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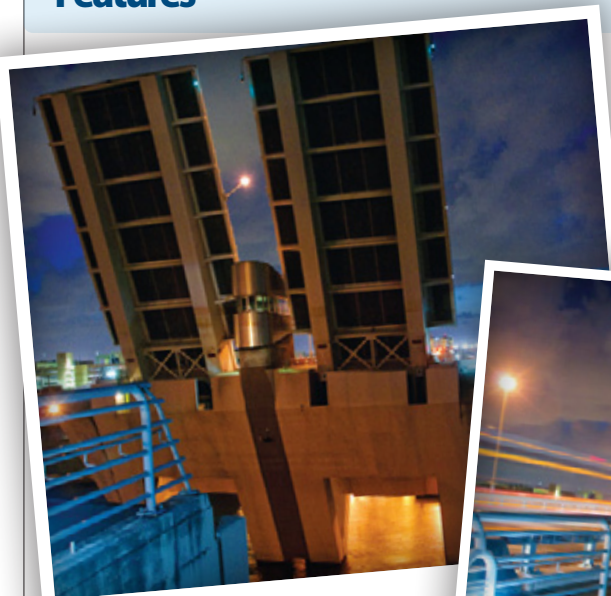
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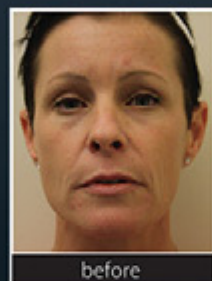
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Unique Transportation Stories

How Riverwalk Trust Members Get Around Town

With this month's magazine focusing on transportation, I've asked Riverwalk Trust members to send me their unique transportation stories.

"Having lived on the water my entire life, I hit the jackpot when I landed in Fort Lauderdale, the Venice of America. Soon after, I got the 'captain's' bug and got my United States Coast Guard license. The day after my new Coast Guard license arrived, I applied for a job with **Water Taxi**. Much to my delight, I was hired. While this was only meant to be a hobby, it turned into a wonderful experience not only for myself, but also for my family and many friends who came to Fort Lauderdale for a visit. The first item on the agenda was to take the Water Taxi to **Las Olas Riverfront**, passing, of course, all of the beautiful yachts and homes along the way. Of course, I made sure that I was the captain on duty for their trip! I had as much fun as they did, and I related all of the famous and infamous stories along the way – mostly true with a lot of exaggeration! I continue my nautical endeavors as a **delivery captain** with yacht deliveries as far north as Chicago and Boston, the entire Caribbean, the Gulf of Mexico down to Texas, Mexico and even Venezuela. Bon Voyage!"

— **Steven Naimoli**

President, DeliveryCaptain.com

"Fort Lauderdale is a waterman's paradise, and our rivers, waterways and ocean offer exploration opportunities to more than just boaters. I've taken my stand up paddleboard up and down the coast and through our waterways; I've launched from the docks at **Esplanade Park** Downtown and paddled with manatees in the **New River**, toured the seven isles along **Las Olas**, and trained for a race in the **Middle River**. I love the perspective I get of our beautiful city from the water, and since my board is human-powered, I know my exploration is low impact on the environment."

— **Josh Vajda**

Owner, Precision Paddleboards

"I look forward to the day when my family and I can walk from our house to the FEC line, hop on a passenger train and ride a few miles south to spend the day in the **Riverwalk District**. Along the route, we'll see neighbors walking, jogging and biking along the Dixie Greenway. When we get off at the **Downtown Transit Terminal**, we'll seamlessly hop aboard **The Wave** using our 'one-ride' resident pass and take the modern streetcar to the Justice District, jumping off on the south side of the New River at Southeast Third Avenue. From there, we'll pedal our **B-Cycle** bikes to Smoker Park to enjoy a neighborhood picnic, afterward loading our bikes on the river ferry at Stranahan Landing for the quick trip across the water to Laura Ward Park and East Las Olas. After a full day of fun, we'll dock our B-Cycles at Esplanade Park and take the Water Taxi home, just in time to enjoy a beautiful South Florida sunset."

— **Jenni Morejon**

Deputy Director, City of Fort Lauderdale,
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As we join with our new publishing partners, **Riverwalk Ad Group, Inc.**, a division of **Think Magazine**, we welcome **Jamie McDonnell** and **Michelle Simon**.

We expect them to raise the bar with us as we move toward our 10th year of publication. At the onset of the first issue, **Patsy Mennuti** and the board had a vision as to how to deliver the message of **Riverwalk** and other Downtown partners, and through their careful planning, the magazine has become a valuable tool for many to get information out.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Saying **thank you** to volunteers is a pleasure. As an organization, we are very fortunate to have great members and friends who always step up to lend a hand for the good jobs and the ones that are not so great! To our volunteers who worked at our **Riverwalk**


Tribute recognizing the **Honorable John P. "Jack" Seiler** for his continued support to Riverwalk and Downtown Fort Lauderdale, we literally could not have done it without you! **Hal Barnes, Jeri Pryor, Skip Margerum, Jeannie Burke, Jan Idelman, Scott and Andrea Harrington, Giselle Kucera, Randall Robinson, Jim Ferrick, Chelsea Anderson, Katie Shuermann, Jo Ann Smith, Fred Johnson, Alena Alberani, Chelsea Smith, Robert Geiger and Anneka Walker ...** you are the best. Special thanks to our event chair, **Alyssa Lovitt**, and our auction chair, **Jennifer Zaccone**, for having such a successful event.

Burger Battle III

Burger Battle III is nearly here and it is going to be outstanding. There are lots of great new things this year, including a **new location at Huizenga Plaza**. Get your tickets soon — we expect it to be a sellout! Twenty-four restaurants are competing for the bragging rights of **Best Burger** and **Fan Favorite** so our advice is to do a little fasting and save some room before you come to try them on May 11! Don't forget there is a chance to win the **slider-eating contest** as well.

Join Us

We continue to **partner** with our local not-for-profits and partners and stand ready to help you with any upcoming event! Join the Riverwalk, get involved and help **activate** and plan our Downtown ... it is the "jewel" of Fort Lauderdale.

The Riverwalk is a busy place and if you follow our calendar you will see that there is something to do every weekend and even during the week. You can read our magazine online, follow us on our web pages, Facebook pages, Twitter and soon to come ... a **mobile app!** 



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By Samantha Rojas

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Last year more than 14,000 **State of the Arts** license plates were sold in the State of Florida.

Out of all 67 counties in Florida, **Broward** sold the most at 1,525; second, **Miami-Dade** with 1,379, and **Pinellas County**, third with 1,099 sold. Broward has placed No. 1 across Florida in sales of these plates for more than a decade, making this program **significant to arts support** and representation. The proof is in the numbers; we care about the arts.

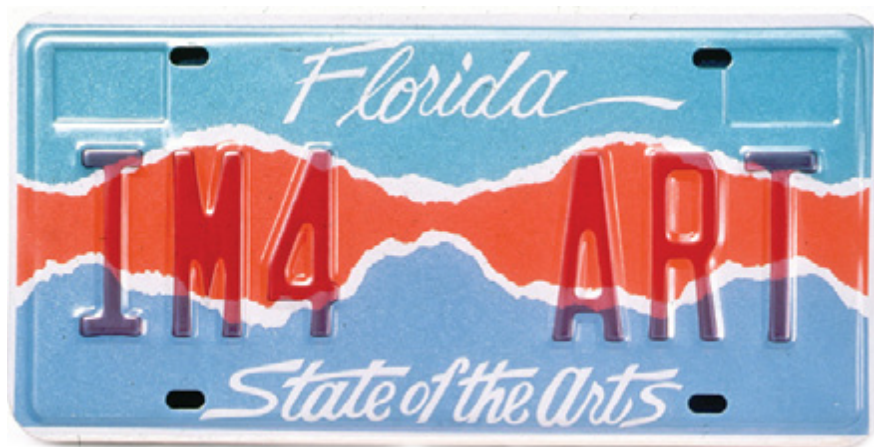
Across the country, people are taking to the street in support of the arts. In California, **Robert Redford, Steve Martin, Quincy Jones, Placido Domingo, Jack Black, Annette Bening, Tim Robbins, Frank Gehry, Harrison Ford, Debbie Allen** and **Russell Simmons** have all posed for an electric billboard, under the banner “Create a State,” as part of a campaign to boost arts license plate sales to \$1 million a year in the Golden State.

Here in the Sunshine State, **Sherron Long**, chief operating officer of the **Florida Association of Local Arts Agencies**, issued a statewide call to each of the counties to initiate a campaign using one unified image and message to promote Florida’s State of the Arts License plate. It sports an ADDY award-winning image and message, designed by Broward Cultural Division.

