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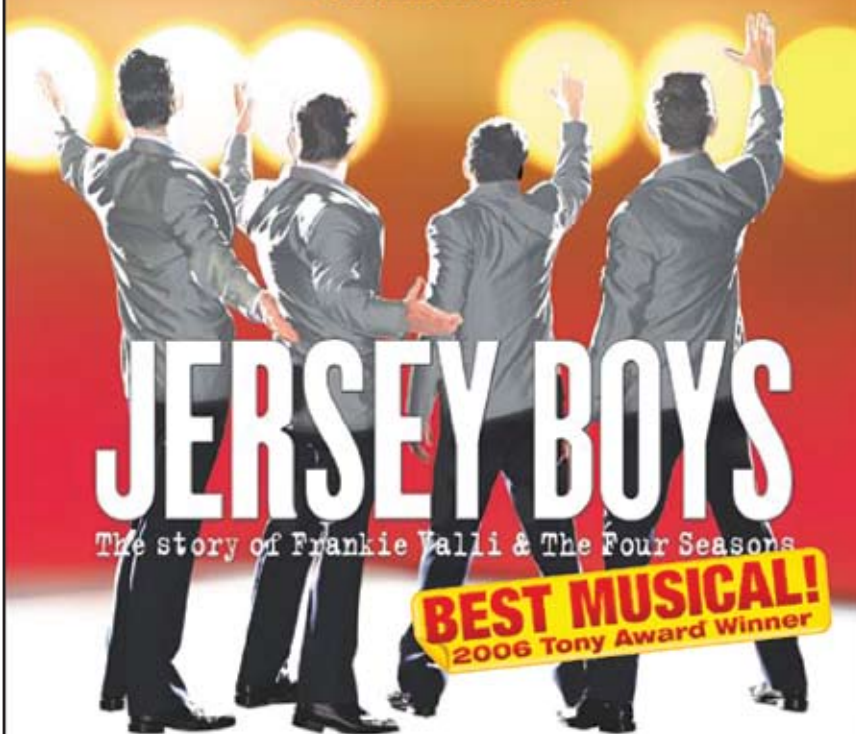
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# 2012

## The New Year Brings More Fun Events to Riverwalk


The New Year is upon us with some great plans and events coming to Riverwalk and our Downtown community.

As we continue to search for interesting new events and activations, we are also working hard to bring back some old-time favorites. If you have any great ideas, we would love to hear them!

The **Riverwalk Stone Crab and Seafood Festival** happening on Jan. 28 brings back a city favorite and lets our residents and visitors have the chance to sample some of our favorites. There will be activities for the kids and entertainment and we hope you will swing by and taste some of our treats. The event is on the lawn at Riverside Hotel from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., so be sure to put it on your calendar.

In anticipation of the upcoming **Burger Battle III** — a great fan favorite — Riverwalk Trust will be hosting Burger Battle Alley at the **JA Uncorked! II** event on Jan. 21. This is a chance to sample some of the previous winners and a few who are working hard to get into the competition. In addition, Riverwalk Trust was a sponsor of the **Cotton Club Bakery Competition** for the event, which allowed students of the International Culinary School at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale to compete for scholarship funds and to have their desserts featured at the event. You can buy tickets at [www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com) and attend this fantastic event.

We encourage you to check out our calendar in the magazine and online for not just Riverwalk events but others from all over town. We encourage our other not-for-profit partners to let us help get the message out about their upcoming events. The local scene is incredibly busy and it is great to know what your options are.

May the New Year bring you only great things! 



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# Affordable Housing

## What is it? And Why Do We Need It?



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Remember during the real estate boom when the term “**workforce housing**” was coined amid the backdrop of skyrocketing property values?

Well, it’s back. In the last couple years, new projects that were planned during the boom are now constructed and more are poised for development in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Projects such as **Eclipse** and **Progresso Point** have added specially priced **alternatives** to the Downtown housing stock. In light of these recent additions, now is a perfect time to revisit the workforce housing topic.

Downtown Fort Lauderdale is on its way to becoming a true **24-hour city**, in accordance with the principles of Smart Growth: a mix of uses, high densities, high walkability, transit and amenities to support its population and ensure its **vibrancy**. This kind of thriving livable city can only be achieved if those who work here also have the option of living here. By **reducing** the distance between residences and the workplace, people are able to forgo the use of cars, which helps our retail businesses, the environment and our health. Not everyone who works in Downtown can

afford luxury condominiums or the down payment required for a purchase — that’s why the need for **workforce housing** prevails. Workforce housing is the term that was created to differentiate housing designed for the working professional that is offered at various levels of rental rates, and costs renters no more than 30 percent of a household’s income.

As new affordable housing projects have come to light, some have voiced common concerns. The following points attempt to address them.

- **Aesthetics and compatibility:** The workforce housing buildings being constructed in Downtown are designed to be attractive, modern mid-rises that **complement** the existing neighborhoods, with convenient amenities that will benefit not only the residents but also the neighborhood. New streetscape improvements can be inviting additions to once-neglected streets.

- **Property values and safety:** Studies have shown that housing developments that are well designed do not have a negative effect on neighboring **property values**. What’s more, the National Crime Prevention Council calls for the construction of affordable housing to reduce crime because it enhances neighborhood **cohesion** and economic stability.

Who actually **lives** in affordable housing? Teachers, healthcare workers, hospitality workers, artists, students, retirees and families all benefit from workforce housing. **Florida Atlantic**

**University** and **Broward College** have both expressed the need for affordable housing for their Downtown students, the majority of which have long commutes to and from Downtown.

**Progresso Point** reveals, “With 24 leases signed, the typical resident is working in the Downtown area, in restaurants, office buildings and bars. There are several flight attendants who have applied. They are single, ages 18 to 29 and want to live in a ‘loft’ style property.” These are people who provide important daily services to the community, consumers who spend money at our Downtown establishments, and who appreciate the benefits of urban living within reach.

As the workforce housing dialogue is revisited, it is important to weigh the many benefits this type of development presents against the greater framework of what this city hopes to become in the future. **GO**



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By Samantha Rojas

# Welcoming the Arts

## Americans for the Arts' United States Urban Arts Federation Convenes in Fort Lauderdale



Mary A. Becht, Director Broward Cultural Division and Vice President of United States Urban Arts Federation

This year's focus will be to set goals for USUAF in concert with **Americans for the Arts**. With Broward Cultural Division Director **Mary A. Becht** as the vice president of USUAF, Broward County is proud to host this very important event.

The meeting will incorporate **highlights** in arts and cultural redevelopment in Broward County, and will be shown through tours of historic and new landmarks. Among the sites to be included are the **Sistrunk Boulevard** corridor, **Old Dillard Museum** and **Flagler Arts and Technology (F.A.T.) Village**; the **West Side School** and **Sailboat Bend Artist's Lofts**; **public art**; and the **Riverwalk Arts and Entertainment District**.

Such landmark cultural establishments as the **Broward Center for the Performing Arts**, **Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale**, the **Fort Lauderdale History Center** and **Museum of Discovery and Science**; the campus at **African-American Research Library and Cultural Center**; **Delevoe Park**; and the newly developing **Urban League** will also be included. A discussion of new **trends** in philanthropy will include Community Foundation of Broward's newest arts initiative, the **Art of Community Challenge**.

According to reports from **Americans for the Arts**, local arts agencies are a **growing** presence in communities across

The slight chill of winter weather may be in the air this month as Broward County provides warm hospitality in hosting a national event. From Jan. 18 to 20, we welcome attendees from America's largest communities convening the **2012 Winter Meeting of the United States Urban Arts Federation (USUAF)**.

Chief executives from the nation's top local arts agencies will gather here to discuss important issues in our nation's future, and to enjoy and explore the cultural treasures of Broward County.

Twice a year, these executives meet to discuss **arts** and **cultural trends**, policy and business practices, as well as the social, educational and economic **impact of the arts** in their regions, and the **future** of urban arts in America. This is the

second time in five years that they have chosen **Fort Lauderdale** as the backdrop of this meeting.

"The Broward Cultural Division is a premiere **Americans for the Arts** member and a leader in arts and cultural development; it's also located in a geographically alluring city of sun and surf — a perfect trifecta," says **Mitch Menchaca**, director of Local Arts Advancement and staff liaison to the USUAF, **Americans for the Arts**.



the country. They provide vital services to sustain their arts' industry, and endeavor to make the arts **accessible** to each member of the community. Since 1965, the number of arts agencies in the United States has increased from 400 to 5,000.

This is a diverse shift in the demographic of a national economy, and the business industries are quickly responding to this new information in order to accommodate the definitive presence of **economic sustenance** through the arts.

The United States Urban Arts Federation held its first Urban Symposium on the Arts in 1978 in New York City. Among the speakers at the groundbreaking event was our own Miami City Ballet's **Edward Villella**, then USUAF Chairman. The event **heralded** the beginning of a new era for **urban arts** in major cities across America.

"As a dancer, I have deep admiration for administrative expertise," Villella said in his opening remarks back then. "Basically my job is to go to class, to warm up, to rehearse and to perform. Easy — because that is indeed a great pleasure for me. However there is something else that is behind the scenes, great administrative capability, creative leadership and operational skills that make ballet happen."



Today, membership in the USUAF means that the local arts agency must be a **representative** for one of the 60 largest U.S. communities by population size; the group

must be a full service agency providing an array of the following: competitive

grant-making; public art, technical assistance, facilities management, arts education programs, cultural tourism programs and other services; and the representative to USUAF must be the local arts agency executive.

It is with great pride that Broward County, and its local arts agency — **Broward Cultural Division**, welcomes these visitors while accepting the role and the responsibility of not only showcasing Broward's development, but also its role as a national leader in arts and culture.

