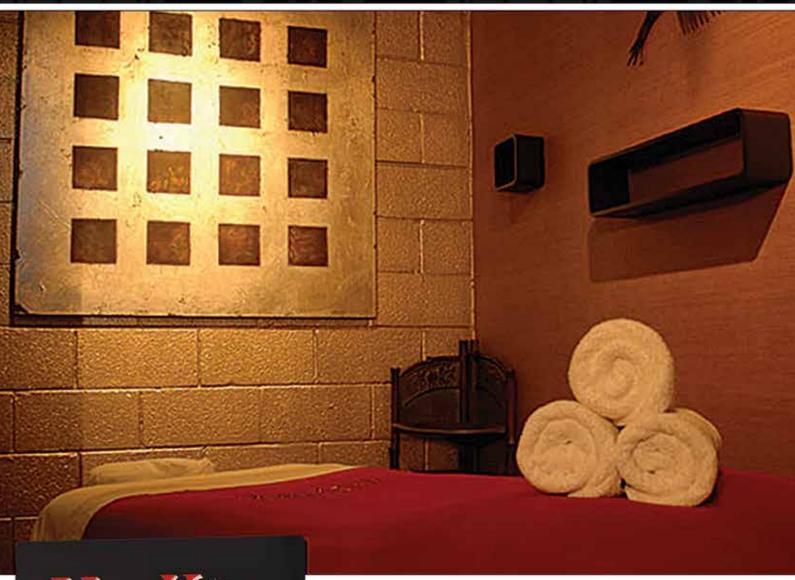


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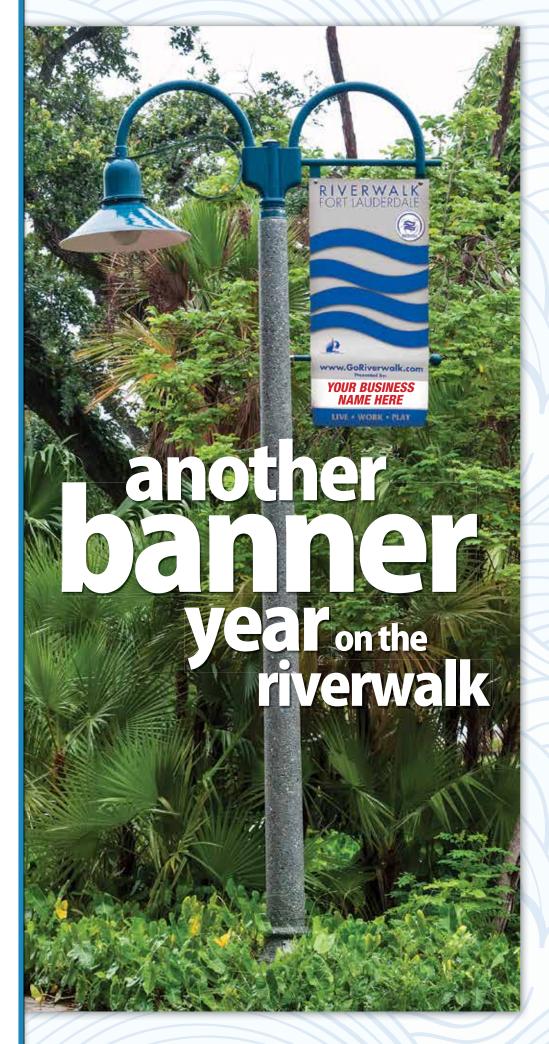
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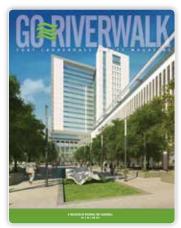
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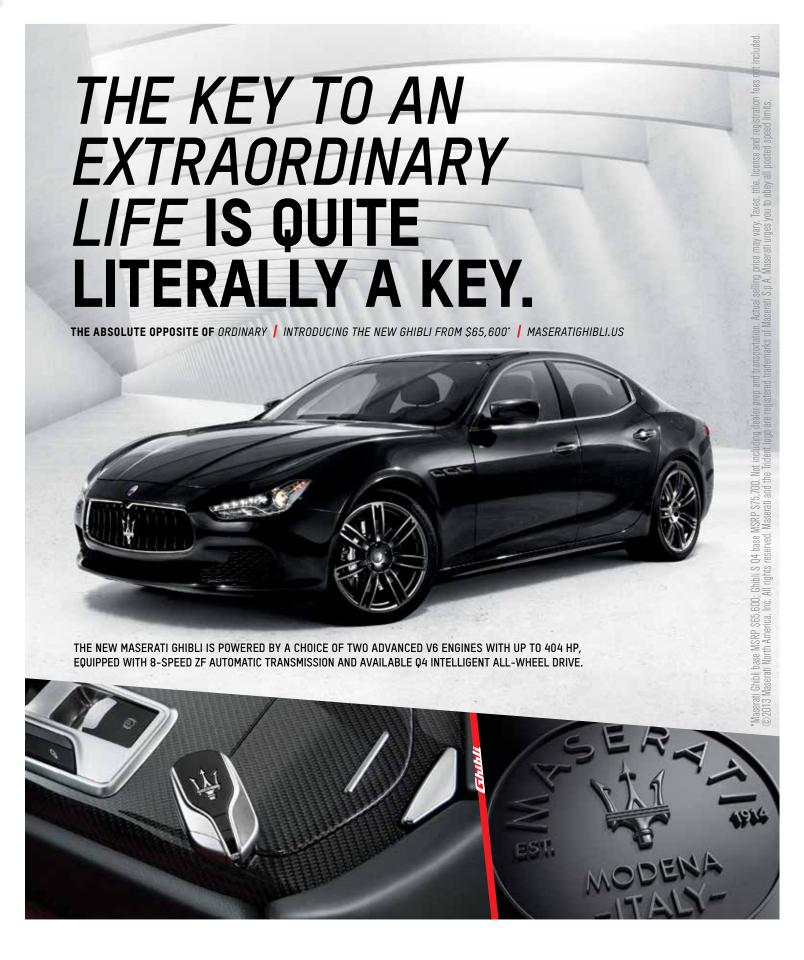












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Building and Rebuilding

Fort Lauderdale Volunteers Turn Out to Revitalize Our Community

his issue of Go Riverwalk highlights the exciting new developments occurring in our city and particularly in our Downtown. And for the record, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is delighted that the banks of the New River are soon to be lined on the south. But as our waterfront and skyline improves and our streets become more vibrant, I thought we should acknowledge the other end of the spectrum: those who rebuild our community.

As Fort Lauderdale grows and new, shiny structures replace vacant or underutilized land, there are also opportunities and a need for both upkeep and revitalization of existing homes that are a bit worn down, or dated.

April was National Rebuilding Month, which brings awareness to the ongoing struggle that lowincome homeowners and families face to remain in safe and healthy homes and shows the power of a community coming together. The initiative calls for communities across the nation to come out and



S BY COURTNEY CALLAHAN CRUSH CHAIR, RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE

repair neighbors' homes in need. Nationally, more than 70,000 volunteers came together to repair more than 4,000 homes, and millions of dollars were invested into low-income communities across the country.

April 26, 2014, was National Rebuilding Day and Fort Lauderdale embraced the opportunity to help numerous homeowners, many of whom are elderly, disabled or veterans, with repairs and renovations. These improvements are needed both for the homeowner and for the community at large. Volunteers worked to paint, landscape, hang dry

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wall, and install appliances. Groups supporting this citywide effort included the City of Fort Lauderdale, Rebuilding Together Broward, Step-Up Housing Authority, the Rotary Club and its Power of One Hour, Pinnacle Housing Group, Bank of America, Current Builders, BB&T, National Association of Women in Construction, JWR Construction, Atlantic Pacific Communities, AMC Liquidators, VITAS, SunTrust, and Toshiba.

This was a phenomenal example of neighbors helping neighbors, and to the many homeowners touched on April 26 and throughout that month, the peace of mind that a sound roof, working electricity or a landscaped yard provides must be priceless. Community efforts like these make the Fort Lauderdale community special.

As we move forward in our growth and vibrancy, let's also take a moment to recognize rebuilding on a smaller scale that improves our city.