In Broward, the cultural division is at work preparing a countywide campaign to harness and explore this opportunity,

where citizens can show support for development and enterprise that nurture the arts. In the past, campaigns have included **billboard advertising**, **ads** on the backs of county buses, and **posters** in each of the county tag offices. This year, Broward Cultural Council member **Michael**

fellowship award program. From each plate, \$20 is tax deductible and returned to Broward County to use in these programs. New plates may be obtained, in person, through the Department of Motor Vehicles tag offices or by requesting them by mail registration. Individuals who lease vehicles



‘Since 1995, the Broward Cultural Division has received more than \$1.2 million.’

Bassichis has volunteered to visit Broward County’s auto dealers to hand-deliver the posters for display.

From the young and hip to the older and dignified, Broward County residents are showing their support for the State of the Arts specialty plate. Funds collected through the sale of these specialty plates are distributed to the counties where the plates are sold and are used to **support artists** and arts programs within that county.

Since 1995, the Broward Cultural Division has received more than \$1.2 million. Some of these funds were earmarked for the development of the **Sailboat Bend Artists Lofts**, an artists’ live/work environment, now in its fourth year of resident artists and their families. Other funds are used to support the **South Florida Cultural Consortium’s** artist

may ask their dealer for the plate.

Artist **Stephen Kline**, whose exhibitions are displayed worldwide, designed the multi-color Florida State of the Arts tag, and **Broward Cultural Division** used the graphic to design an award-winning image. The celebrities may be on the west coast, but the east coast State of the Arts specialty plate has star quality and winning statistics that they should take “on the road!” **GO**

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Turning the Corner

New Projects Pop Up Like Spring Flowers

After a long spell of little development activity, it now seems there's a new groundbreaking ceremony every week! Several projects have been approved for development and if you look around town, you'll notice things are starting to change. As we know, **Fresh Market** opened in February and now many Downtowners enjoy shopping here. The March grand opening of **Progresso Point** and the **FEC Greenway** project groundbreaking portend exciting things in store for the Flagler Village neighborhood. Below are more promising new projects on the Downtown horizon:



The Related Group Flagler Village development.
Photo courtesy of the Related Group

New Developments

Related Group Flagler Village Project

This market rate apartment project developed by the **Related Group** will be located to the east of **Alexan Solmar**, on Federal Highway. The buildings will be six stories high with a total of 390 new residences that will be market rate rentals and will cater to the luxury market. According to the project website, the property will include approximately 25,000 square feet of retail space, two pool/sun deck areas, gym, spa, cyber café and event meeting/dining room. The Related Group anticipates breaking ground later this year, with occupancy starting in 2014.

Cymbal Development Project

This project has been in the planning phase since the six-acre property was purchased by **Cymbal Development** in December of last year. The site is situated on the south side of the New River and includes the **Pirates Republic** and the **Riverfront Marina**. Cymbal has big plans for the \$135 million project, which will include retail and residential components.



The Whole Enchilada
Photo by Kate Sheffield

New Bars and Restaurants

Philippe by Philippe Chow

450 E. Las Olas Blvd.

The long vacant Jackson's Steakhouse space will finally house a new restaurant. The Beijing-style Chinese restaurant has other locations in Boca Raton, Miami and New York City and is anticipated to open this summer.

Tap & Cork

300 S.W. First Ave.

This sleek new bar serves beverages from the tap and from the cork (hence the name) — think micro-brewed beers, wine, champagne and sake. Stop in and try a sake bomb while the DJ spins tracks. Tap & Cork is located in the Las Olas Riverfront opposite the Brick.

The Royal Pig Pub

350 Las Olas Blvd.

The former Samba Room space has been undergoing a

transformation of its own lately to make way for the Royal Pig Pub, opening soon. The pub renderings reflect elegant lighting, flat screen TVs to watch the game, and a long bar as the centerpiece.

The Whole Enchilada

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With a mission of "spicing up South Florida one tortilla at a time," the popular Mexican restaurant is currently renovating the building at 745 N. Federal Highway that used to house an automobile air conditioning repair company. You'll be enjoying tasty burritos and taquitos here in no time!

From the looks of it, Downtown Fort Lauderdale seems to have turned a corner on what was once a stagnant local economy. With all the new dining and housing options on the way, it's an exciting time to live, work, and play **Downtown!** **GO**



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Thank you to our sponsors, partners and guests for supporting the efforts of Riverwalk Trust and being a part of this wonderful event. A very special thank you to our event committee for all of their efforts to ensure a successful event: Alyssa Lovitt, committee chair, Serge Atherwood, Lacey Brisson, Pat Demos, Katie Donahue, Jim Farrick, Lisa Scott-Founds, Katie Leibick, Renée Quinn, Lee Sheffield and Jennifer Zaccone.

Proceeds from the event assisted the Riverwalk Trust in its mission to promote, enhance, activate and beautify the Riverwalk community and Downtown.

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GET HUNGRY

Burger Battle Returns for Third Year, Now at Huizenga Plaza

BY RENÉE KORBEL QUINN

Riverwalk Trust will host the sizzling third annual **Riverwalk Burger Battle™ III** presented by Publix Apron's Cooking School on Friday, May 11, from 7 to 10 p.m. This year, Burger Battle™ will be in its new location, under the starry skies at **Huizenga Plaza**, along the Riverwalk in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

Twenty-four local chefs and their restaurants will compete, showcasing their creativity and grilling skills to more than 1,000 guests to earn Burger Battle's **Best Burger** trophy and bragging rights.

Chef Allen's famous French Fry Bar returns to serve up those hot and salty hand-cut fries with homemade ketchup.

This event will bring together burger aficionados for an evening of gourmet burger creations, cocktails and beers while rocking to the live sounds of **Community Property. BIG 105.9 FM's Doc Reno** returns as Master of Ceremonies.

A panel of **chef-driven judges** (along with food bloggers and foodies) will work together to award one restaurant the **Best Burger** trophy. This year, they will also recognize the **Best Burger Joint Burger**, **Best Bar and Grill Burger**, **Best Knife and Fork Burger**, and the **Burger Nirvana** designation (to the select few that attain a perfect score from at least two judges). Another eatery will be chosen as the **Fan Favorite** by Burger Battle™ guests.



For a \$40 donation, guests, who must be 21 or older, will

- choose from an array of 24 beef burger samples from well-known area restaurants
- receive three drink tickets to choose from Barefoot Wine and

Bubbly, Jack Daniel's, Budweiser and other beers (cash bars will also be available)

- vote for their favorite burger at the **Fan Favorite Station** and
- view a local celebrity slider-eating contest presented by Krystal.

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- Hard Rock Café, Hollywood
- Lauderdale Grill
- Morton's The Steakhouse
- Pelican Landing at Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
- ROK:BRGR, voted Fan Favorite at Burger Battle™ II
- Tarpon Bend
- Timpano Italian Chophouse and Martini Bar

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THE CAPITAL GRILLE

Three-time Burger Battle™ competitor Executive Chef Marc Gruverman at The Capital Grille:

"OUR KNIFE AND FORK BURGER DELIVERS THE ONE-TWO PUNCH NEEDED TO SECURE NOT ONLY BURGER NIRVANA... WATCH OUT, WE WILL TAKE THE TROPHY!"

- Riverwalk Burger Battle™ II Burger Nirvana (perfection) and second place; in June 2010, voted by more than 600 fans, Chef Gruverman won the Fan Favorite Trophy for Best Burger in Fort Lauderdale at the First Annual Riverwalk Burger Battle.

MORTON'S THE STEAKHOUSE

Three-time Burger Battle™ competitor Executive Chef Jeffrey Yoakum at Morton's The Steakhouse:

"OUR BURGER IS PERFECTION AND WILL WOW EVEN THE TOUGHEST JUDGES! WE ARE READY TO TAKE THE TITLE."

- Riverwalk Burger Battle™ II Burger Nirvana (perfection)





TIMPANO ITALIAN CHOPHOUSE

Three-time Burger Battle™ competitor Executive Chef Curtis Hawk at Timpano Italian Chophouse:

“THE JUDGES WILL KNOW A GREAT BURGER WHEN THEY BITE INTO OURS ... TIMPANO WILL BE THE TALK OF THE TOWN.”

- Riverwalk Burger Battle™ II Burger Nirvana (perfection)

ROK:BRGR

Two-time Burger Battle™ competitor Chef Owner Marc Falsetto at ROK:BRGR:

“NO CONTEST! WE HAVE BEST BURGER IN THE CITY, HANDS DOWN.”