"We should not underestimate the importance of the USUAF choosing to hold this annual meeting in Broward County for the second time," said **David Horvitz**, chairman, WLD Enterprises, Inc. and vice president, Cultural Foundation of Broward. "It raises the profile of our place in the world of support for arts in urban communities around our nation. It validates our leadership. We support arts and culture as a driver in the community's adaptation to an information-based economy." **GO**

## USUAF Goals to be Discussed

- Lead and serve individuals and organizations to help build **environments** in which the arts and arts education thrive and contribute to more vibrant and creative communities

- Generate meaningful public and private sector **policies** and more leaders and resources for the arts and art education

- Build individual **awareness** and **appreciation** of the value of the arts and arts education

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## Riverwalk Trust Holiday Lights Cruise

Photos by Jason Leidy

Riverwalk Trust recently hosted the first ever **Holiday Lights Cruise**, sponsored by **Anticipation Yacht Charters**. More than 100 people viewed the seasonal holiday light displays along the New River cruising on board the **Anticipation IV** yacht. The two-hour cruise included an open bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres, all provided by Anticipation Yacht Charters.

A very special thank you to Anticipation Yacht Charters and the crew aboard the Anticipation IV for a wonderful evening.

1. Anticipation Yacht IV
2. Holiday lights along the New River
3. Eugenia Duncan Ellis and James Campbell
4. Vicki and David Miller
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# Giving from the Heart

## How We Give Back in Fort Lauderdale

Giving abounds in Fort Lauderdale, whether it's through business-based leadership programs, a hospital's community outreach or giving a child a book she can call her very own.

Here's a glance at local agencies that receive our time, talent and treasure as well as those groups who give of themselves.



# ARC Broward

By Lynn Peithman Stock

With 12 years chef experience, Michael Haworth knew how to be a chef. He knew the names of his knives, he knew the cutting techniques, he knew his signature dishes.

Then a car accident in 1994 changed all of that. He suffered a traumatic brain injury and he no longer knew how to cook. He didn't even know how to walk, how to talk or even how to chew.

But thanks to years of rehabilitation followed by the culinary program at ARC Broward in Sunrise, Haworth is back on track to find another chef's position. He went through the ARC Broward Culinary Institute for 16 weeks. ARC Broward — Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers — is a nationally accredited, private, not-for-profit organization providing services and employment to children and adults with autism, Down's syndrome, and other developmental disabilities, as well as those with various life challenges.

"I relearned everything that I knew before. I learned the formal name for

everything and now I'm looking for a job."

Haworth is one of 1,400 folks served at ARC Broward each year, said Julie Price, vice president of programs.

People like Haworth are the reason that Leadership Broward Class XXX has taken ARC under its philanthropic wing. Beginning in February, this particular class of Leadership Broward will host a bimonthly dinner, with the delicious dining created and served by ARC's culinary students. The dinner will be served to 30 to 40 people at a different venue each month.

"From day one, these students learn they're giving back to the community," said Gary Snow, director of ARC's culinary program.

**'I relearned everything that I knew before. I learned the formal name for everything and now I'm looking for a job.'**



ARC Executive Chef Donarth Neil observes student Michael Haworth's knife skills while fellow student Levi Gold watches over his shoulder.



ARC Broward chefs and Leadership Broward Class of XXX participants taste samples from ARC Broward's Culinary Institute. Pictured from left are Chef Donarth Neil, Chef Andres Marin and Leadership Broward participants David DeLeon, Kelly Alvarez Vitale, Pamela Anselmo and Capt. Rick Wierzbicki.

## The Traveling Plate Inaugural Dinner

Feb. 8

The ARC Broward Culinary Institute introduces the Traveling Plate, an underground dinner club, where diners will dine and meet new people in unique and constantly changing locations from art galleries to warehouses to lofts. The Traveling Plate is a project of Leadership Broward Class XXX. The inaugural event will feature Guest Chef David DeLeon, Executive Chef from the Signature Grand. [travelingplate@arcbroward.com](mailto:travelingplate@arcbroward.com) or (954) 746-9400  
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The Broward Center's Princess Reads-A-Lot Kali Rosendo delivered the gift of reading to Head Start students at Sheridan Park Elementary school. Students at Sheridan Park Elementary, as well as other local schools, received more than 1,650 books from the Broward Center. Photo by Doug Eaton

# Broward Center's Reading Readiness

By Lynn Peithman Stock

While the Broward Center for the Performing Arts brings us top cultural experiences each year, its education department also supports Broward schools with a gift to local school children that will last a lifetime — the gift of reading.

Following a tradition begun in 2006, the Broward Center delivered a gift of nearly 2,000 books to approximately 500 local Head Start students in December. The annual donation is made possible through the Broward Center's partnership with the Scholastic Book Company who has named the Broward Center as one of their Literacy Partners in a nationwide program that helps to promote early reading.

Princess Reads-A-Lot, an ambassador of the Broward Center's educational programs, made a special stop to deliver the books. Twenty-six schools in Broward County participated in the Broward Center's Reading Readiness through the theater program, which fosters early reading for all children. Throughout the year, students in the Head Start classes at these schools receive books to begin a home library, activity sheets and free transportation and admission for themselves and their parents, siblings or caregivers to live performances of these titles at the Broward Center's theaters.





Raise Grant takes advantage of a Pilates class offered by Holy Cross Hospital. Photo courtesy of Holy Cross

## Holy Cross Pilates

**T**wice a week, about 15 girls gather after school to tone and stretch in a Pilates class. The Pilates for Girls program has been offered by Holy Cross Hospital to educate eighth-grade girls at St. Bartholomew's Catholic School in Miramar about the importance of physical fitness and its affect on a positive mindset.

The program, which began in September, provided Pilates classes after school twice a week for 12 weeks. St. Bartholomew's teachers and staff committed to participating in the class to serve as role models in an effort to increase student involvement.

"Overweight teens are often teased by fellow students and may be rejected socially," said Kim Saiswick, Holy Cross Director of Community Outreach. "Pilates for Girls is just as much about fitness as it is about building self-esteem. It is just one of the programs Holy Cross offers to make a positive impact on our community."

Statistics show that obese teenage girls show signs of withdrawal and poor self-image.

The Pilates for Girls program was designed to reduce the number of students identified as obese or at-risk of obesity through implementation at a pilot school site with an identified at-risk population. A comparison will be done of the number of eighth-grade girls identified as obese or at-risk of obesity before and after the implementation of the program using body measurements, including muscle tissue, fat tissue, bone mass and hydration.

The initial start-up supply costs were covered by a donation from Stott Pilates, which provided all of the class equipment. Holy Cross Hospital's Community Outreach Department will continue to seek additional funding to support program expansion to other Title I schools in Broward County.

**'Overweight teens are often teased by fellow students and may be rejected socially.'**

## Ribbons for the Children

By Jennifer Smith

**E**ach December, the world is reminded that AIDS is still impacting the lives of thousands of families in South Florida. But the Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center does not need a reminder. It sees the dramatic effect HIV/AIDS has on greater Fort Lauderdale's children through its Comprehensive Family AIDS Program.

The Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center — one of Broward County's oldest and largest providers of health care services for special needs children and an independently incorporated affiliate of Broward Health that is funded by public and private grants, as well as charitable contributions — provides medical services and case management to more than 4,000 infants, children, youth, women and families who have been infected and affected by HIV/AIDS in Broward County through the Comprehensive Family AIDS Program.

To support this cause, the South Florida art community came together at the Ribbons for the Children event, held at the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale. This past December, 21 artists donated works to then be auctioned off, with proceeds benefitting CDTC and CFAP. To date, the event has raised more than \$60,000.

Each artist has his or her own reason for participating in the event and pulls from different sources of inspiration.

"I began wondering why we wear the AIDS ribbon. What does it symbolize?" said Promises to Keep artist Robert Felthaus. "For me, it symbolizes a promise we make not just to be aware of the disease and its awful consequences but that we mean to do something about it. We have these promises to keep to the children: we will keep you well, we will not weigh your life in dollars, we will search for cures and we will never give up hope."

Todd Michael Hanna, creator of Always Wear Red, said, "As a self-taught mosaicist, I find great pleasure in creating. Perhaps creativity will help to convey messages and make people stop for a moment to look. What a bittersweet day it will be when I no longer need to donate art for the Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center because there is no need. Until then, I will."



Always Wear Red by Todd Michael Hanna

# Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation

**A**ngel Nazario, a 4-year-old little boy, is being treated at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital where he has undergone surgery and is now currently receiving chemotherapy treatments on a regular basis. Angel's father was recently laid off from his job. Angel's mother returned to work early after having her three-pound baby born prematurely to keep her household of 10 afloat.

Since the family is unable to make ends meet during this time, The Wasie Foundation grant funding allowed Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation Financial Assistance Program to prevent home eviction for this family and provided payments for outstanding bills for water and electricity.



Sandra Booth, Jack Zatorski, Carson Katachuf, Nicole Madoras, Marie Postillo and Celeste Brumer. Photo by Kevin Lane

## Walking in New Shoes

By Kevin Lane

**E**ven when Sandra Booth isn't working on an awareness and/or fundraising project, she still seems to find opportunities to support the Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida. A case in point is the recent donation of several dozen pairs of shoes she accepted from Jack Zatorski, owner of XL Physical Therapy and Sports Rehab.

"Sandra is an exuberant person!" Zatorski said. "She's been coming to XL for close to a year and she always seems to brighten our rehab center. She's also a great champion for Mental Health and during one conversation, she expressed the need for shoes for families served by MHA. Naturally, everyone wanted to help including staff and clients." That brief conversation resulted in Booth picking up a huge box filled with donated shoes of all descriptions. Booth is chairwoman of the Friends of Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida.

The shoe project was a blessing for the mental health consumers who received them. Those living in group homes have less than \$50 per month for all of their personal needs. New high quality shoes like those given through Zatorski, his staff and clients would have been beyond their reach. The generosity of the donors has resulted in lighter steps and broad smiles from those who gratefully received the pre-holiday gift.



Jen Klaassens, vice president of programs for The Wasie Foundation, with Angel Nazario, 4 years old, a patient at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, and Sandra Muvdi, President/Founder of Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation.

**'The shoe project was a blessing for the mental health consumers who received them.'**





Nova Southeastern University dental student Janet Taylor exams a child's teeth.

## Kids in Distress Dental Clinic

By Ashley Marco

**T**he Kids in Distress and Nova Southeastern University Kid Dental Clinic received a very special holiday gift, in the form of a \$90,000 donation from the Blue Cross Blue Shield Florida Foundation. The grant will allow Kids in Distress to provide 500 uninsured children with access to dental care during a two-year period.


"Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of Floridians and their communities," said Susan Towler, vice president of BCBSF Foundation. "Through our support of the Kid Dental Clinic, we will reach even more families who don't have access to these services. Dental care is a vital part of the development of our children and we are honored to be part of this incredible program with Kids In Distress."

The Kid Dental Clinic, which opened in February 2011, provides comprehensive and affordable access to dental services for children who are uninsured or have limited insurance, including Medicaid. The grant will designate funds for uninsured children, whose families cannot pay for dental services, providing them with equal access to dental care.

The staff is composed of pediatric dental residents and third and fourth year students, supervised by NSU faculty members, who operate

in a recently renovated 5,000 square foot dental clinic, located on the NSU campus. The rooms and décor are happy and light — filled with Spongebob Square Pants and Key West themed rooms, creating a positive atmosphere for children. Kid Dental has provided 886 children with dental services to date. For 95 percent of those children, it was their first visit to a dental clinic.

"According to the Children's Services Council, approximately 6 percent of the 415,299 children from birth to 17 years old living in Broward County are underinsured," said Steve Palmer, chairman of the KID Board of Directors. "We are filling a significant unmet need with this grant by providing the necessary dental care for these children. We appreciate the support of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida Foundation in our efforts to meet the needs of underserved children in our community."

The Kid Dental Clinic emphasizes the importance of a healthy lifestyle through preventative care and oral hygiene education. 

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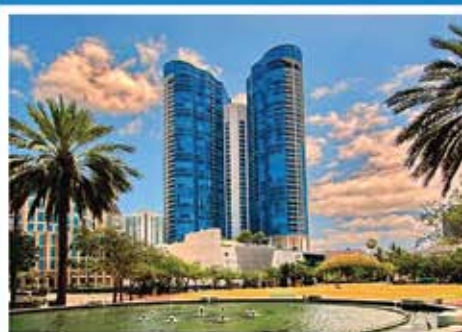
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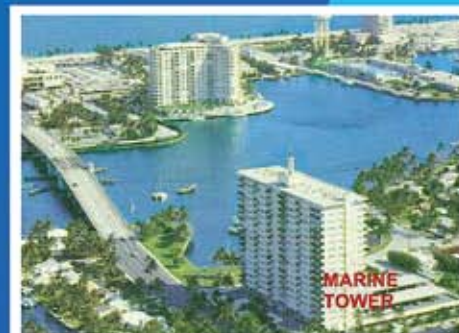


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# The Kitchen Table

## *A Place to Convene, Dream and Inspire*

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Sitting around the kitchen table may seem like a mundane, daily occurrence. And in fact, for most people, it is. But for **The Restaurant People, Inc.** it's **inspirational**, and more importantly the reason of their existence ... in more ways than one.

The Restaurant People is a dynamic company with a flair for **food** and **customer service**. The group has owned and currently owns and operates various full-service restaurants from casual to fine dining in Broward and Dade counties. The minds behind the successful restaurant creating company are **Tim Petrillo**, **Peter Boulukos** and **Alan Hooper**.

Petrillo, co-founder of TRP and its current CEO, is considered the **dreamer** of the operation. He pulls inspiration for new concepts from the world around him, identifies a market need and develops a **plan** that fills the void and fits the market. His seasoned reputation illustrates how far his passion for food has carried him. But his imagination and ambition wouldn't be made into reality without his counterparts.

Boulukos takes on the role as the **tastemaker**. His career has taken him through experiences including time with the Culinary Institute of America and various top chef positions at restaurants across the country. Boulukos derives his culinary genius from his time spent in New York, Sanibel Island, Atlanta, and of course, Fort Lauderdale – a city he has called home for the past 20 years. Crafting menus for namesake restaurants such as Mark's Las Olas, Boulukos adds flavor, literally, to every The Restaurant People concept.

Hooper, a born and raised Floridian, gives shape to the group's **endeavors**. Assisting in scouting **locations** and developing the **structures** to house these restaurants, Hooper's skill set puts action to the plans and builds the places that keep guests returning.

What seems like a **partnership** that was a natural born union, was a bit more **strategic**, though slightly serendipitous, and it all came together around the kitchen table.

Through each of their busy careers, these three **restaurateurs** crossed paths at various times while working on unrelated projects. At one point, Petrillo was ready to venture north, quit the food business, and test his skills at running a ski shop. Before he hit the slopes, a unique opportunity presented itself – the idea of owning his own restaurant presented by Hooper. The project peaked Petrillo's interest enough to stay in South Florida. Both men knew that if a concept was going to be successful in the ultra competitive Downtown Fort Lauderdale area that a **dream team** would need to be created.

So naturally, Petrillo and Hooper sought out the area's hottest chef. Boulukos, who worked with Petrillo at Mark's Las Olas, agreed to explore the opportunity.

The three men met around a **kitchen table**.

They spoke about the **opportunities** that the Fort Lauderdale market presented, how each of their professional pasts could contribute something unique to a new business, and ultimately, how the three of them could create an unforeseen number of **successful** businesses. With the rules laid out on the kitchen table — that each team member would respect one another and their respective areas of expertise and that the only goal was to **create** concepts that would **engage** and add to their beloved community — The Restaurant People was created. It can be inferred that the kitchen was the inspiration for the group's endeavors ... a simple idea of bringing people together.

Since that day, The Restaurant People has launched cutting-edge **concepts**, engaging South Floridians both in the culinary and entertainment aspect, and has helped to breathe life back into Fort Lauderdale. The **pulse** of Downtown will forever race to a livelier beat since The Restaurant People opened **Himmarshee** in 1997, followed by **Tarpon Bend**, **River House** and **Side Bar**. With the streets of Fort Lauderdale racing, The Restaurant People nearly caused it to skip a beat when the culinary-concept-masterminded companions revealed **YOLO Restaurant** and **O Lounge** in 2008. The swanky restaurant



and adjacent lounge serves as a foodie's delight and socialite's playground. Operated by a philosophy that it derives its name from, "You Only Live Once," YOLO began a movement of excitement on Las Olas.

The Restaurant People then created near-nightlife history when it completed the Fort Lauderdale hotspots trifecta with **VIBE Ultra Music Lounge** in October of 2010. An ahead of the "what's next" club complete with live music, cocktails and a design that literally looks like it's grooving to the vibe, VIBE pleasantly shocks guests with curvaceous bodies that protrude from the walls and sensuality peering around every corner.

South Floridians may see similar **ventures** produced by The Restaurant People — after all, when something works, why not run with it — but The Restaurant People strives to identify what the market is missing and aims to deliver something **innovative** in each idea. From inspired cuisine to never-seen-before design, The Restaurant People's creations each offer a **distinctive experience**. But, the one thing that each of these businesses have in common is

'The Restaurant People is a dynamic company with a flair for food and customer service.'



Peter Boulukos,  
Tim Petrillo and  
Alan Hooper

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that they bring people **together**, much like the kitchen table. And with each new concept that The Restaurant People develops, the team reconvenes (maybe not always at the kitchen table, but with the same motives in mind that were present at that very first kitchen roundtable) to develop a strategy to ensure the budding idea's success.

To this day, Petrillo's **passion** for the business is exemplified by his association with Boulukos and Hooper. Boulukos lends his **connection** with the culinary arts to help develop some of the most unique menus and taste sensations in South Florida, while Hooper literally builds his passion into each concept, playing instrumental role in construction and real estate ventures for The Restaurant People. Together, the trio **rocks** South Florida, and leaves nightlife and food enthusiasts alike **craving** more.

It shouldn't come as surprise that The Restaurant People already has a **new concept** in the works. A **seaside retreat** that will keep locals happy and tourists amazed is set to open at the Fort Lauderdale Hilton in 2012. While details of the new venture may be tight-lipped for now (who doesn't appreciate a little suspense?) one thing is for certain ... it's sure to please.

And what will this new innovation mean for the pulse of Fort Lauderdale and for the **community** as a whole? One can only speculate. However, South Florida can certainly be guaranteed one thing will be involved — the kitchen table. It's where it all started, and to this day, it's what drives The Restaurant People.

Upon closer examination, it becomes clear that the team's **passion** reaches beyond business and embraces **community** and **philanthropy**. The company opens its businesses to host **fundraising** events for many foundations in South Florida. With a philosophy that promotes "your business is only as strong as the community that surrounds it," the Restaurant People always ensures their various businesses support the people of South Florida and the charities that rely on them. To name a few, The Restaurant People supports the **Jack & Jill Foundation**, **Humane Society of Broward County**, **Museum of Discovery and Science** and many others.

Petrillo, Boulukos and Hooper consider themselves **lucky**. Lucky for the successes they have thus far been graced with, lucky to have their innovations embraced by the city that they each call home, and lucky to have found their passion. South Florida should also consider itself lucky. Lucky that The Restaurant People's passion translates into invaluable services for the community and its people. Never has the kitchen table ever brought together more people. 