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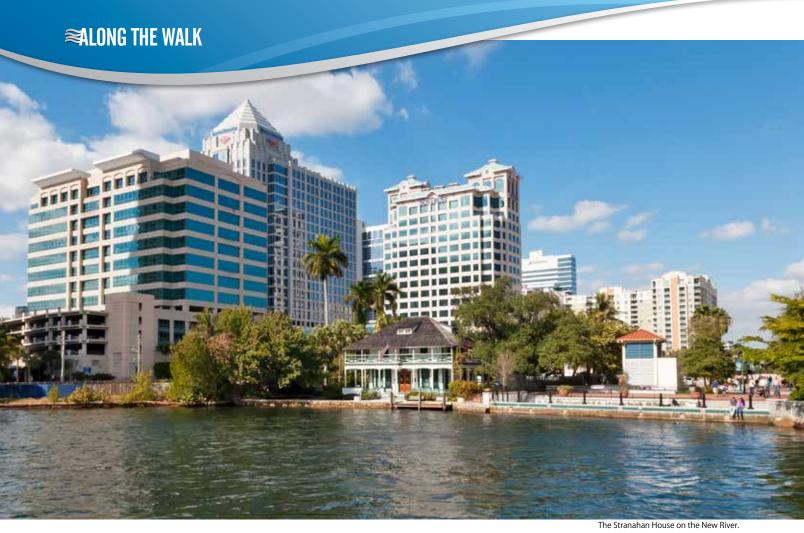
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A New Connection

New Agreement Links Riverwalk to Las Olas Boulevard

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n May 6, 2014, the Fort Lauderdale City Commission approved easement agreements between the City of Fort Lauderdale, Stranahan House and the Las Olas Yacht Club, providing for the completion of the north side of the Riverwalk ... a long-awaited project. This connection will link the existing Riverwalk over to Riverwalk Laura Ward Park and Las Olas Boulevard. A pedestrian connection has been long desired and we believe that this will continue the activation of our vibrant Downtown.

The Downtown Development Authority in partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale has agreed to fund this project. They will be looking at the surrounding area in the near future for additional improvements that will enhance Downtown. Permitting will begin shortly and we are hopeful of an expedient response to start construction.

As the center of Downtown, the New River and Riverwalk define the unique character to our city. As commercial and residential projects are completed and come on line on the south side of the New River, we hope that Riverwalk will be completed



■ BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS PRESIDENT/CEO, RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE

in its entirety over the next two years. Residential, commercial and retail space interface with Riverwalk. Through these opportunities, the walk becomes a location to attract the public to enjoy this prime part of our city. Within just a few blocks sit the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Museum of Discovery and Science, Broward Center for the Performing

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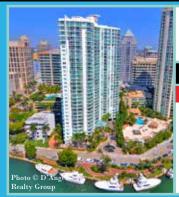
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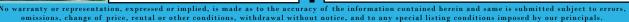
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KATHLEEN CANNON



President and CEO, United Way of Broward County

CORPORATE MEMBER

• As the president and CEO of United Way of Broward County, I have the ability

to collaborate with some of the best and brightest in our community. I firmly believe that we are stronger together than we ever could be alone. United Way of Broward County and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale share a common goal — to make our community a better place to live, work and raise a family. I am proud to be a Riverwalk member and play a role in shaping the future of the Downtown area. The future is bright when we work together for the greater good of our community!

RICHARD RODRIGUEZ



President and CEO, Centuric

CORPORATE MEMBER

I was born and raised in Fort Lauderdale and I am a native Floridian. Growing up, I spent countless hours exploring the river, the canals, and just about every waterway South Florida has to offer. With such a great childhood experience there never was a question that one day I would start my own family here as well, and I have. With two girls, we still enjoy spending time just cruising the river in the late afternoons.

After graduating from Florida Atlantic University with degrees in accounting and information systems and following in my family business of entrepreneurship in manufacturing, services, and hospitality, I was fortunate enough to be able to start my own company in the IT industry here in Fort Lauderdale.

Today we are a full service cloud computing company with our executive offices back on Las Olas where we started. Centuric offers VoIP telephony systems, virtual desktops, pure cloud infrastructure for setting up cloud servers for any application, and a development platform where software developers can build the next "killer app."

We currently employ 20 people, and with so much to offer along the river, every day our team enjoys the Riverwalk. Whether it's lunch outside in the park or exercising with the newly installed equipment, Centuric is a proud part of the Riverwalk community and we look forward to being a part of all that is to come. It is my pleasure to support Riverwalk and its mission in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, making a difference to our community.

FRANK RUPPEN



President and founder, Forward Associates

CORPORATE MEMBER

• As someone who was raised in a "river city" — I am from Pittsburgh — I enthusiastically support an organization like Riverwalk that seeks to responsibly develop the riverfront and create programs and events to help us enjoy it. It's one of the reasons I am glad I moved my

consulting practice to Fort Lauderdale from New York City six years ago. I founded Forward Associates almost seven years ago after working at Procter & Gamble, McKinsey & Co., the world's largest consulting firm, as well as boutique consulting firms based in New York City. After one year, I moved my business down here. While the financial and tax

reasons strongly supported the move, I wanted out of the snow and into warmer weather. And as a consultant who travels extensively, the move has also saved me so much time by avoiding the inevitable delays at New York City airports.

Fortunately, being based in Fort Lauderdale has not been an issue for my clients such as GE, Benjamin Moore, Elizabeth Arden, 1-800 Flowers, Humana, as well as smaller firms and startups. These companies have elected to work with my firm because of our focus on developing actionable strategies and plans that help them grow profitably.

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March On

New Drumline Competition Highlights Local Talent

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BY CHRIS WREN, DDA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE

he St. Patrick's Parade is always a huge draw at Downtown's annual event, but if you came just for the parade on March 8 then chances are you missed one of the event's special new highlights — the Drumline Competition.

Local entrepreneur Kathleen Robinson and I created the competition to encourage our young people toward excellence in their musical talents and promote school spirit. Ms. Robinson said the drumline was "inspired by Mayor Seiler's desire to create a venue with the St. Patrick's Parade that is family-oriented and encourages a cross section of the Fort Lauderdale population to participate. So we worked to recruit more of the local high school marching bands into the parade." She paid extra attention to the unique trophies. "We wanted to offer very cool trophies that the kids could be proud of, so we sought out a





music store that would sell a small snare drum that could be made into a really cool trophy with the parade logo," she said.

The competition consisted of marching bands from Dillard High School, Piper High School, Boyd Anderson High School and Fort Lauderdale High School. Mayor Seiler presented Dillard High with the winning trophy at Huizenga Plaza. Piper High placed second and Lauderdale High took third. All students brought immense energy and spirit to the event and started a new community tradition.

One feature of the competition that was especially remarkable was the donation of musical instruments to talented students. MAE Music, located on Davie Boulevard, is involved with the Boys' Club and Girls' Club of Fort Lauderdale and has demonstrated

ONE FEATURE OF THE **COMPETITION THAT WAS ESPECIALLY REMARKABLE** WAS THE DONATION OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS TO TALENTED STUDENTS.

a sincere commitment to assisting kids in our community to realize and develop their talent in music. "MAE staff, Ken Katz, owner, Wayne Douthett, manager and Darryl Bonebrake, percussion manager, mentioned that with the school budget cuts in Broward

County, many kids could not afford their own instruments. So we created the MVP award (most valuable player) whereby the school directors nominated a student from their program who was very talented, disciplined in their talent, and in need of financial assistance to purchase their instruments," said Robinson.

With the help of MAE, three instruments were donated at cost to our nonprofit to award to three students. Edgar Etienne with Northeast High School received a trumpet, Matouska Lubin with Boyd Anderson High School received a clarinet, and Jason Jacob from Piper High School won a drum set. We hope to encourage more participation in the parade in the years to come that will draw even more students and families to join us on parade day. 📵

In The Biz

PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

Big Businesses Drive the Economy — Small Businesses Keep the Engine Powered



id you know that Fort Lauderdale has been recognized on more than a dozen national Top 10 lists? We've received awards that may seem ubiquitous — Favorite Winter Destination of Canadians — to the more unique and contemporary like Happiest Cities for Young Professionals. Among these notable achievements, during National Small Business Month, I am particularly proud to acknowledge the honors received for business development and highlight the awards that really put Fort Lauderdale on the map as The City You Never Want To Leave.

