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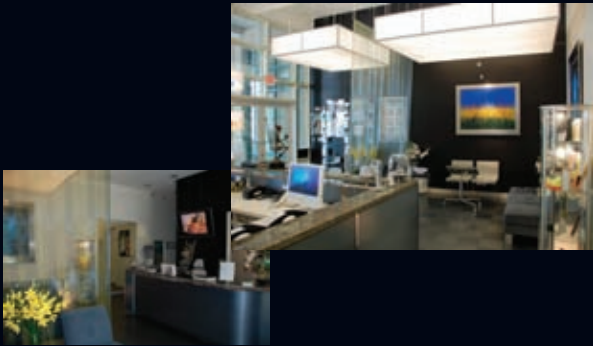
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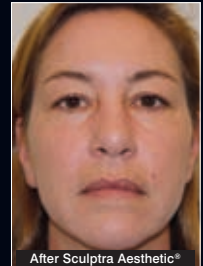
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Reflections on My Time As Board Chairman



By Mark Budwig
Chair, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale

It is hard for me to believe that I have chaired **Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale** (formerly Riverwalk Trust) for the past 23 months. My term is coming to a close at the end of September. I am happy to turn the position over to **Courtney Crush**, principal with Crush Law.

I am grateful to many people who I'd like to recognize for their outstanding work. Beginning with the staff, I am fortunate to have had the leadership of **Genia Duncan Ellis**. Genia stepped in as a "temporary" interim president/CEO in January 2011. After four months of our largest fundraising events, Genia agreed to stay on permanently as our president/CEO. Special thanks to Genia for an outstanding job of running the organization. Genia hired former intern

Caitlin Fahey to take on the position of administration and event logistics. Caitlin has done an amazing job of keeping up with all of our events, never missing a detail. Finally, **Kim Spellacy**, who handles our accounting, rounds out the office. Kim is also to be congratulated for being able to turn around financial reports for the board of directors in less than a day! On the magazine side, it has been a pleasure working side-by-side with our Executive Editor **Lynn Stock** as well as our Creative Director **Ryan K. Hughes** and Director of Photography **Jason Leidy**. Thanks to our great staff for all you do.

I've also had the pleasure of a great volunteer board of directors. Beginning with the Executive Committee, special thanks to **Courtney Crush**, **Gregory Oram**, **Randall Vitale**, **Dave Dawson** and **Frank Herhold** for their ongoing contributions and time.

Our board is comprised of 40 directors and I thank each one for all their work this past year. Then there are those board



Executive Committee Members **Randall Vitale**, **Jim DeChant**, **Mark Budwig**, **Gregory Oram** and **Frank Herhold** at the October 2011 full board meeting. Executive Committee members not pictured, **Courtney Crush**, **Dave Dawson** and **Tom Vogel**.




Mark Budwig, **Courtney Crush** and **Jason Crush** at the Women's Council of Commerce Circle of Excellence award on June 21, 2011, when **Courtney Crush** was recognized for her work in the Professional Services Industry.



Nick Scalzo, **Mark Budwig** and **Genia Duncan Ellis** at the first Fort Lauderdale Boat Show Pre-show in Esplanade Park on Oct. 19, 2011.

members that are always there for you – and to you I say **THANK YOU!** These include **Pat Demos**, **Connie Loewenthal**, **Lynn Mandeville**, **Sue Molnar**, **Dave Nicholas**, **Lee Sheffield**, **Doug Tober**, **Michael Weymouth** and **Chris Wren**.

If you haven't joined Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale yet, you're really missing out. Membership starts at \$100 annually and our Membership Drive runs through the end of the month (see ad on **Page 41** for details). Thanks to everyone involved in Riverwalk – it's been a blast. 



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Downtown's Linear Park Honored as Iconic Public Space

By Kelley Holding • Photography by Jason Leidy

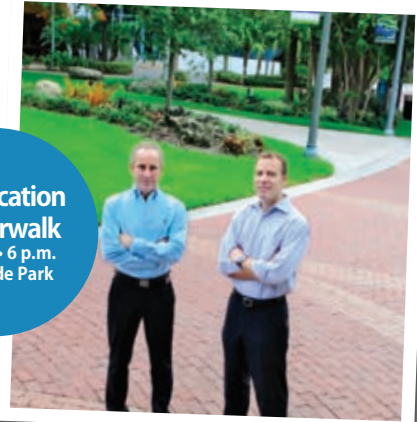
Riverwalk linear park will join the ranks of iconic public spaces across the nation to be rededicated in September. This follows Riverwalk's selection as one of three Florida sites to be honored under the **National ASLA initiative**: "Celebrating Our Landscape Heritage Through Stewardship."

The **American Society of Landscape Architects** partnered with **EDSA** in choosing Riverwalk as a key site of historical, cultural, and environmental **significance**. The park set off a flurry of urban development in Downtown Fort Lauderdale with its conception in 1994. For the first time, all segments of Downtown were **connected**, allowing businesses to flourish and community members to safely move along the scenic New River. Riverwalk provided the recreational spaces to encourage adults and children alike

to get out and about. Ever since, the park has remained an essential part of the preservation of Fort Lauderdale's unique waterways and the community's continued growth.

Fort Lauderdale's very own **medallion site** was selected with **Ravine State Gardens** in Palatka and the **Chain of Parks** in Tallahassee by the Florida chapter of ASLA. Created by New Deal programs during the Great Depression, Ravine State Gardens represents the connection between landscape architecture and economic recovery. It has even been cited as "the nation's outstanding CWA project." The Chain of Parks, located in Tallahassee's historical downtown region, hosts a prestigious arts festival fostering cultural development every year. All three sites highlight the way in which landscape architects improve our quality of life and physical health.

Rededication of Riverwalk
Sept. 10 • 6 p.m.
Esplanade Park



Bob Dugan and Doug Smith of EDSA along the Riverwalk.

The rededication of Riverwalk will kick off on Monday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m. with opening remarks by **John P. "Jack" Seiler**. Several other honored guests will attend the ceremony, including State of Florida representatives **Perry Thurston** and **George Moraitis**. Festivities will also include the planting of a live oak tree in Esplanade Park. All are welcome to attend.

Kelley Holding was born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, and is now studying communication and marketing at the University of Southern California. She hopes to pursue a career in entertainment or sports communication.

Peek into Our Season

September Brings New Events, New Leadership to Riverwalk



By Genia Duncan Ellis
President/CEO,
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale

With summer winding down, we find ourselves stepping into "season" when the number of happenings

and events nearly double. Our **Season Preview** gives you a taste of things to come and I promise that the choices are varied and exciting. Check out our calendar in the magazine and online.


With the end of the summer season comes the change in the **Board of Directors** of **Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale** and I congratulate the current board for its progressive outlook and willingness to try new and innovative things to activate not just Riverwalk but **Downtown**. **Mark Budwig** has served as the steward of the organization during its

transition and will be followed by **Courtney Crush** who will take that strategy forward. As a member of the staff, I thank Mark and the board for their commitment to serving the **community** and guiding Riverwalk to greater places. We look forward to welcoming the incoming board in October.

While thanking those who have gone above and beyond the normal, we thank **Renée** and **Mike Quinn** of **QuinnProQuo** for the facelift and upgrade to our **web page** and increasing the ease of navigation. We are definitely moving into the forefront of technology and communication. **Ryan Hughes**, our creative genius, and **Jason Leidy**, our great photographer, added additional beautiful elements to the pages and we encourage you to check them out and to watch for more. Our **social media** is working well and going strong and has become another great vehicle to keep

our followers up to speed on events and other important information.

Our magazine is expecting to add several new and exciting elements over the next few months and we hope that you will enjoy them. Our magazine staff including, Executive Editor **Lynn Stock**, take great pride in producing such a quality product.

Riverwalk Linear Park is soon to be rededicated and has been identified as a **medallion site** in South Florida. This unique public linear park provides a variety of things to do and see and connects our Downtown. Fort Lauderdale is a desired **destination** and Riverwalk is one of the **iconic** areas that define the City along with the beach. We offer great congratulations to **EDSA** for the **awards** being received and for their continued involvement in the design and implementation of Riverwalk. 



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Get to Know Your Security Guards



By Chris Wren, DDA Executive Director
Downtown Fort Lauderdale

You may recall reading about food deliverers in April; this month I checked in with another group of unsung heroes

— Downtown's security guards. They're not just a badge that eyeballs you when you enter a building — they wear many hats and go above and beyond their job descriptions. So here's a chance to get to know two familiar faces in our office community ...

Michael Miller is a security guard for **Admiral Security** who works at The Plaza at Las Olas, the headquarters for **Stiles Corporation**. Born in London, Mr. Miller grew up in Jamaica.

Chris Wren: What is a memorable anecdote from your job?

Michael Miller: I ride my bicycle to work and last year it needed repairs. Last Christmas, Stiles sent out an email to its employees explaining, 'Michael is having trouble with his bike.' Then at the Christmas party they presented me with a brand new bike — they had all pitched in to buy it for me.

CW: What do you like best about your job?

MM: The thing I like most about my job is the honor of working at Stiles. Mr. Stiles and the employees are all a pleasure to work with every day. I meet many people daily from all backgrounds — celebrities, business leaders, office workers. It is very stimulating. If someone looks lost, I will approach them and help, if possible. It is all about going the extra mile.

John Lombardi is a security officer from the Bronx, NY. He has 10 years of experience working at various buildings and currently works for **Admiral Security** at 200 Las Olas, headquarters for **AutoNation**.

CW: What is a memorable anecdote of your job?

JL: Coming to work at my former building the day Hurricane Wilma hit and being stuck there for three days. We had no water or lights for two days. The cooling tower pipe had broken loose, causing a major leak in the garage and no one knew what to do, so I took control and called the contractor out.

CW: What do you like most about your job?

JL: Meeting people from all walks of life, from sports stars to the governor of Florida. I work with a nice group of people and coming to work is a pleasure. The people know that I am always there for them — that's why I love being a security officer. **GO**



Above PARK(ing) Day returns this September; this was last year's event at Southeast Fourth Avenue and Las Olas Place. Photo courtesy of Cadence

Top Left Michael Miller receives a new bike at the Stiles Christmas party last year. Photo courtesy of Stiles Corporation

Bottom Left John Lombardi



PARK(ing) Day

In June, we saw what can happen to a city block when community activists get creative. In that same spirit of do-it-yourself planning, the folks that brought us **Better Block** will be staging **Fort Lauderdale's Second Annual PARK(ing) Day** on Sept. 21. This is a national phenomenon that encourages reclaiming parking spots for a day to turn them into mini public parks.

There will be two locations with an interactive component that encourages visitors to bike/walk/travel between them and inform visitors about the proposed **Wave Streetcar** route. This is the work of **Cadence**, **Florida Atlantic University School of Urban and Regional Planning**, **UrbanMatters CoLab**, **FAU School of Architecture**, and the **Broward Chapter of American Planning Association**. Cadence is a full service landscape architecture and site planning firm based in Downtown. They focus on projects that reimagine the way South Floridians experience their living environments and are currently working on The Dan Marino Foundation campus.

