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Get Involved!


From stuffing envelopes to checking in guests at events to working on the Riverwalk's master plan, Riverwalk Trust relies on our volunteers. Many of our current board members started out with our organization in just those ways, eventually "graduating" to our leadership team.

With a full slate of events coming up — Rocktoberfest, Bus Loop, Get Downtown, a seafood festival and our annual Tribute, we would love your help.

We also need you to join one of our committees. Get involved, from the Master Plan and Projects to finding ways to activate the Riverwalk as we grow the public use of this park.

If you are interested in being a leader of our organization, start by volunteering. We will find the perfect fit for you, your talents and time.

Our new board rolls up its collective sleeve and starts to work on Oct. 1. I would like to congratulate and welcome our new and returning board members (see Page 4 for the complete list).

As we raise the bar a little higher this year, it is my pleasure to serve this outstanding organization. Riverwalk Trust represents a business lifestyle evolving in the city. This is your opportunity to get involved and stay connected. If you have ideas to expand on this, send me a note at Chair@GoRiverwalk.com. 

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Enjoying the Riverwalk

October Events Fill Our Calendar


As fall approaches, we find the calendar filling up rapidly with great things to do and see! The **Broward Center** shows are outstanding and varied, the **Museum of Art** has great presentations planned and the **Museum of Science and Discovery** has "Happy Feet" headed our way.

In our parks this month we will host everything from a **paddleboard** challenge, the Glam-A-Thon annual **Glam Doll Strut** – a spectacle to see and do, the **Boat Show Night Out** with KISS Country featuring great yachts on the docks, activity for the kids and the famous Miami food trucks in the park, as well as the favorite **Rocktoberfest ...** and that is just October! Imagine what is on the calendar for November!

Our public spaces are **treasures** and we are always looking for new and different ways to activate them and to partner with others to make **Downtown** a more exciting place to be. **Esplanade Park** currently hosts yoga and boot camp, and **Pilates** is headed our way.

Riverwalk is looking for other not-for-profit organizations that would like to host events in our Downtown. We are most willing to help find the right event for the right place and to help navigate the process. We can make the experience easy and pleasant and achieve a great goal at the same time! Give our office a call at (954) 468-1541 if we can help you with an event.

Our newly planted **trees** are thriving and adding great shade and arbor **coverage** to the parks. Again, thanks to the Tree Harmony Committee for their dedication to this important part of the Riverwalk mission.

Riverwalk is working hard to activate the **Downtown** and public spaces and appreciates your support! 



Riverwalk Trust's Tree Harmony Committee helped place trees along the Riverwalk in August. Photo by Genia Duncan Ellis

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New EcoDiscovery Center

Starting in November, There's More to Explore at MODS

By Chris Wren
DDA Executive Director
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Next to the Storm Center will be a series of interactive experiences about **water**, where people can learn how Florida's **hydrology** works — why we have droughts and rainy seasons.

The last place we visited was the **Keller Science Theatre**, where presentations will be given (this will be ready in October). It is located in the expanded Aviation exhibit hall, where kids were learning the mechanics of flight. I asked Cavendish if the museum ever had to close for these **renovations**. She said, "We have stayed **open** during the entire process of construction and renovation. I don't know of another museum in the country that has gone through so many changes without closing."

Reflecting on the secret to MODS' continued success, Cavendish responded: "We're a tried and true attraction and we're expanding because we want to provide more for the community. MODS provides stimulating **education** and a place that's fun for families and individuals. There's a **takeaway** of stimulation and the desire to learn. We've been doing that for a long time and want to do more of it."

And what a long time it's been! MODS had its humble beginnings in the Fort Lauderdale Historic Village. In fact, the museum had attractions stored in boxes for visitors to pull out and look in. So from boxes to **simulated boat rides**, this downtown **cornerstone** continues to excel in its formula of expanding the mind and entertaining. **GO**



Site of the Science Park. Photo by Kate Sheffield

Our construction hats fastened, **Kim Cavendish** and I were ready to explore the brand new wing of the Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS), set to open Nov. 11! Cavendish, President/CEO of the museum, and her team led the way, giving me a sneak peek at all the new exhibits and exciting things in store for visitors. See for yourself!

We started in the new **traveling exhibit space** where a window facing Broward Boulevard will display strips of colorful LED lights like a beacon at night. Outside below, we could see the **Otter Overlook** area, which borders on the new **Science Park** and outdoor programming. Nearby, classes will be held in the new **Mangurian Lifelong Learning Center**.

On the first floor, the **Prehistoric Florida** area will help people to understand that Florida has always been in a state of change. "Here, kids can dig for fossilized shark teeth with a giant megalodon nearby, and get up close to full size replicas of an Imperial mammoth and saber toothed cat," Cavendish said. "Nearby is the otter viewing area where everyone can watch them swim. They're like friendly

ambassadors for Florida creatures and the challenges they face. An interactive exhibit will show the effects of human encroachment to the natural habitats of Florida wildlife."

Next stop on the tour was the **Everglades Airboat Adventure**, a simulated boat ride. Along the walls will be information about the story of the Everglades — its ecological importance, its drainage and the current efforts to restore it. Behind the Everglades Airboat Adventure is the **Storm Center**, made to look like the walls and eye of a hurricane. Here, visitors can touch a tornado, create a TV weather broadcast and learn about meteorology on an interactive globe.



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\$12 Billion Impact

South Florida's Marine Industry Adds to Local Economy



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With protected deep-water access to the Atlantic Ocean and numerous repair facilities up and down the New River, Fort Lauderdale has become the de facto hub of the **South Florida Marine Industry** and the **Yachting Industry Capital of the World**.

Recreational boating is a lifestyle that is enjoyed by residents of Fort Lauderdale. The **marine industry** is also one of the key cornerstones to the health of the city's **economy**. The face of this powerhouse is the Marine Industries Association of South Florida.

Many people who only see October's annual **Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show** are unaware that for the rest of the year, there is a vibrant, growing, \$12 billion-per-year industry that touches many facets of life in the City of Fort Lauderdale. The directly-related **maritime businesses** are obvious: the boatyards and dealers along the Marina Mile, Bahia Mar and Pier 66 along the **Intracoastal Waterway** and the myriad small businesses tucked around every corner in town. What isn't so obvious are the secondary effects on our economy, like the number of chandleries and retailers that sell **provisions** to boats headed to the Bahamas for the weekend. Or the apartment building that leases three apartments for a **yachts' crew** for the duration of their six-month refit. The city's population swells to the bursting point during the boat show, but there is a steady flow of yacht buyers, fishermen and charter guests

that spend tourist dollars all year long. Furthermore, due to the robust boat brokerage market, banks and insurance companies have a thriving market, and **waterfront** properties are always in high demand, economic peaks and valleys notwithstanding.

Along with the huge economic impact that the industry represents, there is also a responsibility to be fully invested members of the local **community**. The marine industry developed the **Plywood Regatta**, an annual fund-raising event that supports maritime magnet schools and vocational education institutions throughout the Tri-County area. The regatta is a fun, competitive event that introduces middle school, high school and marine technical school students to the marine industry by having them build, paint, decorate and race their own creations in a fun-filled race. Proceeds from this 16-year-old annual event go to the Plywood Regatta Scholarship Fund.

The marine industry is also committed to sound environmental **stewardship** in Fort Lauderdale, and sponsors the annual **Waterway Cleanup** in partnership with the Florida Inland Navigation District. Last year, almost

1,200 volunteers and more than 60 boats at 24 different locations throughout the city cleaned up more than 18 tons of trash and debris from our local waterways. This local event brings our community together by land and by sea to help improve the health of our waterways and the beauty of our city.

The marine industry in Fort Lauderdale recognizes its **responsibility** to provide a sound business environment to foster growth in the industry and to promote the region both as the nation's top destination for the recreational marine industry and the yachting industry **capital** of the world. To that end, the industry takes the lead in creating a supportive environment for businesses. Legislative efforts spearheaded by the Marine Industries Association include the eight-year effort to have the recreational maritime industry recognized as distinctly different from the shipbuilding and commercial maritime industry. This distinction has removed what were onerous insurance requirements off of the backs of small recreational businesses, helping to spur the growth of the industry here in Fort Lauderdale. The association in partnership with the Florida Yacht Brokers Association also fought to create a state sales tax cap of \$18,000, and fought to maintain rigorous qualification standards for yacht brokers. Both of these efforts have helped make Fort Lauderdale the No. 1 destination in the country to buy or sell boats of all sizes.

