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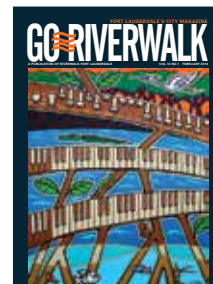
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**COLUMBUS - \$914,000**

EXQUISITE DESIGNER COLUMBUS MODEL WITH CUSTOM FINISHES THROUGHOUT. PRIVATE ELEVATOR THAT LEADS TO YOUR OWN FOYER, DOUBLE DOOR ENTRY, MARBLE FLOORS IN ALL ROOMS. STUNNING BUILT-IN OFFICE, CUSTOM LIGHTING, GOURMET KITCHEN WITH GRANITE COUNTERTOPS AND SS APPLIANCES.

**CHELSEA - \$819,000**

2 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATHS WITH SPECTACULAR RIVER & POOL VIEWS FROM THIS HIGH FLOOR! FABULOUS FINISHES INCLUDING CREMA MARFIL MARBLE FLOORING THROUGHOUT. CUSTOM BUILT-IN CLOSETS AND DESIGNER LIGHTING.

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### 2BR/2BATH - \$429,000

CORNER UNIT WITH WRAP AROUND BALCONY. SPLIT BEDROOM PLAN, & UPGRADED TILE FLOORS THROUGHOUT. OFFERS RIVER, POOL AND GARDEN VIEWS. 5 STAR BUILDING AMENITIES.

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### 2BR/2BATH - \$377,500

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### 2BR/2BATH

PANORAMIC CITY AND RIVER VIEWS FROM THIS NEVER LIVED IN RESIDENCE. FEATURES INCLUDE SPLIT BEDROOM PLAN, 2 BALCONIES, GOURMET KITCHEN, GRANITE COUNTERTOPS AND MUCH MORE. WALK TO LAS OLAS.

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### 2BR/2BATH - \$339,000

SPLIT BEDROOM PLAN WITH FABULOUS CITY VIEWS. FEATURES INCLUDE GOURMET KITCHEN, GRANITE COUNTERTOPS, SS APPLIANCES AND ITALIAN CABINETRY.

**PRICE REDUCED**

### 2BR/2BATH - \$338,900

SPLIT BEDROOM PLAN WITH TILE IN THE LIVING AREA AND WOOD IN THE BEDROOMS. MARBLE BATHS, GOURMET KITCHEN, GRANITE COUNTERTOPS, GARDEN VIEWS AND 5 STAR BUILDING AMENITIES.

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## SOUTH EAST CORNER PENTHOUSE - \$2,350,000

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## SEAVIEW - \$649,000

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## MOONGLOW - \$625,000

RARELY AVAILABLE 2BR/2BATH SOUTHEAST CORNER UNIT. GOURMET KITCHEN WITH GRANITE COUNTERTOPS. LARGE TERRACE WITH EXPANSIVE RIVER VIEWS. 5 STAR BUILDING AMENITIES.

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## SEAVIEW - \$619,000

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH WITH VIEWS OF THE OCEAN, RIVER & CITY. SPACIOUS GOURMET KITCHEN, FULL SIZE W/D, 2 LARGE GLASS BALCONIES, TANDEM PARKING SPACE FOR 2 CARS.

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## SEAVIEW - \$609,000

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH WITH BEAUTIFUL OCEAN & RIVER VIEWS. TANDEM PARKING SPACE FOR 2 CARS AND STORAGE INCLUDED. VERY OPEN AND SPACIOUS KITCHEN WITH GRANITE COUNTERTOPS.

## SEAVIEW - \$599,000

STUNNING SEAVIEW MODEL 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH WITH 2 BALCONIES. WOOD FLOORS IN LIVING AREA, GOURMET KITCHEN W/GRANITE COUNTERTOPS, CUSTOM WINDOW TREATMENTS & LIGHTING.

## STARDUST - \$540,000

2BR/2BATH SPLIT BEDROOM PLAN WITH HARD SURFACE FLOORING THROUGHOUT, 10FT CEILINGS AND 5-STAR BUILDING AMENITIES.

## STARDUST - \$499,000

2BR/2BATH WITH WOOD AND TILE FLOORING OFFERS A SPLIT BEDROOM PLAN, COMES FULLY FURNISHED W/RIVER VIEWS.

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## 350 LAS OLAS PLACE

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### 2BR/2BATH

OUTSTANDING CITY VIEWS FROM THIS SPLIT BEDROOM PLAN. OPEN KITCHEN & GRANITE COUNTERTOPS.

### 1BR/1BATH - \$319,000

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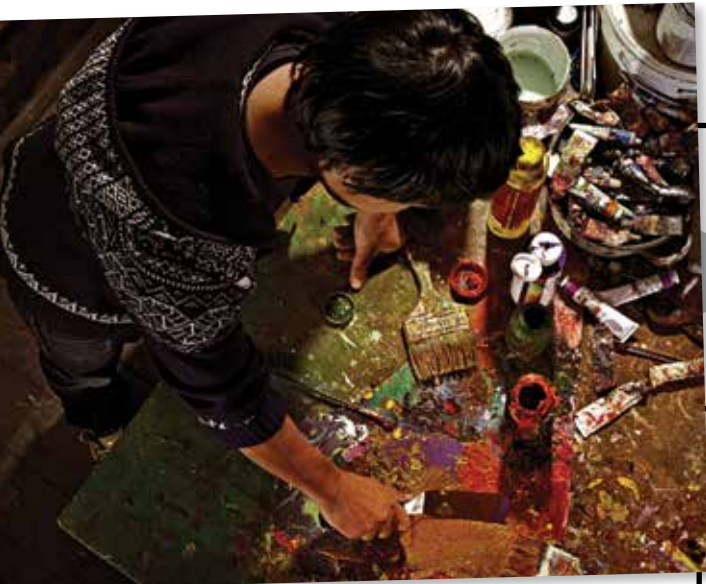
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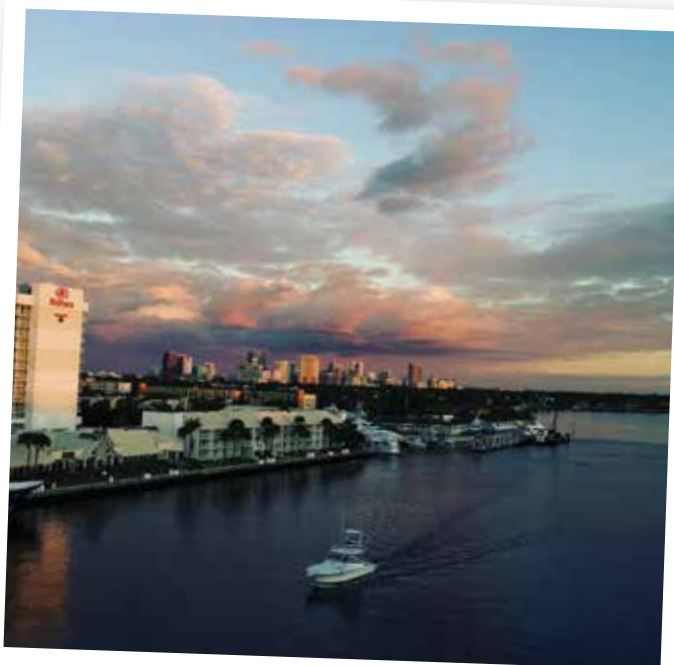
## READERS' CORNER

We asked, you answered. What hidden gems of Fort Lauderdale do you cherish the most? Check out these responses from our social media pages.

**MAGGIE KOZICH** The reflection of a rose colored sunset in our bustling downtown buildings.

**@IGPOSTAHOLIC** The view driving down A1A. Vista View Park. Everglades Holiday Park, Flamingo Gardens, Secret Woods Nature Center.

**@LEELAFITZ** We treasure the Water Taxi. We've heard the comedic spiel and fun facts along the route hundreds of times (always entertaining btw), but it's the people, the tourists really, who board that are interesting, who are the gems. As locals, we enjoy hearing where they're from, what led them to vacation here, what they will tell others about our beloved Ft. Lauderdale...The views and the ride are both romantic and inspiring, but the hidden gems are the people we encounter; different, yet the same; smiling, thinking, taking it all in; making memories while adding to ours.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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*Honoring*

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## Maintaining a Gem

**T**he linear park known as Riverwalk is one of the many treasures in Fort Lauderdale. Not only do we have the beautiful view of the New River, but it also includes the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District. On the west end of the Riverwalk is the recently renovated Broward Center for the Performing Arts, which was recognized in *Auditoria Magazine's* 2016 Annual Report.

Part of the Broward Center renovation included the addition of Huizenga Pavilion, the new two-story event location, which houses Marti's New River Bistro on the first floor and overlooks the Riverwalk. Outside the Huizenga Pavilion is Wendt Terraces, which offers waterfront seating along the New River and alfresco dining. *Auditoria Magazine* noted that the Pavilion and Terrace connect Broward Center to the City of Fort Lauderdale's "high traffic pedestrian Riverwalk, offering a new point of entry for the public." *Auditoria's* recognition of Broward Center highlights just how important the Riverwalk District is to our community.

The maintenance and programming of the Riverwalk is an integral part of keeping the Riverwalk District a key destination point for members of the local community and tourists. The



BY BARBRA STERN  
Riverwalk  
Fort Lauderdale  
Chair



installation of way-finding signs, guides for directions, information kiosks, installation of Riverwalk benches, improved lighting along the Riverwalk, and tree planting on both sides of the New River are just a few of the initiatives undertaken by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale to improve and protect our local treasure. We are able to accomplish these tasks through matching grants, fundraising, donations, memberships, events, and sponsorships. The ongoing support of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is critical to the growth, preservation, and activation of Riverwalk.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we encourage all members of our community to get involved to support the Riverwalk. The Riverwalk calendar is filled with a wide variety of outdoor activities to enjoy, many of which are free of charge. We offer different levels of membership opportunities to join Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and to become a partnered sponsor of Riverwalk. For more information on how you can get involved, please visit [www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com).



## 2016 RIVERWALK TRIBUTE HONOREE DOUG EAGON

"You should do with your life what you really love," Eagon says. He recalls when he first started with Stiles Corporation, he fell in love with the job the first week.

Formerly on the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale board, 18 years with the Downtown Development Authority, last year's Grand Marshal for the St. Patrick's Parade and Festival – throughout his career,

Eagon wasn't just behind his desk. His involvement with local causes highlights his attachment to the city.

Eagon says he doesn't have many hobbies, but hopes that will change soon. This spring, he will transition from president of Stiles, and thus the day-to-day operations of the company, to vice chairman. "I want to be able to golf a little bit more," he says. "I'm either going to get better at it or I'm going to throw my clubs away."

Check archived issues for details about how Eagon's career began. The Riverwalk Tribute event will take place Thursday, Mar. 31. Call (954) 468-1541 for more information.



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Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club

## Downtown Gems

**M**agazine themes help us focus on different aspects of our community and this month brings us to hidden Fort Lauderdale. While known for our beaches, our downtown is sometimes overlooked. We are here to remind you that there are many things to enjoy in our city in addition to our beaches. The beaches bring a restful and calming feeling to those that watch the surf, smell the ocean, and listen to the movement of the water. Others enjoy the hubbub of a thriving downtown community.

