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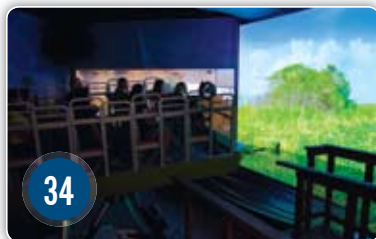
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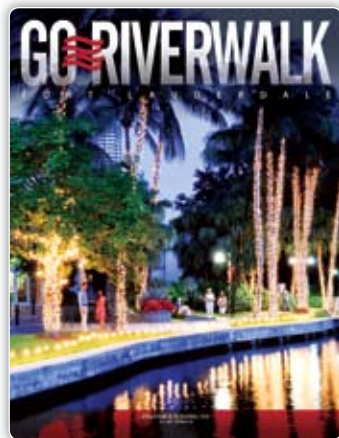
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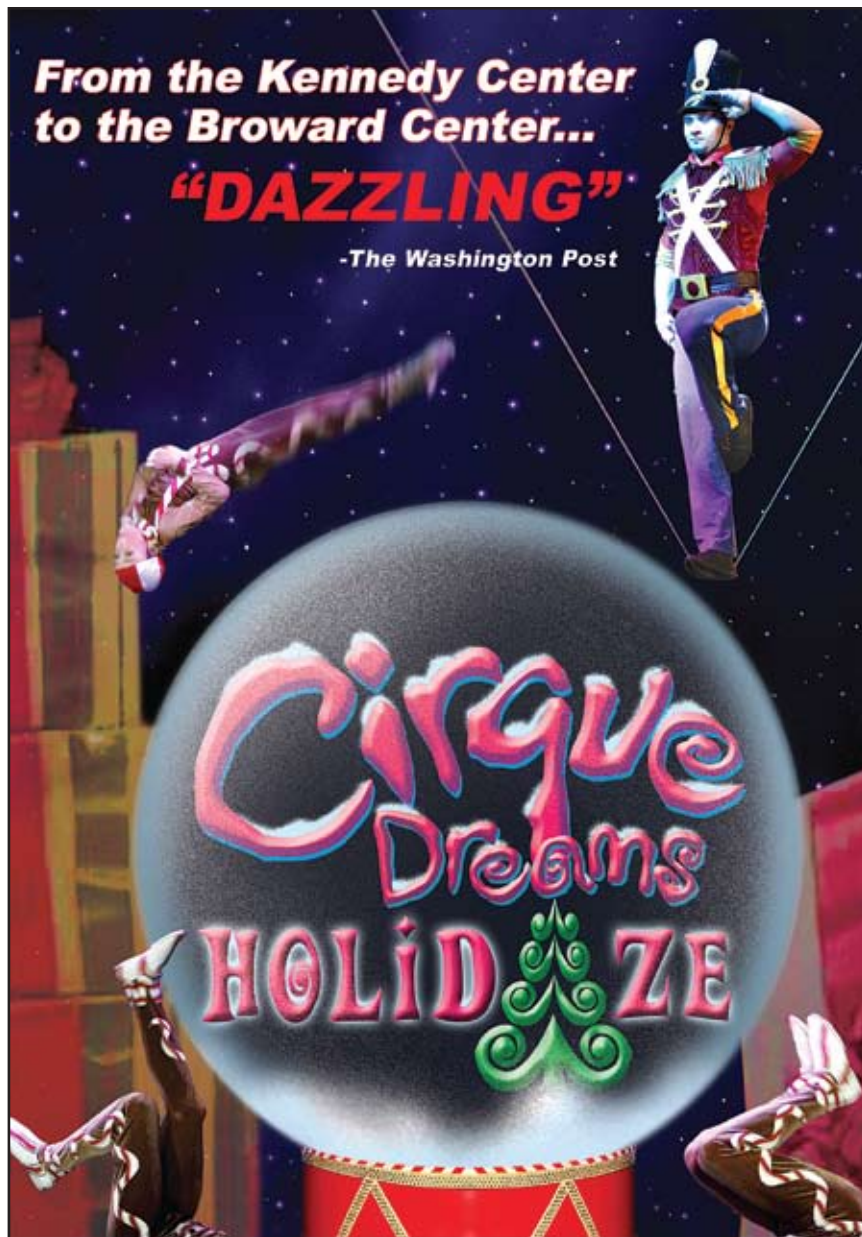


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By Mark Budwig
Chair, Riverwalk Trust



Activate!

Riverwalk Trust Hosts Events Downtown

Riverwalk Trust's goal is to activate the Riverwalk so that you know there's always activity on the Riverwalk. The past few months have been bustling with activity both on the Riverwalk and Downtown.

We've partnered with various organizations to throw some pretty exciting events, beginning with **Glam-A-Thon** on Oct. 15. With more than 1,000 participants and spectators, Glam-A-Thon was voted best charity event in Fort Lauderdale in 2011! This year marked the fifth year for this fundraising event to raise money for breast cancer research, awareness and programming.

On Oct. 19, Riverwalk Trust partnered with Show Management to showcase the **pre-boat show** on the New River in Esplanade Park. About a dozen mega-yachts were to make their way to the Riverwalk for the evening reception. With ongoing showers coming to a stop by 4 p.m. that day, the boats couldn't make the journey. About 1,000 people came out to the Riverwalk to hear music and enjoy the gourmet food trucks.

Forty-eight hours later, we were back in Esplanade Park for **Rocktoberfest**, a partnership with **Riverwalk Trust** and **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**. With samplings of various beers, live rock and roll music as well as the



Boat Show Night Out
Photo by Mark Budwig



Glam-A-Thon
Photo by Mark Budwig



Get Downtown
Photo by Scott Barfield

gourmet food trucks, approximately 1,000 people enjoyed a beautiful evening under the stars.

Riverwalk Get Downtown, now in its 13th year, took place on Nov. 4. Considered by many to be Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor cocktail hour, about 1,000 people enjoyed music and the best flavors of Fort Lauderdale from local restaurants and bars. Riverwalk Trust partners with **YOLO** restaurant, where the event takes place in their plaza. (See photos on Page 14.)

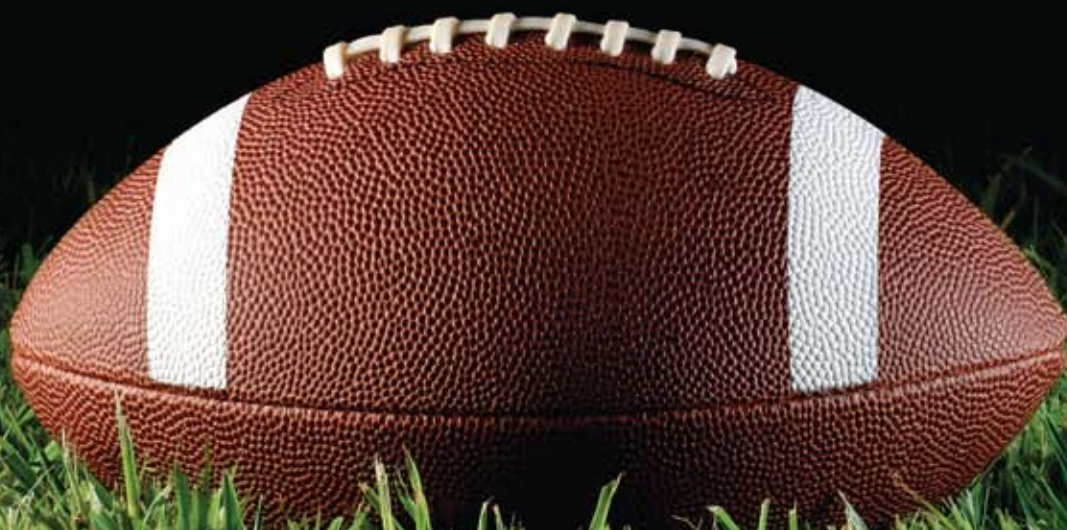
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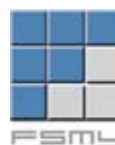
A stroll along the walk reminds us of the beauty of the river and the surrounding **Downtown**. These lights will remain through January and extend your opportunity to enjoy the experience.

As we enter the new year, we want to take the opportunity to **thank** our many **volunteers** that make our organization a success as well as our corporate and individual memberships — without your willing spirit we would not be able to raise the bar for our Downtown in **activation** and **improvements** that make our city great.

January will bring back a favorite event in Fort Lauderdale with the **Stone Crab and Seafood Festival**. Local restaurants will offer specialty items for your enjoyment. Be sure to try out those that catch your eye and excite your taste buds! We will be hosting some educational opportunities for children to teach about stone crabs and seafood with other games and surprises to excite them.

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Downtown by the Numbers

Research Shows Downtown's the Place to Be

By Chris Wren
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Photo by Keith Douglas

Five years ago during the height of the boom, the DDA sought to **answer** the **question**: Who bought all the new condos?

The **Downtown by the Numbers** study determined that many of the condos were purchased by a mix of **second homeowners**, **investors** from the northern states, and those looking to **live** Downtown full time. And now, information from the **2010 Census** has shown that the majority (55 percent) of people living in these units are between the ages of **20 and 39**. Downtown has proven to be a magnet for the **young professional** that desires convenient amenities and a dense, walkable urban environment.

The other notable finding from the Census is the fact that the Downtown residential population has **increased** by an astounding 80 percent since 2000. This new influx of residents means more consumers in Downtown, more social activities, an increased demand for services such as grocery stores, (and streetcars!) and more registered voters. This trend is directly in line with a global phenomenon of **urbanization** — more than half of the world's population now lives in cities. So, from a global to a local standpoint, urban areas are the place to be.

This trend is further corroborated by a recent survey performed by the Flagler Village Civic Association, which posed the question: Why did you move to **Flagler Village**? It found that 48.4 percent said they moved to the neighborhood because they wanted to live Downtown, 32.3 percent said they moved here because they wanted to live in a hip/artist neighborhood, and 30 percent said they moved here to be centrally located. One-hundred fifty Flagler residents and workers participated in the survey. While not a full representation of the Downtown population, the survey is a revealing **sampling** of the folks who have moved here and the reasons why they have done so. These new residents are an invaluable asset to the current and future vitality of Downtown and they've shown their **commitment** to their adopted city in many ways.