- Riverwalk Burger Battle™ II Fan Favorite Trophy

CHARM CITY BURGER COMPANY

Chef Owner Mike Saperstein at Charm City Burger Company:

“OUR JUICY BURGER WILL TAKE HOME THE TROPHY. WE DELIVER THE TASTIEST COMBINATION OF BUN, MEAT AND CHEESE IN TOWN!”

- Burger Battle™ Alley Champ and Clean Plate Charlie Award Best Burger Bite at JA World Uncorked!
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Renée Korbel Quinn is president of QuinnProQuo and a past chairman and active member of Riverwalk Trust.



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FOUND IN TRANSIT



Region Rides On Various Modes of Transportation and Looks to the Future

Early in our lives, our bodies work to make us mobile. Babies exercise muscles by kicking in the womb, then later pump chubby little legs in excitement at the sight of mom or dad or the dog.

Within the second year, we start to walk ... and explore. By age 16, we can get a state-issued driver's license (although these days, many teens delay seeking their four-wheeled freedom).

Once we join the workforce, most of us need to have a car to get around. In Broward County, the average commute time is 26.8 minutes, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. And according to

the Florida Solar Energy Center, "Florida has more registered cars per capita than any other state, with nearly one car for each person."

So transportation is a daily part of our lives, whether it's by car or public transportation, or in Fort Lauderdale, by boat.

Newer modes of transportation are on the horizon. A bicycle sharing program started earlier this year in Fort Lauderdale and elsewhere in Broward County, and in the next few years, the Wave Streetcar takes to the streets.

By car or rail or floating vessel, Fort Lauderdale gets around.

WAVE OF THE NEAR FUTURE



Fort Lauderdale Gets on Track for Multimodal Downtown Redevelopment

BY SERGE ATHERWOOD

Anyone who has driven on Interstate 595 recently knows that major **construction** is underway to increase the performance of that important corridor, which connects Port Everglades and the airport to I-95, the Florida Turnpike and beyond. Immediately adjacent, a major **runway expansion** at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport will soon significantly increase the airport's capacity as an international hub.

More than **\$1 billion** are being pumped into the I-595 expansion and approximately **\$800 million** into the airport runway improvement. Some 25 miles to the south, another billion dollars will be spent to build the Port of Miami Tunnel. These vast

sums reflect the costly nature of **transportation infrastructure**, without which long distance travel and our economy could not be sustained. But there is another kind of transportation **investment** happening at a much more local scale in Fort Lauderdale — one that will give people more **transit alternatives** and lead to a development boom over the next 20 years that could be a **national model** for urban redevelopment.

One of the highest-profile components of this investment is known as the **Wave Streetcar** and will be Fort Lauderdale's first streetcar system. The product of a multiagency, intergovernmental initiative with strong municipal and regional support, the Wave will be a **2.7-mile circulator/distributor service** encircling a Downtown

core bounded by Sistrunk Boulevard on the north, Southeast 17th Street on the south, Andrews Avenue on the west, and Southeast Third Avenue on the east.

Streetcars will run along tracks embedded in the street surface. Although streetcars have been in use in cities since the late 19th century, the Wave will take a decidedly 21st-century approach to transit. According to **Elizabeth Van Zandt**, Planning and Design Manager of the Fort Lauderdale **Downtown Development Authority**, users will be able to safely get on and off for quick trips, streetcar locations will be trackable by smartphone apps and the streetcars themselves will be emission-free, climate-controlled, state-of-the-art vehicles with a "low-floor" design for maximum



ABOVE: An artist's rendering of the Wave Streetcar passing by Publix downtown. Image provided by Downtown Development Authority

accessibility anticipated. “We are planning for a fantastic experience for every Wave rider,” says Van Zandt.

Redevelopment Spark

For supporters of urban transit, the Wave is seen as an investment that will generate outsized social and economic benefits for everyone who lives, works or visits within the Downtown area. This is because the Wave is not simply a “streetcar.” From the very start, it has been conceived to perform as a community and economic development

tool. What makes the Wave so significant is the nature of streetcar infrastructure. Because tracks are laid in the street bed, the streetcar route cannot change. Because the route will not change, the land adjacent to and within easy reach of the streetcar route becomes more economically valuable — and therefore more attractive to redevelopment. (In fact, project partners expect the streetcar system to generate about \$4 billion in new investment and up to \$80 million in new tax revenue by 2030.) As planners, economists

Serge Atherwood works in urban redevelopment and is highly involved in improving the downtown Fort Lauderdale community.

and city officials have now observed for years in transit-oriented developments from Arlington County, Va., to Portland, Ore., good, **reliable transit** can be a major contributor to economic development.

This is the end result that the City of Fort Lauderdale and DDA seek and that other cities across Broward County will pursue as the Wave proves itself in the latter half of this decade. And this is the **interagency rationale** for supporting the Wave — ultimately, this will not be just Fort Lauderdale's streetcar network but rather the streetcar is the start of a premium **transit network** that eventually connects all of Broward's major business districts and county assets, including the airport, the South Florida Education Campus, Port Everglades, the beaches and much more.

A Central Piece of a Larger Multimodal Strategy

There is, however, more than just the Wave that is setting the stage for a wide range of alternatives to using the car over the next few years. Plans are in progress to augment or launch **mobility options** involving walking, bicycles and commuter rail throughout

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit www.wavestreetcar.com or contact Elizabeth Van Zandt at elizabeth@ddaftl.org or (954) 463-6574.

For more information on Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization's 2035 LRTP, visit www.browardmpo.org.

Broward County. Multimodal transportation planning being the long-term activity that it is, these plans will be executed independently but with an eye to seamless integration.

For instance, although the Wave will not begin construction until late 2013, it already forms a part of the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization's **2035 Long-Range Transportation Plan** and preliminary activities are underway to properly integrate

it with premium transit throughout Broward County. Discussions will take place to expand the range of Sun Trolley service by connecting neighborhoods to the streetcar system.

Planning is also underway for a **Downtown Mobility Hub** that integrates streetcar, bus, trolley, passenger rail (along the FEC line) and automobiles into a modern, mixed-use transportation node. For pedestrians, a handful of **greenway projects** are in the works by the City of Fort Lauderdale, including one along the Flagler Drive corridor between Sunrise Boulevard and the central bus terminal on Broward Boulevard and a scenic highway greenway along A1A at Fort Lauderdale Beach.

Further afield, the Florida Department of Transportation and the Federal Transit Administration are currently evaluating **mass transit options** to improve mobility from the west side of Broward County to the east, notably between the BankAtlantic Center and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport.

Human powered mobility will also factor significantly into the next decade of transportation planning. **Broward B-Cycle**,

BELOW: An artist's rendering of the Wave Streetcar on Andrews Avenue




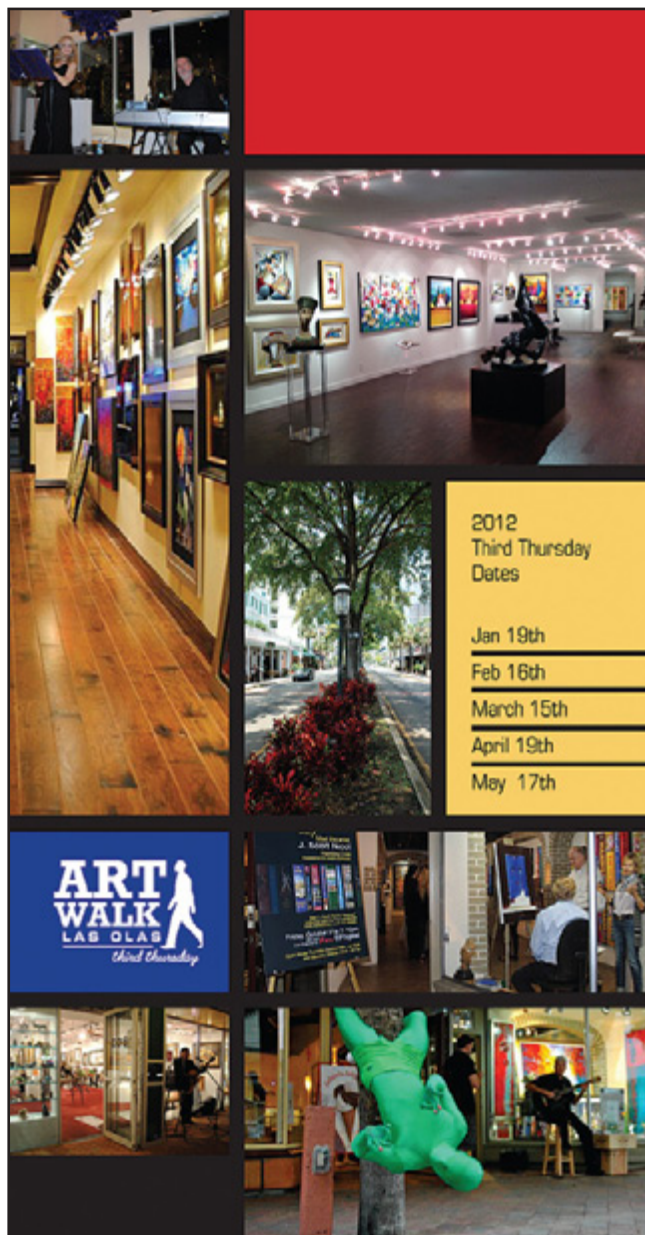


ABOVE: An artist's rendering of the Wave Streetcar on Andrews Avenue

Broward County's bike-share program that launched in December, already has installed rental stations from Pompano Beach to Hollywood (including 10 in Fort Lauderdale) and public use is starting to pick up. In 2010, the City of Fort Lauderdale completed a master plan to improve the **walkability** and pedestrian comfort of the streets and public spaces throughout the **Riverwalk District**, an important greenway link in the downtown core.