We have beautiful parks, miles of waterways, historic buildings, and wonderful stories about our start as a community. There are so many things to see. We are fortunate to have Hugh Taylor Birch State Park, donated in 1941 by Hugh Taylor Birch to ensure that the subtropical paradise that he loved was protected; Bonnet House, donated in 1983 by Evelyn Fortune Bartlett to the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation; the Historical Stranahan House & Museum (1901) that was acquired in 1975 by the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (in 1981 Stranahan House, Inc. became a separate, non-profit entity); the beautiful



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President/CEO,  
Riverwalk  
Fort Lauderdale



Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club (1911), which was formed in 1910 and is owned and operated by the club of the same name. The property abuts Stranahan Park, which contains Fort Lauderdale's only botanical garden. Residing in the downtown Historical District along Riverwalk are the Philemon Bryan House (1914), the King Cromartie House (1907), the New River Inn (1905), and the replica of the School House, all owned by the City of Fort Lauderdale and overseen and managed by the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society. There are other historical structures in our wonderful city and a neighborhood Historical District in Sailboat Bend. Of course we don't want you to miss our beautiful Riverwalk Linear Park along with Huizenga Plaza.


Hidden gems abound in Fort Lauderdale, and with that, a plethora of things to do. Hidden gems also include adventures, so be sure to check our online event calendar for happenings in the Greater Fort Lauderdale area. Diving to view hidden treasures, kayaking on our beautiful waterways, enjoying bicycle or segway tours, visiting the Broward Center for Performing Arts, Museum of Discovery and Science, NSU Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, and the FAT Village Arts District – you will find many hidden secrets to share about Fort Lauderdale. Send us your finds! 

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# FREE Concert Series!

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A graphic featuring a light blue sky with white musical notes and a treble clef. Below the sky is a green silhouette of a city skyline with several buildings. In the foreground, there are green trees and a large blue musical note that serves as a vertical separator between the words 'Riverwalk' and 'Noon Tunes'.

## RIVERWALK Noon Tunes

**WHERE** Huizenga Plaza  
32 East Las Olas Blvd.

**WHEN** Every Wednesday Noon to 2 PM  
February 10 - March 30, 2016

Gather with friends and co-workers for live outdoor music from top local artists. Bring your bagged lunch or enjoy a variety of delectables from the Riverwalk Gourmet Delights food kiosks stationed along Riverwalk.



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## RIVERWALK MEMBERSHIP

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TRUSTEE MEMBER

### Jill Ginsberg

GINSBERG SHULMAN, PL

Looking out of my office window on Las Olas, I see two things. First, I see cranes rising in every direction, signifying

downtown's booming economy. Second, I see the beautiful New River. As downtown grows and buildings rise, it is important to maintain the New River as a precious natural resource that will be open for all people to enjoy. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is dedicated to keeping the Downtown walkable and beautiful, and I'm proud to be a Riverwalk Trustee.

I'm a native New Yorker, but South Florida has been my home for almost 30 years. I am involved in multiple local charities including the Jewish Federation of Broward County, Broward Meals on Wheels, and the Humane Society.

My law firm specializes in estate planning, probate, guardianship, and elder law. We help guide families through important lifetime choices including finding the best way to distribute their assets to their loved ones and obtain the highest level of lifetime care without having to impoverish themselves.

Our law firm is unique in that both of our partners are Board Certified Specialists – a Florida Bar recognition of the highest level of expertise in a specified area of law. Fewer than five percent of Florida lawyers are board certified in any area of practice.

I'm proud that in my legal practice, I get to help families, and in my charitable work, and as a Riverwalk member, I get to help the community.



TRUSTEE MEMBER

### Robert Calamia

PRIDESTAFF

I am new to the Riverwalk Trustee ranks and I am proud to be in South Florida leading PrideStaff. We live in

a beautiful town and I am completely enchanted with the Riverwalk district and all it stands for. By joining Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, I feel more a part of the community.

Prior to coming to South Florida, I worked as vice president of National and Global Services at USIS and Cross Match Technologies, managing teams in the United States and Europe. I last worked with a business reconstruction team as a COO working with teams in Miami and the Southwest. Now I own and operate PrideStaff, providing staffing and recruiting solutions for companies big and small in Broward County.

My operations, profit and loss, and service experience can assist companies looking for consultative advice on their staffing scenarios and needs, something not found in many recruiting firms. The PrideStaff team is proud to offer a different and caring approach in furnishing companies with staff in Broward County. I believe my strong business experience can help in providing the right employees for the jobs at hand, making the employee a valued asset, not just another warm body.

I am a veteran and served six years with the Army National Guard in field artillery. I look to place other qualified veterans in the workplace. Outside of work I enjoy time with my family, scuba diving, fishing, and enjoying beautiful South Florida!

## More Ways to Support Riverwalk!



**STAFF** PATRICK HARRIS  
RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

It is a widely known fact that members are very important to our success here at Riverwalk. Support from these individuals act as a vote of confidence for everything we are doing in the community and help us to provide more enhancements to the Riverwalk for everyone to enjoy. However, there are a number of other ways you can support Riverwalk in addition to becoming a member.

Matching gift programs sponsored by an





TRUSTEE MEMBER

## Julie Schneider

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

With 30 years of experience providing services to children and families, I provide a qualified and personal touch to

my role as executive director of Children's Home Society (CHS) of Florida's Intercoastal Division. Serving more than 1,800 children and family members in Broward County each year, the organization's services help break the cycle of abuse in families, create stronger and healthier families, and help heal the pain of childhood traumas for children and adults alike.

My passion for safer and healthier childhoods fuels my desire to help Florida's children and families every day. Aside from day-to-day fiscal and operational duties, I assist in the coordination of annual fundraisers and local events throughout the year.

Prior to my current role, I worked for the South Carolina State Department of Social Services for six years, the last several as the Beaufort County Director of Social Services. I also served as the program director for Darkness to Light, Inc., an international child sexual abuse prevention organization.

Additionally, I am an experienced trainer and educator in the areas of child welfare, family engagement, child sexual abuse prevention, therapeutic interventions, trauma-informed care, and alcohol and drug abuse/prevention.

As a new Fort Lauderdale resident, I am interested in having CHS involved in the community, taking part in the development of the Riverwalk area and learning more about my new home. It is an exciting time to watch the Riverwalk community grow and have the opportunity to be a part of its development!

# Welcome

NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS



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Las Olas Riverfront

Edward and Norma Smoker  
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Michael Weymouth  
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### INDIVIDUAL

Stephen Moss  
Judi Schaffer

employer is one of the easiest ways for you to maximize your membership. Your employer will match your \$100 membership to make it \$200; your \$500 membership becomes \$1,000. It's been estimated that as many as 65 percent of Fortune 500 companies have some type of matching gift program, so check with your human resources manager for details.

Some companies are taking their matching gift programs one step further with Dollar for Doer Programs and Paid Release Days. Both of these programs essentially compensate the employee for donating their time to a local nonprofit. However, in order to be eligible, many employers require that the employee commit to a certain number of hours per year.

Another more common way people choose to support Riverwalk is by volunteering. With over 100 events per year, there is always something to do, from helping us set up the event to manning a booth space or tearing down and cleaning up after the event.

We look forward to your ongoing support of Riverwalk. Contact us at (954) 468-1541 to learn more. ☎



Belle of the Ball  
Lori Perlman with  
Daisy Deadpedals

## Winterfest Black Tie Ball and Grand Marshal Reception

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Bravo's  
Captain Lee



Winterfest celebrations continued throughout the season with the Black Tie Ball, presented by Moët & Chandon on Dec. 5. Guests got down with the Kinky Boots Broadway theme at the annual black tie event at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. The following week, celebrity Nick Cannon was honored at the Grand Marshal Reception and celebrated with guests and City officials in anticipation of the Winterfest Boat Parade. [GO](#)



John Brant and  
Black Tie Ball guest



Kathy Keleher, Nick Cannon, Lisa Scott-Founds, and Dawn Reed



Bill Feinberg and  
Susan Renneisen



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Cristina Hudson, Nick Cannon, and Mayor Jack Seiler



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## Hidden Treasures

A TOUR OF DOWNTOWN'S PATH LESS TRAVELED

**D**owntown has long been a hub for some of the region's biggest activities, but the little known gems make the place an offbeat destination too. A great way to explore the city and get to know its quirky offerings is to go by bike, starting from the north along the Flagler Village Greenway. The greenway along the FEC railroad from Sunrise Blvd. to NW Second St. is a lesser-known journey through one of downtown's most interesting neighborhoods. I encourage you to start at Sunrise Blvd. and see the transformation underway in Flagler Village.

The first stop is Radioactive Records (845 N. Federal; (954) 762-9488; [www.radio-active-records.com](http://www.radio-active-records.com)). In a time of streaming and downloads, this has been a treasured institution that is every music lover's paradise. An event not to be missed here is the annual Record Store Day, held in April, when local bands and vendors celebrate the ever enduring vinyl record.

Back on the greenway, you will find Brew Urban Cafe (537 NW First Ave.; (954) 357-3934), a tucked away coffee spot in FAT Village that's full of atmosphere and great coffee. It's the ideal place to share an intimate conversation or snuggle up with a good book. If you're lucky, you might catch the thrill of a passing train right outside. And pretty soon the Brightline Station will open within walking distance.



BY CHRIS WREN  
Executive Director,  
Downtown  
Development  
Authority



Continue on the greenway and cross Broward Blvd., pedaling on to Riverfront. Follow the scent of freshly baked pizza to Las Olas Riverfront Pizza (300 SW First Ave. #106; (954) 522-6556; [www.lasolasriverfrontpizza.com](http://www.lasolasriverfrontpizza.com)). I have been enjoying piping hot pies at this mainstay since it opened here in Riverfront's infancy and before Mike, the owner, was a married father of two! The fact that this pizzeria is the longest running tenant in the complex is a testament to the quality of their pizza. Stop in and sample their many different toppings, delicious calzones, subs, pastas, salads, and garlic knots!

Now, burn off those calories along the Riverwalk and enjoy the lush setting of this famous path. Head west and you will come to Cooley's Landing (450 SW Seventh Ave.). This peaceful and picturesque spot is one of my favorite vantage points in downtown. Cooley's Landing is the perfect place to take a breather and watch the boats go by. It's the kind of place that reminds you of a slower pace of life and why we love it here.

For the intrepid cyclists, pedal over the Marshall Bridge and make a left into the Tarpon River neighborhood. See if you can find The Pirate Republic (400 SW Third Ave.; (954) 761-3500, [www.piraterepublicbar.com](http://www.piraterepublicbar.com)), another tucked away gem of a restaurant that has a gorgeous waterfront view and lively atmosphere of all things pirate. Be sure to try their delicious mussels in wine sauce, great for dipping your bread in. A great place for happy hour sunsets, this is the perfect spot to toast the end of your expedition.

But this journey barely scratches the surface. There are many other hidden paths and treasures to be found in Downtown Fort Lauderdale – you just have to find them! ☺





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Exploring the remarkable period of creativity in postwar Italy through 1968, the exhibition will present more than 230 vintage garments and accessories by Valentino, Ferragamo, Gucci, Pucci, among others, alongside paintings and films.

