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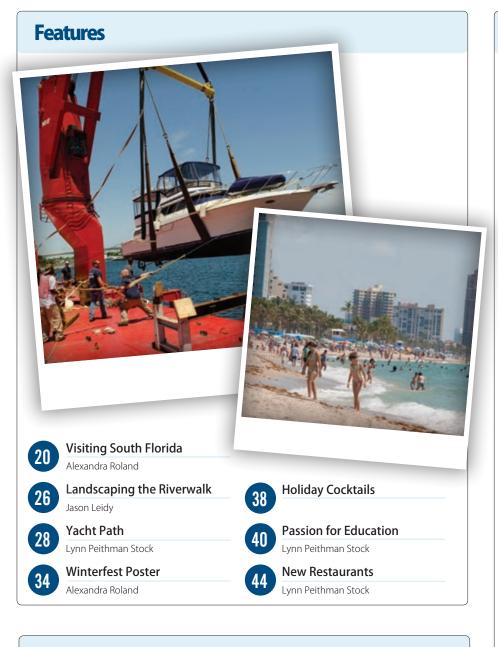
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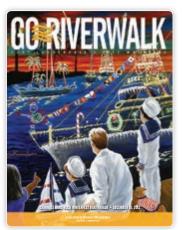
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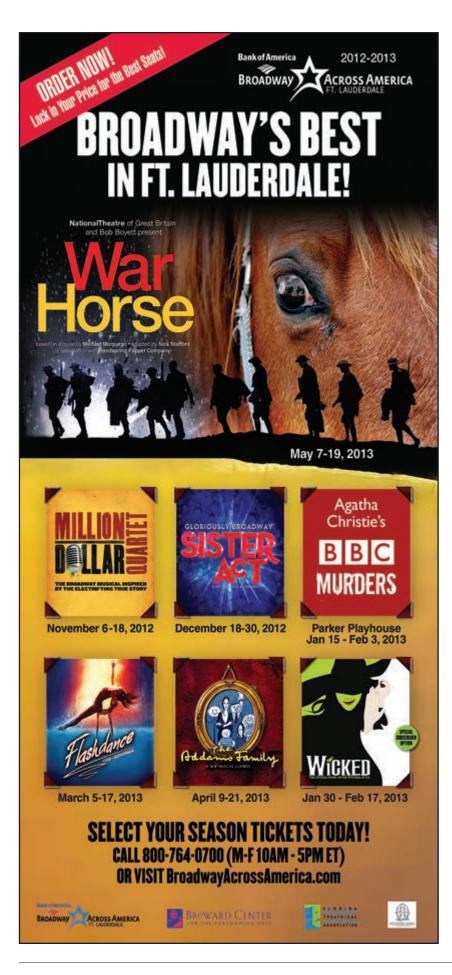
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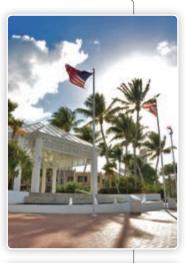
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Rediscover Riverwalk

Head Downtown This Holiday Season To See How We Shine



By Courtney Callahan Crush Chair, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale

In thinking about all of the upcoming **holiday** events and anticipating the influx of **visitors** to the City as our "season"

kicks off, I decided to Google "**Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale**." The third listing is Wikipedia's description: The **Riverwalk** is characterized as a "club district in Downtown Fort Lauderdale." The entry then helpfully lists some major businesses in **Las Olas Riverfront** and **Himmarshee Village**. There is no mention of the **New River** nor is any body of water referenced. In fact, the words "river" nor "walk" are not included.

By comparison, the **San Antonio Riverwalk** is described "as a network of walkways along the banks of the San Antonio River, lined by bars, shops and restaurants ... an important part of the city's urban fabric and a tourist attraction in its own right."

Wikipedia is a **tool** for learning pertinent facts about almost any topic quickly; however, it is only as good as its **contributors**, as its entries are created and edited by the general populous, including our visitors. Reading the entry for "Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale" has given me pause.

We have an **amenity** in the Riverwalk that is untapped in its **potential**. The Riverwalk is a two-mile long active **linear park**, following the New River. It connects **our arts and entertainment district** from the **Broward Center for the Performing Arts** to the shopping area on **Las Olas Boulevard**. Tourists to the City stroll up and down the Riverwalk, enjoying the **weather** and sights. We see residents taking advantage of the



Riverwalk daily: walking (their dogs and themselves), jogging and cycling.

And as we enter the holiday season, Riverwalk will literally **shine** and be a place to welcome visitors and for locals to **rediscover**. Beginning on Nov. 16, the trees along the Riverwalk will be lit for the **holidays**. During this season, the New River becomes a magical **pathway** enjoyed regularly during the season and celebrated as the backdrop for the **Winterfest Boat Parade** on Dec. 15.

Our City's stakeholders, present and past, have **invested** time, energy and financial resources into creating a world-class **walking park** in the heart of our City. We see the results of this work as our linear park gets more use and activity on a daily basis.

We in this City know what the Riverwalk is. We continue to work to enhance the **experience** for residents and to make sure Riverwalk is seen and appreciated by our visitors.

Should we care about a Wikipedia entry? If nothing else, it reminds us of the importance of **sharing** Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale as an **asset** and as a wonderful **tourist** experience. We need to continue to **broadcast** this not only locally, but to visitors who may share with friends back home. Let's take this random entry as a challenge to make sure that this wonderful resource is known as a "**must enjoy**" when in town.

As **advocates** for the Riverwalk we will continue to spread the word. We challenge our membership to do the same. See you on the river.





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80 Days of Holidays

Downtown Groups Invite You to Spend a South Florida Winter With Us



By Genia Duncan Ellis President/CEO, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale

With temperatures getting cooler and the holidays approaching, the Florida season — when

fun activities abound — has arrived. To make sure you don't miss a single event, the **Downtown** arts, entertainment, history, retail and educational groups have published a combined calendar called **"80 Days of Holidays Downtown."** With the diversity of opportunities in our Downtown, we try to reach our visitors and residents and offer a listing of the happenings. Each of the participating partners has listed the **calendar** on its web page and we encourage you to download and print the schedule —it is full of many great things to do and see. Visit www. goriverwalk.com, scroll down a bit and you'll see where to download the PDF.

Riverwalk is well into the events of the season. We have just hosted the **Boat Show Kick-off** with **Show Management** and the Glam-A-Thon Strut on Second Street. Rocktoberfest is happening as we go to print and the list is long and fun for the upcoming season. We encourage you to read our monthly calendar listings to know what is happening, sign up for our weekly e-blast that gives you the coming events and above all, join Riverwalk to help continue to grow the amenities in our Downtown and along the Riverwalk. We continue to partner with the City of Fort Lauderdale and others to create activity and support our other Downtown partners as we see a resurgence of building and upgrades. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is well into its renovations and what a delight it is going to be when construction is complete. We are watching new restaurants and businesses move into the Downtown and a large number of residential units are filling up with permanent urban dwellers.

Light Up Lauderdale starts shining when we kick off the season on Nov. 16 in Huizenga Plaza in partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Downtown **Development Authority**. What a magical time of year is ahead — beautiful lights all over Downtown, the **Winterfest Boat Parade** on Dec. 15 and many other events for the season.