In the City of Fort Lauderdale, the marine industry is **bigger** than the tourism industry. The marine industry in Fort Lauderdale represents **\$12 billion** in annual economic impact, is actively involved in support of the community, and is at the forefront of legislative efforts to foster a healthy business environment. People from all corners of the city benefit from revenues generated by the industry. There is no doubt that the industry is an economic engine, and it's no single-cylinder lawnmower engine. It's a highly-tuned, smooth-running V-8. **GO**

By Kristina Hebert

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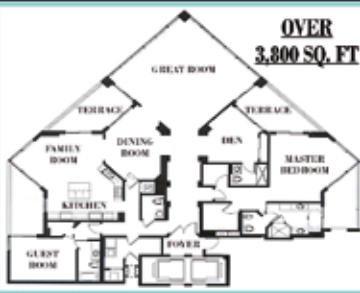
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By Alexandra Roland and Lynn Peithman Stock

Enjoying the Waterways, Fort Lauderdale Style

on the water



Fort Lauderdale: the **Venice of America**, spring break hotspot, tourist mecca. The water in and surrounding this happening city attracts scores of travelers and residents looking to catch some rays from the **Sunshine State**. Locals and visitors are pros at soaking up the sun and wading in the water. In fact no Fort Lauderdale weekend is complete without a little bit of both. Here's a look at how tourists and residents alike can take advantage of Fort Lauderdale's namesake in the classiest and most adventurous of ways.



"His First Time"
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Scott Barfield



FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

If you like to **play** with anything “on the water,” then the 52nd annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show is your toy box.

Featuring more than **\$3 billion** worth of boats and marine products, the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show is known for its astounding number of **luxurious** super yachts, which attract yachting enthusiasts from around the world. But the show offers something for everyone who loves the water, and even those not in the market to buy a boat can find an array of activities.

The show spans six sites this year and will feature boats, yachts, super yachts, electronics, engines and thousands of boating accessories from every major marine manufacturer and boat builder across the globe, as well as exotic cars, clothing and jewelry.

Super yacht builders have a brand new place to show off their creations — the 16,000-square-foot Superyacht Builders Association **Pavilion**, which will showcase the world’s leading super yacht builders on a custom-built floating **air-conditioned barge** along the Intracoastal Waterway at Bahia Mar, the show’s central location. Adding to the new show design is a revamped superyacht docking layout, offering show attendees up-close profile views of the largest yachts in the show.

Other activities at the boat show include marine seminars, fishing clinics, live musical entertainment and an International Food Garden. Back again is the Drop N’ Go dock where boats up to 40 feet may drop off or pick up guests at the Atlas Dock located at the Hall of Fame Marina on the Intracoastal Waterway. The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show takes place this year at six locations: the Bahia Mar Yachting Center, the Hall of Fame Marina, the Las Olas Municipal Marina, the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina, the Broward County Convention Center and the Sails Marina.



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RECREATION ON THE WATER



A kite boarder gets the attention of a Fort Lauderdale Beach lifeguard as he approaches the swimming zone. Photo by Jason Leidy

With seven miles of **shoreline** to enjoy in the City of Fort Lauderdale, numerous canals and the New River, we can swim, float, paddleboard, canoe and surf to enjoy the water. The City even offers a **Canine Beach** at Sunrise Boulevard at A1A.

Padding into the ocean and sticking your toes in doesn't require much **equipment** or skill, but other water recreation does. If you're intrigued by **paddleboarding**, Precision Paddleboards at 3305 N. Ocean Blvd. offers classes and paddleboard rentals. They also can point you to the right location to give your new hobby a try. Call (954) 616-8046.

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park offers a glimpse of four distinct natural communities, smack dab between the Intracoastal Waterway and the Atlantic Ocean. **Canoe** and kayak **rentals** are available inside the park. Call (954) 235-5082.

If you're concerned about water quality while **swimming**, look for **Blue Wave Beach** signs. These beaches are designated by the Clean Beaches Council and have met 22 specific criteria, including passing a monthly water quality test, having emergency care nearby and environment preservation, according to the City of Fort Lauderdale website. All five of Florida's South Atlantic Blue Wave Beaches are in Broward County, including Fort Lauderdale Beach (the others are Dania Beach, Deerfield Beach, Hollywood Beach, and Pompano Beach).

Bob Brantmeyer and Jennifer Shewbridge of Sun Dream Yachts. Photo by Jason Leidy

BOAT CHARTERS

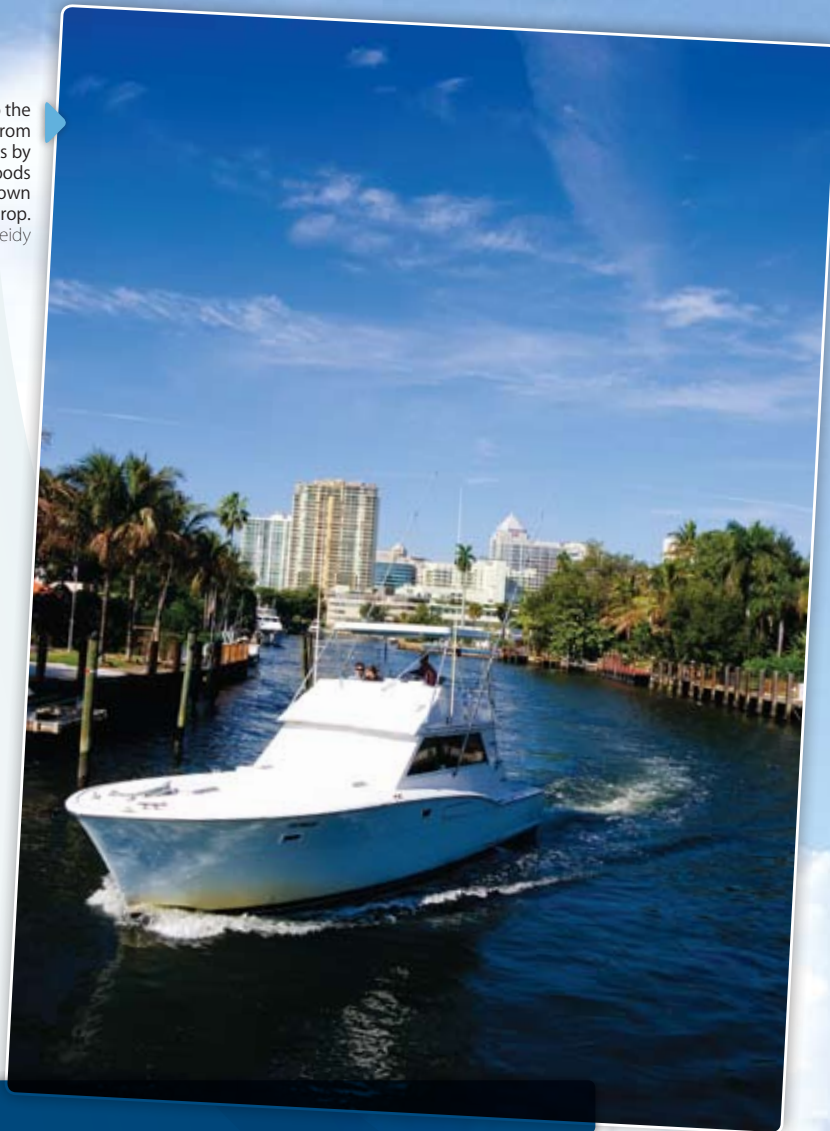
According to **Bob Brantmeyer**, "everything pretty about Fort Lauderdale is on the water." Of all people, Brantmeyer would know. He manages a boat **charter** company equipped with three vessels and a staff of more than 60. Sun Dream Yachts, at your service. From weddings to corporate events, bar mitzvahs to parties, Sun Dream Yachts offers packages of elegance and decadence to help create lasting memories against the backdrop of the Fort Lauderdale intracoastal.

