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of local art teacher
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Get Fit

Happy New Year! Now that the holidays are over, it is time to focus on your resolutions. If becoming more fit is one of your goals, the Riverwalk is here to help! At two and a half miles long, the Riverwalk is a great place to come and jog along the New River. Through charitable donations, we have been able to install a 10-unit exercise station on the north side of the New River behind Huizenga Plaza and a similar exercise station on the south side in Smoker Park. These exercise stations were installed to activate the Riverwalk and to help our residents and visitors become happier and healthier.

To keep you motivated throughout the year, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale invites you to Find Your Fitness on Feb. 6 at Esplanade Park. The family friendly event will take place from noon to 3 p.m. Come and learn about different sports and the diverse ways for people of all ages to live a healthy and active lifestyle. Gain the know-how to make healthy life choices.

Fitness on the Riverwalk is not just limited to this event. There are activities all week long to keep you going. Through Riverwalk Recreation programming, you can enjoy a cardio class, pilates, segway tours, paddle boarding, and more. You can find more information at www.goriverwalk.com or check out the events calendar inside the magazine.

Riverwalk is also here to help you with unique gift ideas for upcoming holidays such as Valentine's Day or special occasions. You can show your appreciation for your loved one and the Riverwalk through a purchase of a brick on the Riverwalk or a tile on one of the four sculptures for Art in Public places. With each purchase, you too can become part of the gem of downtown Fort Lauderdale – our Riverwalk!



Terry Stiles and Jane and Doug Eagon

2016 RIVERWALK TRIBUTE HONOREE DOUG EAGON

Real estate development and management company Stiles Corporation was in the midst of planning a business park on Cypress Creek Road, and Eagon, then with the City Planning Department, was tasked with assisting. "I got to work with them on planning the property and laying out the subdivision and working through all the rules with them to get approvals," he says.

When he moved to the Broward County Planning Division, Eagon worked with the Stiles Corporation again. "After several months they said, 'You know just as much about this property as we do and we need help. Would you consider coming to work with us?'" Thirty-five years ago, Eagon accepted the offer.

This article is part of an ongoing series. Check archived and future issues for past and subsequent articles respectively. The Riverwalk Tribute event will take place Thursday, Mar. 31. Call (954) 468-1541 for more information.



BY BARBRA STERN

Riverwalk
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A rendering of the future Shippey House

Enhancement Planning

January marks the removal of the holiday festive lights and believe us, lighting the Riverwalk is no minor feat. Thanks to our partners in making this annual event successful.

High season is upon us and the calendars are full of great events and happenings in downtown, on the beach, and in the surrounding Greater Fort Lauderdale area. Options abound for our residents and tourists and Fort Lauderdale is quickly becoming a multi-model community with a variety of ways to take advantage of the options offered.

The completion of the Riverwalk on the north side of the river continues through permitting and we are hoping to be in hard construction during this quarter. It is a brief construction period and we hope to have you strolling Riverwalk by spring.

Installation of the additional lights on the north side is complete along with the changeover to LED lighting – a vast improvement. Be sure to take a stroll some evening and enjoy the fantastic weather.




BY GENIA
DUNCAN ELLIS
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Open Streets, recently held in downtown, was twice the event of the previous year and is proposed to grow larger as we move forward. I can assure you that even with the dismal weather, a large number of people enjoyed walking, biking, and experiencing great food, games, displays, and art. The weather curtailed the event early in the day but didn't dampen the spirits of those that came.

Shippey House is moving forward toward completion with construction having commenced and materials arriving daily for the rehabilitation. We will keep you informed as to our estimated completion date. Look for a grand opening ribbon cutting. Thank you to our partners, sponsors, and donors for saving this property and making it viable in our community.

Our Master Plan and Projects Committee is very active in identifying new opportunities to enhance the linear park and to source new activations that will accommodate our growing downtown community, businesses, and tourists.

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My connection to the area began in 1974, when I called Fort Lauderdale home for a week or so each February with my family as we sought refuge from the chill of suburban New York City. In 1987, we made South Florida our home full-time and, for many of the years since then, I have lived in Fort Lauderdale, close to the same beach resort that helped shape many adventurous childhood memories.

After graduating from Blair Academy in New Jersey and Rollins College in Winter Park, FL, my professional footsteps followed those of my father's – working with leading advertising agencies and also globally-recognized websites, newspapers, and magazines.

Personal pursuits include acting as a board member with a community arts nonprofit, cohabitating with an 11-year-old English Bulldog named "Vegas," and enjoying life on the beach close to my family.

I am excited to be a new member of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale as the area continues to grow through technological innovation and leadership, which I hope to contribute to professionally and personally.



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• I am an attorney at Buchanan Ingersoll &

Rooney where I practice commercial litigation and appeals. Originally from Jacksonville, Florida, I moved to Fort Lauderdale in 2010 because it is the only major city in Florida where people can live, work, and play downtown, and still be within biking distance to the beach.

I live with my wife and two children in Victoria Park. As a frequent user of the Riverwalk, for both recreation and exercise, and as someone who is very passionate about the future development of Downtown Fort Lauderdale, I joined the Riverwalk Board in 2015, and I serve on Riverwalk's Master Planning and Projects Committee.

In other matters of civic engagement, I formerly served on the Fort Lauderdale Education Advisory Board, and currently sit on the Fort Lauderdale Board of Adjustment. I am a member of Leadership Fort Lauderdale's Class XXII. I also serve as the chairperson of the Victoria Park Civic Association's Crime Watch Committee, and I am a member of Gilda's Club South Florida's Young Leadership Steering Committee.

During whatever free time I can manage, I play tennis and beach volleyball and cheer on the Florida Gators.

Resolve to Join!



STAFF PATRICK HARRIS
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With a new year comes promises of new beginnings. Many people make a New Year's resolution to go to the gym more often, lose weight, stop smoking or make a behavior change for the better. Unfortunately, many people with the best of intentions fail in their attempts to start anew and the gyms of the world soon revert back to the regulars who have been



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Originally from Potomac, Maryland, I first moved to Florida to attend the

University of South Florida in 1990. I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in social work, then made my way to Miami to attend Barry University, where I earned my Master's degree in social work. Since earning my LCSW (Licensed Clinical Social Worker) credentials, I have always worked in the mental health field, primarily in the areas of mental illness and substance abuse.

Over the course of my career, I repeatedly witnessed the needs of children in our community, especially when the parents of those children were divorced. The program of Co-Parenting: Raising Happy Kids after Divorce or Separation involves working with both parents to teach them the skills needed to co-parent successfully. These cooperative parenting skills ensure the children's best interests are addressed, prevent harmful effects, and keep the children from being caught in the crossfire with one parent against the other. My passion for co-parenting has led me to partner with the Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida where I work closely with attorneys, judges, and the courts, to help parents, who are no longer together, co-parent successfully and create loving, productive environments for their children.

When I am not actively working to expand the program, I care for three children of my own. I joined Riverwalk so I can meet more professionals in the downtown area, and to support the ongoing efforts of an area I frequently visit and enjoy.

going consistently for years.

However, there is one resolution you can make and feel proud of every day and that is to become a member of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. Whether you join as a onetime member or as a monthly sustaining member, you will be able to proudly say all year long that you have fulfilled your New Year's resolution and are doing your part to

make Fort Lauderdale a better place for everyone.

In addition to fulfilling your New Year's resolution, there are many benefits to being a Riverwalk member. Depending on your level of membership, not only will you receive this magazine delivered to your home or work every month, you will also receive tickets to events such

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Riverwalk Fall Get Downtown

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On Thursday, Nov. 19, hundreds of business professionals and residents gathered to mingle over bites from Fort Lauderdale restaurants at Riverwalk's 17th Annual Fall Get Downtown. Attendees sipped on complimentary cocktails while DJ Darryl spun tunes. Free admission to Riverwalk's Get Downtown events is just one of the many benefits enjoyed by Riverwalk members. [GO](#)

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Two attendees bike on Las Olas



An attendee stops for a photo during the event



Life-sized games in the street

Open Streets Fort Lauderdale and Winterfest Family Fun Day

PHOTOS BY JASON LEIDY

In honor of Open Streets Fort Lauderdale and the Winterfest Family Fun Day, Las Olas Blvd. transformed into a pedestrian playground on Nov. 22, 2015. Attendees biked, walked, and skated down the boulevard, taking advantage of the various activities and performances during the day. [GO](#)



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Happy New Year Downtown Fort Lauderdale! If 2015 is any indication, we're in for another fantastic year full of exciting milestones.