South Florida has been ranked as one of the top small-business growth locations in the country. Specifically, Fort Lauderdale has emerged as one of the fastest growing markets for global trade, positioning our City at the forefront of the region's emerging Internet Coast — home to more than 6,000 high-tech firms.

"Several of these high-tech companies are looking to international trade as a way to expand their business because exports create jobs," said Eduardo Torres, Director of the U.S. Commercial Service, the organization in charge of export promotions for the United States and located at Port Everglades.

To be positioned for a successful global operation, it doesn't hurt to be two miles from an international airport, Port Everglades (one of the most successful cargo and passenger ports in the country generating more than \$26 billion dollars a year worth of business activity), and close to major highways and rail corridors. A concentration of higher-education institutions — Florida Atlantic University, Broward College, Nova Southeastern University, Keiser University, and the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale — also provide the foundation for new business development and collaborative partnerships in the region, country, and world.

Overall, the City is supported by a diversified economy driven by marine, culture and tourism, and high-tech anchors.



BY JENNI MOREJON JENI MOREJON IS DIRECTOR-DESIGNEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE.

To strategically plan for growth in these and other targeted markets, the City has taken an aggressive approach in business development by completing notable infrastructure improvements, developing business grant programs offered through the Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency, and finalizing a Citywide Economic Development Strategic Action Plan (EDSAP) that will identify opportunities and outline strategies to promote Fort Lauderdale as a premier destination for small and emerging business.

The pent-up demand for new stores, services and businesses comes from our thriving diverse population and a large "primeage" workforce (25- to 54-year olds), which is an important asset for business attraction, retention and development. According to the firm hired by the City to complete our EDSAP, Wildan Financial Services notes, "Fort Lauderdale is fortunate in that 44 percent of the City's population falls into this prime age range; a group that often fuels the start-up, innovative, high-tech mentality needed to jumpstart new businesses."

The draft Strategic Action Plan, which is scheduled to be presented to the City Commission this summer, benchmarks Fort Lauderdale's economic performance with indicators in categories such as workforce, innovation, livability and business environment, against nine other cities including Austin, Nashville, Tampa, Miami, and Virginia Beach. The rankings from this comparative analysis will be used to help guide actions the City should take to improve retail recruitment and entrepreneurial activity.

"More present now than ever before, workforce growth is shifting to self-employment. Today's risk takers are more focused on start-ups in the areas of innovation and high-tech advancement," states Alfred Battle, Economic and Community Reinvestment Manager for the City. Just travel to FAT Village and see the high-tech, creative economy at work as proof of this growing trend. And while you're there, share a few of our Top 10 achievements with the millennials sipping coffee and growing our economy.



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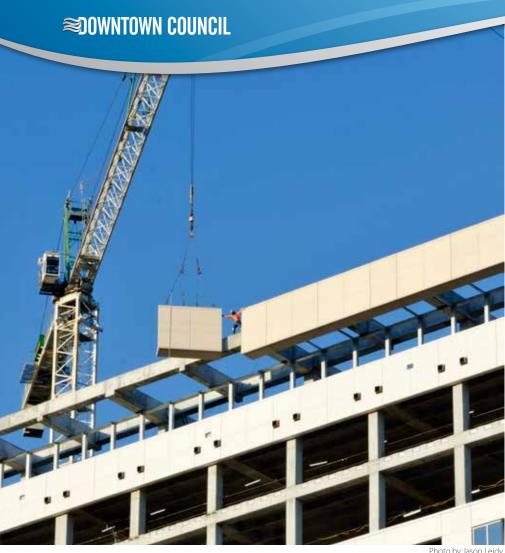


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Development Trends

What Does It Mean for Downtown, the Riverwalk and Us?

s you look across Fort Lauderdale's skyline it is hard not to notice that there are a large number of projects that are about to come on line. There is a buzz in the air that we have not felt since the 2000s real estate boom era, and the market trends seem more sustainable and focused than we have seen in a generation. Deals are getting done, projects are getting built, and once again there is a great deal of optimism in the market across the board. And with new developers and some distinctive architectural approaches that define a new epoch here, it is becoming clear that Fort Lauderdale is building new positive momentum throughout the Downtown and Riverwalk.

Most of the projects now are multi-family residential, predominantly rental, but now with some for sale in the works as well. The Pearl at Flagler Village on Federal Highway has more than 300 units, and immediately adjacent to it is Henry Square with close to 400 units. And just around the bend on Sunrise Boulevard is Elan 16Forty with 261 units. That is close to 1,000 units in just this central corridor alone, proving there is a bullish view on Fort Lauderdale's long-term vitality as a livework-play urban community with strong value.



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

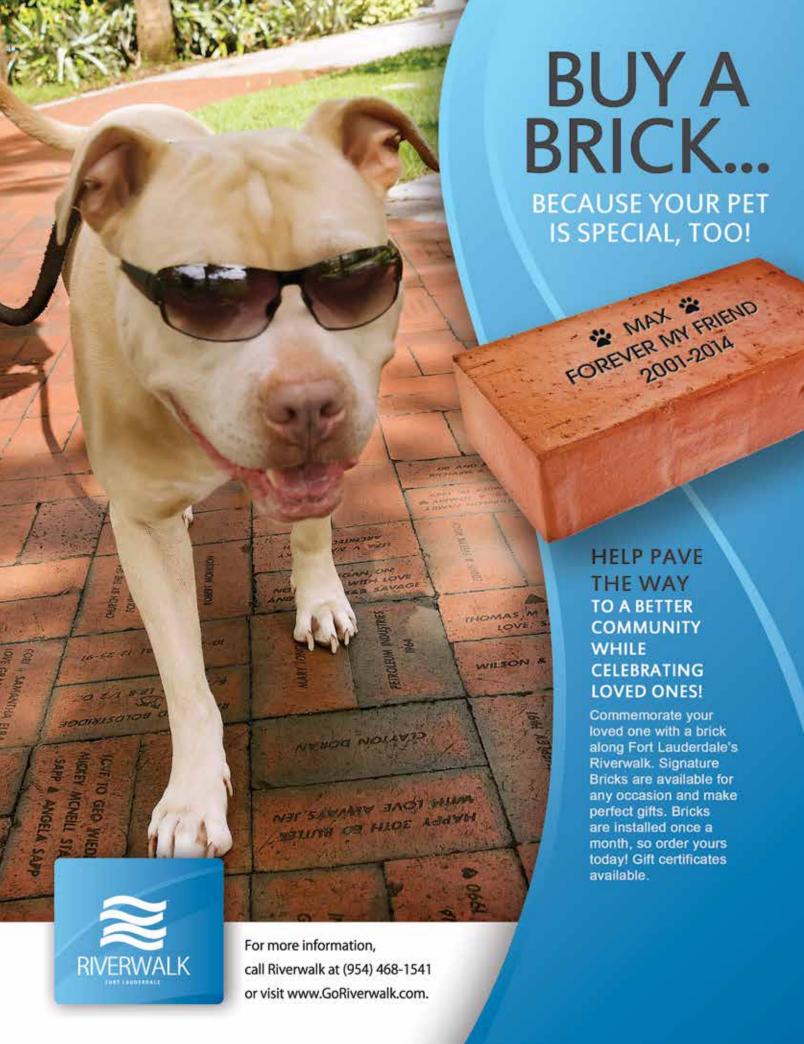
On the south side of the river sits the 248unit New River Yacht Club Phase I with Phase II going through the approval process now, as well as the landmark Marina Lofts with more than 850 units. There are finally some condominium projects under way — the Icon Las Olas with 272 multi-family units, Grand Birch with 22 units, and Galleria Landing with 100 units. It is exciting to see for sale units coming back to the mix to provide more options in our marketplace to complement the diversity of our community.

MORE WELL PLANNED DENSITY AND RESPONSIBLE REDEVELOPMENT MEAN A STRONGER LOCAL ECONOMY.

Taken as a whole, these projects will provide balance for the new courthouse and commercial and Class A office initiatives that are part of the new mosaic of 21st Century Downtown Fort Lauderdale. And with planned regional mobility, creative class-inspiring workspaces and a more walkable Downtown environment encouraging more young professionals to live Downtown, we are sure to attract even more talent, fresh ideas and vibrancy to our community.