The exhibition is a project by the **V&A XXI**: National Museum of the XXI Arts in Rome. Curated by Maria Luisa Frisa, Anna Mattiolo and Stefano Tonchi.

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# Private Paradise

THE BEAUTY AND MAGIC OF  
WATERFRONT SPACES IN  
FORT LAUDERDALE

**G**etting away from it all is something I rarely get to do. This isn't a complaint, it's a lifestyle choice. With a rewarding but demanding career, community and volunteer commitments, my family and two elementary school boys, sports schedules, a dog, a hamster, yada, yada, yada – I'm always running. You get the point. Many probably get this point and live a similarly busy lifestyle. Never bored, that's for sure. But I do love it.

So when I have 20 minutes to kill between meetings and I need a breath of fresh air, or if I just need to recharge my batteries and get in touch with my authentic Fort Lauderdale self, I find a special place and take in the beauty and magic of our water-laced city.

I used to do this a lot on my lunch breaks when I first moved to Fort Lauderdale in 1999. I would sit on the seawall of the Riverwalk, in front of the Esplanade Condominium, and gaze across the bend in the New River taking in the views of boats passing the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Sixteen years later, I've never gotten tired of this vista or this spot. So much so, that my husband and I got married down the way at the Historic New River Inn, which is now, of course, my other favorite place to sit on the Riverwalk and get away from it all.

Keeping the nautical theme, nothing blends infrastructure and nature quite as much as sitting under the 17th Street Causeway Bridge on the east side of the Intracoastal next to Pier 66. This is where I marvel in the engineering wonder that allows magnificent yachts to pass under while drivers, bicyclists, and joggers endlessly travel over. This view of Port Everglades—and if you catch it right, a handful of cruise ships—is quintessential Fort Lauderdale and representative of our economic and recreational ties to the water.



BY JENNI MOREJON

Director, Department  
of Sustainable  
Development, City  
of Fort Lauderdale.



As you can tell, water draws me in, so my next stop is Victoria Park, right at the bend where Broward Boulevard meets Victoria Park Road. Not quite a secret or tucked away, but really accessible and a nice place to sit on the bench or under the gazebo and sip a cup of coffee while you pen a to-do list or just meditate and reset your inner clock.

There are so many amazing parks, plazas, and public spaces in this city. Do you have a favorite? Where is your hidden Zen spot? Whether you get there by car, foot or paddleboard, pick a place or many, and take a moment out of your busy schedule to just enjoy the beauty of nature here in our wonderful city. [@](#)

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Rendering of future wayfinding signage on Riverwalk



Artistic wrap including a wayfinding map on a utility box in Flagler Village

## Hidden No More!

NAVIGATING CITY STREETS MADE EASIER

**H**ow many of you have been confused about where to park downtown, how to locate your destination, or had someone stop you to ask for directions because they were lost? Coming soon to downtown are exciting initiatives to make it easier to navigate the streets, whether by foot, bike, or vehicle. These efforts include a new wayfinding signage package, more utility boxes wrapped with maps and artistic designs, and a smart parking system.

You have probably seen the cool art wraps popping up throughout downtown on traffic controller boxes. Originally started by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) as an onion-to-orchid beautification program, the Utility Box Wrap effort has grown and will continue to expand throughout the city. Expect to see approximately 10 more wraps along Broward Blvd. and US-1 in the near future, as well as approximately 25 along A1A in the beach area. Beyond a pretty picture, these wraps start to brand an area and help people familiarize themselves with the surrounding area. Someone recently proposed to meet my staff out in the field and suggested one of the boxes in Flagler Village as the meeting location. Now that's placemaking!

A significant game changer to easy navigation is the replacement of old signs with a family of new wayfinding signs. New signs have been installed in the beach area with more to come this year. Downtown will see about 35 new pedestrian



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wayfinding signs before summer, with about 75 new parking, vehicular, and transit signs following soon after. Why make investments into a signage system anyway? Think about your experience when you go to a shopping mall. Not only does exterior signage help you to identify where you should park, but the interior signage helps you navigate to the store of your choice.

No longer will you question where Riverwalk is when you're less than a block away, or how to get to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts or the courthouse. As pedestrian foot traffic continues to increase along with the addition of new housing options and the desire to do business in the urban core, we have to invest in amenities that will make it convenient for people to move around.

While it's important to move people once they are here, it is also important to get people here. For those planning to drive into downtown, a new parking technology is in the works that will provide real time availability of spaces within City-owned garages, parking lots, and on the street. While the deployment date is still to be set, it is definitely in our future and we are excited about the capabilities this technology presents. Sounds like a future article topic!

As we continue to provide a more pedestrian-friendly city, we have to create options for people. Beyond more common transit investments like streetcars, bike facilities, and pedestrian crossings, navigational tools such as wayfinding signage, box wraps, and technology are powerful tools to help build the infrastructure that will support a multimodal way of life. They also help to bring awareness to all the great city destinations and offerings. 



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## A Community of Industries

THE DOWNTOWN COUNCIL OF THE GREATER  
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FOCUSES ON GROWING BUSINESSES

**F**or the 2016 year, the Council Board will be taking on the concerns of the business community regarding how to respectfully grow our downtown and keep its hometown feel. Fort Lauderdale is a highly visible and desired location for tourist and visitors and is fast becoming one of the hottest places to move your business. A walkable community with a thriving downtown hub makes large industries consider Fort Lauderdale to be the perfect location to relocate to or expand in.

Demographics of our downtown population are continuing to change with a larger, younger population that demands a different kind of service and expects a different lifestyle. Balancing those needs and objectives creates good challenges for local government and businesses to continue to make the city the desired destination that it has become. Living downtown offers cultural and entertainment opportunities, great dining and shopping, and convenient local transportation.




BY GENIA  
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Chair, Downtown  
Council of the  
Greater Fort  
Lauderdale Chamber  
of Commerce



The City of Fort Lauderdale continues to collect accolades from all over the country for our innovative and creative approach to building our community. The list of accomplishments can be viewed on the City web page, and it nearly tops 50 recognitions over the last two years. It is becoming the leader in many fields through the United States. It takes the work of the City staff, the community, and local businesses to make this happen.

Lastly, Fort Lauderdale is fast becoming a gourmet destination in South Florida. With a large population of experienced and gifted chefs, successful restauranteurs, and sophisticated palates, food and food service is now one of the largest growing industries in our city. Yum! Let's support them!

Construction continues in the downtown district and while much is residential, we are seeing new office buildings coming on line to fill the gap as most office space is becoming consumed. We continue to see upgrades in our parks and along our roadways and a sharper focus on pedestrian safety.

The Downtown Council will be working this year to review the needs, concerns, and successes of our growing business community. 



# CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

PRESENTS



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## SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016

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**FESTIVAL • 10 AM - 7 PM**

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Pieces from the first art collection viewed by FAB! members this season



## The FAB Movement

A LOCAL ART COLLECTOR INVITES FAB! MEMBERS TO AN EXCLUSIVE TOUR

**T**here is an important collection of studio glass, paintings, and unique sculpture located in a beautiful penthouse on our beach. Selected piece-by-piece over many years, the art reflects the passion and taste of a collector, who wishes to remain unknown. For the first Funding Arts Broward event of the season, FAB! members were treated to a private tour of a selection of studio glass that dazzled with the morning beach sunlight. While learning about the history of the American Glass Movement, colleagues and fellow art connoisseurs experienced art, and more art.

FAB! members gain access to events not readily open to the public, affording them sneak peeks into some of the private dynamics of art collecting, special performances and exhibitions, back stage tours at Broward Center for the Performing Arts and other South Florida performance venues, and tours of Art Basel. FAB!'s hope is for its members to become arts ambassadors by funding local arts organizations through grants, educating themselves through on-site tours, and developing intellectual friendships. "We call it FRIENDraising, and it's a powerful combination," says board member Jessica Olfeson.

As part of the first exclusive tour of the season, members were also treated to a short history about the beginnings of studio glass in America, inspired by Harvey K. Littleton during the late 1950s. This later became known as the American Glass Movement of 1962. Littleton organized an inaugural seminar at the Toledo Museum as part of a series of glass blowing workshops in March and June of 1962. Littleton subsequently



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started a glass program at the University of Wisconsin, and some of his earliest students were Dale Chihuly, Marvin Lipofsky, and Fritz Dreisbach, all artists who played seminal roles in promoting studio glass around the world.

The story of our art collector goes back more than 30 years when she was looking for a centerpiece for a coffee table. Her search led her to a gallery in West Palm Beach. "That one centerpiece has now grown through the years into a major collection of studio glass," says her friend and designer, who has spent years creating the architectural backdrop for this unique collection.

This personal collection has developed over time. The owner says, "I will eventually donate it to important museums. I am passionate about this art and have developed my collection through my own personal taste." Her taste, says her designer, reveals a fantastic eye for unique pieces from traditional to contemporary studio glass.

FAB! invites all members and their guests to join in the FAB! fun and share intellectual curiosity and gain greater appreciation for and insight of arts trends, while making a positive contribution to the community.

FAB! recently hosted American's for the Arts' Vice President of Research and Policy Randy Cohen to a luncheon sponsored by Broward Cultural Division. With a common mission as local arts funders, both FAB! and the Division were inspired as always by Cohen's words on the impact of the arts in our schools, our hospitals, our military and even on our baseball fields! Members and their guests are continually invited to share in FAB! fun and exchange ideas.

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## Eco-friendly

THE NUMBERS BEHIND FORT LAUDERDALE'S  
BEACH RE-NOURISHMENT PROJECT

**I**t has taken nearly 20 years of permitting to begin our nearly five miles of coastline beach restoration at a price of \$10 million per mile.

This is critical for environmental and economic reasons. The sand, trucked in from LaBelle, will protect roads and buildings from the powerful Atlantic Ocean. The sand-starved coastline, from Pompano Beach to Fort Lauderdale, will also host over 14 million visitors, spending more than \$11.4 billion in Broward County's economy.

Our beaches attract 7.2 million visitors a year, spending \$422 million annually. According to the Broward County government, beaches contribute \$548 million to the local economy. In fact, for every 85 visitors, one job in Broward is supported. According to a study by the State of Florida, for every dollar spent on beach re-nourishment, \$5 is returned to our economy. That means our current spending has an estimated economic impact of \$255 million.

The price of bringing new sand to our 24 miles of coastline has increased dramatically over the years.



BY DAN LINDBLADE

President/CEO,  
Greater Fort  
Lauderdale Chamber  
of Commerce




The last major project for just over six miles of restoration had a price tag of \$24 million, 54 percent less than the current project.

Funding of these projects continues to be a challenge. The county receives \$54 million in bed tax revenues collected at hotels at a rate of five percent. It uses a portion of those proceeds to fund its share of beach restoration. State and federal governments support projects, too. The federal government just paid after many years with the county fronting the money.

Cities are also asked through interlocal agreements to contribute. The problem is that they don't have a dedicated funding source for this like the bed tax controlled by the county.

Once the Pompano Beach to Fort Lauderdale project is completed, we will focus on what is known as the Sand Bypass project and Segment III. The Sand Bypass project basically collects accumulated sand at the Port Everglades jetty and transports it south. Segment III runs from John U. Lloyd Park to Hallandale.