When looked at individually, a streetcar system, a countywide bus network, a trolley system, a bike-share program, or even walkable streets can be mistaken simply for "infrastructure" — public goods that are simply expected to exist or, if they don't already exist, may be thought of as unrelated public expenditures. However, when looked at more comprehensively, each transportation mode becomes a piece of a **greater whole**, driven by a desire to improve the ways and means to conduct business and daily life in an urban fabric whose lots, streets and buried utilities will essentially remain fixed in place forever. Fort Lauderdale is no different than any other city in America in this regard.

This, then, is what the **Wave** and all other **mobility investments** represent and why there has been so much intergovernmental support for it. These investments will provide all residents in this region with more and better options to get around, ensuring that our region remains economically competitive for decades to come not least because it will have a transportation infrastructure that meets **21st century** needs. 



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CAR-LESS IN FORT LAUDERDALE



One Man's Account of How He Gets Around Town

BY KEVIN LANE • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

For more than two decades, I've used **alternative transportation** exclusively and I love it. And while being "car-less" isn't for everyone, it certainly makes cents for people earning almost enough to pay their monthly bills or living on a fixed income, especially when that fixed income needs fixing.

Let's assume you spend \$10,000 per year for car payments, insurance, gas, maintenance, parking tickets, the little accident or two ... well, you get the picture.

Now, consider that for the next 12 months you (a) didn't spend that \$10,000 and (b) you only spent \$2,000 to achieve the same result ... getting from point A to point B throughout the year. That's the equivalent of getting an \$8,000 boost in income. If that amount of money would make a difference, read on.





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Consider seriously **how often** you use your car and how far you have to go. We're not talking about living in Victoria Park and having a job in South Miami; we're talking about living in the area where Go Riverwalk Magazine is distributed: the bank, grocery, shopping on Las Olas, attending concerts and theater at the Broward Center or fundraising socials at the handful of hotels in the area, going to a movie ...

There are several forms of **alternative transportation** that we use. **Walking** is one. Oh my heavens, walking? It's good exercise and you can really slow down and smell the roses.

When it's too hot, or we need to go a bit farther, we use **cabs**. Today, almost every cab driver owns a cell phone and they welcome regular customers. Usually it takes about five or 10 minutes to arrive and if "your driver" isn't nearby, they will let you know. You can also call one of the several cab companies, and they too usually arrive in about five or 10 minutes. And the cost is usually less than a few gallons of gas! And, there's no cost for parking.

Now, hold on to your hats ... we really do have a good **bus system**. Granted, it has its limitations, but if you do a little research, you'll find that there's a bus stop close to where you live and you can get almost anywhere for around a dollar; for seniors, it costs 85 cents!

Going on a trip? **Rent** a car. Going to work every day? **Share** a ride with someone who would love to have you share in the cost of gas. Have a number of errands to do? Use a cab and plan your route efficiently.

OK, we know using alternative transportation isn't for everyone, but if the boost in income is appealing, it's worth considering and you'll really love passing a gas station as the price of gas keeps going up ... up ... up! 🚗

Kevin Lane is a publicist, photojournalist and event photographer who also presents lectures on historic and self-empowerment people.



ABOVE: Kevin Lane occasionally uses a taxi to get around town.



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Broward B-cycle Hits the Streets

BY CHELSEA ANDERSON • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

What, you may ask, are all those bike docks doing around Fort Lauderdale? They are for **Broward B-cycle**, a **bike share program** that provides a healthy, affordable and simple way to get around our city. Bike sharing allows you to rent a bike from one location, and drop it off at any other location with an available dock. With 23 active B-stations from Lighthouse Point to Hollywood (and many more to come), Broward B-cycle makes it easy to get you where you want to go.

B-cycle is intended for short, **frequent trips** around town. The shorter your bike trip, the less it costs. After the initial cost of \$5 for 24 hours, rides less than 30 minutes are only 50 cents — much cheaper, healthier and better for the environment than a cab ride. Typical short rides include trips to the office or bus stop, lunch with friends, school, the grocery store, or our beaches. With Fort Lauderdale being a hot spot for tourists, B-cycle is sure to attract users from around the world to visit our many attractions by bicycle.

The B-cycle has several **features** that make riding easier for any user. There is an attached **front basket** to make transporting items (backpack, purse, briefcase, books or groceries) effortless. The bicycle has front and rear **lights** for safety and a **bell** to get people out of your way. The fenders, chain guards and skirt guards make sure your clothes stay clean, and at only 45 pounds, B-cycle is easy for anyone to ride.

To **rent** a bike, users can go directly to the bike **kiosk** of their choice and purchase a 24-hour bike rental pass with a credit card. You can also go to www.BrowardBcycle.com to become a member, see fee schedule, and purchase a 24-hour pass; a seven-day pass for \$25, or an annual pass for \$45. Hours of operation for B-cycle are from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., though you can return (but not rent) a bike at any station after hours.

Download the free **B-cycle App** on your iPhone or Android for real-time information about B-cycle that includes kiosk locations, directions and how many bicycles and docks are available at your desired kiosk.



Chelsea Anderson has a bachelor of science degree from Florida State University and is an intern at Riverwalk Trust. She was born and raised in South Florida, and as a current resident of Fort Lauderdale, is committed to building and activating the Riverwalk.

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READY

- Must be at least 18 years old to ride.
- Must have a valid credit card to rent.
- B-cycle encourages the use of helmets, so get one.



SET

- Purchase a day, week or annual pass directly from a kiosk or online at www.BrowardBcycle.com.
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Sun Trolley Introduces Smartphone App

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Through generous support from **BankAtlantic** and **AutoNation**, Sun Trolley has developed and launched a **mobile phone app** for iPhone and Anroid devices. Once downloaded from iTunes, this app allows the user to **locate** all trolley routes along with the user's position on the map. It allows the user to explore other **transit options**, by linking to all the agencies previously mentioned. The app is also linked to the **Riverwalk Trust**

calendar inviting the user to participate in events that are special to Fort Lauderdale.

An important feature of the Sun Trolley Tracker is **membership** — merchants along the route can become tracker members and add their **businesses** to the map, along with links to their website. This will be particularly useful to visitors as they plan their day in Fort Lauderdale. Is there a special exhibit at our Museum of Art or Museum of Discovery and Science? Is there a special event on the Riverwalk, Stranahan House, or the History Center?

Sun Trolley's Las Olas route connects the beach with Downtown and Riverwalk, and helps visitors to our area **experience** our cultural landmarks along the river that is the heart of our City. Total **ridership** on all five Sun Trolley routes is on track to serve 300,000 passengers this year. If you haven't yet experienced this transit system, download the app, track the trolley, and ride. **GO**

GETTING AROUND TOWN



Fort Lauderdale Residents Share Their Transportation Stories

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

With more than 300 miles of waterways and neighborhoods within walking distance of Downtown, not everyone relies on a car to get from point A to point B. Meet three Fort Lauderdale residents who take advantage of other modes of transportation.



WALKING



ABOVE: Sam Poole walks to work in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.



Sam Poole

Sam Poole always dreamed of being able to walk to work. That dream came true in 1999 when he moved to **Sailboat Bend** in Fort Lauderdale from West Palm Beach.

Poole, a land use attorney and partner with Berger Singerman, walks almost every day to his office at the corner of Las Olas Boulevard and Southeast Third Avenue. “It’s a very **pleasant** walk, with a cup of coffee in the morning,” he said. “It’s much better than commuting on I-95 and Broward Boulevard.”