Beyond the bold new residential efforts and evolving mix of traditional commercial uses, there has also been a resurgence of hotel development with a new Fairfield Inn and Suites Downtown along Federal Highway and the complete renovation of the Conrad Hotel on the beach. And we are finally seeing more small businesses open again, with a range of new restaurants and retail establishments coming on line to serve Downtown dwellers and surrounding neighborhoods.

This is all great news, especially for the Downtown and the Riverwalk. More well planned density and responsible redevelopment mean more people, more activity, a stronger local economy and ultimately a better experience for residents and visitors. It is clearly an exciting time for Fort Lauderdale — and for all of us. (1)



A County Turns 100 Years Old

Broward 100 — Celebrating the Art of Community

n the span of a lifetime, 100 years is one of the ultimate milestones. The first 100 years of a community's life is where the creation takes place. Seeds are planted and roots grow, founding fathers and mothers are discovered, and a community is nurtured through changing demographics as well as geographical and industrial developments which help to escalate and identify this embryonic period in the development of a county – a home to residents, citizens, families and lifetimes.

Broward County will celebrate its centennial beginning in October with Broward 100 — Celebrating the Art of Community, which will feature bold, innovative art and performance projects that attract visitors and will bring Broward residents together using arts, sports and recreation venues, natural attractions and incredible diversity to creatively bridge, bond and build this community. The celebration will be steeped in historical perspective, while looking toward the future.

Broward Beginnings

They say that in order to move ahead, you must first look back. Looking back we discover a county centrally located between two very different locations — Miami-Dade (then known as Dade) and Palm Beach counties. Broward County was formed from portions of each in 1915 and named for former Florida governor Napoleon Bonaparte Broward (1905 to 1909).

Broward would become a top destination for national and



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

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international travelers, while attracting a diversity of residents who would shape the vibrant arts and culture reputation that makes the county unique to this day. Now it is the permanent home of more than 1.8 million residents and the winter residence of tens of thousands more. In the following 100 years, Broward County's strategic central location in the region would play an important role in South Florida's growth and development. This location, tied together with an expanding Port Everglades and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, creates international significance as well as a richly diverse and multi-ethnic community, geared to steer the way into the next century. Four distinct cornerstones of community engagement frames the celebration of this 100-year milestone. Broward 100 will be developed through VisualEYES, Inside Out Broward, Calendar 100 and a grand finale event.

VisualEYES

The key project of VisualEYES, Broward 100 Mural Project, seeks to commission



professional artists or artist teams to design and implement nine or more murals, one in each of nine county commission districts. They will be applied to walls owned by a city, Community Redevelopment Agency or a private entity in prominent outdoor locations throughout the county. Artists who are awarded a commission will be required to work extensively with the local community and this engagement will guide the artist's design. The goal is to create a tribute to Broward County, while ensuring the visual arts are recognized as essential to a strong community.

As a whole, VisualEYES encourages connectivity, and Broward artists will build on existing community pillars to create a legacy for years to come. VisualEYES will also engage galleries and museums to create opportunities to showcase artists and build new social bonds through public art.

Inside Out

The Inside Out project will develop a unique photographic collage with Broward's most valuable resource, its citizens. Using the expressions of the individuals in photographs, as well as recording their thoughts, Inside Out



Inside Out - Times Square, NYC

creates a mural that represents the citizens from the "inside out."

"My goal is to turn the world inside out," says JR, French street artist and creator of Inside Out, whose work combines art and action and deals with commitment, freedom, identity and limits.

Since 2007. Inside Out has become an international community project. Installations have popped up in London, New York City, Tunisia, Italy, Guyana, Russia, Venezuela, New Orleans, Afghanistan, Columbia and now Broward County. The community is encouraged to come show their faces and become part of Broward's history. Participate in one of the largest grassroots art projects in the world.



Inside Out, Miramar Social Services, 2014

Photo by

Calendar 100

In a bid to synchronize and sanction countywide events, Calendar 100 is a yearlong listing of Broward 100-specific events from Oct. 1, 2014, to Oct. 31, 2015, offered through cultural organizations and artists as well as county agencies, municipalities and community partners. It will be located on a comprehensive, online Broward 100 calendar at www.Broward100.org. The calendar lists times and locations for all events including performing arts, visual arts, music, culinary arts, film and photography, festivals, literary events, lectures, family events and more. Event organizers are encouraged to submit a new event to be sanctioned, or evolve their current events into an official celebration of Broward 100 — Celebrating the Art of Community.

Grand Finale

Finally, in the spirit of celebrating creativity, the grand finale will bring together the diverse talent that can be found in Broward through a celebration event Oct. 2 through 4, 2015. A group of Broward's creative minds has been

assembled to develop a unique approach to showcase the local talent in a series of performances. The culminating event will bring thousands of people together to celebrate Broward County's 100th birthday through art, culture and entertainment and will be the framework of an annual signature event.

Through the universal language of art, Broward 100 - Celebrating the Art of Community, will plant more seeds into a county already on the move. There is much to celebrate as we look ahead.

Look out also for Broward Moments — brief videos of significant moments in Broward County's 100-year history that have contributed to the rich culture, creative vitality and economic growth of the community highlighted on the scoreboard in the BB&T Center at selected games throughout the year.

For more information, or to get involved, email Broward100@broward.org; or follow Broward 100 on Facebook at www.facebook. com/BrowardCounty100, Twitter@ broward100, Google +, Pinterest, and Instagram. @

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1. Spring Get Downtown 2. Clockwise from top left, judges Mark Nichols, Glenn and Ashley Turner, Schaen Curry and Karen Levy-Arena 3. Stout's Shepard's Pie 4. Dan Buchweitz, Taylor Cooper and Ann Marie Fox 5. Destiny DeJesus, Andre Shirley and Maggie Gunther from Emerge Broward 6. Phillip Burrelli Jr., Karen Carvajal and Amadeus McCaskill from New Times 7. Dexter Royes, Peter Cumplido and Rafael Vasquez from Sweet Nectar 8. Simon Fernandez and Chris Haerting 9. Riverwalk volunteers Andrea Harrington and Alexa Rosario 10. Jack Cunningham, Karen Sherman and Brad Hart from Stiles Corportation 11. Alyse Ecker and AJ Rodriguez 12. Three Olives Vodka

Spring Get Downtown

Photos by Jason Leidy

iverwalk Fort Lauderdale hosted its spring Get Downtown event at YOLO Plaza in April. Now in its 16th year, Get Downtown is Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor cocktail hour and offers the best flavors of Fort Lauderdale from a variety of local restaurants and bars. Admission included two drink tickets, live entertainment, and an array of tastes from some of Fort Lauderdale's most notable dining venues.



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The Mai-Kai restaurant, dubbed a "Tiki temple" by visitors, will be honored as it became an official South Florida landmark recognized by the City of Oakland Park last November, preserving the Polynesian spirit and culture. The Mia-Kai plans to seek State recognition in the future.

"When you are in the Mai-Kai, you don't feel like you are in Fort Lauderdale anymore," Quinn said. "It's a tropical paradise."

With the Hukilau, approximately 1,200 people from around the globe will visit Fort Lauderdale to celebrate, embrace and learn.

"One thing people take away is the understanding of the Aloha spirit. It's truly infectious," White said. "Everyone at the event is so welcoming and the spirit of togetherness makes you want to come back for more."

While this year was supposed to be the Hukilau's "last Aloha," White teamed up with two men who share her love for the culture and festival and they vowed to keep the Hukilau alive, which means a 2015 festival is in sight

Nonetheless, the extensive musical line-up, countless symposiums and unforgettable past experiences fuel much anticipation for Tikiphiles across the globe who are counting down the days till this year's festivities.

"Because we originally had thought this would be our last festival, this one is going to be bigger than ever," said Pia Dalquist, Mai-Kai's director of sales and marketing. "Make sure to get the remaining tickets as most are already sold out."

However, have no fear! Even if you are not a Tikiphile, hours of fun and unique experiences are still guaranteed. "You really don't have to be into Tiki to enjoy the Hukilau," White said. "If you like to wear tropical clothes, drink great cocktails and love to have a good time, you will have fun at this festival."

Clarissa Buch is an intern at Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. She is a senior at Dr. Michael Krop Senior High School and aspires to study journalism and foreign affairs in college.