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UNDER CONTRACT

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SEPTEMBER

Songwriter's Showcase presented by Chrystal Hartigan
Second Monday of every month
Songwriter's Showcase founder
Chrystal Hartigan brings local,
national and international singer/
songwriters together in South
Florida to perform songs from
the past, present, as well as the
possible hits of tomorrow.
Broward Center for the
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**SunTrust
Sunday Jazz Brunch**
Sept. 2

Esplanade: Horizons of
Jazz; Connie Hoffman Gazebo:
Peter Betan; Peck Courtyard:
Tommy Nehls Trio.
Riverwalk Park
(954) 828-5363

Ban Cancer Outdoor Concert
Sept. 6

The Richard J. Fox Foundation and
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale present
this event featuring artists:
Roberto Perera, Terry Wollman,
Melanie Taylor, Blue Fire Band
and more.
Huizenga Plaza
(954) 260-9667

Riverwalk Park Rededication
Sept. 10

The American Society of
Landscape Architects in
conjunction with EDSA and
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will
re-dedicate the Riverwalk Linear
Park as one of two medallion
locations in South Florida during
this national honoring week in
September.
Esplanade Park

**First Annual Glam-a-thon
Wine Adventure**
Sept. 13

The Grateful Palate
www.glam-a-thon.com

Riverwalk Mutts & Martinis
Sept. 14

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will
host "The Original" Riverwalk
Mutts and Martinis, Fort
Lauderdale's largest outdoor, pet-
friendly cocktail hour.
Briny Riverfront Pub

**The Opera Atelier presents
Great Opera Moments**
Sept. 22

Puccini's La Bohème, and
Donizetti's masterpieces Don
Pasquale, La Favorita and Lucia di
Lammermoor.
Broward Center for the
Performing Arts

OCTOBER

**My Work Among the Florida
Seminoles**

Oct. 1 through Dec. 22, 2013
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 463-4431

**Hispanic-American
Literature and Identity
in an "American" Place**
Oct. 2

The discussion will focus on
Hispanic-American Literature, its
roots and major themes.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7444

Through Gene's Lens

Oct. 2 through Dec. 23
Recent additions to the Gene
Hyde Collection.
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 463-4431

Banned Books Week

Oct. 3
"To Kill a Mockingbird"
presentation and discussion.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7444

**Broward Art Guild
62nd Annual Members' Show**
Oct. 4 through Nov. 11
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7444

**Glam-a-Thon
Lipstick Lounge**
Oct. 5

Cocktails, cosmetics and
confections collide at the über-
event of the year ... the Lipstick
Lounge, benefiting Glam-a-Thon.
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
\$125/\$150 VIP; \$45/\$55
www.glam-a-thon.com

**Luncheon Benefiting the
Heart Gallery of Broward County**
Oct. 5

Truluck's Seafood Steak and
Crabhouse
(954) 439-1916

**Covenant House Florida
Casino Night**
Oct. 5

Lauderdale Infiniti
(954) 568-7914

**Breast Cancer Library Café
Save the Twinz: Live PINK!**
Oct. 5

Old Dillard Museum
(754) 322-8828

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The Last Reef 3D: Cities Beneath the Sea
Oct. 5 through Dec. 31
AutoNation IMAX 3D Theater
Museum of Discovery and Science

Broward Art Guild Members' Exhibit
Oct. 5 through Nov. 13
Gallery 6
www.BrowardArtGuild.org

The Last Reef 3D Opening Weekend Activities
Oct. 6 through 7
Museum of Discovery and Science

Save the Twinz Live Pink! Presents "Women Who Jam"
Oct. 6
Benefit concert in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

12th Annual Fight for Air Run/Walk
Oct. 6
www.FightForAirRunWalkFortLauderdale.org

SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch
Oct. 7
Esplanade: Trilogy; Connie Hoffman Gazebo: Sound of Vision; Peck Courtyard: Harvey Nevins Quartet.
Riverwalk Park
(954) 828-5363

Renaissance
Oct. 7
English symphonic rock band, Renaissance, define their work with folk rock and classical fusions.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

River Ghost Tours
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28
Historic Stranahan House Museum

Cheers for Charity
Oct. 7 through 11
Five-day wine and food fest to benefit Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center, Children's Home Society, Jack and Jill Children's Center, Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital, Junior Achievement of South Florida, and Sun-Sentinel Children's Fund.
Las Olas Boulevard, Riverside Hotel and Huizenga Park
(754) 422-9463



Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Speaker Series
Oct. 8
With comedian Woody Woodbury.
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

Monthly Art Roundtable
Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 10
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

Boat Show Kick Off
Oct. 11
Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show will host a Kick Off Party featuring live music, food trucks and entertainment.
Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541

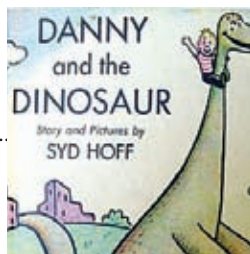
Keiko Matsui
Oct. 11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

The Starting Place Annual Breakfast
Oct. 12
Honoring Senator Nan Rich with the inaugural Sheldon Shaffer Memorial Award.
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
(954) 327-4090

Glam Doll Strut
Oct. 13
The Glam Doll Strut is the hippest stiletto extravaganza to hit the streets of Fort Lauderdale! Thousands of divas will descend on Southwest Second Street wearing some of the most fashionable, fabulous and innovative attire imaginable. The Strut kicks off in grand style as the teams shimmy, shake and sashay for the celebrity judging panel. Registration in Esplanade Park at Southwest Second Street at Southwest Fourth Avenue, Downtown Fort Lauderdale (across of Museum of Science and Discovery).
www.glam-a-thon.com

Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida October Program
Oct. 13 and 14
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Symphony of the Americas In Celebration of Hispanic Heritage
Oct. 16
An evening of Spanish Zarzuela works featuring the Wichita Grand Opera production and starring three internationally acclaimed Spanish soloists.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



The Life and Works of Cartoonist Syd Hoff
Oct. 17 through Nov. 16
Main Library

Rocktoberfest
Oct. 18
For \$25 prepaid online, or a \$30 at the door, guests will be able to sample beers and appetizers from beer vendors, beer importers and other local restaurants and bars. VIP is available for \$40 and will include open bar, food and seating. The event will feature five live rock and reggae performances. This year the Food Trucks will be joining Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for the party, and helping raise proceeds for the two organizations.
Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541

Graphic Magazine Expo
Oct. 18
Old Dillard Museum
(754) 322-8828

27th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival
Oct. 19 through Nov. 11
Attend film premieres, parties at area hot spots, on yachts, on the beach and at FLIFF's year-round theater Cinema Paradiso.
Cinema Paradiso
(954) 525-3456

Little Shop of Horrors
Oct. 19 through 28
FLCT Studio Theatre at the Galleria Mall

27th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Opening Night VIP Celebration
Oct. 19
The Village At Gulfstream Park
www.fliff.com

Casino Night
Oct. 19
Presented by Gilda's Club South Florida.
Ferrari-Maserati of Fort Lauderdale
(954) 763-6776

Sesame Street Live: Elmo Makes Music
Oct. 19 through 21
Parker Playhouse

Simple Gifts
Seraphic Fire
Oct. 20
Sublime choral music that inspired America.
All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale



Chopin for All Concert Series
Oct. 20
With Connie Chen and Gabrielle Chou.
Broward County Main Library

Basket Weaving Class
Oct. 20 and Jan. 5
Historic Stranahan House Museum

A Return to the Ashcan
Oct. 20 through Feb. 24
Curated by Curator and Head of Collection Research, Jorge H. Santis, this exhibition focuses on the pupils of artist and teacher Robert Henri and brings together 40 works by artists of The Ashcan School, an important early 20th century American art movement, from 18 museums and private collections.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

Sixth Annual Chocolate Extravaganza
Oct. 20
This event is Broward Meals on Wheels' flagship fundraiser. The evening kicks off with a special VIP Welcome Reception at 6 p.m. and general admission at 7 p.m. with music and entertainment, savory and dessert food stations and a silent auction.
Fishing Hall of Fame Museum
(954) 714-6922

25th Annual Las Olas Art Fair
Oct. 20 and 21
Las Olas Boulevard
(561) 746-6615

Venetian Art Society Grand Salon Series
Oct. 25
The Legend Sings: Leona Mitchell.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 709-7447

Last Call
Oct. 25 through 28
Terri Girvin is a New York City actress, stand-up comedian and world-class bartender. "Last Call" is the world premiere of her one-woman show that takes place during one chaotic bar shift at the New York City bar in which she works.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



53rd Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show
Oct. 25 through 29
Multiple Fort Lauderdale locations
(954) 764-7642

Gross Out Halloween
Oct. 26 through 28
Museum of Discovery and Science

Miami City Ballet, Program I
Oct. 26 through 28
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Leona Mitchell Master Class
Oct. 26
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 709-7447

Grand Art Salon
Oct. 26
Features international opera star Elizabeth Caballero.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
www.VenetianArtsSociety.org

The Fab Faux 2012: The Greatest Beatles Tribute Band
Oct. 27
Parker Playhouse

Elizabeth Caballero Lecture
Oct. 27
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
www.VenetianArtsSociety.org

14th Annual Lauderdale by the Sea Craft Festival
Oct. 27 and 28
A1A and Commercial Boulevard
(561) 746-6615

Peter Pan Pirate Party
Oct. 27
Historic Stranahan House Museum

Murray Perahia
Oct. 29
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Smart Salon at Studio School
Oct. 30
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

Abstractions Exhibit
Oct. 31 through Nov. 16
Broward Art Guild Gallery



Science



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Riverwalk



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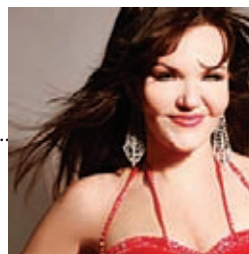
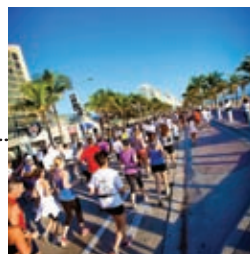
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NOVEMBER

Light Up Lauderdale

November through January Riverwalk Park and adjacent areas will be trimmed in white lights and garland accents, complemented by larger, more creative displays such as Santa on a boat or a cheerful cluster of crabs creeping under the historic bridges. Light Up Lauderdale is a program of the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, in partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale. Tens of thousands will view Light Up Lauderdale.
Riverwalk
(954) 468-1541

17th Annual AT&T Jeb Bush Florida Classic

Nov. 1 Beach Bash; Nov. 2 Golf Tournament, 65 Roses Gala; Nov. 29 Fishing Tournament
Sponsored by The Wasie Foundation and Presented by Ford and Premier Beverage.
Various locations
(954) 739-5006

Deliver the Dream Footsteps for Families

Nov. 3
Historic Stranahan House to Esplanade Park.
(954) 468-1541

MAD for MODS Gala

Nov. 3
Museum of Discovery and Science

Family Fun Series

Nov. 3
Guess How Much I Love You? and I Love My Little Storybook.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Sixth Annual Chefs Helping the Homeless

Nov. 3
Guests are transported by limousine from a VIP cocktail reception to one of 15 restaurants throughout Broward and Palm Beach, where they enjoy a luxurious one-of-a-kind private dining experience provided by some of South Florida's most renowned chefs.
Multiple venues
(954) 832-7037

Bonnet House Fine Artists Exhibit

Nov. 5 through Jan. 6
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

Junior Achievement Limited Partnership Dinner

Nov. 5
Hugh's Catering
(954) 979-7100

Million Dollar Quartet

Nov. 6 through 18
Presented by Broadway Across America.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Flavors of Fort Lauderdale