Last year we saw the addition of more than one thousand completed residential units and we ended the year with 861 under construction. This year will be another busy construction year since 4,712 residential units, 162,934 square feet of retail, 405,555 square feet of office space, and 1,024 hotel rooms were under review or approved at the time of publication. At this rate, 2016's development activity could eclipse that of last year.

Two thousand sixteen will also be a momentous year for our two new transit systems, the Wave Streetcar and All Aboard Florida. The latter's Fort Lauderdale station is slated for completion late this year in anticipation of the system's planned 2017 start date. As for the Wave Streetcar, the Project Management Consultant (PMC) anticipates the final design to be completed by May of this year, which will then be discussed with partners and the community. Thereafter, we look forward to breaking ground on the project this September!

Part of the Wave Streetcar system is the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS), which launched online last November. This year, we'll see the physical component of the project realized. Ten interactive kiosks will be built throughout downtown and along Fort Lauderdale Beach. These touch screens will make



BY CHRIS WREN
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Some of the other plans that the DDA has in store include the expansion of the popular Ambassador program and the completion of the Riverwalk connection. Here's what some of our Downtown partners are looking forward to in 2016:

At the Museum of Discovery and Science, Marlene Janetos, Vice President of Visitor Services, Marketing and Communications says, "We are looking forward to offering three new traveling exhibit experiences to our guests. In the spring guests will be able

to explore Mind Benders Mansion, Wildlife Rescue in the summer, and Drugs: Costs and Consequences in the fall. Also, starting in October 2016, the AutoNation IMAX 3D Theatre will illuminate its six-story screen by lasers with the installation of IMAX's laser digital projection system. This new technology offers brighter images, intense colors, and incredible detail that will leave you in awe."

Jessica Savage, Media Relations Director of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau says, "We are excited about 2016 because we forecast 500,000 new visitors to Greater Fort Lauderdale next year! Imagine how great it will be to show them who we are and what we have become! Our county's residents will have more to enjoy and more to share with our guests."

Over at Broward College, Jonathan Schwartz, Assistant Vice President of Operations Planning, Real Estate says, "In 2016, Broward College looks forward to planning the redevelopment of our downtown campus in the heart of Downtown Fort Lauderdale. The ongoing growth of our city has created an exciting opportunity for the college to provide a unique urban campus environment for our students."

As always, expect to see many new businesses and activities pop up in downtown this year. With each new year the place gets better and better. Downtown is certainly poised for great things in 2016 and I wish you the same, whatever your goals for the New Year may be! 



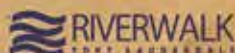
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It Takes a Village

ALL HANDS ON DECK TO MAKE
PROGRESS IN THE CRA

Fort Lauderdale's newest hot area isn't new at all. In fact, it's rich in history. And now, it's rich in opportunity. Twenty years ago, the Fort Lauderdale City Commission created the Northwest-Progresso-Flagler Heights Community Redevelopment Area (NPF CRA). The NPF CRA was created to provide the City with the ability to use tax increment financing (TIF) to make investments in public infrastructure such as streetscapes, parks, and parking to spur and support private development. The NPF area is made up of nearly 1,400 acres from Broward Blvd. to Sunrise Blvd., Federal Hwy. to the western city limits.

A Community Redevelopment Plan was produced in 1995, and amended in 2001, to outline the community's desired public and private improvements along with a spending program for the TIF funds. Over the past 10 years, the NPF CRA has invested more than \$20 million dollars into infrastructure, lighting, sidewalks, and buildings to ensure that the goals of the organization are met. The NPF CRA is projected to generate approximately \$89 million in tax increment revenue before the agency expires in 2025.

The Fort Lauderdale City Commission serves as the Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Directors. The CRA Advisory Board is appointed by the City Commission and made up of dedicated neighbors, business owners, and those with a stake in the area, who serve to promote redevelopment activities and implement the Redevelopment Plan objectives.

In an effort to create a vibrant, sustainable community, the CRA offers various development incentive programs to stimulate positive development and economic growth. The Property and Business Investment Program (PBIB) provides a forgivable loan over a maximum seven-year period. Under the program guidelines, applicants in the Primary Area may apply for funding in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 or 40 percent of the eligible construction project expenses. Projects in the Secondary Area may apply for funding for an amount not to exceed \$100,000 or 20 percent of the cost, whichever is less. The Façade Improvement Program is an incentive tool available to businesses located in the NPF CRA to assist with improvements to the exterior of a commercial building and site, providing a grant for

Flagler Village, Progresso Village, and Historic Sistrunk Village



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Director, Department
of Sustainable
Development, City
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up to 80 percent of the improvement costs, not to exceed \$15,000.

The NPF CRA is a place for people to live, work, play, and raise a family without having to travel far distances from the city center. It is a place for the up-and-coming business owner or developer to bring ideas to the table about new sustainable, economic development projects. It is a place for the young college graduate to be able to return home and work in his or her community because a place for positive growth and development has been created.

We have invested in the future of the Northwest-Progresso-Flagler Village CRA, and we invite you to invest with us. From new commercial and mixed-use projects to single family developments, possibilities abound in the NPF CRA. To learn more about our current incentive programs, or to discuss investing in the area, please contact the Economic & Community Reinvestment Division in the Department of Sustainable Development at (954) 828-6985. [@](#)



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Looking Both Ways

A TRANSPORTATION PARADIGM SHIFT

As we embark on the new year, it's a good time to pause and reflect on progress made and to take a glance at what's on the horizon to make Fort Lauderdale "The city you never want to leave."

From a transportation perspective this means moving from a reliance on cars for every trip to a more balanced network of comfortable and convenient alternatives. This shift of trips will relieve congestion on our roadways and contribute to live, work, play communities where key destinations allow for walking, biking, and transit trips, including streetcars in the near future.

"Fixes," which include infrastructure projects as well as appropriate land uses and intensities, require methodical, measured, and coordinated moves with many partners including the county, state, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, and the Broward County Planning Council, to name a few.

Many of the solutions are heavy lifts that not only take time to put in place, but also require time to begin to see evidence of their effects in our daily lives. This is the case with any significant paradigm shift. An example is seeing the impact of compact and transit oriented development on changing the way people move. Another area where effort and results are not visible to the eye is the work being done to adapt to climate change impacts such as sea level rise and changes to the frequency and intensity of rain events in our community. This issue is on our radar and is a consideration of transportation planning and project management.

The following is a glance at what's on the horizon for 2016:

- Advance Commission Annual Action Plan priorities to develop a 17th Street Mobility and Beach Traffic Management Plan
- Advance Community Investment Program projects including: 13th Street Complete Street Project, Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Pedestrian Plaza/Intersection Improvement Project, Downtown Walkability Project, and wayfinding projects on Riverwalk, in downtown, and on the beach



BY DIANA ALARCON

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City of Fort
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and traffic safety
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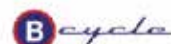


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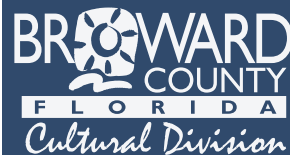
29,649 trips
for FY15

- Launch the Traffic Calming Toolbox Program to provide guidance to neighborhoods for strategies to reduce speeding and cut throughs and enhance safe routes for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Advance Vision Zero: Fort Lauderdale - the City's comprehensive plan to reduce pedestrian and bicycle fatalities through the five E's: Engineering, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, and Evaluation
- Develop Neighborhood Mobility Master Plans for Shady Banks and Tarpon River Civic Associations
- Launch the City Employee Bike Share Program at three locations 



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A rendering of the Wave Streetcar, Broward B Cycle shared bikes, and a rendering of the All Aboard Florida Fort Lauderdale station



Transport Diversity

PROMOTING DIFFERENT WAYS TO GET AROUND THE CITY

In continuing to make Fort Lauderdale a destination, the connectivity between the beach and downtown becomes more vital than ever before. The Downtown Council and the Beach Council have held some collaborative meetings and there is a plan to host more of them in the early part of this year as we continue to coordinate marketing, transportation, and available services to enhance the premise that Fort Lauderdale is the city you never want to leave.