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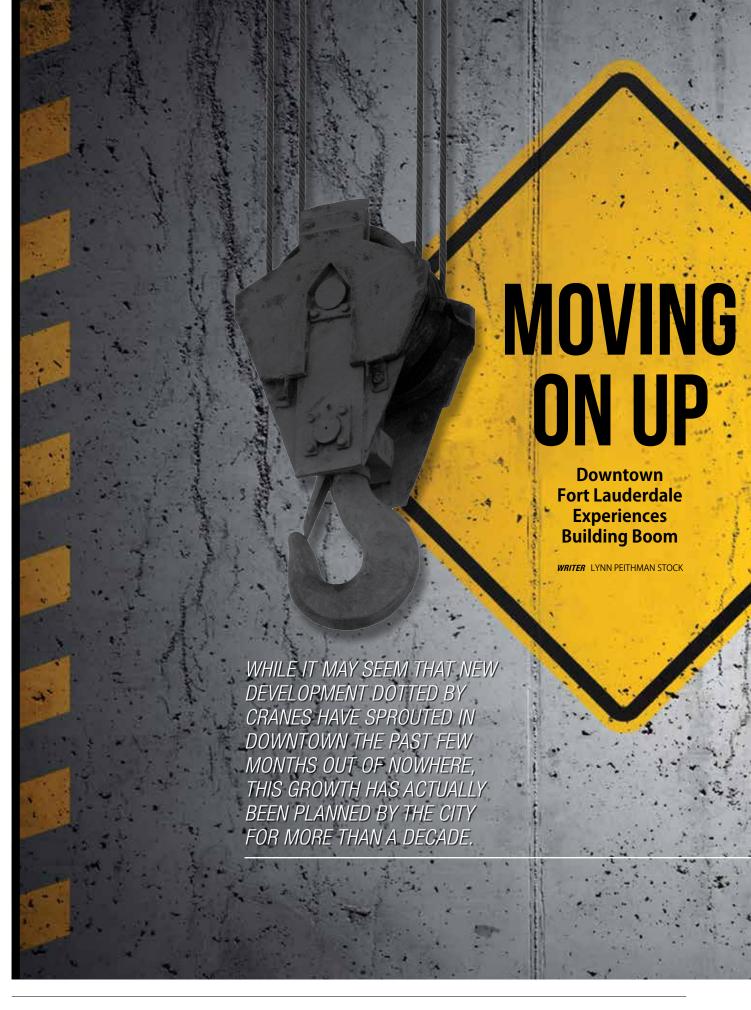




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n 2003, the City of Fort Lauderdale first approved its downtown master plan. "That was the city's first big push to say we're going to have a vision," Morejon said. Estimates back then showed that 20,000 new residential units could be added to the Downtown core, in addition to new restaurants, cafes, shopping and transit.

Finally, thanks to an improved economy, the city has an influx of new residential and continued on page 35



THE PROJECT

BROWARD COUNTY COURTHOUSE

DEVELOPER NAME: Broward County PROJECT ADDRESS: 101 S.E. Sixth St.

PROJECT TYPE: 714,000 square feet office space

COST: \$220 million

DETAILS: This new Broward County courthouse in downtown Fort Lauderdale will be 20 stories tall and is being built on the site where the judicial parking garage was located, just west of the main courthouse building. The total cost of the utility work, demolition and abatement of existing buildings, construction of the new tower, the connecting bridge to the existing north and east wings, and the new East Wing elevator is approximately \$220 million.







DEVELOPER NAME: Cymbal Development PROJECT ADDRESS: 400 S.W. Third Ave. PROJECT TYPE: 856 units with 19,200 square feet retail

VALUE: \$250 million

The 36-story development on the New River will have a marina, parks, a Riverwalk promenade and will be surrounded by restaurants, retail, and a café. The developer promises to keep the luxury rental and live-work units affordable, with rents starting at \$1,100 per month and most rents will be under \$2,000 month. In addition to traditional rental leases, there will be corporate housing and marina crew housing.

"The big ambition with Marina Lofts is to provide a new urban neighborhood with a livelier public realm that fuses urban density and green landscape in a new hybrid landscape and architecture," said architect Bjarke Ingels in a blog post on the Marina Loft's website.



THE PROJECT

BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

DEVELOPER NAME: Performing Arts Center Authority

PROJECT ADDRESS: 201 S.W. Fifth Ave.

PROJECT TYPE: 12,000 square foot event pavilion; 27,360

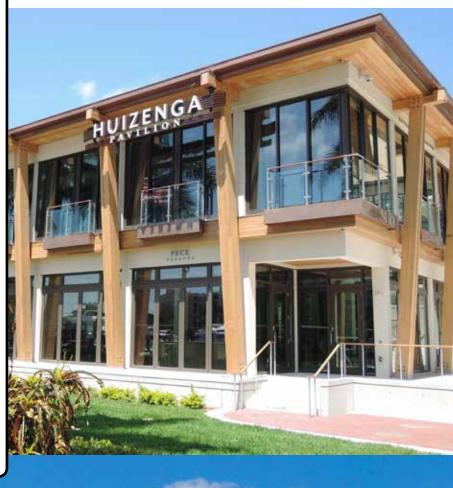
square foot education wing

VALUE: \$56 million

DETAILS: The two-story Huizenga Pavilion, overlooking the New River has floor-to-ceiling windows and offers 3,500 square feet of event space in the second floor Porter Riverview Ballroom. On the first floor, guests may enjoy waterside dining at the New River Bistro, slated to open in the fall. Outside, the Wendt Terraces feature views of the river, while the Von Allmen Plaza provides a grand entrance to the Broward Center.

The Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center, which opens this summer, will feature the JM Family Studio Theater, a 2,100 square-foot education hall, as well as classrooms and coaching space.

The first of the Broward Center spaces to undergo renovation and renewal as part of this project was the Au-Rene Theater, which now offers new seating, enhanced sound and lighting, updated lobbies and the new all-inclusive Club Level. In addition, the new Silver Airways Intermezzo Lounge was unveiled, and the Peck Courtyard was refreshed.





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mixed-use development projects Downtown, said Ella Parker, Urban Design and Planning Manager, Department of Sustainable Development, City of Fort Lauderdale. "The Downtown Regional Activity Center has a maximum allowable density and these projects have utilized a large supply of dwelling units in the Downtown Regional Activity Center.

"In October 2013, the City Commission adopted an amendment to the City's Comprehensive Plan to increase the number of allowable dwelling units in the Downtown by an additional 5,750 units to help satisfy current and anticipated mid-term demand for housing. It will help achieve the desired residential density of the Downtown Master Plan while enhancing the Downtown as a vibrant live, work and play environment with street level activity that will support local businesses and future transit initiatives, such continued on page 38





THE PROJECT

NEW RIVER VILLAGE PHASE III

DEVELOPER NAME: New River Village **PROJECT ADDRESS:** 510 S.E. Fifth Ave.

PROJECT TYPE: 195 multi-family units with 2,378 square feet retail and restaurant space

VALUE: \$29 million

The 18-floor residential tower is designed by ADD Inc. in Miami. Phase III is the last phase of the New River Village development. Units range from one to three bedrooms and the 18th floor rooftop will offer ocean and city views from the clubroom, fitness center, pool and lounge areas.

Residents will have access to nearby Riverwalk park, and ADD Inc. is incorporating the adjacent historic Smoker Park as part of the building's design by providing a flow-through lobby of floor-to-ceiling, 20-foot glass.







continued from page 35 as the Wave Streetcar."

Consider these healthy numbers: in a loop from downtown to the beach, projects under review, approved or under construction: about 4,000 residential units, 1 million square feet, and \$1 billion in development, Morejon said. "We have about 1,600 units under construction just in Downtown right now."

The city should see about a 6.5 percent population increase from 2010 to 2020, according to the City of Fort Lauderdale. In 2010, the city had 162,140 residents and the city forecasts that population will grow to 172,640 in the year 2020.

"The City of Fort Lauderdale City Commission adopted the Downtown Master Plan in 2003 and updated it in 2007 to include comprehensive design guidelines," Parker said. "These efforts were the culmination of over two years of research, review and plan development by the City, its consultants, the public and stakeholders."