Tourism is one of the many economic drivers in our **community** and certainly Fort Lauderdale is a desired destination. With great weather, beautiful beaches, an active and vibrant Downtown, great cultural offerings and unique shopping and tasteful dining, we have become a tourist **mecca**. Our **cruise industry** draws thousands each week for departure and arrival out of Port Everglades and we are fortunate to have a local airport with easy access to travel worldwide.

Our **restaurant** and **lodging** businesses, two of our industries that are connected to tourism, actively market this destination. Our **marine industry** provides a large number of jobs and specialties that can only be found locally. **Fort Lauderdale** is growing up and what a great time to watch that happen.



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Original Main Street

Andrews Avenue Grows Up



By Chris Wren, DDA Executive Director Downtown Fort Lauderdale

• Back in June this magazine focused on Las Olas Boulevard, with its storied past and shopping and dining amenities. Las

Olas enjoys a lot of attention but there is one street in Downtown Fort Lauderdale that deserves some love.

Andrews Avenue was our original main street back when this great town was planned. It had a vibrant street life with a mix of retail and offices, including the Burdines building, which would one day become the **Broward County Governmental Center**. Civic parades would take place on Andrews, there was a cinema called Sunset Theatre, and Florsheim's had a store where the **Museum Plaza** office building is now — it was a thriving commercial corridor.

With the rise of post-war suburbia, Andrews experienced a downturn not uncommon with other downtowns at the time. But now we are seeing a new **chapter** in the transformation of Andrews Avenue as more developments emerge. **Development** has been slowly and steadily filling in since the early 2000s when the urban **Publix** was built at Southeast Sixth Street and **Avenue Lofts** was constructed. These two developments effectively served to anchor future development on Andrews Avenue in both the north and south ends of Downtown.

In the last couple years, the two residential buildings, Eclipse and Progresso Point, were built on the north end, while activity heated up in the South Andrews area with the addition of the new office complex that now houses the Broward Health Foundation. Tap 42, the popular new eatery, has attracted a new audience to the area and Marando Farms has introduced a slow food, organic mentality.

And in the middle of Downtown, Andrews has benefitted from two recently improved green spaces — the much beautified **Stranahan Park** on the east side of the street and the new passive green space located to the west. Also new to that section of Andrews is the **Copacabana Supper Club**, located in the old McCrory's building at 219 S. Andrews Ave. This nightclub/restaurant has breathed new life into a previously quiet section of the street.

Beyond these recent developments are many exciting projects that are nearing

completion or are anticipated to break ground in the near future. The PNC bank at the corner of Andrews and Davie Boulevard has been progressing monthly, along with the new Broward Health medical facility to its south. Expect big changes in this area in the coming years, as it has a new master plan, new zoning codes, and is located along the Wave Streetcar route. Toward the river, construction has begun on the New River Yacht Club and the new Broward County Courthouse and parking garage. Moving farther north on Andrews is the site of the anticipated Wave Streetcar Maintenance and Storage facility at the current One Stop Shop. Just behind that is where the planned multimodal station or "Grand Central Terminal" will link all of Broward's transit systems.

All of these projects portend momentous change for a street that is constantly **evolving**. I look forward to a similar success story for another of Downtown's prominent thoroughfares, **Broward Boulevard**, which is currently being studied for a dramatic makeover in the coming years. Funding is currently in place to transform the street from car-centric eyesore to the safe, welcoming gateway it is meant to be. ⁽¹⁾

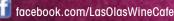


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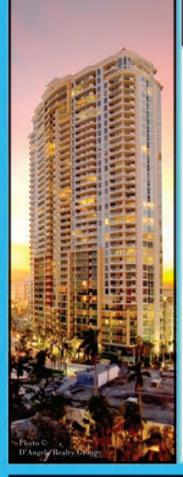
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Boat Show Night Out

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• Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale recently hosted the Second Annual Boat Show Night Out at Esplanade Park on one of the prettiest evenings in October. The free, open-to-thepublic event featured live music, DJs from KISS Country 99.9, beverages provided by Tarpon Bend, and the Miami Food Trucks. Also new to this year's event lineup was the KidZone, hosted by Bluefoot Pirate Adventures.

All proceeds from the event were donated to Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. Thank you to Show Management, Burger Beast and the Miami Food Trucks, Marine Industries Association of South Florida, City of Fort Lauderdale, Kiss Country 99.9, Tarpon Bend, Stephens Distributing, Bluefoot Pirate Adventures and Elite Bartending.

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Fifth Annual Rocktoberfest

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On Oct. 18, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation came together again to host the Fifth Annual Rocktoberfest in Esplanade Park in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. The night's guests were able to sample more than 50 different brews offered by more than a dozen different beer vendors, including local iconic favorites. Guests were treated to live music from the SOSOS, the Sound Junkies, Behold the Wolf and KALER and had access to a variety of foods to try from the Miami Food Trucks. Attendees who joined the celebration in the VIP lounge were able to relax in a private, seated area that served beverages sponsored by Tarpon Bend and pizza by Papa John's. Great Italian ice treats from Brooklyn Ice Company were available throughout the night. A new form of transportation debuted and is now all the buzz in Fort Lauderdale, the Cycle Party Bike! Also new this year was the Bud Beer Truck, selling full size beers to attendees looking to just enjoy the music. 🕲

- 1. Jason LaRue, Casey Squillacote and Paul Mehle
- 2. Janell McLeod and Jessie Myers
- 3. Libby Harwood and Jonnie Gravlee
- 4. Richard Carlton, Beth Braznell and Nick Jaramillo
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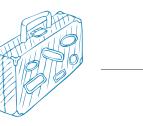
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Visiting Sunny South Florida

A Look at the State of Fort Lauderdale Tourism



BY ALEXANDRA ROLAND

t's 10 a.m. Thursday morning on Fort Lauderdale's **Riverwalk**. While the locals are busy working in the city's high rises or commuting on its roadways, a group of about 20 Asian tourists meander alongside one of the city's main veins: the **New River**. George, from **Beijing**, is visiting for two days with his family and said the beautiful beaches and

the sunny weather were what prompted him to **vacation** in the city.

By 11 a.m., less than four miles farther east, visitors dot Fort Lauderdale's **beachfront**, ready to soak up the Florida sun and take in the reflective quality of the calm waves. Across the street at Beach Place, Karen and Axel from **Germany** prepare to cap off their two-week trip around Florida with a 90-minute **Duck Tour** downtown.

Tourists have flocked to Fort Lauderdale for decades. "Americans are sun chasers. They are looking for warm weather destinations," said Nicki Grossman, president of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau. "We have 3,000 hours of sunshine, 77 degree average temperatures every year. You add to that fact ... low fare carriers, easy access airports, tremendously diverse hotel options ... the choices are unlimited."

However, even Fort Lauderdale's natural appeal suffered at the hand of the nationwide economic downturn circa 2008. "It's been a pretty brutal recession," said Broward County Mayor Commissioner John Rodstrom Jr. "Now we are seeing an upturn in occupancy and some favorable signs of **improvement**. It's maybe too soon to declare victory, but it's starting to feel a little better."