The Downtown Civic Association unveiled the safety **lighting** it spearheaded on the Riverwalk and co-hosted **Discover Downtown** with the DDA in October. Meanwhile, many other groups are exploring ways to improve Downtown through new gateway markers, lighting, signage and streetscape improvements. Not only do these new residents lend valuable **support** to their neighborhood's improvement, but they also contribute immensely to the **Wave Streetcar** project and other major capital improvements led by Downtown organizations. From

a macro level, academics would call these new residents social capital. From a local Downtown level, we call them **neighbors**. And we're happy they call Downtown home. **GO**



Photos by DDA Staff



New Mural

Check out the **Museum of Art's** new murals! Four murals by artists **Jen Stark**, **Arturo Herrera**, **Gavin Perry**, and **Roberto Behar** and **Rosario Marquardt**, respectively, are currently being painted on all sides of the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Nova Southeastern building. The installations are anticipated to be on view until the end of 2013.

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Riverwalk Trust and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Team Up for Fourth Annual Rocktoberfest

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Riverwalk Trust and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation teamed up again for the fourth annual **Rocktoberfest**, an outdoor music and beer festival at Esplanade Park. The event had approximately 1,400 attendees and raised funds for these two charities. Emcees and radio personalities “OMG” Mike Imperio and Justin “Webby” Scicluna hosted the event with special guest **Christine Streets** from VH1’s *Tough Love*. Guests enjoyed the Miami Food Trucks and craft beer samples from Alexander Keith’s Pale Ale; Palm Belgian Amber Ale; Asahi Beer USA; Blue Moon Winter Abbey Ale; Corona; Guinness Black Lager; It’s Better on the Beach; Joose Green Apple, Raspberry Lemonade and Lemon Tea and Watermelon; Long Hammer; Miller Light; Mud Slinger; Oh So Good Coffee & More; PALM Belgian Amber Ale; Pilsner Urquell; Presidente Beer; Prestige Beer; Purple Haze; Redhook Pilsner; Samuel Adams Boston Ale, Cherry Wheat, Cream Stout and Boston Lager; Turbodog; World of Beer and Yuengling.

Attendees who were part of the America’s Backyard VIP Experience at Rocktoberfest enjoyed special cocktails and catered samples from **Tarpon Bend**, **T-Mex Cantina**, **ROK:BRGR**, **PL8 Kitchen** and **Briny Riverfront Pub**.

Thank you to our Rocktoberfest sponsors: **City of Fort Lauderdale**, **Haley Engineering**, **America’s Backyard**, **Revolution LIVE**, **Green Room**, **Scott Barfield Photography**, **9542 Design** and **Big 105.9**.

In addition to the sponsors, Rocktoberfest thanks the Event Chair **John Haley**, **Gold Coast Beverage Co.**, **Miami Food Trucks**, **Abita Brewing Company** and **Stephens Distributing Company**.

1. Crowd at Rocktoberfest
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3. Fourth Dimension
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5. Eric Johnson and Carissa Peebles
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Riverwalk Trust Get Downtown

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Riverwalk Trust recently hosted Riverwalk Get Downtown, Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor cocktail hour. The event raised funds for the Riverwalk Trust and drew more than 1,000 attendees. Guests enjoyed the best Flavors of Fort Lauderdale from local restaurants and sipped on various libations from Stolichnaya Vodka, Hendrick's Gin, Budweiser, Bud Light, Bud Light Lime, Land Shark and Amber Bock, mixed and poured by YOLO restaurant. Slip and the Spinouts performed live, Christine Streets from VH1's Tough Love was the special guest host and guests were also treated to several fashion shows throughout the evening featuring apparel from Tommy Bahama and styling from Tease Hair Salon.

Attendees enjoyed samples from America's Backyard, Big City Tavern, Mango's, Organic Catering, Rare Las Olas, Rocco's Tacos, Tijuana Flats and YOLO. The Flavors of Fort Lauderdale Awards were given to YOLO for Best Overall, Organic Catering for Best Presentation, Rocco's Tacos for Best Bites, Rare Las Olas for Best Customer Service and Big City Tavern for Best Display. EDCO Awards and Specialties sponsors the Flavors of Fort Lauderdale contest.

Thank you to our major sponsors, Hampton Inn and Tropical Financial Credit Union. In addition to the sponsors and participating restaurants, Riverwalk Trust thanks Event Chair John Haley and our judging team and fashion show coordinator Amy Gavel. Riverwalk Trust also thanks the team at Stiles Corporation, Las Olas Association, Keith Glasco at Tommy Bahama, the staff at Tease Salon, Tim Petrillo, Andy Fox, Carrie Allgaier, the team at YOLO and all of our volunteers. For volunteer, sponsorship or general information about the Spring Riverwalk Get Downtown in April 2012, call (954) 468-1541, ext. 203.

1. Crowd
2. Judges Dana Filetti, Adam Franzen, Doug Watt and James Franzen; Nick Scalzo, not pictured
3. John Haley, center, with 'Fashion Rocks' models
4. Alli Klingele, Brian Putnam and Tara Putnam
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Riverwalk Trust Get Lit

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Riverwalk Trust hosted Get Lit to kick off the holiday season by lighting the Riverwalk on Nov. 18. Heralding the arrival of the event were paddlers from Precision Paddleboards, "all lit up," who made their way down the river to announce the time to start the festivities. Jack Seiler with the help of Bruce Roberts and Romney Rogers flipped the switch to illuminate the Downtown walkway.

Special performances were provided by the stars of Cirque Dreams Holidaze from the Broward Center for the Performing Arts along with carolers from "A Christmas Carol," also a Broward feature. Acoustic Contrast provided live music to the delight of the audience.

Special thanks to the City of Fort Lauderdale for making this event possible, Scott Barfield Photography, Precision Paddleboards, Tim Litsch for emceeding the event, Acoustic Contrast, Santa and Mrs. Clause and the elves, Ocean View Rickshaw, Burger Beast and the Miami Food Trucks and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, and to T-Mobile for sponsoring the Get Lit event.

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JUMP START YOUR RESOLVE: 10 NEW COMMITMENTS TO TRY

You know it's coming. It always does. We're talking about the New Year, when we're supposed to make resolutions to improve our lives. If you care to tackle that task in 2012, we suggest a few new things to resolve to try.



Resolve to Try Alternative Transportation

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK >>>>>

Fort Lauderdale has lots of new options to get around town:

- **B-Cycle:** Broward County will be home to the first county bike sharing program in the country when B-Cycle launches in Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood and Pompano Beach in mid-December. Broward B-Cycle will launch in Fort Lauderdale at 1:30 p.m. **Dec. 14** at Esplanade Park, so head there to find out more. Ambassadors will be available that day to show you how to use the bike sharing program. Bikes will be available at 10 "B-Stations" in Fort Lauderdale where bicycles can be rented through a membership program, which can be purchased online or at a B-Station.

www.bcycle.com

- **Red Cap:** If you're out on the town and don't feel comfortable driving yourself home, call this program and a driver will drive you there, in your own car. Or, if you need your car delivered to you, a Red Cap driver can do that, too. Rates run from 33 cents to 99 cents per minute, depending on levels of membership, plus a membership fee.

www.myredcap.com

- **Way 2 Go:** This six-seat golf cart shuttle service charges \$3 per person and serves Downtown, Las Olas and Fort Lauderdale Beach.

www.way2gosshuttle.com

- **Water Taxi:** While this isn't a new mode of transportation, Water Taxi will add some new features. The Fort Lauderdale route will add another deluxe taxi (with two decks, a full bar and a restroom) to its Cruisers Express service.

The Water Taxi is not only expanding operationally, but also technologically. The company is exploring how to equip each taxi with a global positioning system (GPS) that will allow tracking of the vessels to

help keep passengers better informed as to when they can expect the next Water Taxi. And now Water Taxi tickets will be available for purchase in advance, on the company's website.

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- **Charging electric cars:** Well, yes, you have to provide your own electric car but if you're low on juice and happen to be at the Publix at 601 S. Andrews Ave., the grocery store now has an electric car charging station ... free for customers. The Downtown Publix is the only one in South Florida currently to provide an electric car charging station.

- **The Wave:** And looking beyond 2012 — the Wave is a 2.7-mile streetcar system that will serve as a local circulator in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. With 10 stations, the Downtown Development Authority hopes to have the system running in 2015 or 2016.



B-CYCLE

Resolve to Get Financially Fit

BY ASHLEY MARCO >>>>>

In South Florida, where year-round warm weather and a steady flow of tourism can make it challenging to save money, financial advisor **Tracy Mandart** has five easy tips for getting your finances in order for 2012. Mandart is managing director, Regent Financial Services, Wealth Management Division of Regent Bank.



TRACY
MANDART

- **Make a plan:** Making a financial plan is the first and most important step toward getting your finances in order for 2012 — and now is the best time to do it. Year-end tax-deductible expenses and contributions to IRAs are choices that will affect your taxable income for the year. Don't forget to include holiday spending in your budget. Separating expenses into essential and discretionary will very quickly show what free cash flow is available for savings, travel and other personal expenditures.

- **Pay off your credit cards:** Interest expense, particularly credit cards, is very expensive when compared to the low rate of inflation and its additive cost to the purchase being financed. After interest is added, ask if the value of the item justifies the new price? If possible, paying off your credit cards or any other high-interest debt will add flexibility and choices to future financial decision making.

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- **Stay involved with your plan:** Writing your financial plan may seem like the hard part, but staying involved throughout the year is where the real challenge lies. If you have access to a 401(K) plan, it is by far the most tax efficient means of savings, and in many cases, employers will match a portion of your contribution. Managing a 401(K) or IRA is not a passive activity. Check your quarterly statements and know how your funds are performing.