Along the way, he enjoys the views of the New River along the **Riverwalk**. After work he often walks to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts or a restaurant along Himmarshee.

With two college-aged kids, Poole and his wife do have cars so he’s not advocating getting rid of automobiles altogether. “It’s putting cars in their place.” With a background in urban planning and natural resources, Poole developed a keen interest in **walkable** communities. “We’re now beginning to understand from a public health perspective the need for walkability in places.

“It’s an important part of urban living,” he said, adding “you usually don’t meet friendly people when you’re driving.”

CARTING



Judge Michael Orlando

Broward Circuit Judge Michael Orlando often gets to work using his low speed electric vehicle and takes his daughter, **Angelina**, 10, to her local elementary school in the process.

While his vehicle is indeed a golf cart, “it was retrofitted with the requisite **safety** equipment such as headlights, brake lights, turn signals and seat belts. Once inspected by DMV, the cart is assigned an actual Florida license plate and is authorized to travel on any roadway where the speed limit is 35 mph or less. So, Interstate 95 is out of the question.”

Judge Orlando has a short commute to his daughter’s **elementary school** and his work, so they use the cart almost every day, weather permitting.

He has some tips for those who are thinking of buying a low-speed vehicle: “Consider your **driving habits** and how the LSV/golf cart may benefit your family. If you typically have at least several short trips in your daily life or have a short commute and you do not mind the open-air feeling, then this may be a viable cost saving **option** for your family. With gas expected to exceed \$4 per gallon, LSVs are becoming more popular.”

BELOW: Broward Circuit Judge Michael Orlando and his daughter, Angelina, frequently go to work and school by low-speed vehicle.



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Frank Herhold

“Our family enjoys leaving the car at home and arriving by boat for an evening meal at a Downtown restaurant, an afternoon at the Sun Trust Jazz Festival, shopping on Las Olas or attending one of the many Riverwalk events,” said Frank Herhold, Executive Director Emeritus of the Marine Industries Association of South Florida.

“The City has provided 640 feet of safe, secure, easy to use floating concrete docks at five strategically located areas on both sides of the Riverwalk. The docks offer free day dockage as well as enable non-boaters an opportunity enjoy a closer view of our waterfront.

“The new Riverwalk docks were funded by grants from the Florida Inland Navigation District and the Broward Boating Improvement Trust Fund and are the result of several years of efforts by the City’s Marine Advisory Board and docks and waterways staff. It is only fitting that the ‘Yachting Capital of the World’ should provide such easy access to Riverwalk amenities and our great Downtown!” GO

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By Alexandra Roland
Photography by Jason Leidy

Luigi's Coal Oven Pizza

Las Olas' Neapolitan Nook of Authenticity

As you enter the cozy **pizzeria** through the propped open door on the corner of Las Olas Boulevard and Northeast 15th Avenue, what started out as quick bite to eat turns into a visit to Naples, Italy. If you weren't already hungry before, you are now.

Undetectably, the tomato red colored walls of **Luigi's Coal Oven Pizza** launches the mouth watering and turns your senses' attention to the smell of cooking dough, zesty tomato sauce and herbs wafting from the ovens.

Amongst the retro and vintage art posters hangs Italian signage just near the

kitchen. It reassures the hungry: "Il nostro forno produce una delle migliori pizze al mondo, buon appetito."

"Our oven produces the best pizzas in the world. Buon appetite."

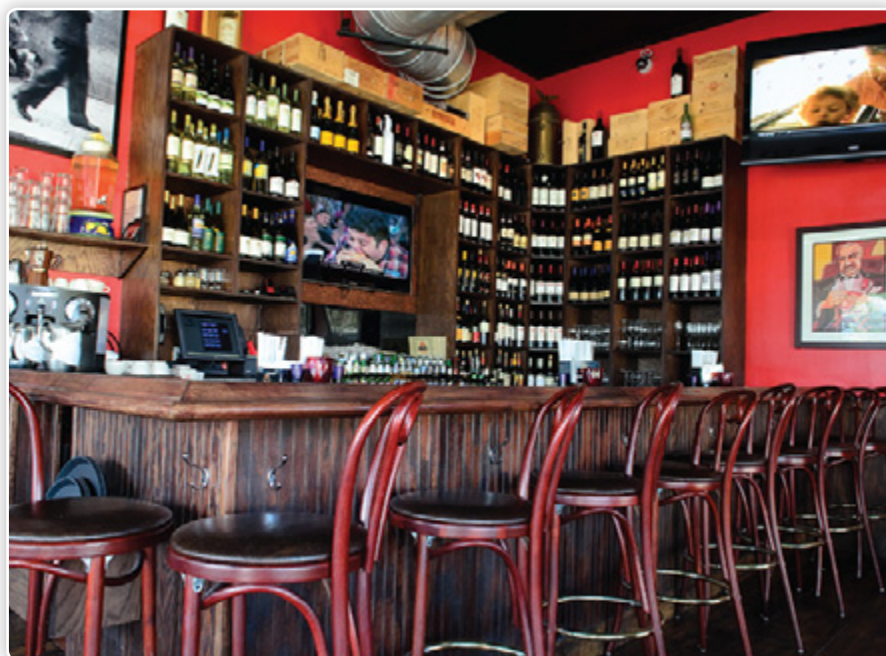
Luigi's Coal Oven Pizza promises to bring you authentic coal oven pizza straight from Naples, a Naples native that is. **Luigi Di Meo** migrated to the United States from his Italian hometown in 2005 and opened the pizzeria in May of last year. "We thought Las Olas needed somewhere that everybody can afford to go to," Di Meo said.

Pizza is Di Meo's passion and homemade is his specialty. "It's what I grew up with. Naples, that's where pizza was born," he

'Our oven produces the best pizzas in the world.
Buon appetite.'



Chef Luigi Di Meo



said. Luigi's Coal Oven Pizza follows the ingredients stipulated by the Verace Pizza Napoletana (VPN), an association that promotes the authentic and quality of Neapolitan styled pizza. **Margherita Napoletana**, the simple yet traditional pie made with fresh organic basil and homemade mozzarella, is a crowd pleaser. The **Truffle Pizza** is covered in goat and mozzarella cheeses and topped with mushrooms, spinach and white truffle oil. Fresh chopped tomatoes, basil, oregano, garlic, extra virgin olive oil and shaved parmigiano regiano layer the **Bruschetta** pizza while tomato sauce and sliced mozzarella cheese are featured on the **New York Style Tomato Pie**.

In addition to the eight menu pizza items, the pie combinations are endless with a "build your own" setup that puts your appetite in charge. Selections such as

signature dish & wine pairing



Margherita Napoletana

(the original of Napoli)

Tomato sauce, fresh organic basil, fresh homemade mozzarella, and extra virgin olive



Banfi Rosso di Montalcino, Tuscany

Banfi Rosso di Montalcino is an intense ruby red color with violet reflections. The nose is intense, fresh, fruity with typical varietal characteristics of violet, cherry, plum. On the tongue it is gentle, wide, soft, with surprising length. This wine is very enjoyable when released, but is also suitable for a long aging.



the spaghetti and meatballs, pasta fagoli, cold antipasto, a fresh fish of the day and a house salad that can feed four create a well-rounded menu for diverse tastes.

The dessert selection features traditional Italian sweets like cannolis, tiramisu and a cheesecake that restaurant manager **Jamie Buckley** claims is the “most fantastic thing you’ll ever eat!”

The intimate pizza shop is pushed

‘Our customers are a part of our family. When you’re here, it’s as much yours as it is ours.’

back from the boulevard to make way for its mini-parking lot in front. Inside, the tables flank the window views of Las Olas while the fully stocked bar hosts conversation and cocktails.

“We run this restaurant like a family,” Buckley said. “Our customers are a part of our family. When you’re here, it’s as much yours as it is ours.”