Because of the city's partnerships with the county and downtown groups, the continued on page 40



FORT LAUDERDALE'S TALLEST BUILDINGS



452 feet

Built in 2004





408 feet Built in 2002

4. ONE FINANCIAL **PLAZA** 28 stories 375 feet Built in 1973

5. BROWARD FINANCIAL CENTER 24 stories 324 feet 1985

6. WELLS **FARGO CENTER** 23 stories 300 feet Built in 1991

7. NEW RIVER CENTER 21 stories 297 feet Built in 1990

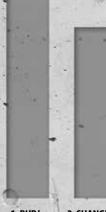
Built in 1981

8. ONE CORPORATE CENTER 24 stories 290 feet

9. TOWER 101 20 stories 259 feet Built in 2001

10. ONE EAST BROWARD BOULEVARD 19 stories 257 feet Built in 1984





1. BURJ KHALIFA Dubai 163 stories 2,717 feet Built in 2010

2. SHANGHAI **TOWER** Shanghai 121 stories 2,074 feet

Built in 2014

3. МАККАН **CLOCK ROYAL TOWER** Makkah, Saudi Arabia 120 stories

4. ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER (NEW WORLD TRADE CENTER) **New York City** 104 stories 1,776 feet 1,972 feet Built in 2012 Built in 2014



5. TAIPEI 101 Taipei 101 stories 1,671 feet Built in 2004



6. SHANGHAI WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER Shanghai 101 stories 1,614 feet Built in 2008



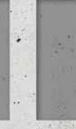
7. INTER-NATIONAL COMMERCE CENTRE Hong Kong 118 stories 1,588 feet Built in 2010



8. PETRONAS TOWER 1 Kuala Lumpur 88 stories 1,483 feet Built in 1998

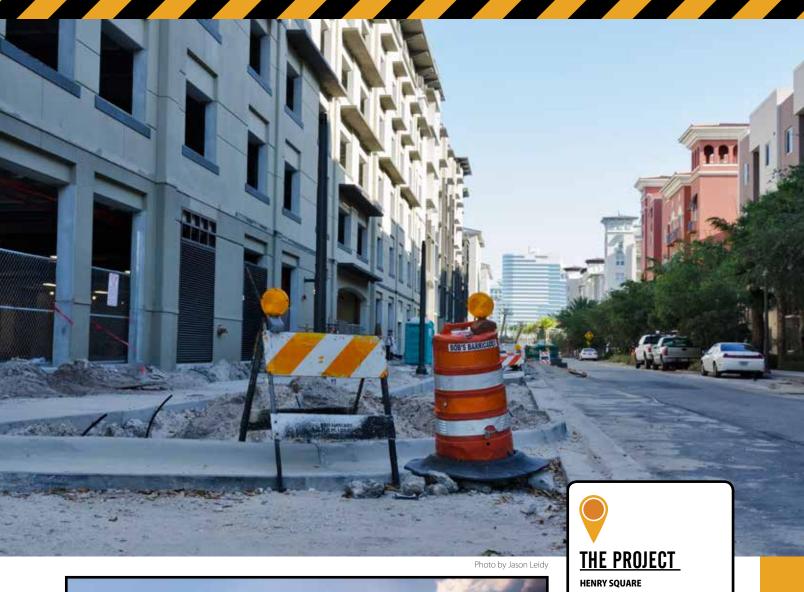


9. PETRONAS TOWER 2 Kuala Lumpur 88 stories 1,483 feet Built in 1998



10. ZIFENG TOWER Nanjing 66 stories 1,476 feet Build in 2010

Source: Emporis.com





DEVELOPER NAME: Related Group PROJECT ADDRESS: 525 N.E. Fifth

Terrace

PROJECT TYPE: 382 units and 24,750 square feet

VALUE: \$60 million

This six-story building will fill an entire city block in Flagler Village when completed. The development will be constructed as a six-story concrete building wrapping a six-story precast concrete parking garage. The project will have nine unit types. The project is designed by Cohen Freedman and Associates Architects and includes two pool/sun deck areas, gym, spa, cyber café and event meeting/dining

The development is mixed use and will also have retail on Federal Highway.



THE PROJECT

THE PEARL AT FLAGLER VILLAGE

DEVELOPER NAME: The Morgan Group

PROJECT ADDRESS: 495 N. Federal Highway

PROJECT TYPE: 327 units

VALUE: \$70 million

This luxury rental apartment development will be seven stories tall.

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city has sufficient water and safe streets to accommodate this building boom. The planning "never ends," Morejon added.

While planned growth continues and the number of Downtown residents will soon rise, with shiny new buildings, amenities, restaurants and retail, a denser urban core does not necessarily a community make. "It's wonderful that there's all this economic investment but at the end of the day, it's the people that make it a great city." 📵



Photos by Jason Leidy





Volunteering Could be the Secret to

HAPPINESS

How You Can Get Involved

WRITER KELLY ALVAREZ VITALE

hat if there was a study dedicated to unearthing the secrets to a happy life? Researchers analyzed data from 40 published papers and found evidence that volunteering, in fact, boosts happiness. Volunteers had lower levels of depression, increased life satisfaction and enhanced well-being. More importantly, volunteers had a 20 percent lower risk of death than non-volunteers. It's not that helpful people tend to be healthier and happier, but instead studies show that helping others itself causes happiness.

Altogether, 64.5 million Americans volunteered nearly 7.9 billion hours last year. However, Florida ranks 48th among the 50 states and Washington, D.C., in the amount of residents who volunteer; only 21 percent of Florida's population gives their time in comparison to 44 percent of Utah's population. States that lag behind us are Nevada, New York and Louisiana. And while volunteering may be second nature to some, here's how to get involved and reap the benefits of volunteering.

The Young Pro

There are 330,000 young professionals (ages 20-34) in Broward and many nonprofits are starting young professional groups to attract this demographic. While most young professional groups support specific causes, Emerge Broward, a program of the Leadership Broward Foundation, is a great introduction to volunteering in Fort Lauderdale. With more than 300 members, they partner with numerous charities to do "done-in-a-day" projects, which gives members a good taste of many of the nonprofit organizations in the community.

If a young professional is looking for a group that supports a specific cause, then they can always look to the Ghost Light Society, United Way's Young Leaders, PetSet, Young Professionals of Covenant House, Urban League's Young Professional Network, Next Generation: HANDY, and Generation Dream to name a few.

The Professional

LinkedIn recently launched Volunteer LinkedIn with the mindset that volunteering is good for your career and your community, but more importantly, how using your skills can make a positive impact. This initiative focuses on skilled-based volunteering, which is when company employees and/or individuals offer nonprofits their personal talents or professional competences to help organizations meet their demands. Professionals with a LinkedIn profile

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can apply for any volunteer position and nonprofits can determine if they are the right fit. Other similar sites to consider are Catchafire and HandsOnBroward.

The Baby Boomer/Retiree

Re-engage for Good is a multi-year initiative of the Community Foundation of Broward. The purpose is to engage retired and soonto-be retired baby boomers to use their time, talent and years of experience to improve our community. The foundation works with various nonprofits that are looking for the skills and wisdom of retired professionals and/or seniors. They partner with programs such as the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of

Commerce's Chamber Connect, Impact Broward's Encore Connect and RSVP program, and HandsOn Broward's Corporate Volunteer Council. With all of the experience retirees can bring to the table, nonprofits can really benefit from their service and expertise.

In a county that has more than 5,000 charities, there are plenty of organizations looking for your help. Happiness is calling. Consider getting involved.

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





Confessions of a **JOINER**

... and Why You Should Be One, Too

t's not often that I break in to first person for an article, but this particular assignment was way too personal not to.

The reason being — I'm a "joiner." There, I said it. And in true joiner fashion, I'll be spending the rest of this article convincing you why this is a good thing.

Remember that kid in high school who was the president of this and that, in student council, played a sport and an instrument? That kid was in to everything, so much so that the were dubbed "most involved." Well, if you count the academic team as a sport, then, yes, I was that kid.

Years later, I am proud to be a part of a community full of those kids who have traded the "Most Involved"



BY MAGGIE GUNTHER

superlative for titles like "Mayor," "State Legislator," "Board Member," "Activist," "Executive Director," "Founder," "Chair," "Pastor" and "CEO."

With no shortage of leaders there comes a massive inventory of organizations, committees and groups to join. Places to belong. Events to stage. Funds to raise. Problems to solve. Races to run.