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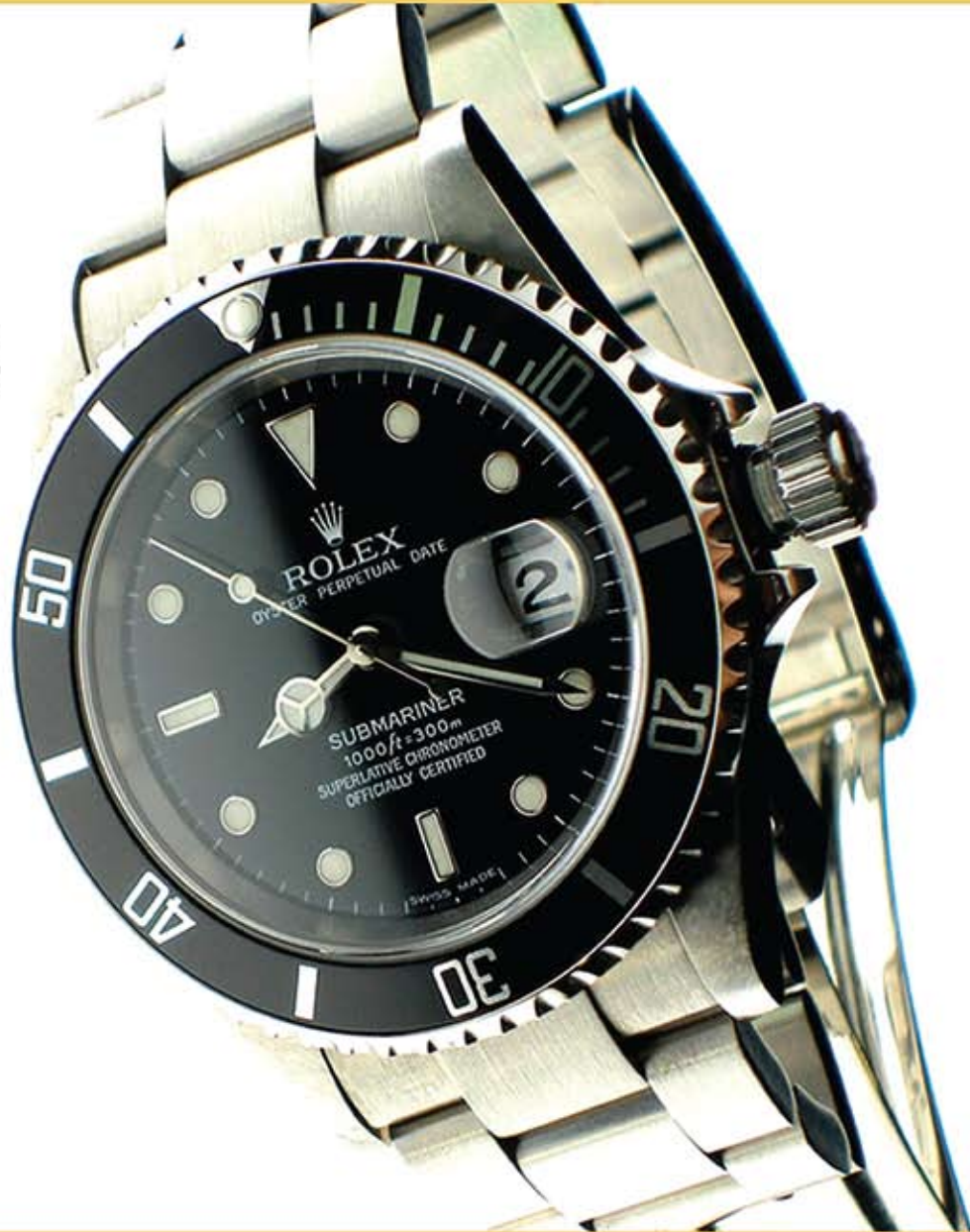
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# Shippey House

*Historic Structure Finds New Place to Perch Along the Riverwalk*

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

**A**fter months of planning, finagling and finally financing, the **Shippey House** moved half a mile in mid-December to its new home at 220 Nugent Ave. in Himmarshee Village along the Riverwalk.

The \$38,000 project saves the 98-year-old historic house, once home to Fort Lauderdale **Judge Fred Shippey**. Fred Shippey was Broward County's second judge and he was an early pioneer and civic leader in Fort Lauderdale.

"The historic Dade pine house, built circa 1913, was where the judge performed numerous wedding ceremonies for many notable people of the day, including Johnny Weissmuller of Tarzan fame," said **Alysa Plummer**, president of the Sailboat Bend Civic Association and also of the non-profit Friends of Shippey House, Inc.

Now that the house has been safely moved to Himmarshee Village, the exterior will be authentically **restored** to its original 1913 condition when





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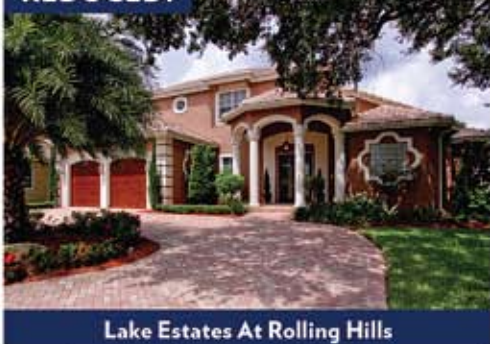
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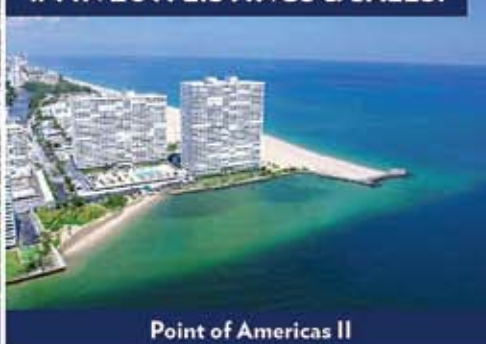
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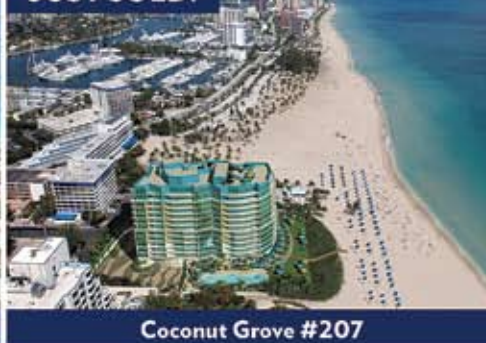
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it was home to the judge. The interior will be **rehabilitated** for contemporary commercial use and it could become home to the **Riverwalk Trust's** offices. For months, community-wide fundraisers popped up around the city. To learn more about this project and donate online, go to [www.shippeyhouse.org](http://www.shippeyhouse.org).

According to the website, "the 'Shippey House' is a historically significant structure that has had a storied past. As an original (circa 1913-17) Dade County Pine structure, the Shippey is significant not only for its design and construction as one of a handful of two-story 'cottages,' but also for its history, as the residence of Judge Fred B. Shippey, Broward County's second 'official' judge (following J. F. Brunn, Broward's first judge).

"Usually moving an historic structure is not recommended, but as the original streetscape has changed in character and as the new setting is appropriately less commercial and compatible with nearby historic structures, moving is recommended. It is proposed that the Shippey House be moved within the Himmarshee Village Historic District. There, the Shippey House would be in service for public use."

With a police escort, numerous onlookers and power lines temporarily down and out of the way, it took the house more than five hours to move from Southwest Seventh Avenue to Southwest Third Avenue. FPL cut power for neighboring homes and businesses. The power company donated truck and staffing expenses to move the lines that Sunday morning.

Donations covered moving the house by Modern Movers of Orlando and setting it on a new foundation. Once the house has been relocated, Friends of Shippey House, Inc. (a 501c 3) will continue fundraising an additional \$150,000 to authentically restore the exterior to its original state, Plummer said. **GO**





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# Cotton Club Bakery Competition

*Culinary Students Concoct Petit Fours and Chocolate Creations for JA Event*

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY



James Schardin,  
Leticia Saldaña,  
Nicole Hanak,  
Lauren Teperman,  
Christopher Fread,  
Michelle Gay and  
Allison Weiler

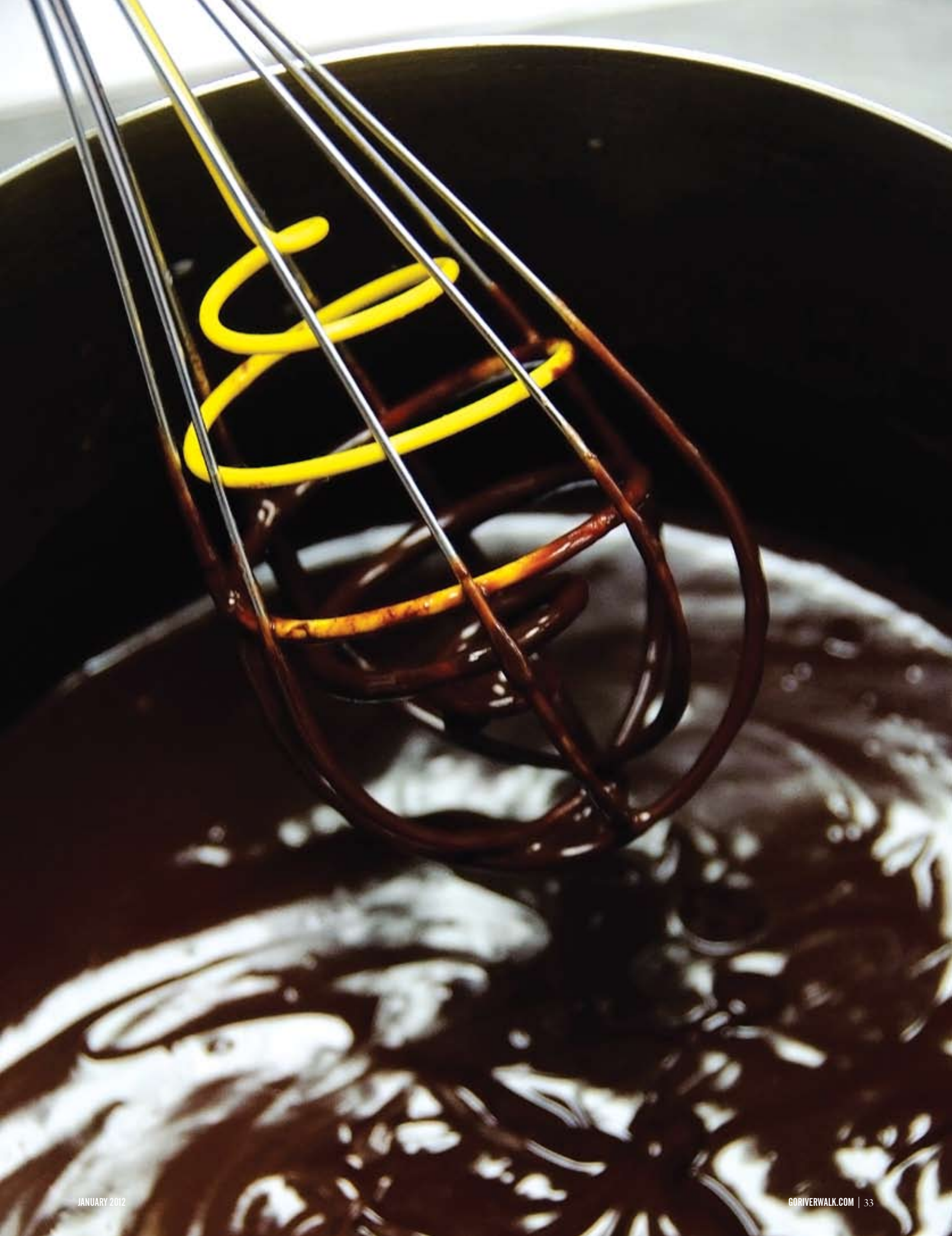
Two weeks before Christmas, seven elves scurried around the pastry kitchen at the **International Culinary School** at The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale. They prepared fig-filled **cheesecakes** and pear **petit fours** and **chocolate balls**, all hoping to be chosen to serve their creations to 500 guests at **JA World Uncorked! II** event in January.

