and Riverfront.



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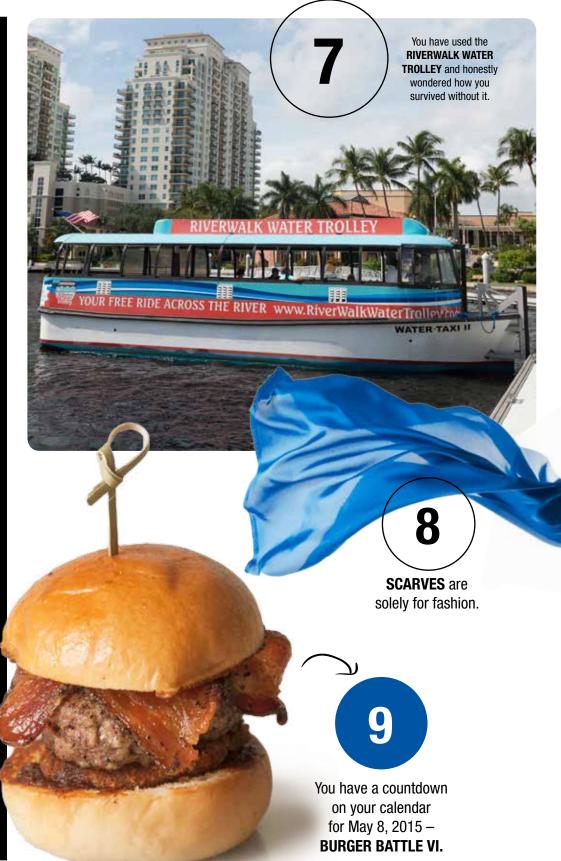
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READER SUBMISSIONS

You know you're a Fort Lauderdalian when... Look for more responses on our #riverwalkftl social media page (pg. 12).



You have learned how to accept orange as a natural shade of sun tan. — B. Austin



Anything west of I-95 is too far!! — @teesha0201

...your favorite and most frequently used hashtag is #ILoveThePlaceILive — @esteelauderdale

When you can "beach it" when everyone else is freezing!! — @ krisandken

When you have access to the most beautiful beaches — @igpostaholic



...you're having breakfast, lunch, and dinner overlooking the water every day. Love. #FortLauderdale! — @AgustinaP



You remember being in awe as our first "Skyscraper," The Landmark building, rose out of the ground, you appreciate all of our city's changes, and you embrace your hometown's future growth and diversity. — Magie Kozich

You don't pack up and run when it starts raining...because you know it will not last long. – Slaughter Linda

University Blvd. is way out west! — Lisa Marie Edwards

The winter salt is for the margaritas and not the roads! — Jeri Pryor

When you have separate beach sandals, house sandals, work sandals, etc — Eric Jaiven

When you live in a constant loop between Commercial Blvd. to Las Olas and back. Everything you need is between those roads — Julie Saumsiegle

THIS CITY THRIVES BECAUSE OF CONNECTIONS – THEY FACILITATE THE COMMUNITY'S SYNERGY AND DIVERSITY. BRIDGES CONNECT US PHYSICALLY TOO. MOVEABLE FIGMENTS OF ARCHITECTURE, THESE STRUCTURES ARE THE BACKBONES OF AN URBAN HUB THAT IS TETHERED TO ITS MAIN ARTERY – THE NEW RIVER WITH VERY FEW WORDS WE RECOGNIZE SIX CONNECTORS OF OUR VENOUS CITY.

Snow Reed swing bridge

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SNOW REED SWING BRIDGE

Built between 1924 and 1925 by the Champion Bridge Company out of Ohio, the Snow Reed swing bridge is the oldest operating metal truss bridge in Florida. It was named after two Fort Lauderdale mayors: Mayor R. G. Snow (1924) and Will J. Reed (1925). Currently, it operates via electric motor, however when it was first built, the bridge tender had to manually crank the one lane bridge open according to boat traffic. Also known as the SW 11th Ave. (Palm Ave. bridge), the structure has been designated historic property by the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society and underwent a major facelift in 2010.