Nov. 8 through 11
Grand Tasting on Nov. 11 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Las Olas Marina. www.flavorsoffortlauderdale.com

Thanksgiving in Old Fort Lauderdale

Nov. 8
New River Inn
(954) 463-4431

Women's Leadership Council's Second Annual Magnolia Luncheon

Nov. 8
Benefiting United Way of Broward County
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
(954) 462-4850

Syd Hoff Lecture

Nov. 8
Curator Dina Weinstein will talk about the life of Syd Hoff; his career, his achievements and his family life.
Main Library

Riverwalk Fall Get Downtown

Nov. 9
Downtown Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor cocktail hour offers the best Flavors of Fort Lauderdale from local restaurants and bars in the courtyard Plaza at Las Olas Place, 333 E. Las Olas Blvd. For a \$25 donation, or \$20 prepaid online, attendees will receive two drink tickets, an array of tastes from local area restaurants and live entertainment.
(954) 468-1541

Skyfall: The IMAX Experience

Nov. 9 through Dec. 13
AutoNation IMAX 3D Theater
Museum of Discovery and Science

Jazz and Chocolate

Nov. 9
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

Skyfall Opening Weekend Activities

Nov. 10 through 12
Museum of Discovery and Science

Warhol and Cars: American Icons

Nov. 10 through Feb. 10
This is the first exhibition to examine Andy Warhol's enduring fascination with automobiles as products of American consumer society.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

Fourth Annual Climb Fort Lauderdale

Nov. 10
110 Tower Southeast Sixth St.
www.fightforairclimbftlauderdale.org

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Speaker Series

Nov. 12
With Steve Higgins.
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

25th Annual National Philanthropy Luncheon

Nov. 14
Signature Grand
www.afpbroward.org

Holiday Open House

Nov. 14
Historic Stranahan House Museum

FIU Big Band - In the Mood ... Swinging with the Big Bands

Nov. 14
Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Covenant House Florida Sleepout: Executive Edition

Nov. 15
Covenant House
(954) 568-7914

Grateful Hands and Grateful Hearts Open House

Nov. 15
Children's Harbor
www.childrensharbor.org

Laffing Matterz

Nov. 15 through May 12
Laffing Matterz is a live, original, musical comedy revue spoofing current events - including politics, sports, celebrities and pop culture.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Light Up Lauderdale's Get Lit

Nov. 16
Get set for the fifth Annual Light Up Lauderdale, a season-long celebration of glittering holiday light and displays, presented by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale in association with the City of Fort Lauderdale.
(954) 468-1541

Recycled Art Fashion Show

Nov. 16
Features original "green-themed" fashions made from recycled materials. Designers include Young At Art teen volunteers and girls from the PACE Center for Girls.
Young At Art Museum

Comedian Jeff Garlin

Nov. 16
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Animation and Illustration Exhibit

Nov. 16 through Dec. 18
Gallery 6
www.BrowardArtGuild.org

Bach and Monteverdi: The Psalms of David Seraphic Fire

Nov. 17
All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale

Nathan Pacheco

Nov. 17
Parker Playhouse

20th Annual Thanksgiving Basket Brigade

Nov. 18
Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center
(954) 728-8080

South Florida Symphony Orchestra "Beauty and the Bear"

Nov. 19
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 522-8445

19th Annual Cranberry Jam

Nov. 21
Bimini Boatyard
(954) 468-1541 and www.youngpros.net

Second Annual Fort Lauderdale Turkey Trot and Paddle

Nov. 22
DC Alexander Park
www.turkeytrotftl.com

Babies, Blooms and Butterflies

Nov. 23 through 25
Museum of Discovery and Science

Christmas on Las Olas

Nov. 27
The Golden Anniversary of Christmas on Las Olas - celebrate 50 years of Las Olas' urban Winter Wonderland.
www.lasolasboulevard.com

Divorce Party

Nov. 27 through Dec. 9
Parker Playhouse

Comedian Louis CK

Nov. 28
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

ARC Traveling Plate

Nov. 28
Historic Stranahan House Museum
www.travelingplateftl.com

Small Works Exhibit

Nov. 28 through Dec. 21
Broward Art Guild Gallery

It's A Fabulous Life! Broward Center Pride Series

Nov. 28 through 30, Dec. 1 and 2
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Eddie Vedder

Nov. 30 through Dec. 1
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Venetian Art Society Grand Salon Series

Nov. 30
Naughty or Nice.
Stranahan House Museum
(954) 709-7447

Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant

Nov. 30 through Dec. 16
First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale
www.ChristmasTickets.com

DECEMBER

Chopin for All Concert Series

Dec. 1
With Jonah Kim, cello, and Andrew Tyson, piano.
Broward County Main Library



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Music



Riverwalk



Art



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Movies



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Food



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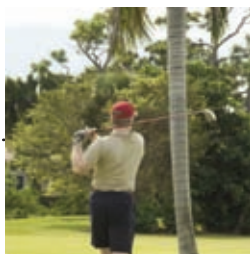
Winterfest



Las Olas



History



Orchid, Garden and Gourmet Food Festival

Dec. 1 and 2
Orchids, exotics, fruit trees, butterfly garden plants, bamboo and much more; gourmet food trucks, beer, wine, mimosas, Bloody Marys and margaritas, garden art, orchid care lectures, Kids Corner, green market food demonstrations, orchid displays and silent auction, orchid displays. Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

11th Annual KID Inlet Challenge Bicycle Ride

Dec. 2
Bahia Mar Resort www.kidinc.org

Winterfest Family Fun Day

Dec. 2
Enjoy free family activities such as arts, crafts, bounce house, samplings, photos with Santa and much more. A variety of entertainment for the entire family to enjoy.
Riverside Hotel

Fort Lauderdale's Business History

Dec. 3
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

Winterfest Golf and Tennis Classic

Dec. 3
Coral Ridge Country Club

Candlelight Vigil

Dec. 6
Covenant House Florida
Candlelight Vigil for Homeless Youth.
(954) 468-1541
Esplanade Park

La Bohème

Florida Grand Opera
Dec. 6 and 8
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

12th Annual Breakfast For Champions of the Homeless

Dec. 7
Broward County Central Homeless Assistance Center
(954) 832-7037

Children's Harbor's Sea What a Difference You Make Luncheon

Dec. 7
Dine on delicious cuisine, enjoy Celebrity-style entertainment and support foster children in Broward County.
Aboard the Celebrity Infinity while docked in Port Everglades
www.childrensharbor.org



Madeline's Christmas

Dec. 8 and 9
Celebrate the holidays in high spirits as the popular Madeline and her friends have a holiday adventure beyond their wildest dreams.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Holiday Festival in Old Fort Lauderdale

Dec. 8
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Campus
(954) 463-4431

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Speaker Series

Dec. 10
With designer Arlene Bothwell.
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

Sounds of the Season: A Holiday Extravaganza

Dec. 11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Winterfest Shoreline Decorating Extravaganza

Dec. 11
This festive event encourages the shoreline community to show their holiday spirit while creating a beautiful backdrop for the Boat Parade.
New River- Intracoastal Waterway-Lake Santa Barbara

Symphony of Americas: Sounds of the Season

Dec. 11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Cheryl Bentyne Let's Misbehave, the Music of Cole Porter

Dec. 12
Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Shear Madness

Dec. 13 through 30
The salon-set sensation is a fast paced, whodunit filled with mischief, mayhem, lots of laughs — and the audience helps solve the crime.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Miami City Ballet: The Nutcracker

Dec. 14 through 16
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey — An IMAX Experience

Dec. 14 through Jan. 31
AutoNation IMAX 3D Theater
Museum of Discovery and Science

Oliver

Dec. 14 through 16
Presented by the Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre.
Dillard Center for the Arts
(954) 763-6701

Winterfest Grandstand Viewing Area and Party in the Park

Dec. 15
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park

Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade

Dec. 15
The 41st Annual Boat Parade will stage on the New River along the docks west of Stranahan House to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. This year's theme embraces the beauty of our waterways during the holiday season.
New River (north to Lake Santa Barbara in Pompano Beach)

The Hobbit Opening Weekend Activities

Dec. 15 and 16
Museum of Discovery and Science

Silent Night Candlelight Christmas Concerts Seraphic Fire

Dec. 16
Nominated for a 2012 Grammy award.
All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale

Holiday River Tours

Dec. 17 through 23
Historic Stranahan House Museum

Sister Act

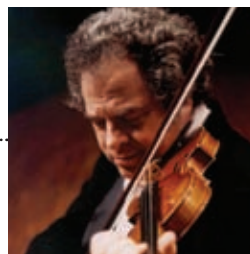
Dec. 18 through 30
Presented by Broadway Across America
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida: The Nutcracker

Dec. 21 through 23
Parker Playhouse

Handel's Messiah Seraphic Fire

Dec. 23
All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale



Winter Open-Theme Exhibit

Dec. 28 through Jan. 18
Broward Art Guild Gallery
www.BrowardArtGuild.org

Citizen Science

Dec. 28 through 30
Museum of Discovery and Science

Human Body Weekend

Dec. 31 through Jan. 6
Museum of Discovery and Science

JANUARY

25th Annual Las Olas Art Fair Part I

Jan. 5 and 6
Las Olas Boulevard
(561) 746-6615

Itzhak Perlman

Jan. 7
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Visible: Fort Lauderdale's Black Community

Jan. 8 through March 23
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

Outdoor Watercolor Workshops

Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

Jon Faddis Quartet

Jan. 9
Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Bartlett's Memorabilia Exhibit

Jan. 10 through March 3
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

Outdoor Acrylic Workshops

Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

Riverwalk Stone Crab and Seafood Festival

Jan. 12
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will put on the Fort Lauderdale Stone Crab and Seafood Festival again this year. Spend the afternoon celebrating Fort Lauderdale's famous stone crab season with all of your local favorite restaurants, live music, and family entertainment and activities.
(954) 468-1541



Chopin for All Concert Series

Jan. 12
With Steven Lin.
Broward County Main Library

Stanley Jordan Trio

Jan. 12
Rose and Alfred Miniaci
Performing Arts Center

Pinkalicious: Family Fun Series

Jan. 12
When a young girl who adores pink becomes pink after eating too many pink cupcakes, she discovers the virtues of eating healthy green snacks.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Epic Heroes and the Goddess

Jan. 14
South Florida Symphony Orchestra
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 522-8445

Johnny Mathis

Jan. 14
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Speaker Series

Jan. 14
Performer and entertainer Frank Loconto looks at show business during the 1950s and 1960s.
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

Agatha Christie's Classic Mystery Series

Jan. 15 through Feb. 3
Presented by Broadway Across America
Parker Playhouse

Zentangle Workshop

Jan. 15, 22, 29, March 5, 12, 19, 2013
Zentangle method is a way of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns.
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

Miami City Ballet, Program II

Jan. 18 through 20
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Gregorian Chant: Ave Maria Seraphic Fire

Jan. 19
All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale



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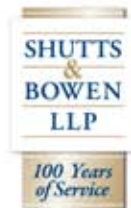
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Juan Siddi Flamenco

Jan. 19
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

JA World Uncorked!