"You can't see a boat while you're on it," Brantmeyer said. "It's the view and the food that separate us." Cruising on the Fort Lauderdale waterways couldn't be easier with the all-inclusive arrangements provided by the Sun Dream staff. The catering, floral arrangements, DJ, and the like are all taken care of. All that's left to do is to take in the fresh breeze and cool views of the city's most pristine attribute.

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A boat heading in to the Intracoastal Waterway from the New River passes by residential neighborhoods with the skyline of downtown as a backdrop.
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FISHING

Looking for adventure? Thrill seekers, rest assured. **Fishing Headquarters** has you covered with deep sea galore. "Fort Lauderdale was founded out of a fishing village," said **Captain Andy Roydhouse**, owner of Fishing Headquarters. "That's how it started." The captain and his crew pride themselves on taking tourists and locals back to the roots of the city.

Catering to beginner or expert fishermen, Fishing Headquarters offers a **diverse** selection of **fishing trips** including sports fishing for mahi mahi, tuna, wahoo and sharks, drift fishing for snapper or grouper, kite fishing for the more technical fisherman, and swordfishing for those who prefer fishing by night. Trips range from four hours to all day. "It's kind of relaxing," assures Roydhouse, owner.

Fishing Headquarters boast a fleet of five and caters to small groups of friends or larger parties for offshore trips.

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Looking north along Fort Lauderdale Beach from the inlet to Port Everglades.
Photo by Jason Leidy

By Lynn Peithman Stock

To help Go Riverwalk Magazine illustrate how we enjoy our waterways, we asked amateur and professional photographers to share views of "On the Water." Here are a few:

A view from our tallest Fort Lauderdale bridge, 17th Street Causeway.

Photo by Jason Leidy



HIS FIRST TIME

Photo by Scott Barfield

Fort Lauderdale photographer Scott Barfield took this photo of Jett Davis kayaking in the Intracoastal Waterway for the first time on his own. "I love when things just happen in front of you and all you have to do is get the exposure right. I also love the sharp reflection of the sun in the smooth part of the water."

"The light in the late afternoon along the Las Olas Isle bridges can be beautiful, particularly in the fall. It's a nice time to walk and enjoy the view. This image was taken on a November afternoon, looking at dockage from Hendricks Isle. The effects that I work with are mirrored photos stylized into a patterned landscape. The subjects are usually tropical plants and the urban landscape around Fort Lauderdale. In this image I liked the reflective water and light, which inspired mirroring the landscape as well. When I read about your interest in the ways we enjoy the water for your upcoming issue, I wanted to share the simple experience of a walk along our waters and taking pictures."



PADDLEBOARDING

Diane Scully paddleboards in the ocean off of Hollywood Beach.

Diane Scully is a native of South Florida and works full time as a dental hygienist. "I have a surfing husband and two kids. We all love the beach and everything it offers. We like to paddle in the ocean on a calm day to see the sea life and enjoy the outdoors. We paddle in the Intracoastal if the seas are too rough in the ocean. Manatees, tarpon, sea turtles, sharks, starfish, rays ... we see them all and we really enjoy the workout and the camaraderie that the paddling offers!"



REALITY

Photo by Scott Barfield

"This was taken from Fort Lauderdale Beach one morning while I was waiting for a model. It's a shame that I have to dodge ships in all my shoots on the beach in Fort Lauderdale. Sometimes I just try to incorporate them in to the shot instead of fighting it."



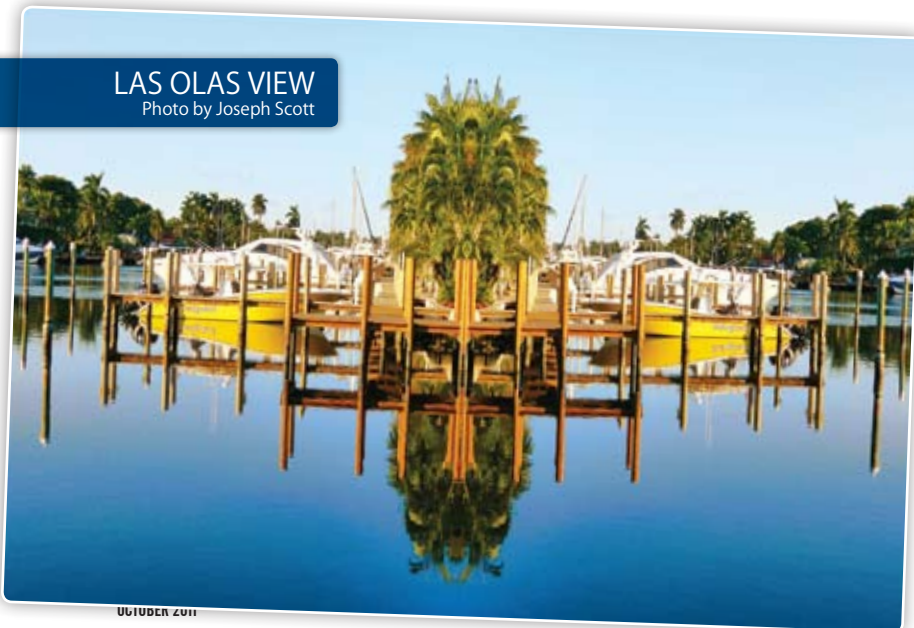
JUMPING FOR JOY

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Adeline Whitsett, 3, enjoys the water during a visit from Lowell, Mass., to Fort Lauderdale Beach. Her mother took this photo. **GO**

LAS OLAS VIEW

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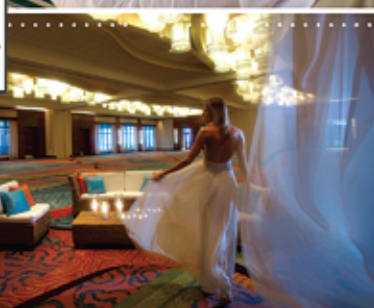
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December 10 - Grandstand Viewing Area presented by Perrier - Festival Atmosphere at Birch State Park. Enjoy the Chris Evert Children's Hospital - Health, Safety and Family Fun Zone, Mobile Mike Stage and the Michelob Ultra Culinary Corner. Tickets \$17 - \$22 - the best seats on land. ALL SEATS RESERVED and ASSIGNED!

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Breast Cancer Survivors Share Their Journeys

Created by breast cancer survivor **Tammy Gail, Glam-A-Thon** is known throughout Fort Lauderdale as a series of fun, **high-energy** events that **celebrate** life and raise money to fight cancer. Three local **survivors** not only embody the spirit of these events, but also provide inspiration to battle a disease that has touched so many.



Little did **Patty Navarro** know when she was diagnosed with breast cancer, less than five years later she would become a brave and beautiful local face of survivorship for women in Broward County.

Patty, now 45, discovered a painful lump in her breast on Christmas Day in 2006 and was formally **diagnosed** in early February of 2007. As an associate of JM Family Enterprises, she consulted with company doctors, who scheduled her for immediate treatment.

Like many women facing breast cancer, she had a decision to make. Should she have a lumpectomy, which removes only the cancerous lump, or a mastectomy, which removes an entire breast? To decide, she asked her doctor frankly, “What would you **recommend** if I was your sister or your wife?” Following her doctor’s advice, which was exactly what she had decided in her heart to do, she went forward with a double mastectomy, removing both breasts and greatly reducing the odds of recurrence. “I thought of my new breasts as the reward at the end, following the pain of treatment.”

After her initial surgery, Patty underwent 18 weeks of chemotherapy. At the first sight of losing her hair, she shaved her head. Shortly thereafter she appeared in a magazine spread on breast cancer — bald. “It was so **liberating**. Now, I wish every woman would shave her head,” she said.

More than four and a half years cancer-free, Patty has become a South Florida survivor poster girl. In addition to sharing her story of hope in numerous local media profiles, she **mentors** other women in her company throughout the treatment process. “It helps me to help others, and it makes me feel like there was a purpose to have had cancer.”

A Fort Lauderdale resident, this year Patty is leading her very own “**Pink Army**” of friends, family and supporters in Glam-a-Thon. “I wanted to do something different, something a little more fun and **grassroots** that will benefit local women.”

Patty Navarro

At 45, **Kara Engelkes Wolf** has survived breast cancer twice. First diagnosed in 1999 and again in 2007, her experiences with the disease provided her with a new outlook on **compassion**.