One of the reasons Rodstrom attributes to the tourism bounce back is the presence of ample property and the **increase** in property values. Prior to the recession, between 2005 and 2008, Fort Lauderdale was home to a rather robust construction market. Now, after the recession, with the economy arguably more stabilized, that prior boom in construction, which gave rise to new properties such as the **Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort** and the **W Hotel**, equates to increased lodging capacity.

Grossman notes that Fort Lauderdale's tourism numbers have **grown** steadily for the past 40 months. This year marks a sturdy climb in numbers that haven't been seen since 2007 for the staple **destination**. She acknowledges that people are working harder to support themselves in this economy and rewarding themselves with a combination of quality and value is something that they will not give up. That has not changed, despite the economy.

"I think one of the reasons for that is that we appeal to the value seeker. So while they may be putting off a high-end travel experience or an international travel experience they are (choosing) our destination."

Photography by Jason Leidy





In a September 2012 report, the Global Business Travel Association placed Fort

Above People enjoying the Riverwalk Park

Lauderdale among places with the **lowest tax burden** on tourists coming in at \$22.21 in tax per single day of travel. Tourists pay almost **double** that figure in taxes in cities such as **Chicago** and **New York**. Grossman believes that the **affordability** of the destination as well as its aesthetic and luxurious appeal translates into numbers. In 2011, the city saw more than **11 million visitors**.

"You don't look at it as just a few dollars less per night on a room. You look at it as a cumulative savings for a family that is coming for vacation. And if they can save something in tax, they'll spend it elsewhere in the **economy**," Grossman said.

Bang for your buck seems to be a recurring theme within the tourism sector with offers such as **Spa Chic**, where patrons had access to treatments at special values, **and Dine Out Fort Lauderdale**, which features a \$35 three-course meal at 38 restaurants throughout the city, the end of September through mid-November.

While the economy seems to be easing up on the Fort Lauderdale tourism sector, there have been some observable changes in the ways in which people travel. For example, **business travelers** have chosen to participate in fewer activities and rely on taxis or mass transit rather than renting a car to get around the city. The most significant distinction between 2008 and today, however, is short-term booking patterns.

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"People that decide on a leisure vacation are making that decision very close to the time that they are ready to leave. It used to be that we'd be booked six (or) eight weeks in advance and now that booking pattern is more likely to be three weeks in advance," Grossman said.

Heiko Dobrikow, general manager of the Riverside Hotel and president of the Broward chapter of the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, said he has noticed that the number of international travelers is rising. Increased South American visitors as well as the usually present Canadians and Europeans is reflective of the accessibility of online hotel booking agencies, such as hotels.com and expedia.com and the push for international marketing by many Fort Lauderdale business owners and hotels.

In October, the Convention and Visitors Bureau revealed its 2013 "Hello Sunny" marketing plan designed to focus on alternative advertising, revamped web presence, and expanded marketing development within new potential tourism sectors and conventional markets. The \$5 million advertising campaign seeks to target domestic and international tourists by raising awareness of the city and its vibrant facets via increased engagement through social media channels. The plan's Customer Advisory Board will aim to play to Fort Lauderdale's strengths, especially in regards to group sales, while newly established operations in Brazil and Germany as well as efforts in the Midwest will place the city on the map on an international level.

In the meantime, according to Dobrikow, even the efforts made this year seem to be working. "Occupancy has grown in double digits year (after) year. It has been a very positive year for us," he said. "I think everyone is hoping that trends will continue as they have been."

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How Did Fort Lauderdale Do Last Year?

2011 Facts and Figures

Source: Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau



11.1 million total visitors (includes international and domestic travelers)



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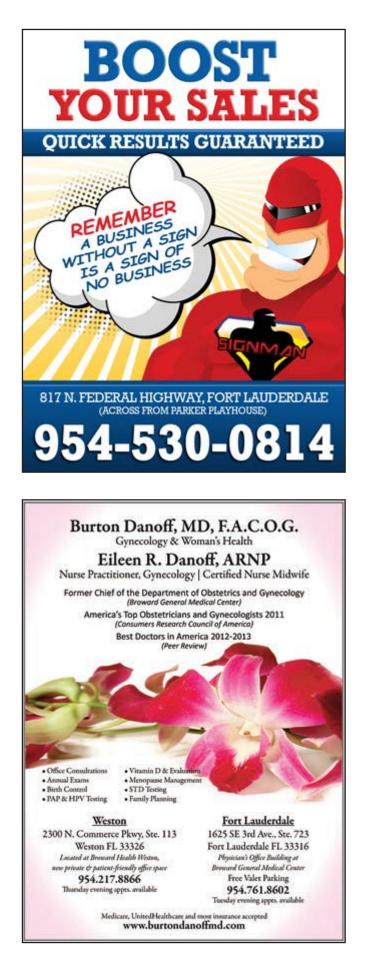
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Landscaping the Riverwalk

Lush Tropical Oasis Lovingly Nurtured by City Crews



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very day, residents and visitors enjoy the benefits of a shady spot along the New River popularly known as the **Riverwalk**.

Groundbreaking for phase • one of the **Riverwalk Linear**

Park took place on April 28, 1990, and today, the park is the main mission of **Riverwalk Fort** Lauderdale. This lush tropical oasis stretches along both sides of the New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

With more than two and a half miles of public land, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Inc. is the **custodian** of that valuable asset on behalf of the city. Its mission is "to be the catalyst in building and nurturing Riverwalk as a vibrant community connected by the New River."

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale does not **nurture** the park and its greenery alone, however. Several partners help as well, including the **City of Fort Lauderdale**, **Downtown Development Authority**, **Broward County** and local area associations, businesses and organizations.

Today the **City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department** lovingly maintains the park. Mark Almy, beautification manager for the City of Fort Lauderdale, oversees the district that includes Riverwalk and describes the basic principle for the linear park is "to make it one beautiful stretch that just catches the eye."

The city budgets approximately \$310,000 a year to **maintain** and **landscape** the park, which includes mowing, tree trimming, pressure washing, minor repairs, replanting the planters throughout the year, trash removal and other jobs.

"The Riverwalk is the most intensely **planted** area outside of Stranahan Park," said **Terry Rynard**, assistant director for the City of Fort Lauderdale. "It's a lot of maintenance upkeep and we're getting to that point where a lot of the original plantings have reached their life cycle. We're taking that as an opportunity to look more toward sustainable planting, a lot more natives that require a lot less water."

City Forester Gene Dempsey points

out that "more natives save the City money because we're creating a sustainable landscape instead of ripping it out every six months and putting in something new."

A **crew of 12** diligently works to maintain the park. "The guys who work here don't ever want to leave," Rynard said. "Once they rotate in here, they don't have any desire to get out."

Those who work to maintain the Riverwalk have their own particular favorite spots.

One of Almy's preferred areas along Riverwalk is the **shady stretch** around the historical district. Dempsey favors **Esplanade Park** — "the native area, the ligum vitae trees that grow so slow and have the blue flowers on them. The oaks around the old River House are definitely something to look at, (and) the **Bicentennial Oak** is a tree highlight. Those are the standouts."

Dempsey is particularly fond of "places with **canopy**, with wonderful **views** of the river and the city." ⁽¹⁾

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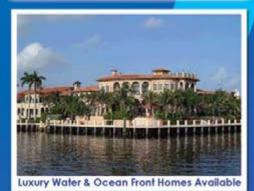
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BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

ate in October, hundreds of yachts and boats arrived in town for the **Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show**. From cruisers to motor yachts, they were docked at Bahia Mar, hulls barely touching.