- **Refinance your home:** The family home is one of the fundamental building blocks of our economy, and historically, a source of financial security. While this idea has been challenged over the last few years, if your home and neighborhood are holding their values then refinancing now is a good idea. Taking advantage of historically low interest rates will result in better cash flow and lowered home ownership cost.

- **Observe and react:** Mandart predicts that 2012 will be another challenging year. Be aware of changes in laws that can impact the economy, our jobs, families and lifestyle, and react timely to adjust your family budget, savings, spending or investment plans in response to those events.

Resolve to Get Green

BY ALENA ALBERANI >>>>>

*Smart Watts Home Energy Saver Workshop Facilitator
President, Sustainable Community Partners*

Believe it or not, each decision we make impacts the world around us locally and globally. As the New Year approaches consider the financial benefits of treading lightly on our planet in 2012.

We can decrease our carbon footprint and save money. Fort Lauderdale's Smart Watts Home Energy Saver Program invites us to "green" our daily routine by presenting financial incentives and complimentary workshops that provide valuable tools and tips to help city residents and small businesses jumpstart energy savings. By applying these practical behaviors, we can save energy and money while investing in the long-term environmental sustainability of our planet:

- **Use energy efficient light bulbs.** LEDs consume up to 75 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs and do not contain mercury, a toxic substance found in compact fluorescent light bulbs.

- **Control the air conditioning.** Program it and turn it up (78 degrees when home; 82 degrees when away). Change the air conditioning filter and have maintenance performed yearly. Use a ceiling fan when in a room. These behaviors will save 10 percent to 30 percent.



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- **Weatherize:** Seal leaks and insulate your home. Indoor-outdoor air exchange consumes energy; reducing air leaks can save up to 20 percent on cooling and heating costs.

- **Use energy efficient electronics and appliances.** Choose Energy Star qualified products when purchasing new items.

- **Take the Energy Star pledge to manage power.** Set sleep mode on your computer and monitor. Plug into power strips and switch off, or unplug electronics when not in use to save up to 15 percent from "vampire" energy loss.

- **Save water!** Only 2 percent of our planet's water is potable. Install aerators on faucets and low-flow showerheads in bathrooms. Set hot water temperature to 120 degrees and save up to \$7 a month. Take shorter showers. Wash full loads and use only cold water when possible.

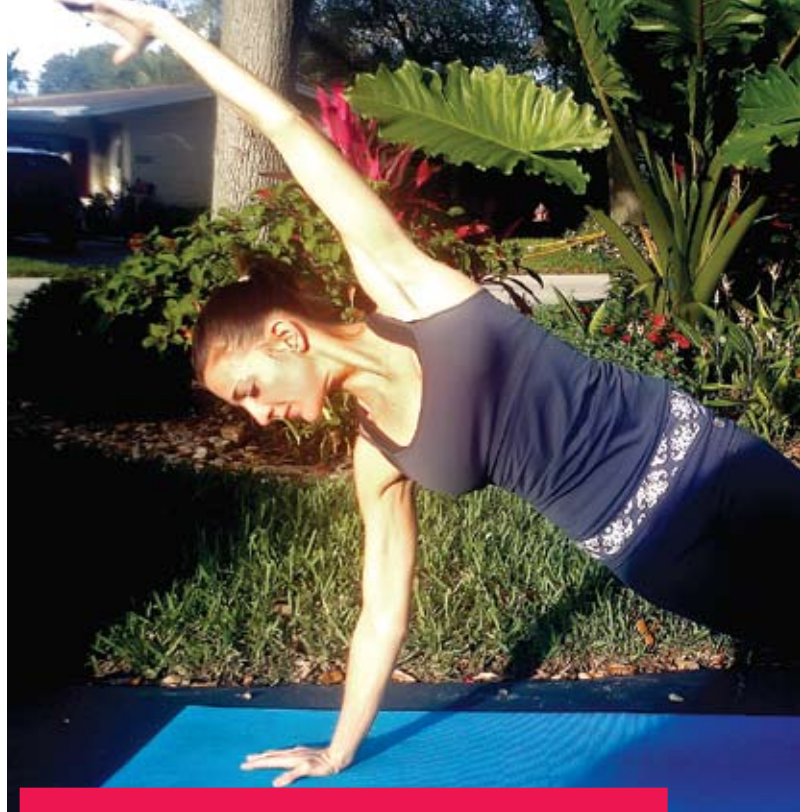
The next Smart Watts Workshop will be on Dec. 3 at the Museum of Discovery and Science. Call (954) 713-0940 to register.

Resolve to Eat Better

BY ALEXANDRA ROLAND >>>>>

In an age where time is a luxury and eating on the go is the norm, healthy **nutrition** seems like just another unattainable goal. But according to **Dr. Akua Woolbright**, senior healthy eating and wellness educator for Whole Foods Market, "we can make choices and take action!" Whether your motivation is to tighten your waistline, feel more energized, or get that Big Gulp out of your kids' hands, Dr. Woolbright has some advice to turn healthy eating from a fleeting fad to a nutritious lifestyle.

- **Eat the rainbow.** Flood your body with the colors of the rainbow and the nutrients of produce. Start the day off right with a colorful smoothie concoction of fruits, flax seed or



LEFT, JESSICA COWELL BEFORE. RIGHT, JESSICA AFTER

even kale. Or for lunch, create a masterpiece salad with leafy greens and accentuate it with tomatoes, carrots, peppers or cucumbers.

- **An apple a day keeps the doctor away.** Use food as your medicine. “We want to put soldiers into our bodies,” Dr. Woolbright said. Allow nutrient dense foods to be your supplement. Your cells will thank you later and reward you with long lasting fullness and a sense of energy that will make starting the day look a lot easier.

- **Reconfigure your plate.** Approximately 62 percent of an average American’s caloric intake is from processed foods, while only 11 percent comes from fruits or vegetables. Dr. Woolbright says that in order to establish a healthier diet, we need to limit our exposure to what she calls empty calories. “Are you eating real food? Just because it’s on a shelf, doesn’t mean it’s nourishing,” she said. Recognize what your body’s priorities are. Make sure you are getting essential nutrients first before chowing down

on something a little extra. Let the pile of grilled veggies be the star of your dinner plate. “Take what you eat, and make a healthier version of it!” she says.

- **Eat your salad, not your condiments.**

Rather than drench your otherwise 200 to 300 calorie salad with 300 extra calories in salad dressing, learn to appreciate the taste of whole foods. Squeeze fresh lemon or orange pulp on your greens. Or, make your own dressing so you’re able to watch your ingredients.



DR. AKUA WOOLBRIGHT

- **Help yourself:** Stay in control of your eating. Know you’re going to be hungry after work? Take snacks ahead of time so you’re not tempted to grab something quick on the way home. Eat a healthy snack before during dinner prep munchies kick in. Anticipate your triggers, plan ahead and be creative.

Resolve to Get Fit

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK >>>>

Jessica Cowell has lost 70 pounds — not once, but twice in her life as a young mother. She found a way to shed that weight after both of her pregnancies. Now back to her svelte dancing days weight, the Fort Lauderdale Pilates and kickboxing instructor has a few tips for those of us looking to lose a few pounds ... or 70 ... in 2012.

- **Have fun:** “It’s really important to find something that grabs you,” said Cowell, who is now down to 115 pounds. “For me, I hate the Stairmaster, but I found something I’m really excited about.” For her, that is Pilates.

- **Remember portion control:** But don’t totally deny yourself, either. “Allow yourself a glass of wine or slice of cheesecake.”

- **Challenge yourself:** Even if it’s as simple as walking, give yourself a place to go to — that mailbox or that green house and run to that spot, or walk.

- **Stick to it:** Weight loss should be gradual. Adopt a fitness routine into your lifestyle and eventually it becomes a part of you, she said. “Try to stick with it. Try not to get frustrated. Be patient and don’t be hard on yourself.” At some point, you’ll feel uncomfortable if you don’t exercise or eat well — and that’s a good sign.



CHEF PETER
BABCOCK



Resolve to **Build** a Better Gingerbread House

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK >>>>>
PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY >>>>>

Chef Peter Babcock and some of his students at the International Culinary School at The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale have just baked 280 pounds of dough to create 40 gingerbread houses for patients at Chris Evert Children's Hospital. The chef and his students head there on Dec. 2 to spread a little holiday cheer by decorating the houses together.

Chef Pete has been baking gingerbread houses for the children's hospital for 11 years ... so he has lots of wisdom to share. Here are a few sugar plums:

- **Preparing the dough:** Freeze the dough for 30 minutes before you attempt to cut out the house pieces. Defrost for 5 minutes on the counter.

Roll out the dough on a piece of parchment paper to lessen the mess. Cut the pieces with a pizza cutter and even out the edges with a pastry scraper. Place the parchment paper and the cut pieces onto a cookie sheet and you can even stack these before freezing. You can freeze the cooked pieces up to two weeks before assembling your house.

- **Baking the dough:** Bake it until it's golden brown and a tad dry. South Florida's humidity, even in December, can moisten the gingerbread a tad. Bake at 350 degrees then finish at 275 degrees. "You want the dough completely dry," he said.

- **Use royal icing:** While Chef Pete doesn't have a hard and firm recipe, he mixes sifted (always sifted!) powdered sugar, a bit of pasteurized egg whites, added slowly, and a few drops of lemon juice. Mix until the icing is the consistency of toothpaste. This is your glue for holding the house pieces together. Cover the icing with a damp towel so it doesn't dry out before you're done using it.

- **Assembling the house:** Start with a cardboard base to make moving the house later easier. Cover the base with royal icing, which acts as a foundation. Add an extra bead of icing along the roof line for extra insurance.

- **Wait:** Now you and the kids have to be patient ... Chef Pete recommends waiting at least two days for the icing to set before you start decorating.



Resolve to **Decorate** a Better Gingerbread House

Chef Bil Mitchell, the resident chef at Publix Apron's Cooking School in Plantation, shares his tips on decorating your gingerbread house:

- **Have a plan and a theme:** Just putting candy on a house will make for a sloppy look. Take a class to learn more or go online and look at some gingerbread houses. In the past, I have made a firehouse, Santa's summer home, and Rapunzel's castle. Make a list

of the decorating candy you will need, such as graham crackers, marshmallows, licorice, pretzels and such.