With a convenient airport, seaport, varied ground transportation as well as water transportation, we are poised to be a transportation hub for South Florida. With All Aboard Florida and the Wave Streetcar headed our way and the great service the Sun Trolley and Broward County Transit provide, our local MPO works hard to assure ease in movement. The Fort Lauderdale Transportation and Mobility Department is cutting edge with options to assure pedestrian safety and the movement of traffic. The Department




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of Sustainable Development continues to implement the vision of our commission, steering growth to the appropriate locations.

The City of Fort Lauderdale along with many partners hosted Open Streets last November encouraging our public to walk, ride a bike, and use alternate, non-vehicular means of transportation. We are a progressive city seeking better means of transportation, improvement of our roadway structure, and community engagement in making those changes and additions. We are a city of transportation options.

The Downtown Council, in conjunction with the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, works hard to encourage the transformation of our city into the destination it should be. Collectively, they work through the Government Affairs Committee to address legislative or administrative needs and concerns and lobby in Tallahassee and Washington for the needs of this community. The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors follows the trending issues of our community, county, and state and remains vigilant with a finger on the local pulse. We look forward to a productive and progressive 2016. 



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THROUGH FEBRUARY 14, 2016

Lee Miller (1907-1977; American)
Fire Masks, London, 1941
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The Indestructible Lee Miller was organized in association with The Albertina Museum, Vienna (as the exhibition Lee Miller).

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Sorelle Botti design at the galleria
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Bellissima Gala on February 5, 2016

Bellissima: Italy and High Fashion 1945 - 1968, a project by MAXXI National Museum of the XXI Century Arts in Rome, is curated by Maria Luisa Frisa, Anna Mattiolo and Stefano Tonchi.

Additional support for this exhibition is provided by the Consulate General of Italy in Miami, Italian Trade Commission, Vontobel Swiss Wealth Advisors AG, Funding Arts Broward, La Rosa Mannequins and Condé Nast.



A Night to Remember

CHILLOUNGE NIGHT COMES
TO FORT LAUDERDALE

On Feb. 6, Fort Lauderdale's inaugural Chillounge Night will premiere in Huizenga Plaza. It's chill, it's Florida, and it's all ours, thanks to Rainer Scheer II, who brainstormed the Florida outdoors event more than eight years ago. Now it's coming to Fort Lauderdale. "I am always looking to create a magical evening that is elegant and stylish," says Scheer. "Huizenga Plaza and the neighboring Las Olas Blvd. and waterfront communities provide a majestic atmosphere to create a night that everyone will remember."

What many may not realize is that Chillounge is part of a larger initiative in the ultimate outdoor lounge experience arena. The idea has interested the likes of more than 90,000 attendees in seven Florida cities since 2008 and has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for charities along the way. The goal of the founder is to offer a transformation of simple outdoor space into a magnificent natural living room. A fantastic concept.

The combination of great entertainment, subtle lighting, and chic furniture creates the "ultimate cool outdoor lounge experience." Add to that Fort Lauderdale's own local downtown park, the nearby water, plus a combination experience that will transform the familiar into the unfamiliar in comfort and style with romantic breezes and a night sky backdrop, and boom! We've been Chillounge-ed.

Delray Beach, Fort Meyers, Orlando, St. Petersburg, Tampa, Sarasota, and Treasure Island form the cluster so far that Fort Lauderdale will now join. "I heard about Chillounge Night a few years ago from some friends in Tampa and coincidentally had my



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own experience with it at a shopping center in Sarasota. It's like nothing Fort Lauderdale has ever seen before," says Marketing Consultant Andrew Martineau. "I knew then we should bring it to Huizenga Plaza."

Broward Cultural Division is proud to be a sponsor. "We jumped at the opportunity to be involved in this obviously unique event that has already had so much success in other Florida cities, and we feel it is a perfect fit for Fort Lauderdale and Broward County," says Earl Bosworth, Broward Cultural Division Director. "Opening doors for local artists to perform in great venues is part of our expanded vision going forward."

Broward chalk artist Carrie Bennett, painter Mabel Vittini, and live Japanese musician Yoshiko Carlton (Friends of Koto) have been contracted through the Division to perform in addition to other artists, who will dazzle with a fashion show and a captivating daybed parade. The colorful and sensual Phoebe Vecchioni Samba Troupe will perform, and, as featured on *America's Got Talent*, the graceful AeroSphere Aerial Balloon performance from Nock Productions will be featured. Also performing will be Karina Iglesia and the Nu Thang and the band Eloquence.

The event will be captured live and broadcasted onto a large state of the art LED wall using HD video streaming, making the performances and the audience come alive no matter where you are at this spectacular event. Additionally, to get the most out of the Chillounge experience, organizers invite the audience to record and share their own vibes on FRUIO, a free mobile video app available in iOS and Android. It's an online platform that showcases the hottest local happenings.

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A Piece of the Pie

A REVIEW OF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGES

The Florida Legislature plays a pivotal role in the success of our region in any number of areas – tourism, attracting new corporations, Everglades and beach restoration, health care, education funding, and a host of other areas.

In 2016, the legislature begins its session Jan. 12 and ends it on Mar. 11, however, committee meetings in both houses have been active in the fourth quarter of 2015 and Governor Rick Scott has presented his Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 budget.

The Chamber partners with other organizations like Broward Days, the Florida Chamber of Commerce, and the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, and others, to have a grassroots presence on issues related to our mission within the region.

Governor Scott's Florida First Budget is a \$79.3 billion spending plan, representing an increase of \$1.3 billion (five percent) over the state's current budget. Within his proposal are over \$1 billion in tax cuts, including:

- Permanently eliminating income tax on manufacturing and retail businesses – \$770 million annually.
- Permanently eliminating the tax on manufacturing machinery and equipment – \$76.9 million annually.
- One percent tax cut on commercial leases – \$339 million over the next two fiscal years.

- Extending the sales tax exemption on college textbooks for another year – \$46 million.
- Ten day Back-to-School and nine day Disaster Preparedness sales tax holidays – \$72.8 million in FY 2017.

For economic development, the governor's plan proposes a one-time \$250 million "Florida Enterprise Fund," to grow jobs through diversification of the sunshine state's economy and support for small business.


Governor Scott also included \$122.5 million for economic development public-private partnerships – \$80 million for VISIT FLORIDA, \$17.5 million for Space Florida, and \$25 million for Enterprise Florida. The budget also recommends funding other job-related training and export expansion programs, along with workforce investments including \$229 million for Florida's 24 regional CareerSource Boards.

With respect to transportation, Governor Scott recommends \$9.2 billion for the Department of Transportation's Work Program which, in part, includes the following:

- \$237.6 million for aviation programs
- \$574 million for transit program improvements
- \$153.9 million in seaport infrastructure improvements
- \$159 million for safety initiatives
- \$3.3 billion to expand transportation system capacity, including 169 new lane miles

There is \$50 million targeted for water supply programs, \$151 million for Everglades restoration, \$50 million to protect Florida's springs, \$63 million for targeted land acquisition, and \$25 million for beach renourishment projects.

Lastly, an area we will be watching is \$131.4 million for affordable housing programs, which includes \$97.4 million for the State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL) program and \$34 million for the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) program.

We are reviewing many pieces of legislation as we push forward to protect and energize the free enterprise system. You can help by responding to our calls to action and attending Broward Days on Feb. 17-18 (www.browarddays.com). 



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GEN NEXTERS

MILLENNIALS FORM THE LARGEST GENERATION
IN AMERICA AND THEIR PROFESSIONAL
CHARACTERISTICS AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE
WORKPLACE HAVE BEEN DEBATED BY MANY.

WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND



People of a generation are products of their upbringing. They are classified by years and shaped by events. But characterizing an age group is not an exact science. It's a social science says Diane Thielholdt, co-owner of the Learning Café, a boutique consulting firm that specializes in generational differences in the workplace.

"It's very typical to describe a generation as shaped by what happened in the headlines around them," says Thielholdt. According to think tank Pew Research Center, those born between 1980 and 2000 belong to the millennial category, coming after Generation X. Thielholdt references the coming of age years, 17 or 18 to 23, or 1997 to 2003, as

a pivotal cross section of years that highlights the reasons behind general millennial characteristics. "The market place was booming. It was the collapse of Communism and then all of a sudden the fear of terror was on – in their school yard, in parks. So their parents' number one concern was their health and safety."