With a combination of authentic cuisine, Italian pizzazz, and comfortable service Luigi’s Coal Oven Pizza fits right in with the trendsetting quality of Las Olas Boulevard. **GO**

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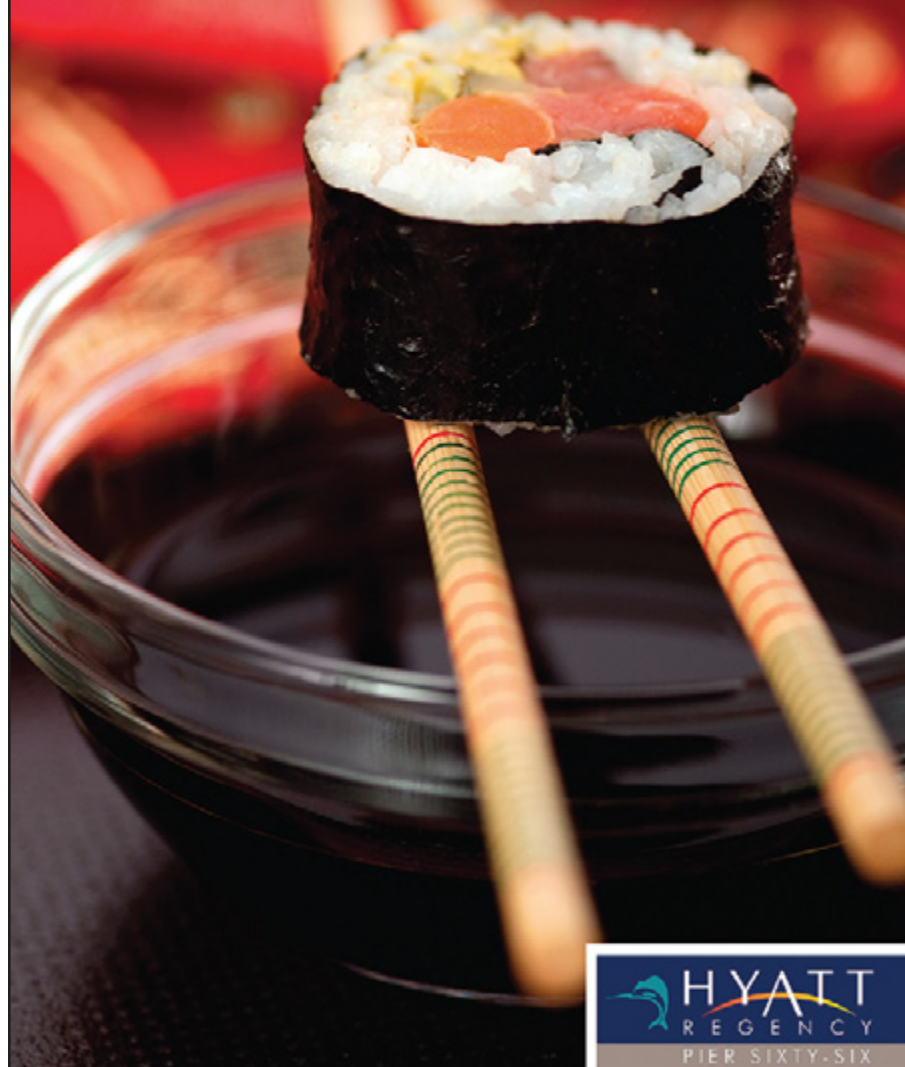
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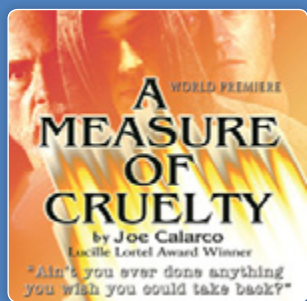
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(954) 357-7443

Romeo et Juliette Florida Grand Opera
May 10 and 12
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

Havana Nights: 17th Annual Broward Education Foundation Scholarship Celebration
May 11
Havana Nights is the annual Broward Education Foundation celebration to raise funds for scholarships to graduating seniors with financial need.
Bahia Mar Beach Resort & Yachting Club
www.browardedfoundation.net

Events subject to change. Please call before you go. Submit your events to Calendar@GoRiverwalk.com by the 5th of the month.



Riverwalk

Burger Battle III

May 11 • 7 to 10 p.m.

Riverwalk Trust will host the third annual Riverwalk Burger Battle™, presented by Publix Apron's Cooking School on Friday, May 11, from 7 to 10 p.m. outdoors at Huizenga Plaza on Las Olas Boulevard in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Twenty-four local chefs and their restaurants will compete, showcasing their creativity and grilling skills to more than 1,000 guests. Community Property will perform live and a Burger Battle™ French Fry Bar will be offered. The event will bring together burger aficionados for an evening of gourmet burger creations, cocktails, beers and fun. Tickets are on sale now for \$40 or \$125 for the exclusive VIP experience. Caitlin@goriverwalk.com (954) 468-1541, ext. 203

Brazilian Voices Beyond Bossa

May 11

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

Peter Pan: the Musical

May 11 through 13

Dillard Center for the Arts
(954) 763-6701
www.FLCT.org



Tea for You, Your Mom and Friends

May 12 • 6 p.m.

Tea is a celebration, an ode to the Old World and old friends; a great way to share memories and celebrate friendships. Menu: Tarragon Chicken Salad Phyllo Cups; Prosciutto Boursin-Wrapped Citrus Asparagus; Thai Beef Salad in Cucumber Cups; Blueberry Scones with Lemon Curd and Strawberry Preserves; Chocolate Meringue Kisses. \$40
Publix Apron's Cooking School
at Plantation
1181 S. University Drive, Plantation
(954) 577-0542

Senior Idol 2012

May 15

Tri-Rail's "Senior Idol" is a South Florida tradition recognized as a magical evening of entertainment, featuring talented seniors 65 years and older.

Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222

Cheese and Wine Pairing 101

May 15

Cheese Culture
(954) 533-9178
\$45 per person

Roger Waters

May 15

BankAtlantic Center
(954) 835-7825

100 Outstanding Women Honored in Broward County Event

May 16

This event brings the community together to celebrate and honor 100 outstanding women for their leadership roles in the business, community and philanthropic fields. The event will include a silent auction, dinner, ceremony honoring the honorees and fashion show with the latest fashions by Lilac and Lilies Boutique. All proceeds from the evening will support the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County.

Signature Grand
(954) 537-1010

Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce Network Meeting

May 17

The Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(754) 322-8828

John Fugelsang's Guilt:

A Love Story

May 19

Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222

Broward Partnership for the Homeless' 13th Annual Salute to Leadership Gala

May 19

Westin Beach Resort
Fort Lauderdale
(954) 832-7037

Covenant House Young Pros

5K on AIA

May 19

AIA
(954) 568-7916
www.5KonAIA.com

Florida Emancipation Celebration

May 19

Old Dillard Museum and Walker Elementary Auditorium
(754) 322-8828



2012 Hospice by the Sea Regatta

May 19

Beginning at 11 a.m., skippers and crews competing in five racing classes will test their skills on a 12-mile course just off the shores of Fort Lauderdale Beach.

Fort Lauderdale Beach
(561) 416-5132
www.hbts.org

Geckos: Tails to Toepads

May 19 through Jan. 6, 2013

The Geckos Tails to Toepads traveling exhibit introduces visitors to the diversity of lizards with activities and living examples from around the world. Lush, naturalistic habitats draw audiences into the geckos' realm.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-6637
www.mods.org

Under the Streetlamp

May 20

The Los Angeles, Calif., Grammy, Stellar, and Dove Award Winners, The Soul Seekers, bring their signature hand-clapping, toe-tapping and spine-tingling sound with gospel quartet twist.

Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222

Celebration Concert

May 20

The Florida Youth Orchestra's "Annual Celebration Concert and Banquet" features 300 gifted young musicians in all FYO orchestras and ensembles.

Signature Grand
(954) 962-5666

French Wines and Cheese

May 22

Cheese Culture
(954) 533-9178
\$45 per person

Play-in-a-Day Workshop

May 25

No school on May 25? Come create and perform an original play. Using the materials available and their imaginations, students will delight in writing, rehearsing and performing a short piece complete with costumes and more.

Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre
(954) 763-6882

Geckos Weekend

May 25 through 28

Ever wonder how a gecko sticks to walls or cleans its eyes? Find out by meeting to gecko experts and trying your hand at gecko games and crafts.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-6637
www.mods.org

Fort Lauderdale Home Design and Remodeling Show

May 25 through 28

Anthony Carrino and John Colaneri of HGTV's popular series "Kitchen Cousins" will offer tips on how to tackle kitchen upgrades and redesigns.

Broward County Convention Center
(305) 667-9299
www.homeshowspecials.com

United Way of Broward County's Night of Caring

May 31

Join United Way of Broward County in honoring Chancellor Ray Ferrero Jr., Nova Southeastern University, for the Lifetime of Caring Award and Publix Super Markets, Inc. for the Leader in Caring Award.

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
(954) 462-4850 ext. 125
www.unitedwaybroward.org

Swing For Kids' Sake

June 1

Former Little Brother and NFL Alumni Ki-Jana Carter will host a morning of continental breakfast, golf, gourmet lunch, silent auction, awards and raffle prizes. Last year's event had a hole-in-one contest winner who drove off in a brand new car.