Sure, you could spend every night of the week vegging out with only your Netflix queue for company. Or you could do something and meet people with similar interests.

We humans crave face-to-face interaction. Whether you're helping an elderly person landscape with Rebuilding Together Broward County, mentoring kids at HANDY,





THE REWARDS OF GETTING INVOLVED GO BEYOND MAKING FRIENDS, BUILDING SKILLS AND BOOSTING YOUR MOOD. YOU'RE BUILDING A PRICELESS NETWORK.

Volunteering takes all shapes and sizes .. and stripes. Here, Maggie Gunther dresses up as Cheshire Cat for the Stranahan House's Mad Hatter's Tea Party this spring.

Opposite page: Maggie Gunther, left, and Erica Cave, members of Emerge Broward, work on a house for National Rebuilding Day with Rebuilding Together Broward County in April.

starting a book club or going on a paddleboard outing, getting together is what defines communities. Can you imagine how sad the U.S. Constitution would have been if no one cared enough to show up for the discussion?

The rewards of getting involved go beyond making friends, building skills and boosting your mood. You're building a priceless network. We've all heard the cliché, "It's not what you know, it's who you know." I'd argue — "It's not what you know, it's who knows you." And there is no better way to get to know someone than to see them in action working on a volunteer project.

Indulge me as I share about an organization that's very close to my heart – Emerge Broward. As the young professionals program of the Leadership Broward Foundation, Emerge Broward was formed as an approach to developing, engaging, connecting and identifying future leaders and fighting "brain drain" — when talented young people leave a community for good. Eight years later, Fort Lauderdale tops national lists of the best cities for young professionals. The organization as a whole, with hundreds of members, has made a measurable difference. While this is a huge accomplishment, it's the more personal connections that change lives. Couples have met and married. Best friendships have formed. Jobs have been secured. Businesses have been started. Cause-based groups have been spun off. The impact of this single organization has been incredible, and we are just getting started.

Emerge Broward is not alone in moving the needle to meet community and individual needs. Mission United, a program of the United Way of Broward County and American Red Cross, assists returning veterans with a litany of services and has made Broward one of the most friendly communities for veterans. Area Kiwanis clubs launched the Christmas in July project to benefit homeless children. The project was so successful over the last decade that it was formally adopted by the county and became an independent nonprofit. The list goes on, and on, and on.

When it comes to getting involved, some of the smallest jobs can be the most fun. Case in point: I returned this spring as the Cheshire Cat at the Stranahan House's Mad Hatter's Tea Party. Not all volunteering requires hours on a laptop organizing meeting agendas — though, man, do I love a good agenda. Sometimes, all you have to do is slap on some purple whiskers and entertain kids for the afternoon.

There is a role in this community for anyone willing to step up. There's no question that it will be good for you. The only questions are, "Where?" and "When can you start?"

We "joiners" are always recruiting — and your community needs you.

Maggie Gunther works in marketing and public relations. She is an active member of the Fort Lauderdale community and is cochair of Emerge Broward for 2014.







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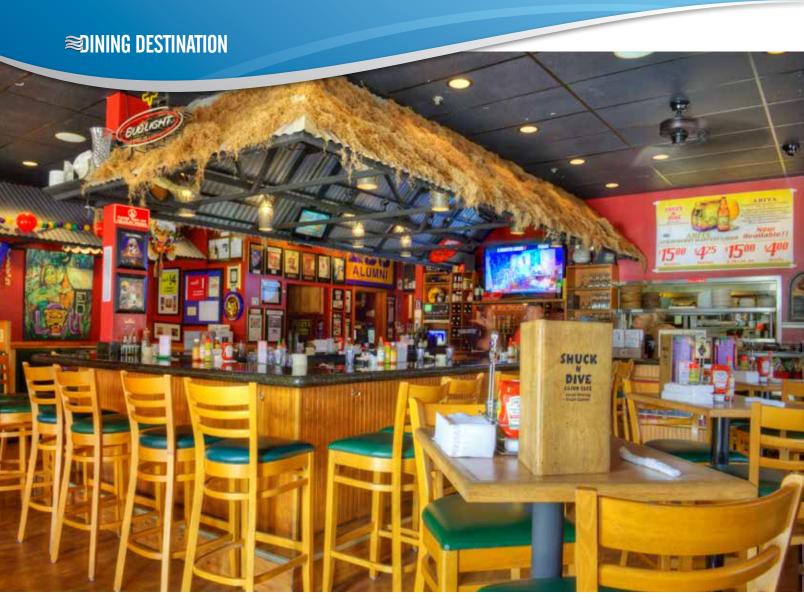






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WRITER KATIE DRESSLER • **PHOTOGRAPHY** JASON LEIDY

A Place Where Big Easy Fans Feel Right At Home in Fort Lauderdale

huck N Dive Cajun Café, tucked away in a strip mall located off of Northeast Sixth Street and North Federal Highway, is a New Orleans oasis located right here in Fort Lauderdale. Although unassuming from the outside, as soon as you enter, you immediately feel the Cajun vibes begin to engulf you as you are transported from the Venice of America to the Who Dat Nation. Owner and founding Chef Dan Stasi (known by most as "Chef Staz") has worked tirelessly over the past 16 years to achieve just that. "I want the feel - not only visually, but with music, smell, attitude – that you're truly in New Orleans without actually being there. (Shuck N Dive) is my artistic impression of Louisiana culture," said Chef Staz.

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—CHEF STAZ

Although he is not originally from New Orleans, Chef Staz's affection for the The Big Easy began at an early age and continued on throughout his life. He spent a lot of time in Louisiana as a kid and you will see proof of that in the photographs and New Orleans memorabilia proudly displayed on the restaurant's walls. One special moment in time that stands out is a photograph of Chef Staz at nine years old jamming on the trumpet with jazz legend Johnny Horne at the Maison Bourbon in 1976, proving that you don't have to be Louisiana-born in order for the culture to be infused into your blood.

As for the menu, Chef Staz explained, "We are a Louisiana oyster bar. Oysters are what we do." So in true New Orleans fashion, I



Pairing

Signature dish

Fresh Louisiana Shucked Oysters

Pine Ridge Chenin Blanc Viognier

Brilliant and refreshing, this blend bursts with an array of delightful aromas, opening with fresh lemon, juicy honeydew melon, pomelo and sweet mango, complemented by soft orange blossom and carnation floral notes. The juicy fruit flavors linger through the clean and lively finish.



encourage you to begin your meal by choosing between fresh Louisiana shucked oysters, fried oysters or baked oysters on the half shell offered five different ways. If you have difficulty deciding on just one type, order the baked oyster Three-Way and mix and match your favorites. As for entrées, other oyster offerings include: Fried Louisiana Oyster Po' Boy, Down South Meat N' two fried oyster basket, Fried Seafood Platter and a selection of salads that can be topped with fried oysters. With so many oyster options, it should come as no surprise that Shuck N Dive doles out about 3,000 oysters per week. And, on any given day, you can find out precisely where your oysters came from by the packing slip, which identifies the specific Louisiana region.

ON ANY GIVEN DAY, YOU WILL FIND SURPRISING AND ENTICING DISHES SUCH AS MUFFULETTA SANDWICHES, FRIED JALAPENO CHEESE GRITS, SPICY SEVEN PEPPER LOUISIANA GATOR CHILI AND MORE.

During crawfish season (typically January through July, with the peak of season occurring in May), Shuck N Dive is one of the only places in South Florida where you'll find platters reminiscent of the crawfish boils you will find in Nola. We got down 'n dirty with a five-pound crawfish basket served with seasoned corn cob, potatoes and Andouille sausage — a must try, especially for those who love Cajun seasoning and are not afraid to get a little messy.

Be sure to always check the daily specials board as it serves as the vehicle for the restaurant to express its creativity. On any given day, you will find surprising and enticing dishes such as Muffuletta Sandwiches, Fried Jalapeno Cheese Grits, Spicy Seven Pepper Louisiana Gator Chili and more.

