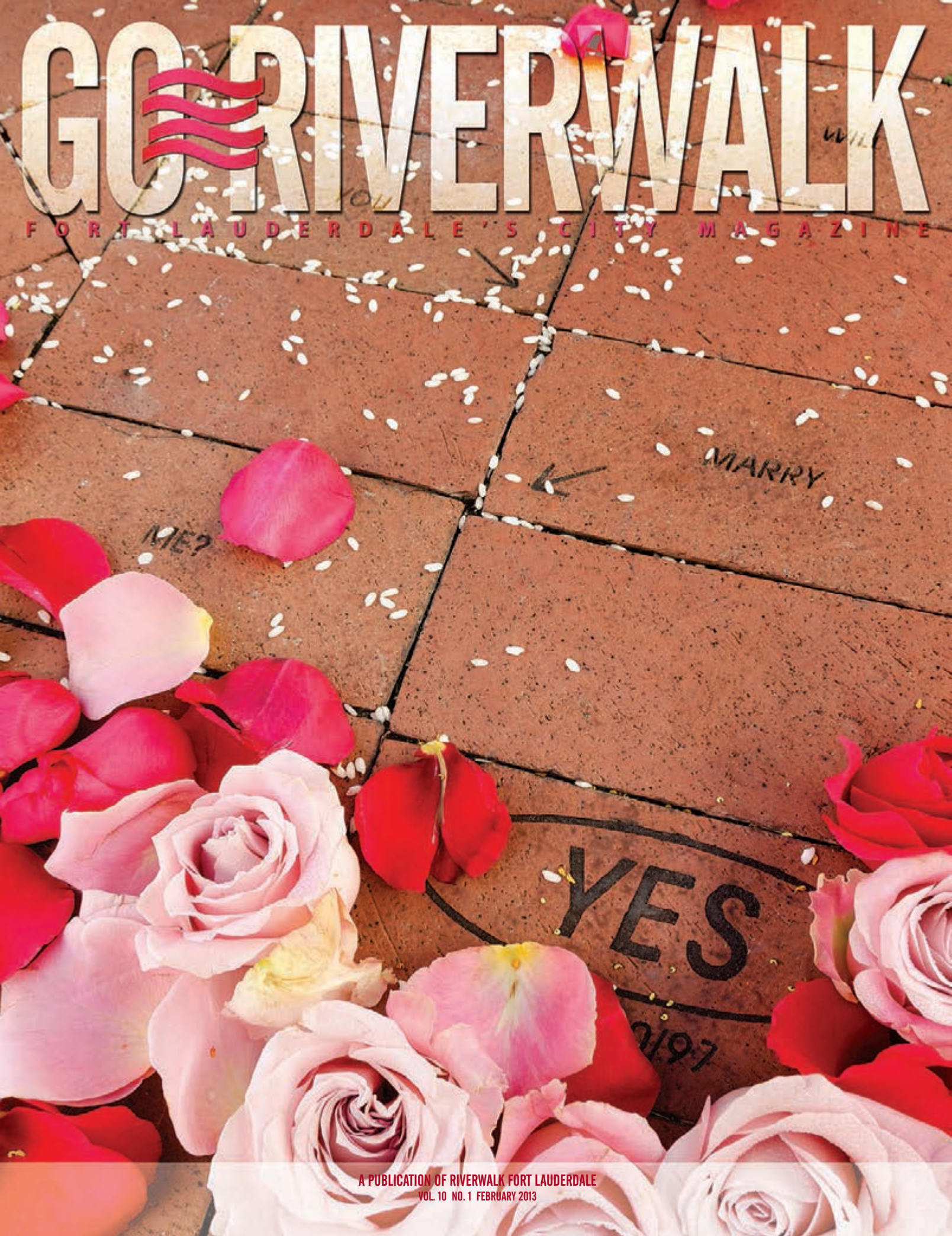


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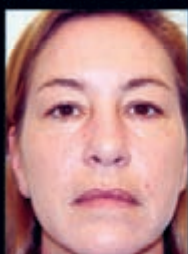
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Opportunities Abound to Love the Riverwalk During Our Anniversary Year

**L**ove of the Riverwalk is certainly in the air for us this February. With this spectacular weather we see more and more people enjoying the New River on a daily basis than ever before. And we consider a small part of our mission to find ways for them to eat while doing so.

Following the outpouring of love expressed for seafood this past month when the Riverwalk Stone Crab and Seafood Festival drew thousands Downtown, this month Riverwalk presents a unique way to celebrate Valentine's Day along the Riverwalk by hosting *Love in the Park* presented by Publix Aprons Event Planning Catering. For all those who would like to enjoy a romantic all-inclusive evening under the stars with your loved one in Huizenga Park, please come on down. And if this delightful evening inspires a more formal expression of love, please see Page 26 for tips on how to have your wedding on the Riverwalk.

For a more casual opportunity for great food this month, we encourage you to come out for the 2013 Burgies to be held on Feb. 2. For those of us who may not know, "The Burgies" are South Florida food blogger *Burger Beast's* coveted awards given to what he terms "the unsung heroes of the South Florida food scene" and are now much sought after



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by restaurants and food trucks. In its fourth year, this will be the first time the Burgies takes place in Broward County, and we love that Fort Lauderdale and the Riverwalk is the venue.

But beyond food ... one of Riverwalk's goals to further our mission this year is to facilitate the opportunity for art in our public spaces: both through activity and permanent public pieces on display.

To this end, Riverwalk, in a wonderful partnership with Art Serve, Broward College, Broward Library, the Fort Lauderdale History Center, The Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Riverwalk A&E and Stranahan House recently kicked off Sunday Arts to be held the fourth Sunday of each month along the Riverwalk which will feature on a rotating basis: music, dance, theater; art, educational instruction, and storytelling. Very special thanks to our past Board Chair Mark Budwig for making this collaborative event happen.

And we love that this month the Full Sails project approaches completion of its anticipated sailboat sculptures, which will begin to appear throughout our City. Keep an eye out this spring for a sailboat along the Riverwalk.

Finally, this month we love and are delighted to announce that our honoree for the 25th Anniversary Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Tribute is Gale M. Butler, a woman who has graced our presence and invested herself in the Downtown community for a quarter century.

The 25th Anniversary Tribute will be held on April 25, so please mark your calendars. 