Lago Mar Country Club
(954) 584-9990
www.bbbsbroward.org

Neil Diamond

June 1

BankAtlantic Center
(954) 835-7825

Dance Dimensions 2012 Spring Performance

June 2 and 3

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

Turtle Walks

June 5 through 7, 12 and 13, 19 and 20, 26 through 28

The whole family can participate in an evening of discovery while uncovering the natural history and myths of turtles. Nature permitting, participants will have a chance to watch a 300 pound Loggerhead sea turtle venture out of the ocean to lay her eggs.

Begins at Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

**Manned Spaceflight
Behind the Scenes
Photographic Exhibition**

June 9 through July 10
NASA, Galerie Jenner and DeVry
University present images of
America's space program by press
photographer Darin D. Dowe.
Sailboat Bend Artists Lofts
(954) 609-7009

**South Florida
Ballet Theater**

June 10
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

Israeli Dance Festival

June 10
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

**La Cage Aux Folles
Broadway Across America**

June 12 through 24
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

Il Divo And Orchestra In Concert

June 14
Hard Rock Live
(800) 745-3000



Fort Lauderdale Bus Loop

June 22 • 6 to 11 p.m.
The Fort Lauderdale Bus Loop, a
fundraiser for six local charities
involving the Sun Trolley and 10
local bars, returns Friday, June
22. Upon registering, participants
will receive their passes allowing
them a free ride on the Sun Trolley
and one free drink at each of the
participating locations. The cost
for the Bus Loop is a \$25 donation
at the door or \$20 prepaid online
in advance. For check-in locations,
updated venue information or to
purchase tickets in advance visit
www.BusLoop.org.
(954) 574-6000
www.BusLoop.org

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Wednesdays
Esplanade Park
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depending on weather restrictions.
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(954) 468-1541 or visit www.GoRiverwalk.com. Look for
additional classes and programs
coming soon.

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

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

River Ghost Tours

Sundays
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
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
New River Inn
(954) 463-4431, ext. 12
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
for the Performing Arts*
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**Chrystal Hartigan presents
Songwriters Showcase**

Second Monday of the month
Showcasing local, national and
international songwriters in a
solo acoustic format. 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.
*Broward Center
for the Performing Arts*
www.chrystalhartiganpresents.com

First Friday Jazz Jams

First Friday of the month
ArtServe
(954) 524-0805

Introduction to Ghost Hunting

Saturday Nights
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

Orchid Classes

Saturdays
*Bonnet House Museum and
Gardens*
(954) 703-2606

F.A.T. Village Arts District Artwalks

Last Saturday of the month
Features local artists.
*Northwest Fifth Street/Andrews
Avenue*

**2012
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**Acting Up and
Broadway Bound Camp 2012**

Four-week sessions:
June 11 through July 6
July 9 through Aug. 3
Ages: 6 to 13
An introduction into the world of
theater, both onstage and behind-
the-scenes. First session Acting Up
campers will perform a Broadway
revue and second session campers
will perform *Free to Be ... You and
Me*. First session Broadway Bound
campers will perform *Once on
This Island Jr.* and second session
campers will perform *Peter Pan*.
Broward Center
(954) 462-0222

**Company Group
Summer Theatre Camp 2012**

Four-week sessions:
June 11 through July 6
July 9 through Aug. 3
Ages: 13 to 18
First session Company Group
campers will perform *Rent* (School
Edition) and second session
campers will perform *A Chorus Line*
at the close of each session.
Broward Center
(954) 462-0222



Camp Live Oak

June 11 through Aug. 17
Ages: 3 through 16
Campers are led by experienced
teachers and knowledgeable
specialists, as they experience
interactive marine and
environmental science, archery,
paddle boarding, canoeing,
arts and crafts, kayaking, animal
interactions, swimming, field trips,
surfing, fishing, guest speakers,
photography, field games, ranger-
led programs, beach exploration,
sports and more.
*Fort Lauderdale and
North Miami Beach*
(954) 491-2917

**Fort Lauderdale Stars
Gymnastics Camp**

One-week sessions:
June 11 through Aug. 17
Ages: 3 through 16
Each week is jam packed with a
variety of new skills, challenging
progressions, obstacle courses,
bounce house and fun games.
Fort Lauderdale Stars Gym
(954) 828-5682
www.ftstars.com



Creative Summer Art Academy

Session I: June 11 through 22
Session II: June 25 through July 6
Session III: July 9 through 20
Session IV: July 23 through Aug. 3
Session V: Aug. 6 through 17
Ages: 6 through 18
Led by local professional artists,
students develop their skills in
painting, drawing,
ceramics, computer graphics,
printmaking and theater.
Museum of Art / Fort Lauderdale
(954) 262-0230

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**Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre
Summer Stage Camp**

Session I: June 11 through July 6

Session II: July 9 through Aug. 3

Ages: 6 through 16

Campers work with professional instructors in acting, music, dance and design to mount a full scale production at the end of each session.

Galleria Mall

(954) 763-6882

www.flct.org

**Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre
Jellybean Camp**

One-week sessions:

June 11 through July 23

Ages: 4 and 5

Younger campers are encouraged to explore their imaginations and boost their self-confidence through theater games and other activities in one-week, half-day sessions culminating in a showcase for family and friends.

Galleria Mall

(954) 763-6882

www.flct.org



Pine Crest Day Camp

Two-week sessions:

June 11 through Aug. 3

Ages: 4 through 12

Camp activities include: swimming, arts and crafts, kayaking, water slides, electric guitars, cheerleading, spy school, speed stacking, bounce houses, paddle boats, dance, batting cages, indoor and outdoor sports, archery and drama.

Pine Crest Campus

(954) 492-4137

www.pinecrestdaycamp.com

**The New Young Professionals
Summer Theatre Camp 2012**

Six-week session:

June 18 through July 28

Ages: 13 through 18

During the final three weeks of camp, Young Professionals will travel to the Broward Center, Miramar Cultural Center/ArtsPark and Aventura Arts and Cultural Center where they will perform Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella."

Broward Center

for the Performing Arts

(954) 462-0222

Tennis and Sports Camp

Session I: June 11 through 29

Session II: July 2 through 20

Session III: July 23 through Aug. 10

Ages: 6 through 16

Professional tennis instructors will teach children the fundamentals of tennis, focusing on footwork, development, proper stroke technique and court etiquette.

George English Park

(954) 396-3620

Bennie Blades

Summer Football Training Camp

June 11 through 15

Ages: 5 through 11

Joseph C. Carter Park Gym

(954) 828-5407

Fort Lauderdale Hurricanes

Tackle Football

and Cheerleading Camp

June 11 through 15

Ages: 12 through 16

Mills Pond Park

(954) 288-8050

Girls Softball

June 11 through 15

Ages: 5 through 11

Joseph C. Carter Park

(954) 828-5411

Life Sports Fitness

Session I: June 11 through 15

Session II: Aug. 13 through 17

Ages: 6 through 15

Sports will include basketball, soccer, flag football, dodgeball and other entertaining sports that your child will enjoy. The camp will also feature fun and interactive fitness activities each day.

Holiday Park

(954) 828-5383

Little Lions Summer

Basketball Skills and Drills

June 11 through 15

Ages: 5 through 11 (girls only)

Joseph C. Carter Park

(954) 655-9188

On-Deck at Mills Pond Park

June 11 through 15

Ages: 6 through 11

A week of activities featuring sports, field day games and fitness.

Mills Pond Park

(954) 828-5383

T-Ball

June 11 through 15

Ages: 5 through 7

Joseph C. Carter Park

(954) 828-5411

Within Reach

Soccer Summer Camp

June 11 through 15

Ages: 6 through 16

Osswald Park

(954) 773-0435

www.withinreachnow.org

Wylie Howard

Boys Summer Basketball

June 11 through 15

Ages: 5 through 11 (boys only)

Osswald Park

(954) 497-1636

Brazilian Soccer Camp

June 11 through 15

Holiday Park

(800) 432-7506



Aikido Martial Arts Camp

June 11 through Aug. 17

Ages: 5 through 15

The camp teaches self-defense in the martial art Aikido, helping kids to build confidence, focus, discipline and fitness.

Holiday Park Activity Center

(954) 562-1093

Tails to Toepads

June 11 through 15

Ages: 6 through 12

Learn the differences between lizards and snakes, and discover what helps lizards climb walls.