Many of the vessels traversed the world's waterways for the big event aboard a cargo ship,

traveling with 20 or so other boats and yachts, high above the water. One of those companies that transports yachts world-wide from port to port is Fort Lauderdale-based **Yacht Path**, currently the only yacht and commercial **vessel transport company** that provides Pacific Coast to Atlantic crossings, said **Krista Kersey**, business development director for Yacht Path.

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Last year, Yacht Path transported more than **300 yachts** from one ocean to another, loading and unloading in the Virgin Islands, Spain, Croatia, Greece, Saudi Arabia, Thailand and Dubai, before heading back to **Port Everglades**. On Oct. 5, the 453-foot long SE Pelagica loaded boat show yachts in Genoa and arrived in Port Everglades around Oct. 20.

"As the cost of fuel rises across the globe, yacht owners and captains are faced with the decision whether to cruise on their own bottom or choose a position aboard an ocean going vessel," Kersey said. "Fort Lauderdale is our home (and only U.S.) port," Kersey said.

In August, Go Riverwalk's Director of Photography Jason Leidy spent two days documenting the well-orchestrated movements of a Yacht Path delivery at Port Everglades. The 456-foot long SE Panthea unloaded its cargo on Aug. 21 in Port Everglades.

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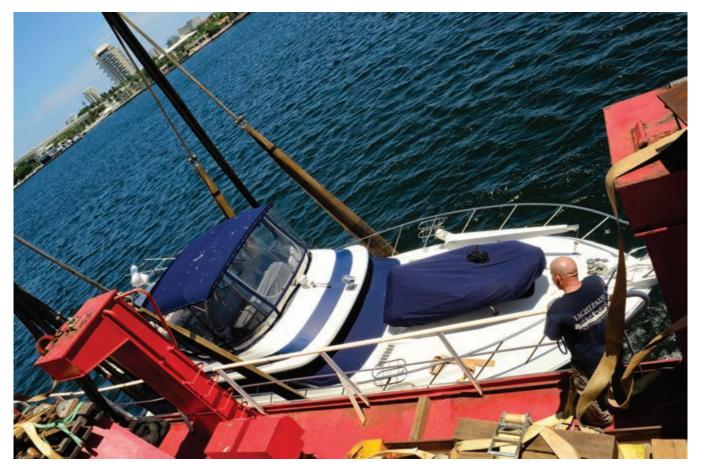


Top An apparent cacophony of straps and personnel to the uninitiated, a quick offload is actually a symphony of preplanned actions. The transport ship needs to clear port and move on to its next charter quickly to maximize profit for the owner. Every moment in port adds to the cost for the transport operator.

Bottom Yacht Path employees pass the straps under the boats at specific points to protect sensitive electronics on client boats and to ensure the most stable balance for lifting. Here you can see the custom steel and wood cradles which are created for the specific shape and mass of each vessel.

Right Looking forward across the top deck, a collection of personal and commercial craft is in the process of being offloaded.







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Above Lowering a family yacht from the deck of transport ship to the water, where owners or crew board the yacht for departure.

Far Left On a recently cleared space on the SE Panthea's top deck, longshoremen move in to clear the remains of custom cradles. Steel supports are cut, wood braces are cleared, steel tabs are broken off, and then welders remove the last remnants of bracing from the transport vessel.

Left Ocean Alexander crew boards the 90-foot yacht within moments of it hitting the water.

Right A client's vessel is lowered to the water for pickup.





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BY ALEXANDRA ROLAND



Right Cody Conness, sitting, and Jordan Anderson, both 4, pose for a photo that served as inspiration for this year's Winterfest Boat Parade poster, which is on the cover of this magazine. Cody's uncle, Patrick Conness, was a model for the 1986 boat parade poster when he was 5. Jordan is son of past Winterfest advisory member Paul Anderson. Photo by Downtown Photo

very December along the New River of Fort Lauderdale, people gather to watch a procession of festive boats parade along the water. The evening centers around **family**

and guests. This theme has reoccurred since the beginning of the **Winterfest Boat Parade** in the 1980s. In times past, the official poster for the occasion has been created by the likes of **Guy Harvey**, **Carey Chen** and **Charles Fazzino**. This year, official Winterfest artist **Susan Sommer**-**Luarca** created the 41st annual limited edition poster depicting how traditions extend through **generations** right here in Fort Lauderdale.

The Winterfest poster, which graces this issue of Go Riverwalk Magazine and officially is unveiled at the Winterfest White Party on Nov. 2, plays a part in reminding festival goers of the past and future of Fort Lauderdale's celebration. In 1986, **Patrick Conness**, then age 5, acted as the poster child for the Winterfest Boat Parade. Now more than 25 years later, two 4 year olds depict a second generation of the Winterfest heritage — **Cody Conness**, nephew of the now grown up **Patrick**, and **Jordan Anderson**, son of past Winterfest advisory member, **Paul Anderson**. ⊑>



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"What I wanted to get across was the fact that this event has been going on for the past 25 years," Sommer-Luarca said. "I am representing **generations** that have loved the Winterfest **celebration**. It (has) a lot of meaning." Sommer-Luarca, who lives in Missouri, was approached about being the official Winterfest artist when she was invited to the Winterfest White Party in 2010.

While the staff was conceptualizing poster ideas, they gained **inspiration** from the 1986 poster. Anderson's son Jordan was thought to be perfect for the role. After the young models were chosen, Cody, 4 and Jordan, now 4, were photographed. Inspired

Winterfest Boat Parade Saturday, Dec. 15 New River www.winterfestparade.com Winterfest Boat Parade Posters Go to www.winterfestparade.com and click on Tickets/Merchandise. by the original picture, Sommer-Luarca created her interpretation for the final poster image.

Cody wore the **sailor suit** that his uncle donned 25 years ago. "It meant a lot to our family and years later we have (another) family member going through the same thing," said **Gary**

Conness, Cody's father.

Both the Conness brothers' and the Andersons' exposure to Winterfest began before they started families of their own. Now they have a chance to share it with the next generation. "It **transcends** generations for our city," Patrick Conness said. "It's a nice thing to keep going."

Anderson began attending the parade during the 1980s when he first moved into the area. He has watched the event grow to include more local organizations and change locations from Port Everglades to the **New River**. "I've been involved in Winterfest for 20-plus years," Anderson said. "It was very close to my heart." Anderson and his family most recently relocated to Jacksonville but plan on returning to Fort Lauderdale for the Winterfest activities to continue the tradition with Jordan.

"I think the **theme** is what the parade is all about," Anderson said. It "enthralls people of all ages with a wonderful boat parade you could only do in South Florida."

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Circle of Wise Women

Benefactors Share Passion for Education through JA World



BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK



estled in the northern corner of Broward College's campus in Coconut Creek sits a whole other city. This one has its own bank, florist, deli, mayor,

police force and IRS agent ... and on any given day, is run by **fifth or eighth graders**.

This is JA World, a self-contained city with businesses and infrastructure designed to teach Broward County students how to run a business and manage money. Opened in 2009 by Junior Achievement, it engages almost 50,000 students a year on these allimportant life skills.