During her second bout with cancer, Kara was allergic to the chemicals of her chemotherapy treatments, leaving her feeling as if she had the flu for six straight months. The chemo also made her neutropenic, or lacking in white blood cells, which required shots to counteract. Kara actually looked forward to getting her shots, because they provided her with an opportunity to interact with the nurses at Holy Cross Hospital, where she received treatment. "They were phenomenal; they have such **loving** hearts," she said.

Throughout chemotherapy, she was perpetually exhausted, spending most of her time resting at home. There she was comforted not only by her husband, who she calls her "rock, and hero" but also her **animals**. Kara's two cats and her dog, which never got along, would all snuggle up next to her for support, even keeping her head warm when she lost her hair.

Kara also learned firsthand the **importance** of compassion toward others. She recalled a woman at a makeup counter literally recoiling from her after noticing her cancer-patient appearance. "People wouldn't look at me. Now, whenever I see women out in public who have been going through chemo, I look them right in the eye and tell them they are **beautiful**."

Like Patty Navarro, Kara is also an associate of JM Family Enterprises and holds the company's doctors and medical staff in the highest regard. Also, like Patty, Kara assists women in the company through the **treatment** process. "I tell them to keep their sense of humor – and that hair, eyebrows and eyelashes are overrated."

This year, Kara will participate in the Glam-a-Thon for the first time, forming her own team.



Kara Engelkes Wolf

2010 Glam-a-Thon Queen **Barbara Casale** was diagnosed with breast cancer when she was just 34. This year, as she celebrated her 50th birthday, she also celebrated 16 years free from cancer.

Barbara's diagnosis came as the result of finding a lump in her breast. Two surgeons assured her that it was probably not serious and a lumpectomy may be all she would need. During surgery her doctor removed three masses, one of which was cancerous, and 18 lymph nodes, seven of which were malignant. The extent of the surgery was shocking to Barbara and her family, but even more alarming was the news that the cancer was stage IV, the most advanced on the cancer scale.

Panic and fear ensued. She said, "Your head is spinning and you can't think straight. Your **life** flashes in front of you all at the same time." Her thoughts turned to her five-year-old child. She thought, "Who will take care of my daughter when I die?"

Following surgery, Barbara underwent six months of chemotherapy, a month-long hospital stay for a stem cell transplant and eight weeks of radiation. She credits all who helped her get through the treatment and **recovery** process, but is most grateful to her doctor, to whom she travels yearly to see in Manhattan.

Barbara went back to school in 2006 to become an **interior decorator**. After graduation from the Art Institute in 2007, she started her own company.

Of her attitude, Barbara said, "I don't sweat the **small stuff**. Life can change in an instant, so I try to treat others with kindness and thank God every day for my life."

As one of Glam-a-Thon's top fundraisers, Barbara is motivated by her own story of **survival** and paying it forward. Barbara will participate once again as a member of the Sole Sisters team.



Barbara Casale

Glam-A-Thon Events

- **Lipstick Lounge**, Oct. 6, 7 to 10 p.m. at W Fort Lauderdale; \$40.
- **Tiki Chic-y Poolside After Dark**, Oct. 14, 7 to 10 p.m., at Hyatt Pier Sixty-Six Resort. Admission is free for all registered Glam-A-Thon teams, \$10 for guests.
- **Glam Doll Strut**, Oct. 15, noon to 3 p.m., at Esplanade Park; \$45. Registration begins at 11 a.m. Strap on your stilettos for a wild ride.

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Glam-A-Thon Funds Now Help Local Women

By Lynn Peithman Stock

Fort Lauderdale's Glam-A-Thon is taking a step in a new direction.


The fashionable, diva events are just as fun but now all money raised **stays** in town, said Glam-A-Thon founder **Tammy Gail**.

Through a newly signed partnership with Broward Health Foundation, Glam-A-Thon will help local breast cancer patients with medications, mammograms, wigs and even day care for their children while undergoing treatment. Glam-A-Thon's goal is to raise \$200,000 this year, with the net proceeds going to Broward Health Foundation to help local women. Last year, Glam-A-Thon helped support breast cancer research through the University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Because the program is so new, organizers don't know exactly how many women and families will be helped. "It's not money going into a pool of research. It's Mary Jones, 33, mother of two getting diagnosed" because of a mammogram she otherwise wouldn't receive, Gail said, using a hypothetical example. "We have an opportunity to seriously **impact lives** in South Florida."

Glam-A-Thon proceeds will 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, said **Traci Allyn Shur**, director of major gifts for Broward Health Foundation.

"We serve a huge amount of women in Broward County and beyond. They (Glam-A-Thon) wanted to keep the funds where they could see the **result**."

If anyone is interested in donating to Glam-A-Thon or matching their employees' fundraising efforts, email Gail at tammyg@glam-a-thon.com. 

Maggie Gunther works in community and public relations for Florida Atlantic University's Broward campuses and War Memorial Auditorium and is an active member of the Fort Lauderdale community.

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2010 Winterfest art competition first place winner Dylan Niles.



2010 Winterfest art competition second place winner Alexis Vallejo.



2010 Winterfest art competition third place winner Carolina Munoz.



'Growing up, I would always work with my grandma in the kitchen,' said Jessica Hernandez, culinary student

By Lynn Peithman Stock

The annual event also inspires school children to bring pen to paper and aspiring chefs to invent decadent creations.

One of those inspiring minds is **Jessica Hernandez**, a culinary student at the International Culinary School at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale. She created Peanut Butter Decadence for the **Winterfest White Party Culinary Competition** — and emerged the overall winner.

This year, Winterfest held a culinary competition for students at the International Culinary School. Other winners are **Stephen Denihan** for spa cuisine, **Ashley Gardiner** for her signature cocktail and **Terry Garrish** for both appetizer and entrée.

Besides the bragging rights, Hernandez and the category winners will prepare their concoctions for 400 at the **Winterfest White Party**, an invitation-only gala on Oct. 28 at Harbor Beach Marriott.

Hernandez's **concoction** features chocolate sponge cake, vanilla sponge cake, banana sponge cake, peanut butter mousse, chocolate ganache and French butter cream. "It just came to me," she said of her winning recipe, which, written out, goes on for two and a half pages. "I only practiced it one time at home."

Hernandez also received a \$500 cash prize and perhaps even more valuable, a three-month internship with **Chef Michelle Bernstein**, a James Beard Foundation Award-winning chef from Miami, known for her Latin-style flavors of cooking.

"Growing up, I would always work with my **grandma** in the kitchen," Hernandez said. "I noticed I really enjoyed **baking** more."

The culinary event is one of several

Winterfest sanctioned events. "Winterfest works with a variety of community organizations within the parade as well as other events throughout the season," said **Lisa Scott-Founds**, president and CEO of Winterfest, Inc.

"**Winterfest sanctioned** events include the Glam-A-Thon which benefits the Broward Health Foundation to provide funding for women battling breast cancer, Broward County Fair, Duck Fest Derby which benefits Kids In Distress, New River Raft Races benefitting the Fort Lauderdale Rotary Scholarship Fund as well as our Student Art Contest which brings art back into the classroom of young students."

Again this year, all Broward County third, fourth and fifth graders are invited to submit **drawings** of boats they have seen in the parade or would enter in the parade. Selected artwork will appear in the AT&T Real Yellow Pages. Winners will be announced by February.

The 2010 winners were first place, **Dylan Niles**, a fifth grader at Foxtrail Elementary; second place, **Alexis Vallejo**, a fifth grader at Sunshine Elementary; and third place, **Carolina Munoz-Tebar**, a third grader at Beachside Montessori Village.

This year's **deadline** is Nov. 1. Call (954) 767-0686 for more information.

"Winterfest is proud to work within our events **promoting** charity and foundations," Scott-Founds said. **GO**

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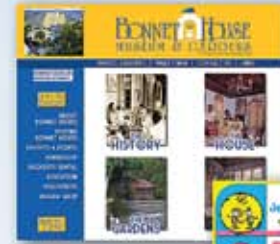
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Big City Tavern and Rocco's Tacos

Oct. 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Chefs Louie Bossi and Adam Dombrowski will lead a continental cooking demonstration. Bossi, executive chef at Big City Tavern, and Dombrowski, executive chef at Rocco's Tacos, enjoy working together and plan to bring their own joy of cooking to the Apron's cooking class in Plantation.