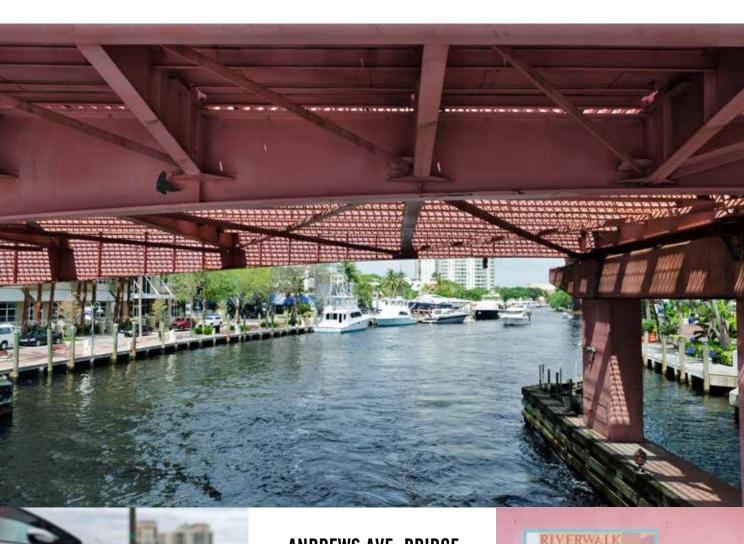












ANDREWS AVE. BRIDGE

County plans were presented at the City Commission Conference Meeting in Dec. 2014 to recondition the Andrews Ave. Bridge, originally built in 1981. A strategy involving the Downtown Development Authority and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is in the works to install lighting on and around the bridge. It was also suggested to paint the currently pink structure a light yellow. Construction is anticipated to begin in late summer/early fall of this year.





FEATURE

LAS OLAS BLVD. BRIDGE

An \$8 million makeover was completed on the Las Olas Blvd. Bridge last August. The 15-month-long project incorporated a new paint job, a reworking of the existing roadway, and an installation of new guardrails along the sidewalk. Every day, approximately 14,200 cars cross the bridge, officially known as the Dwight L. Rogers Memorial Causeway, named after a congressman who died four years before the structure's completion in 1958. The number of bridge openings varies depending on the time of season. Last June, the bridge was opened 438 times and 797 instances this past December.





17TH ST. CAUSEWAY BRIDGE

The 17th St. Causeway Bridge was christened as the E. Clay Shaw Jr. Bridge in 1999, but construction actually began in 1997. Shaw was Fort Lauderdale's mayor from 1975 to 1980. The new bridge replaced a 43 year-old structure that was deemed unfit for traffic patterns. Much citizen input was incorporated into the plans for the new structure while a temporary bridge was erected on the north side of the existing one during construction. Spanning a 125-foot-wide channel, the bridge frames some of Fort Lauderdale's most striking vistas. The Intracoastal sandwiches the bridge, while a sliver of sea can be seen to the east. Fittingly, the bridge profile was designed to resemble a large ship.





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Angry Orchard Sloppy Joes, Bull Market's signature dish.

VIEW MORE SELECTIONS FROM BULL MARKET, CHOW SUSHI + BBQ + BAR, AND WHISKEY BAR ON PAGE 72.



DINING DESTINATION

Bullish Foodies

Bull Market interior

BULL MARKET, CHOW, AND WHISKEY BAR FORM A CULINARY TRIFECTA SITUATED IN THE HIMMARSHEE DISTRICT WHERE CO-OWNERS JOHNNY TODORA AND IAN ROSE HAVE SET OUT TO REINVENT THE GASTROPUB.

WRITER GABRIELLE ROLAND • PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY



Bull Market interior



When the ever-changing culinary scene and the fact that there are gastropubs aplenty across South Florida, Bull Market has a lot to prove. "You can go anywhere and get a hamburger," says Johnny Todora, co-owner of the Himmarshee newcomer. "People want some different things, some interesting dishes – that's why a lot of our menu is very unique."

Todora and co-owner Ian Rose are not Fort Lauderdale natives, but the city has been their hub for over 15 years. Both noticed a need for a place where friends could gather together for good food and conversation. "It was hard to find this type of atmosphere," Todora says. "We either had to go really upscale or really low scale." There is no shortage of restaurants in South Florida, so Rose and Todora have taken a novel approach: housing three establishments in one building - Bull Market, a dynamic eatery that serves quirky dishes; Chow, an Asian fusion barbeque sushi bar; and Whiskey Bar, an eccentric lounge area.

Bull Market is a term used when referring to the stock market when it is on a streak of success. Rose and Todora applied the same concept to their restaurant theme. When customers are seated, they are given





ANGRY ORCHARD SLOPPY JOES: Angus beef, a hint of Angry Orchard cider, and fried shallots.