"They see how money goes through the economy and how important that is," said **Diana Metcalf**, director of development for Junior Achievement of South Florida and JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College.

Like any other endeavor, this one needs a set of caring **benefactors** to help foot the bill. Luckily, JA World — one of 30 in the world — has its own **Circle of Wise Women** who work behind the scenes to raise money to help ensure this program and facility are around for future generations.

These 57 women raise funds for JA World and organize its signature fundraising event, JA World Uncorked! On Saturday, Jan. 19, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., event goers may

"I joined Junior Achievement because I wanted to continue to help children be successful."



JA Circle of Wise Women For more information about joining the Circle of Wise Women, go to www.jaworlduncorked. com/cause/circle-of-wise-women.

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sample wines, spirits and culinary creations from south Palm Beach and Broward county chefs, restaurants, caterers and specialty shops. Tickets are \$150 a person and available at www. jaworlduncorked.com/tickets-sponsorships.

To become a member of the Circle of Wise Women, **lifetime membership** levels begin at \$1,000 a year, with a two-year commitment.

Junior Achievement of South Florida offers programs for students in grades kindergarten through 12, with ageappropriate curricula designed around Junior Achievement's core purpose: To inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

Every Broward County fifth and eighth grader comes to JA World to exercise some of

the lessons they've learned from JA volunteers throughout the school year; it is part of the public school curriculum.

The students get to do this in JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College, a 59,500-square foot facility housing various storefronts. Volunteers, including members of the Circle of Wise Women, help students staff the various "businesses" inside.

The Circle of Wise Women, founded in May 2009, works to pass along their passion for education. "JA's Circle of Wise Women's core belief is that **Wise Women Can Change Education** and they have made that a reality by contributing over \$750,000 to Junior Achievement's programs to date," Metcalf said.

The circumstances that motivate someone to devote their time and energy to helping others are as individual as people. In the case of **Kit Schulman**, chair of last year's Junior Achievement's JA World Uncorked! event, it was the desire to help ensure that all children have the opportunities that her own children had.

"I joined Junior Achievement because I wanted to continue to help children be successful and this was my way of **giving back** after my children graduated from high school," Schulman said.

"You really don't know the **impact** we have on the kids," Metcalf said. Every once in awhile, though, they get an inkling. After a lesson in budgeting for household expenses, one boy said, "I don't know anyone in my neighborhood who owns a **house**.

"But I think I can."

Metcalf added, "JA just cracked the **door** open for him."

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Thasos Greek Taverna

Where Sleek Greek Eats Meet the 21st Century

By Erik Mathes • Photography by Jason Leidy

If you want **Greek** food in Fort Laudy, there's only one direction to head: due east.

With established sit-down staples in Athena and Greek Islands Taverna, as well as smaller take-out spots like Keese's dotted along A1A from Commercial to Oakland Park Boulevard, it might not make sense to the average restaurateur to open up yet another Mediterranean eatery, especially within yards of one of the aforementioned Big Three. But the family who just launched Thasos Greek Taverna is no ordinary bunch, exuding an elegance and attention to detail that easily surpasses the existing establishments — and it shows from the moment you walk inside.

Located just west of A1A on Oakland Park Boulevard's south side, Thasos' decor is all about the color **white**; well, aside from the lifelike stuffed goats that greet you from behind the hostess' stand. A white wall with rectangular openings of varying sizes surrounds one side of an open-air dining area; the interior walls are white brick; the bar is made of shimmering white marble, with white dangly decorations hanging from the ceiling above it; the tabletops are made of white wood; and the upholstery of the booths is even whiter. On the ceiling, pastel ambient lights covered with randomly sized rectangular panes provide a colorful contrast to the rest of the room. Along the countertop that lines the open kitchen, overflowing baskets of plump red tomatoes, verdant fresh herbs and sunny lemons pop against the ivory of the chefs' coats behind them.

There is a clear air of class here, with dapperly dressed clientele savoring pristine plates of freshly stuffed **grape leaves** with lemon, mint and arborio rice and **keftedes**, authentic lamb meatballs with secret spices and herbs, brought to them by suit-clad



waiters. Thinly sliced, flash-fried zucchini chips with almonds and fresh **tzatziki** (cucumber-garlic yogurt sauce) make an ideal savory snack; a selection of **pikilia**, or Greek spreads, including whipped feta with hot chilies and cured tomato, crushed green chick peas with fried garlic, olive oil and lemon (a variant of hummus) and fire-roasted eggplant with basil and red peppers, are perfect for passing around the table and come served in nifty boat-shaped dishes; and an assortment of refined salads and vegetable plates, such as roasted beets with **skordalia** and thyme oil





and brussels sprouts with lemon, honey and house-cured pork belly, are full of unexpected flavor combinations and pleasant textural surprises.

An array of international wines (including many Greek and alternative selections) and refreshing cocktails — like the **Ananithos**, featuring spring 44 gin, falernum, lemon, pineapple and dill — makes Thasos an impressive venue to bring any date or highend client. And, with everything **prepared from scratch** in-house, including the pita bread and the fruit juices used in drinks and no butter used in any dish, you can feel great about the quality of food and beverages you're putting into your body (you can thank the owner's **nutritionist** sister for that). For a true taste of the Greek Isles, try the **Lavraki**, Thasos' signature dish consisting of a whole grilled Mediterranean sea bass with fine herbs, lemon, capers and citrusy olive oil. The skin is slightly crisp and full of oceanic flavor; the flesh is moist and melts in your mouth, complemented by the acidity of the lemon, the brininess of the capers and the piney elements of fresh rosemary. Brave eaters can even indulge in eating the eye of the fish, which, according to George Mavrookas, the owner, is "really great for improving your eyesight." Just how many lavraki eyeballs you'll need to devour to get to 20-20 vision is unclear, but giving the eye a try is worth it for the experience — and the resulting adventurous anecdote that'll stem from it. 60

Thasos Greek Taverna 3330 E. Oakland Park Blvd. (954) 200-6006 www.Facebook.com/ThasosTaverna



Sigalas Agirtiko Athiri

This wine comes from the region of Santorini, which is a volcanic island with most vines aged between 50 to 200 years. This wine's color is straw blonde, bright, with a nose of ripe citrus fruit followed by a refreshing acidity and a delightful after - taste. Pair it with Thasos' signature dish, **Lavraki**: a whole grilled Mediterranean sea bass with fine herbs, lemon, capers and citrusy olive oil (pictured far left).

Erik Mathes is a personal

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

Neighborhood Gems

New Places to Nosh on Las Olas

By Lynn Peithman Stock

Less than two miles from one another, trendy new eateries have popped up on Las Olas Boulevard, offering something for any palette:



Grille 401

The newest to open is this upscale restaurant. Serving locally-sourced offerings at lunch and dinner, the menu includes freshly grilled seafood, steak, handmade pastas and fresh salads, including

sushi, hamburgers, ribs, Hawaiian skirt steak, woodfire grilled pork chop, cedar plank salmon and pecan crusted trout.

Grille 401 sister restaurants are Pinon Grill and Brimstone Woodfire Grill located in Boca Raton and Pembroke Pines.

Live entertainment will be offered weekly and they're open late on Fridays and Saturdays.

Grille 401

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• American Social

This new Las Olas locale promises the ideal place to unwind in an "energetic" atmosphere. Live music and a multitude of flat-screen TVs make any patron feel like they don't have to go home to relax and have a bite to eat.