Chef Louie is originally from New York and is a self-taught chef. He has been in Florida since 1995 and with Big Time Restaurant Group, the company that owns both Big City Tavern and Rocco's Tacos, for 12 years.

Louie's **Burger Battle** creation consisted of a 10-ounce burger topped with cream cheese, Serrano ham and a fried egg. Big City Tavern offers a specialty burger every day on its menu, complete with the restaurant logo toasted into the bun. While Chef Louie doesn't know what his next Burger Battle creation will be — or he simply won't share, he did say next year's entry could be one of those burgers of the day.

Rocco's Tacos was not able to participate in the Burger Battle last spring, but Chef Adam will tag team with Chef Louie in the cooking demonstration.

Chef Adam was born in Chicago but grew up in South Florida. He's been working as a chef for 11 years and is a graduate of the Florida Culinary Institute in West Palm Beach. He's opened five different restaurants with vastly different concepts, and has kept Rocco's Tacos on Las Olas Boulevard hopping all summer long. "I enjoy high volume," he said.

Chef Louie and Chef Adam will share their expertise in a variety of cooking. "I'm sure it will be entertaining," Chef Louie said. "Adam and I are outspoken a little."

Menu: Bruschetta with Watercress, Feta, Artichoke Hearts, and Vine Roasted Cherry Tomatoes; Chicken Diablo with Chile D'Arbol and Red Bell Peppers; Minted Sugar Snap Peas; Mashed Yukon Gold and Olive Oil Potatoes; Chocolate Truffle Tart.

Morton's The Steakhouse

Nov. 17 • 6:30 p.m.


Chef Jeff Yoakum plans to dish up some of Morton's menu favorites during his Apron's Cooking School stint, including **Shrimp Alexander**, sautéed **Brussels sprouts**, **scallops** and a popular cut of steak perfect for a large group.

Chef Jeff has been in the restaurant industry for more than 20 years and with Morton's for the past four years. A graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, Yoakum previously owned two restaurants in Sarasota, worked in fine dining at the Ritz-Carlton, and served as executive chef and sous chef at two restaurants in the San Francisco Bay area.

Morton's Burger Battle innovation was made with prime ground beef, with added tomato juice to up the **juiciness** factor. An outside bakery created egg, onion and poppyseed buns just for the event.

Menu: Baked Colossal Shrimp Alexander served with beurre blanc sauce; Morton's Signature Chopped Salad with iceberg and romaine lettuce, cucumber, bacon, bleu cheese, chopped egg, purple onion, tomato and avocado, with Dijon vinaigrette; Cajun Ribeye, prime, grain fed, wet aged beef marinated in Morton's Cajun seasoning for 60 hours; Brussels Sprouts sautéed with bacon and shallots; and Morton's Legendary Hot Chocolate Cake, molten chocolate center served vanilla ice cream.

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Grille 66

Where the Food Lives Up to the View

By Alexandra Roland
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Grille 66 Exterior

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Located next to the **Hyatt Regency Hotel**, Grille 66 comes flush with ceiling to floor windows that frame a picturesque **panorama** of one of Fort Lauderdale’s finest waterways.

The restaurant is fitted with modern décor, a newly bestowed four-star rating by the Sun Sentinel and a veteran and friendly wait staff who know the regulars’ names by heart.

“We’re like a dinosaur here,” said **Robert Mayo**, director of operations. “There aren’t many (like Grille 66) left here.” According to Mayo, Grille 66 is like what **old Florida** was years ago. With emphasis on detailed service and impeccable cuisine, a unique dining experience is a priority at this waterfront hotspot.

Mayo says executive chef **Michael Siegel** and his cuisine have no limits. Siegel “is uniquely one of the finest chefs in all of South Florida,” Mayo said. “He brings 20 years of experience.” Grille 66’s menu overflows with items for any and all tastes, featuring seafood appetizers, fruit salads, prime cuts of steak, and the very popular **Chef Specialties**.

Prepare to be overwhelmed. The Twin Wild South African Lobster Tails, Surf and Turf, or the seafood pasta, chock full of lobster, shrimp, mussels and clams swirling in linguine pasta will tickle any **seafood lover’s** fancy.

Grille 66 is a prime steakhouse, so meat eaters will feel right at home with the 16-ounce Colorado Lamb Chops, the Rigatoni Bolognese and meat ragu sauce with nutmeg, tomatoes and basil, or the Veal Milanese, which according to Mayo, is the size of the entire plate. “We honestly do it better than anyone else,” he says of the dish.

Grille 66 offers approximately 13 different side offerings, from the Four Cheese Truffle Mac, Orzo Wild Rice Salad and the Jumbo Asparagus Hollandaise. **Dessert** selections vary, so for his sweets, Chef Siegel features whatever fruits are in season. Staple after-dinner offerings include the Crème Brule and the Carrot Cake. As if that was not enough to choose from, Grille 66 offers a selection of more than 800 wines.

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Alexandra Roland is currently pursuing a bachelor’s degree in print journalism at the University of Miami. She is founder of a.p.r. Consulting, a full-service communications firm.



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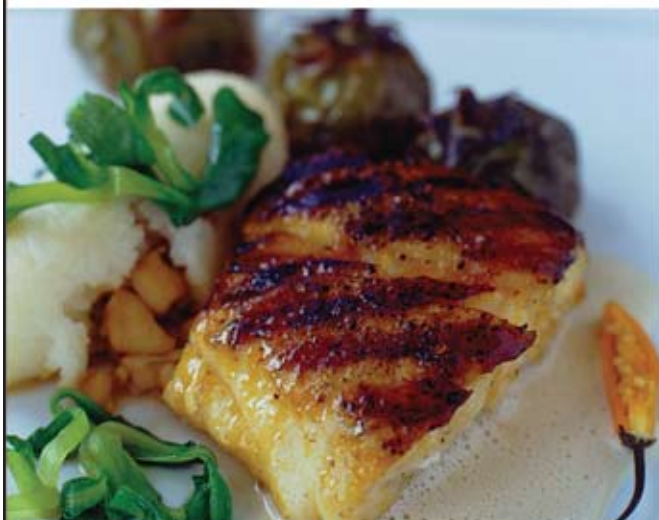
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HOLIDAY CATERING

guide

By Kelly Harmon

The holiday season is upon us. That means holiday parties... lots of them. Professional party goers know that there is no such thing as a successful party without an abundance of delicious food. Whether the party is indoors or outdoors, on land or at sea, you'll need a good caterer.

Anyone who has previously hired a caterer knows that the decision-making process isn't simply about finding a caterer. It's about finding the right caterer for your event and that depends upon many other considerations. There is the venue to consider, the number of guests to approximate, the service and menu styles to select. And, of course, there's the actual menu to put together. By being prepared and knowledgeable you'll be in a better position to choose the right company and have a stress-free catering experience and a more successful event.

But how does one go about choosing the right caterer? It's important that the caterer you choose is detail-oriented, creative and can meet your needs while staying within your budget.

Marci Boland, owner and Chef at L'Hermitage Catering, says it's important to meet with potential caterers and ask questions to help you get a feel for the company and their service. Find out who the chef is, what their menu is like, and

if they are willing to help make your ideas – not theirs – a reality.

Allison Morgan, co-owner of Eten Food Company, believes that creativity and attention to detail are also keys to a successful event. Make sure that the company has ideas for an interesting menu and can add unique touches to your event. "It's all those small things that you do that add up to creating a great, memorable event," Morgan explains.

Money is, of course, an important factor but Boland recommends not basing a decision solely on pricing. "Many times there will be drastic cuts in quality to meet a certain budget," Boland says. "Get the overall picture and make a well-rounded decision."

For those of you planning events on boats or yachts, many companies here in Fort Lauderdale have experience catering on the water. Not surprisingly, holiday parties hosted on yachts and boats are very common in south Florida and caterers have adapted a few of their methods to meet those clients' needs. "The main difference between a land or sea event is the way the food offerings are presented or packaged," says Sherry Schofield, owner of My Market. Ask potential caterers about their experience catering events on the water and how they can make your experience unique.