They were also raised during the "Self Esteem Movement" – a time when children's shelves were full of participation trophies. Everybody won and there were no losers. Millennials shoulder the opinion that they were "cocooned, coddle, and chauffeured" because of parents' fear of world conditions at the time, which has bred over-generalized stereotypes such as a sense of entitlement.



A millennial's view is contrary. They perceive themselves as self-inventive and innovative. According to Thielholdt, they describe their generation as optimistic. "They want to make a better world. They want to make a big impact. They're not singularly money motivated and they don't believe that age should get in their way." She adds, "They tend to be very confident. They're perhaps more informal than other generations. They're very peer-team oriented."

She continues that what is surprising to people, who are unfamiliar with millennial characteristics is that they want to be challenged. "What brings them to work every single day is the challenge, stimulation, and the variety. That idea of multi-tasking, having a couple things going on, or many things going on at one time is very indicative."

Katherine Bernardoni is Staffing Manager for Accounting Principals, a staffing agency in Fort Lauderdale, and works with candidates in the accounting and finance industries. Bernardoni is 25 and has her Master's in human resources. She says that employers are attracted to millennial candidates that they can mold. "Quite a few of our employers are looking for characteristics that a lot of millennials do have, [like being] a go-getter, hardworking, very green, and moldable." Bernardoni and Thielholdt agree – millennials tend to care about their boss' managing style and what it will mean for their work environment.

Millennials can be hard to keep as compared to other generations. "I think the biggest difference between us and other generations – our parents and grandparents – [is] they found a company they liked and they were with them their whole life," Bernardoni says. "They didn't care if the company made them feel all warm and fuzzy inside, if they

were best friends with their boss, but we do. Millennials care about that. There's just a difference in what we value."

Generally not shy about seeking to move up in a company, if they're bored, they'll leave and may not have any qualms with doing so. Thielholdt says, "They tend to be rather transparent and they expect transparency in the workplace." In Bernardoni's opinion, these are generalizations. She has been with her company for only a few months and hopes for longevity.

Renée Law is District Director of Career and Technical Education at Broward College. She assists with oversight of the programs that the college offers and its career centers, which help students find out what they want to do post graduation. Although it really depends on the actual student," she says, "In a broad sense, millennials are looking for good opportunities and companies that are willing to work with them." She adds, "The old way of doing business – you're there at 8, you leave at 5, you have to sit at your desk – I think that that has kind of been thrown out the window in that the millennials expect flexibility."

The focus on output rather than hours is a popular argument amongst millennials and also the source of potential rifts in multigenerational workspaces. Bernardoni says, "It's unfortunate that a lot of people, when they think of hiring millennials or in research, they say that we're not as hard working because I think we work just as hard. I'd say we work smarter not harder."

Millennials argue that they don't want to be relegated to taking care of life's necessities on the weekends. As long as their work gets done, they want flextime. Robert Calamia, owner of PrideStaff, a staffing services and employment agency in Fort Lauderdale says, "I'm generalizing here, but a job that used to

GENERATIONAL TIMELINE*



Before 1946
Silent (GI)
Generation

1946- 1964
Baby Boomers

1965-1980
Generation X

1980-2000
Millennials
(Gen Yers
Gen Nexters)

**Information sourced from the Pew Research Center*



take eight hours, a millennial could probably do in six, because they're faster." He adds, "They can do the job and probably do it better if they have flextime. A lot of companies are going to have to start molding towards that in order to get the most production out of these millennials."

According to Thielfoldt, millennials tend to be sharers. As compared to their generational predecessors, the divide between social life and work life may be slightly blurred. In some ways, social media aids in bridging the gap between the two.

The White House's *15 Economic Facts About Millennials* from The Council of Economic Advisers states that 75 percent of millennials have a social media account. It plays a significant role in a millennial's repertoire of capabilities, and Calamia says employers are attracted to that. "Employers are looking for [millennials] to manage social media accounts. The thought is that the millennial is much more computer savvy and tech savvy, which they are. To reach out to a millennial, you need a millennial." In lieu of the demand, Calamia says PrideStaff tries to recruit with that in mind by advertising positions where millennials might look – on social media.

"More people are also using mobile devices. Everything is from a mobile phone. They'll apply for a job on a mobile phone verses filling out a physical application. We've had to adapt our technology as a

whole in PrideStaffs across the country in order to appeal to that talent pool."

Some millennials that don't find that flexibility in the workplace are drawn to starting a business on their own – transparency, productivity, creativity, all in one. Owner of Intuit Media Group, a brand development and advertising agency, John Paul Ceballos, 30, notices the aforementioned trend and falls into the category. So do the people he works with – approximately five photographers, five videographers, and five web and graphics artists. They share at least one thing in common – they're all millennials, 30 and under.

After returning from a two-week trip to Indonesia several years ago, Ceballos had an epiphany. "I figured I wanted to make a big change in my life and from the moment I stepped on U.S. soil, I was at it." Ceballos officially started Intuit Media Group last January out of his loft and by November had so much business that he relocated to a 4,000 square foot space at NE Eighth Ave. and NE 13th St. near the Warsaw Coffee Company. It gives him the time and space he needs to be creative and provides his contractors with a place to do the same, which he says attracts them to Intuit. The other factor is the type of agency Intuit is. It incorporates multimedia marketing methods.

"One thing that draws them to the industry is that





MILLENNIAL STATS*

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- 75% of millennials have a social media account
- 47% of millennials (25-34-year-olds) have a postsecondary degree

**Information based on 2013 statistics from 15 Economic Facts About Millennials, The Council of Economic Advisers, Oct. 2014, www.whitehouse.gov*



John Paul Ceballos of Intuit Media Group

video is such a big part of our world nowadays. As a matter of fact, on June 30, 2013 I did a presentation at Mashable's World Social Media about video marketing and how important it is. You've seen it over the past two years. Everything is going to video. Even corporate channels are having Snapchat, which is incredible." Some companies have been taking notice of the integral role social media and technology play in their success and millennials like Ceballos are responding.

For him, output trumps scheduling and clocking in. Flexibility reigns. "Nobody comes here at nine o'clock. Nobody leaves at five o'clock ever. It's just we have these projects on the table and we need to get them done. If someone were to live a nine to five, which is probably something I haven't done in five or six years, you don't have time to go to the doctor or run to the dry cleaners unless it's on a Saturday or Sunday. And who wants to live like that?" He extends the same philosophy to his contractors. "When you try to be too strict, that's when things snap."

Ceballos praises the number of creative millennials in South Florida and says that nowadays, they're taught to be entrepreneurs instead of looking for employment – if the system doesn't work, create your own job. He compares traditional companies to his own, "They create within a box. Here, we have no box."

The constructs of the workplace are moving from traditional to malleable. Employees and employers are responding, making the workplace ever more dynamic. ⁶⁰



RESEARCH RESOURCES

- Pew Research Center
www.pewresearch.org
- The Learning Café
www.thelearningcafe.net



Officer Jody Weymouth and Luis Calvo in Laura Ward Plaza



PAYING IT FORWARD

A FRIENDSHIP WITH A POLICE OFFICER
TRANSFORMS A MAN'S FUTURE

WRITER PETE STEVENSON | PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY



A year ago, Fort Lauderdale police officer Jody Weymouth was interviewed by *Local 10 News* about how she came to meet and help a homeless man named Luis Calvo.

She was working the Downtown Las Olas District when she met him in Laura Ward Plaza. “There was just something different about him from the first time I had any interaction with him,” Weymouth says. “He wasn’t looking for any handouts to buy his next beer or whatever. He genuinely was asking about ways he could get legitimate help.” In the mornings she would look for Calvo and bring

him a cup of coffee. They would talk and that is how she learned his story.

Calvo had previously worked for a hotel in Miami, but had broken his leg and was soon laid off during hotel cutbacks. Unable to find another job right away and with no family in the area, he quickly found himself on the streets. Miami was tough and soon after becoming homeless, he was attacked. This led Calvo to think that maybe being homeless in Fort Lauderdale was a safer option while he tried to find work.