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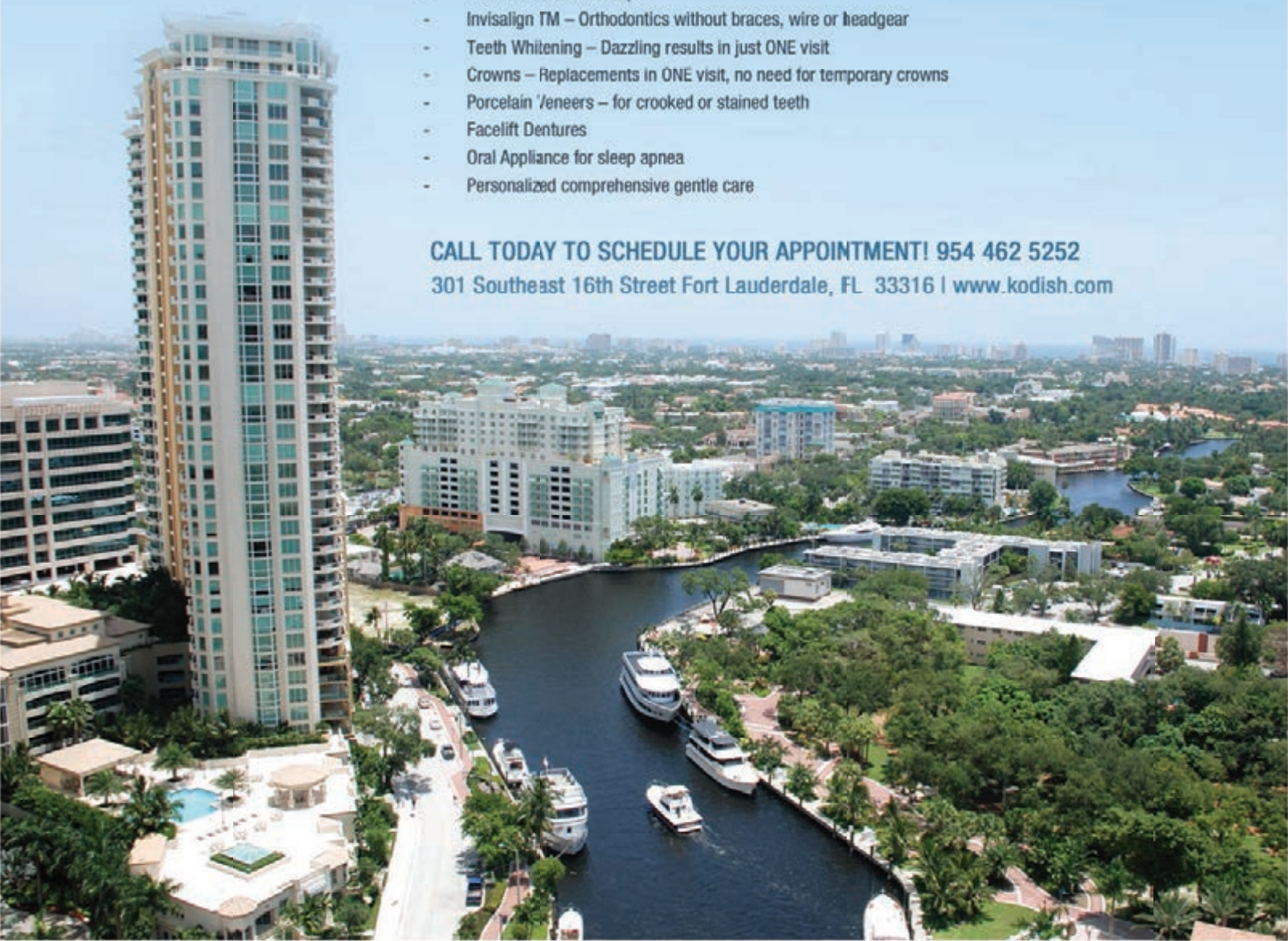
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## Let's Get Cracking

Riverwalk Moves Its Offices Amidst Flurry of Events



January has been a month filled with adventure and excitement! The Second Annual Riverwalk Stone Crab and Seafood Festival Presented by Grille 401 with sponsors BB&T and Finster Murphy's drew thousands of people along Riverwalk to enjoy the great variety of seafood restaurants from Fort Lauderdale. With good music, beautiful weather and great choices to taste, the festival was deemed a success right down to the crab races!

One of our big news items is that we are moving our offices to One River Plaza, 305 S. Andrews Avenue, Suite 410! Come on over and visit — we would love to see you! This move places us in the hub of the park area with easy access to both sides of the river. Our days are filled with visits into the park, planning sessions with others and ideas for upcoming improvements and activations.

We have leaked the news that we will host and be the charity for The Color Run coming to Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale! May 5 will find Huizenga Plaza and the



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surrounding area filled with walkers, runners, strollers and friends enjoying a little "color"! There are great plans for a daylong event and we hope you will join in with us to highlight Fort Lauderdale. Check out the event on [www.thecolorrun.com](http://www.thecolorrun.com) — it will definitely make you smile! We will be looking for volunteers — about 200 of them — to help us smooth the way, spread the color, and have some fun. You may sign up at [www.goriverwalk.com/5670-the-color-run-5k-hosted-by-riverwalk-fort-lauderdale](http://www.goriverwalk.com/5670-the-color-run-5k-hosted-by-riverwalk-fort-lauderdale).

February is the month of love and we are always reminded of the many stories that our bricks tell along the walk. Having etched nearly 40,000 bricks with messages from friends, loved ones, business partners and celebrities we continue to pave the path with words cast in stone. This is truly a great gift and way of honoring someone and affordable on top of that.

Event calendars are full with both social and business events and we strive to provide that information to you. If you have something coming up, kindly share it with us and let us help you get the message out. Send your events to [calendar@goriverwalk.com](mailto:calendar@goriverwalk.com).

The magazine continues to expand and bring more diverse subjects to our readers. Enterprise is definitely on the rise in Fort Lauderdale as we see additional businesses moving in and construction beginning on new projects — all signs that our economic profile is improving. We will be bringing updates from a variety of sources to keep you informed. 📖

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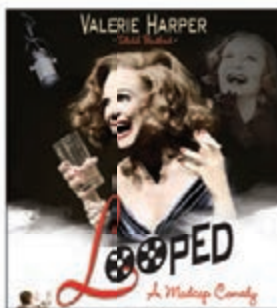
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# The New and Improved St. Patrick's Parade

Changes Coming to the Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade and Festival



**G**et ready ... the Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade and Festival is back on March 9! While many popular features will be returning, there are some new changes to get acquainted with. Every year we strive to make the event bigger and better than the last and this year is no exception.

## OUR INSTITUTED GOALS: AUTHENTIC IRISH AND FAMILY

The name of the event has changed slightly to Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade and Festival, omitting the "Day" to account for the event not occurring on the actual holiday. In years past there has been some confusion as to why the event does not take place on St. Patrick's Day or the day before. My goal has always been that the economic return of the event for the Downtown business community is greater when it occurs the week before. That way the event does not detract from the business our bars and restaurants enjoy on the actual holiday every year. By the way, there's no better holiday to celebrate twice than St. Patrick's Day!



BY CHRIS WREN,  
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## NEW PARADE ROUTE AND STAGING

This is perhaps the biggest change to the event. This year the parade will begin on Las Olas Boulevard and Southeast Fifth Avenue in front of the SunTrust Center building and continue west along Las Olas, past Andrews Avenue and through the Las Olas Riverfront's Brickell Avenue, ending at Southwest Second Street. Staging will occur at three separate locations according to parade group type. Ornate floats will be staged on Las Olas Boulevard between Kinney Tunnel and Southeast Eighth Avenue. Groups that will be walking or biking will stage on Southeast Fifth Avenue between Southeast Second Street and Las Olas. Groups in cars and other motorized vehicles will stage along North New River Drive East, entering the queue in between the Las Olas Riverhouse and 200 East Las Olas. Each group will be ushered into the parade at Southeast Fifth Avenue and Las Olas, where all the fun begins.


## SPECIAL SURPRISES

Many have wondered who the Grand Marshal will be this year but the mayor has kept it top secret. We will have to wait and see but some have speculated it could be a sports figure, news anchor, or a top elected official. The other surprises in store include a hooved wonder and another one that flies through the air. You're just going to have to see for yourself on March 9. ...

## OPPORTUNITIES GALORE

There are many different ways to take part and enjoy the Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade and Festival. Parade applications and volunteer and sponsorship opportunities are all being accepted, so be sure to visit [www.ftlaudirishfest.com](http://www.ftlaudirishfest.com) for the appropriate documents. The event is an excellent way to promote your business, meet new friends and enjoy being Irish for a day or Irish for life. See you on March 9!

## SISTRUNK HISTORICAL FESTIVAL

If you can't wait till March 9 to see a great parade, head over to Sistrunk Boulevard for the Sistrunk Historical Festival on Saturday, Feb. 23. The parade will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. and is one of the centerpiece activities of the festival. Celebrating its 33rd year, the festival highlights the accomplishments and culture of people of African descent. Visit [www.sistrunkfestival.org](http://www.sistrunkfestival.org) for more information. 