What is clear is that we will be required to replenish sand on a regular basis to maintain our world class, top beach destination. How we are going to pay for it going forward will continue to be debated. 



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# ***HIDDEN FORT LAUDERDALE***

IF THERE WAS A BONA FIDE LOCALS' CARD THAT TRUE FORT LAUDERDALIANS CARRIED AROUND, IT WOULD REFERENCE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOLLOWING OFF THE BEATEN PATH DESTINATIONS AND EXPERIENCES. WITHIN THE CITY, ON FORT LAUDERDALE ROADS LESS TRAVELED, YOU CAN ACTUALLY FIND SOME LOCAL GEMS HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT.

*WRITER* ALEXANDRA ROLAND



Butterfly garden at Snyder Park

# EXPLORE

*Nature destinations*

## SNYDER PARK

3299 SW Fourth Ave. • (954) 828-4341

[www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/parks-recreation/city-parks](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/parks-recreation/city-parks)

Known for being dog friendly, Snyder Park is made up of 93 acres near the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. Within the past few years, the park has attracted animals of the insect variety with a small butterfly garden, in which you'll find an assortment of greenery – like milkweeds and pentas plants – and a poster board to help you identify butterflies in the area. A library stand is at the east end, in keeping with the park's aim to attract youths to the outdoors.



Annie Beck Park located east of Victoria Park Road

## ANNIE BECK PARK

100 N. Victoria Park Road • (954) 828- 7275

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You might not notice it when driving on N. Victoria Park Road. At the bottom of the slope on the east side winds Annie Beck Park. Just north of NE First St. sits the park sign and dedication plaque. It was named in 1976 after Annie Beck, a woman who helped establish the Fort Lauderdale Garden Club years after she first came to live in the area in 1916. The park pathway is bordered by water lapping against the protruding roots and overhanging gumbo limbos and oaks. It's ideal for walking or jogging, and, when you find a clearing in the trees, sightseeing and bird watching. You might even see a kayaker paddling by.



Library stand in the butterfly garden at Snyder Park



## PETER FELDMAN PARK

310 NE Sixth Street • (954) 828-7275

[www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/parks-recreation/city-parks](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/departments/parks-recreation/city-parks)

Sandwiched between Solmar Apartments and NE Third Ave., Peter Feldman Park is a small piece of land. You can trace its boundaries with a cursory glance but it's significant to those who live nearby. A colorful playground sits at the south side, and, at the center, a green mound of grass is encircled by sidewalk and dotted with benches. Nearby residents can be seen walking their dogs or eating at one of the picnic tables on the park's east end. Just a short walk from the downtown core, it's a nice, underutilized spot for a downtown professional's midday lunch break.



Peter Feldman Park

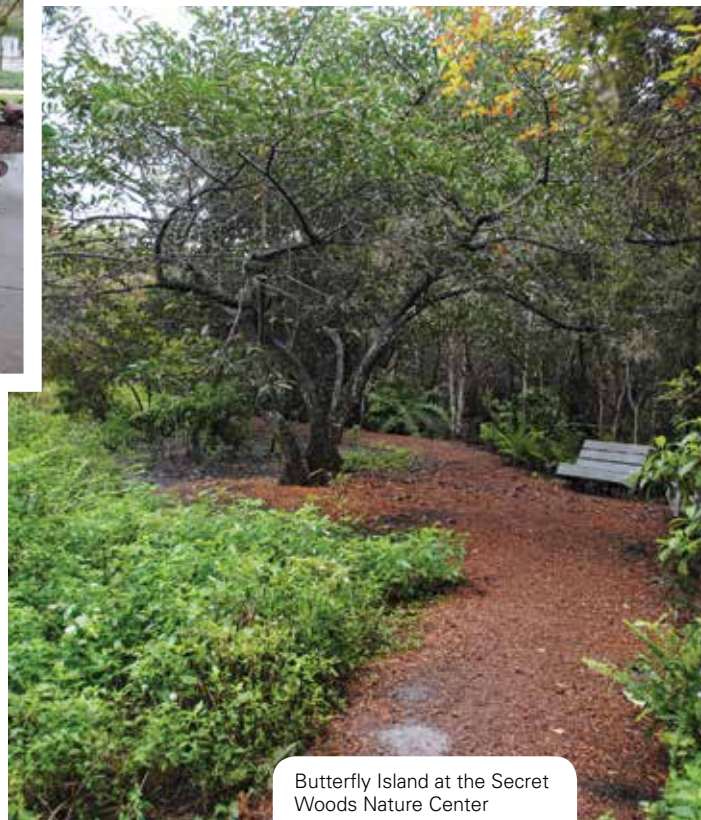


## SECRET WOODS NATURE CENTER

2701 W. State Road 84 • (954) 357-8884

[www.broward.org/parks/secretwoodsnaturecenter](http://www.broward.org/parks/secretwoodsnaturecenter)

A little road off State Road 84, with trees on both sides, leads you to the Secret Woods. The nature center is the first of its kind among Broward County Parks. Its origins date back to 1971 when the owner of the neighboring Rolly Marine Service, Inc. was seeking additional space for the marina. For that he needed the land rezoned for commercial use. Some local residents wouldn't have it. After much publicity via a *Miami Herald* reporter, who also coined the term "secret woods," and clamor from conservationists and residents, it was decided that the land would remain as it was. In 1978 the park officially opened. Roger Clark, a ranger at the center says they focus a lot on education. An exhibit hall hosts a mural of Stranahan House, live reptiles, video interactions, and clothes for a children's dress-up station, and events like eco-action days, and naturalist-led hikes aim to educate those of all ages. Clark says, "We're trying to preserve Old Florida as much as we can." The butterfly island and two trails that weave through the 57-acre property showcase mangroves, cypress trees, big oaks, and giant land crabs.



Butterfly Island at the Secret Woods Nature Center





## ARGYLE COFFEE ROASTERS

722 N. Andrews Ave, unit B  
[www.argylecoffee.roasters.com](http://www.argylecoffee.roasters.com)

Manny Carrera and Amy Miller, co-owners of Argyle Coffee Roasters, are as much about perfecting their product as they are about educating the public on drinking better coffee.

They started the venture in July 2014 in a warehouse space off Andrews Ave. In addition to roasting coffee beans on site, the pair hosts monthly workshops featuring in house coffee tastings and discussions on how to brew coffee at home. Last summer during a Flagler Village Art Walk, Argyle Coffee Roasters hosted the first South Florida Coffee Community Festival, where between 300 and 400 people were educated on the art of coffee making. They hope to do the same this year. They also host weekly open hours, on Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Stop by for a cup, hangout with the owners, learn more about what you're drinking, and get your coffee supply for the week. For workshop updates, sign up for their email list on their website.

Coffee roasting at the Argyle Coffee Roasters warehouse



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY ARGYLE COFFEE

## THE COOKIE SHOP

234 Basin Drive, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea • (954) 776-0676

It's a bit of a trek from Downtown Fort Lauderdale and it may take you a little while to find, but once you enter this neighborhood staple, you'll feel like you've come home to grandma's baking. The smells are intoxicating and locals and visitors agree. Julie, who owns the shop with her husband John, bakes cookies, pies, cakes, lemon squares, macaroons, and more daily. Most of the time, they sell out. But not to worry, Julie bakes and replenishes all day. Friday is Pie Day – apple, rhubarb, coconut custard, blueberry, pumpkin, key lime, chocolate – the desserts are \$12 each (except for rhubarb, which is \$15). Chocolate chip cookies are in demand daily. Julie says her customers travel from Orlando and Miami to buy baked goods and that some of her regular families have been coming to the Cookie Shop for four generations. Heads up – you might want to bring cash. Most of the cookies are \$3.50 to \$4 a dozen and if you're using a card, there's a \$10 minimum. Do the math. Ten dollars buys you a lot of cookies.



Peanut butter cookies from The Cookie Shop



## RIVERSIDE MARKET SOUTH

3218 SE Sixth Ave. • (954) 524-8986

[www.theriversidemarket.com](http://www.theriversidemarket.com)

Formerly called The Keg on Sixth, Riverside Market South took over the space in the airport district last July. With about 300 bottled beers available and 32 beers on tap it's not hard to tell it's the sister location of the well-known Riverside Market in Sailboat Bend. The menu features the usual bar food – hamburgers, pizza, wings, and shareable plates like chips and salsa, a hummus platter, and jalapeño poppers. The décor is unique to the place. All the trimmings were brought in by Riverside Market, including a mural on the north wall made entirely out of duct tape.



## THE ALCHEMIST

2430 NE 13 Ave., Wilton Manors • (515) 981-6155

[www.thealchemistcoffee.com](http://www.thealchemistcoffee.com)

In the spot formerly known as Eucalyptus Gardens off NE 13 Ave. east of the tracks, this is an oasis in more ways than one. Owner Matias Jurgeit was a bartender and mixologist in Miami, but after 12 years, South Beach became too overwhelming for him. He wanted to reinvent himself in a setting surrounded by nature and serenity. His coffee bar/restaurant addresses both. Although the spot is set back from a main thoroughfare, he likes it that way. He says it goes with the concept. "You're transported to a different place." No street sounds or traffic. His inspiration touches virtually everything in the shop – he made the bar at the window out of the steps from the old orchid house next door. It looks like a laboratory behind the bar, which features Jurgeit's own water system. "It's going back to basics," he says. That's why they call him the alchemist. As is the location, the menu is unconventional. It features The Alchemists' Bulletproof, which is their brewed coffee with organic coconut oil and ghee, and a 24-hour cold brew, which they use to make iced coffee and coffee iced cubes. Order a cup, sit outside, study, or even grab a bite. Their open-faced sandwiches on Tuscan bread are known as slicers.



Jars of The Alchemist's 24 hour brew, which is used in their iced coffee and for their coffee cubes



## KAVASUTRA KAVA BAR

1318 E. Las Olas Blvd. • (954) 368-2980

[www.kavasutra.com](http://www.kavasutra.com)

Tucked away off Las Olas Blvd. next to a realty office and a pet salon, Kavasutra has been serving the popular kava elixir for two and a half years. It's a place for regulars who are familiar with the drink's professed abilities. Kava is made from a South Pacific root and is known for its relaxing properties. Manager and bartender Matt Salley says the owner liked the culture of Las Olas but wanted to be set apart from the hustle and bustle. To combat the effects of having a secluded location, they host events about every two months featuring drink specials, different DJs, and hopefully soon, live music. Order kava in varying doses depending on your tolerance and how many friends you bring with you. The Kratom, which isn't on the paper menu, is made from a leaf found in Thailand and is supposed to be a natural energy drink. It's available bottled.

# EXPERIENCE

*A different way to investigate the city*

FEATURE




## GEOCACHING

It's like modern day treasure hunting with an added GPS component to satisfy your inner techie. With geocaches hidden in uncommon places all over the world – from busy city streets to remote areas – the hobby has a large following. The City of Fort Lauderdale hosted a Geocaching Contest in 2013 on Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day. No word on whether or not they'll host one this year, but if you're still interested in being a part of the geocaching community, register at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com). Search for nearby locations, enter the provided GPS coordinates into your smartphone, and start the hunt. The bounty might not be in plain sight, but once you've found it, sign the logbook and leave the stash exactly as you found it. You can tally your finds on the site. For more information, including rules and a list of Broward County Parks that have geocaches, visit [www.broward.org/parks/thingstodo/pages/geocaching](http://www.broward.org/parks/thingstodo/pages/geocaching).