“I tried to apply for jobs online, using the computers in the library,” Calvo says. However,





as he had no access to a phone for employers to contact him or a shower to clean up for an interview, Officer Weymouth knew he needed someone to lend him a hand. “I had a lot of connections in Fort Lauderdale, so I got Luis an interview with a downtown property company,” she says.

He had to go through all the normal protocols of the employee hiring process. Officer Weymouth says that one of the signs of Calvo’s true character was when the president of the hiring company gave Calvo \$25 to purchase a calling card so he could maintain contact during the hiring process. Soon after purchasing the card, which only cost \$22, Calvo returned to the company to give back the change.

Flash forward to today. Calvo was hired, has passed his one-year anniversary, lives in his own apartment within walking distance of work, and was recently named Employee of the Month. As for Officer Weymouth, she was recently promoted to detective. With her new position and Calvo working full-time, they don’t see as much of each other, but they do stay in touch, their lives forever intertwined by the act of paying it forward. 



THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE

SIX HIGH-TECH WAYS TO MOVE
IN THE MODERN WORLD

WRITER PETE STEVENSON



HOVERBOARD

A hoverboard is a wakeboard with a powerful water jet at its rear. The hoverboard attaches to a personal watercraft (boat, jet ski, etc.) with a long hose, propelling you up to 16 feet above the water, at speeds of up to 16 miles per hour. Some people have become so good they can perform aerial tricks like flips, spins, and summersaults. There isn't yet a version for land – we will still have to wait until *Back To The Future* becomes a reality. But we are getting closer. To rent a hoverboard in Fort Lauderdale it will run around \$175 for 30 minutes. www.funcenterfl.com



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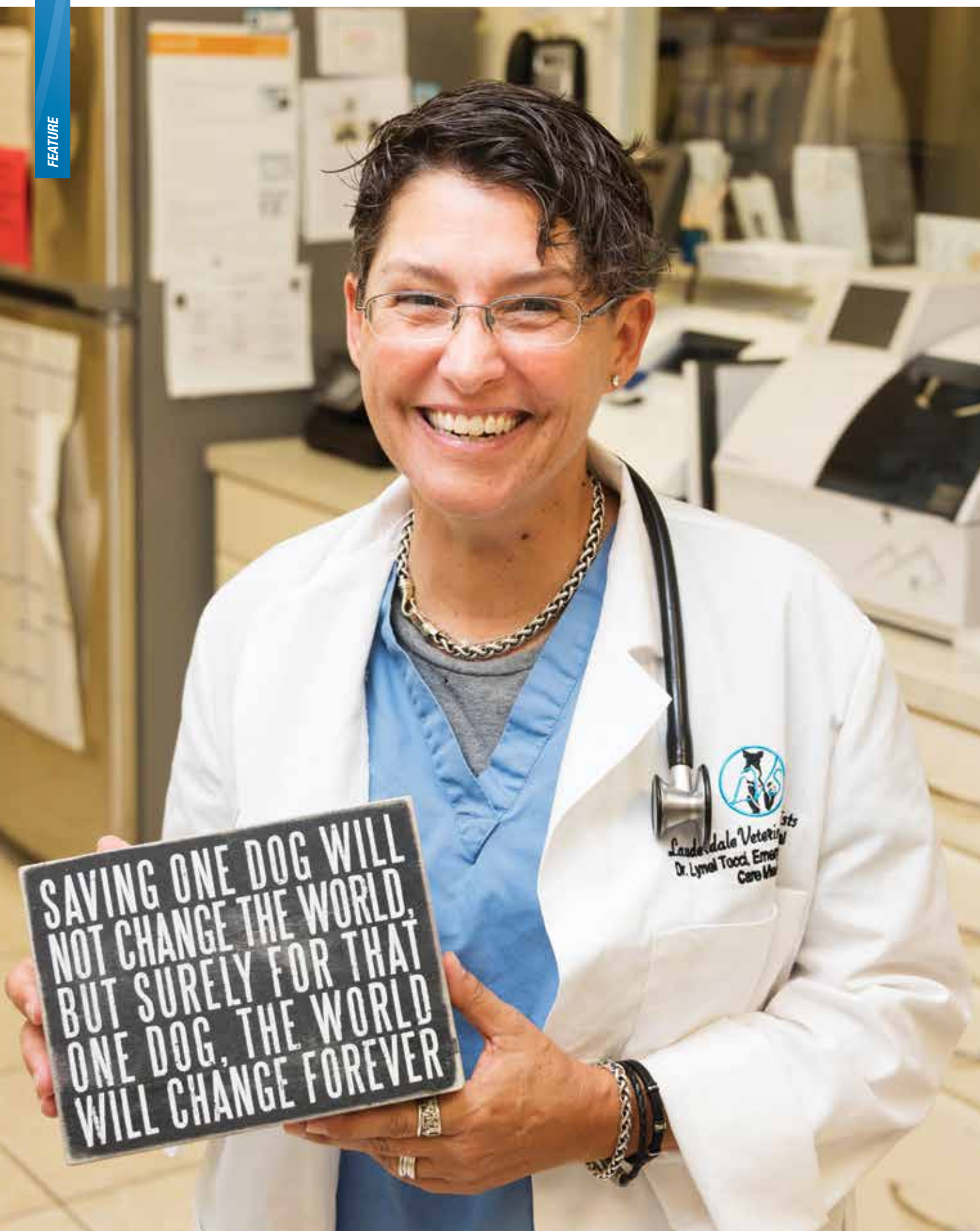
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Dr. Tocci reviews x-rays in the radiology suite

VOLUNTEER VET

DR. LYNEL TOCCI TRAVELS THE WORLD TO HELP ANIMALS IN NEED.

NEXT STOP: THE ALASKAN IDITAROD SLED DOG RACE

WRITER CLARISSA BUCH • PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

In a few months, Dr. Lynel Tocci, a local veterinarian at Lauderdale Veterinary Specialists, will trade sun and warmth for snow and sub-zero temperatures when she embarks on a journey through Alaska. Tocci was selected to assist as a veterinarian in the Alaskan Iditarod sled dog race this March.

"I'm nervous about the cold and sleeping in the middle of nowhere," Tocci laughs. "But I'm mostly excited. I'm excited for the challenge and just to participate."

Tocci, who is a board-certified specialist in veterinary emergency and critical care, will be one of many

veterinarians on site to make sure the sled dogs are in proper shape to continue the 900-mile trek. For two weeks, Tocci will travel with the sled dogs as an advocate for them. "If any dog is sick or injured, or just not up to running, I need to stand up for them," she says. "I have to be the one to say they shouldn't continue."

Working as a volunteer veterinarian, Tocci has visited more than 20 countries, including Cambodia, Colombia, Guatemala, Mexico, and Vietnam. Most of her volunteer work is done with World Vets International Aid for Animals, through which she provides veterinary services



Top - Dr. Tocci runs Coco, a Chihuahua mix, through triage; bottom - she reviews blood samples



care a very fulfilling way to provide medical assistance.”

Though she is working, she calls her experiences abroad a vacation. “Volunteering is what I spend my vacation on,” she says. “It’s a working vacation, but it’s truly great.”

During her adventures, Tocci works 10 to 12 hour days, but gets days off too. “That’s part of the reason why I love doing this,” she says. “It takes me places that aren’t necessarily in the guidebook. I’ve been to places that most tourists would never hear about.”

She estimates she spends about two months abroad each year and looks forward to where her future missions will lead her. “I try to get my hands in a lot of unique things,” she says. “And being able to use my clinical skills makes it worth it.” [GO](#)

in developing countries where veterinary care is often limited. She also teaches at the World Vets Latin American Surgical Training Center in Granada, Nicaragua, providing surgical and anesthesia instruction to Latin American veterinarians and veterinary students.

“Two of my first World Vet experiences were in Honduras and Mexico,” she says. “It was so inspiring to see the gratefulness people bestowed upon us for providing veterinary services that they otherwise lack in their countries.”