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## New Way to Give to the Arts

Benefactors May Support Broward Arts Groups Through New Website

**T**his February, a new website will launch designed to address changing trends in philanthropy and the arts. Business for the Arts of Broward introduces [www.power2give.org/broward](http://www.power2give.org/broward)—an online fundraising platform to support arts and cultural projects in Broward County. The site will offer a unique way for individuals and corporations to make donations to artistic projects of nonprofit cultural organizations.

Through this interactive, user-friendly website, arts and cultural organizations will list needs for specific projects—for example, instruments for children in a youth orchestra or costumes for an upcoming theater production. Donors can select a need they may be passionate about, and make a donation from as little as \$5 to as large as they wish—helping to bridge the gap between those who wish to give and those who need the support, bringing the community together.

Business for the Arts of Broward's launch has been made possible with a \$75,000 investment from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, as part of its Knight Arts Challenge, and a \$25,000 investment from Broward County Cultural Division. "This is a unique new funding source for nonprofit arts and cultural organizations," said Jody Horne-Leshinsky, Interim Director Broward Cultural Division. "We hope that organizations and artists will forge collaborations that pique the interest of individuals and corporations who want to support the arts."

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"There are a lot of noteworthy projects in Broward County that are in need of direct support," said Jarett S. Levan, chair of Business for the Arts of Broward. "By donating to projects, coupled with a gift from the Knight Foundation, donors can turn specific needs into realities."

The website [power2give.org](http://www.power2give.org) has had tremendous results in other markets. In Charlotte, N.C., the Arts & Science Council raised \$1 million in less than nine months. Other markets that have had success include Kentucky and Southern Indiana, which has raised \$381,709; Miami, \$231,384; and Greensboro, N.C., \$19,383.

"The overwhelming success of [power2give.org](http://www.power2give.org)/Kentucky is directly related to the public-private partnership created by the Fund for the Arts with Republic Bank, Kentucky Arts Council, LG&E and KU, Stites & Harbison and UPS," said Louisville Fund for the Arts President Barbara Sexton Smith. The success comes from more than 3,750 individual donations and matching gifts from corporations and foundations.

Business for the Arts of Broward is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) engaging businesses and business leaders to advocate and educate about the importance of the county's arts and cultural community as well as to recognize the connection between cultural vitality, creative success, and economic development. ●





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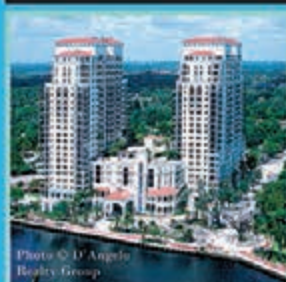


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# Downtown Council

Growing Business Together in Fort Lauderdale

It is my pleasure to establish a column in Go Riverwalk Magazine as the chair of the Downtown Council. As this is the first installment in an ongoing column, I thought I should provide some background on the council.

The Downtown Council is a council of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce. The mission is to build and maintain a vibrant business and cultural community in Downtown Fort Lauderdale through communication, collaboration and leadership.

So what is the Downtown? It is the area that is bounded on the east by the eastern bank of the Intracoastal Waterway from Sunrise Boulevard to the southernmost boundary of Port Everglades; on the south, to U.S. 1, then south to Griffin Road, west to I-95 and north to Sunrise Boulevard and east along Sunrise to the Intracoastal (Zip Codes affected: 33301, 33315, 33311, 33304, 33316 and 33394).

As far as history, the first chair of the Downtown Council was E. Birch Willey who preceded me by 21 former chairs. The Downtown Council has been led through the years by such notable former chairs as Buddy Lochrie, Terry Stiles and George Platt. The immediate past chair is Steve



**BY KEITH COSTELLO**  
CHAIRMAN OF THE DOWNTOWN COUNCIL OF THE GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND PRESIDENT AND CEO OF BROWARD BANK OF COMMERCE

Tilbrook, who has left the Downtown Council to me in better shape than the U.S. government. Much better.

The board of the Downtown Council is made up of a diverse group of business leaders, including attorneys, CPAs, bankers and property owners as well as civic associations, government agencies and non-profits, including Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, publisher of Go Riverwalk Magazine. The missions of Riverwalk and the Downtown Council complement each other and we are both about growing business and increasing awareness in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

As we enter a new year, the council board's committees are hard at work on various programs. Our biggest event is the Downtowner of the Year award, which went to Jim Blosser last year and we are excited to honor Nova University President and CEO Dr. George Hanbury II this year. Dr. Hanbury has also served the community as the former city manager for Fort Lauderdale. The luncheon event will be April 5 at the Global Grille in First Baptist Church. Attorney Jordana Jarjura is heading up that committee so contact Jordana or the chamber to get sponsorship information. Our other ongoing event is the breakfast that is held at the Tower Club and features a speaker or program on topics of interest to downtown Fort Lauderdale. We have a lot more going on so watch for this column next month for more updates on the Downtown Council. 📍



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# Riverwalk Stone Crab and Seafood Festival

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On Jan. 12, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale hosted the second annual Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Stone Crab and Seafood Festival presented by Grille 401 Las Olas in Esplanade Park in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. More than 3,000 residents, visitors and families gathered for a beautiful day in the sun to enjoy some of Fort Lauderdale's best seafood and stone crab. Local restaurants prepared and sold their top dishes to attendees enjoying the festivities in the park. Guests sipped refreshing cocktails provided by the Grille 401 bars as well as the lively sounds of Sweet 903, which played lively tunes throughout the day. And all in attendance stopped by to participate in the return of Riverwalk Hermit Crab Races sponsored by Finster Murphy's Fresh Seafood.

A huge thanks to our sponsoring restaurants: **Bravo Ristorante, Downtowner Saloon, Grille 401 Las Olas, Kelly's Landing, Key West Seafood, Lauderdale Grill, Nacho Bizness, OB House, Southport Raw Bar, Tarpon Bend, Wild Sea and Brooklyn Italian Ice Co.**

In addition we would also like to thank our major sponsors — EB&T Bank, Finster Murphy's Fresh Seafood and 103.5 WSHE, and our supporting organizations Signs by Tomorrow, the Broward Palm Beach New Times, the Miami Herald, Middle River Arts Photography and Cycle Party. Our events are made possible with the help of our volunteers and Deb Skinner from the event committee.

We are already looking forward to the third annual Stone Crab and Seafood Festival. Watch [www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com) for more information.

1. The Crowd in Esplanade
2. Grille 401 Las Olas
3. Jason Cotter, Vitangelo Recchia, Toby Joseph and Antonio Rizzi
4. Jose Salazar, Rick Shrager, Steven Preston, Francisco Tellez, Chef Los and Rob DelGiacco
5. Andrew Killourhy, Tim Heiser, Fred Johnson and William Young
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## The Definitive Guide to Fort Lauderdale Wedding Venues



From historical settings to ultra-exclusive environs, the Fort Lauderdale area offers just the right canvas for couples to hold a wedding ceremony. Here's a look at several wedding venues.