- **This can be a messy endeavor**, so have something under your house for spills and crumbs.

- **Assemble and decorate** your house relatively close to where you are going to display it for the holidays. Royal icing is not the best glue and over time it will become brittle. The less you move your gingerbread house, the longer it will last. Don't throw away that royal icing after you decorate your house; things will fall off and you'll need a way to reattach them.



**CHEF BIL
MITCHELL**



FUNDERDOME, NEW INDOOR ACTIVITY CENTER, LEFT
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including its youth, with programs that utilize the art of songwriting and music to inspire and nurture creativity, communication and an appreciation of the arts."

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• **Funderdome:** Climb

a wall. Traverse a ropes course. Tackle a crafts project. This new children's and teen fun center offers fun for all members of the family in its 8,600-square foot indoor playground on Southeast 17th Street.

Opened last June, "it's a great way to burn off energy the kids have," said **Therry Olsen**, director of sales and marketing. Owners Gary and Sasha Palmer have three children, ages two,

14 and 15, and explored the country for fresh ideas for their own indoor playground.

For the parents, Funderdome has a café where they can watch the kids play. There's free WiFi, too.
www.funderdome.net

Resolve to Try Something **Fun**

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK >>>>>

Do something different in 2012. Here are a couple of ideas:

• **Songwriters Showcase:** Check out upcoming local, national and international songwriters at the **Chrystal Hartigan presents Songwriters Showcase** the second Monday of each month in the Abdo New River Room at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Open mic starts at 7:30 p.m. and featured songwriters "in the round" start at 9 p.m. The cost is \$10, payable at the door. (Tickets are not sold at the box office). Four featured invited songwriters gather on the stage and take turns performing their original songs. The evening begins with a one-hour open mic for up and coming songwriters to perform one original song for the audience.

Founder Chrystal Hartigan says she "is committed to providing the community,

BY CONNIE CHANEY >>>>>

Owner, *Space Plus Self Storage*

With the New Year upon us, consider storing those items you rarely use: holiday decorations, sports gear, boxes in your garage, tax records, old photo books, hobby and craft supplies, antiques, collectibles and artwork. Take those seasonal clothes and put them in storage and rotate when the season changes and free up your closet space.

Storage is cheaper than paying for another bedroom to store your clutter or using your garage.

To quickly accomplish this task, go through each room of your house (including closets) and put anything that will not be missed for awhile in a box labeled by room and/or contents and put them in storage. When you have more time, you can go back and organize and sort through what you want to keep or put back.



CONNIE CHANEY

If you have more time you can sort by what you are going to keep, throw out or recycle.

Here are a few helpful tips for storing a household:

- **Label boxes** on all sides for easy identification.
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- **Place frequently accessed items** toward the front of your unit. Less frequently needed items should be placed toward the rear of your unit.
- **Boxes that are tightly sealed** with packing tape will prevent dust from entering.
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- **There are many alternatives** to traditional investments that offer attractive returns and low correlations with stocks and bonds (e.g. commodities, currencies, merger arbitrage). In the past, these alternatives were limited to very high net worth and institutional investors, but now are accessible to all investors today via mutual funds.

- **Despite the volatility** that the markets have seen in 2011 and over

the last four years, there are always opportunities in the markets. For example, more recently government bonds and precious metals have been quite strong, while global equities have been weak. This divergence in performance creates a never-ending sequence of opportunities for investors to capitalize on. Thus, it pays to have exposure to different markets through its ups and downs rather than sit on the sidelines waiting for what some pundits call "better visibility," which never seems to arrive. 

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PARADING THROUGH THE YEARS

Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade First Dropped Anchor in 1971

BY MAGGIE GUNTHER

One of Fort Lauderdale's most beloved and best known holiday traditions, the **Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade**, marks its **40th anniversary** in 2011 with "Rockin' Boats and Holiday Floats."

Celebrating its ruby anniversary, Winterfest has a history all its own. Winterfest began as a group of friends celebrating the holidays on the water and became an organized flotilla in 1971, according to **Kathy Keleher**, Marketing and Parade Director for Winterfest. Initially, organizations including the **Marine Industries Association of South Florida**, the **Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce**, the **Realtor Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale** and the **City of Fort Lauderdale** came together to make the boat parade an official community event.

Over the years, the parade has had many notable personalities serve as grand marshal, including **Willard Scott**, **Dan Marino**, **Regis Philbin**, **Lee Majors**, **Joan Rivers**, **Donald Trump** and **Shaquille O'Neal**.

Barry Gibb of Bee Gees fame holds the title of grand marshal this year. Barry, the oldest of the Bee Gees bunch, was the group's founder and creative leader. The Bee Gees created dozens of musical hits and sold more than 100 million records worldwide. Their hits include "Stayin' Alive," "More Than a Woman" and "How Deep Is Your Love" from the "Saturday Night Fever" soundtrack.

The event has received television coverage locally, nationally and internationally throughout its history. In 1987, when **Ed McMahon** was the grand marshal, former Winterfest board member and current advisory board member **Jack Drury** recruited **Bob Hope** to get involved. Hope filmed his Christmas special over the course of eight days in December, including TV segments shot throughout the city. One scene displayed an artificial snow-covered Las Olas Boulevard, another had Hope singing "Silver Bells" on a beachfront stage with **Reba McEntire**. Though the parade was to be held later in December, a mini-parade was staged for Hope to film a song about Winterfest, which was used to promote the parade in his Christmas special. The special then aired on NBC to an audience of more than 30 million people, according to Drury. Bob Hope's wife **Dolores** was so taken with a photo from the event that she had it made into the couple's Christmas card one year.

In the beginning, key individuals included community leaders **Charlie Folds**, **Ina Lee**, **Bob Leider**, **Ginny Miller**, **Joe Millsaps** and **Kaye Pearson**. Spurred by the continued popularity of the annual boat parade, a not-for-profit organization, Winterfest, Inc., was formed in 1988. **GO**

Winterfest

Dec. 10 • 6:30 p.m.

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1. Winterfest Grand Marshal **Barry Gibb**

2. Photo by **Don West Photography**

3. **Bob and Dolores Hope's** personal Christmas card, from 1987

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ARTS APPRECIATION

Cultural Groups Invite Younger Demographic to Mix and Mingle

BY ALEXANDRA ROLAND • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY



Top, A.J. Noel with Amala Noel. Bottom, John Tambasco, Anthony Timaraos, Arthur Crispino and Kent McIntyre.

It's a Saturday night and the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale buzzes with activity. The Jacob Jefferies band, a local group, provides a musical backdrop. Pockets of couples, families, friends and children crowd into the lobby of the museum and trickle through the veins of the exhibits, creating a steady flow of stop and stare traffic. This night, the museum brought the community together all in the name of art.

The exhibition on display, "Be Inspired!" is the brainchild of a cultural group called **All Together Now**, started by Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (MoAFL) staff last year. This sequestered branch of MoAFL shares the museum's goal to promote an appreciation for the arts among all areas of the community, especially within the younger demographic.

At the event, 68 pieces of art were displayed, chosen from a group of entries submitted in response to the "Art of Caring" summer exhibit. "The community really needs these types of events," said **Yosie Crespo**,

an author from Miami, whose poems were featured in the exhibition. "[For] a young crowd, it's highly important that we continue to grow."

The entire community benefits from All Together Now's efforts as the museum continues to establish itself as a major hub of dynamic expression and artistic exhibition. Since its inception, All Together Now has hosted music and poetry readings, a mini-film festival and a screen-printing event.

"What a cultural hub means is that it's for everybody. [But] there aren't a lot of people our age," said **Victoria Billig**, museum education associate. All Together Now invites members of the community, in the 21 to 39 age demographic, to develop a cultured appreciation for the arts.

Art, however, transcends age. "We want to have young people, but we don't want to be defined by that," said **Stacy Slavichak**, museum collections manager and All Together Now facilitator. "We want everyone. That's why we're all together now."

Although young professional societies do exist in the area, groups geared toward the fine arts are a relatively new phenomenon. **Miami City Ballet's Upper Room** society was launched during the 2006-2007 season and has goals similar to that of All Together Now.

"Ballet is a little intimidating if you don't know what it is," said **Caroline Murray**, assistant director of marketing for the Miami City Ballet. "People tend to think it's just tutus and tiaras." However, Upper Room's goal is to generate interest in and recognition of dance among the younger audience. In addition to access to specially sanctioned events, Upper Room members enjoy special seating options, VIP events and networking opportunities. Perks aside, these social groups are acting as a facilitating liaison between the arts venue and the community itself.

The **Friends of the Museum of Discovery and Science** group is an independent wing of the museum dedicated to assuming the role of ambas-

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Linda Spence, Betty Williamson and Julie Miller

sadors within the community as they support the mission that MODS has developed. "[The museum's] goal is to open pathways of learning and their (Friends of MODS) goal is to support that," said **Kim Cavendish**, CEO and president of MODS.

Community members take advantage of the opportunity to give back by means of the fine arts as well. **Ghostlight Society** is a 100-member group for ages 25 to 45, dedicated to the enjoyment of the arts and enriching art education programs at the **Broward Center for the Performing Arts**.

Most of the groups require renewable membership fees to gain access to specially sanctioned events and membership benefits. However, some, like **All Together Now**, cater to a more generalized community audience and do not require an official membership.

Whatever the type, venue or occasion, **culture** is a unifying force that brings even the most diverse people together for the purpose of **inspiration**. At the **All Together Now** "Be Inspired!" event in October, the response was clear. The community was moved and excited. The comments in the guest book at the end of the exhibit reflected the night's poignant effect. "Thank you for bringing meaning to South Florida," wrote one patron. 

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DISCOVER MORE OF OUR WORLD

New EcoDiscovery Center at MODS Explores Florida Environment Through Environmental Stewardship

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY



Saint Demere, 7, poses for his mother, Lori Kaplan, with the megalodon.