THE CELERY GIMLET: Hendrick's Gin, fresh pressed citrus, simple syrup, and fresh celery. Made in a Scottish distillery by William Grant & Sons, Hendrick's Gin yields a rose and cucumber essence along with a juniper infusion.



the Bull Market Tip Sheet of the day with a list of up to 20 drinks, which change regularly. At 7 p.m., these drinks are listed on television screens by the bar. Essentially, the drinks are shares. When more people buy a particular drink, the drink/share price goes up, meanwhile other drinks that are not as popular become cheaper. The point of this interactive menu is to inspire healthy competition among friends and give people a chance to try something new. If the price is low, what do they have to lose?

Rose and Todora developed their menu with the goal of providing meals that everyone at the table can enjoy. "That's why all of our plates are shareable," says Rose. Everything comes in sets of three, so instead of committing to one large meal, friends can trade portions with each other and try many different dishes in an evening.

Bull Market's menu includes a variety of 'off the beaten path' dishes like Cap'n Crunch chicken tenders or tempura alligator bites and options with unique flavors like Angry Orchard sloppy joes, their signature dish. The taste of these mini sandwiches comes across as familiar even in the unlikely event that you've never had a sloppy joe. The crunch of the onion with the tang of the apple complement the sauce's hints of Angry Orchard Cider. It boasts a flavor that lingers in your mouth just enough to make you stop midsentence to take another bite.

Bull Market also has a weekend brunch service with a menu featuring Bloody Marys made with vodka that has been infused with thyme, garlic, and peppers for 10 days. "It doesn't taste like vodka at all," says Todora, "It tastes like a little bit of heaven, actually.

The stock market is the theme, but the star is the food," says Todora. "What we're about is good food, good service, and a good atmosphere where



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DINING DESTINATION





you can come with your friends and hang out." It looks like others agree. Bull Market was mentioned by the *Zagat* as one of six new Fort Lauderdale restaurants to try.

When passing by the Bull Market, it's hard to miss another equally unique restaurant concept next door at Chow and Whiskey Bar upstairs.

Chow sprung from a compromise between Rose, a self-proclaimed "meat and potatoes kind of guy," and Todora, a sushi-lover. Chow's menu features sushi rolls with unexpected ingredients like steak, French fries,



Chow's California Cupcakes – an embellished California roll, wrapped in rice paper and topped with a spicy kani kama crab mix and sriracha.

and fried chicken, in addition to the classic fish-centered rolls.

The restaurant's décor was designed to resemble a town in Thailand, incorporating rustic tones, a wine rack that Rose made out of repurposed pallets, and a chicken coop that juts out of the wall. The hope is to "inspire people to eat differently."

Whiskey Bar, a Jack Daniel'sthemed speakeasy, serves handcrafted cocktails made by skilled mixologists. "Everything is hand cut, hand squeezed, poured to perfection. It's really about the taste," says Rose. Drinks like the hibiscus cosmopolitan – a spirit cocktail made with crushed lime, basil, and simple syrup, vodka, and dry ice highlight the joint's science lab twist. Mixologists serve several drinks in beakers overflowing with smoke "like a mad scientist experiment."

Rose and Todora hope that in a perfect world diners will stop at Bull Market for an appetizer, stroll over to Chow for an entree, and walk up to the Whiskey bar to enjoy a nightcap while overlooking SW Second St. on the patio.

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EVENTS CONNECTION



Compiled by **GABRIELLE ROLAND** Calendar Editor

Butterflies - Paintings by Marcos Antonio Through Feb. 28

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💷 The Big Read: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee Through Feb. 28 Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7386 www.broward.org/library

William Glackens Exhibition Through Feb. 28 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

(954) 525-5500



Orchid Care Classes Through Feb. 28 Themed classes every Saturday. Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2606

Monthly Exhibit: Valentine's Day

Through Feb. 28 Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org

O Pinion Passion Hour Feb. 3 **Himmarshee Public House** www.pinioninc.com

Homemade for Sale

Feb. 3 Presentation with John Ivanko and Lisa Kivirist Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

Chill at Chima Feb. 4

The Museum of Discovery and Science's auxiliary group Friends of MODS, will be hosting a reception at Chima Brazilian Steakhouse. Guests will enjoy a night of fine South American dining at this networking event. Chima Brazilian Steakhouse (954) 712-1159 www.friendsofmods.org

🖰 Children's Aid Club Luncheon Feb 4

Celebrating their 60th anniversary of helping improve the lives of underprivileged children in South Florida. Children's Aid Club is an allvolunteer organization with 100% of its fundraising proceeds going directly back into the community. Waterfront home of Joyce and Vince Virga (561) 702-4527