The lure of cash **scholarships** lurked in the background, too, and on Jan. 21, five of the culinary students will learn how much money their **delectable bites** have earned them.

This was the **Cotton Club Bakery Competition**, hosted by Uncorked media sponsor **Go Riverwalk Magazine**. We invited culinary students at the **Art Institute** to each prepare a **chocolate dessert** and **petit four** sample for the contest. Judges included **Eugenia Duncan Ellis**, president and CEO of Riverwalk Trust, **Chef Erik Mathes** of Kitchen Coach, and myself.

From Banana Pie Bites to Rum Runner Key Lime Tarts to Capone's Valentine petit four, we tasted them all. Oh, what a







'Each of the student chefs demonstrated creativity, passion and an intense focus on their craft.'

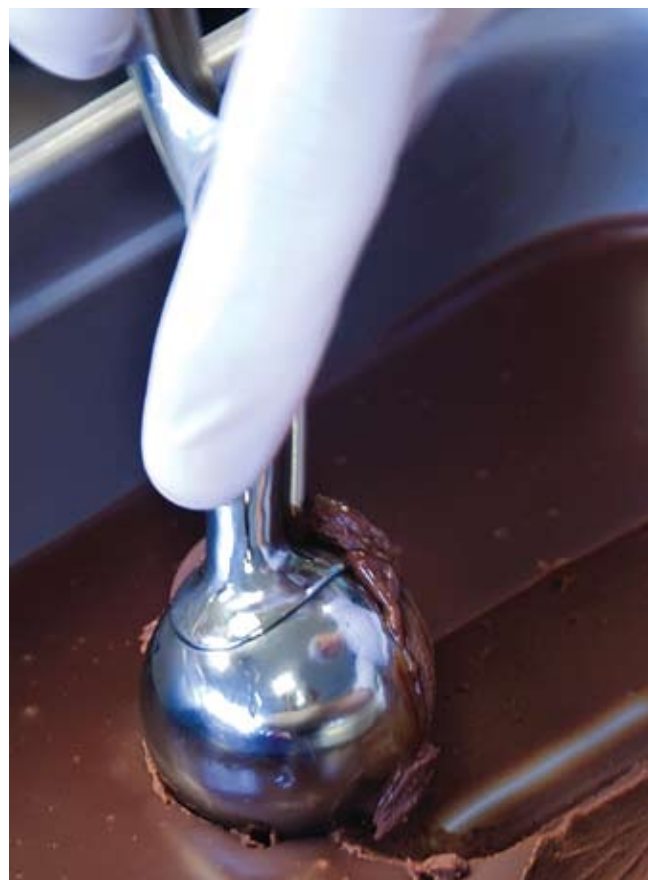
chore it was to taste 14 different samples. And **different** they were. Each student came up with unusual combinations, presentations and machinations.

The top five finalists are **Christopher Fread, Nicole Hanak, Leticia Saldaña, James Schardin** and **Allison Weiler**. Placements will be announced at the Uncorked event on Jan. 21 at JA World in Coconut Creek. They will be judged on their bakery table/set up/desserts/overall presentation on the night of the event.

The first place scholarship winner will receive \$1,000, second place will receive \$500 and the third, fourth and fifth place winners will receive \$250 each. The other two Cotton Club Bakery Competition student chefs, Lauren Teperman and Michelle Gay, will prepare goodies for a tasty dinner to be auctioned off that evening.

Several of the students got **creative** with the recipe names to complement a **speakeasy** setting, which is the Uncorked event's theme this year.

Allison Weiler looked into South Florida's checkered past with liquor. For her **Smuggled Jamaican Rum Barrels**, "I designed this recipe after researching how people illegally consumed and held



**JA World Uncorked! II**  
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This Circle of Wise Women Signature Event combines food, wine, spirits, craft beers and desserts in a swanky, speakeasy-themed setting. This second-annual event benefits the educational programs at Junior Achievement of South Florida. From 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., guests will stroll through JA World enjoying

bites, wines and desserts from a multitude of local restaurants and international wineries. South Florida's favorite chefs will whip up culinary creations in signature cooking demonstrations, and the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale's culinary students will compete for a scholarship in the Cotton Club Bakery Competition presented by Go Riverwalk Magazine and sponsor Diâne Johnson.

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liquor during Prohibition. I discovered that, aside from moonshine, a lot of liquors were imported from South America and the Caribbean. As a Floridian, I stuck with the Caribbean as my theme. The barrel concept comes from the procedure, in which liquor was smuggled.”

Allison’s “rum barrels” are oblong shaped white chocolate confections coated with graham cracker crumbs and ground almonds. Mini pipettes filled with coconut rum reduction top off the barrels. Her recipe adds, “Insert tip of pipettes into top of chocolate barrels to resemble bubbler on top of fermentation barrel.”

Nicole Hanak created **Sidcar** — Cointreau and Cognac ganache filled chocolates. She is now pursuing her dream of becoming a pastry chef after working for ten years in the mortgage industry.

Matriarchal ancestors influenced the culinary paths of both James Schardin and Christopher Fread. “When I bake, I can feel my great-grandmother beside me,” James wrote in his bio. “My mother always said Nana would be proud to see how I work in the kitchen. I never want to lose the feeling that she is watching over me.”

During the competition, **Chef Peter Babcock** kept the students on task, periodically reminding them how much time they had left in their four-hour window of mixing, baking and molding. **Chef Jack Kane** and **Chef Andrew Lyman** from the Art Institute lent much-needed support and words of encouragement.

No matter which culinary concoctions will win scholarships for their creators, each of the student chefs demonstrated **creativity**, **passion** and an intense **focus** on their craft. Join us on Jan. 21 to taste their skills. **GO**

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*Renowned Art Collection From Florence, Italy, Makes American Debut at Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Nova Southeastern University*

Through April 8, South Florida residents and tourists will bear witness to the American debut of **Offering of the Angels**: Old Master Paintings and Tapestries from the Uffizi Gallery. Housed at the American Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Nova Southeastern University, and created during the **Italian Renaissance**, the exhibit portrays scenes from the Old Testament, as well as events from Christ's life, tying together a theme of forgiveness. Featured artists include **Sandro Botticelli, Lorenzo Monaco, Parmigianino, Alessandro Allori** and **Luca Giordano**.

"Offering of the Angels brings to the United States old master paintings and tapestries that are rarely, if ever, seen in this hemisphere," said **Irvin Lippman**, executive director of Museum of Art.

"We welcome the generosity of the **Uffizi Gallery** in allowing these treasures to travel here. These works reflect, in their fullest expression, the high points of artistic achievement of Western civilization."

The historic exhibition comes to the United States through the efforts of the **Amici degli Uffizi**, established in 1993 by concerned Florentines following a terrorist bombing which damaged the Gallery and some of its artworks.

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Francesco Mazzola, *Madonna with Child*  
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# The Tuscan Grill

## A Las Olas Slice of Northern Italy

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The dining room is near prepped and the burgundy napkins stand out proudly against the white tablecloths. Right where the pavers meet the sidewalk, the afternoon sun creeps onto the patio of the **Tuscan Grill** just before opening.

According to general manager **Gabriel Salas**, this seven-year-old Italian cafe is as authentic as they come. Sandwiched between Asia Bay Las Olas and Trata Greek Taverna, the Tuscan Grill adds a little **Italian** bravado to the **boulevard**. With your choice of inside, patio or waterfront seating, the space can be your choice of romantic, authentic, sophisticated or all three.

"Welcome home!" Salas greets customers. "I want to make them feel like this is a small piece of **Tuscany**," he said. "Sit back, relax and enjoy."

The large sprawling mirrors on the west side of the restaurant frame the opposite wall of what seems like hundreds of wines there for the ordering. The **wine** selection spans the likes of California, Argentina, Chile, Australia, and of course Italy.

Executive chef **Silvio Crespo** has headed the Tuscan Grill kitchen for about a year now and introduces 25 years of culinary experience to the Las Olas landmark.

"He brings nice quality, beautiful decoration and unbelievable taste," said Salas.

The Tuscan Grill equips its selection of dishes with the welcomed balance of **fresh** and **authentic** quality. Black ravioli pasta, stuffed with smoked salmon and served in a lobster cream base is featured in the Le Paste e Risotti section and deep fried or sautéed calamari dish, plated in a cherry pepper sauce is offered in true antipasti fashion. Two words that Salas repeats constantly: "**fresh**" and "**homemade**." The Tuscan Grill's menu features options that no Italian restaurant would be complete without. Homemade **meatballs** are made fresh and stuffed with roasted bell peppers, tomato sauce and ricotta cheese.

For a trip from the traditional Italian staples, the Tuscan Grill includes dishes like Tortelli di Zucca alla Salvia e Pinoli, tortellini pasta stuffed with pumpkin, sage, parmigiano and pine nuts. The Zuppa di Pesce is a seafood masterpiece of shrimp, clams, calamari and mussels served in a red wine sauce with your choice of spiciness.

Past the fully stocked bar and friendly bartender sits the glow of a **wood-burning oven**. This is home to the Tuscan Grill's thin crust pizza selection made with organic five-grain flour and tomato sauce.

The Tuscan Grill is also fully prepared to meet your **dessert** needs, with specialties such as ricotta cheesecake, tiramisu and zuccotto, gelato offered in vanilla, pistachio and chocolate flavors.