Tocci has practiced medicine for about 30 years. She began as a transfusion specialist, but decided to trade humans for animals and become a veterinarian midway through her career. She moved to Fort Lauderdale to continue practicing medicine at Lauderdale Veterinary Specialists in 2011, and says she’s very happy to be here. “I was interested in advancing my career in medicine,” she says. “I find veterinary



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CHAMPIONING A CAUSE

THE CIRCLE OF WISE WOMEN ADVOCATES FOR BROWARD'S CHILDREN
VIA JA WORLD UNCORKED VI

WRITER CLARISSA BUCH | PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

Five years ago, a group of women interested in education conceptualized a signature event with the aim of raising up to \$100,000 annually for Junior Achievement of South Florida (JASF) and Broward County students. Using the education platform from JASF, combined with the 60,000 square foot facility known as JA World Huizenga Center, JA World Uncorked was born. The event, a night filled with savory eats and drinks, is on Jan. 23. The 'Fork & Cork' affair will offer bites, premier wines and spirits, craft beers, and desserts all in the name of raising funds to benefit educational programs at Junior Achievement of South Florida.

"When we first created this event five years ago, we tried very hard to create a non-event type event," says Renée Quinn, Circle founding member and past Uncorked chair. "We designed it so guests didn't have to sit at tables or listen to people speak. There is no formal program, which is rare for a charity event."

"The money we raise directly affects a child in Broward County," Quinn adds. "We touch every single fifth and eighth grader in the county. We definitely do what we say we're doing."

Quinn expects about 800 to attend this year, including guests, sponsors, and staff. This event is about the experience, from gourmet bites to libations of all kinds – a mix and mingle affair.

This year, Quinn says she wants to shift the evening's focus back to The Circle of Wise Women as a tribute to

the group's dedication and support. "We really just want to honor the group that puts this whole thing on," she says. "This year we want to draw attention to what we've achieved and accomplished. It's time we go back to our roots and celebrate The Circle."

From the beginning, the vision of the Circle of Wise Women was to assist students in obtaining skills that meet the core values of the group: "Belief in the boundless potential of young people; commitment to the principles of market-based economics and entrepreneurship; passion for what we do and honesty, integrity, and excellence in how we do it; respect for the talents, creativity, perspectives, and backgrounds of all individuals; belief in the power of partnership and collaboration; and conviction in the education and motivational impact of relevant, hands-on learning."

The circumstances that motivate someone to devote their time and energy to help others are individual as are people.

"I joined the Circle of Wise Women in supporting Junior Achievement because I wanted to continue to help children be successful and this was my way of giving back after my children graduated from high school," says Kit Schulman, chair of JA Uncorked V in 2015.

"It is a true honor to be a part of The Circle of Wise Women," says Katie Donahue, Circle Member and JA World Uncorked partner. "Having volunteered in JA Finance Park, I have had the opportunity of seeing first-hand how impactful Junior Achievement is. JA Uncorked



JA World Huizenga facility where JA World Uncorked VI will be held



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- Raised \$2,750,000
- 100 members

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Circle of Wise Women group and JA Uncorked co-chairs Taylor and Lynne McGrath



is a signature event that helps ensure our local students have an expanded view of “work life,” free enterprise, and all of the possibilities available to them to be successful adults.”

“We believe that it is our legacy to assist the next generation by mentoring them through exposure and engagement. This process will provide the foundation for educated and prepared, good citizens and unlimited opportunities for their future. A wise woman knows that opening a door for a young mind can change their life,” says Genia Duncan Ellis, Circle member and JA World

Uncorked partner.

Circle Member and JA World Uncorked partner Rose Faraone says, “Children are our future and it is our responsibility to give them the best foundation and education possible to assure their success. Funds raised through JA World Uncorked assist Junior Achievement of South Florida in making that possible.”

To date, through events, donations, and sponsorships on behalf of Junior Achievement of South Florida, the Circle of Wise Women has raised more than \$2,750,000. ⁶⁰



The main bar with the 800 pound chandelier hanging above

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WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND

Before you enter the new Boatyard restaurant through its blue double doors, you can peek inside via the porthole-shaped windows. In front is the hostess station, and as you walk towards it with your party quantity on the tip of your tongue, you see a red canoe hanging slightly above your head.

Seating options at Boatyard are plentiful. To the right of the hostess station is the main bar, introduced by black and white patterned tiles that travel from the floor up to the sides of the bar. Your gaze eventually lifts to the 800-pound hanging chandelier with 70 suspended, orange oars circling the light fixtures.

Beyond the copper bar is the patio bar, which shares the outside seating area with a fire pit. A mature Gumbo Limbo, brought over from the west coast, shades a section of dockside tables.

The bones of the place are similar to that of its predecessor, Bimini Boatyard, which occupied the spot for 25 years. After The Restaurant People acquired the property, the facelift took three and a half months to complete in time for an October 2015 opening. The Restaurant People co-founder and executive chef Peter Boulukos says, "We wanted this to be a nod to the yachting capital of the world, which Fort Lauderdale is." He adds, "This spot was iconic, so the location, right off the bat is just prime. We have so many different layers in this restaurant. It really can accommodate whatever mood or experience you're looking for."

The boathouse-esque restaurant, previously dominated by white tones, received a new identity at the direction of Boulukos' partner and co-founder and president of The Restaurant People Tim Petrillo and Big Time Design group out of Miami. Influenced by nautical vibes, Boatyard is



The main dining room



Peanut butter and jelly dessert



Chef Peter Boulukos

CHEF EXCLUSIVE

What made you want to become a chef?

My family was in this business. This business was always around me, so it just came very natural to me.

What is your favorite type of cuisine?

That's a tough one. It's like almost saying I only like some of my kids! I gravitate to seafood.

What is your go-to hobby during your free time?

Fishing.

accented with seaside fixtures, varying hues of brown, and texture, giving the space a warm richness.


Keeping with the dockside theme, seafood populates Boatyard's menu designed by Boulukos and Boatyard executive chef Doug Reiss. Boulukos says the charred octopus is an appetizer favorite. Steeped in an adobo marinade, it's sous-vide, grilled over oak wood, and served with a wilt of Tuscan kale, fingerling potatoes, and homemade chorizo sauce.

The grouper piccata is an Italian classic, served with cured tomatoes - yielding a delicate, flavorful texture - a soft wilt of baby spinach, capers, and caper berries. Florida paella and Scottish salmon are also favored picks. Herb roasted chicken, a grilled beef fillet, and wood fire steaks stand out amongst the mostly underwater offerings. A brisket short rib blend burger and oak grilled chicken are offered for lunch.

For indecisive diners, a cart of fresh seafood travels around the restaurant, housing options like squid, oysters, stone crab, and Maine lobster on ice, which are available à la carte.

Bimini bread, which was a staple of the former restaurant, is baked fresh near the kitchen within eyesight of waiting diners at the entrance and ones seated in the main dining room.

Some of the latter might sit at a table that overlooks outside views or the open kitchen. "We want to be very honest and very open. You can see everything that's going on," Boulukos says of the kitchen. "I think people love to see the action. When you're having a dinner party at someone's house, it always seems that everybody congregates in the kitchen. People like to see what's happening." In line with the open door policy, Boatyard lists the sources of the menu's fresh seafood, down to the individual fisherman, his vessel, and location.

Boulukos hopes that this attention to detail will render Boatyard as an iconic establishment in future years. Come for lunch or dinner, a private party, cocktail at the bar, or quiet meal dockside and leave feeling like you've had a relaxing day on the water. 



Boatyard Grouper Piccata

SERVES FOUR

SPINACH

Ingredients:

1/4 cup olive oil
2 tbsp. chopped shallots
2 tsp. chopped garlic
2 lbs. cleaned spinach
Salt and pepper

Method:

Heat 1/4 cup of olive oil in a large high-sided pot. Add chopped shallots and the chopped garlic. Cook until the shallots and garlic are softened and fragrant, but not browned. Add the cleaned spinach and season with salt and pepper. Cook until slightly wilted and keep warm.

CURED TOMATOES

Ingredients:

20 red grape tomatoes
1 cup of olive oil
2 cloves of garlic
2 large basil leaves

Method:

Place the grape tomatoes, olive oil, garlic, and basil in a small pot. The oil should cover the tomatoes. Cover with foil and place in a 250-degree oven for 2 to 2 1/2 hours. The tomatoes should be soft but not to the point of splitting open. Remove from the oven and let cool in the oil. This can be done in advance.