Museum of Discovery and Science

(954) 713-0930

City of Fort Lauderdale

Community Summer Camps

Session I: June 18 through July 13

Session II: July 16 through Aug. 10

Ages: 5 through 11

Action Kids Camp

Croissant Park

(954) 468-1487

Bass Summer Blast Camp

Bass Park

(954) 828-8498

Camp Express

Joseph C. Carter Park

(954) 828-5411

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(954) 828-5412

Camp Osswald

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(954) 497-1636

Camp Riverland

Riverland Park

Community Center

(954) 321-1234

Camp Riverside

Charles and Irene Radford

Community Center

(954) 828-4610

Super Star Kids

Warfield Park

(954) 759-6896

Camp Stars

Eight-week session:

June 18 through Aug. 10

Ages: 11 through 14

Joseph C. Carter Park

(954) 828-5411

Holiday Park

Sports and Fitness Camp

Session I: June 18 through July 13

Session II: July 16 through Aug. 10

Ages: 6 through 11

Children will learn the fundamental skills of several different sports.

Holiday Park Gym

and Social Center

(954) 828-5383

Kool Kids Interactive Camp

Session I: June 18 through July 13

Session II: July 16 through Aug. 10

Ages: 6 through 11

Kids will discover science, create artwork, leap into fitness, explore cooking, play computers, splash into pool time and experience field trip adventures

Beach Community Center

(954) 828-4610

Counselor-in-Training

June 18 through Aug. 10

Ages: 12 through 16

Bass Park

(954) 828-8498

Holiday Park Teen Sports Camp

Session I: June 18 through July 13

Session II: July 16 through Aug. 10

Ages: 12 through 14

This camp features a wide variety of sports including basketball, baseball, football, golf, soccer, tennis and volleyball. This camp emphasizes good sportsmanship and building self-esteem.

Holiday Park Gym

and Social Center

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Teen Speed Camp

June 18 through July 13

Ages: 14 through 18

Professional trainers provide a workout experience that focuses on speed, strength, stamina and sportsmanship.

Joseph C. Carter Park

(954) 828-4592



Impact Cheerleading

June 18 through 29

Ages: 5 through 12

Christian-based cheerleading camp for children.

First Presbyterian Church

(954) 598-9341

www.firstpres.cc



Little Broadway Summer Camp 2012

One seven-week session:

June 18 through Aug. 3

Ages: 6 through 14

The program incorporates musical theater and instruments, dancing, singing/spoken word, acting, visual arts, costume design and making, and technical aspects such as stage management and set construction.

Miramar Culture Center
(954) 602-4521

www.miramarculturalcenter.org

Build it Big

June 18 through 22

Ages: 6 through 12

Campers will be introduced to the world of engineering and we'll test their creativity and imagination.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

Sounds of Science

June 25 through 29

Ages: 6 through 12

Learn the science of the sound waves.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

Fizzle N Sizzle

July 2 through 6

Ages: 6 through 12

Learn what makes fireworks boom, crackle, and sparkle and participate in games and contests throughout the week.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930



Cooking is Chemistry

July 9 through 13

Ages: 6 through 12

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

Third Rock From the Sun

July 16 through 20

Ages: 6 through 12

Learn about fossils, ancient creatures and how climate played a part in what the earth is like today.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

Superhero Sleuth

July 23 through 27

Ages: 6 through 12

Camp activities will explore the many powers of superheroes and see the creatures living around us that can perform similar super feats of strength and agility.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

Summer Games

July 30 through Aug. 3

Ages: 6 through 12

Discover the difference between the heart, lungs and muscles of an athlete and the average person and see how exercise and training can change the way your body performs.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930



Everglades Animals Inside and Out

Aug. 6 through 10

Ages: 6 through 12

Discover how animals in the Everglades survive and what makes them tick.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

Science on Stage

Aug. 13 through 17

Ages: 6 through 12

Campers will create their own science projects and present them on the Keller Science Theater stage.

Museum of Discovery and Science
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British Soccer Camp

Aug. 13 through 17

Holiday Park

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South Florida's Ever Changing Market

South Florida's ever changing real estate market has recently gained locals trust again. According to South Florida Real Estate Expert Michelle Farber Ross, Managing Partner of MMD Realty, LLC, many investors and home buyers are flocking to South Florida to take advantage of the incredible values in the South Florida market. With mortgage rates at record lows and pending home sales up as much as 50% in February, reported by National Association of Realtors, Ross has seen revitalization of the market.

Whether buyers are looking for an investment property or a second home, South Florida is a haven for vacation homes and second homes, owing to its incredible climate, world class beaches, shopping, and many leisure activities. National Association of Realtors has recorded pending home sales in Broward are up 32% in January 2012 compared to 2011. Ross recently closed on a Weston home for \$500,000 and an ocean front condo for \$350,000, with 4 properties currently pending contingencies.

"This is the first time I have seen a sense of urgency in buyers in the last four years. It's a refreshing change to see the market starting to improve," say Farber Ross. "15 - 20 new leads are coming in on a daily basis; I predict an increase with many plans for new luxury properties in South Florida."

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I have been involved with the Riverwalk Trust from its early beginnings and have witnessed its growth and influence in creating a vibrant and sustainable subtropical urban community.

With a passion for design and for connecting higher education with business and industry, in the mid-1990s I participated in the formation of the newly established **School of Architecture** at **Florida Atlantic University** and joined the faculty in 1996 as a visiting assistant professor. In the spring of 2011 I had the privilege of chairing the third **International Subtropical Cities** conference, which was held for the first time in the United States. The conference originated at the Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, Australia. One of the reasons **Fort Lauderdale** was selected as a host city for this conference was its pre-eminence as a leading subtropical urban environment — and for the exemplary connectivity afforded by **Riverwalk**

between the university and the cultural, entertainment, retail and residential amenities. Due to our success in attracting hundreds of attendees from all around the subtropical world, we look forward to the next conference returning to Fort Lauderdale in the fall of 2013.


The spirit of Fort Lauderdale, with its casual, informal and genuinely amicable **atmosphere**, remains as true today as it has throughout its history. I love living in **Colee Hammock**, where we can walk to Las Olas, Riverwalk, the university, museums and cultural venues. To truly know Fort Lauderdale, you have to get out of your car!

Lacey R. Brisson

Commercial Sales and Marketing Officer,
BB&T, Florida and Texas Regions
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Upon moving to Fort Lauderdale in 2009, I was looking for ways to get **involved** in the community but wanted something different than the previous organizations I belonged to in North Carolina and South Carolina. I decided to join the **Riverwalk Trust** since it allows me the opportunity to become more involved in supporting positive growth in and around downtown Fort Lauderdale as well as connecting to the New River. The Riverwalk Trust shares a similar mission with the company that I work for in that we want to grow the **communities** in which live. I have the opportunity every day to look out my office window and see what Fort Lauderdale is all about ... whether it is a cruise ship heading out to sea, planes taking off to destinations unknown, or watching the bridge go up as another yacht is passing through the New River. This is Fort Lauderdale.

As an avid boater, my husband and I enjoy cruising the New River to attend Riverwalk Trust sponsored events along **Riverwalk** and **Esplanade Park**. Where else can one go to enjoy some of the hottest restaurants or performances at the **Broward Center of Performing Arts** or listen to jazz music on a Sunday afternoon, all by boat!

I encourage people to take a walk along the Riverwalk to enjoy the restaurants, listen to music culture and all the beauty it has to offer. 

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17th Annual Wine, Spirits & Culinary Celebration For Museum of Discovery and Science

1. Jamie Stiles, Terry Stiles and Lori Chevy
2. Dominic and Meike Miniaci
3. Susan Wise, Kim Cavendish and Capital Grille winners



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Kids In Distress Sixth Annual Duck Fest Derby

1. John P. "Jack" Seiler, Lea Kuhry, Brent Burns, Lee Sheffield and Jeff Lowe



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Tri-County Humane Society's 10th Annual Doggie Ball

1. Arthur Benjamin and Lucille Benjamin



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CVC Cleanup in Stranahan Park

1. Citizens Volunteer Corp planted plants in Stranahan Park in March.

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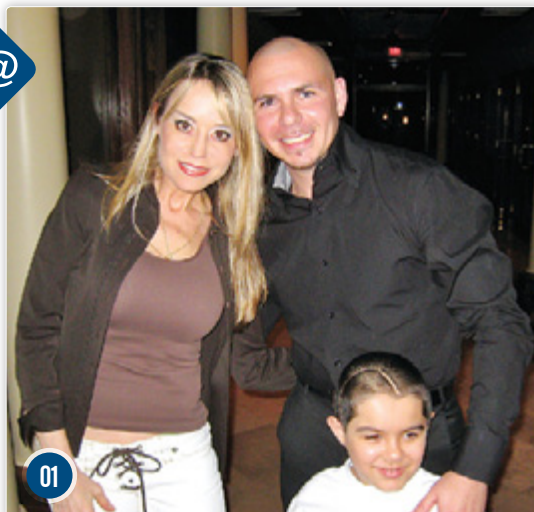


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