Italian music in the background, friendly service at the entrance and classiness all around, the Tuscan Grill makes for a sophisticated **dining** experience and an authentic sliver of Tuscany right on Las Olas. **GO**

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### SIGNATURE DISH

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### WINE PAIRING

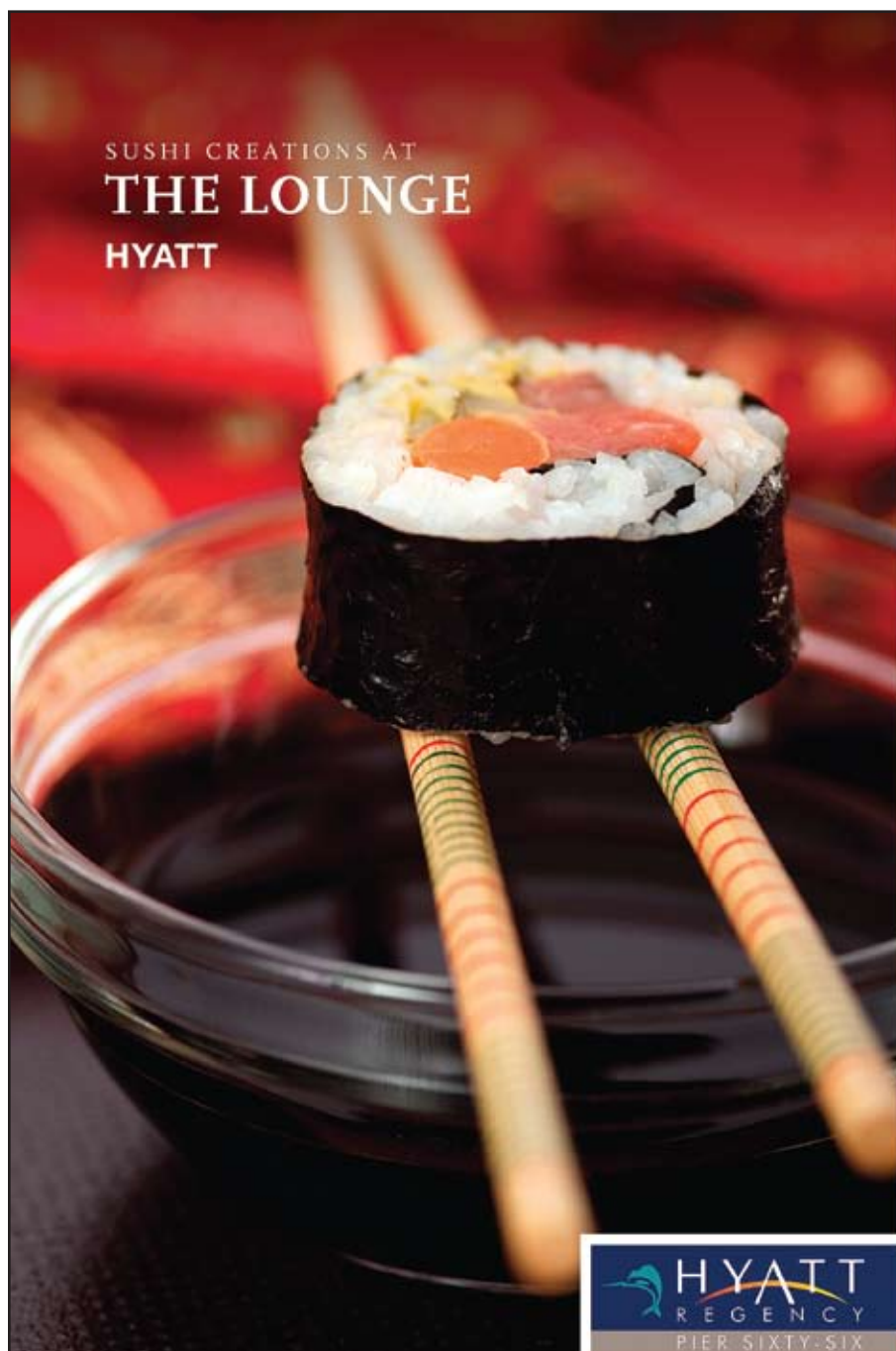
#### Castello Banfi Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy

This wine has intense ruby red with violet reflections. The bouquet is intense, fresh and fruity with typical varietal characteristics of violet, cherry and plum. The taste is gentle, wide and soft, with surprising length.

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Salmon, avocado, black caviar, and cream cheese	
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# WATER FRONT DINING GUIDE

Everyone likes to eat out on the water here in South Florida...residents and tourists alike. So we decided to do some research and make a list of waterfront dining options in our Greater Fort Lauderdale area that all of us can use to refer when we're in that mood for eating on the water. As you might expect, there are on the water dining options for just about any mood you may be in at any particular time. We found places for every mood imaginable, from upscale, romantic and dress-to-impress to flipflops, tee shirts and beachwear to classy casual, tropical and even ethnic offerings. What we also found were some amazing menus that defy a simple 'seafood', 'American' or 'Italian' quick description label, thus we decided to break down the list by the type of waterfront setting, e.g. Oceanfront, Intracoastal, New River, etc. to give you an idea of what you'll find at each.

You'll also find this guide online on our GO RIVERWALK Magazine companion website with links to each restaurant's website, so you can easily visit each online and see for yourself what they're all about. So take a look through the list and see what's out there...we found some places we're definitely going to visit soon and we hope you do, too!

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www.seaclubresort.com  
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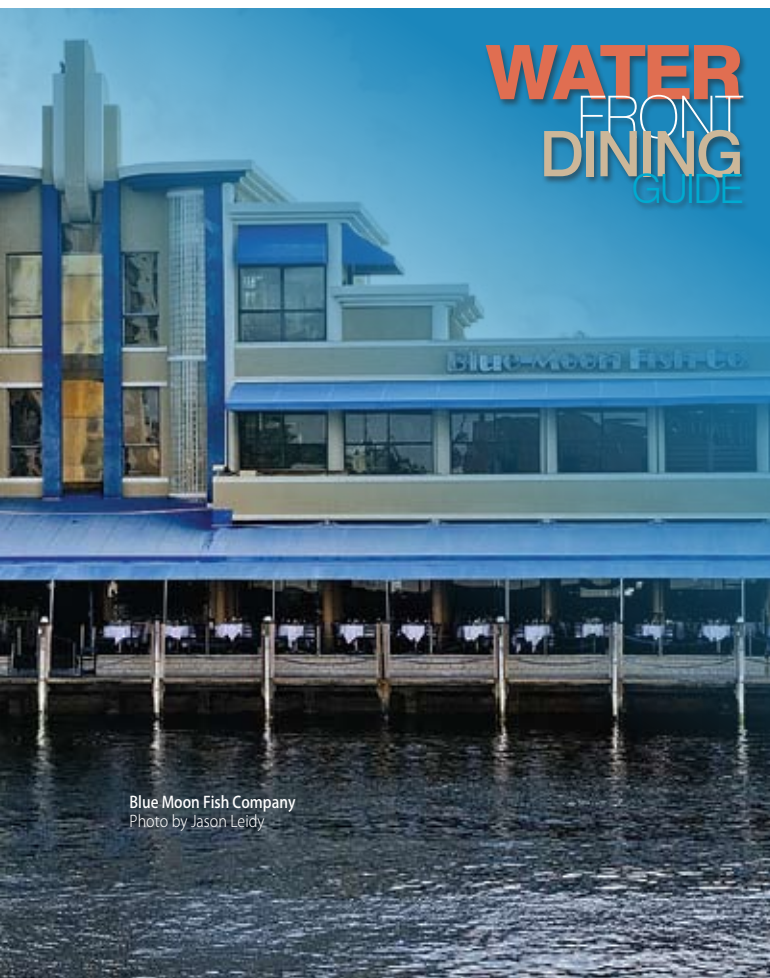


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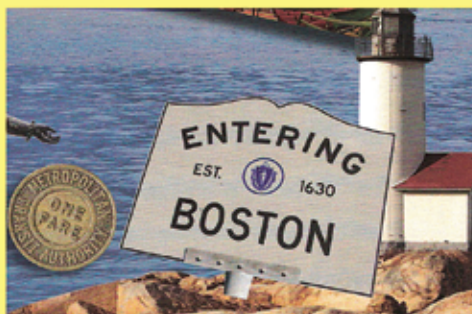
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## *Hair Therapy at The Robert Garcia Salon*

BY ERIN MIA MILCHMAN

Just a few steps from the clamor of Las Olas, on the edge of historic Victoria Park, lies a precious gem of a Salon, the brainchild of celebrity stylist Robert Garcia. Here you'll find effortless glamour, decadent pampering, and undivided attention.

A mere three minutes from I-95, you arrive at the Private Salon of Robert Garcia to find a three story, grand decor to rival that of a chic, South Beach vodka lounge: A crimson chandelier hanging from a 20 foot ceiling, blue art glass countertops, tall mirrors, and a long glossy red banquette in mock-crocodile. Music funnels ethereally throughout the space and you notice immediately a pleasant, spa-like scent wafting in the air, as well as magnums of champagne, fresh flowers and... ONE chair. Hmm, you'll think --I have arrived!

On my first visit, a handsome man appeared at the top of the mezzanine stairs with a smile as big as Hollywood, beckoning me into his outstretched arms like old friends at a high school reunion. "Welcome!" Robert said, and that was precisely how I felt. In seconds, not only had he escorted me in and put my handbag away, but a glass of champagne had magically appeared in my hand. Like old friends, we then sat and chatted casually, mostly about me, my lifestyle, my career. And our 'therapy' session had begun. I can't tell you when, but at some point a zebra-print cape appeared around my neck and my hair got shampooed effortlessly. Throughout our session, Robert explained to me how his vision of a private salon had evolved after years of traditional multi-client salon ownership where he could never deliver what he felt his clients deserved: His undivided attention. So in his new flagship, he would have no phones, no noisy chatter, no salon drama. Instead, he would deliver his own personal brand of 'Hair Therapy' by focusing on a single client at a time, their needs and concerns. Hence, that singular chair I was sitting in!

During our session, Robert, a master stylist & colorist, applied his expert talent to my longer-than-they-should-have-been locks. He laughed contagiously when I shared stories of the antics of my girlfriends. He told me he had starred in an episode of the Style Networks Split Ends, and we quickly agreed that a reality show should be made about our own humorous and entertaining lives. I was impressed to learn

of his roster of high profile clients, but was even more impressed at how much of his life is increasingly involved in philanthropic pursuits. Currently his focus is on assisting Haitian children through FORF (the Foundation Odette Roy Fombrun), on supporting Gods Innocent Angels (a foundation devoted to helping families affected by Rett Syndrome), and on helping the Locks of Love organization by donating hairpieces for children affected with premature hair loss.