### THE ATLANTIC RESORT AND SPA

Experience the warmer, more personal side of Florida's Gold Coast at The Atlantic Hotel. Intimate and sophisticated, the hotel features Atlantic Ocean views, high-design guest suites and a luxuriant, European-style spa. Indoor and outdoor events up to 100. Popular packages starting at \$150 per person (954) 567-802C. [www.atlathotelfl.com](http://www.atlathotelfl.com)

### B OCEAN

The hotel's oceanfront "Infinity" ballroom features dazzling views with floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the ocean. Beachfront ceremonies available. Indoor events up to 200 guests. Packages starting at \$130 per person (954) 302-5205. [www.BoceanFortLauderdale.com](http://www.BoceanFortLauderdale.com)

### BAHIA MAR

Surrounded by crystal-blue water and white sand, this hotel provides an elegant setting for both traditional and unique Fort Lauderdale Beach weddings. Exchange vows barefoot on the beach as the sun melts into the horizon. Enjoy a tropical garden wedding overlooking its 40-acre marina. Or plan a traditional indoor event with views of the Atlantic Ocean. Indoor and outdoor events up to 600. Popular packages starting at \$90 per person (754) 764-2233. [www.BahiaMarHotel.com](http://www.BahiaMarHotel.com)





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#### THE HISTORIC MAXWELL ROOM

The brick arches and colonnades of the Maxwell Room create a charming historic elegance and offer a reminder that while the world has changed, some things retain the charm and elegance of bygone days. Indoor events up to 130. Popular packages start at \$60 per person (954) 463-6630. [www.MaxwellRoom.com](http://www.MaxwellRoom.com)

#### HYATT REGENCY PIER 66

Water surrounds this lush tropical property, which features panoramic 360-degree views of Fort Lauderdale at the Pier Top. Indoor and outdoor events up to 450 guests. Popular packages start at \$135 per person (954) 525-6666. [www.HyattRegencyPierSixty-Six.com](http://www.HyattRegencyPierSixty-Six.com)

#### LEISER OPERA CENTER

Located in Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk Arts and Entertainment District, this two-story building captures the essence of historical Florida architecture in a lush landscaped setting adjacent to the New River and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Indoor events up to 200. Popular packages starting at \$100 per person (954) 684-4411. [www.LeiserCenter.org](http://www.LeiserCenter.org)

#### MARRIOTT HARBOR BEACH RESORT AND SPA

This oceanfront resort provides indoor and outdoor spaces for lavish events and intimate beach weddings in Fort Lauderdale. Indoor and outdoor events up to 1,200. Popular packages starting at \$120 per person (954) 525-4000. [www.MarriottHarborBeach.com](http://www.MarriottHarborBeach.com)

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For art lovers, the museum provides an extraordinary setting for your special event while surrounded by galleries with world-renowned exhibitions. Indoor events up to 200. Popular packages starting at \$120 per person (954) 525-5500. [www.moaff.org](http://www.moaff.org)



#### NEW RIVER INN / FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORY CENTER

This location captures the romance and elegance of a gentler time. Ceremonies can be performed on the banks of the New River (see accompanying story for details). Start your new life together where the city began. Indoor events up to 50. Outdoor events up to 200. Popular packages start at \$110 per person (954) 463-4431, ext. 10. [info@fortlauderdalehistorycenter.org](mailto:info@fortlauderdalehistorycenter.org)

#### PELICAN GRAND

Imagine saying "I Do" in the sand as the waves crash to the shore or a candlelight promise underneath your very own oceanfront gazebo. Indoor and outdoor events up to 100. Popular packages starting at \$150 per person (954) 568-9431. [www.PelicanBeach.com](http://www.PelicanBeach.com)

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The Grand Ballroom features stunning hand-strung Hungarian crystal chandeliers and the tropical pool terrace allows guests to take in the sights and sounds of the Atlantic Ocean, while the luxury hotel suites provide world-class accommodations for overnight guests. Indoor and outdoor events up to 460. Popular packages starting at \$165 per person (954) 465-2300 [www.ritzcarlton.com/FortLauderdale](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/FortLauderdale)

#### RIVERSIDE HOTEL

This charming hotel features a beautiful ballroom overlooking the city skyline. Located in Fort Lauderdale's downtown historic district, the Riverside Hotel has created an "oasis" featuring 11,000 square feet of luxury event space joined by a winding 11,000 square foot balcony with sweeping views of the Atlantic and the chic city skyline. Indoor and outdoor events up to 160 guests. Popular packages start at \$129 per person (954) 377-0971 [www.riversidehotel.com](http://www.riversidehotel.com)

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This is the oldest structure in Broward County and has served as a trading post, post office, town hall, and home to the Stranahans. It features wide porches, Virginia English gardens, and a stunning view of the New River. Outdoor events only. Events up to 200 guests. Popular packages range from \$100 per person (954) 524-4736 [www.StranahanHouse.org](http://www.StranahanHouse.org)



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Marci Boland was the chef and owner of L'Hermitage Catering, an award winning catering and events company in Fort Lauderdale. Currently, she is the director of social catering at Trump International Beach Resort in Sunny Isles.





# New Beginnings

Riverwalk Provides Perfect Backdrop for Weddings

BY ALEXANDRA ROLAND • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

Picture this: a couple's new beginning against a backdrop of lush landscape and the calm of a slowly floating waterway in the midst of a bustling city. Getting married on the Riverwalk allows brides and grooms to maintain a sense of tradition that can be easily outfitted with their own personal touch.

With a choice of four gazebos along the New River, the wedding site prices start at \$150/\$225 (Connie Hoffman, Riverwalk South and Rotary gazebos) and \$400/\$600 (Esplanade pavilion) for residents and non-residents respectively. The areas are available anywhere between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on the allotted date and can be booked as little as a week before.

The Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, located off of Southwest Second Avenue just west of the train tracks provides a rustic and memorable feel for that special day. "It's just a unique outdoor venue," said Linda Hosen, site rental coordinator for the venue. "There isn't too much like this in Broward County, right on the river. It makes for a romantic event." Couples have free

creative license when it comes to using the space for their nuptials. All that is fixed is the price range, from \$3,000 to \$3,600, depending on the number of guests.

The Riverwalk's gazebos host approximately two to three weddings a month whereas the Historical Society caters to about eight a year, which are mostly concentrated around March and the October and November months. Yet, whatever the season, the Riverwalk provides timeless and classic scenery for couples to begin their own traditions.

For more information on Riverwalk gazebo rentals, call the City of Fort Lauderdale at (561) 828-PARK. For Historical Society wedding venue rental information, contact Linda Rosen at (954) 463-4431, ext. 14, or visit [www.fortlauderdalehistorycenter.org](http://www.fortlauderdalehistorycenter.org).

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# LAUDERDALE *Love Story*



40 years and Counting, The Sheas Met Here During Spring Break

BY ALEXANDRA ROLAND • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

**T**om and Maureen Shea exude synergy. Sitting across from each other in Maureen's office in the company they founded together in 1974, they tell their love story. They share their past in a generous way, relating events of the day they met, finishing each other's thoughts, correcting facts, disagreeing on dates and reminiscing on past joys shared together. It is a type of synergy that has allowed them professional success with their business, **Right Management**, but it's a harmony that extends far beyond that table in that office. It goes back 40 years. Feb. 19, 1974, at 6:30 p.m. to be exact.

It was spring break. Maureen, a special education teacher from New Jersey, planned a trip to Fort Lauderdale with a girlfriend to visit her brother John. John asked his friend and fellow teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas High School, New Yorker Tom Shea, to tag along.

"We had so much fun together and we laughed so much," Maureen remembers. "At the time, would I say that I was infatuated? Absolutely."

"I was just blown away when Maureen walked in the door ... Monday, when John and I were going back to work, I remember driving my car and just saying so many times 'She's so cute, she's just unbelievable,'" Tom said.

The night that started a 40-year friendship began with cheese fondue and cherries jubilee. Later, Tom and Maureen walked along the beach near the **Yankee Clipper**, stopping to sit down and talk by the rocks. "We sat on that rock for maybe 30 seconds to a minute and all of a sudden the rock moved. It shook and so we jumped up. The first night we met we were sitting on a sea turtle laying eggs."