## SCAVENGER HUNTS

It's geocaching without the technology crutch. Learn about the community under pressure, canvassing the city with your team, assessing clue after clue. Scavenger Hunt Fort Lauderdale offers it as a team building exercise for corporate events, weddings, and parties. Go to [www.fortlauderdalehunt.com](http://www.fortlauderdalehunt.com) for info. The Salvation Army Fort Lauderdale hosts the MOST Amazing Race, an annual scavenger hunt for teams of two all in the name of raising money for the charity. This year, it'll be on April 30 at 7 a.m. and just like the reality television show, it'll feature checkpoints, clues, and various modes of travel – participants have to get around on foot or via Broward County Transit. For event details, visit [www.salvationarmyflorida.org](http://www.salvationarmyflorida.org).

## PHOTO MEET-UPS

The Instagram world connects photographers and those who have an appreciation for the art of capturing the city's vistas. And just because the photo sharing app is a worldwide phenomenon doesn't devoid it of a local presence. Area photographers are known for organizing meet-ups – a bunch of instagramers gathering at a predetermined location to take photos. Follow @igersftl to connect with local instagramers and learn about pockets of the city. The account also shares weekly photo challenges. 

## A PERSONAL QUEST

Four ways to rediscover your neighborhood

- Take a different path – on your way home, to the grocery store or to work, take a different route. You may discover a more scenic way or a place you've never been before.
- Talk to locals – ask a mounted police officer, a Riverwalk ambassador, or the security ambassadors that patrol the Riverwalk. They can give you more information about area attractions.
- Walk – sometimes we miss things when we're in a car. Walking through a neighborhood can provide a different perspective and help you notice more subtleties.
- Change up your routine – instead of going to the same place for lunch, try that new spot that just opened across the street, or bring your lunch and sit in a place that allows you to take in city sights and sounds from a different vantage point.





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Cliff Commanday, Melissa Tichauer, and her son Ben

## MELISSA TICHAUER AND CLIFF COMMANDAY

*Engaged on December 14, 2015*

**How they met:** In 2014, Melissa lost her longtime boyfriend in a tragic accident. In the months following, Melissa chose to spend time focusing on herself and her son from her first marriage. A friend suggested a writing group. Besides being a good way to work on her craft as a freelance writer, the group would be an outlet for introspection, which would hopefully result in closure. After weeks of dragging her feet, Melissa finally found a writing group. Her goal was to compose a personal memoir of the past 10 years of her life. She says, “I started the project as a way to kind of feel and cope with the loss that I had gone through and at the first meeting I went to, I met the organizer of the group, who is the man I am now engaged to” – Cliff Commanday. “I’d like to say I turned a tragedy into a triumph,” she says, “And while I lost something in my life, it still gave me an opportunity to start fresh and I feel happier than I have been in a long time.” Just like that, Melissa “met the next chapter in [her] life.”





# ***HAPPILY EVER AFTER***

IN THE MOUNTAINS, UNDER THE SEA, AND IN A HOME WITH THE  
FAMILY THAT MEANS THE MOST – THE STORY OF THREE COUPLES,  
THREE PROPOSALS, AND THREE YES'S

*WRITER* GABRIELLE ROLAND

**The proposal:** It was Dec. 15, 2015, just a regular Monday. Melissa dropped off her son Ben at school. Excited for the day's activities, he told her he couldn't wait to see her in the afternoon for a surprise. Melissa's boyfriend had arranged to pick up Ben from school so they could set up for the evening's special event. Buying themselves some more time to prepare, Cliff told Melissa to take her time on the way home, so she decided to run some errands. When she finally arrived, she walked in the door to see the whole house illuminated by dozens of lit candles and her son dressed up and waiting. She recalls, "The smile on my kid's face was just priceless. If I could have frozen it forever, I would have. And at that point, I kind of guessed what was going on."

Ben then led Melissa over to Cliff, where he was holding flowers and a ring. To celebrate, they popped some champagne and the trio cooked dinner – an activity they enjoy doing together often. "We were able to unwind and to go back to being just us," Melissa says. They expect to get married this coming winter in an intimate ceremony.

## LINDSEY BOWDOURIS AND WILL WALTERS

*Engaged on February 14, 2015*

**How they met:** Lindsey and Will's love story began in Cleveland, Ohio. The pair started as colleagues at Automatic Data Processing (ADP) – they were both district managers in the Major Accounts Division. Lindsey initially pursued Will as a mentor because he was one of the top performers at the company. Lindsey says, "I wanted to learn from the best because I wanted to be the best." One day, she shadowed Will on a ride along and after they went out for drinks. From there, a friendship formed and they started dating three months later. To this day, the couple disagrees on who pursued who, but they both agree that they had a connection from the beginning. In November 2011, Lindsey and Will decided to start fresh together in Fort Lauderdale.



Will and Lindsey's engagement photo shoot in Napa Valley, CA.





Lindsey says yes after Will proposes to her in the mountains in Vail, CO

ring was in his pocket the entire day,” says Lindsey. “It was just before sunset... and we were jamming to tunes, driving down a desolate road, somewhere in the middle of the mountains... and I told him to pull over so we could take some pictures and take it all in.” With the sunset as their backdrop, Will asked Lindsey to marry him. “We took the Eagle Bahn Gondola to the top of Vail Mountain to watch the sunset and celebrate with champagne.”

Engagement photos were taken in a field of lavender in Napa Valley and not surprisingly, the couple has decided to plan an international destination wedding this fall and an additional ceremony in the States.

**The proposal:** One January evening, out of the blue, Will told Lindsey they were going to Vail, CO. While that may sound like a dead giveaway to some, Lindsey and Will enjoy traveling and exploring new places together. This provided a perfectly reasonable excuse for Will to lure Lindsey on a trip to a place they had never been before. The trip was scheduled for February and they went from warm, sunny Fort Lauderdale to cold, sunny Vail. Will originally intended to propose at the top of Vail Mountain, but Lindsey’s skiing prowess was out of practice so he moved on to Plan B: find the perfect moment and go for it.

The next day, the couple set out to explore via snowmobile. “I had no idea, obviously that the



Will and Lindsey celebrate their engagement on the Eagle Bahn Gondola in Vail, CO



Alana and Kevin's 2013 wedding in Toronto, Canada

## ALANA BURRELL AND KEVIN TACHER

*Engaged on September 29, 2012 • Married on September 2, 2013*

**How they met:** In the fall of 2010, Kevin was asked to speak at a real estate foreclosure convention in Fort Lauderdale. Alana, a realtor and snowbird from Canada was in town and also attended the convention. After hearing Kevin's speech, Alana introduced herself to him. So it began. They built their relationship on their mutual business interests and eventually Kevin introduced Alana to scuba diving. "It's one of our joint hobbies," he says. "We travel the world and dive all over." The couple has traveled internationally, from the Bahamas to French Polynesia, Roatán to Tahiti, Grand Cayman to Bora Bora, diving with different types of aquatic wildlife including lemon sharks, manta rays, and eels.





Alana and Kevin's underwater proposal

**The proposal:** For Kevin and Alana, it is important that they enrich their community by contributing to local charities when they have the opportunity. They often bid on silent auction items they would enjoy together. Knowing this, Kevin planted a fake auction item at a charity event they attended. How did he know it would catch her eye? The item was a three-hour private charter for a scuba/snorkel excursion for 20 people. As expected, she bid and as planned, she won. Kevin says, "The best part is, she planned the whole thing. All the people that were going; all the food; everything we were doing. She planned the entire day and had no clue that everyone already knew about it."

The charter company, which was also in on the ruse, presented Alana with four possible dates for the excursion, which were really provided by Kevin to ensure that she

would be forced to pick the 29th. On the day of the excursion, the charter company asked if the couple would be willing to allow a professional photographer to take photos of them as they dove. They said they were in need of promotional material. In reality, Kevin hired the photographer.

Alana enjoyed the day with her family and friends and the group traveled to their final dive site, the Erojacks reef. While Kevin and Alana were on their dive, the rest decorated the boat and jumped back into the water to float at the surface and watch as Kevin unraveled a banner, which read, "Alana, will you marry me?" He put a temporary scuba-safe ring on her finger, but the real one was waiting for her on the boat.

In 2013, on Labor Day weekend, Kevin and Alana were married on a 100-foot yacht in the Toronto Harbor. <sup>60</sup>



# ALL IN THE FAMILY

LOCAL BROTHERS NEIL AND LANCE ELLMAN SPILT THEIR TIME BETWEEN FORT LAUDERDALE AND NAPA, SHARING A LOVE OF WINE AND NOW THEIR OWN VINEYARD

WRITER CLARISSA BUCH



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY ELLMAN FAMILY VINEYARDS





Neil and Lance Ellman at Ellman Family Vineyards in Napa, California

**I**n the early 90s, Neil Ellman discovered his passion for wine and promised himself he would one day own his own vineyard. About 15 years later, Neil, and his brother Lance, founded Ellman Family Vineyards, where business and family are fused in the most tasteful of ways.

The Ellman brothers, born in Durban, South Africa and raised in Fort Lauderdale, have always been a pair. After college, they joined their third generation family-owned mattress manufacturing business, helping to grow it to one of the largest in the United States. After selling the business in the early 2000s, the brothers were in need of a new challenge.

“Neil and I are very close,” Lance says. “Anything we do, we do together, including business. When Neil started to get more into wine, it definitely rubbed off on me and our passion grew together.”

The brothers live with their wives and children in Fort Lauderdale, but in 2005, they ventured to California to start their wine business. For more than 10 years, they partnered with a wine maker to produce a few hundred cases a year while searching for the perfect vineyard to call home, one that could serve as both a winery and a second family residence.

“It took many years to find a property,” Neil says. “This past spring we found the perfect location in Napa. When we saw it we knew it was a winner. It’s nearly 15 acres.”

They travel to California between six and eight times a year and produce about 1,000 cases of wine annually. They make a variety of wines, including Pinot Noirs, Proprietary Red Blends, and Sauvignon Blancs, but say Cabernets are their production’s main focus.

“There [are] lots of ways to make wine,” Lance says. “There [are] ways to take short cuts and cut costs, but we don’t do that. It’s not as much about the financial side compared to producing the type of wine we want for ourselves and to share with our friends.”

The Ellman’s wines can be found in select restaurants in Fort Lauderdale, including Casa de Angelo, Steak 954, 3030 Ocean at Harbor Beach Marriott, and other establishments in Florida and California, and retail stores like Wine Watch. The pair says they will always keep their wine personal by avoiding mass production and selling it only in handpicked places.

“I think we’re a very select group to purchase from,” Lance says. “We want to have relationships with our customers and maintain our high quality.”

Though California has become a large part of the Ellman family, Neil and Lance are adamant on Fort Lauderdale remaining home base. “We grew up here, on the waterways and near the beaches,” Lance says. “We take full advantage of the lifestyle we have here. Our kids and our [lives] are here too.”