*'Robert, a master stylist & colorist, applied his expert talent to my longer-than-they-should-have-been locks'*

After a light lunch he served us in his kitchen just above the Salon, Robert revealed my new look to me while I relaxed in that singular chair. Though I can't really tell you what went into my hair that day, the outcome was spectacular. I stared in wonder at the mirror. There I was, but shinier and more dramatic than before. I loved it. It was still me, yet a whole lot sassier. "Let me just take a few pictures of you", he then said, and proceeded to do a photo shoot like a fashion photographer. Within seconds, he had grabbed his white Apple computer and

downloaded them to my Facebook page. And the rave reviews had begun. I felt like a pampered movie star. Why had this kind of personal experience never been offered before? It was brilliant.

Some time later, with a big hug, a "ciao, mama" and the promise of an invite to his next 'event,' he walked me out of the Robert Garcia Salon with a bounce in my step and a twinkle in my eye. Oh yes, I've been back many times since --and rest assured that I'll be back there again very soon!





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### Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Jan. 3  
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for the Performing Arts  
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### Fort Lauderdale Beach Car Show & Auction

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Jan. 9, 16 and 23 • 10 a.m.  
This three-part class teaches about meatless menus. Find out what flavors can be had without meat. Menu includes Roasted Vegetable Stock; Bulgur, Chickpea and Cucumber Salad; Spicy Kasha and Roasted Vegetable Stuffed Squash; Olive Oil-Roasted Tomatoes and Fennel with White Beans; Spinach Lasagna with Ricotta and Mushrooms; Eggplant Parmesan; Minted Rice Stuffed Eggplant Rolls; Spinach, Roasted Red Pepper and Feta Quesadillas; Vegetarian Gyo with Cool Cucumber Raita; and Apple and Fig Phyllo Roll.  
The event will take place at Publix Apron's Cooking School in Plantation. For more information visit www.publix.com/aprons/schools.  
\$150  
Publix at Plantation  
1181 S. University Drive, Plantation  
(954) 577-0542

### Soul Doctor, The Shlomo Carlebach Musical

Jan. 10 through 29  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222

### Jersey Boys Broadway Across America

Jan. 11 through 29  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222

### Duke Ellington Legacy Band

Jan. 11  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222

### Smart Watts Free Home Energy Workshops

Jan. 11, 25 and 28  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 713-0940

### Capitol Steps in Desperate Housemembers

Jan. 12 through 15  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222

### 29th Annual MS Gala and Fashion Show

Jan. 12  
Broward County Convention Center  
(954) 731-4224

### RIVERWALK TRUST



### Fort Lauderdale Bus Loop

Jan. 13 • 6 to 11 p.m.  
The North Beach Route  
This Bus Loop offers more trolleys than ever. There is a strict limited capacity. Receive a free drink/item at each venue. Please note that the drink cards are valid until 11 p.m. but many places will honor the cards past that time. All proceeds benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation, Jack & Jill Center, Covenant House Florida, Riverwalk Trust, and Gator Club Scholarship Fund. Venues include Shooters, The Parrot, Blue Martini, McSorley's and more. Free admission for designated drivers. Check-ins will be at Shooters and Galleria Mall.  
\$20 prepay or \$25 at door  
(954) 574-6000

### Schoolhouse Rock Smart Stage Matinee

Jan. 13  
The Emmy award-winning 1970s Saturday morning pop culture phenomenon cartoon series comes to the musical stage.  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222

### Gun and Knife Show

Jan. 14 and 15  
War Memorial Auditorium  
(954) 828-5380

### Chopin Foundation Concert Series Drew Petersen, Kate Liu and Llewellyn Sanchez-Werner

Jan. 14  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7444

### A Celebration! 10 Years of Seraphic Fire

Jan. 14  
All Saints Episcopal Church  
(954) 467-6496

### Architects of the Renaissance

Jan. 15  
Architect Youssef Bahri presents a slide discussion on Renaissance buildings and their designers, with an emphasis on classical architecture and its birth in Florence.  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 262-0221

### Love, Loss and What I Wore

Jan. 17 through 22  
A collection of stories that women can relate to using clothing and accessories to tell funny and poignant stories, created by the writers of "When Harry Met Sally" and "Sleepless in Seattle."  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222

### Gregg Allman

Jan. 18  
Hard Rock Live  
(800) 745-3000

### Hamilton Gallery Hosts Artist Tripp Harrison

Jan. 19 through 20  
A portion of the proceeds will benefit Meals on Wheels.  
Hamilton Gallery  
(954) 761-1408

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**Laffing Matterz at the Broward Center**  
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**Jersey Boys**  
January 11 - 29  
Broward Center

## SEASONS HIGHLIGHTS



**Willie Nelson & Family**  
February 7  
Broward Center



**Capitol Steps in Desperate Housemembers**  
January 12 - 15  
Broward Center



**Love, Loss, and What I Wore with Loretta Swit**  
January 17 - 22  
Parker Playhouse



**The Four Tops & The Temptations**  
February 1  
Broward Center



**Jerry Seinfeld**  
March 31  
Broward Center



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### Fort Lauderdale Orchid Show

Jan. 20 through 22

War Memorial Auditorium  
(954) 828-5380

### The Fabulous Fakers Show

Jan. 20

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

### Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre Presents Glee Show Choir "Sound Wave"

Jan. 20 and 21, 27 and 29

To celebrate Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre's 60th Anniversary, "Sound Wave" is going to perform music from the decades.

FLCT Galleria Studio  
(954) 763-6701  
www.flct.org

### Arlene's Levee Ride

Jan. 21 • 9 a.m.

This event benefits the Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Sick and Injured Fund and Hollywood fire fighter Derek Avilez. The ride includes 5-, 10-, 20- and 38-mile bike rides. Participation fees are \$25 for adult riders and \$15 for children who register by Jan. 19; \$35 onsite. Markham Park Levee  
www.arlenesleveeride.com

### Marc Salem's Mind Games

Jan. 21

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

### Pet Fair Day

Jan. 21

Enter your four-legged buddy into the best trick, best costume, and best owner look-alike contests. Enjoy activities, demonstrations and more.  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467-6637  
www.mods.org

### JA World Uncorked! II

Presented by Southern Wine and Spirits of Florida  
Jan. 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at www.goriverwalk.com. This Circle of Wise Women Signature Event combines food, wine, spirits, craft beers and desserts in a swanky, speakeasy-themed setting. This second-annual event benefits the educational programs at Junior Achievement of South Florida. From 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., guests will stroll through JA World enjoying bites, wines and desserts from local restaurants and international wineries. The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale's culinary students will compete for a scholarship in the Cotton Club Bakery Competition presented by Go Riverwalk Magazine and sponsor Diâne Johnson.  
JA World Huizenga Center  
at Broward College  
1130 Coconut Creek Blvd.  
Coconut Creek  
www.jaworlduncorked.com

### Symphony of the Americas An Orchestra, A Cello and A Piano

Jan. 24

Showcasing two young rising stars performing with the orchestra. Add some Rossini, and you have an orchestra, a cello and a piano. With guest artists Anna Litvinenko, cello and Conrad Tao, piano.  
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for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222

### 16th Annual Young Artist Music Series

Jan. 26

The first concert of the season will feature a performance by music students from the University of Miami's Frost Opera Theater. Canapés and wine are served prior to the concert.  
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens  
(954) 653-1553

### The Ambassadors of St. Jude Golf Classic and Dinner

Jan. 27

The event will include a private dinner, silent and live auctions and a comedy show by stand-up comedian Tom Dressen, benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.  
Woodlands Country Club  
(954) 323-8405

### Shipboard Luncheon and Musicale

Jan. 28

Enjoy a vignette performance of the Symphony of the Americas Woodwind Quintet on stage, followed by a luncheon aboard the Holland America M/S Eurodam while in Port at Port Everglades.  
Holland America  
M/S Eurodam in Port Everglades  
(954) 335-7002

### RIVERWALK TRUST



### Riverwalk Stone Crab and Seafood Festival

Jan. 28

Join Riverwalk Trust in welcoming back the Stone Crab and Seafood Festival. Spend the afternoon celebrating Fort Lauderdale's famous seafood with all of your local favorite restaurants, live music and family entertainment and activities.  
(954) 468-1541

### Southeast Florida Chamber Expo

Jan. 28 and 29

War Memorial Auditorium  
(954) 828-5380

### Tom Rush

Jan. 28

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

### National Art Festival

Jan. 28 and 29

This juried exhibition organized by the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale brings scores of artists and crafts people to Fort Lauderdale to exhibit their wares and offer works for sale.  
Huizenga Plaza  
(954) 262-0221

### South Florida Symphony Orchestra Fire and Ice

Jan. 30

Chee-Yun returns by popular demand performing Saint-Saëns Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso, with its contrasting lyrical sections and virtuosic fireworks and his Havanaise, based on the Habanera. The symphony concludes the evening with Beethoven's Eroica.  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222

### Tchaikovsky St. Petersburg State Orchestra 2011-2012 Broward Center Classical Series

Jan. 31

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

### The Four Tops and The Temptations

Feb. 1

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

### Miss Abigail's Guide to Dating, Mating and Marriage

Feb. 3 and 4

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

### Miami City Ballet Program II

Feb. 3 and 5

The highlight of Program II is Viscera, a World Premiere ballet by 25-year-old Liam Scarlett, with music by Lowell Liebermann (Piano Concerto No. 1).  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222

### Sandy Hackett's Rat Pack Show

Feb. 3 and 4

Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222

### Willie Nelson and Family

Feb. 7

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

### The Traveling Plate Inaugural Dinner

Feb. 8

The ARC Broward Culinary Institute introduces the Traveling Plate, an underground dinner club, where diners will dine and meet new people in unique and constantly changing locations from art galleries to warehouses to lofts. The Traveling Plate is a project of Leadership Broward Class XXX. The inaugural event will feature Guest Chef David DeLeon, Executive Chef from the Signature Grand.  
travelingplate@arcbroward.com or  
(954) 746-9400  
Allied Kitchen & Bath