Jan. 19
Celebrate an evening with many of the area's finest restaurants, paired with superb wine and spirits, followed by dancing, delectable desserts, outrageous entertainment and an awesome silent auction.
JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College
(954) 979-7100

Symphony of the Americas Celebrate the Classics

Jan. 22
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Natalie Cole

Jan. 22
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Ron White

Jan. 24
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Young Artist Music Series

Jan. 24, Feb. 21, March 21, April 11
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

Monty Python's Spamalot

Jan. 25 and 26
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Venetian Art Society Grand Salon Series

Jan. 25
With Avery Sommer.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 709-7447

Avery Sommer MasterClass

Jan. 26
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 709-7447

Wicked

Jan. 30 through Feb. 17
Presented by Broadway Across America
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Black and White Exhibit

Jan. 30 through Feb. 22
Broward Art Guild Gallery



FEBRUARY

Food Truck Challenge

Feb. 2
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will host South Florida food blogger Burger Beast and his top gourmet food trucks as they compete against Central Florida food blogger Droolius and his top food trucks. (954) 468-1541
Huizenga Plaza

Lecture Series

Feb. 4
Featuring Harvey Oyer, author, lawyer and descendant of South Florida's first barefoot mailman, Charlie Pierce.
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

16th Annual Women of Vision Luncheon

Feb. 6
Young At Art Museum

Junior Achievement South Florida Business Hall of Fame

Feb. 6
JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College
(954) 979-7100

Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo

Feb. 7 through March 17
Mosaic Theatre
(954) 577-8243

Animals Out of Paper

Feb. 8 through March 17
Mosaic Theatre
(954) 577-8243

Covenant House Florida Third Annual

Night of Broadway Stars
Feb. 8
Far removed from the typical gala, "Night of Broadway Stars" will offer vocals, music and powerful accounts of teen homelessness.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
www.nightofbroadwaystarsfla.com

Going to the Mardi Gras with Michael Kaeshammer

Feb. 8
Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society
Parker Playhouse

Fish Fry in Old Fort Lauderdale

Feb. 9
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Campus
(954) 463-4431



3 Cohens (Anat, Avishai and Yuval) Sextet

Feb. 9
Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center

Bella and Harry — Family Fun Series

Feb. 9
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

The Spencers Theatre of Illusion

Feb. 9
Parker Playhouse

Just Imagine

Feb. 10
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Speaker Series

Feb. 11
Sandy Casteel Lecture.
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

Feb. 13 through 16
This celebration of the mating game takes on the truths and myths behind that contemporary conundrum known as "the relationship."
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Love in the Park

Feb. 14
Love in the Park returns again to give event goes the Valentine's Day traditions of romance, and offering a unique way to celebrate this special heartfelt holiday. Assemble your own gourmet basket through the Love in the Park outdoor market to enjoy on the concert green. For more information, visit www.loveinthepark.info or call (954) 468-1541.
Huizenga Plaza

New Shanghai Circus

Feb. 15
Parker Playhouse

VAS Bandstand Series Shall We Gather at the River

Feb. 15
Features the Mount Olive Baptist Church Choir.
Huizenga Park
(954) 709-7447

KID Duck Fest Derby

Feb. 16
Esplanade Park
www.kidinc.org



Chopin for All Concert Series

With Yi-Yang Chen.
Feb. 16
Broward County Main Library

Blue Suede Shoes

Feb. 17
Parker Playhouse

The Magic Flute

Feb. 21 and 23
Florida Grand Opera
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Dido and Aeneas

Feb. 22
Love, passion and treachery: Seraphic Fire and the Firebird Chamber Orchestra bring to life one of history's great love stories.
All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale

Symphony of the Americas Opera to Broadway

Feb. 23 and 26
Famous operas and Broadway selections with the four renowned singers of the symphony's original production return by popular demand to the symphony in honor of its 25th season.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Valerie Harper in Looped!

Feb. 26 through March 3
Parker Playhouse

Russian National Orchestra

Feb. 26
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Outdoor Watercolor Workshops

Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

The Secret Art Show Art Exhibit and Fundraiser

Feb. 27 through March 2
Open theme, open medium.
Broward Art Guild Gallery

MARCH

Legally Blonde: The Musical

March 1 through 10
Fort Lauderdale Children's Studio Theatre at the Galleria Mall

Miami City Ballet, Program III

March 1 through 3
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



25th Annual Las Olas Art Fair Part II

March 2 and 3
This two-day event, produced by Howard Alan Events, brings together 300 of today's top local, regional and national artists showcasing their finest work.
Las Olas Boulevard
(561) 746-6615

Glamour in the Garden

March 3
Gilda's Club South Florida
(954) 763-6776

Junior Achievement South Florida Invitational

March 4
Grande Oaks Golf Club
(954) 979-7100

Flashdance

March 5 through 17
Presented by Broadway Across America
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Tri-County Exhibition

March 6 through 9
ArtServe
www.BrowardArtGuild.org

Long Live the King: Allan Harris Sings Nat King Cole

March 6
Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Impressions: A Juried Art Exhibit

March 7 through May 5
Annual juried art exhibit and fundraiser with a lavish opening reception. The house and veranda are transformed into a for this magical evening filled with art, music and fine food.
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

Pride Comedy Night

March 8
With Jason Stuart and Jessica Kirson, co-presented by Broward Center for The Performing Arts and Pride South Florida.
Parker Playhouse

An Evening of Memories Gala

March 9
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
A gala recognizing the 30th Anniversary of Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center and the retirement of Dr. Susan M. Widmayer.
(954) 728-8080



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Las Olas



History

Strap on your Stilettes...

Lipstick Lounge

October 5, 2012, 7pm-10pm

Broward Center

Cocktails, Confections, Cosmetics...oh my!

All guests receive a legendary Lipstick Lounge swag bag, and VIP guests will enjoy an über-exclusive catered reception and a special swag bag including a complimentary pair of haute fashion eyewear frames from famed French eyewear designer JF Rey, valued at \$460. Only 200 VIP tickets are available for this event.



Glam Doll Strut

October 13, 2012, 11am-3pm

Esplanade Park, Himmarshee Village

The hippest stiletto extravaganza to hit the streets. The original and exclusive STRUT kicks off in grand style as thousands of divas, dudes and doggies shimmy, shake and sashay their way to winning an elusive Glam-A-THON™ crown. Have a baby? Start a Stroller Strut! Be fashionable and fabulous – it's all about you, baby!

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WINTERFEST Sanctioned Event



In Celebration:

Hispanic Heritage

October 16, 2012 • 8:15 pm

An Evening of Spanish Zarzuela works featuring internationally acclaimed soloists.

Sounds of the Season:

A Holiday Extravaganza

December 11, 2012 • 8:15 pm

**Symphony of the Americas
Brass Ensemble**

Claudio Osorio, Principal Trumpet, leads the Symphony's Brass Ensemble.



Celebrate the Classics

January 22, 2013 • 8:15 pm

Roberto Cani, violin

A Paganini Competition winner who appears regularly with orchestras such as the Moscow and Zagreb Philharmonics.



The Rosemary Duffy Larson Matinee Series

February 24, 2013 2pm - "Opera to Broadway"

March 24, 2013 2pm - "Glorious Voices"

April 14, 2013 2pm - "Beethoven Piano Concertos 1, 2, and 3"



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"Opera to Broadway" returns by popular demand

February 26, 2013 • 8:15 pm

Donna Balson, Courtenay Budd, Marcin Bronikowski, Eduardo Aladrén
Famous opera and Broadway selections performed by the four renowned singers of the Symphony's original production.

Glorious Voices - 150 Strong!

March 19, 2013 • 8:15 pm

Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida

Gordon Roberts, Artistic Director

This concert will feature familiar classics from the choral and orchestral songbook.

The Five Beethovens

1 April 15, 2013 (MONDAY 8:15 pm)
Concerto Nos. 1, 2 AND 3

2 April 16, 2013 (TUESDAY 8:15 pm)
Concerto Nos. 4 AND 5



Conrad Tao, Piano

Internationally acclaimed pianist will perform all FIVE Beethoven Concertos in this two-part mini-series for a blockbuster finish to the 25th Anniversary Season.

Old Dillard Museum
presents **The Cannonball Birthday Concert**

Nat Adderley, Jr.

Saturday, September 15, 2012

at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts



for more information call: 754-322-8828

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Art Walk
North Beach
Arts District

Dec 1, 2012

Jan 5, 2013

Feb 2, 2013

March 2, 2013

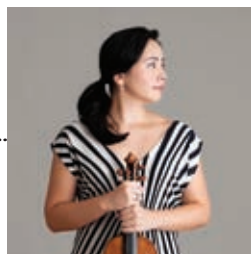
April 6, 2013

May 4, 2013

June 1, 2013

art walk hours
5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Art
Music
Food
FUN!



Celtic Crossroads 2013
March 9
Parker Playhouse

17th Annual Lauderdale by the Sea Craft Festival
March 9 and 10
Commercial Boulevard, Lauderdale by the Sea
(561) 746-6615

Chopin for All Concert Series
March 9
With Igor Lovchinsky and Violinist Christina McGann.
Broward County Main Library

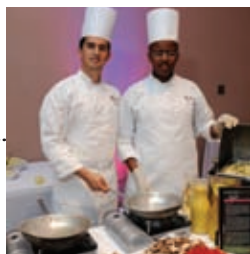
Fred Hersch Trio
March 9
Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center

Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival
March 9
The Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival is a family friendly celebration of all that is authentic Irish.
(954) 468-1541

Chippolino
March 10 and 11
Arts Ballet Theatre
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Speaker Series
March 11
The presentation will explore the rich heritage and influence of the Old Dillard community and history.
Old Dillard Museum
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

Riverwalk Tribute
March 14
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale celebrates the 13th Annual Riverwalk Tribute and honors someone in the community for his or her contributions to the development of Riverwalk Park and Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Exquisite food, sensational spirits and festive entertainment will delight approximately 350 of Fort Lauderdale's elite. Visit GoRiverwalk.com or call (954) 468-1541 for more information.



You Say Tomato, I Say Shut Up!
March 14 through 17
Parker Playhouse

Harbor Lights Gala
March 15
Pier Top at Pier Sixty-Six
www.childrensharbor.org

Pirates of Penzance
March 15
Parker Playhouse

Day of Research and Hope
March 16
This year's educational conference features a keynote speaker, a panel of top physicians presenting on advancements in cancer treatment and fielding attendees' questions, and specialized breakout sessions.
Signature Grand
(954) 763-6776

17th Annual "Live from South Florida ... It's Saturday Night!"
March 16
Signature Grand
(954) 763-6776

Academy of St. Martin in the Fields
March 18
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Symphony of the Americas Glorious Voices
March 19 and 24
Familiar classics including Poulenc's "Gloria" with this renowned men's chorus joining the full Symphony of the Americas orchestra.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Venetian Art Society Grand Salon Series
March 22
With Raymond Aceto.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 709-7447

Raymond Aceto MasterClass
March 23
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 709-7447

ARC Broward's Delish 2013
March 23
Presented by The Wasie Foundation, an evening that offers gourmet treats to satisfy your palate, refreshing cocktails, dancing, and a silent auction.
Sunrise Civic Center
www.arcbroward.com



Pilobolus
March 23
Parker Playhouse

One Night of Queen
March 24
Parker Playhouse

Bare The Musical – Broward Center Pride Series
March 27 through 30
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

APRIL

Walk for Kids In Distress
April 2013
Kids In Distress of Broward and Palm Beach counties hosts a USATF 5K beach run/walk to support its programs for abused and neglected children. Location to be determined
www.kidinc.org

Yesterday's Fun: Hangouts, Oddities and Attractions
April 2 through June 23
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