GROUPE

Ingredients:

4 grouper filets (7oz. each)
Flour for dredging
1/4 cup clarified butter (can use olive oil as a substitute)
Salt and pepper

Method:

Season the grouper with salt and pepper. Dredge in flour, shaking off the excess. Heat the clarified butter or oil. When the butter or oil is hot, but not smoking, place the grouper in the pan and brown. When browned, carefully turn over and place in the oven. Cook until the fish is just done.

SAUCE

Ingredients:

2 tbsp. chopped shallots
1/2 cup white wine
1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
8 tbsp. cubed butter (unsalted)
3 tsp. capers (rinsed)
Salt and pepper
12 caper berries

Method:

After the grouper has been removed from the pan, add the chopped shallots to the pan and cook until softened, but not browned. Deglaze with the white wine and lemon juice. With a wooden spoon, scrape up any browned bits from the pan. Reduce by 1/2 and remove from the heat. Add in the butter and constantly whisk. As the butter melts, the sauce should thicken. Add the capers. Season with salt and pepper.

PRESENTATION

On a large plate, place wilted spinach in the center. Position the grouper on top of the spinach. Evenly divide the sauce over the grouper. With a slotted spoon, remove the cured tomatoes and place five around each grouper. Place three caper berries around the grouper.



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to create the evening's bites. Guests will enjoy more than 150 wines plus spirits and intriguing craft beers, while sampling bite-sized gourmet treats. Chef chairs Wes Bonner of Publix Aprons Cooking School, Marc Gruverman of The Capital Grille, and Jeff Vincent of Funky Buddha Craft Counter & Kitchen lead the culinary brigade. Uncorked's Dessert Bash hosted by A Whole Heap of Goodness' Chad Thilborger will feature Cold Stone Creamery & Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, CraveRum Cake, Hoffman's Chocolate, and JOJI Yogurt.

The Uncorked Experience will take

place on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2016 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College. Tickets are \$150 and are available now at www.jaworlduncorked.com/tickets-sponsorships. Complimentary valet is provided to all guests. UBER and Red Cap drivers are available by appointment. All proceeds of JA World Uncorked benefit the educational programs and summer camp at Junior Achievement of South Florida.

Junior Achievement's Circle of Wise Women hosts the Sixth Annual JA World Uncorked, presented by Premier Beverage Company, celebrating South Florida's culinary scene with a selection of wines and spirits. The 60,000-square-foot JA World facility will transform into a Napa and Sonoma styled indoor evening.

The Uncorked VI culinary team has gathered leading South Florida chefs, fast casual dining options, and caterers



Art of Rum

South Florida Distillers, producers of FWAYGO Rum, bring you the Art of Rum during the monthly FAT Village ArtWalk on Saturday, Jan. 30. Celebrating the fusion of local art and mixology, Art of Rum will feature over 10 mixologists creating handcrafted FWAYGO cocktails inspired by a local artist's work.

The event will take place from 7 to 11 p.m. and guests will have the opportunity to taste each cocktail as they move through the event, which will feature live art, cocktail demos, local musicians, and a meet and greet with the makers of FWAYGO.

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Chinese 5 Spice Piña Colada

3 oz. Rum Haven Coconut Rum
2 oz. fresh pineapple juice
1 oz. Five Spice seasoned coco cream
1 tablespoon to 12 oz mixture
1 oz. lime juice

Garnish with a cherry.

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Stop by one of these downtown restaurants and bars for a taste of coconut rum:

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17 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.
www.atlanticsurfclub.com

Q BAR
2376 N. Federal Hwy.
www.qbarfl.com

CAPONES
310 Himmarshee St.
www.caponesnightclub.com

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www.goriverwalk.com/events/greater-fort-lauderdale-event-calendar

Great Balls of Fire: Comets, Asteroids, and Meteors

Through Jan. 3
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-6637

Revolution of the Eye: Modern Art and the Birth of American Television

Through Jan. 10
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Fort Lauderdale
(954) 262-0204

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Jan. 1 - 3
This event showcases exclusive jewelry in a variety of metals and stones.
War Memorial Auditorium
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Forbidden Broadway: Comes Out Swinging

Jan. 2 and 3
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
www.browardcenter.org

Birding Class

Jan. 3
"Birding by Season" with birding expert Paddy Cunningham.
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

SOJA with Collie Buddz

Jan. 3
Revolution Live
(954) 449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net

Tobacco Free Partnership of Broward County Exhibit

Jan. 4 - Feb. 27
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

Pinion Passion Hour

Jan. 5
Morton's The Steakhouse
(954) 614-6795

Diva Diaries

Jan. 6 - 31
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
www.browardcenter.org

Watercolor in the Gardens - Session 1

Jan. 6 - Feb. 10
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series

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

Holiday Hangover Happy Hour

Jan. 7
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736

Acrylic in the Gardens

Jan. 7 - Feb. 11
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Fort Lauderdale Beach Collector Car Show and Auction

Jan. 8 - 10
War Memorial Auditorium
(954) 828-5380
www.fortlauderdale.gov/wma

Shen Yun Performing Arts

Jan. 9
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
www.browardcenter.org

Maple Bacon Coffee Porter Day

Jan. 9
Funky Buddha Brewery
www.funkybuddhabrewery.com

John Sebastian

Jan. 9
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
www.browardcenter.org

Who's Bad: The Ultimate Michael Jackson Tribute

Jan. 9
Parker Playhouse
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28th Annual Las Olas Art Fair I

Jan. 9 and 10
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Las Olas Boulevard from SE 6th Avenue to SE 11th Avenue
(561) 746-6615
www.artfestival.com

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Jan. 9 - 29
Awards will be given based on artistic distinction, concept, and mastery of technique. Media will include digital/projection art, paintings, photography, mixed media, sculptures, ceramics, and glassworks.
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
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"History of the Bonnet House Beach" with Bonnet House Curator Denyse Cunningham

Jan. 11
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**Lecture Series**

Jan. 11 - Feb. 8, Mondays
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**Seraphic Fire**

Jan. 12
St. Thomas Aquinas Bienes Center for the Arts
(954) 513-2272
www.bca-sta.org

**Zentangle with Shawn Ann Hayden**

Jan. 12 - 26
Workshop includes basic principles of Zentangle, a way of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns.
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**Roberto Cani, Violin**

Jan. 12
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Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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**Calligraphy with Tony Pastucci**

Jan. 12 - Feb. 9
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**Paul Anka**

Jan. 13
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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**Florida Nonprofits Networking Event**

Jan. 13
Chima Brazilian Steakhouse
(305) 557-1764

**Broward College Speaker Series**

Jan. 13
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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**Kristin Chenoweth**

Jan. 14
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**Just Add Water**

Jan. 14
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(954) 513-2272
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**211 Broward-Nonprofit Academy Awards**

Jan. 14
Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
www.211-broward.org

**John Pizzarelli Quartet**

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

**Starry Night all in White Gala**

Jan. 15
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
(954) 522-8445
www.fouthfloridasymphony.org

**Delray String Quartet**

Jan. 15
RiverSounds - All Saints Episcopal Church
(561) 213-4138

**The Great Pizza Contest**

Jan. 15
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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**Fort Lauderdale Orchid Show**

Jan. 15 - 17
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Jan. 16
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Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541
www.goriverwalk.com

**Chopin for All Concert Series**

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

**Rick Allen: Angels and Icons**

Jan. 16
Wentworth Gallery:
Fort Lauderdale
(954) 468-0685

**Marine Industry Cares Foundation Chairman's Gala**

Jan. 16
Gallery of Amazing Things
www.marineindustrycares.org

**Elephant and Piggie's "We are in a Play"**

Jan. 17
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
www.browardcenter.org

**Vocalosity**

Jan. 17
Parker Playhouse
www.browardcenter.org

**Stranahan Stories**

Jan. 18
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736

**Bob Newhart**

Jan. 18
Parker Playhouse
www.browardcenter.org

**Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage**

Jan. 19
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
www.browardcenter.org

**Jackson Browne**

Jan. 20
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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**The Colleen and Josh Show**

Jan. 20
Parker Playhouse
www.browardcenter.org

**Wynonna and the Big Noise Stories and Song**

Jan. 21
Parker Playhouse
www.browardcenter.org

**Concerts Under the Stars**

Jan. 21
Concerts under the stars on the Bonnet House estate include wine, cookies, and coffee in the ticket price. The evening's activities take place in and around the house with the concert on the veranda beneath the moon and stars.
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2614
www.bonnethouse.org