From feeling hurricane-force winds firsthand to watching otters at play, the Museum of Discovery and Science has lots more to explore now that its 34,000-square-foot **EcoDiscovery Center** has opened.

Seven new areas have doubled the museum's exhibit space, not to mention giving our minds a chance to expand. MODS leaders have envisioned a place "where visitors could examine the **Florida environment** through a lens of **environmental stewardship**," said Marlene Janetos, MODS' vice president of visitor services, marketing and communications.

"Our intent is to provide exhibit experiences where visitors can discover the **interconnections** between human actions and the environment, between Florida and the rest of the world," she said.

Here's a quick look at the new offerings:

Everglades Airboat Adventure

Visitors hop on board a 20-person airboat and journey through the Everglades on this simulated ride, which uses technology just like the Star Tours ride at Disney World.

Supported on a six-point pivot system, this simulated airboat transports visitors to the Everglades via a screen 25 feet wide and 15 feet high. An immersive film experience, created by award winning IMAX cinematographer James Neihouse, complements the ride.

Storm Center

Feel the rush of hurricane force winds in the hurricane simulator or view some infamous hurricanes on a 60-inch digital globe. The Storm Center offers a chance to touch the vortex of a 10-foot tornado and to generate a cloud. Visitors can try their hand at reporting on storms in the TV news studio.

Prehistoric Florida

Go back in time 65 million years and get a new perspective on Florida's prehistoric past and how it was shaped by climate change and changes in sea levels. The mouth of a giant megalodon, an extinct species of shark that lived many millions of years ago, sits ready to explore. Little ones can dig in a special pit to find fossilized shark teeth and an Archelon, the largest turtle that ever existed.

Otters at Play

This is our favorite exhibit, because thanks to its inhabitants, it always changes. Meet the otters Marlin, Jafar, Linus and Joey, the youngest (who didn't know how to swim upon arrival). These North American river otters live and play in their own two-story, indoor/outdoor habitat, complete with swimming pool and waterfall. Visitors can watch the otters swim underwater through a large window.

Water

This interactive exhibit not only explains the importance of water here in Florida but how it flows and transforms throughout the state from the aquifers to the air and sea.

Interactive devices challenge guests to divide up Florida's water between users such as people, farming and nature and realize the outcome of their decisions. The augmented reality portion was done in partnership with University of Central Florida.

Keller Science Theater

MODS presents science shows designed to entertain and educate with demonstrations of physical and chemical phenomena, live animal shows and special science presentations. The theater seats up to 100 people and can support film presentations, Internet-based programs and live presentations.

Mangurian Foundation Lifelong Learning Center

The Mangurian Foundation Lifelong Learning Center has four fully-equipped learning spaces that can be converted to either labs or classrooms. The new learning center will enable the museum to serve a greater number of students and also provides museum staff with additional resources to deliver stimulating educational programs during student field trips, day camps, or overnight camp-ins. [Go](#)



Oliver Marten, 6, smiles after watching the otters.



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Tips on Pairing Food and Wine for Holiday Entertaining

BY ANDREW MCNAMARA



'I tend to pick wines that are relatively neutral, food friendly and have a wide appeal,' said Andrew McNamara, Master Sommelier with Premier Beverage.

The holidays can be a stressful time. We all have commitments around the holidays from work, friends and family. I am often asked, "What do I drink for XYZ?"

People are often surprised at what I choose to serve for holiday meals and parties. They often expect me to say something esoteric and "different." The number of different flavors on the table and the tastes of guests vary so much that it's hard to pick something that is going to be perfect for everyone and every dish on the table.

I tend to pick wines that are relatively neutral, food friendly and have a wide appeal. First, I always have a sparkling wine of some sort on the table. This year, I'm a big fan of Martini & Rossi Moscato d'Asti or their Asti Spumante – both from Northern Italy. They're sparkling, at a good price point, and both have a flavor profile that will appeal to almost everyone – clean, crisp, a tiny bit sweet and fruity with loads of peach, apricot and green apples. It's great on its own, but also makes a tasty mimosa or other mixed drink. Another bottle of bubbles that should be a hit is the La Marca Prosecco. Also from Italy, this is one is a bit on the dry side, but is an outstanding food wine. Tart apples, pears and peaches make this one a winner.

For still white wines, I like to keep it very simple and neutral. California Chardonnay is always good – Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve is a proven winner with green apples, a bit of buttered popcorn and a clean finish. For something with a bit more weight, try the Iron Horse Unoaked Chardonnay.

This one is rich and beautiful, but without any oak, which will complement the flavors of a holiday meal.

Don't be afraid of "alternative whites" as well.

Kendall-Jackson's Summation is a great blend of grapes that has something for everyone and is a perfect pairing for your holiday meals. For something more exotic, try the Leth Gruner Veltliner from Austria. Just a bit off-dry, this slightly spicy wine is a great food wine and will go well with almost everything on the table.

For reds, I've always gone to Pinot Noir, as it produces wines with lots of flavor, but light in body. Try Mark West Pinot Noir, Central Coast, California, for a great bang-for-the-buck Pinot. For a bold, spicy Pinot Noir, try Willamette Valley Vineyards "Whole Cluster" Pinot Noir, Oregon. It's got lots of fruit and spice that will balance well with the array of flavors of food at any function, but drinks well on its own.

For the adventurous, try Alpha Estate "Axia" Red from Greece – it's a bit heavier than the two Pinot Noirs listed above, but has great black fruit and will balance a variety of flavors very well. This is mostly from the indigenous grape Xynomavro (Ksnee-no-mav-ro). Another is the Spice Route Chakalaka, South Africa. This is a blend of a number of grapes, with Syrah taking the lead. Fruity, spicy and earthy – this will go as well with cranberry sauce as it will be green beans.

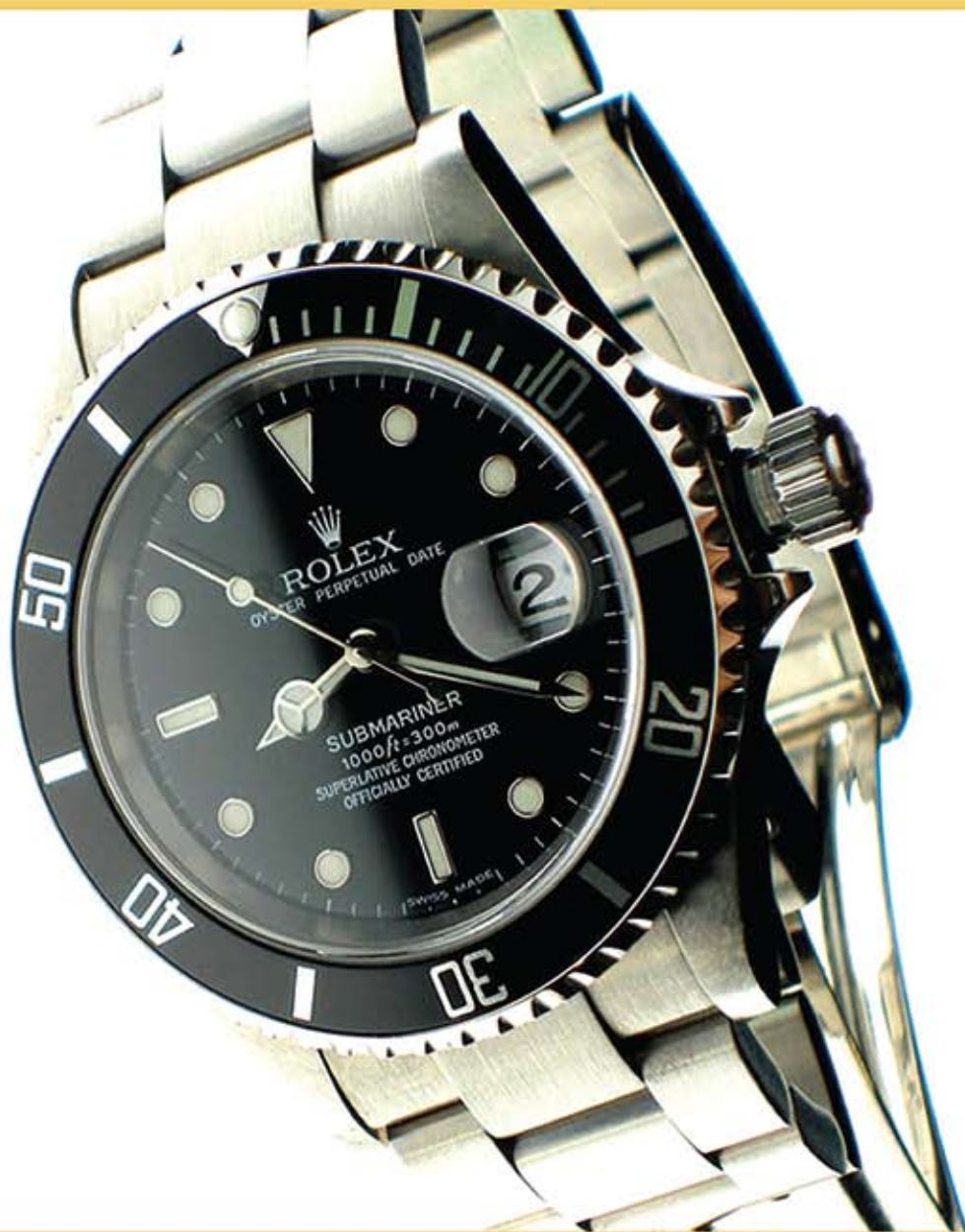
Most of all this holiday season – drink what you enjoy – that will always be the best pairing. Cheers! 