After a two-year courtship, an August New Jersey wedding and Maureen's relocation to Fort Lauderdale, turtles became a family symbol for the Sheas. Every year they celebrate **Turtle Day** in honor of the day they met. For their 25th anniversary, Tom gave his wife an ornate piece of turtle jewelry while Maureen gave Tom a bottle of wine engraved with the inscription: "A toast to the day the earth moved — February 19th" and an artist's rendition of their turtle adventure. Turtle themed gifts have been a tradition.

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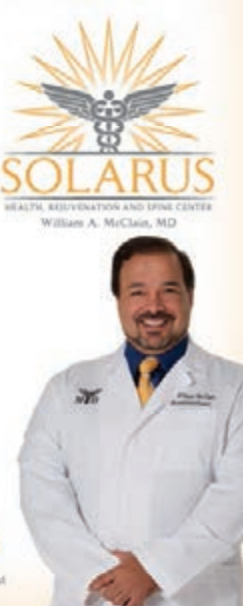
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## FEATURE LOVE STORY



**ABOVE** Sea turtles have a special meaning for Maureen and Tom Shea.

**RIGHT** Ryan Shea, Christina Sacco, Kyle Shea, and Maureen and Tom Shea. Photo by Robert Stolpe for Mindy Duncan Photography



"Kyle, our youngest, said to Maureen one day, 'This is ridiculous! I've counted 52 turtles!'" Tom said.

"This was in 2009, when we put the turtle fountain in our pool, we re-did our house," Maureen said. "He (Kyle) came back from college and he looked at the two of us and he said 'You know what? This is really ridiculous now, over the top.' And I said to him, 'Kyle, when you fall in love, you come back and tell me that!'"

The Shea sons Ryan and Kyle, both graduates of their father's former employer, St. Thomas Aquinas, have made their parents' meeting place a part of their own history. Kyle, the youngest, is a film producer in California, and Ryan, who recently joined his parents as vice president of client services at Right Management, is about to establish his own story by marrying the girl who sat in front of him in her room his freshman year of high school, Christine Sacco.

"The atmosphere of Fort Lauderdale has been very positive and developmental for all of us," Tom said.

"I really feel like we live in paradise. We live on the most perfect place on earth," Maureen added. 🌴

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# A Brick Story



Really, a Love Story, Told Through  
Riverwalk Bricks

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

**F**ifteen years ago, Craig Mondo proposed to his wife with a few unconventional items — a Jerry Garcia Beanie Baby, a stroll along the Riverwalk ... and an engraved brick.

In fact, he used a series of engraved bricks to propose to Jill McElhinny. Of course, she said yes, and even responded with an emphatic brick of her own. Their bricks are among the 131 paving the Riverwalk that have the word “marry” on them and are the ones you see on the cover of this issue of Go Riverwalk Magazine.

Since Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale first started selling bricks as a way to raise funds to improve and maintain this two-mile ribbon along the New River in Downtown, the foundation has sold and placed more than 40,000 bricks. The first brick listed in Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale’s database dates to Nov. 1, 1989.

Back in 1997, Craig and Jill lived in Fort Lauderdale and the Riverwalk was a favorite haunt on jazz concert Sundays. So what better way to propose? Craig planned ahead and ordered the series of bricks that reads “Will You Marry Me?” complete with arrows pointing to the next brick. He inserted the engagement ring in the Beanie Baby, placed it on the proposal bricks and asked his parents to hide out in nearby bushes to keep an eye on things. Meanwhile, Craig and Jill, unaware, strolled along the walk, only to “discover” the proposal for all to see.

A few months later, Jill ordered a brick of her own with her answer. And just last year, the family added to the family’s Fort Lauderdale story with bricks from their sons Jonny and Matthew, now 13 and 10, which read “Thanks for saying yes, Mom!” and “Love, Jonny and Matthew.”

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A collage of images. At the top left, a family (mother, father, and baby) is smiling. Below it, a couple is embracing. To the right, a tall building is visible. In the foreground, a brick is shown with an inscription: "WELCOME TO OUR HEARTS PATRICK BOBBY".

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A photograph of a firefighter and a young boy. The firefighter, on the left, is wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt and a matching baseball cap. The cap has white text that reads "FORT LAUDERDALE ENG 4311 FIRE DEPARTMENT". He is looking towards the right. The boy, on the right, is wearing a white t-shirt with a graphic and a name tag that says "Jake Drakalovich" and "Atlay/K". He is sticking his tongue out and holding a fire hose. The background shows a fire station with various equipment. The title "STOP DROP AND ROLL" is overlaid in large white letters.

# STOP DROP AND ROLL

BY MICHELLE L. KLYMKO • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY



## ... Into The Fort Lauderdale Fire And Safety Museum



One of the best-hidden gems in the City is the Fort Lauderdale Fire and Safety Museum, located in the heart of historic Sailboat Bend. Built in 1927, the once active Fire Station 3 has been transformed into a museum used for tours, educational programs and also can be rented for meetings and special events.

The Mediterranean style of this firehouse has been restored to its original 1927 beauty. Although not large like many modern day museums, the Fire and Safety Museum is packed with 100 years of history highlighting historic uniforms and firefighting equipment, photos and other memorabilia, a kitchen and bedroom used by the firefighters, and is also home to a restored 1942 Chevrolet fire engine. The museum highlights the 100 years of the Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue Department and the major fires and emergencies that challenged the City through the years. Legend has it you may even spot a ghost or two while visiting the museum.

"The Fire Museum is a dream come true!" said Lieutenant John Heiser, Museum President. "This project came to fruition with support from the citizens of Fort Lauderdale, its business owners and Fort Lauderdale firefighters. We keep moving forward with help from public donations, putting together one of the finest children's fire safety programs and historical firefighting museums anywhere."





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**PREVIOUS PAGE** Lt. Dan Moran helps Jake Drakalovich try using the fire hose.

**TOP** Sparky the Fire Safety dog greets the students for a group photo.

**BOTTOM** Firefighter Matthew Smith helps kindergarten student Dante Brenner take a ride on the fire pole.

The Fire and Safety Museum has been home to many children's birthday parties throughout recent years. Special packages are available which can include an appearance by Sparky the Fire Dog, a visit by the active Fort Lauderdale fire rescue department and engine, and food provided by the museum's sponsor and official caterer, Firehouse Subs.

For adults, the museum can be rented by individuals, businesses and organizations for meetings, lectures, parties or events, as it seats 50 people comfortably in lecture style or table seating. The space has a projection screen, digital audio system, DVD player and connections for a PowerPoint presentation and karaoke machine for those who want to add some pizzazz to their event. The museum is also the perfect site for intimate weddings as the outdoor lawn offers to the perfect backdrop for your special day.

During the school year, the museum hosts dozens of Broward County's public and private school children in its Children's Fire Safety Learning Center. This fast-paced, energetic program teaches young people how to prevent

fires and what to do if one happens. This program is also open to scouting and other children's groups with advance arrangements.

"The Fort Lauderdale Fire Museum is a unique venue that offers something for all ages," said Colleen McCarthy Smith, Children's Program Coordinator. "Kids have a great time at the museum during fire safety programs and events by dressing up as juniors or firefighters, sliding down the kids' fire pole and getting to see a real fire truck and meeting members of Fort Lauderdale's Fire Rescue Department."

The museum now hosts community education programs on a monthly basis for a nominal fee. Programs include a family fire safety workshop, CPR classes, home safety proofing, installation of infant car seats and other programs. Be sure to visit the Museum's calendar of events for more information, [www.fortlauderdalefiremuseum.com](http://www.fortlauderdalefiremuseum.com).