Of course, the most important thing when choosing the right caterer is the food. It is crucial that the caterer understands what you want in terms of menu options and, most importantly, that you will like the food they provide. "We offer a tasting session to potential customers for larger, full-service parties so we can really get a feel for the food they love before we start to work on their menus," Morgan says.

Once the company has been selected, it's time to move on to the type of service that would best suit your event. Speaking in the most general terms, there are three types of catering: pick up, delivery and full service.

You can pick up your order from the caterer or have them deliver it to your





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event. For delivery, caterers will deliver your order, set up the food, and return later to collect any non-disposable serving items. This is a good option for Christmas parties at home, on yachts, or at the office.

For larger events, a full service catering option may be the best choice. This includes professional staff, tables, chairs, china, glassware, and much more. Some caterers will even arrange the centerpieces, place cards, and provide party favors for your guests.

Beyond choosing the service style, there are also a variety of menu options. From buffets to hors d'oeuvre tables to family style sit-down meals, there is a menu style for every kind of party. So as not to be overwhelmed by the amount of choices, Bolan suggests being as specific as possible when describing your event to your caterer. This will help them understand what style and service will best suit you.

If you are planning on hosting a holiday event, caterers recommend starting your research as soon as possible so you have time to choose the company to best suit your needs. The Winterfest Boat Parade, on December 10th, heralds the beginning of the holiday season to south Floridians and caterers alike. Though there is a slight increase in business around Thanksgiving, the first week in December truly marks the beginning of busy season for caterers in south Florida. Many caterers are already booking reservations for the waterfront show.

Lastly, you want to make sure that the company you choose has the proper licensing. There are several licenses that all caterers must obtain in order to operate here in south Florida. "To be a caterer in south Florida you need to have an occupational license from the city, a Health Department license from the county and state and federal licenses as well," Schofield explains.

While the holidays can be a hectic time of year, the right caterer can deliver a stress-free holiday event. "The holidays can be very stressful," says Schofield, "so look for someone who can help make things easier for you."

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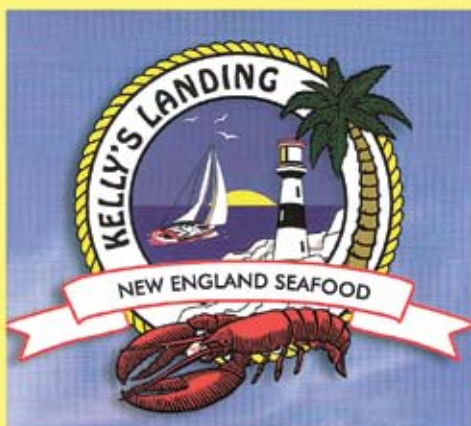
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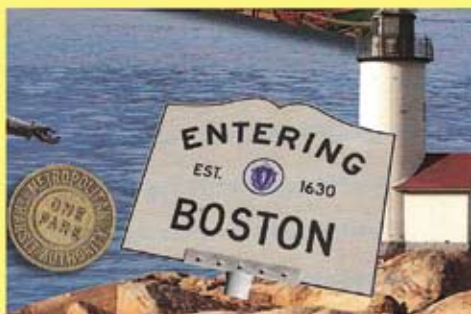
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Go Riverwalk Magazine: Tell us what distinguishes S.MARK Graphics from other design firms?

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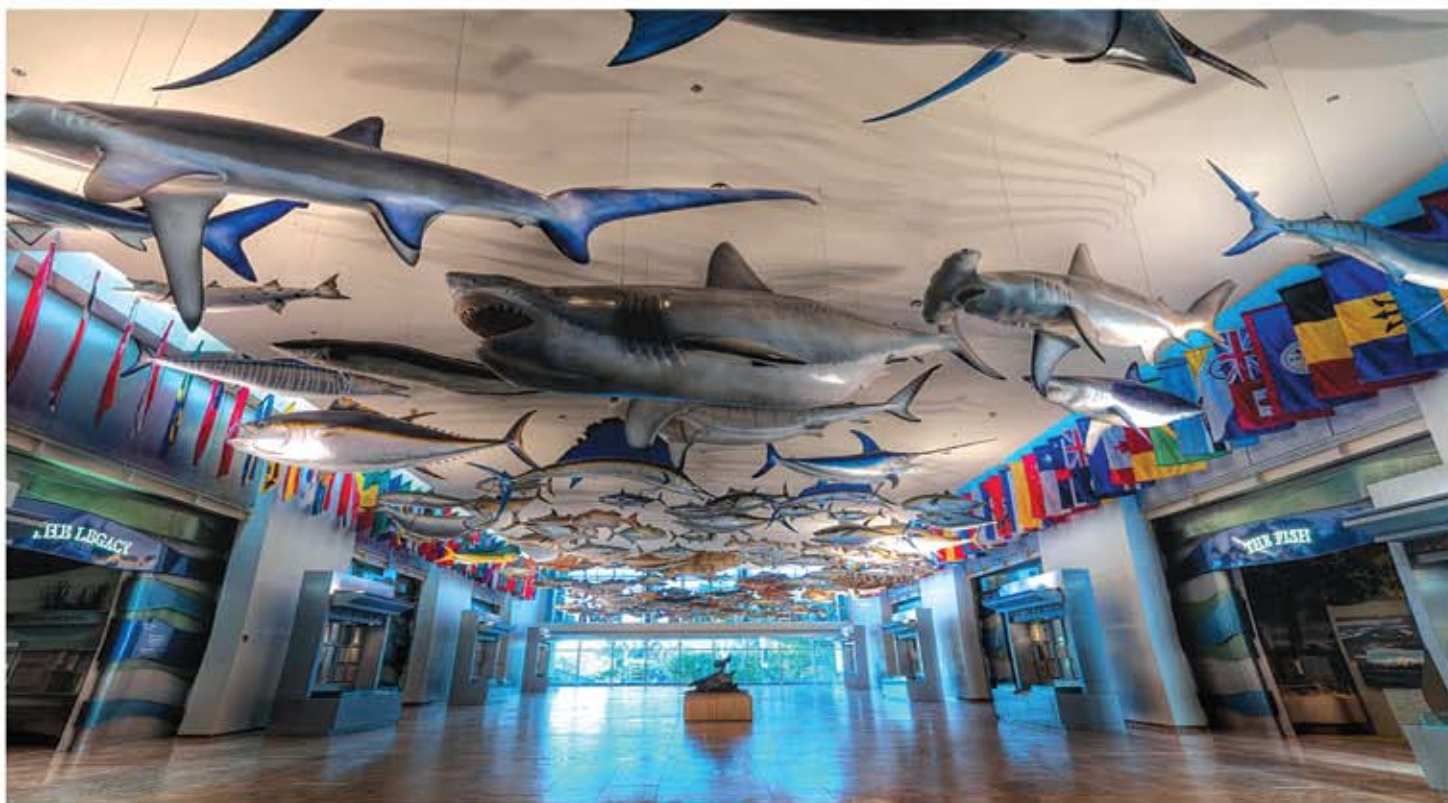
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(954) 835-7211
\$25 to \$50

**Déjà Vu: Dance All Night**

Oct. 15
Déjà Vu is a retro, costumed,
all-night celebration honoring the
community's child advocates. The
event is Big Brothers Big Sisters of
Broward County's largest fundraiser
of the year.
Bahia Mar Beach Resort
(954) 584-9990, ext. 225

Broward Meals on Wheels Fifth Annual Chocolate Extravaganza

Oct. 15
Hugh's Culinary
(954) 714-6922

Glam Doll Strut

Oct. 15 • Noon to 3 p.m.
Registration begins at 11 a.m. Strap
on your stilettos for a wild ride.
Esplanade Park
www.glam-a-thon.com
\$45

2011 Delray Bash

Oct. 15
Enjoy the schmitt sohne Wein
Garden and a beer pavilion with
more than 40 restaurants and
more than 15 tables of wine and
beverages. Live music by Box of
Rocks.