“This is a long term play too,” Neil adds. “Building this family brand is beyond our generation. This is just the beginning.” 



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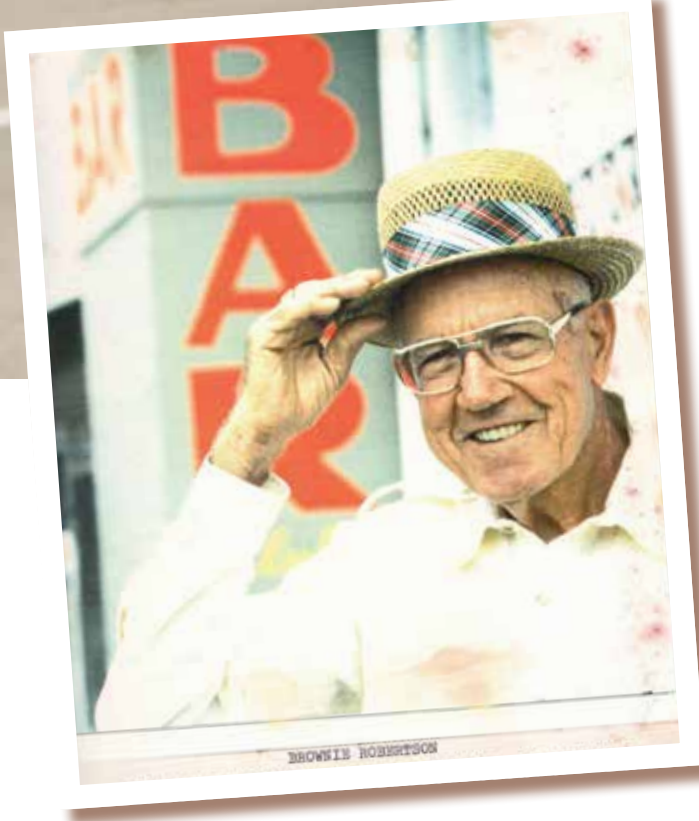
# ***A BYGONE STOMPING GROUND***

FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY, BROWNIE'S WAS A BAR FOR ITS TIME

WRITER CLARISSA BUCH



Then and now, a photo of Brownie's Bar where it used to sit on Andrews Ave.



**D**riving on Andrews Avenue just south of Davie Boulevard, you'll pass by the craft beer gastropub that started turning heads in 2011. Beneath Tap 42's surface, though, is nearly a century's worth of history. More than 80 years ago, the locale known as Brownie's occupied the land. Owned by Brownlow "Brownie" Robertson, it was Fort Lauderdale's oldest bar before it closed in the late 80s.

"He was really into booking bands," Brownie's daughter Susan Gloeckner said. "He realized many places at the time didn't want to book black bands because of segregation issues, but he didn't have a problem with it."

Brownie opened the space in 1935 as the Trianon Ballroom, booking dozens of big bands, with frequent performances by Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, and Louis Armstrong. Soon after opening, the popularity of big bands started to die down, forcing Brownie to reconsider his space.

"After he stopped booking bands, he tried turning the space into a roller-skating rink but later settled on keeping it as a bar with a package store next door," Gloeckner said.


Club Brownie became the area's go-to bar, with Brownie's main focus on quenching a patron's thirst. "He never had a kitchen in the bar," Gloeckner said. "But he offered free snacks like cheese and peanuts because he thought if people ate something salty, they'd get thirsty and buy more beer."

Most nights, the bar was packed to capacity with about 300 people. He kept a jukebox inside, giving guests the freedom to listen to what they wanted. Gloeckner remembers spending most of her childhood inside the spot, with the bartenders acting as her extended family. "All of the bartenders were like my uncles," Gloeckner said. "He would take care of them, but they had to do their job. One thing he didn't stand for was nonsense."

In the more than 50 years of running Club Brownie, Brownie's Bar, and Brownie's Bar and Liquor Store, Brownie prided himself on keeping the bar violence-free. "He tried to keep that hint of family," she said. "He took pride in never needing to call the cops. And the bartenders knew when to cut people off too. It was really your basic, family-friendly neighborhood bar."

In 1986, Brownie sold the business, but not the land. "He'd been there for 50 years," she said. "It was time to retire. When dad first opened the bar, it was the first of its kind in the area. He did it his way, and he did it well. It was right for that time, but times have changed."

Now Tap 42 rents the property from Brownie's family. "When they first purchased the business, their idea was to fix up the bar inside," Gloeckner said. "But it had really been run down through the years, and it turned into a rebuild instead of a remodel. It became Tap 42 instead of Brownie's."

Brownie's is now a memory, but Gloeckner said she has accepted it. "It was a local neighborhood bar for blue collar workers, but the area isn't like that anymore," she said. "Tap 42 needed to change it. They created a new bar for a new time, just like dad had done for his time." 

# ***A LIVING SCIENCE***

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY  
CENTER FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH IS THE LATEST PUSH  
TOWARDS BROWARD COUNTY BECOMING AN EPICENTER OF  
SOUTH FLORIDA'S LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY

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Rendering of the NSU Center for Collaborative Research set to open this month

**T**he life sciences industry is very similar to life itself. In order to live and thrive, the industry, like the human body, needs all the varied systems and resources to be in place and functioning efficiently. Recently, South Florida has come alive as a national leader in the industry. The State of Florida alone ranks eighth in biotech research and development, fourth in clinical trials imitated, third in pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing, and second for medical device manufacturing. Broward County is poised to become the apex of the South Florida life sciences corridor.

According to the Life Sciences South Florida organization, the region employs over 25,000 people within 1,500 life science businesses and generates roughly \$4 billion in sales. These businesses range in diversity from MAKO Surgical Corp. of Davie that manufactures robotic arms for orthopedic surgery to U.S. Stem Cell in Sunrise that develops novel, regenerative medicine and cellular therapy products.

A tactical combination of educational institutions, research facilities, and public-private funding

opportunities is allowing Broward County to move up the life sciences evolutionary ladder. One institution, and there are many, that exemplifies this evolution is Nova Southeastern University and its Center for Collaborative Research (CCR). Set to open this month on Nova's Davie campus, the CCR is an \$80 million, 215,000 square foot facility.

Dr. H. Thomas Temple, senior vice president of translational research and economic development is responsible for bringing clinical investigators, established research institutes, and private corporations to the center. "My goal is to bring new research funding, scientific investigators that show great promise, and private industry collaboration," he said. "Research is funded through sponsored programs, competitive grants, private industry partnerships, philanthropy and now, more than ever,





Appu Rathinavelu, Ph.D., executive director of the NSU Rumbaugh-Goodwin Institute for Cancer Research and associate dean for institutional planning and development, NSU College of Pharmacy

Geological Survey – of course you want the geological people close to the ground – which will research Everglades restoration. On another floor, NSU's Institute for Neuro-Immune Medicine is researching a variety of diseases ranging from HIV/AIDS to chronic fatigue syndrome and the effects of toxins on the immune system that ultimately have neurological consequences.

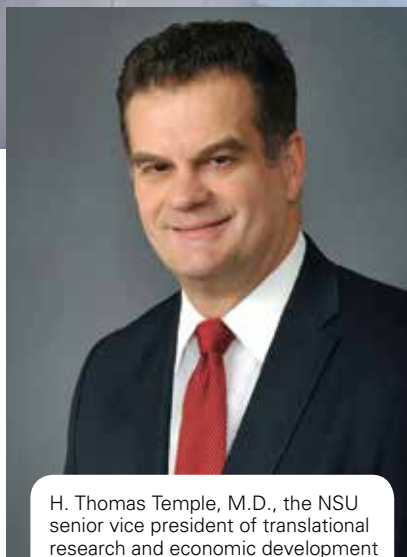
Cancer research, a key focus for NSU and the CCR, will be housed in the NSU Cell Therapy Institute. Efforts will be focused on treating cancers, heart disease, and disorders causing blindness. NSU is partnering with Sweden's world-renowned medical and research center Karolinska Institute in this endeavor. The institute is responsible for awarding the Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine.

The Rumbaugh-Goodwin Institute for Cancer Research, which recently received a \$1 million donation from AutoNation CEO Mike Jackson and his wife Alice, will also be involved in collaboration within the building.

To further the medical interactions on campus, NSU has expanded its educational offerings with the creation of the College of Allopathic Medicine, which will offer MD degrees along with their current College of Osteopathic Medicine. In addition, NSU has partnered with the Hospital Corporation of America – East Florida to become a medical system and a leader in healthcare innovation in South Florida.

Temple explained, "We want to be at the intersection of the health sciences, business, and research in a very innovative way. We could possibly create a novel idea or treatment in the CCR or other centers around campus and we could plug those ideas into a hospital or medical center for a clinical trial or with a business accelerator for commercial development. This way we will be able to answer questions in months not years." He added, "The wonderful thing about Nova Southeastern University is we are not following a script of what others have done. We are writing our own script."

At the physical crossroads of I-95, 595, and the Florida Turnpike, NSU and the CCR are slated to be an epicenter of the life sciences industry. <sup>60</sup>



H. Thomas Temple, M.D., the NSU senior vice president of translational research and economic development

through tech transfer."

Tech transfer is the process of transferring knowledge, research, methodologies, and scientific discoveries into commercially accessible ventures. Thus, NSU could leverage future discoveries with business accelerators or start ups for commercialization in a possible wholly-owned NSU company.

The collection of occupants in the CCR will be impressive. The first floor will house the United States



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# A Restaurateur's Legacy

THE MONTREAL CLASSIC THURSDAY'S COMES TO LAS OLAS

WRITER CRISTINA HUDSON | PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY





Say “bonjour” to Thursday’s Fort Lauderdale. This new restaurant at the east end of the Las Olas retail area is a welcomed addition to the culinary flavors that continue to grow and develop in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. This newcomer is owned by long time businessman and restaurateur Bernard Ragueneau, who first opened a small bar in Canada in 1968. He recently relocated from Montreal, Canada to South Florida to retire with his wife Arlene. Bernard is not your typical retiree. Even with his daughter and Thursday’s co-owner Savannah managing the restaurant’s operations, he remains very hands on at the restaurant daily.

When you walk into the dining area, you can’t help but be stunned by the two huge, glistening chandeliers that hang above the tables. People walking by often stop and come in just to take pictures of them. The chandeliers, like the furniture and other aspects of décor (with the exception of the bar and floor), were brought from their sister restaurant, Thursday’s in Montreal, after it was remodeled. Even without having been to the other location, you get a nostalgic feeling as you look around. The transporting of all of the materials and the build out of what used to be two Las Olas storefronts took Bernard a year to complete.



Seafood salad features shrimp, smoked salmon, scallops, butter lettuce, avocado, and house vinaigrette

Savannah describes the menu as, “French-American with a twist.” The most popular item on the menu is the steak tartare. Available in a small or sharable portion, each serving is made to order by Bernard himself. In a wooden bowl, he combines minced, lean ground beef, kosher salt, olive oil, and a couple other key ingredients. He works the meat into a circle shape, tops it with scallions, and serves it with endive and crostini. If you don’t eat red meat, Thursday’s offers a savory salmon tartare, another one of their most popular items, which is also made to order.