5th Annual Holy Cross Hospital Golf Classic

Feb. 4 Coral Ridge Country Club (954) 229-8562

🙆 Less Than Jake and Reel Big Fish with **Authority Zero** Feb. 4 **Revolution Live** (954) 449-1025 www.jointherevolution.net

🕑 Leadership Broward Expedition Leadership - a **One-Day Summit** Feb. 6 Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six www.leadershipbroward.org

Friends of the Fort Lauderdale Libraries **Books and More Event** Feb. 6

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



🚱 Pops Series: The WannaBeatles: "The Day the Music Changed" Feb. 6

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Beatles performance on the Ed Sullivan Show, the South Florida Symphony is presenting a concert with the WannaBeatles, a Grammy nominated band. First Baptist Church, Fort Lauderdale (954) 522-8445 www.southfloridasymphony. org



Miami City Ballet Program II: "Hear the Dance" Feb. 6 - 8 Miami City Ballet's second program of the season brings George Balanchine's famous words "see the music, hear the dance" to life. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (305) 929-7010 www.miamicityballet.org

🕮 Seventh Son: An IMAX® **3D Experience** Feb. 6 - 28 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629)

Orchid Care Class -Orchid Basics

Feb. 7 Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2606 www.bonnethouse.com



🕒 The Zen Gala Feb. 7 The Culture Room www.thezencruise.com

Bob Seger & The Silver **Bullet Band** Feb. 7 BB&T Center www.thebbtcenter.com/events

O A Taste Under the Stars benefitting the work of Junior Welfare Society Feb. 7

Junior Welfare Society's 59th Annual Toyland event. A casually sophisticated evening of dancing and dining under the stars featuring Mark Zaden and The Weedline Band. Lauderdale Yacht Club (954) 769-4687 www.juniorwelfaresociety.org

Big Read Writing Workshop with Marjetta Geerling

Feb. 7 Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

🕗 Shade In The Sunshine State: A History of Segregation in Florida presented by Author Liz Coursen Feb. 7

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Birding Classes: Warblers & Songbirds

Feb. 8 Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2606

C Andy's Annual Family Pasta Dinner Feb. 8 Signature Grand

Signature Grand (954) 792-2EAT

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Speaker Series: Jack Drury -"Entertainment and his Famous Pals" Feb. 9 New River Inn Museum (954) 463-4431 www. fortlauderdalehistoricalsociety.org

Bonnet House Lecture Series

Feb. 9 History and prehistory of the New River with Dr. Michelle Williams. Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2606



The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra with Keith Lockhart, Conductor Feb. 9 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Calligraphy with Tony Pastucci

Session 1: through Feb. 10 Session 2: Mar. 3 - 31 The Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2606

Symphony of the Americas: Dvořák Totems with Cellist Yehuda Hanani Feb. 10

In the Native American culture, the totem and the spirit it embodies represent the bond of unity within a tribe or a clan. Antonin Dvořák was heavily influenced by the music of Native Americans and Symphony of the Americas explores this inspiration with an all-Dvořák concert. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Native Species Support Butterflies

Feb. 10 Learn about which native species support butterflies with Julio Perez and Dr. John Pipoly, Broward County Extension Education, Parks and Recreation Division. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

Zentangle with Shawn Ann Havden

Session 2: Feb. 10 – 24 Session 3: Mar. 10 – 24 Zentangle is a method of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. It increases focus and creativity, providing artistic satisfaction along with an increased sense of personal well-being. Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2606

🍪 Wale with Audio Push

Feb. 11 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.jointherevolution.net

Screening of "Hey, Boo - The Story of Harper Lee and To Kill a Mockingbird" Feb. 11

Featuring special guest writer/

director Mary McDonough Murphy. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7386

Watercolor in the Gardens

Session 1: through Feb. 11 Join fine artist and watercolorist, Karen Eskesen in the historic Bonnet House gardens. Workshop includes traditional techniques of realism in watercolor and line drawing and time to paint in the gardens. Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2606

Acrylic in the Gardens

Session 1: through Feb. 12 Join fine artist Nia Nakis in the historic Bonnet House gardens. Workshop includes basic principles of acrylic painting and time to paint. Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2606



Journey to the South Pacific: An IMAX* 3D Experience Through Feb. 12 Museum of Discovery and

Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629)

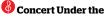
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Island of Lemurs: Madagascar 3D

Through Feb. 12 The film takes audiences on a journey to Madagascar. Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629)