Drink selections include local and regional craft beers, frozen "pour-it-yourself" beer taps, fresh fruit spirits and traditional cocktails. Its all-American cuisine offers the ultimate in comfort food: several variations of mac 'n cheese, artichoke dip, sliders, meatball sandwich, parmesan and truffle fries, and a BLT, to name a few.

Open daily for lunch and dinner and latenight snacking (open until 1 a.m. Mondays through Wednesdays and until 2 a.m. Thursdays through Saturdays). **American Social** 721 E. Las Olas Blvd. (954) 764-7005 www.americansocialbar.com

Chimney House Grill and Café

Head to Historic Sailboat Bend for lunch or dinner at this self-described Latin-American Spanish grill and café in a remodeled 1924 house.

Menu includes calamari, ceviche, steak sandwich and tacos, and for dessert, flan and rice pudding.

Its owners say their "dream of restoring this historic, derelict house into a restaurant started with a projected completion time of two years and finally took six years to complete."

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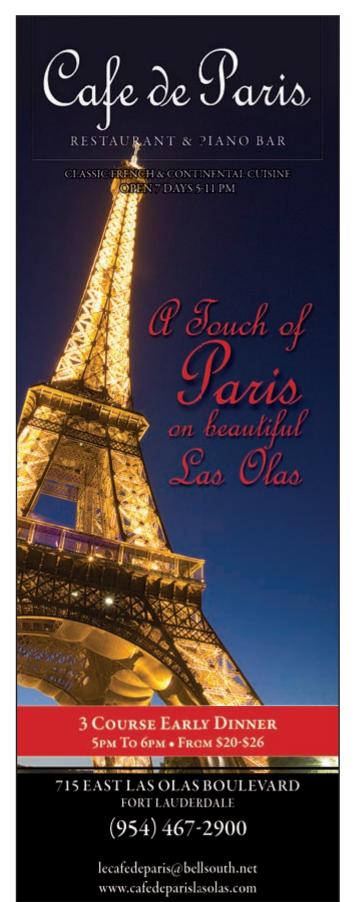


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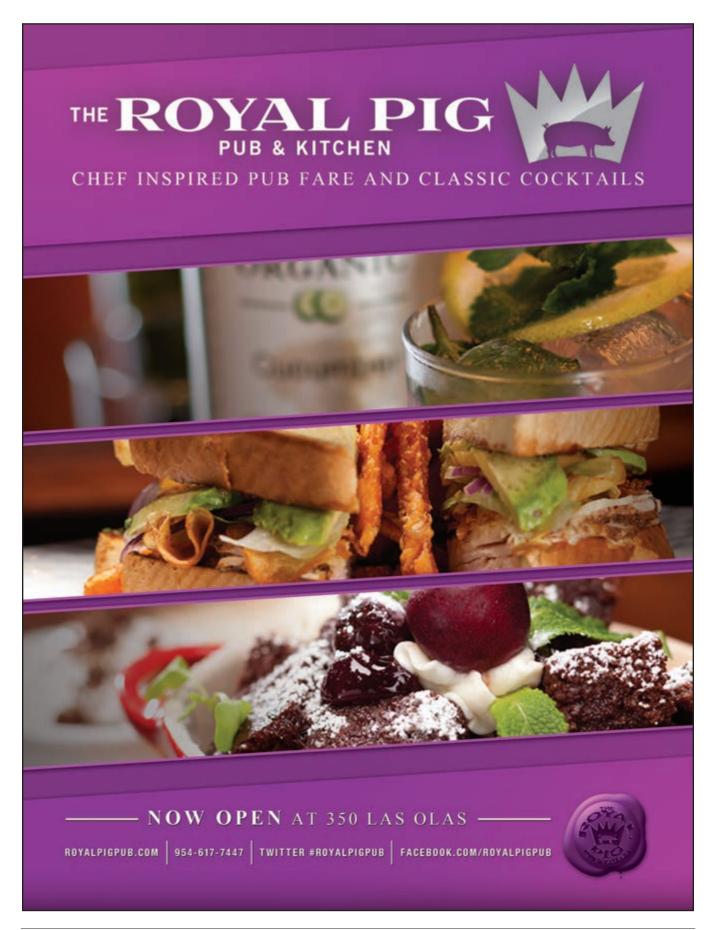
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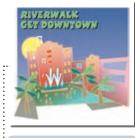
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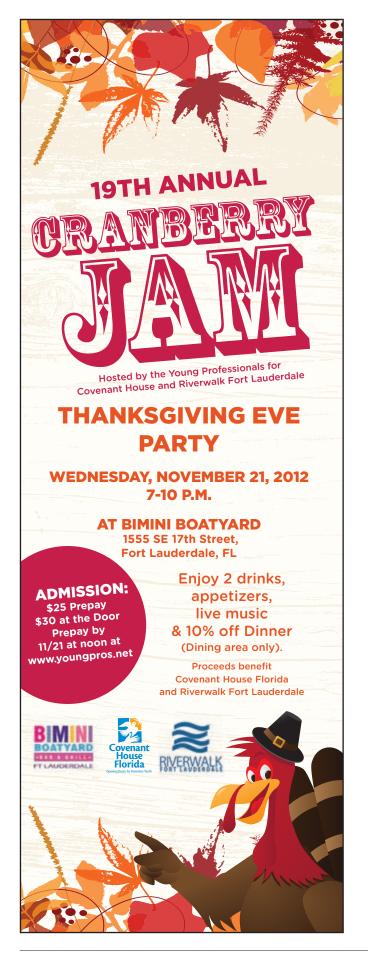
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Publix Apron's Cooking School 6:30 p.m. • Nov. 10 Come to this class to learn some of James Beard nominee Hedy Goldsmith's tricks of the trade. Hedy creates desserts that are layered with straightforward flavors, textures and techniques. In Hedy's first cookbook, Baking Out Loud, you'll find signature in-your-face flavors like her tangerine creamsicle pots de crème, buttered popcorn gelato, chocolate bourbon fudge tart and basil panna cotta. Publix at Plantation 1181 S. University Drive, Plantation (954) 577-0542 \$55

🖯 FOURTH ANNUAL CLIMB FORT LAUDERDALE

Nov. 10 The event benefits the American Lung Association in Florida and features a vertical 30-story climb to the top of 110 Tower. 110 Tower, Southeast Sixth Street www.fightforairclimbftlauderdale. ora

SKYFALL OPENING WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Nov. 10-12 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930

WARHOL AND CARS: AMERICAN ICONS

Nov. 10-Feb. 10 This is the first exhibition to examine Andy Warhol's enduring fascination with automobiles as products of American consumer society. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500

BIG SCREEN TO BROADWAY Nov 11

Presented by South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org

Science

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STEVE HIGGINS Nov. 12

ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY

for the Performing Arts

www.BrowardCenter.org

MONTHLY ART

Nov. 13

Broward Center

(954) 462-0222

ROUNDTABLE

Nov. 13, Dec. 10

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Speaker Series. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431

WARREN MILLER'S FLOW STATE Nov. 15

Children's Harbor

www.childrensharbor.org

Nov. 15

Attention ski and snowboard fans: Flow State host Jonny Moseley, Colby West, Jess McMillan, David Wise and other world-class athletes throw down some of the most impressive action that Warren Miller has ever captured on film Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

GRATEFUL HANDS AND GRATEFUL HEARTS OPEN HOUSE

LAFFING MATTERZ

Nov. 15 -May 12, 2013 Laffing Matterz is a live, original, musical comedy revue spoofing current events – including politics, sports, celebrities and pop culture. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

RIVERWALK TRUST GET LIT Nov. 16 • 5 p.m.