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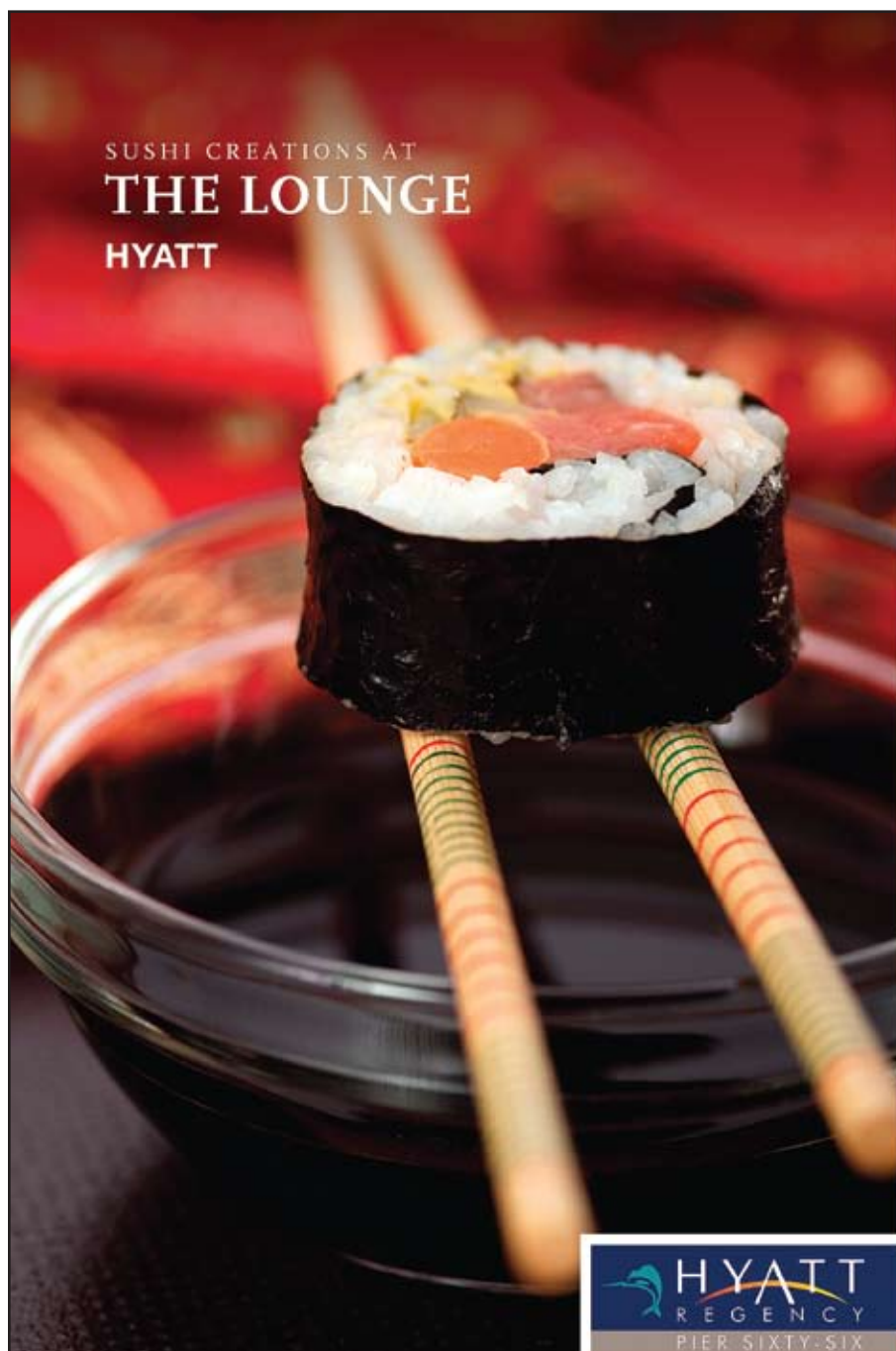
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By Ken Goosens

Sparkler wines are the life of the party. Outrageously fun, absolutely delicious by themselves, incredibly versatile with food. The greatest come from the Champagne region of France, But they are expensive. If you want what's great, you have to pay the freight. But the scary part is that you can pay the freight and fail to get a great experience. So you have to be picky. Here's my nominations for the ones that are slam down sure shots, that deliver the best that can be had at every price level.

Publisher's Note: Our sincere 'Thanks!' to Richard Stetler, owner of The Best Cellar, for his help in providing this article from Ken Goosens. Richard is of French and American heritage and began drinking wine with his family at an early age. Richard's parents owned a restaurant and his aunt was a chef in France. This family influence led him into the restaurant industry. Prior to opening The Best Cellar, Richard worked in some of Broward County's finest restaurants. He hosts weekly, sit-down wine tastings for only \$15 pp that offer the opportunity to taste a wide variety of wines, learn more about the wines, the wineries and the growing regions and share views on the wines tasted in a casual, friendly and comfortable environment. You're invited! Contact The Best Cellar at 954.630.8020 or email thebestcellar@thebestcellar.com. The Best Cellar is located at 1408 NE 26th St. in Wilton Manors.



\$100+

Very expensive

These are as great as these wines get.

2002 Roederer Cristal

Very aromatic. Highly structured by acidity. Layered, deep, and long flavors. The best Cristal I have ever tasted. A tribute to the superb 2002 vintage in Champagne. Very showy but far too young to drink now. Will improve for 20 years. This wine is highly fashionable while I have always found Cristal very good, this is the first I have recommended as truly great. 2002 was great vintage in Champagne. Don't settle for for some other Cristal.

NV (Non-Vintage) Krug Grand

Huge nose of coffee with lemon and yeast. Mouth coating. A kiss of vanilla and tannin from aging on French oak barrels. Endless finish.



\$50+

Expensive

At this price range, excellent Champagnes get very scarce. My standard for a great one at this price level, is one I can still enjoy right after tasting those that cost \$100+.

NV Gosset Excellence.

Year in, year out, this is the wine that refuses to be blown off the table by far more expensive ones.

NV Deutz Classic Brut.

Dependably excellent. A wine that never lets me down.



\$20 or lower

Inexpensive

\$25+

Moderate

2002 Veuve Clicquot Brut.

Vibrant acidity. Fine lemon, bread, and yeast. Excellent balance and completeness. Long future.



NV Mumm Napa Rose Brut.

I love rose sparklers, but they sell for a high premium over their white wine cousins. This is one of the last holy grails – an inexpensive but still good rose. Made by a French champagne house that also operates in California.

NV Roederer Estate Brut.

California. This is owned and operated by the same winery that makes French champagne, only in California, where they make still excellent wines for a fraction of the cost of the French versions.

2007 St. Hilaire Brut (France).

A South France sparkler from Limmoux that made sparkling wine a century before Champagne. Softer and easier drinking rather than brisly acidic like Champagne, with more apple than citrus. Much better than the wines served at "champagne" brunches and most weddings. Other vintage are just as good as the 2007.





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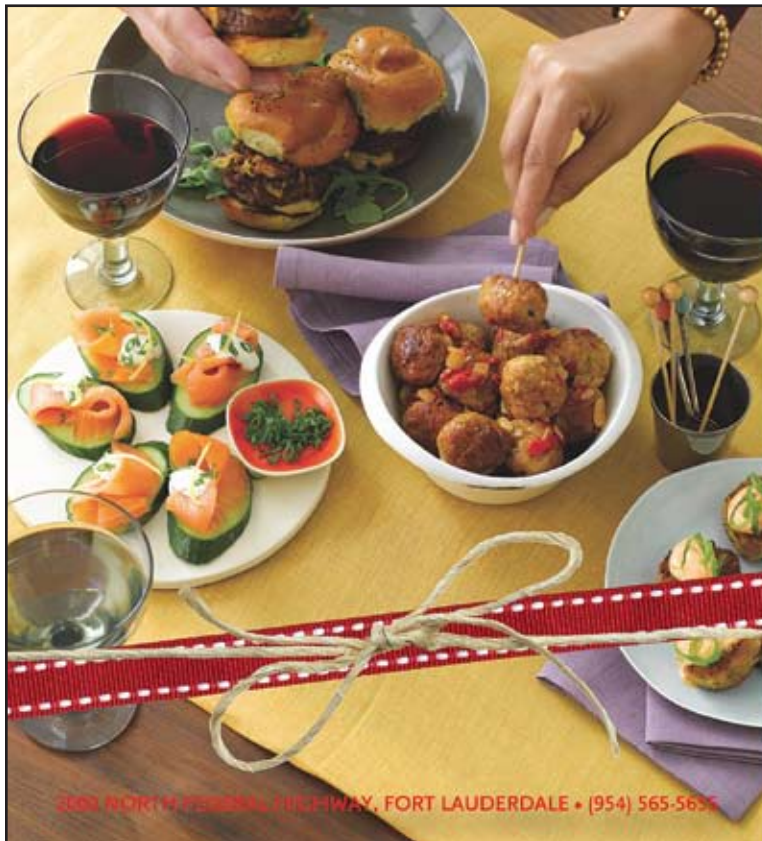
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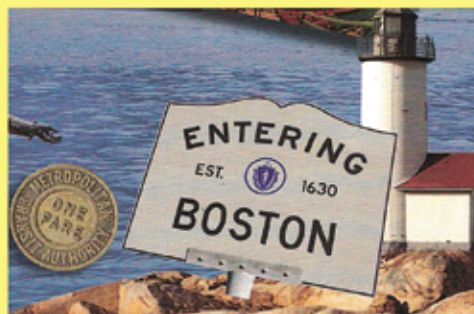
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Smokey Robinson

Dec. 1
Hard Rock Live
(954) 327-7625

Comedian Margaret Cho

Dec. 1
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

Ladies Health Q&A

Dec. 1 • 6 to 7 p.m.
For ladies only: a health lecture and Q&A with Dr. Vicente Font, cardiologist. Plus, fitness tips from the pros at the Zachariah Family Wellness Pavilion. Refreshments available.
Holy Cross Hospital
Dorothy Mangurian
Comprehensive Women's Center
1000 N.E. 56th St.
(954) 351-7804

Luisa Fernanda

Dec. 1 and 3
Florida Grand Opera opens the season with zarzuela, a Spanish form of musical theater that mixes spoken language and singing.
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

Sixth Annual Ribbons for the Children Event

Dec. 2
This Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center event includes an art reception and a benefit auction that will feature the original artwork of 20 local artists who have incorporated the Red Ribbon into pieces that they have created specifically for this event.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
www.childrensdiagnostic.org

United Way of Broward County Gingerbread Extravaganza

Dec. 2
Attendees will have the opportunity to build gingerbread houses and purchase additional candy decorations in exchange for donations to United Way of Broward County.
Publix Apron's Cooking School in Plantation
(954) 462-4850, ext. 119

Spice of Life

Dec. 2
The South Florida Symphony opens the 2011-12 Season with Falla's "Three Cornered Hat Dances."
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
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Annie, Jr.