From Darkness Comes the Light South Florida Symphony Orchestra
April 8
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 522-8445

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Speaker Series
April 8
With scientist Dr. Brian Bagnall.
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society

The Addams Family
April 9 through 21
Presented by Broadway Across America.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Bill May Trio — Mays at the Movies
April 12
Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society.
Broward Center

Pineapple Jam
April 12
The evening includes full dinner, cocktails, a live and silent auction and entertainment. Historic Stranahan House Museum

Chopin for All Concert Series
April 13
Young Pianists Concerts
Broward County Main Library



The Golden Age Of Spain Seraphic Fire
April 13
A legacy of Spanish music.
All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale

John Scofield's Hollow Body Band
April 13
It is helpful to understand that "hollow body" refers to a guitar construction.
Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center

The Five Beethovens
April 15 and 16
Internationally acclaimed pianist, recently named to the Forbes list of the "Top 30 under 30," Conrad Tao will perform all five Beethoven Concertos under Maestro Brooks-Bruzzese's baton in this two-part mini-series for a blockbuster finish to the Symphony's 25th Anniversary Season.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Founder's Dinner
April 16
Marriott Harbor Beach
(954) 463-4431

Spin-A-Thon
April 19
Spinning event organized by Marine Industry Cares Foundation.
Esplanade Park

18th Annual Las Olas Wine and Food Festival
April 19
www.lasolaswff.com

Family Day/ Earth Day
April 20
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens

Riverwalk Get Downtown
April 26
Downtown Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor cocktail hour offers the best flavors of Fort Lauderdale from local restaurants and bars in the courtyard Plaza at Las Olas Place, 333 E. Las Olas Blvd. For a \$25 donation, or \$20 prepaid online, attendees will receive two drink tickets, an array of tastes from local area restaurants and live entertainment. Visit GoRiverwalk.com or call (954) 468-1541 for more information.



DEMA's Inaugural Water, Sports and Travel Festival
April 26 through 28
Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward Convention Center
www.WSTFest.com

Miami City Ballet, Program IV
April 26 through 28
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Scholarship Competition
April 27
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

MAY

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo
May 2
Combining a wicked comic sense of humor with respect for true classical dance, the all-male, 16-member Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo dance a fine line between high art and high camp.
Parker Playhouse

La Traviata – Florida Grand Opera
May 2, 4, 5
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

We're Going on a Bear Hunt — Family Fun Series
May 4
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

War Horse
May 7 through 19
Presented by Broadway Across America
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

South Florida Jazz Divas and the GCJS Band – By Request
May 8
Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society
Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.
May 10 through 12
Presented by Fort Lauderdale's Children's Theatre.
Dillard Center for the Arts
(954) 763-6701

Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida Annual Spring Gala
May 11
Broward Center for the Performing Arts



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Cathedral Classics

Seraphic Fire

May 11

Encounter the sublime in this concert of favorite choral masterpieces including Gregorio Allegri's haunting Miserere, Randall Thompson's timeless Alleluia, as well as pieces selected by our audience.

All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale

Tom Harrell Quintet

May 11

Rose and Alfred Miniaci
Performing Arts Center

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Speaker Series

With retired Broward County educator and historian, Gale Grossman, who knew Ivy Stranahan.

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Hot Dogs, Bagels and Sustainable Seafood

Talking Snack with Chef Allen Susser, the 'Ambassador of Flavor' of Flavors of Fort Lauderdale



BY ERIK MATHES • PHOTOGRAPHY BY SCOTT BARFIELD

If you haven't noticed that Fort Lauderdale is currently in the midst of a major **gastronomic revolution**, then you must either live underneath a giant deposit of pink Himalayan rock salt, or you're one of those folks who merely eats to stay alive (oh, how I pity thee). With new concept restaurants popping up left and right, small-scale farmers' markets making a dent in the bottom lines of chain mega-grocers and gourmet specialty shops beginning to become more commonplace along Las Olas Boulevard than bridal boutiques and art galleries, it's pretty clear that the citizens of The Venice of America are demanding higher-quality fare from local eateries and some brave people are even becoming bold and empowered in their kitchens at home.

With pristine waters full of fish, a bounty of tropical fruits that 48 out of the 49 other states are exceedingly jealous over and a gang of extremely educated **chefs** leading the charge, South Florida has all the necessary ingredients to be a recognized powerhouse of deliciousness. And now it's official: This November will mark our fair city's culinary coming-out party, when the inaugural **Flavors of Fort Lauderdale** event hits the town.

This four-day festival for food fanatics will showcase all the wonderful aspects of what makes South Florida's cuisine one of the most vibrant in the world. With an emphasis on sustainable seafood and our region's most talented culinarians, Flavors is set to usher in a new generation of food appreciation here in the Sunshine State.

Leading the battalion of chefs is none other than the godfather of Floridian fare himself, **Chef Allen Susser**. There are almost too many great things to say about Chef Allen, from the creations he's served up at his namesake Aventura eatery, **Chef Allen's Modern Seafood Grill**, for more than 25 years, to his James Beard awards and his unyielding pursuit of teaching the world about sustainable seafood; this is a man who was put on Earth to cook otherworldly food and to spread the all-important message that our ecosystems are fragile and must be treated with the utmost care.

For these reasons (and many more), Chef Allen has been dubbed the honorary "**Ambassador of Flavor**" for Flavors of Fort Lauderdale. I recently caught up with him

via telephone to find out some of his favorite things to cook and eat, where he likes to shop for ingredients and how a former Brooklynite like himself prefers his bagels. Read on for a taste of what a legendary chef stuffs his face with, as well as some inside info on Flavors and what it means to have such a prestigious role at Fort Lauderdale's first-ever major food showcase.

Erik Mathes: Chef Allen, it's an honor and a pleasure to be speaking with you this morning. May I ask: what does a celebrity chef like yourself typically eat for breakfast?

Chef Allen: (laughs) Thanks! I'm actually an egg white guy, myself. I toast up some cumin and fennel seeds and add a touch of crushed red pepper.

EM: Wow, that sounds pretty awesome. If you had the choice, knife and fork or hands?

CA: You know, if I had to choose, I really enjoy the casual nature and comfort of using my hands to eat. I mean, of course there are exceptions! But, hands is my final answer.

'The citizens of The Venice of America are demanding higher-quality fare from local eateries and some brave people are even becoming bold and empowered in their kitchens at home.' — Chef Allen Susser



EM: Next: Describe your ideal burger.

CA: Oh, definitely a blend of beef — brisket, short rib, chuck — cooked on a griddle so the outside gets a nice crust while the inside stays soft and medium-rare. Then, I'd top it with onions grilled in truffle butter and good sharp cheddar.

EM: Now let's get to the serious stuff. You're the Ambassador of Flavor for the first-ever Flavors of Fort Lauderdale. How do you plan on putting your stamp on the inaugural event?

CA: By emphasizing the whole **sustainable** seafood movement. We live in an area where

we have unbelievable natural resources, from the fish swimming in the waters off our coastline, to the fruits that grow in our backyards in this tropical climate. When it comes to seafood, you can't just expect species of fish to replenish themselves if they're being overfished. People need to understand that some types of fish have different gestation periods and that means it's essential to pay proper attention to how much of each type is taken from the sea at a given time.

A perfect example is **Florida stone crabs**. Fishermen will remove one claw and toss ➡

Above
Chef Allen
Susser



Want to go?

Flavors of Fort Lauderdale will take place from Nov. 8 through 11, with the Grand Tasting on Sunday, Nov. 11, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Las Olas Marina. Check out flavorsoffortlauderdale.com to see the full schedule and to learn more about this groundbreaking culinary event.

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the rest of the crab back into the sea. Then, the crabs naturally regenerate the claw that was cut off and the whole process can continue without disrupting the stone crab population at large. It's really an unbelievable thing.

EM: So, what are some of your favorite specialty shops in the Fort Lauderdale area?

CA: I spend most of my time south of Fort Lauderdale near where I live and work, so I love places like **Mimi's Ravioli**, **Norman Brothers Produce** and **Delaware Chicken Farm and Seafood** for fresh specialty meats. In Fort Lauderdale, I love **Gran Forno Bakery**.

EM: Gran Forno really does make the best bread, but I'll have to check out those other places you mentioned. How about your favorite Lauderdale-area restaurants?

Other than Chef Allen's, of course.

CA: (laughs) Well, **Oliver Saucy** over at **Cafe Maxx** [in Pompano Beach] is incredible and I love what **Dean Max** is doing over at **3030 Ocean**.

EM: Getting back to Flavors of Fort Lauderdale for a second, what impact would you like the event to have on the community at large?

CA: I really want to spread the message about sustainable seafood to the masses, as well as show people that South Florida really is a major global culinary destination.

'Thank you Chef Allen for being such a great sport and I and the rest of South Florida look forward to seeing you at Flavors of Fort Lauderdale this November.'

We have some of the best seafood in the world here, great chefs and an attitude and style that makes it truly unique.

EM: Great answer. And now back to the food questions. What would be your last meal?


CA: (laughs) Great question. (Pauses to think). Probably a hot dog.

EM: (laughs incredulously) A hot dog?! Are you serious?

CA: Yeah, a Nathan's hot dog. But, then, of course, I'd have to get an order of those greasy fries to go along with it.

EM: I was gonna say, you really can't have one without the other. So, after you enjoy that last meal of a Nathan's hot dog and fries, what would be your last words?

CA: You know, I'd probably say, "It was all worth it."

EM: I really couldn't ask for a better line to end this interview. Thank you Chef Allen for being such a great sport and I and the rest of South Florida look forward to seeing you at Flavors of Fort Lauderdale this November. 

 **Erik Mathes** is a personal chef, in-home cooking instructor, culinary mentor and food blogger. With his company, Kitchen Coach FL, he has transformed rookie cooks into kitchen all-stars and has cooked for South Florida's elite. Visit www.kitchencoachFL.com.



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Songwriters Showcase

Singers and Writers Show Off Their Skills at Musical Evening



BY CHELSEA ANDERSON • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

Several guitars strum in and out of tune, guests murmur quietly and the lights dim. Suddenly, a spotlight shines down on a songwriter and her instrument. This is the **Songwriter's Showcase** presented by **Chrystal Hartigan**. The event brings together local, national and international singers/songwriters the second Monday of every month to the **Abdo New River Room** at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Music promoter Chrystal Hartigan is known in the industry for offering artists and guests an evening that focuses exclusively on songwriting in its most raw form. "If Chrystal Hartigan's name is attached to a presentation or a show, you know you will experience original music at its best," said **Kelly Christy**, a featured songwriter.

This \$10 event starts with an hour of open mic artists who play one original song and open for the featured songwriters who play

four songs. Chrystal, a songwriter herself, discovers these individuals through different types of networking such as open-mic nights, Facebook and fellow music colleagues.

The Songwriters Showcase is different from other performance venues in that it is "respectful of the song and the art of writing," according to featured songwriter **Lisa Cattoretti**. It wasn't a bar where people were drinking and mingling; the Adbo New River Room provided an intimate setting with wonderful acoustics.

The June show featured four songwriters/groups: **Tricia Sheldon** and **Lisa Cattoretti** of **Blue Sky Drive**, **Mark Dubin** of **Los Diablos**, **Brett Loewenstern**, and **Kelly Christy** and **Carolyn Colachicco** of **Vesper Sparrow**.