Between the Sheets Tour Feb. 12

Feb. 12 Chris Brown with Trey Songz featuring Tyga. BB&T Center www.thebbtcenter.com/events



Stars Feb. 12 Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org

Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series-Jabotinsky: A Life by Hillel Halkin

Feb. 12 Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

Aaron Neville Feb. 12

Aaron Neville has seamlessly moved back and forth between solo work and his role in the first family of New Orleans music, the Neville Brothers. Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Andrea Bocelli
 Feb. 12, 14, 15
 Hard Rock Live
 (954) 767-0686



"Tony n' Tina's Wedding" Feb. 12 – 22 At "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," audience members play the roles of Anthony and Valentina's family and friends. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222



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Seth Rudetsky's Broadway Concert Series: Chyenne Jackson Feb. 14 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222



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Alice Cooper Feb. 18 Hard Rock Live (954) 767-0686

Fort Lauderdale Speaker Series presents Robert Ballard

Feb. 18 Robert Ballard is president of the Institute for Exploration and explorer-in-residence for the National Geographic Society. Ballard is best known as the one who discovered the Titanic. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Diana Ross Feb. 19 Hard Rock Live (954) 767-0686



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The Broward Symphony Orchestra will play the orchestral scores for two famous silent films, Charlie Chaplin's *The Immigrant* and Buster Keaton's *Cops*, live while the films are projected. In the second half of the program, The Broward Symphony Orchestra will present selections from the Lord of the Rings soundtrack. Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org

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Feb. 21 and 22 War Memorial Auditorium www.suncoastgunshows.com

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Feb. 21 and 22 Broward County Convention Center www.thebluewild.com

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Feb. 27 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.jointherevolution.net



Serry Seinfeld Feb. 27 and 28 Hard Rock Live (954) 767-0686

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O A Celebration of Japanese Culture

Feb. 28 Davie's own Fushu Daiko drummers will put on a special performance featuring all the big taiko drums from Japan. Prior to the performance, a festival showcasing crafts, activities, and foods from Japanese culture will be held at the entrance to the event. Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org

Reader's Theater - To Kill A Mockingbird produced by The PlayGroup, LLC Feb. 28

Playwright Peter Hawkins has adapted Harper Lee's timeless classic into this staged reading that captures the power and emotion of the novel. Harper Lee herself appears as a character, looking back and narrating the events of the most important case Atticus Finch ever lost and what that loss meant to his children and the community as a whole. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7386



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O 6th Annual Fight for Air Walk Feb. 28

More than 300 attendees are expected to climb 30 flights of stairs. This unique fundraiser and physical fitness challenge totals more than 529 vertical steps. The event is professionally timed and ranked and awards will be given in a variety of categories. 110 Tower (954) 524-4658 www.fightforairclimbftlauderdale. org

C The Expendables with Ballyhoo!, Katastro Feb. 28

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C 25th Annual Walk for Animals Feb. 28 Huizenga Plaza, www.walk4theanimals.com

C Pride Fort Lauderdale Feb. 28 – Mar. 1 War Memorial Auditorium www.pridesouthflorida.org

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Through Mar. 31 Classes introduce students to theater concepts and techniques that build a strong acting foundation while developing social, academic, and communication skills. Activities focus on identifying ways that the body, voice, and imagination work together as tools of the trade. Fort Lauderdale Children's Theater Galleria Mall (954) 763-6882

Quest for the Fountain of Youth Exhibit in recognition of Florida Heritage Month Mar. 1 - Apr. 30

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Bonnet House Fine Artist Exhibition

Through Mar. 1 "In the Details" – An exhibition by the Bonnet House fine artists in the Carl Weinhardt Gallery. Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2606

www.bonnethouse.org

Contropical Beats Series: An Evening with Terry Barber

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Contropical Beats Series: Dual Passion Mar. 8 Grateful Palate (954) 522-8445

Exhibition - "Aesthetic Decisions"

Mar. 8 – Aug. 2 This group exhibition curated by Bonnie Clearwater, director and chief curator, NSU Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, features 20th and 21st century works that explore the philosophy of aesthetics. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 www.moafl.org

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Speaker Series

Mar. 9 Suzanne Tripp – her mother's book, *The Last Train from Key West.* New River Inn Museum (954) 463-4431 www. fortlauderdalehistoricalsociety. orq

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Mar. 14 Las Olas Blvd. www.ftlaudirishfest.com