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#### THE MENU

The restaurant, only open for over three months now, has already attracted a loyal following of regulars and is getting more widely known by friends who bring in more of their friends.

Having been to Grille 401 Las Olas on three separate occasions now, I can attest to the variety and quality of several menu items. There are many diverse menu options available from which to select. Everything on their menu is sourced in a selective manner. From the prime Kansas beef to the sushi and produce — all are chosen with the highest ideals of perfection, all at keeping the prices relatively reasonable.

What I enjoy most in food is when a chef takes a traditional recipe and twists the recipe to give it new life and a new flavor, while keeping the best of what makes that dish a long time favorite.

In the appetizers category, you really can not miss with any of them, from the Tuna Tartare — a stack of tuna, avocado and crispy wontons garnished with wasabi and sour cream — to the Crispy Crab Fritters, served with lobster ginger sauce. Both are a sure bet. Do not overlook the grilled artichokes with remoulade sauce ... they are simple perfection.

The entrées range from premium Kansas

City steaks, Pecan Crusted Trout, Truffle Pasta, Chicken Paillard, Chilean Sea Bass with Pesto, and Cedar Plank Salmon, served with the most surprising side dish of the night — a chilled kale salad, a definitive must-have. The kale salad is also available as a side dish, together with an outstanding Jalapeno Mac and Cheese, served with the perfect amount of jalapeno, peanut and ginger coleslaw and mashed sweet potatoes.

All are winners. For desserts, as always, it is hard to choose, but if you are a fan of Key Lime Pie, you must have it here. It is made with a pecan crust and blends the sweet and sour flavors beautifully. White Chocolate Bread Pudding with raspberry sauce is certainly delicious, as well as the Flourless Chocolate Waffles, served warm with vanilla bean ice cream.

Kevin Blair, managing partner at Grille 401 Las Olas, spends a good amount of time on researching hot food trends and developing menu items for the savvy consumer. He says that the Grille 401 menu will likely evolve and change. Keeping up with the seasons, new product availability and food trends, always keeping it fresh, inviting and delicious! This should keep customers coming back for their favorites and to see what is new. ☺

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# Dancing with Alyssa

Supporting the Community One Step at a Time



BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

About 30 years ago, Alyssa Lovitt spent afternoons taking lessons at Meg Segreto's Dance Studio. From the age of 6 to 11, she learned to dance jazz and tap, then like most little girls, other passions took hold and she hung up her dancing shoes.

This spring, Lovitt, sales director of Timpano Italian Chophouse, will need to recall those long buried dancing skills — she is one of five community members participating in the **Pantry of Broward Dancing with the Stars** on May 4.

The dedication and energy Lovitt will need to pour into preparing for the event is simply another indicator of her love for her community and her desire to give back.

During the day, Lovitt books events for Timpano Italian Chophouse but her community outreach extends much further: for the past several years, she has shared her time and resources with the Winterfest Boat Parade, JA World Uncorked!, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, The Ann Storck Center, Pinion, Big Brothers Big Sisters,

Glam-A-Thon, and The Pantry of Broward.

"Someone was just saying the other day, 'You're everywhere,'" Lovitt said with a good-natured laugh.

The Pantry of Broward is this season's primary benefactor of Lovitt's time — and most significantly, her sweat and showmanship. On Feb. 21, she will find out who her professional dance partner will be for the May 4 Dancing with the Stars at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. Not only will Lovitt need to practice a dance routine for the event, she will help to raise funds for The Pantry of Broward. "I think it's a great cause," she said. "It was on my bucket list before I turn 40."

Once she meets her professional dancing partner, they will practice one or two times a week until the event. She doesn't know what style of dance she will need to undertake — and just how much she needs to brush up on those jazz and tap skills. "I'm not much of a dancer, but I'll have fun with it."

Raised in Fort Lauderdale, Lovitt graduated from the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale where she earned an associate of arts degree in marketing. She lives in Plantation with her husband David, and daughter Alexis.







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For nine years, Lovitt has worked at Timpano Italian Chophouse where she creates events, and handles local marketing and community relations, which is where her presence in the community comes in. "I enjoy giving back to the organizations that are in need."

She learned early the importance of supporting your community. Lovitt grew up in Fort Lauderdale and remembers attending events with which her mother, Debbie Simner, was involved at The Ann Storck Center. "Now years later, I'm doing the same thing. With Dancing with the Stars, I want my daughter to come and to see how to give back to the community. If you have time and energy to give back, this is what you should do."

How does she do it all? "You juggle everything. I find myself always on the go and always running. I make it happen. Family time is family time and work is work. I'm working but I'm having fun with my friends in the community. I love coming to work every day. I love what I do. I love that I get to book parties and being out in the community."

Other things in Lovitt's life have come full circle: now Alexis, 3½, goes to Meg Segreto for dance lessons of her own. And Alexis will attend Dancing with the Stars on May 4 to cheer on mommy. 📺

**THE PANTRY OF BROWARD  
FOURTH ANNUAL  
DANCING WITH THE STARS**  
May 4  
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel  
and Casino  
[www.thepantryofbroward.org](http://www.thepantryofbroward.org)





## DAILY EVENTS

### AGATHA CHRISTIE'S CLASSIC MYSTERY SERIES

Through Feb. 3  
Presented by Broadway Across America.  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org)

### THE LAST REEF 3D: CITIES BENEATH THE SEA

Through Feb. 7  
AutoNation IMAX 3D Theater  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

### TO THE ARCTIC 3D IMAX

Through Feb. 7  
AutoNation IMAX 3D Theater  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 463-4629  
[www.imax.com/totheartctic](http://www.imax.com/totheartctic)

### ART INSTITUTE'S PASSION FOR FASHION COMPETITION

Through Feb. 14  
The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale announces the 2013 Passion for Fashion Scholarship Competition, a challenge for high school seniors to bring their fashion ideas to life for the opportunity to earn a tuition scholarship.  
The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale  
[www.AICompetitions.com/fashion](http://www.AICompetitions.com/fashion)

### WICKED

Through Feb. 17  
Presented by Broadway Across America.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org)

### BLACK AND WHITE EXHIBIT

Through Feb. 22  
Broward Art Guild Gallery  
(954) 537-3370

### A RETURN TO THE ASHCAN

Through Feb. 24  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 525-5500



### BARTLETT'S MEMORABILIA EXHIBIT

Through March 3  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 563-5393, ext. 127  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

### VISIBLE: FORT LAUDERDALE'S BLACK COMMUNITY

Through March 23  
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society  
(954) 463-4431

### LAFFING MATTERZ

Through May 12  
Laffing Matterz is a live, original, musical comedy revue spoofing current events, including politics, sports, celebrities and pop culture.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### NO BULLIES ALLOWED! SMART STAGE MATINEE

Feb. 1  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org)

### BLACK AND WHITE EXHIBIT OPENING RECEPTION

Feb. 2  
Awards presentation at 8 p.m. for first, second and third prizes, as well as Judges' Recognitions and People's Choice.  
Broward Art Guild Gallery  
(954) 537-3370  
[www.browardartguild.org](http://www.browardartguild.org)

### FOOD TRUCK CHALLENGE

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



### BARBERSHOP HARMONY SALUTES DISNEY

Feb. 2  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org)

### JIMMY BUFFET AND THE CORAL REEFER BAND

Feb. 2  
BB&T Center  
(800) 745-3000

### BIRDING CLASS

Feb. 2  
Birding Behavior with birding expert Paddy Cunningham.  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606

### LECTURE SERIES

Feb. 4  
Featuring Harvey Oyer, author, lawyer and descendant of South Florida's first barefoot mailman, Charlie Pierce.  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 563-5393, ext. 127  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

### CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 563-5393

### THINNER THIS YEAR BOOK DISCUSSION

Feb. 5  
Discover ways to make simple meals, using healthy, nutrient-rich foods that taste great with authors Chris Crowley and Jen Sacheck, Ph.D.  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443

### HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL GOLF CLASSIC

Feb. 6  
This event benefits the Dorothy Mangurian Comprehensive Women's Center at Holy Cross HealthPlex.  
Coral Ridge Country Club  
(954) 229-8562



### BOOK TALK WITH MARY JANE CLARK

Feb. 6  
Florida Center for the Book presents a book talk with bestselling author Mary Jane Clark. Clark will discuss and sign copies of her new book, "Footprints in the Sand." Light refreshments will be served.  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7386

### 16TH ANNUAL WOMEN OF VISION LUNCHEON

Feb. 6  
Celebrating women who are visionaries and making a difference in the community, the Young At Art Museum will honor community activist Nelly Rice as Young At Art Volunteer of the Year and Chantal Nichtawitz of IKEA Sunrise as Young At Art Corporate Partner of the Year.  
Young at Art Museum  
(954) 424-0085, ext. 21

### RUSSELL PETERS

Feb. 6  
Hard Rock Live  
(954) 797-5531

### JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT SOUTH FLORIDA BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

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

### OUTDOOR WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Feb. 6, 13 and 20  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 563-5393, ext. 127  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

### OUTDOOR ACRYLIC WORKSHOP

Feb. 7, 14 and 21  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 563-5393, ext. 127  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)



### BENGAL TIGER AT THE BAGHDAD ZOO

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

### DINNER WITH DIANE REHM

Feb. 8  
The evening requires cocktail attire. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktail reception from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. with dinner from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.  
Harbor Beach  
Marriott Resort and Spa  
(305) 350-7980

### ANDREA BOCELLI

Feb. 8  
BB&T Center  
(800) 745-3000

### BELLA AND HARRY SMART STAGE MATINEE

Feb. 8-9  
Join Bella and her little brother Harry on their musical adventure through London.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org)

### FLIGHT OF THE BUTTERFLIES IN 3D

Feb. 8-Aug. 31  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
AutoNation IMAX Theater  
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

### ANIMALS OUT OF PAPER

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

### COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA THIRD ANNUAL NIGHT OF BROADWAY STARS

Feb. 8  
Far removed from the typical gala, "Night of Broadway Stars" will offer vocals, music and powerful accounts of teen homelessness.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.nightofbroadwaystarsfla.com](http://www.nightofbroadwaystarsfla.com)





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# Riverwalk Sunday arts



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**Fourth Sunday of each month  
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## **Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale hosts Sunday Arts**

Local artists will exhibit their talents and skills at this new event.

Along the **New River** and at **Esplanade Park**, vendors will demonstrate their **craft** and **products** — performance, dance, drawing, photography, sculpting and others.

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**Interested vendors** may contact Rebecca Wilkner | [information@artserve.org](mailto:information@artserve.org) | 954-462-8190



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**GOING TO THE MARDI GRAS WITH MICHAEL KAESHAMMER**  
Feb. 8  
Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society.  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org)



**FLIGHT OF THE BUTTERFLIES ACTIVITIES**  
Feb. 9-10 and 16-18  
Take flight over two full weekends with the newest IMAX film, "Flight of the Butterflies." Become an expert entomologist and create a butterfly garden of your very own to attract butterflies to your yard.  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 713-0904  
[www.MoD5.org](http://www.MoD5.org)



**LOVE IN THE PARK PRESENTED BY PUBLIX APRONS EVENT PLANNING CATERING**  
Feb. 14 • 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
Love in the Park returns again to give event goers the Valentine's Day traditions of romance and offering a unique way to celebrate this special heartfelt holiday. Assemble your own gourmet basket through the Love in the Park outdoor market to enjoy on the concert green.  
(954) 468-1541  
[www.loveintheparkinfo.com](http://www.loveintheparkinfo.com)  
\$80 per couple; VIP \$125 per couple  
Huizenga Plaza



**RIVERWALK BLUES AND MUSIC FESTIVAL REVEL PARTY**  
Feb. 16  
A full day of music, community and festival ambience with performances by Trampled Under Foot, Albert Castiglia Band, Nikki Hill, The Nucklebusters and more.  
Back Lot of Downtowner Saloon  
(954) 399-BLUE (2583)  
[www.RiverwalkBlues.com](http://www.RiverwalkBlues.com)  
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**THE MAGIC FLUTE**  
Feb. 21 and 23  
Presented by the Florida Grand Opera.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**HOPE FLOATS TOMORROW'S RAINBOW**  
Feb. 9 • 3 to 10 p.m.  
Great music, food and environment. Come watch a candlelight vigil as paper boats, kayaks and yachts sail along side Esplanade Park.  
(954) 468-1541

**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**  
Feb. 9  
Proceeds from the rummage sale will benefit the church's mission projects. Items for sale include books, furniture, clothing, household goods, jewelry, refreshments and baked goods.  
The Community Church  
(954) 776-5530

**FISH FRY IN OLD FORT LAUDERDALE**  
Feb. 9  
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Campus  
(954) 463-4431

**3 COHENS (ANAT, AVISHAI AND YUVAL) SEXTET**  
Feb. 9  
Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org)

**THE SPENCERS - THEATRE OF ILLUSION**  
Feb. 9  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org)

**SIXTH ANNUAL I CARE I CURE I RUN 5K AND FAMILY FUN DAY**  
Feb. 10  
The I Care Cure Childhood Cancer Foundation supports the development of and raises public awareness about cutting-edge research for targeted therapies for childhood cancer, so that the treatments of childhood cancer will be less toxic and more tolerable.  
BB&T Center  
(800) 807-8013  
[www.icanccure.org](http://www.icanccure.org)

**JUST IMAGINE**  
Feb. 10  
John Lennon lives again in "Just Imagine," a multi-media tribute to the rock legend featuring anecdote from Lennon's life and renditions of his songs.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org)

**FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES**  
Feb. 11  
Lecture by Sandy Casteel.  
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society  
(954) 463-4431

**I LOVE YOU, YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE**  
Feb. 13-16  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org)

**RUTH E. COHAN JEWISH BOOK REVIEW SERIES**  
Feb. 14  
"The Girl in the Green Sweater" by Krystyna Chiger with Daniel Paisner, a first-person account of 14 months spent in the underground sewers of Lvov, during the Holocaust (based on the motion picture "In Darkness," official 2012 Academy Award nominee for Best Foreign Language Film).  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443

**NEW SHANGHAI CIRCUS**  
Feb. 15  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.BrowardCenter.org](http://www.BrowardCenter.org)

**VAS BANDSTAND SERIES SHALL WE GATHER A' THE RIVER**  
Feb. 15  
Features the Mount Olive Baptist Church Choir.  
Huizenga Park  
(954) 709-7447

**LUCKY 21 AND READY FOR FUN!**  
Feb. 15  
Cocktail reception and silent auction, gourmet dinner and jazz by the Tony Nicolosi Quintet. Proceeds to benefit the programs and activities of the Gold Coast Jazz Society.  
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six Hotel and Resort  
(954) 524-0805

**SIXTH ANNUAL KIDS IN DISTRESS DUCK FEST DERBY**  
Feb. 16  
More than 15,000 rubber ducks will battle their way down the New River for a chance at prizes including the grand prize of a four-day, three-night Las Vegas trip for two at the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino with airfare provided by Spirit Airlines.  
Esplanade Park  
[www.duckfestderby.org](http://www.duckfestderby.org)