Trish and Lisa (along with guitarist **John O'Neil**, bassist **Dean Robaina** and drummer **Ryan Baker**) comprise a group that produces smooth sounds and heartfelt vocals. Lisa says the duo opted to perform because "Chrystal gives songwriters the opportunity to show your songs." ➡

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Top Right Chrystal Hartigan introduces Bella Kawale, an open mic act at Songwriters Showcase.

Bottom Right Chrystal Hartigan with featured acts, from left, Tricia Sheldon and Lisa Cattoretti of Blue Sky Drive, Mark Dubin, Brett Loewenstern and Kelly Christy of Vesper Sparrow.

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Mark Dubin is undoubtedly the bad boy of the group. Playing his guitar and harmonica at the same time, his lyrics are full of sinful emotion and hold nothing back. Mark says he doesn't like to label his genre of music as it "can limit your abilities" as an artist. Whatever you want to call it, it's right on.

Above Kelly Christy and Carolyn Colachicco of Vesper Sparrow

The youngster of the group, 18-year-old Brett Loewenstern began songwriting at the age of 13 and was an **American Idol** top 24 finalist by 17. Brett's music is inspired by his life as a bullied teenager and artists such as


Adele and Gavin DeGraw. He says, although mildly intimidated by the other established artists, in the end it's "all about believing in yourself."


Kelly and Carolyn are the founding members of their band, which began with a jam session using empty Tupperware containers. These talented women have been in the music scene since the 1980s and are well aware of Chrystal and her expertise as a music aficionado.

This is an event I would absolutely go to again; a relaxing evening hanging out with talented people. Sounds like a nice Monday night to me. Music enthusiast and writer **James Goss** has attended about eight

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of these shows and says "Chrystal's contributions to the South Florida cultural scene represent an important and valuable public service, creating a nurturing and supportive environment for present and future generations of musical artists, from all walks of life."

Want to show off your songwriting skills? Contact Chrystal Hartigan at hlwdmusic@aol.com. 

 **Chelsea Anderson** has a bachelor of science degree from Florida State University. 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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Ground-Breaking Makeover

Broward Center for the Performing Arts Starts Renovations This Month



BY KELLEY HOLDING



The Broward Center for the Performing Arts will break ground on its much-anticipated expansion project on Sept. 20. This will launch the beginning of a \$44 million renovation project, designed to bring upgrades to the center's theaters as well as a brand new arts education center.

The expansion is part of an arts and culture boom occurring across South Florida. Fort Lauderdale's Museum of Discovery and Science opened the doors to its new EcoDiscovery Center in

November, while early 2012 brought the arrival of the new **Young at Arts Children's Museum** in Davie and the **Arts Garage** in Delray. The Broward Center expansion will keep the ball rolling by launching "the next era of arts and entertainment."

The Broward Center is ranked in the top 10 of theaters nationwide (according to an analysis of ticket sales on Pollstar). It consistently draws more than 700,000 visitors each year due to CEO and President **Kelley Shanley's** commitment to the patron experience. He planned this expansion to ensure the center remains a leader in national theater by "offering things to

patrons of the Broward Center that they may have found enjoyable in other venues, incorporated in a way that fits with the theater experience."

While most aspects of the renovation won't be unveiled for 18 to 24 months, patrons will be able to enjoy the center's new **Club Level** for the Fall 2012 season. The Club Level offers what Shanley calls a "completely predictable premium experience." Club members will receive complimentary valet parking upon arrival and tempting hors d'oeuvres and an open bar in the Club Level Lounge. Ushers will bring them to their personal, plush,


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premium seats in the newly renovated **Au-Rene Theatre**. Most importantly, members will enjoy one of the country's only Club Level experiences to be offered in a theater setting. "We believe it's really going to hit the mark with a certain portion of our patron base that's been looking for this kind of experience," says Shanley.

The exclusive lounge, located on the mezzanine level, will be open 60 minutes prior to curtain, throughout the performance, and 45 minutes after the show. It encourages patrons to make their night at the theater more of a "**night on the town**," allowing members to socialize, eat, drink, and mingle. This is part of the center's plan to develop a market for corporate purchases, "to really create a special evening out and a unique kind of theater experience."

The lounge is designed to have a clear view of the stage as well as windows facing **Riverwalk Park**, for another goal of the expansion is to better link the Broward Center with the Riverwalk promenade.

Shanley believes the renovations are "really capitalizing on the unique area in which the Broward Center is situated" at the heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale. He hopes it will reignite the "**gravitational pull**" not only toward the theater, but toward Riverwalk and all Himmarshee District and Las Olas businesses, something that has been a part of the center's mission since its conception.

Tickets are available now for the opera, ballet and Broadway series. About 70 seats are available at a variety of different price levels. Contact the Premium Sales and Services Manager at clublevel@browardcenter.org or call (954) 468-3287 to purchase. 

 **Kelley Holding** was born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, and is now studying communication and marketing at the University of Southern California. She hopes to pursue a career in entertainment or sports communication.



Left Conceptual rendering of Club Level Lounge, Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Design: ID & Design International

Symphony of the Americas

How We Spent Our Summer Vacation



BY RENÉE LABONTE

Every July, Fort Lauderdale's own **Symphony of the Americas** features a European chamber orchestra in residence, joined by selected musicians of the Symphony in a cultural exchange.

Summerfest concerts begin in the home city of the guest orchestra the end of May, and continue throughout South Florida and countries of the Americas in July and August.

This year, the **Mission Chamber Orchestra of Rome** joined musicians from our symphony in concerts in Italy and South Florida. In May, Italian concerts benefited Boys Town of Italy and were held at the **All Saints Church** in the heart of Rome. These performances were a treat, as concerts are normally not allowed in any of the more than 900 Catholic churches of the city.

Music included composers **Bach**, **Corelli**, **Mendelssohn**, a **Saint Saens** work arranged for flute and orchestra by soloist, **Marilyn Maingart**. A highlight of this Summerfest was a piano concerto, commissioned by the Symphony of the Americas and composed by Mission Chamber Orchestra's Artistic Director, **Lorenzo Turchi-Floris**. "TaranTango" is just that – half the rhythms of the Italian based tarantella musical form, growing into the rhythms of the Argentine



Top Symphony of the Americas perform in Rome in May.

Middle Symphony of the Americas and Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese perform at Rome's All Saints Church in May.

Bottom Symphony of the Americas perform at Rome's All Saints Church in May.

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Tour concerts continued through July in **Panama**, home country to the Symphony of the Americas' Maestro **James Brooks-Bruzzese**. Also a Rotarian, Maestro partnered with **Rotary Clubs International** to present student musician master classes in Panama and a performance to jointly benefit a Rotary re-forestation project.

Panama outreach included instruments donated by the symphony to schools in the interior of the country. Each stringed instrument family was introduced to students by professional members of the Mission Chamber Orchestra followed by a hands-on learning session. One of the educational performances highlighted a 9-year old Panamanian pianist in a **Haydn** piano concerto. Summerfest also touched thousands of older musicians in middle and high school concerts in Panama City.

Although born in Fort Lauderdale, Summerfest truly has an **international twist**, with concerts throughout Rome, Italy and Panama with musicians of the Symphony of the Americas. Mission Chamber Orchestra members, while mostly Italian, also include musicians of United States, Switzerland, Cuba, Mexico, Serbia, Republic of Georgia and the Ukraine.

While in Panama, Venezuelan and Panamanian musicians of the **National Symphony of Panama** joined the orchestra for performances there.

Music truly is the **universal language!** 🎵

Renée LaBonte is executive director of Symphony of the Americas, a professional symphony orchestra based in Fort Lauderdale. She has more than 30 years of experience in the field of music, both as a concert pianist and as a symphony orchestra manager, and she tagged along with the symphony this past summer during its tours to Italy and Panama.

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Glam-A-Thon and Broward Health Foundation
Helps Local Patients



BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

“Throughout my whole adult life I’ve had a job and health insurance,” said Donna V., 57. Then, like many in this economy, she lost her job — and those all-important benefits — in July 2011.

Because she had a history of cysts in her breasts, she didn’t want to miss her annual mammogram and found a county program that gave her a free screening. Something suspicious popped up, she had a needle biopsy, and was diagnosed with Stage 3 breast cancer. Right away, she knew she wanted a mastectomy. “I didn’t want to think about this again,” she said.

With the help of Glam-A-Thon through the Broward Health Foundation, Donna was able to have a bilateral mastectomy and reconstructive surgery. “I really didn’t want to have to worry because I’ve had so many cysts. I don’t want to have to worry about this again. This is a great thing. I’m very happy,” said the Fort Lauderdale resident.

Donna is exactly the kind of person that Glam-A-Thon wants to help with its fundraising dollars.

She continues to see her reconstructive surgeon and just finished her second chemotherapy treatment out of six. She has started working again, in administration and marketing at an outpatient treatment program.

Donna is exactly the kind of person that Glam-A-Thon wants to help with its fundraising dollars. Now in its seventh year, Glam-A-Thon is known throughout Fort Lauderdale as a series of fun, high-energy events that increase awareness about breast cancer and provide support and hope for women.

This year, 100 local women will be helped through a partnership between Broward Health Foundation and Glam-A-Thon. This is the first year that the partnership helps local breast cancer patients with all sorts of services, including medications, mammograms, surgery, wigs and even day care for their children while undergoing treatment.

So far, Broward Health Foundation has spent half of the \$100,000 donated by Glam-A-Thon, said Traci Allyn Shur, director of major gifts for Broward Health Foundation. Fort Lauderdale women have received medi-bras, a specially designed bra for a woman to wear after she has had a mastectomy (and which often is not covered by insurance). The foundation has paid for taxi service for a woman who does not have



'We're not going to make them wait. We're going to take care of them,' said Traci Allyn Shur

a car to get to medical treatment and back. "That was a huge thing we did," Shur said. And they have paid for an electric bill so a woman has **air conditioning**.

"How do you live through chemo treatment and have no air conditioning?" Shur asks. "That, to me, is a **crisis**. That is what **the Glam-a-Thon** fund is for: to help women in crisis."

In short, Broward Health Foundation and Glam-A-Thon have helped the uninsured and underinsured with lots of things, no matter how **small**, which simply make a patient's life a bit **easier**.

"Those are the key things we're doing because they had nowhere else to go," Shur

said. "We are **happy** to help as many woman as we could with that \$100,000."

Even a woman who shows she has an emergent need — perhaps health insurance will kick in down the road, but not just yet — will get helped. "We're not going to make them **wait**. We're going to take care of them," Shur said.

Tammy Gail, founder of Glam-A-Thon, agrees. "There's always a need and it doesn't matter how great or how small. That's really an important focus for me."

Glam-A-Thon proceeds help patients through the **Lillian S. Wells Women's Center** at Broward General Medical Center and **the Lisa Boccard Fund** at Coral Springs Medical

Center. Representatives from the centers and Broward Health's patient advocates, called patient navigators, meet regularly with Shur to identify who can benefit from the Glam-A-Thon funds.

"This is a group with **soul**," Shur said. "It's about the person. We're trying to treat the whole person here. It's been a tremendous **partnership**. It has been a wonderful relationship."

Donna V. knows how important the locally-raised funds are, and that's why Shur recommended we talk to Donna.

Shur added: "We saved her **life**. How do you quantify that?" 

1 If anyone is interested in donating to Glam-A-Thon or matching their employees' fundraising efforts, visit www.glam-a-thon.com.