Here's your chance to gaze at the Light Up Lauderdale illuminations beginning with the Get Lit kickoff party. Get Lit features music and games for children, as well as appearances by local choirs. And when the switch is thrown all in attendance will get to see the lights turn on as we "Light Up Lauderdale." Huizenga Plaza (954) 468-1541 www.goriverwalk.com

Sight up lauderdale

Nov. 16-January Light Up Lauderdale, presented by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale in association with the City of Fort Lauderdale, features a promenade of light displays along the Riverwalk and a rich menu of activities throughout Downtown. Highlighting the city's one-ofa-kind tropical backdrop, the annual program will run through January. In its fifth year, this freeto-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. Riverwalk (954) 468-1541 www.goriverwalk.com

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C RECYCLED ART **FASHION SHOW** Nov. 16

Features original "green-themed" fashions made from recycled materials. Designers include Young At Art teen volunteers and girls from PACE Center for Girls. Young At Art Museum (954) 424-0085

HOME DESIGN AND REMODELING SHOW

Nov. 16-17 Broward County Convention Center www.homeshowspecials.com

ANIMATION AND

ILLUSTRATION EXHIBIT Nov. 16-Dec. 18 Gallery 6 www.BrowardArtGuild.org

UP ON THE ROOFTOP A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM Nov. 17

Beaux Arts of Fort Lauderdale will host the 25th-annual holiday kickoff fundraiser, from which proceeds will benefit the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Young at Art Museum and Funding Arts Broward. The event will feature local entertainment, food and drink, a silent auction and the chance to purchase themed wreathes and trees. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale www.beauxartsfll.com

"WALK IN MY SHOES" LUNCHEON Nov. 17

Enjoy a memorable Saturday aboard the ms. Eurodam, including a meal paired with wines, a silent action and live entertainment by concert pianist and philanthropist, Dr. Adlan Cruz. Benefiting the Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation. Port Everglades/ms. Eurodam www.treeoflifefi.org

6 BLUES IN THE GARDEN CONCERT

Nov. 17 • 7:30-10 p.m. Lighthouse of Broward Sensory Garden (954) 463-4217 www.LHOB.org \$25 per person



BACH AND MONTEVERDI THE PSALMS OF DAVID Seraphic Fire Nov. 17 All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale (305) 285-9060

MATHAN PACHECO Nov. 17 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

20TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BASKET

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

🍪 BEAUTY AND THE BEAR Nov. 19

Presented by South Florida Symphony Orchestra, featuring soloist Lara St. John on violin. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 522-8445

😂 19TH ANNUAL **CRANBERRY JAM**

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

WHUMAN NATURE

Nov 21-Dec 1 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

SECOND ANNUAL FORT LAUDERDALE TURKEY TROT AND PADDLE Nov 22

On Thanksgiving morning, iTRACE Foundation, Inc. and Emerge Broward will host the event to raise funds and awareness to support healthy living across generations. DC Alexander Park www.turkeytrotftl.com

🔍 SKATE LAS OLAS Nov. 23-Jan. 6

Synthetic ice rink on the lawn of the Riverside Hotel. www.lasolasbouelvard.com

🕮 BABIES, BLOOMS AND BUTTERFLIES

Nov. 23-25 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637 www.mods.org

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Nov. 14 Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

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Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 C 25TH ANNUAL NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY LUNCHEON Nov. 14 Signature Grand

www.afpbroward.org

Nov. 14



GUN AND KNIFE SHOW Nov. 24-25 War Memorial Auditorium (954) 828-5380 www.suncoastgunshows.com

50TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS **ON LAS OLAS** Nov. 27 • 5-10 p.m. Activities for the entire family, including a snow mountain, skating under the stars, performance stages, a ski deck, cocktails, food and a Santa photo booth. Free. Las Olas Boulevard www.lasolasbouelvard.com

SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS SOCIETY STYLE AND SUBSTANCE LUNCHEON Nov 27 Hyatt Regency Pier 66 (954) 644-9049

DIVORCE PARTY Nov. 27-Dec. 9 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

COMEDIAN LOUIS CK Nov. 28 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

C ARC TRAVELING PLATE Nov. 28 Historic Stranahan House Museum www.travelingplateftl.com

🥙 SMALL WORKS EXHIBIT Nov. 28-Dec. 21 Broward Art Guild Gallery (954) 537-3370 www.BrowardArtGuild.org

IT'S A FABULOUS LIFE! Nov. 28-30, Dec. 1-2 Broward Center Pride Series. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

6 EDDIE VEDDER Nov 30-Dec. 1 Broward Center

for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



🥙 VENETIAN ART SOCIETY GRAND SALON SERIES Nov. 30 Stranahan House Museum (954) 709-7447

U FORT LAUDERDALE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Nov. 30-Dec. 16 First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale www.ChristmasTickets.com

6 CHOPIN FOR ALL **CONCERT SERIES** Dec. 1

With Jonah Kim, cello, and Andrew Tyson, piano. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7444

뒢 AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT DISPLAY Dec. 1 Riverside Hotel Lawn (954) 258-8382 www.lasolasboulevard.com

ARTIST DOMINIC BESNER Dec 1

Gallery meet-and-greet champagne reception. Las Olas Fine Arts (954) 767-0063 www.lasolasfinearts.com

😂 ORCHID, GARDEN AND **GOURMET FOOD FESTIVAL**

Dec. 1 and 2 Orchids, exotics, fruit trees, butterfly garden plants, bamboo and much more; gourmet food trucks, beer, wine, mimosas, Bloody Marys and margaritas, garden art, orchid care lectures, kids corner, green market food demonstrations, orchid displays and silent auction, orchid supplies. Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 563-5393, ext. 127

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A WORLD AIDS DAY BENEFIT Dec. 2 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

11TH ANNUAL KID INLET **CHALLENGE BICYCLE RIDE** Dec. 2 Bahia Mar Resort www.kidinc.ora

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🙈 Riverwalk

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WINTERFEST FAMILY FUN DAY Dec. 2

Enjoy free family activities such as arts, crafts, bounce house, samplings, photos with Santa and much more. **Riverside Hotel** (954) 767-0686 www.winterfestparade.com

FORT LAUDERDALE'S **BUSINESS HISTORY** Dec. 3

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431

🐯 WINTERFEST GOLF AND TENNIS CLASSIC

Dec. 3 Coral Ridge Country Club (954) 767-0686 www.winterfestparade.com

🕗 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE TOUR 2012 Dec 5 Hard Rock Live

SANDLELIGHT VIGIL Dec. 6

Covenant House Florida candlelight vigil for homeless vouth. . Esplanade Park www.goriverwalk.com (954) 468-1541

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Dec. 6 and 8 Presented by Florida Grand Opera. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