Old School Square Park (561) 659-7644**All in the Family: Paintings and Works on Paper by Members**

of the Glackens Family
Oct. 15 through Oct. 7, 2012
The Museum of Art is the repository
of the estate of American painter
William Glackens, a member of The
Eight and a transformative artist at
the turn of the 20th century.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

Dolly Parton

Oct. 18
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531

In Celebration Hispanic Heritage, Classical Style

Oct. 18
*Broward Center for
the Performing Arts*
(954) 462-0222

Royal Dames of Cancer Research "In The Pink" Fall Luncheon

Oct. 18
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six
www.royaldames.org

RIVERWALK TRUST**Boat Show Night Out**

Oct. 19 • 5 to 9 p.m.
Riverwalk Trust, Show
Management, KISS Country 99.9
and the City of Fort Lauderdale
celebrate the 52nd Fort Lauderdale
International Boat Show with
a kickoff event at Esplanade
Park. Enjoy food trucks and
entertainment and view large boats
docked along the New River.
Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541

Author Paul Hendrickson

Oct. 20 • 6 p.m.
National Book Critics Circle Award
winner talks about "Hemingway's
Boat: Everything He Loved in Life,
and Lost, 1934-1961."
Books & Books
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

Lucinda Williams

Oct. 20
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222

1000+ Club 2011 Little Black Dress and Pearls Luncheon

Oct. 20
B Ocean Hotel
(305) 282-3498

Artist J. Scott Nicol

Oct. 20 through 22
Fort Lauderdale ... The First 100
Years.
Hamilton Gallery

**Cooking Demonstration with Chefs from Big City Tavern and Rocco's Tacos**

Oct. 20 • 6:30 p.m.
Join Big City Tavern Executive Chef
Louie Bossi and Rocco's Tacos
Executive Chef Adam Dombrowski.
\$40
Publix at Plantation
1181 S. University Drive, Plantation
(954) 577-4264

RIVERWALK TRUST**Rocktoberfest**

Oct. 21 • 5:30 to 10:30 p.m.
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. VIP tickets
are available for \$40. And this year
you can sample fares from the
delicious new craze, the Gourmet
Food Trucks, which will be joining
Rocktoberfest.
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.

Lighthouse of Broward Share the Vision

Oct. 21
Signature Grand
(954) 463-4217

20th Annual Day of Caring

Oct. 21
Susan B. Anthony Center
(954) 462-4850, ext. 119

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Fourth Annual
Friday, October 21st

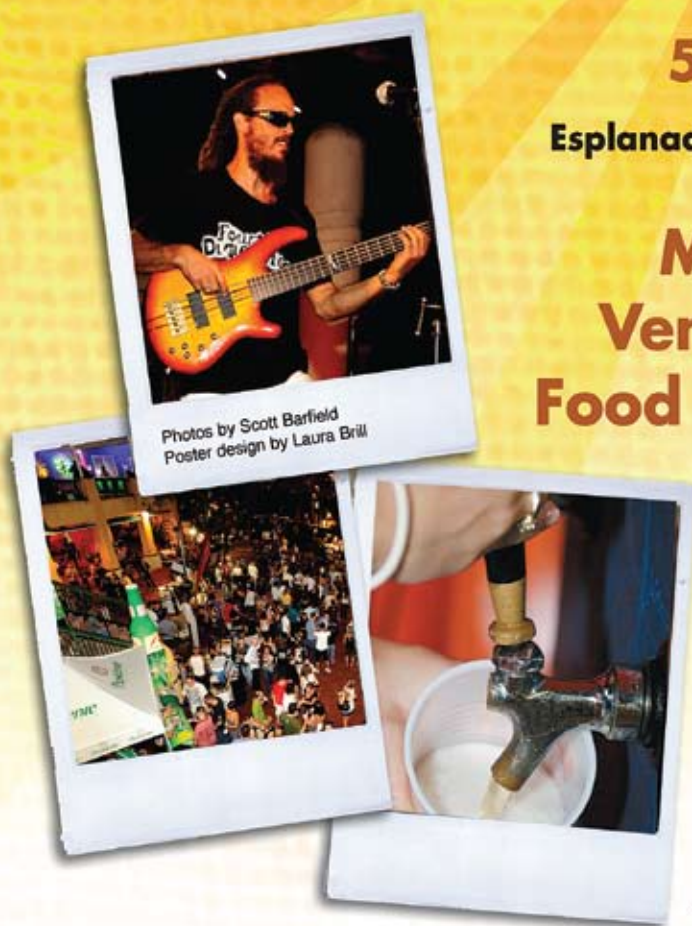


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***Purchase general admission tickets online in advance at www.GoRiverwalk.com for a \$5 discount.**

Prepay until noon Friday, October 21st. Proceeds benefit the Riverwalk Trust and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Tickets are non-refundable. All attendees must be 21 or older to attend. For more information, call (954) 739-5006.



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21st Annual Black Tie Ball and Casino

Oct. 22

The "Come One, Come All, to the Circus at the Ball" evening, benefiting the Children's Home Society, will feature a cast of international cirque professionals, a casino and live music from the Valarie Tyson Band and much more. *Westin Resort & Spa* (954) 453-6411

Seraphic Fire

Oct. 22

Seraphic Fire presents A Requiem for the Renaissance The Death of Tomás Luis de Victoria. *All Saints Episcopal Church* (305) 285-9060

"All the President's Men" Screening

Oct. 22

Bailey Hall on Broward College Campus
www.FLIFF.com

26th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Starry Starry Night Gala

Oct. 22

Signature Grand Ballroom
www.FLIFF.com

Fright Night

Oct. 22

Benefitting the Boys and Girls Club. *Riverside Hotel*

Tarmac Bash

Oct. 22

Benefitting the Charity Guild of Fort Lauderdale. (954) 767-0350



Bracelet by Robin Aronson, Jewelry Designer

24th Annual Las Olas Art Fair

Oct. 22 and 23

The Las Olas Art Fair, South Florida's first major fall show, will once again feature some of South Florida's favorite artists as well as a troupe of national artists including new and emerging talent. *Las Olas Boulevard* (561) 746-6615

Trailer Park Boys

Oct. 22

Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222

Free Smart Watts Home Energy Saver Workshops

Oct. 22

During the workshop, participants will discover the importance of home energy surveys as well as learn tips, tools and resources for conserving energy and water. They will develop a personal home energy savings plan that can reduce their utility bills by 15 percent to 30 percent. *Cinema Paradiso* (954) 713-0940

Gianmarco Zignago Dias Nuevos Tour

Oct. 23

Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222

Cystic Fibrosis Gold Coast Guild Luncheon

Oct. 24

Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six (954) 522-6975

12th Annual Halloween Party

Oct. 24

Signature Grand's 12th Annual Signature Grand Ghoul, an adult Halloween costume party hosted by local celebrities O.J. McDuffie and Davone Bess. Event attendees dressed to impress will dine on gourmet food, enjoy an open bar and mingle with professional athletes and celebrities. *Signature Grand* (954) 424-4000

Fushu Daiko Smart Stage Matinee

Oct. 26

This performance by a company of 12 Taiko drummers teaches audiences about the roots of Taiko drumming and its growth throughout the United States. *Parker Playhouse* (954) 462-0222



52nd Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show

Oct. 27 through 31

Hundreds of thousands of boating enthusiasts and marine industry professionals from around the world will come together for the largest in-water boat show in the world. *Multiple venues* (954) 764-7642

This One's for the Girls Luncheon

Oct. 27 • 11 a.m.