**Salon Concert with Madison McIntosh**

Jan. 21
Historic Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club
(954) 709-7447

**Slow Burn Theatre Company: Violet**

Jan. 21 - Feb. 7
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
www.browardcenter.org

**Peppa Pig's Big Splash**

Jan. 22
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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Jan. 22
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Center
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**Orchid Painting
Watercolor Workshop**

Jan. 22 and 23
Bonnet House Museum and
Gardens
(954) 703-2606
www.bonnethouse.org

Galactic

Jan. 23
Revolution Live
(954) 449-1025

**The Temptations and
the Four Tops**

Jan. 23
Broward Center for the
Performing Arts
www.browardcenter.org

**JA World Uncorked VI**

Jan. 23
The Circle of Wise Women's
multifaceted signature event
showcases food, wine, spirits,
craft beers with amazing
desserts. This annual 21+ event
raises funds to benefit the
educational programs at Junior
Achievement of South Florida.
The Circle, founded in 2010,
has raised more than \$2.75
million for JASF educational
programs and summer camp.
Junior Achievement of South
Florida
(954) 979-7120
www.jaworlduncorked.com

**Beethoven's Ninth
Symphony "The Choral"**

Jan. 23
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**Suncoast Gun and Knife
Show**

Jan. 23 and 24
War Memorial Auditorium
(954) 828-5380
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**Mariana's Trench with
Secret Someones**

Jan. 24
Revolution Live
(954) 449-1025

French Fantasy

Jan. 24
Iris van Eck, cello and Kemal
Gekic, piano.
Josephine S. Leiser Opera Center
(954) 761-3435

In the Mood

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Will Hoge

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**Broadway Across
America: The Book of
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Jan. 26 - Feb. 7
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Arts
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**Pablo Ziegler and Lara
St. John**

Jan. 27
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Gaelic Storm

Jan. 27
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Jan. 29
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Jan. 29
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**Frankie Valli and the
Four Seasons**

Jan. 29
Hard Rock Live
seminolehardrockhollywood.com

Mindbender Mansion

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puzzles, videos, and group
challenges found inside
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heart of the exhibit is the
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problem solving and critical
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**The Glenn Miller
Orchestra**

Jan. 30
Parker Playhouse
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**Dazzling Dances of
India and Spain**

Jan. 30
Three dance companies will
perform traditional dances of
India and Spain.
Broward County Main Library
www.apaiart.com

Jim Jeffries

Jan. 30
Hard Rock Live
seminolehardrockhollywood.com

Art of Rum

Jan. 30
Fat Village ArtWalk
www.fatvillage.com


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Jan. 31
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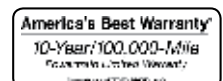


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Under the Streetlamp Feb. 4

The voices of the four lead singers of pop quartet Under the Streetlamp are poised to bring the repertoire of The American Radio Songbook of the '50s, '60s and '70s to a whole new audience while simultaneously reminding the original fans why they fell in love with the music in the first place.
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
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Black Violin Feb. 5

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LitLUNCH! Feb. 5

Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
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The Florida Initiative for Suicide Prevention the Hope Gala Feb. 5

Signature Grand
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www.fisponline.org

"Casablanca" Performed as a Radio Plays Feb. 5 and 6

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Pinkalicious Feb. 5 and 6

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The Highwaymen Exhibit (African American History Month) Feb. 5 - March 31

Exhibition of works created by the Highwaymen and owned by local collectors. This will be the first public viewing of several works.
History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431

Chess Tournament at the Museum Feb. 6

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-6637
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Chillounge Night Feb. 6

The rescheduled event 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



Find Your Fitness Feb. 6

Come and learn about different sports and the diverse ways for people of all ages to live a healthy and active lifestyle in Fort Lauderdale. Gain the knowledge necessary to make healthy life choices now and forever. The event will feature healthy food options, demonstrations, and vendors to help you get on track to a healthier you.
Esplanade Park
www.goriverwalk.com

Orchid Care Classes Feb. 6

Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606
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Birding Class Feb. 7

"Warblers and Songbirds" with birding expert Paddy Cunningham.
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Mardi Gras Event Feb. 7

History Museum Fort Lauderdale
(954) 463-4431

Bellissima: Italy and High Fashion 1945-1968 Feb. 7 - Jun. 5

This exhibition organized by MAXXI, Rome, underscores NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale's special focus on the years following World War II, and explores the fertile period that saw the rapid rise of Italian high fashion.
NSU Art Museum
Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

Monet's Waterlilies: An Artist's Obsession with Dr. Eric M. Zafran Feb. 8

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The Highwaymen: Florida's African-American Landscape Painters - Gary Monroe Feb. 8

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At the Gates with Decapitated, the Haunted Feb. 9

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(954) 449-1025

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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Noon Tunes Returns! Wednesdays Feb. 10

Huizenga Plaza
www.fortlauderdale.gov

Concerts Under the Stars Feb. 11

Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 741-2614
www.bonnethouse.org

Florida Grand Opera: Norma by Vincenzo Bellini Feb. 11 and 13

This opera tells the story of a supposedly chaste Druid priestess who has convinced her followers not to go to war with their Roman captors.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(800) 741-1010
www.fgo.org

Romance/Romance Feb. 11 - Mar. 6

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Masters of Illusion Feb. 12

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Postsecret: Unheard Voices Feb. 12

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Covenant House Night of Broadway Stars Feb. 13

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Clyde Butcher to Introduce National Parks Adventure 3D Feb. 13

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 **The James Hunter Six**
Feb. 14
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
www.browardcenter.org

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

 **The Indestructible Lee Miller**
Through Feb. 28
This exhibition examines the life and work of preeminent American photographer, Lee Miller (1907-1977).
NSU Art Museum
Fort Lauderdale
www.nsuartmuseum.org


 **Back to School with the WPA Museum Extension Project**
Through Mar. 31
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-8243

 **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
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 **William J. Glackens: A Modernist in the Making**
Through Aug. 31
The museum is mounting a new exhibition to demonstrate

the leading and important role Glackens and his work played in the formulation and growth of modern art in America.
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Fort Lauderdale
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 **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
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


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Plaza at YOLO
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 **El Club**
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 **Open Mic Tuesdays**
Fourth Tuesday of the month
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

 **Crossroads Café**
Wednesdays
Broward County Main Library
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 **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

 **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

 **Free First Thursday Starry Nights**
First Thursday of the month
This is a free event.
NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale
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 **Live Animal Shows**
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Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
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 **Ranger Guided Walks**
Fridays
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 546-4521


 **First Fridays: Book Event and Pickers Sale**
First Friday of the month
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

 **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

 **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.
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 **Yoga by Donation**
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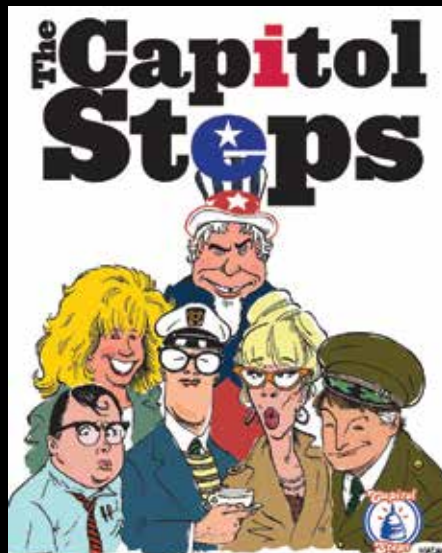
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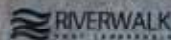
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John Bowen

WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND



For John Bowen, artistic ability runs in the family. “My dad was an artist. He was a painter,” he says. “He did it just as a hobby, but I tried to emulate him when I was growing up.” In school, Bowen took as many art classes as he could and during his senior year, he decided he wanted to become a commercial artist. A teacher introduced him to watercolor, his favorite medium.

He graduated in 1959 and worked in advertising agencies for two years before entering the Air Force as an illustrator. In 1969, after returning from Vietnam, Bowen moved to South Florida for a job with the *Miami Herald*. Now retired, he spends his time painting and promoting his book, which memorializes his time as a war illustrator.

“The thing that stood out for me in regards to my art was the fact that it was such a passion. I felt strongly that that was what I wanted to do. I think when you find whatever is your passion, you should stick with it.” 

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