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Mar. 14 More than 500 men, women, and children are expected to participate in the annual Walk MS event to raise awareness for multiple sclerosis and to support their friends, family, and loved ones affected by the disease. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society will host the Walk MS fundraiser - in conjunction with title sponsor, United Automobile Insurance Company (UAIC) and presenting sponsor, Genzym. George English Park (855) 372-1331 www.walkms.org

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Mar. 15 Internationally acclaimed soprano, Courtenay Budd and Dominican tenor, Lievens Castillo, bring you an evening of "POPERA," a term famously used to describe the work of performers such as Sara Brightman and Andrea Bocelli. Courtenay and Lievens will perform hits like "The Prayer" and "Time to Say Goodbye". Hvatt Regency Pier 66 (954) 335-7002 www.sota.org

American Scene

Martin Z. Margulies Collection Through Mar. 22 Martin Z. Margulies has avidly collected photographs for more than 20 years, and this exhibition. American Scene Photography, is drawn from his extensive collection. NSU Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 www.moafl.org



Images from the Stranahan Collection Through Mar. 22 New River Inn Museum (954) 463-4431 www.fortlauderdale historicalsociety.org

🙆 Broward College 2014-15 Signature Arts Series -The Beethoven Project Through Mar. 27 Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884



Brain: The World Inside Your Head Through May 3 Using innovative special effects, hands-on learning activities, video games, optical illusions, and interactive displays, this exhibit shows how the brain functions and how, like other parts of the body, it can sometimes malfunction. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637

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The Adventures of Himmarshee Hal: Surveillance 101

WRITER DEBORAH SHARP · ILLUSTRATION DENISE BAKER

al checked his reflection in the rearview, rewarding himself with a jaunty wink. He'd finally landed his first case. Yep, mid-February, and life was looking up for Himmarshee Hal, Private Eye. crossed the river. Sweat soaked his face.

Would Hal's insurance cover a cheating spouse's heart attack? He hadn't read the fine print.

He hopped off the boat at the Downtowner, a few moments before his scheduled meeting with the wronged

Thwack! A golf club dented the hood of Hal's 2007 Honda. "Get out of the car, slime!"

The husband he'd been tailing circled Hal's car. Spittle sprayed. Veins bulged above the collar of his flamingo-pink golf shirt. He teed off on the Honda's right tail-light – *thwack!* Hal leapt from the front seat and sprinted toward the New River.

How had his surveillance subject surprised him? Hal didn't think he'd been *that* distracted. Of course, he had struggled with his new telephoto lens. And he did squirt that packet of fastfood ketchup on his khakis. He'd also texted his doubting dad, boasting that he was finally detecting.

In the future, Hal would need to hone his skills -- and keep his key in the ignition

for a fast getaway. Now, he had to escape on foot.

He zigged past fans streaming into the annual Riverwalk in Blues and Music Festival. He zagged toward a line of bright blue bicycles. Tugging unsuccessfully at each, he finally V realized they needed a rental fee. Broke, he beat feet on the pathway, through the historic district and over the railroad tracks. Wheezing, his pursuer followed. Follow

After colliding with a tourist on a Segway, Hal spied his salvation: the Riverwalk Water Trolley. Moments before the little boat pushed off the dock, he snagged a seat. The husband, with 15 years and 50 pounds on Hal, staggered to the seawall. Cursing, he shook his 5-iron as the boat



Himmarshee Hal's

next escapade in

the March issue

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wife. Luckily, he'd slipped his camera in a pocket before the chase began. He scrolled now through the pictures he'd shot. The ones of Mr. Five-Iron in his car, kissing some hottie, were money in the bank.

Hal's client stood in front of the restaurant, beaming. "You won't believe this!"

"You either." Hal waved her on. "Ladies first."

"Jack was never cheating. The 'other woman' was a party planner. He's inside, hosting my surprise shindig for Valentine's Day."

"Inside?" Hal squeaked. "In a tuxedo!"

Across the water, the golfshirted man recovered on a bench.

"We're all waiting in the restaurant for my husband's best friend. He wanted to play golf this morning, so

he borrowed Jack's car. His wife's here, too. Says she can't imagine what's keeping him . . ."

Hal had an image of his revised business card: World's Worst Detective.

"Hey, what'd you want to tell me?" she asked.

"Just that you're a lucky woman." Hal slid the camera back in his pocket. "Finding the right guy isn't always easy."

Deborah Sharp is a Fort Lauderdale native, a former journalist, and the author of the Mace Bauer Mysteries. She lives along the New River with her husband, Kerry Sanders.

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