For the football fans: if you are looking for the perfect place to watch the Saints game while sipping on an Abita, look no further than Shuck N Dive, "South Florida's Home of the New Orleans Saints." Shuck N Dive also hosts the LSU Alumni Association game watching parties, so Louisiana fans will always feel right at home here in Fort Lauderdale. @

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WRITER RENÉE K. OUINN

Downtown BUZZ

Opening and Closings

• Rhino Doughnuts and Coffee: Chef Keith Freiman's love of desserts fueled his talent and led him to career milestones as executive pastry chef at Smith and Wollensky, Miami, and pastry chef at Philippe Miami and Boca Raton. Now he brings his

years of culinary experience to



Rhino Doughnuts and Coffee. That's right — doughnuts. Chef Freiman has taken on the challenge to create unique gourmet doughnuts. His mission is to bring out the sweeter side of life and put South Florida doughnutoriums on the map and he is known

as a pastry maestro known for pushing the culinary envelope when it comes to creative desserts. Just wait until you try these delights.

Las Olas Riverfront, 300 S.W. First Ave., Suite 131, Fort Lauderdale; (855) RHINO74; www.rhinodoughnuts.com

- Dubliner Fort Lauderdale, in the Himmarshee District, closed, but we hear in its place will be **Bull Market**, a concept gastropub, featuring a moving stock screen that is based on supply and demand. Watch for more details.
- The long anticipated **Taps Restaurant Bar and Lounge** opened last month at 330 S.W. Second St. (look for a Dining Destination feature on it soon in Go Riverwalk).
- Chef Alan Susser's **Daily Melt** opened at 350 S.E. Second

St. Along with grilled cheese sandwiches galore, this location features a free Wi-Fi lounge area and Gourmet Pickle Bar.

- Canale at Riverfront opened this spring, but sadly closed in mid-May.
- The Scots are coming: **Tilted Kilt Pub and Eatery**, a Celticthemed pub best known for its Kilt Girls dressed in sexy
 Scottish kilts is coming soon to 219 Andrews Ave.
- Forks and Balls (yes, you read that correctly) is opening on Las Olas Boulevard featuring those amazing meatballs from YOLO and Tarpon Bend.
- Brooklyn Water Bagels opening soon near the Broward County Courthouse at 601 S.E. Third Ave.



Funky Buddha Brewery

We can't believe it's almost been a year since we visited the brewery to deconstruct the OP Porter (see the August 2013 Go Riverwalk). Last month we headed down for Funky Buddha Brewery's anniversary party featuring live music, a host of food trucks doing fun party food pairings, and sampled tons of special release beers. We recommend these brews next time you stop in:

- · Anthony's Fuhgeddaboudit Red Ale
- More Moro Blood Orange IPA
- Pineapple Hop Gun IPA
- The Fluffer (Fluffer Nutter Ale)
- Fire in Your Hole (Scorpion Chile Imperial Red Ale)

1201 N.E. 38th St., Oakland Park

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DAILY EVENTS

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June 1 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930



2014 SEA TURTLE WALKS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday niahts June 3-July 10 At 9 p.m., enjoy an informative hands-on session about turtles (land, fresh water and salt water) with an expanded focus on sea turtles at the Museum of Discovery and Science. The adventure continues to Fort Lauderdale beach where Museum expert guides lead guests to the sea turtle's nesting grounds to look for amazing sea turtles.

Museum of Discovery and Science and the Fort Lauderdale Beach (954) 713-0930

GEORGE BELLOWS AND EDWARD HOPPER

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

EXHIBITION FLORIDA

June 5 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 709-7447 www.venetianartssociety.org

BOSTON

June 5 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531 www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

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June 5-27 ArtServe (954) 562-8190 www.artserve.org

ONE-DAY CAMP: ALIEN INVADERS

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

ປ NINTH ANNUAL INSPIRE LIFE, **BREATHE FREE LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW**

June 6

The event honors the memory of Kathie Zier and Jack Ward, who both died of lung cancer. An informal fashion show featuring clothes from Essentials Boutique will add a stylish accent to the afternoon. Proceeds benefit the American Lung Association in Florida.

Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six Resort (954) 524-4658

🥨 GO SOLAR FEST

June 6-7 Fort Lauderdale Convention Center (954) 765-5900

DERBY DAYS **BELMONT STAKES PARTY**

June 7 Benefits the Crockett Foundation. Attendees will celebrate world-class horses reaching the finish line while raising funds for South Florida youth to reach the goal of literacy. Guests will enjoy interactive entertainment, D.J. music, celebrity bartenders, and "Best Dressed" and "Best Hat" contests. Attire is derby chic.

O-Lounge and Vibe Nightclub (954) 200-1924 www.crockettfoundation.org



WEEZER

June 8 Hard Rock Live www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL **SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES**

June 9 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Campus/New River Inn (954) 463-4431 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

FIVE-DAY CAMP: GUTS!

June 9-13 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930

SUMMER NIGHT OF ART FOR **ADULTS**

Session 1: June 9-20 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0239 www.moafl.org



2014 CREATIVE SUMMER ART **ACADEMY GRADES 1-12**

Session 1: June 9-20 Session 2: June 23-July 3 Session 3: July 7-18 Session 4: July 21-Aug. 1 Session 5: Aug. 4-15 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0239 www.moafl.org

MONTHLY ART ROUNDTABLE

June 10 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0221 www.moafl.org

W KICK-OFF OF ADULT SUMMER **READING PROGRAM**

With Elaine Viets, author of "Catnipped." Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443

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MOVIE NIGHT WITH ALL **TOGETHER NOW**

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2014 NPC SOUTHERN STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS

War Memorial Auditorium (954) 828-5380



THE HUKILAU 2014: THE FINAL ALOHA

June 11-15 This Big Kahuna – The Hukilau to end all Hukilaus — has been extended to five days in the sun. Bahia Mar Beach Resort and Mai-Kai www.thekukilau.com

COUNTING CROWS WITH TOAD THE WET SPROCKET

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

BOOK DISCUSSION

June 12 Discussion is of "The Second Machine Age: Work, Progress, and Prosperity in a Time of Brilliant Technologies" by Erik Brynjolfsson.

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MIND, BODY AND SOUL

June 14 Dessalines Ford and NSU Alumni Program features an array of musical genres representing African American musical culture, including original compositions and classical jazz by an ensemble of percussion, bass, and

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MARINE INDUSTRY DAY

June 14 Free, family-friendly day and celebration of the marine industry. Esplanade Park. (954) 524-2733

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SAY ANYTHING, THE FRONT **BOTTOMS, THE SO SO GLOS, YOU BLEW IT!**

June 17 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025

June 16

MEET JOHN SIEGFRIED

June 18 John Siegfried is the author of "Gray and Gay: A Journey of Self-Acceptance." Gray and Gay is the honest account of a doctor's long

and enduring struggle to accept his homosexuality and his transition from the dissolution of his 35-year marriage to his 20-year partnership with another man. **Broward County Main Library**

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HEALTHY COOKING CLASSES: **PESTOS AND COULIS**

June 19 Dorothy Mangurian Comprehensive Women's Center (954) 351-4782



WINE AND DINE IN THE FRENCH RIVIERA

June 21 • 6:30 p.m. The meeting of Provence and the Mediterranean Sea offers a unique diversity of flavors in this region's food and wine. Menu: Bouillabaisse paired with Viognier; Grilled Tuna Salad Nicoise paired with Rose; Pork and Duck Cassoulet paired with Syrah; Apricots Gratin with Almonds paired with Sauterne.

Publix at Plantation 1181 S. University Drive, Plantation (954) 577-0542



american social anniversary **PARTY**

June 22 Hosted by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. Riverside Lawn (954)764-7005

U DIGITAL DOWNLOADS **CLASS: EBOOKS**

June 24 **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443

CREATION STATION **DEMONSTRATION**

June 24 **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443

THE ART OF WINE AND FOOD **SERIES: MONTHLY WINE TASTING**

June 26

This monthly series will be hosted by Stephanie Miskew, certified sommelier and wine educator. The guest chef of the month will pair perfect flavors with these fine wines making our tastings the talk of the town.

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UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

June 27

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CONVERSATION WITH KIMILEE **BRYANT**

June 28 Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale (954) 709-7447



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BOOK DISCUSSION

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

A LOVE STORY: HOW THE MOON FALLS FOR THE EARTH

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



CHRIS TUCKER

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DENNIS MILLER AND DANA CARVEY

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

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL **SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES**

July 14

Dr. Michele Williams speaks about Native American medicinal plants. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

BOOK DISCUSSION

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