Dec. 2 through 4
Dillard Center for the Arts
(954) 763-6701
www.flct.org

Math Rocks!

Dec. 2 and 10
Broward Center
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Eighth Annual Home for the Holidays

Lighting Ceremony
Dec. 3 • 6 to 9 p.m.
Ronald McDonald House
15 S.E. 15 St.
www.rmhsouthflorida.org



Chopin Foundation Concert Series

Dec. 3
Ania and Kasia Karkowska, violin and piano, present Chopin and the 19th Century Paris.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7457

The Kinsey Sicks in Oy Vey in a Manger

Dec. 3
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

Holiday Indie Craft & Gift Show

Dec. 3
War Memorial Auditorium
(954) 828-5380
www.artsunnysideup.org

Smart Watts

Free Home Energy Workshop

Dec. 3
Smart Watts Home Energy Saver Workshops will teach residents how they can make their homes more energy efficient and save money through easy, no-cost or low-cost energy savings actions.
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0940

Story Time for Families

Dec. 3 • 2 p.m.
Stories relating to the exhibition Primordial are read in the second floor galleries.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

Orchid, Garden and Gourmet Food Festival

Dec. 3 and 4
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
(954) 563-5393

Santa's K'NEX Workshop Weekend

Dec. 3 and 4
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-6637

An Intimate Concert With Nicole Henry

Dec. 4
The Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
(954) 325-7126

First Friday Jazz Jams

Dec. 4 and Jan. 6
ArtServe
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Daryl Hall & John Oates

Dec. 5
Hard Rock Live
(954) 327-7625

Paul Simon

Dec. 6
Hard Rock Live
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Cruising for a Cause

Dec. 7
Guests will enjoy a live and silent auction including items such as a fishing trip for four with Edgar Hansen and Jake Anderson of the hit show "The Deadliest Catch," food, music and more.
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RIVERWALK TRUST



Riverwalk Trust Holiday Lights Cruise

Dec. 7
View the seasonal holiday light displays along the New River on board M/Y Anticipation IV, with boarding at 6 p.m. Admission to this two-hour cruise includes an open bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$40 per person prepaid online with limited space. Meet at 333 Las Olas Way.
The Holiday Lights Cruise is hosted by the Riverwalk Trust and sponsored by Anticipation Yacht Charters. Contact Riverwalk Trust at (954) 468-1541, ext. 203, or visit GoRiverwalk.com for more details.

Dinner with the Doctor

Dec. 7 • 4 to 5 p.m.
Health lecture and Q&A with Holy Cross Hospital physicians. Includes brown bag dinner and complimentary valet parking.
Holy Cross Hospital
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Dec. 7 through 11
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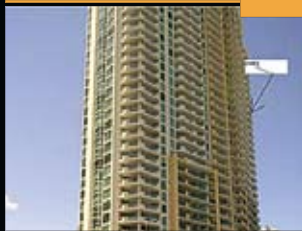
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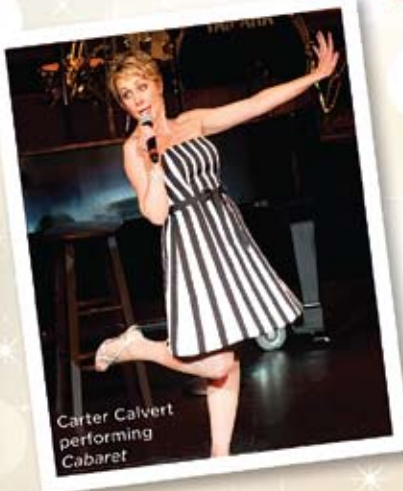
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*Huizenga Plaza
32 E. Las Olas Blvd.*

**Heart Healthy Cooking Demos***Dec. 8*

Dr. Charles Russo and Dr. Paul Rondino of Holy Cross Hospital team up with top chefs at Publix Apron's Cooking Schools for heart healthy cooking demo.

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New York Pops in A Swingin' Christmas*Dec. 8*

*Broward Center
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Light Up Sistrunk*Dec. 9 • 5:30 p.m.*

Light Up Sistrunk is not only a celebration of the season but also a celebration of history and progress. The event allows a cross-section of residents and business owners to come together and discuss what they want to see on the corridor in the future while admiring the current progress. The event will feature more than 1,200 of your neighbors, family and friends playing in snow or walking the red carpet to see Santa and performances by Parkway Middle School Jazz Band, Carter Park Kids and more.

*(954) 828-4742
www.fortlauderdale.gov/lus*

Italian Luxury Design Symposium*Dec. 9 • 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.*

The symposium focuses on Italian fashion, beauty and d'cor with some of Italy's most prestigious luxury brands followed by a luncheon in the Marks Gallery.

*Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 262-0296
\$50*

RIVERWALK TRUST**Movie in the Park***Dec. 9 • 6:30 p.m.*

Join Emerge Broward and Riverwalk Trust for an outdoor screening of "Home Alone" in Esplanade Park. Afterward, join the party at Side Bar when you donate two nonperishable items to the food drive at the movie, which benefits LifeNet 4 Families. Presented by Gibraltar Private Bank & Trust and supported in-kind by Twilight Features.

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A Christmas Carol*Dec. 9 and 10*

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Joy in the Park Tree Lighting Celebration*Dec. 10 • 2 to 8 p.m.*

Joy in the Park will feature tree lighting, live music including national gospel artists at Joseph C. Carter Park, 1450 W. Sunrise Blvd. The event also includes a free, educational health fair, children's entertainment, rib cook-off and more. Stick around after the sun sets to kick off your holiday season with the Eighth Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. This free event will feature arts and crafts, games and refreshments.

(954) 828-5411

Stephanie Miller's Sexy Liberal Comedy Tour*Dec. 10*

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Santa's K'NEX Workshop & Snow Weekend*Dec. 10 and 11*

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Gold Coast Derby GRRLs*Dec. 10*

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www.goldcoastderbygrrls.com*

The Wasie Villa Boat Parade Party of the Season*Dec. 10*

The Wasie Villa at Las Olas Grand in Downtown Fort Lauderdale offers viewing of the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade with an open bar, hors d'oeuvres, and music by DJ Chase. Proceeds will benefit the Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation.

*The Wasie Villa-Las Olas Grand
(954) 744-6535
www.JJCCF.org
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Jingle Ball 2011*Dec. 10 • 7 p.m.*

Performers for Y100's annual Jingle Ball Concert include: Pitbull, Kelly Clarkson, David Guetta, Avril Lavigne, Foster The People, and LMFAO.

*BankAtlantic Center
www.bankatlanticcenter.com*

Yo Gabba Gabba! Live! It's Time to Dance*Dec. 10 and 11*

*Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
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Pop-up Book Author Chuck Fischer*Dec. 11 • 3 p.m.*

Fischer discusses his book "Angels" and demonstrates the art of making pop-ups.

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

O Holy Night Christmas with Seraphic Fire*Dec. 11*

*All Saints Episcopal Church
(954) 467-6496*

Sounds of the Season A Classical Holiday Extravaganza*Dec. 12*

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Singing the Great American Songbook*Dec. 14*

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

Museum of Art Wine Tasting Series*Dec. 15 • 6 to 7:30 p.m.*

The theme this month is Holiday Sparklers.

*Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
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gvilone@moafl.org
\$35*

Hamilton Gallery Meet-the-Artist Reception*Kate McCavitt*

*Dec. 15
Hamilton Gallery
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Alice Cooper*Dec. 15*

*Hard Rock Live
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A Night of Broadway Stars*Dec. 16*

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Dec. 17 and 18
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Santa on the Beach

Dec. 19 • Begins at noon
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Dec. 19 through 22
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 Museum of Discovery and Science
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Dec. 19 through 23
 Explore the science behind each of the Museum's new exhibit halls. Step inside a whirling tornado, watch otters at play, and explore the Florida Water Story.
 Museum of Discovery and Science
 (954) 713-0940

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Dec. 19 through 30 • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 For students in grades 1 through 12.
 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 525-5500
gvilone@moafl.org

George Balanchine's The Nutcracker

Dec. 21 through 24
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Toys and Games Weekend

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 Museum of Discovery and Science
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Everglades Mysteries

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Dec. 26 through 30
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Cirque Dreams Holiday

Dec. 27 through Jan. 1
 Broward Center
 for the Performing Arts
 (954) 462-0222

Fort Lauderdale Holiday Antique & Collector Faire

Dec. 27 and 28
 War Memorial Auditorium
 (954) 828-5380

Runways to Rockets Weekend

Dec. 30 through Jan. 1
 Celebrate the New Year by examining how the night sky was used as an ancient calendar.
 Museum of Discovery and Science
 (954) 467-6637

Paul Anka New Year's Eve

Dec. 31
 Hard Rock Live
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Shoreline Decoration

Dec. 6 • 6 p.m.
 This festive event encourages the shoreline community to show their holiday spirit while creating a backdrop for the Boat Parade. WSVN will film all the decorated homes and businesses along the New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale to the Intracoastal Waterway ending at Lake Santa Barbara in Pompano Beach along the Parade Route.

Grandstand Viewing

Dec. 10 • 3:30 p.m.
 Grandstand Viewing Area presented by Perrier Hugh Taylor Birch State Park, Fort Lauderdale
 For the best seats on land to view the parade, reserve reserved and assigned seats online (ticket/merchandise section of www.winterfestparade.com). Seats are \$22 per adult, \$17 per child 10 and under (plus tax).