🕮 FOURTH ANNUAL EMERGE BROWARD **MOVIE IN THE PARK**

Dec. 7 Fort Lauderdale TBA www.emergebroward.org

12TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST FOR CHAMPIONS OF THE HOMELESS Dec. 7

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

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Trade Shows 🚯 Holiday



CHILDREN'S HARBOR'S SEA WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE LUNCHEON Dec. 7

Aboard the Celebrity Infinity while docked in Port Everglades www.childrensharbor.org

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Dec. 7 914 Sistrunk Blvd. (954) 828-4742

www.fortlauderdale.gov/lus SEVENTH ANNUAL JOY IN THE PARK TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

Dec. 8 Joy in the Park will feature live music including national gospel artists. The event also includes a free, educational health fair. children's entertainment, and much more. This free event will feature arts and crafts, games and refreshments. Joseph C. Carter Park (954) 828-5411

C winterfest **BLACK TIE BALL** Dec. 8

A live auction takes place inside the ballroom with items such as a 2013 JM Lexus, wine estate vacation and a shopping spree from Carroll's Jewelers. Bid on weekend vacations, dinner at your favorite restaurant, sports memorabilia, fine art, collectibles and much more. Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino (954) 767-0686

WINTERFEST SHORELINE DECORATING EXTRAVAGANZA

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

www.winterfestparade.com

AND PARTY IN THE PARK Dec. 15

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park (954) 767-0686 www.winterfestparade.com

Food

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SEMINOLE HARD ROCK WINTERFEST BOAT PARADE Dec. 15

New River (north to Lake Santa Barbara in Pompano Beach) (954) 767-0686 www.winterfestparade.com

FORT LAUDERDALE STONE **CRAB AND SEAFOOD FEST** Jan. 12

Join Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale at the second annual Fort Lauderdale Stone Crab and Seafood Festival. Spend the afternoon celebrating Fort Lauderdale's famous stone crab season with all of your local favorite restaurants, live music and family entertainment and activities (954) 468-1541

www.goriverwalk.com

U JA WORLD UNCORKED! Jan. 19

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

ONGOING EVENTS

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

WELCOME CENTER MONTHLY ROTATING EXHIBITS

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

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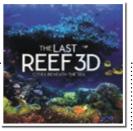


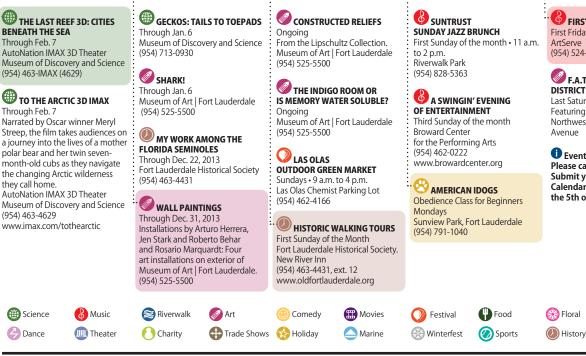
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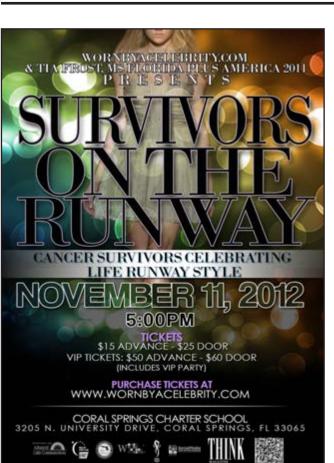
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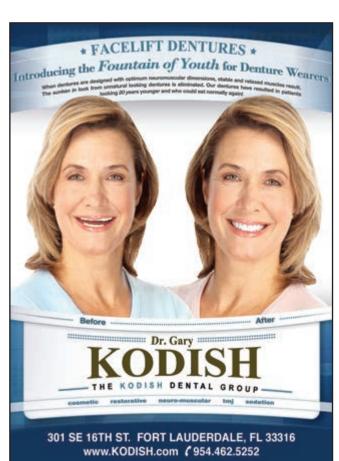
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F.A.T. VILLAGE ARTS DISTRICT ARTWALKS Last Saturday of the month Featuring local artists. Northwest Fifth Street/Andrews Avenue

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

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I have the distinct pleasure of working and living in the heart of Downtown.

Jacqui Hartnett

President, Starmark Big Ideas Individual Trustee

• I'm honored to serve on the Board of Directors for Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, to help foster the important relationships between public and private organizations for the development of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.

As the president of Starmark and a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale, I have the distinct pleasure of working and living in the heart of Downtown. It has been a delight to be a part of the continued financial and cultural transformation of Fort Lauderdale into a world-class city. At Starmark, we directly impact the local economy by driving tourism and supporting the cultural arts through our work on behalf of several organizations.

My family and I moved to Fort Lauderdale from Chicago in 2005 to enjoy the beautiful weather and fishing and boating lifestyle. We happened to do this the day before Hurricane Wilma hit South Florida. While I had never experienced a hurricane before, I was humbled by the way the community pulled together to swiftly get businesses back up and running. Since then I've realized that "hospitality" isn't just the thriving industry of our area, it is a character trait shared by those who love and support Greater Fort Lauderdale and work tirelessly to make it a booming destination.

Ed Kwoka

President, Take 2 Technologies, Inc. Individual Trustee

• Every day I wake up and look out the window overlooking the New River and think, "I can't believe I live here." After spending most of my life in the suburbs of New Jersey, Fort Lauderdale was tops on our list for a fresh start. I moved here with my family in 2009 and chose the Riverwalk and Downtown community. What an active and vibrant place to live and work!

My business, Take 2 Technologies, Inc. moved to Fort Lauderdale as well. As a computer systems solutions provider for 20 years, the Downtown area is a great place to meet other business people and conduct meetings. From the casual Himmarshee District down through the reviving Riverfront and on to beautiful Las Olas Boulevard, there are many places to meet, greet and be seen. My wife Sandy and I can frequently be found walking along the New River and at the many nearby restaurants. Make sure to stop by and say hello!



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Micki Scavone

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As a member of the business community, Downtown, it is my firm belief that every business should give back to its own. After researching many organizations, I determined that Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale was the perfect fit for me. I was honored to become a member of the Black Tie Ball Committee for the Winterfest Boat Parade and know that the two organizations benefit Downtown in tremendous ways. I remain impressed with the valuable community events designed and supported by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and am thrilled to participate in such initiatives.

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Sheldon "Shelly" Zimbler Individual Trustee

• During my business career, my wife Naomi and I lived in several locations and traveled extensively around our country. I was always impressed by Fort Lauderdale and not just by the spectacular weather in the winter. I saw, first hand, the exciting revitalization over the past 10 to 15 years and how Fort Lauderdale had become a great place to live, work and play. So, while we were fortunate to be able to retire anywhere, we chose Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

Fort Lauderdale's revitalization has been coordinated and led, in part, by the hard working people at Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. Supporting this organization in any way possible, not only as a thanks to them for their past work, but as a means to help insure that they continue the great work they do and to insure that our city maintains its place as a great place to live and visit.



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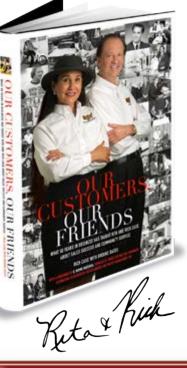
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