On both the lunch and dinner menus, choose from items like French onion soup, Poutine – French fries topped with gravy and cheese curds – and escargot. The French American combination theme continues with the main dishes on the lunch menu, which features the Crouque Monsieur (ham and gruyere), hamburgers, hot dogs, and a seafood salad with shrimp, smoked salmon, and scallops. Main dishes on the dinner menu include vegetable orzotto, Cornish hen crapaudine, Florida grouper, lamb shank, and a bone in ribeye to name a few. At Thursday’s, they pride themselves on offering local seafood items and a raw bar that is made up of daily fresh arrivals.

Thursday’s is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner and for brunch on Sundays. They also offer happy hour seven days a week at their full service bar. Make a reservation or just walk on in to get a taste of a family-owned operation with a storied past. [GO](#)



## If you go:

### Thursday’s Fort Lauderdale

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Bernard Ragueneau makes Thursday's steak tartare



### Thursday's Steak Tartare

#### Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon of chopped onions
- A pinch of salt
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 teaspoon of French mustard
- 1 teaspoon of ketchup
- 1 tablespoon of canola oil
- 1 pinch of cayenne pepper
- 8 ounces of lean ground beef

#### Method:

Add a tablespoon of chopped onions and a touch of salt in a wooden bowl. With two forks with sharp teeth, squash them together until the juice comes out. Next, add an egg yolk, a teaspoon of French mustard, a teaspoon of ketchup, a tablespoon of canola oil and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Mix well. Add in 8 ounces of very lean ground beef. Form the mixture into a patty shape and display it on a cold plate with decorations of your choosing.

**Tartare Fun Fact:** The original recipe comes from the Mongols, an ancient people known to be the best riders in the world at their time. They would store their hunting prize under their saddle as they rode. Then, when they were hungry, they would eat the raw and tender meat.

#### CHEF EXCLUSIVE

##### What is your favorite dish to prepare?

Steak tartare for sure. I'm very well known for my steak tartare.

##### What's the story behind the name Thursday's?

In 1968, I opened a restaurant in Montreal called Friday's. It was a very popular place. Then I decided to open another restaurant and I had to make a choice between Saturday and Thursday. I wasn't too crazy about Saturday so I said, 'Let's go for Thursday.' I opened Thursday's in Montreal in 1973, which turned out to be another success story and it's a big operation in Montreal.

##### What is your favorite ingredient?

I'm French so everything is butter, butter, and butter. But I have to admit that now olive oil is a healthier kind of ingredient.



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# Bourbon + Chocolate

REAP HEALTH BENEFITS DURING THE SEASON OF LOVE

WRITER JASON LEIDY | PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY



**S**ome will say that chocolate is essential to life. The Aztecs valued it as an aphrodisiac and U.S. soldiers considered it essential standard rations. Once fermented, roasted, and ground, the fruit of the Cacao tree is combined into an array of expressions from spicy to floral, bitter to sweet, with textures of unexplainable complexity. In addition to its associations with love, chocolate has some lesser known healing properties. Dark chocolate is high in antioxidants to keep us young, it contains theobromine to help harden tooth enamel, and is high in vitamins and minerals, which help prevent stroke and cardiovascular ailments.



At J.P.'s Chocolate Shoppe in Wilton Manors, you can explore these health benefits while sampling their collection of artisan chocolate delicacies. In addition to cases full of truffles, artisan fudge, creams, caramels, and chocolate dipped fruits and nuts, the shop offers a collection of baked goods and gifts chocolate lovers will enjoy. Owned by J.P. Cobleigh and partner

Barry Miller, the shop features a range of dietary options including gluten-free, sugar-free, organic, and kosher certified. They also produce an assortment of specialty items in-house like chocolate covered stuffed figs, chocolate covered bacon, and white chocolate and caramel eggs (sunny side up).

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Consider this a prescription for a happier, more memorable, and healthier celebration of love. Pour a couple fingers of bourbon, plate up some quality chocolate, and get together to savor them with somebody you love. It's the healthy thing to do.

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Feb. 6  
The evening will showcase live band performances from local artists, a dazzling fashion show along with a captivating daybed parade, and a colorful Brazilian Samba Troupe. Chillounge Night will also bring the graceful AeroSphere Aerial Balloon Performance from Nock Productions to hover over the plaza. Huizenga Plaza (941) 448-0995

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Feb. 9  
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**Symphony of the Americas: Opera to Broadway**

Feb. 9 and 14  
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**Zentangle with Shawn Ann Hayden**

Feb. 9 - 23  
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**Gold Coast Jazz Society: Delfeayo Marsalis Quartet "Last Southern Gentleman Tour"**

Feb. 10  
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**Riverwalk Noon Tunes**

Wednesdays, Feb. 10 – Mar. 30  
Stop by Huizenga Plaza for an afternoon of music each Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. Bring your lunch and make it a picnic! Huizenga Plaza (954) 468-1541 [www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)

**Crystal Bowersox with Special Guest**

Feb. 11  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts [www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series**

Feb. 11  
Discussion of *Rebbe* by Joseph Teluskin. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443 [www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Concerts Under the Stars**

Feb. 11  
Concerts under the stars on the beautiful Bonnet House estate include wine, cookies, and coffee in the ticket price. Entertainment will feature the University of Miami Frost Opera Theater. Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2614 [www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

**Florida Grand Opera: Norma by Vincenzo Bellini**

Feb. 11 and 13  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts (800) 741-1010 [www.fgo.org](http://www.fgo.org)

**Romance/Romance**

Feb. 11 – Mar. 6  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts [www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**National Parks Adventure 3D**

Feb. 12  
Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629)

**Postsecret: Unheard Voices**

Feb. 12  
Parker Playhouse [www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Covenant House Night of Broadway Stars**

Feb. 13  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 568-7914



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Get tips on capturing nature photos with your camera phone and learn how to share them with the world in a Cell Phone Photography 101 presentation by designer and photographer Andy Royston.  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467-6637  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

**Clyde Butcher to Introduce National Parks Adventure 3D**

Feb. 13  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467-6637  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

**Seth Rudetsky's Broadway Concert Series: Lea DeLaria**

Feb. 13  
Parker Playhouse  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**National Parks Activities**

Feb. 13 and 14  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467-6637  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

**Adopt a Sweetheart**

Feb. 13 and 14  
Adopt any pet one year of age or older and Cupid has arranged for you to name the adoption fee you think should be paid!  
Humane Society of Broward County  
[www.humanebroward.com](http://www.humanebroward.com)  
(954) 989-3977

**Andrea Bocelli**

Feb. 13 and 14  
Hard Rock Live  
(800) 937-0010

**The James Hunter Six**

Feb. 14  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Stranahan Stories**

Feb. 15  
Historic Stranahan House Museum  
(954) 524-4736

**Wizards, Dragons, Secrets, and Shadows**

Feb. 16  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Author Discussion**

Feb. 18  
Norman Nelson discusses his book *The Salami Cutters*  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Riverwalk Run Race Party**

Feb. 18  
Shooters Waterfront  
[www.riverwalkrun.org](http://www.riverwalkrun.org)

**Chris Mann**

Feb. 19  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Down By The Riverside: The Blind Boys of Alabama & The Dirty Dozen Brass Band**

Feb. 19  
Parker Playhouse  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)

**I Have a Dream**

Feb. 19  
Parker Playhouse  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)

**Riverwalk Run**

Feb. 20  
New River and Rio Vista  
[www.riverwalkrun.org](http://www.riverwalkrun.org)

**Improvised Shakespeare Company**

Feb. 20  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Beyond Harry Potter**

Feb. 20  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Up Close & Personal with Tony DeSares**

Feb. 20  
NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 709-7447

**Orchid Care Classes - Orchid Mounting**

Feb. 20  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

**Miami City Ballet - Program III**

Feb. 20 and 21  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(305) 929-7010  
[www.miamicityballet.org](http://www.miamicityballet.org)

**South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble: Youth Pride Band Fifth Season**

Feb. 21  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**The Kinsey Sicks in Electile Dysfunction**

Feb. 21  
Parker Playhouse  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)

**Victorian Tea Party with Ivy and Frank Stranahan**

Feb. 21  
Celebrate Fort Lauderdale's first school teacher and "First Lady" with a tea party on her birthday. Join Frank and Ivy Stranahan on the banks of the New River for high tea and private house tours. Historic Stranahan House Museum  
(954) 524-4736

**Entirely Entertaining**

Feb. 22  
An elegant luncheon with uniquely individualized table designs presented by the Bonnet House Alliance.  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

**Gold Coast Watercolor Society**

Feb. 22 - Mar. 11  
ArtServe  
(954) 462-8190  
[www.artserve.org](http://www.artserve.org)

**Lisa Fischer and Grand Baton**

Feb. 23  
Parker Playhouse  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)

**South Florida Symphony Orchestra: One Thousand and One Nights**

Feb. 24  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Ivy Cromartie Stranahan Birthday Celebration**

Feb. 24  
History Museum  
Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 463-4431

**David Feherty**

Feb. 24  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Watercolor in the Gardens**

Feb. 24 - Mar. 30  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

**When God Looked Down and Wept with author Fred Golder**

Feb. 25  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Delray String Quartet Concert #4**

Feb. 25  
All Saints Episcopal Church  
(561) 213-4138

**Acrylic in the Gardens**

Feb. 25 - Mar. 31  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

**South Florida Community Care Network Non-Profit Academy Awards**

Feb. 26  
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino  
(954) 390-0493  
[www.211-broward.org](http://www.211-broward.org)



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Esplanade Park and The Downtowner  
[www.riverwalkblues.com](http://www.riverwalkblues.com)

**Annual Broward Performing Arts Foundation Celebration**

Feb. 27  
Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. The event features a performance by Josh Groban.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 468-3284  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**The Beach Boys**

Feb. 27  
Hard Rock Live  
(800) 937-0010

**Chopin Concert**

Feb. 27  
Chopin for All concert series.  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Moonlight Tales: A Song and Story Cabaret**

Feb. 27  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series**

Feb. 27  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Rosanne Cash with John Leventhal**

Feb. 27  
Parker Playhouse  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)

**Orchid Care Classes - Diagnosing Pests & Diseases**

Feb. 27  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

**Symphony of the Americas Serenades @ Sunset**

Feb. 28  
Enjoy your favorite wines and champagnes accompanied by hors d'oeuvres of your choice in a beautiful setting with music by the Errol Rackipov Group.  
(954) 335-7002  
[www.sota.org](http://www.sota.org)

**Moscow Festival Ballet - Sleeping Beauty**

Feb. 28  
Parker Playhouse  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)

**"Covered in Time and History: The Films of Ana Mendieta"**

Feb. 28 - Jul. 3  
NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 525-5500  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)

**STEM Home School Classes - Motion of the Ocean**

Feb. 29  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467-6637  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

**MARCH****The Current Residents of Bonnet House by Photographer Larry Singer**

March and April  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Calligraphy with Tony Pastucci**

Mar. 1 - 29  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

**Broadway Across America: Kinky Boots**

Mar. 1 - 13  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**"Men are From Mars, Women are From Venus" Live!**