Boat Parade

Dec. 10 • 6:30 p.m.
 Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade starting on the New River in Fort Lauderdale and traveling to the Intracoastal north to Lake Santa Barbara in Pompano Beach. The 40th Annual Boat Parade will stage on the New River along the docks west of Stranahan House to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. The parade travels east to the Intracoastal Waterway as it continues north to Lake Santa Barbara in Pompano Beach. This year's theme, "Rockin Boats & Holiday Floats," embraces the beauty of our waterways during the holiday season. Private boats to the giant showboats and corporate megayachts will be adorned with hundreds of thousands of lights, music, entertainment, decorations, celebrities, musical groups, beauty queens and many other entries expected to be viewed by more than one million spectators.
 Parade highlights: Grand Marshal Showboat (Floridian Princess), 40th Anniversary Showboat presented by Patriot, Galleria Mall Reindeer Barge, Sky Limo Barge and the Baptist Health Santa Showboat. Boat entries are now being accepted (under applications at www.winterfestparade.com).

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



Downtown Countdown

Dec. 31
2012 kicks off with this annual celebration sponsored by the City of Fort Lauderdale. Again, the ball will be dropped twice that evening: once around 7 p.m. so the little ones can enjoy the spectacle and again at midnight for the rest of the revelers. This relatively recent tradition started because one year, Tarpon Bend restaurant "dropped" a sculpture of a tarpon decked out in holiday lights. It was such a hit that the City decided to do its own celebration, albeit with a more traditional crystal ball. Second Street between Second Avenue and Seventh Avenue
(954) 828-7275

International Gem & Jewelry Show

Dec. 31 and Jan. 1
War Memorial Auditorium
(954) 828-5380

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Jan. 3
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

Fort Lauderdale Beach Car Show & Auction

Jan. 6 through 8
War Memorial Auditorium
(954) 828-5380

The Stars of Doo Wop

Jan. 7
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222

24th Annual Las Olas Art Fair Part I

Jan. 7 and 8
The artistic media represented include paintings, sculptures, photography, glass, wood, jewelry, collage and ceramics with prices ranging from \$25 hand-designed earrings to \$30,000 metal sculptures.
Las Olas Boulevard
(561) 746-6615
www.artfestival.com

Duke Ellington Legacy Band

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

JA World Uncorked! II

Jan. 21 • 6:30 p.m.
This Circle of Wise Women Signature Event combines food, wine, spirits, craft beers and desserts in a swanky, speakeasy-themed setting. This second-annual event benefits the educational programs at Junior Achievement of South Florida. From 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., guests will stroll through JA World enjoying bites, wines and desserts from a multitude of local restaurants and international wineries. South Florida's favorite chefs will whip up culinary creations in signature cooking demonstrations, and the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale's culinary students will compete for a scholarship in the Cotton Club Bakery Competition presented by Go Riverwalk Magazine and sponsor Diâne Johnson.
JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College
1130 Coconut Creek Blvd.
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Stone Crab and Seafood Festival

Jan. 28 • Noon to 4 p.m.
Lawn at Riverside Hotel
Join Riverwalk Trust in welcoming back the Stone Crab and Seafood Festival. Spend the afternoon celebrating Fort Lauderdale's famous seafood with all of your local favorite restaurants, live music and family entertainment and activities.
(954) 468-1541

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Love in the Park

Feb. 14 • 6 to 10 p.m.
An event featuring gourmet foods, wine, vendors, music and more.
Huizenga Plaza
www.loveinthepark.info
(954) 468-1541

ONGOING EVENTS

@ Riverwalk

• Cardio Mix with Josh Hecht

6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
Esplanade Park
(954) 732-0517

• Yoga with Ali Hecht

6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Esplanade Park
(954) 732-0517

• Pilates with Terry White

6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
Esplanade Park
(954) 644-2330
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.

Happy Feet 2

An IMAX 3D Experience

Through Dec. 15
Museum of Discovery and Science
AutoNation IMAX Theater
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

Mission: Impossible Ghost Protocol The IMAX Experience

Opens Dec. 16
Museum of Discovery and Science
AutoNation IMAX Theater
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

Then and Now

Life Along the New River

Through Dec. 16
The Florida Public Archaeology Network's Southeast Region hosts an exhibit to commemorate Fort Lauderdale's 100th anniversary.
Florida Atlantic University's Second Avenue Studio
www.flpublicarchaeology.org

Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant

Through Dec. 18
One of South Florida's favorite holiday events, with a Broadway-style opening act of Christmas favorites and a second act retelling the life story of Jesus with music and drama.
First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale
(954) 831-3000
www.Christmastickets.com

Sea Rex 3D

Through Dec. 31
Museum of Discovery and Science
AutoNation IMAX Theater
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

Skate Las Olas

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

Stranahan House Decorations

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

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Light Up Lauderdale

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

Laffing Matterz

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

K'NEX: Building Thrill Rides*Through May 6*

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



Pietro Liberio Annunciation, ca. 1670. Oil on canvas. Collection of the Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy

Offering of the Angels*Through April 8*

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

Chrystal Hartigan presents Songwriters Showcase*Second Monday of the month*

Broward Center for the Performing Arts www.chrystalhartiganpresents.com

Yoga Class in the Gardens*The Bonnet House Museum & Gardens*

(954) 563-5393, ext. 137 www.bonnethouse.org

Bountiful Treasures*Saturdays • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

All proceeds go to the food pantry of the Episcopal Church of the Intercession.

Bountiful Treasures Thrift Store (954) 467-6496, ext. 107

Introduction to Ghost Hunting*Saturday Nights*

Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736

www.stranahanhouse.org

Women's History Walk*First Saturday of the month • 2 p.m.*

Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club (954) 779-1707

F.A.T. Village Arts District Artwalks*Last Saturday of the month*

Features local artists.

Northwest Fifth Street/Andrews Avenue

River Ghost Tours*Sundays**Historic Stranahan House Museum*

(954) 524-4736

www.stranahanhouse.org

Las Olas Outdoor Green Market*Sundays • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

Las Olas Chemist Parking Lot (954) 462-4166

**Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Historic Walking Tours***First Sunday of the Month*

Find out how Fort Lauderdale really started. Docents of the Fort Lauderdale History Center conduct historic walks.

New River Inn (954) 463-4431, Ext. 12 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch*First Sunday of the month • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

Riverwalk Park (954) 828-5363

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Robert Leider

Executive Vice-President, Sunbeam Television Corporation
General Manager, WSVN Channel 7/FOX Miami/Fort Lauderdale
Winterfest Boat Parade president

Corporate Trustee

As a Fort Lauderdale resident, I am happy to see a group like the members of Riverwalk Trust unite to help revitalize our beautiful community and bring people of like minds together.

Winterfest is a continuing partner with Riverwalk Trust and each is instrumental in the continuing development in Downtown.

Downtown and the Riverwalk aren't just great places to live and work but also to play. And Riverwalk Trust events provide great networking opportunities and a way to highlight one of Broward County's gems, the Riverwalk.

I began my career with WSVN (then WCKT) in 1974 as national sales manager. In 1977, I was appointed station

manager, followed by a promotion to general manager in early 1979. In 1981, I was named vice-president of Sunbeam Television and general manager of WSVN. I am a native of Chicago and studied at Northwestern University, Weber State College and Indiana State University.

In my spare time, I volunteer at the Habitat for Humanity Restore and I enjoy playing golf and spending time with my family.



Robert Leider

Sean Mullervy, MBA, CRPC

Branch Manager/Financial Advisor
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Corporate Trustee

I joined Riverwalk Trust because I love the Riverwalk area. My first trip to Florida in 2000 was to Fort Lauderdale. Within months of that trip, I moved from New England to South Florida. I had my first date with my wife (Janet) on Las Olas Boulevard and later proposed to her at the Riverside Hotel.

I wanted to support an organization that is committed to promoting everything that the Riverwalk area has to offer. Fort Lauderdale is a unique U.S. city. Nowhere else can one seamlessly transition from flip flops at the beach to formal wear at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts and easily travel from location to location by boat. The variety of dining and entertainment is unparalleled. Forget East Boca and South Beach ... Downtown Fort Lauderdale has it all!

I recently became a business owner for the first time by opening an independent office of Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. (Member FINRA/SIPC) in Fort Lauderdale. As a branch manager and financial advisor with Raymond James, I advise my clients on a broad range of financial planning strategies and design investment portfolios to meet their individual needs. Prior to joining Raymond James, I worked for Fidelity Investments in Fort Lauderdale from 2003 to 2011 where I served as a vice president and senior account executive. At Fidelity, I provided investment guidance to high net worth individuals and families for a book of business totaling approximately \$1 billion.

I am passionate about helping people achieve their financial goals. When I am not working with clients, I enjoy my other passions (sports and travel). 



Sean Mullervy

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1. Angela Omeara and Jennifer Morejon
2. Natassia Wilkes, Sandlie Salomon, Sandra Reed, Anneessa Reid and Vicki Hill
3. Glam-A-Thon judges



Winterfest White Party

1. Steve Stock, Jim Allen, Lisa Scott-Founds, Jack Seiler and Paul Castronovo
2. Ashley Gardner, Jessica Hernandez and Stephen Denihan
3. Michael and Robyn Vines



MODS EcoDiscovery Center Gala

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1. Robert and Brooke Lochrie
2. Joe Cobo, Diane Ramsey and Silvia Cobo
3. Christie and Jim Pfingsten

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Go Red for Women

1. Dana Holladay, Dr. Lanalee Araba Sam, Ginger Martin and Gabrielle Finley-Hazle
2. Paulina Kozina, Elizabeth Corker and Dianne Goldenberg
3. Lorraine Thomas and Maria Soldani



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Save the Twinz: Women Who Jam Concert Raises \$7,000 to Support Fight Against Breast Cancer

1. Broward Health employees



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Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation Fundraiser at Nova Southeastern University

1. Harry Stampler, Guy Harvey and Mellanie Tillbrook
2. Richard Dodge, Mahmood Shivji, Bill Shedd and John Santulli
3. Jim Abernathy, Paul Castronovo, Annette Robertson and Wyland



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