Glam-A-Thon Events

www.glam-a-thon.com

• GLAM-A-THON WINE

ADVENTURE: Sept. 13. The Grateful Palate hosts the first annual Glam-a-Thon Wine Adventure with wines from the Adavino Portfolio of Wines.

• GLAM-A-THON LIPSTICK

LOUNGE: Oct. 5. Cocktails, cosmetics and confections collide at the über-event of the year ... the Lipstick Lounge, benefiting Glam-a-Thon. Broward Center for the Performing Arts, \$125/\$150 VIP; \$45/\$55.

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By Eric Mathes • Photography by Jason Leidy

If Fort Lauderdale is to be officially considered the **Venice of America**, then it makes sense that there would be Italian eateries here that are on par with what you'd experience across the Atlantic.

After one fruitless search after another, I can finally say I've found such a spot in Laudy, where you'll walk inside and not remember what nation you started your day in by the time you step out. With rustic, thin-crust pizza, artisanal cold cuts and cheese, calzones, calamari and ceviche reminiscent of classic

Old Country cuisine at its finest, D'Angelo Pizza • Wine Bar • Tapas will transport your taste buds to a land where gastronomic greatness stems from keeping things simple and elegant.

The brainchild of **Angelo Elia**, owner and executive chef of South Florida staple Casa D'Angelo, this place is like a modern hangout in Milan, with an ample array of vino (housed in a glass-encased wine room), clean black, white and cream-colored decor, and an attentive staff that makes every guest feel like **famiglia**. From the puffy bread topped with thin slices of prosciutto di parma and shaved parmigiano, to flavor-packed homestyle



plates of imported sausage with escarole and beans, D'Angelo Pizza • Wine Bar • Tapas has something for everyone — not to mention delectable gelato, cannolis, and creative desserts like the Nutella-slathered Gigi Pizza.

Start your meal with a bowl of **pasta fagioli**, smoky, thick and chock full of ditalini and cannellini beans; then, sink your teeth



into four different varieties of **bruschetta** — sun-dried tomato pesto, smoked salmon and cream cheese, prosciutto with marinated eggplant and chopped tomato and mozzarella — for a fabulous fix of **finger food**. After that, treat yourself to a portion of paper-thin beef carpaccio with truffle oil and arugula before making way for D'Angelo's signature dish: **Crispy fontina polenta** with reggiano and roasted porcini.

Polenta is a cake made from cornmeal, so it possesses a subtle sweetness that is an ideal complement to savory wild mushrooms and sharp cheese. The polenta itself is seasoned with rosemary, garlic and a little basil pesto, before being topped with a **trifecta** of funghi (shiitake, cremini and porcini) and shavings of reggiano. It is served with a small green salad

with tomato, and garnished with sprigs of fresh herbs for an extra splash of color and aroma. A dish like this will instantly take you back to that trip you took to Tuscany years ago, or give you a sample of what awaits you abroad if you've never traveled beyond our shores.

The next time you're looking for a way to brighten your day, head over to D'Angelo Pizza • Wine Bar • Tapas on Federal Highway (or trek down to the Weston location, opening this fall) for fare that's light and airy, alcoholic drinks aplenty and sweet selections that'll put a perfect end to any meal.

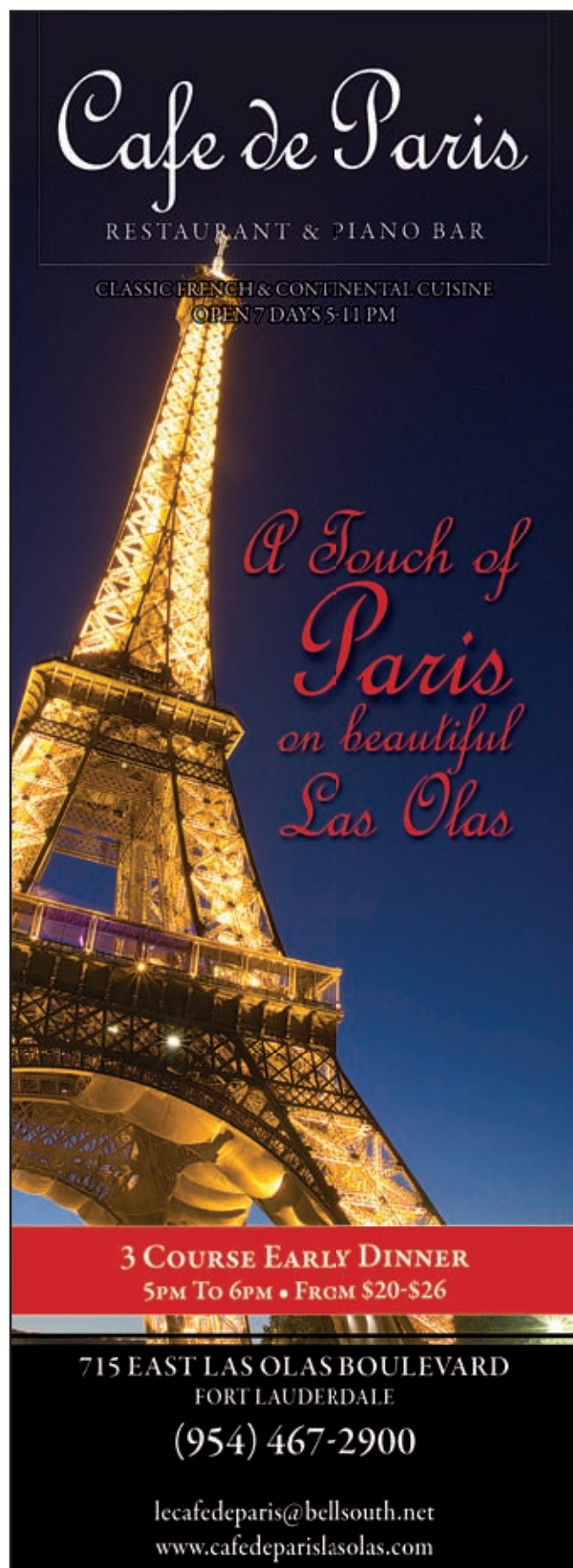
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Erik Mathes is a personal chef, in-home cooking instructor, culinary mentor and food blogger. With his company, Kitchen Coach FL, he has transformed rookie cooks into kitchen all-stars and has cooked for South Florida's elite. Visit www.kitchencoachFL.com.



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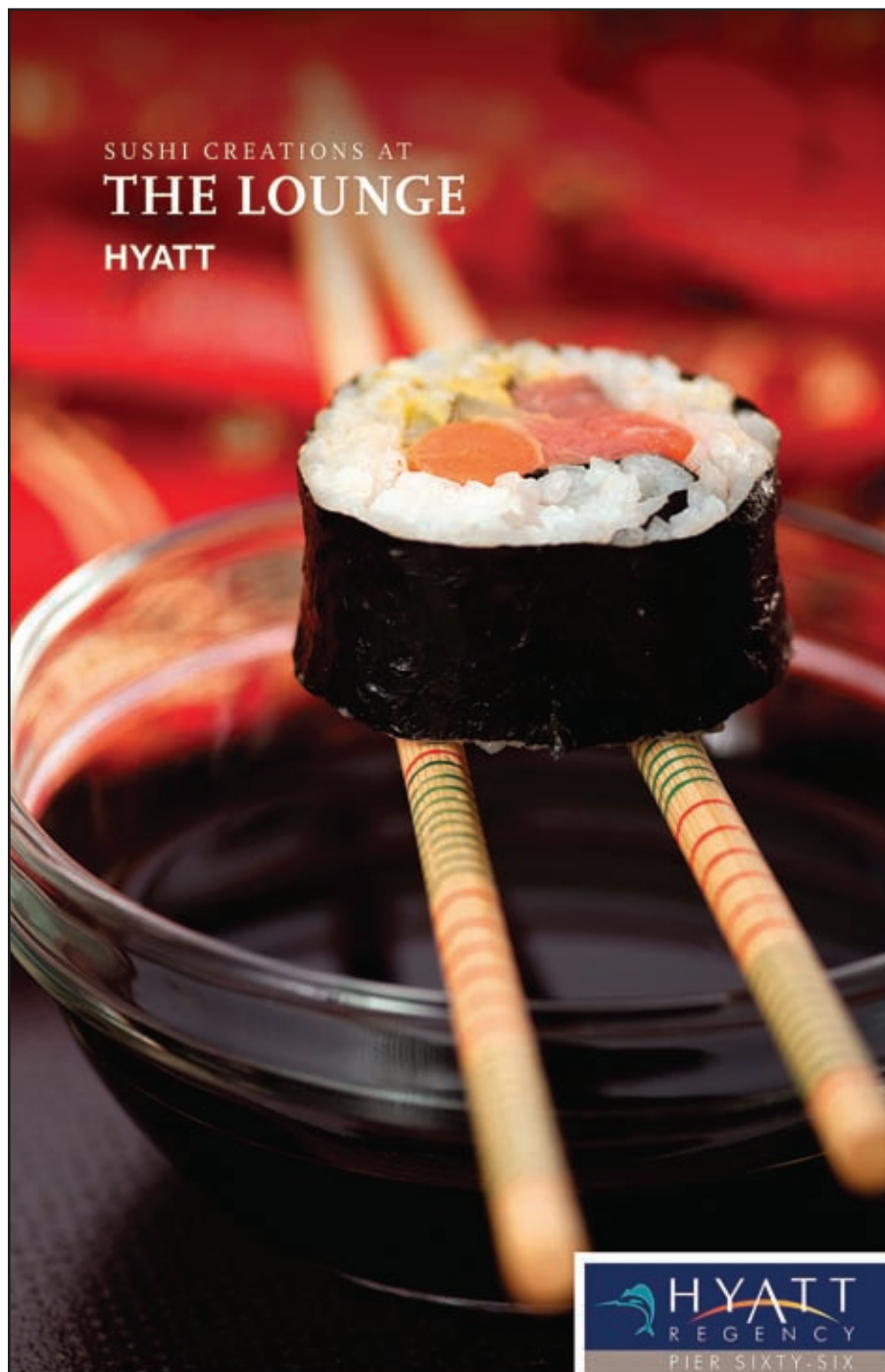
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DAILY EVENTS

SEPT 6



BAN CANCER

Sept. 6 • 5:30 p.m.

The Richard J. Fox Foundation will kick off prostate awareness month with an outdoor concert, Ban Cancer ... for a Cure, on Sept. 6 at Huizenga Plaza on the Riverwalk in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. The event will feature award-winning jazz and R&B artists Roberto Perera, Terry Wollman, Melanie Taylor, Blue Fire Band, Unusual Suspects, and White Collar Crime. In an effort to promote awareness of all cancers, the Richard J. Fox Foundation is teaming up with Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale to host this event. VIP Tickets are \$125 and include seating on chairs in the VIP section near the stage, open bar provided by Johnny V's and food provided by Ernie's Bar-B-Q. General admission tickets are \$40 and include seating on the grass (you may bring blankets or low beach chairs) and two drink tickets for beer or wine. Food from Gourmet Food Trucks will be available for purchase. Net proceeds from this fundraising event will be made in memory of Richard Mancuso, Fort Lauderdale's 2012 Citizen of the year, to Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, Lombardi Cancer Center at Georgetown University Washington, D.C., Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center, and Melanie Strudler Legacy Fund. For more information, call (954) 260-9667 or visit www.richardjfoxfoundation.org.