Mar. 2 - 6  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Impressions: A Juried Art Exhibit**

Mar. 3  
Impressions is an annual juried art competition with fine food, fine wines, and fine friends amid the old Florida charm of Bonnet House.  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2614  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

**Mad Hatter's Tea Party**

Mar. 5  
Historic Stranahan House Museum  
(954) 524-4736

**The Fab Faux**

Mar. 5  
Parker Playhouse  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)

**Broward Public Library Foundation Literary Feast**

Mar. 5  
Broward's signature literary event begins with a welcome reception at the Main Library followed by intimate dinners with individual authors hosted in private homes and restaurants.  
Broward County Main Library and various venues  
(954) 357-4382  
[www.bplfoundation.org](http://www.bplfoundation.org)

**Birding Classes: Birding by Ear**

Mar. 6  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

**Symphony of the Americas: "Symphony Classics and the Best of Broadway"**

Mar. 6  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Archaeology at the New River Inn Museum Family Day**

Mar. 7  
Learn the significance of artifacts discovered along the New River.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 463-4431

**Zentangle with Shawn Ann Hayden**

Mar. 8 - 22  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

**Gold Coast Jazz Society: Ed Calle Big Band**

Mar. 9  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Pinion Go Bragh!**

Mar. 9  
Briny's Riverfront  
(954) 261-8808

**Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series**

Mar. 10  
A discussion of *Hotel Moscow* by Talia Carner.  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443

**Concerts Under the Stars**

Mar. 10  
Concerts under the stars on the beautiful Bonnet House estate include wine, cookies, and coffee in the ticket price. Entertainment will feature the Dillard Center for the Arts Jazz Ensemble.  
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### **Delray String Quartet Concert #5**

Mar. 10  
All Saints Episcopal Church  
(561) 213-4138

### **Jeanne Robertson**

Mar. 11  
Parker Playhouse  
www.parkerplayhouse.com

### **Outre Theatre Company: Medea**

Mar. 11 - 27  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
www.browardcenter.org

### **Arts Ballet Theatre: Coppelia**

Mar. 12  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
www.browardcenter.org

### **Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade and Festival**

Mar. 12  
This free event has quickly grown into one of Fort Lauderdale's largest and most anticipated festivals, attracting thousands of spectators for a one-of-a-kind celebration of all things Irish. Huizenga Plaza and Las Olas Blvd. from SE Third Ave. to Riverfront  
www.stpatsftl.com

### **For the Love Music Festival**

Mar. 12  
C&I Studios  
www.forthelovefestival.com

### **Easter Lily Gates - A Woman and Her Hats**

Mar. 14  
Easter Lily was Broward County's first registrar of voters. She was a single working mom when women were encouraged to "stay home."  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431

### **"How the Bryan and King Families Built Early Fort Lauderdale" with Keith Mitzner**

Mar. 14  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606

### **Red Hot Chili Peppers**

Mar. 15  
Parker Playhouse  
www.parkerplayhouse.com

### **Tonny Bennett**

Mar. 15  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
www.browardcenter.org



### **Color Run: Tropiccolor Tour**

Mar. 19  
Grab your besties and spread the word because tickets will go fast! Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has been issued the challenge of gathering a team of volunteers to help at the event. Sign up today to be a part of the fun!  
Huizenga Plaza  
www.thecolorrun.com/ft-lauderdale

### **Historic Walking Tour**

Through May 1 on Fridays  
A leisurely walk along the New River, Fort Lauderdale's first highway. Explore historic buildings and hear tales of the many characters who built Fort Lauderdale.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431  
www.flhc.org

### **William J. Glackens: A Modernist in the Making**

Through Aug. 31  
NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale  
www.nsuartmuseum.org

## ONGOING

### **Riverwalk Water Trolley**

Ongoing  
Seven days a week, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. The Riverwalk Water Trolley travels along the New River from the Broward Center for the Performing Arts to Stranahan House. There are four stops on the north side of the river and four on the south side. Passengers ride for free.  
(954) 761-3543  
www.riverwalkwatertrolley.com

### **Moon Rock Display**

Ongoing  
See a real lunar sample. View NASA footage of Apollo 7 astronauts, from lift-off to weightlessness to splashdown, and watch these courageous astronauts lay the groundwork for missions to the moon.  
Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443  
www.broward.org/library

### **Full Moon Mangrove Tours**

The night of the full moon  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 564-4521



### **JM Lexus Sunday Jazz Brunch**

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

### **River Ghost Tours**

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

### **Chair Yoga with Ester**

Mondays  
Follow the yoga instructor at your own pace. No experience needed.  
Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443  
www.broward.org/library



### **Las Olas Outdoor Green Market**

Sundays • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Plaza at YOLO  
(954) 462-4166

### **English Café**

Every Tuesday  
Learn to speak English in a friendly environment.  
Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7439  
www.broward.org/library

### **Open Mic Tuesdays**

Fourth Tuesday of the month  
Chris Monteleone hosts the forum for musicians, singers-songwriters, bands, spoken word artists, comics, painters, and sketch artists.  
ArtServe (954) 462-8190  
www.artserve.org

### **El Club**

Tuesdays  
Brush up on your Español.  
Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7439  
www.broward.org/library

### **Crossroads Café**

Wednesdays  
Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7439  
www.broward.org/library

### **Broward Means Business**

Second Wednesday of the month  
Business networking event with presentations on local business topics.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431  
www.flhc.org

### **Free First Thursday Starry Nights**

First Thursday of the month  
This is a free event.  
NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0245



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### Behind the Scenes – Private Living Quarters Tours

Second and fourth Wednesday of the month  
Take a sneak peek inside normally closed areas of Evelyn and Frederic Bartlett's private living quarters.  
Bonnet House  
(954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org/hours-fees](http://www.bonnethouse.org/hours-fees)



### Ranger Guided Walks

Fridays  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 546-4521



### First Fridays: Book Event and Pickers Sale

First Friday of the month  
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



### Food In Motion Flagler Green Market

Second Friday of the month  
Feldman Park  
(754) 800-9765



### Historic Bike Tours

Saturdays and Mondays  
A narrated exploration of Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk, where the city was born, including the Sailboat Bend historic district.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 463-4431  
[www.flhc.org](http://www.flhc.org)



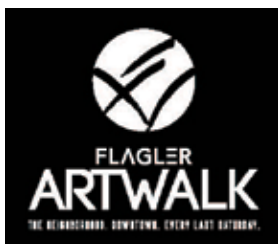
### Historic Segway Tours

Saturdays and Sundays  
With a local guide explore the history of the New River and historic Francis Abreu properties.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 463-4431  
[www.flhc.org](http://www.flhc.org)



### New River Ferry: Bridges, Boats & Beginnings (Historic Boat Tour)

Saturdays  
The guide introduces passengers to scalawags and hers, native people, and explorers. The tour continues at the History Museum.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 463-4431  
[www.flhc.org](http://www.flhc.org)



### Flagler Artwalk

Last Saturday of the month  
FAT Village  
(754) 800-1640  
[www.flaglerartwalk.com](http://www.flaglerartwalk.com)



### Live Animal Shows

Fridays  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 564-4521



### Yoga by Donation

Third Saturday of the month  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 463-4431  
[www.flhc.org](http://www.flhc.org)



### Docent Guided House Reimbursement Tours

Ongoing  
Historic Stranahan House Museum  
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[www.stranahanhouse.org](http://www.stranahanhouse.org)

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Esplanade Park  
[www.adogsbestfriend.com](http://www.adogsbestfriend.com)



### • Cardio Mix with Josh Hecht

6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays  
Times and dates subject to change depending on weather restrictions.  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 232-7737



### • Segway Fort Lauderdale

Everyday • 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Take a one- or two-hour tour on the Riverwalk. No experience, balance, or coordination needed. Training provided. One-hour tour: \$59 per person; two-hour tour: \$89 per person. Make an advanced reservation.  
(954) 304-5746  
[www.segwayfortlauderdale.com](http://www.segwayfortlauderdale.com)



### • Cycle Party Tours

Everyday  
Adults \$39, youths (5-15) \$15  
(954) 633-4665  
[www.cycleparty.com](http://www.cycleparty.com)



### • Bicycle Tours

Daily 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
\$49 for a two-hour  
Las Olas/Himmarsee Loop.  
(954) 562-5159  
[www.riverwalkrec.com](http://www.riverwalkrec.com)  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov)



### • Pilates Fort Lauderdale

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
Esplanade Park  
Saturdays, 10 a.m.  
Lawn behind History Center  
(954) 400-7184  
[www.pilatesftlauderdale.com](http://www.pilatesftlauderdale.com)



### • Kayak Rental

New River Exploration Tour is two-hours and starts at \$59.  
Along the New River  
(954) 562-5159  
[www.riverwalkrec.com](http://www.riverwalkrec.com)



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## 2015 Breakfast for Champions of the Homeless

The Broward Partnership for the Homeless and the Downtown Council of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce hosted the annual event, which raised more than \$82,000 with the help of local celebrity waiters.



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AND JESSICA URBANSKI

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## Covenant House Florida's Sleep Out for Homeless Youth

A total of 40 volunteers had dinner with shelter residents, joined a round table discussion with homeless youths, and slept outside in an effort to raise awareness about the non-profit's mission.



HECTOR ARTZE, JAN VRINS, AND MONIQUE LIBIER



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## Auberge Beach Residences & Spa Fort Lauderdale Groundbreaking Ceremony

City officials as well as former Miami Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino were on hand to celebrate the official ground breaking of the oceanfront residence and spa.



ANDY MITCHELL, JIM ROBERTSON,  
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COMMISSIONER TIM RYAN, PATRICK CAMPBELL, DAN MARINO, CARLOS  
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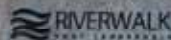
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# Nadine Egan Floyd

TITLE OF WORK: A MOMENT OF SILENCE

WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND



**W**hen she was a teenager, Nadine Egan Floyd decided that she

didn't want to go into accounting. Her parents were in the field and ever since her mom gifted her with an oil paints set when she was 10-years-old, she knew her future profession would involve art, not numbers.

She did major in art, but now the Broward resident is president of The Media Lab/Power Images, a company she owns with her husband. "For the last 30 years what have I been doing? Bookkeeping and networking. So, never say never." Still, art doesn't take second place. It's a balance she has come to know well and enjoy.

During her self-prescribed time off, the witty New Jersey native spends hours in her studio. "I've got to feed that art part of me. I think any artist has to," she says. "When I go in my studio and really get into it, the left brain turns off and the right brain turns on, which is so much nicer." That could mean a number of things for Floyd. Currently, her preferred medium is glass. But jewelry is and has always been a constant.

She gains inspiration from ongoing trends and a less current source – ancient jewelry designs displayed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Byzantine, Egyptian, Viking styles – Floyd says jewelry designs haven't changed much. Techniques have reverberated through history.

Her other works – paintings, sculptures, and painted glass pieces – are on display on her website and in the North Beach Gallery in Fort Lauderdale and the Native



Colors Gallery in Key West. Last December, she hand painted glass ornaments for Stranahan House before gearing up to enter Bonnet House Impressions 2016, the museum's juried art competition. She says her favorite piece is the painted sailfish sculpture in Esplanade Park, which she did as part of an art in public places project. 



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