Benefits Dorothy Mangurian Comprehensive Women's Center at Holy Cross HealthPlex in Fort Lauderdale. *Hyatt Regency Pier 66* (954) 229-8562 \$85 to \$150

Gross Out Halloween Weekend

Oct. 28 through 30

Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637

Miami City Ballet Program I

Oct. 28 through 30

The program features "Square Dance," "Liturgy" and "In the Upper Room" performances. *Broward Center for the Performing Arts* (954) 462-0222

Noogiefest

Oct. 28

Halloween Party for children touched by cancer and their families. *Gilda's Club South Florida* (954) 763-6776

50 on the 50 Black Tie Gala

Oct. 29

Florida Atlantic University celebrates its 50th anniversary to commemorate the year the university received initial funding from the Florida Legislature. *Boca Raton FAU Campus* (561) 297-3010



Second Annual Ghost Light Society Soirée

Oct. 29

The event, themed "Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler" (Let the Good Times Roll), will transport guests to the streets of the French Quarter in New Orleans with Cajun hors d'oeuvres, spirits, a silent auction and upbeat dancing – all on stage at the Parker Playhouse. (954) 468-3284 ghostlight@browardcenter.org

13th Annual Safewalk/Run 5K

Oct. 29

In support of Women In Distress' mission of keeping families safe. *Markham Park* (954) 332-3455

PetSet's Masquerade Party

Oct. 29

YOLO (954) 989-3977

26th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Halloween BOO-tacular

Oct. 31

Cinema Paradiso (954) 760-9898



Cirque de la Symphonie The Classical Encore

Nov. 1

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

26th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival Centerpiece Film & Party

Nov. 1

Cinema Paradiso (954) 760-9898
www.FLIFF.com

Celebrate a Lifetime of Giving

Nov. 2

This event will be hosted to honor Nova Southeastern University Chancellor Ray Ferrero Jr. *Westin Beach Resort and Spa* (954) 262-2116

Then & Now: Life Along the New River

Nov. 2 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*

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Nov. 3 through May 2012

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

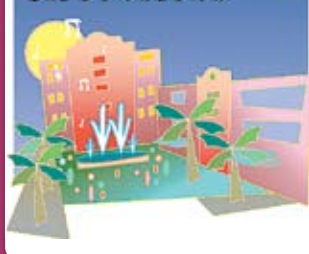
Kathleen Madigan, Comedian

Nov. 4

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

RIVERWALK TRUST

RIVERWALK GET DOWNTOWN



Get Downtown

Nov. 4 • 5 to 8 p.m.

Riverwalk Get Downtown, Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor cocktail hour, offering the best Flavors of Fort Lauderdale from local restaurants and bars in the Stiles Plaza at 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 Riverwalk Trust members.

The 2011 spring Get Downtown drew approximately 1,200 attendees. Riverwalk Get Downtown encourages employees and residents to spend time Downtown after work before going home and aims to celebrate Downtown business, employees and new homeowners who contribute to its success. For details on participation, sponsorships or volunteer opportunities, call (954) 468-1541, ext. 203.

Footsteps for Families Walk

Nov. 5 • 8 to 10 a.m.

This event, a partnership between Riverwalk Trust and Deliver the Dream, will raise funds and awareness for Deliver the Dream and their programs to help families in crisis. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Stranahan House and the walk will proceed to Esplanade Park and back along the Riverwalk. Meet at Stranahan House (954) 564-3512 \$25

Dash Through the Past

Nov. 5

The Florida Public Archaeology Network's Southeast Region hosts a run/walk to commemorate Fort Lauderdale's 100th anniversary. Dash through Fort Lauderdale's rich history, stopping to complete photo challenges along the Riverwalk.

Florida Atlantic University's Fort Lauderdale Campus
FAU Askey Tower patio
200 E. Las Olas Blvd.
flpublicarchaeology.org

Las Vegas on Las Olas Gala

Nov. 5

The Las Olas River House Social Committee hosts Las Vegas on Las Olas Gala and Casino Night at the Las Olas River House, benefiting the Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center. (954) 728-1040

Chopin Foundation Concert Series

Nov. 5

Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7444

EcoDiscovery Center

Grand Opening Gala

Nov. 5

A major expansion of the Museum of Discovery and Science, the new EcoDiscovery Center, which more than doubles the Museum's current exhibit space, offers more dynamic hands-on explorations.

Museum of Discovery & Science
(954) 713-0906

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble Family Fun Series

Nov. 6

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

RIVERWALK TRUST

Get Lit

Nov. 18 • 5 to 8 p.m.

Get Lit is the kickoff event for Light Up Lauderdale. Esplanade Park
(954) 468-1541



Maroon-Rotary Club New River Raft Race

Nov. 19

The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale brings back a landmark event, the New River Raft Race in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. With a timely theme of Pirates of the River, the raft race will give pirates/ participants the chance to build their own raft and compete for prizes and awards for best design, liveliest crew, fastest raft and other categories. Prizes and treasures await you at the awards party following the race, if you survive. Food as well as beer and wine will be available in the park during the race and party. Riverwalk Trust is a partner.

Esplanade Park

ONGOING EVENTS

@ Riverwalk

• Cardio Mix with Josh Hecht
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays and
Thursdays
Esplanade Park
For more information, call (954)
732-0517 or (954) 468-1541 or visit
www.GoRiverwalk.com. Look for
additional classes and programs
coming soon.

Dine Out Lauderdale

October

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Museum of Discovery and Science
AutoNation IMAX
(954) 467-MODS (6637)

National Association of Women Business Owners Monthly Meetings

First Monday of each month
Westin Hotel in Fort Lauderdale
www.nawbo-ftl.org

Bonnet House Yoga Class in the Gardens

Wednesdays • 8 to 9 a.m.

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

FAT Village Arts District Artwalks

Last Saturday of the month
Features local artists.
Northwest Fifth Street/Andrews
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SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch

First Sunday of the month • 11 a.m.
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Riverwalk Park
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A Swingin' Evening of Entertainment

Third Sunday of the month
Broward Center for
the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

River Ghost Tours

Sundays

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

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society's 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

Las Olas Outdoor Green Market

Sundays • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Las Olas Chemist Parking Lot
(954) 462-4166
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Centennial Events


Oct. 1

Too Hot to Hide one-hour walking
tour at the Fort Lauderdale
Woman's Club, featuring history of
Annie Jumper, Katherine Rawls, Ivy
Stranahan and Frankee Lewis.

Oct. 20

The Las Olas Association, in
partnership with several major Fort
Lauderdale cultural organizations,
hosts a monthly "Art Walk" on the
boulevard. For more information,
call Randi Karmin at (954) 258-8382.

Oct. 22

The First Christian Church Fort
Lauderdale hosts an Old-Fashioned
Church Picnic and Yo-Yo Fest at
2 p.m. at 201 S.E. 13th St. in Fort
Lauderdale. For more information,
call (954) 523-6456. 

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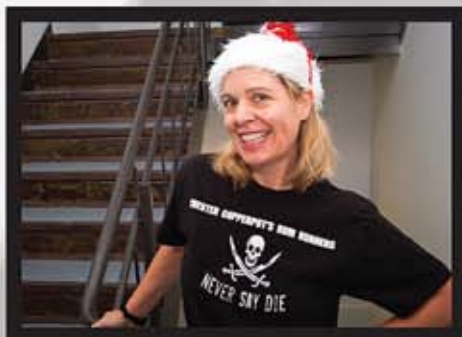
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Rodney Ely

Rodney Ely

Owner, Old Fort Lauderdale Breakfast House

Why did you join Riverwalk Trust?

The best of my younger years were spent in and around the Las Olas corridor and I have watched Fort Lauderdale grow into one of the most attractive metropolitan areas I have ever seen. I well understand the direct correlation the Riverwalk Trust has had to its growth. I was an active Downtown resident during the Trust's conception, and as a business person and long-term stakeholder in Downtown, Fort Lauderdale it is clear that joining and volunteering my time to the Trust's vision was one of the best things I could do to give back to my city.

Please tell us a little about yourself and what you do.

I am a long-time restaurateur who got his start in downtown Fort Lauderdale in the early 1980s. Currently my goal is to establish a



Eric V. Reivik

series of casual community-oriented dining brands in and around the Riverwalk district. I want these brands to have a hometown familiarity and I want them to be operated by proprietors that know you by name.


Eric V. Reivik

President, PCLauderdale

Why did you join Riverwalk Trust?

As a resident of the area (Sailboat Bend), I enjoy the many events and activities at Riverwalk Park. I strongly support having the area become a vibrant, upbeat and energetic place for people to gather and enjoy what our city has to offer. From the seasonal events, Sunday Jazz Brunch, and now, the addition of the food truck events, Riverwalk has truly arrived!

Please tell us a little about yourself and what you do.

I am president of PCLauderdale, which specializes in computer and tech support for home and small offices. My company is very involved with several communities and charities and we are proud to add Riverwalk Trust to that list! I am originally from Connecticut, and moved to South Florida in 1990. My dad was a software developer for an insurance company, so I have always been around some sort of "computer." 

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Stir well, then add all other ingredients. 

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