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Esplanade Park



FAMILY DAYS

Sept. 1 and 15

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SECOND ANNUAL TUNNEL TO TOWERS FORT LAUDERDALE 5K RUN/WALK

Sept. 8

In addition to a 5K run/walk, the event will include a day of family-friendly activities at Huizenga Plaza to include food trucks, games and entertainment.

Huizenga Plaza
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SEPT 8



FUSION OF FLAMENCO AND KATHAK DANCE

Sept. 8

Clarita Filgueiras, artistic director, choreographer and dancer, has been designated "The Keeper of Flamenco" and Prashant Shah, who has trained under Padma Bhushan Kumudini Lakhia, a world-renowned Kathak exponent. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

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SPEAKER SERIES FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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SEPT 13

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RIVERWALK MUTTS AND MARTINIS

Sept. 14 • 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will host "The Original" Riverwalk Mutts and Martinis, Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor, pet-friendly cocktail hour Sept. 14. The event will be held along the Riverwalk at the Briny Riverfront Pub. This is the seventh Riverwalk Mutts and Martinis, which raises funds for Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. On this Fido-friendly evening along Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk, a \$25 donation (\$20 prepay online) gives attendees two complimentary cocktails including Three Olives S'mores Vodka or a beverage of your choice, appetizers, live music, silent auction, and more. Riverwalk Mutts and Martinis is sponsored by BIG 105.9, Pompano Pet Lodge and more. For more information, call (954) 468-1541. For sponsorship information, email Caitlin@goriverwalk.com.

STUDENT EXHIBITION OPENS

Sept. 15
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

BROWARD ART GUILD'S QUICK DRAW RIVERWALK

Sept. 15
Live outdoor timed painting event and competition. Artists have two hours to create a work of art from scratch, right before the eyes of the audience.
Esplanade Park
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org

OLD DILLARD MUSEUM THE CANNON BIRTHDAY CONCERT

Sept. 15
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

WAKE UP, SLEEPING BEAUTY!

Sept. 15
A modern musical telling of a classic fairytale with story by Michelle Riu and live, original music by the Gritty Girl Ensemble.
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for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

NAT ADDERLEY JR. CANNONBALL BIRTHDAY CONCERT

Sept. 15
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

SWEETHEART BALL A FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Sept. 15
Guests will enjoy dancing, dinner, a silent auction and more.
JA World Huizenga Center at
Broward College
(954) 979-7100

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JOSE ALBERTO CONCERT AND DANCE PARTY

Sept. 15
Copacabana Supper Club
(954) 767-0643
www.copacabanasupperclub.com.

16TH ANNUAL SIGNATURE CHEFS AUCTION

Sept. 19
Hosted by the March of Dimes
Broward Division.
Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and
Spa
www.marchofdimes.com/florida

THE DIARY OF A MADMAN

Sept. 20 through Oct. 14
Mosaic Theatre
(954) 577-8243

BROWARD CENTER GROUNDBREAKING EVENT

Sept. 20
The Broward Center breaks ground and launches the next era for arts and entertainment.
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

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19TH ANNUAL CELEBRITY CHEFS FOOD TASTING AND AUCTION

Sept. 21
Benefits the Ann Storck Center.
Seminole Hard Rock and Casino
(954) 584-8000

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FOR COVENANT HOUSE 20TH ANNIVERSARY STREET PARTY

Sept. 21
The Parrot Lounge
(954) 568-7916
www.youngpros.net
\$25

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TAPAS AND SANGRIA PARTY PUBLIX APRON'S COOKING SCHOOL

6:30 p.m. • Sept. 22
Learn how to make Spanish tapas and sangria. Menu includes Gambas al a Ajilla (prawns and garlic), Croquetas de Jamon (ham croquettes), Patatas Bravas (fried potatoes with spicy tomato sauce), Solomillo de Cerda (bacon wrapped pork tenderloin), Mejillones Rellenos (stuffed mussels) and Sangria.
Publix at Plantation
1181 S. University Drive, Plantation
(954) 577-0542
\$45

UNITED WAY OF BROWARD COUNT'S ROCK UNITED

Sept. 22
Attendees of Rock United will enjoy drinks and light appetizers while listening to a variety of local bands and artists perform live. Everyone will have the opportunity to vote for his or her favorite band.
Revolution Live
www.unitedwaybroward.org

SCIENCE ROCKS GEOLOGY WEEKEND

Sept. 22 and 23
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

ORCHID CULTURE

Sept. 22 and 23
Students will learn how to mount orchids on tree fern, cork bark and grapevine and how to naturalize orchids in their landscaping.
Bonnet House Museum and
Gardens
(954) 703-2606



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SHARK TALES

Sept. 22
The Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale and Broward County Library collaborate to present Shark Tales, an event celebrating September as National Library Card Sign-Up Month. The event will feature free museum admission and family-friendly activities (think storytelling, face painting, movie showing and more).
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

DONIZETTI'S LUCIA DE LAMMERMOOR

Sept. 22
In this integration of the arts guest artists from the Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida will be featured in an original choreography from prestigious choreographer Vladimir Issaev, Artistic Director of the Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida.
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

FLORENCE AND THE MACHINE

Sept. 26
BankAtlantic Center
(954) 835-7825

SEVENTH ANNUAL GO RED FOR WOMEN

Sept. 28
The event includes a celebration, luncheon and Love Your Heart workshops.
Harbor Beach Marriott
Resort and Spa
(954) 492-6912

THE ART OF WINE AND FOOD SERIES

Sept. 28, Oct. 25,
Nov. 22 and Dec. 27
Stephanie Miskew, the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale's certified sommelier and wine educator, takes attendees on a tasting tour with small dishes to go with the wine.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR THE CURE HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Sept. 29
Learn about breast cancer health and other health related issues, such as heart health, diet and men's health. The event includes speakers, demonstrations and giveaways.
African American Research Library
(954)-357-7443

MUSEUM DAY LIVE!

Sept. 29
In the spirit of Smithsonian Museums, which offer free admission every day, the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale is participating in Museum Day Live!, an annual event hosted by Smithsonian Magazine in which museums across the country open their doors to anyone presenting a Museum Day Ticket for free.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

EVERGLADES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Sept. 30 through Oct. 31
Visit the Everglades, take photographs of your trip and post your favorites to the Museum of Discovery and Science's Facebook fan page for a chance to win prizes. All ages are welcome.
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

POSTCARDS FROM EUROPE

Sept. 30
Featuring artwork by Liora and music by the South Florida Chamber Ensemble.
ArtServe
www.lioraart.com

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ROCKTOBERFEST

Oct. 18
Riverwalk Trust and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation have teamed up for the fourth annual Rocktoberfest, an outdoor beer and food festival featuring live rock bands at Esplanade Park, 200 S.W. Second St. The event will raise funds for the two local charities. For a \$25 donation, or \$20 prepaid online, guests will be able to sample more than 30 local, craft and imported beers and enjoy live bands that will perform throughout the evening. Tickets may be purchased in advance at www.GoRiverwalk.com or at the door the evening of the event. For more information, call (954) 468-1541 or visit www.GoRiverwalk.com.



RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE GET DOWNTOWN

Nov. 9
Riverwalk Get Downtown, Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor cocktail hour, offering the best Flavors of Fort Lauderdale from local restaurants and bars in the courtyard Plaza at Las Olas Place, 333 E. Las Olas Blvd., is back. For a \$25 donation, or \$20 prepaid online, attendees will receive two drink tickets, an array of tastes from local area restaurants and live entertainment. Admission is complimentary for all Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale members at the Riverwalk 100 level and up.

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ONGOING EVENTS

@ RIVERWALK

• Cardio Mix with Josh Hecht
6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
Esplanade Park
(954) 790-4953
Times and dates subject to change depending on weather restrictions. For more information, call (954) 468-1541 or visit www.GoRiverwalk.com. Look for additional classes and programs coming soon.

WELCOME CENTER MONTHLY ROTATING EXHIBITS

Ongoing
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 703-2606



TOURS AT HISTORIC STRANAHAN HOUSE MUSEUM

Ongoing
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736

TO THE ARCTIC 3D IMAX

Through Dec. 31
Narrated by Oscar winner Meryl Streep, the film takes audiences on a journey into the lives of a mother polar bear and her twin seven-month-old cubs as they navigate the changing Arctic wilderness they call home.
AutoNation IMAX 3D Theater
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 463-4629
www.imax.com/totheartctic

GECKOS: TAILS TO TOEPADS

Through Jan. 6
The Geckos—Tails to Toepads traveling exhibit introduces visitors to the diversity of lizards with interactives and living examples from around the world.
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

SHARK!

Through Jan. 6
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

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WALL PAINTINGS

Through Dec. 31, 2013
Installations by Arturo Herrera, Jen Stark and Roberto Behar and Rosario Marquardt: Four art installations on exterior of Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale. Largest installation is 30-by-50-foot mural by Venezuelan painter Arturo Herrera on the Bernard and Miriam Peck Terrace. Other artists include Jen Stark and husband and wife team Roberto Behar and Rosario Marquardt.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

CONSTRUCTED RELIEFS FROM THE MAURICE AND SARAH LIPSCHULTZ COLLECTION

Ongoing
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

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Ongoing
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(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

AMERICAN IDOGS OBEDIENCE CLASS FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays
Obedience training will teach dogs to follow cues and perform tricks.
Sunview Park, Fort Lauderdale
(954) 791-1040



CHRYSTAL HARTIGAN PRESENTS SONGWRITERS SHOWCASE

Second Monday of the month
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
www.chrystalhartiganpresents.com

FIRST FRIDAY JAZZ JAMS

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

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about. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale not only maintains the beautiful park along one of our most precious resources, but also serves to activate both the Riverwalk and the Downtown area. The organization truly is an essential part of our great City.

I have the pleasure of practicing land use and development law with my law partner and wife, Courtney Crush. Before returning to private practice in 2011, I spent almost a decade developing and building affordable homes for Broward County residents in need as Habitat for Humanity's CEO. I now focus all of my efforts on helping our clients realize

their business and development goals. Our offices are located right on the Riverwalk in the Riverwalk Plaza building.

We enjoy living and working in the Downtown area and frequent the many wonderful restaurants along Las Olas and Second Street. A favorite is grabbing an after-work drink at The Golden Lion at the Riverside Hotel and we much await the new steakhouse coming to Downtown, Grille 401.

Our great City is going through an exciting transition with the introduction of new restaurants and businesses on A1A, the revival of the North Beach area and the recently completed streetscape improvements along Sistrunk Boulevard. It truly is a great time to live in Fort Lauderdale.

My wife and I live in Rio Vista with our son Jarod, who has just started as a freshman at St. Thomas Aquinas High School and our three dogs, Jesse, Zoe and Shadow. 🐾

'The Riverwalk exemplifies what living and working in Fort Lauderdale is all about.'

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Full Sails in Fort Lauderdale Host Riverwalk Membership Kickoff



Full Sails artist painting a sculpture

Glam-A-Thon Pink Bubble Bash



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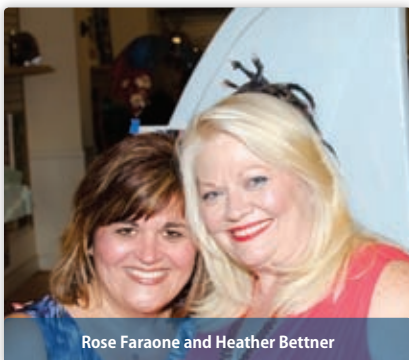
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