### Gold Coast Jazz and Vocalist Sophie Milman

Feb. 8

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

### Big Read Kick-off Zora Neale Hurston's Florida Dust Tracks lecture

Feb. 8

This lecture proposes to set both the novel and the author in socio-historical, geographic and cultural contexts.  
African-American Research  
Library and Cultural Center  
(954) 357-7386  
www.broward.org/library

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### Black History Month Celebration

Feb. 9  
Old Dillard Museum  
(754) 322-8828

### 2012 Fort Lauderdale Greek Festival

Feb. 10  
The Fort Lauderdale Greek Festival is a public celebration of Greek food, wine, dance and culture. More than 50 authentic home-cooked Greek meals and baked desserts are served. Greek wines and beer are also available.  
Saint Demetrios  
Greek Orthodox Church  
(954) 467-1515  
[www.fortlauderdalegreekfestival.org](http://www.fortlauderdalegreekfestival.org)

### Save Our History

Feb. 10 and 12  
This event brings history to life with exhibits of the Revolutionary War and World War II, reenactments of battles and live encampments on the auditorium grounds and a trade show centered on American History with rare, one-of-a-kind items.  
War Memorial Auditorium  
(954) 828-5380



### Red and White Wine and Culinary Delight

Feb. 10  
Tasting of specialty foods from the area's finest restaurants, sampling of a variety of wines, networking, entertainment, silent auction and balloon raffle. All proceeds of the event to benefit the United Way of Broward County.  
Hyatt Pier 66  
(954) 462-4850, ext. 125  
[www.unitedwaybroward.org](http://www.unitedwaybroward.org)

### Their Eyes Were Watching God Film Discussion

Feb. 11  
Imperial Point Branch Library  
(954) 357-7386  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)  
Free

### Story Time for Families

Feb. 11  
Medieval and Renaissance stories are featured in this presentation presented in conjunction with the exhibition Offering of the Angels: Old Master Paintings and Tapestries from the Uffizi Gallery, Florence.  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 262-0221

### Fifth Annual I Care, I Cure 5K Run/Walk

Feb. 12  
The I Care, I Cure Childhood Cancer Foundation supports the development of, and raises public awareness about, cutting-edge research for targeted therapies for childhood cancer.  
Bank Atlantic Center  
[www.icareicure.org](http://www.icareicure.org)

### Progressive Dinner sponsored by Symphony of the Americas

Feb. 12  
Guests are chauffeured by limousine to enjoy hors d'oeuvres, gourmet dinner, desserts and dancing under the stars at selected homes in Fort Lauderdale's Sea Ranch Lakes, accompanied by musicians of the Symphony of the Americas.  
Homes in the community of Sea Ranch Lakes  
(954) 335-7002

### Florida Grand Opera's Young Artist Studio Recital

Feb. 12  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
[www.FGO.org](http://www.FGO.org)

### Gladys Knight

Feb. 14  
Hard Rock Live  
(800) 745-3000

### RIVERWALK TRUST



### Love in the Park

Feb. 14 • 6 to 10 p.m.  
Love in the Park is a new event coming to Fort Lauderdale that embodies food, wine, music and more. Love in the Park embraces the Valentine's Day traditions of romance while offering a unique way to celebrate this special heart-felt holiday. All that encompasses Valentine's Day is brought together in a festival atmosphere. Assemble your own gourmet basket through the Love in the Park outdoor market to enjoy on the concert green.  
Huizenga Plaza  
[www.loveinthepark.info](http://www.loveinthepark.info)  
(954) 468-1541

### RIVERWALK TRUST



### Riverwalk Tribute Dinner Honoring John P. "Jack" Seiler

March 29 • 6 to 8 p.m.  
The Riverwalk Trust will honor John P. "Jack" Seiler for his role in the growth and development of Riverwalk Park and the City of Fort Lauderdale at the Riverwalk Trust Annual Tribute. Honored guests, sponsors and special ticket holders will gather for a VIP cocktail reception, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Riverside Hotel located at 620 E. Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale. For sponsorship, donation or event information call (954) 468-1541, ext. 203.  
Riverside Hotel on Las Olas

## ONGOING EVENTS

### RIVERWALK TRUST



### @ Riverwalk

- Cardio Mix with Josh Hecht  
6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 732-0517
- Yoga with Ali Hecht  
6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 732-0517

Times and dates subject to change depending on weather. For more information, call (954) 468-1541 or visit [www.GoRiverwalk.com](http://www.GoRiverwalk.com). Look for additional classes and programs coming soon.

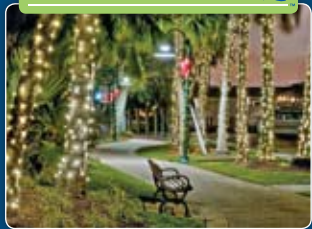
### Skate Las Olas

Through Jan. 1  
The Riverside Hotel partners with Skate ParadiCE to launch Skate Las Olas, a synthetic "ice" skating rink. Tickets will be \$6 per person for 30 minutes, which includes skates.  
[www.skatelasolas.com](http://www.skatelasolas.com)  
(954) 258-8382

### Stranahan House Decorations

Through Jan. 2  
The Stranahan House will be decorated for the holidays and will offer special Victorian tea. Call the museum at (954) 524-4736 for details. The Historic Stranahan House Museum is open every day for tours at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Admission: \$12 for adults, \$11 for seniors and \$7 for children; free for members.

### RIVERWALK TRUST



### Light Up Lauderdale

Through January  
Light Up Lauderdale, presented by the Riverwalk Trust in association with the City of Fort Lauderdale, features a promenade of light displays along the Riverwalk. Highlighting the City's one-of-a-kind tropical backdrop, the annual program will run through January. Light Up Lauderdale is an official Winterfest-sanctioned event. In its fourth year, this free-to-the-public holiday spectacular will showcase the mile-long brick Riverwalk pathway in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, giving residents and visitors alike opportunities to enjoy the beautiful city center. The area will be adorned with lighted trees, garland-wrapped poles and sponsored displays along both sides of the New River, stretching from Federal Highway to the Marshall's Bridge (Southwest Fourth/Seventh Avenue). Parking may be easily found in multiple garages, parking lots or at meters throughout the Downtown area.  
For more information on Light Up Lauderdale, call (954) 468-1541 or visit [GoRiverwalk.com](http://GoRiverwalk.com).

### Laffing Matterz

Through May 19  
Laffing Matterz at the Broward Center combines dinner theater with topical satire.  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222

### K'NEX: Building Thrill Rides

Through May 6  
K'NEX: Building Thrill Rides, a special exhibit, gives visitors the opportunity to explore the science, math and technology behind hair-raising amusement park thrill rides.  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467-6637  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)





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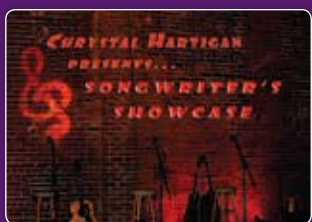




FRANCESCO MAZZOLA, called IL PARMIGIANINO  
Madonna with Child  
Oil on panel  
Collection of the Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy

### Offering of the Angels

*Through April 8*  
Featuring tapestries and paintings by some of the artists of the Renaissance and Baroque periods, this exhibition makes its American premiere at the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Nova Southeastern University.  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 525-5500



**Chrystal Hartigan presents Songwriters Showcase**  
*Second Monday of the month*  
Showcasing local, national and international songwriters in a solo acoustic format. The evening begins with a one-hour open mic session (one live original song per performer). Stage is then set with four featured invited songwriters performing "in the round" style.  
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[www.chrystalhartiganpresents.com](http://www.chrystalhartiganpresents.com)

**Yoga Class in the Gardens**  
The Bonnet House Museum & Gardens  
(954) 563-5393, ext. 137  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)



**Introduction to Ghost Hunting**  
*Saturday Nights*  
(starting the second week of January)  
Historic Stranahan House Museum  
(954) 524-4736  
[www.stranahanhouse.org](http://www.stranahanhouse.org)

**F.A.T. Village Arts District Artwalks**  
*Last Saturday of the month*  
Features local artists.  
Northwest Fifth Street/Andrews Avenue

**River Ghost Tours**  
*Sundays*  
Historic Stranahan House Museum  
(954) 524-4736  
[www.stranahanhouse.org](http://www.stranahanhouse.org)

**Las Olas Outdoor Green Market**  
*Sundays • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*  
Las Olas Chemist Parking Lot  
(954) 462-4166



**Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Historic Walking Tours**  
*First Sunday of the Month*  
Find out how Fort Lauderdale really started. Docents of the Fort Lauderdale History Center conduct historic walks.  
New River Inn  
(954) 463-4431, ext. 12  
[www.oldfortlauderdale.org](http://www.oldfortlauderdale.org)

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

**A Swingin' Evening of Entertainment**  
*Third Sunday of the month*  
Broward Center  
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(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

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## Michael Savitt

General Manager, Morton's The Steakhouse

### Corporate Trustee

I grew up in New York City but I arrived in South Florida in 1990. I am a graduate of Florida International University's School of Hospitality Management and have been in the restaurants business for more than 20 years. I have been with **Morton's The Steakhouse** for 11 years and have served as a manager in four South Florida locations. Since December 2008, when the Fort Lauderdale Morton's opened, I have been general manager and I was the general manager in Boca Raton for more than five years. I am an avid cyclist and golfer and enjoy wine and cooking and spending time with my daughter. I am proud of our restaurant and staff who work hard to create a personalized experience for all of our guests. It is an honor for us to be a part of special occasions that will be remembered for years.

I joined Riverwalk Trust because, being a native New Yorker, I have always enjoyed a vibrant city life. The Riverwalk Trust is an organization with a mission to bring together residents and businesses of downtown Fort Lauderdale, and I would like Morton's and myself to play an active role in that mission. **GO**

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March 4	<b>LitLIVE! - Sunday, March 4, 2012 at 12:30 pm</b> Free event for book lovers at Nova Southeastern University.
March 5	<b>Novel Day for Students - Monday, March 5, 2012</b> Authors engage thousands of Broward County High School students in discussions of the craft of writing.

To purchase tickets and for more information visit [www.LiteraryFeastOnline.org](http://www.LiteraryFeastOnline.org) or call 954-357-7382



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