**VIENNA BOYS CHOIR**  
Feb. 16  
First Baptist Church, Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 522-8445  
[www.southfloridasymphony.org](http://www.southfloridasymphony.org)

**SAX AND LOVE: JAZZ AND BLUES**  
Feb. 16  
The Lighthouse's Jazz series in the Sensory Garden continues with The Florida Jazz Factory, introducing musicians in the South Florida area, Wendy Pedersen on vocals, Silvano Monasterios on piano and Pablo Gil on saxophone, with special guests Nicolas Forme, a trumpet player, and Grammy winner José Velázquez on bass. Ivan Velázquez on drums and leading the group, guitarist Ileo Quintero.  
Lighthouse of Broward's Sensory Garden  
(954) 463-4217, ext. 115/112

**CHOPIN FOR ALL CONCERT SERIES**  
With Yi-Ying Chen.  
Feb. 16  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7444

**BLU SUEDE SHOES**  
Feb. 17  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**SCHOOL'S OUT WORKSHOP MAD LIBS THEATRE**  
Feb. 18  
Join Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre for a fun-filled day and learn how to bring Mad Libs to life.  
Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre at The Galleria Mall  
(954) 763-6882  
[www.flct.org/community.html](http://www.flct.org/community.html)  
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Feb. 20  
BB&T Center  
(800) 745-3000

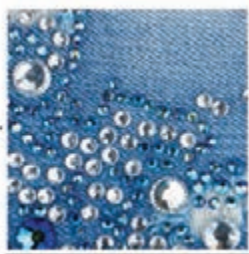
**YOUNG ARTIST MUSIC SERIES**  
Feb. 21, March 21, April 11  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 563-5393, ext. 127

**THIRD ANNUAL PNC BANK NON-PROFIT ACADEMY AWARDS**  
Feb. 22  
The annual event honors Broward County's non-profit organizations and leaders for their dedication and impact on the community.  
Presented by 2-1-1-Broward.  
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino  
(954) 640-5820

**RED AND WHITE - WINE AND CULINARY DELIGHT**  
Feb. 22  
Red and White is United Way of Broward County's 12th annual food and wine event and will benefit United Way of Broward County's Community Investment Fund to improve the community by providing human services to those who need it most.  
Bahia Mar Beach Resort  
(954) 462-4850, ext. 118  
[www.unitedwaybroward.org](http://www.unitedwaybroward.org)

**40TH ANNUAL GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY GALA**  
Feb. 22  
The evening begins with a cocktail party, after which guests will move into the ballroom, where the Color Guard will lead the grand march, followed by Gladys Goodmonson, representing Miss Freedom, who will be joined by 13 women representing the original 13 colonies. Entertainment will be provided by The Big Band Sounds of Bob Puccetti and his Taste Music.  
Hyatt Regency Pier 66 Panorama Ballroom  
(954) 306-7400





**DIDO AND AENEAS**  
Feb. 22  
Love, passion and treachery: Seraphic Fire and the Firebird Chamber Orchestra bring to life one of the greatest love stories in history. All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale  
[www.seraphicfire.org](http://www.seraphicfire.org)

**SISTRUNK HISTORICAL FESTIVAL**  
Feb. 23  
Each year, the parade and festival draw thousands of people to enjoy international foods, fellowship and networking, local and national entertainment, and family-centric activities. This is the festival's 33<sup>rd</sup> year.  
[www.sistrunkfestival.org](http://www.sistrunkfestival.org)

**FORT LAUDERDALE CHILDREN'S THEATRE'S GRANDE CRYSTAL BALL, UNDER THE SEA**  
Feb. 23  
The evening begins with a cocktail reception and silent auction, complete with guests from under the sea. Following the reception, guests will enjoy dinner and a musical performance by FLCT students and VIP alumni. Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina  
(954) 763-6882

**FIFTH ANNUAL FANCY JEANS PARTY**  
Feb. 23  
Proceeds will benefit the Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation. Passion Nightclub  
(954) 712-6322  
[www.jjccf.org](http://www.jjccf.org)

**LUV-A-BULL PET RESCUE EVENT**  
Feb. 23 • 5-10 p.m.  
Esplanade Park

**SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS OPERA TO BROADWAY**  
Feb. 23 and 26  
Famous operas and Broadway selections with four singers of the symphony's original production return by popular demand to the symphony in honor of its 25th season. Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**FIRST SUNDAY ARTS**  
Feb. 24 • 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
An art-based Sunday festival with art in all mediums available to view or to purchase.  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)

**PINK**  
Feb. 25  
BB&T Center  
(800) 745-1000

**VALERIE HARPER IN LOOPED!**  
Feb. 26 through March 3  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-3222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA**  
Feb. 26  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-3222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**OUTDOOR WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS**  
Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 563-5393, ext. 127  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

**THE SECRET ART SHOW ART EXHIBIT AND FUNDRAISER**  
Feb. 27-March 2  
Broward Art Guild Gallery  
(954) 537-3370

**VIVA 500 LECTURE SERIES**  
Feb. 27  
"Shipwrecks of Florida" lecture by Matthew DeFelice, Broward County archaeologist for the Historical Commission of the Broward County Libraries Division. Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443

**VIVA 500 LECTURE SERIES**  
Feb. 28  
Author lecture with Pam Brandon who co-wrote "Field to Feast: Recipes Celebrating Florida Farmers, Chefs and Artisans." The author traveled throughout Florida to find some of the freshest ingredients along the way. Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443

**FLORIDA'S CHILDREN FIRST CHILD ADVOCATE AWARDS AND RECEPTION**  
Feb. 28  
The Tower Club  
(954) 796-3860

**THE SECRET ART SHOW**  
March 1  
Fundraising art event where all works displayed are five-by-seven inches and signed on the back (to keep the "secret"). For a \$50 donation, collectors receive an artwork ticket, which is selected at random, allotting the collector to then select an artwork from the exhibit to take home with them. Works have been donated by both emerging and established artists. Broward Art Guild Gallery  
(954) 537-3370  
[www.browardartguild.org](http://www.browardartguild.org)

**LEGALLY BLONDE: THE MUSICAL**  
March 1 through 10  
Fort Lauderdale Children's Studio Theatre at the Galleria Mall  
(954) 763-6882  
[www.flct.org](http://www.flct.org)

**MIAMI CITY BALLET, PROGRAM III**  
March 1-3  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**BON JOVI**  
March 2  
BB&T Center  
(800) 745-3000

**SPIRITUAL SOUND OF ON SARODE BY ALAM KHAN**  
March 2  
Indian instrumental classical music on Sarode by Alam Khan, Tabla by Hindole Majumdar. Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 885-1466  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**25TH ANNUAL LAS OLAS ART FAIR PART II**  
March 2-3  
This two-day event, produced by Howard Alan Events, brings together 300 of today's top local, regional and national artists showcasing their finest work. Las Olas Boulevard  
(561) 746-6615

**GLAMOUR IN THE GARDEN**  
March 3  
Gilda's Club South Florida  
(954) 763-6776

**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL**  
March 4  
Grande Oaks Golf Club  
(954) 979-7100

**BROWARD ART GUILD TRI-COUNTY BIENNIAL COMPETITION AND EXHIBIT**  
March 4-21  
This exhibit showcases the dynamism and excellence of South Florida's artists from Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties. Artists and photographers compete for the \$500 grand prize, as well as other cash prizes and awards. The opening reception is March 9. JM Family Enterprises Gallery at ArtServe  
(954) 537-3370  
[www.browardartguild.org](http://www.browardartguild.org)

**ZENTANGLE WORKSHOP**  
March 5, 12 and 19  
Zentangle method is a way of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 563-5393, ext. 127  
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Esplanade Park  
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### LITERARY FEAST 2013

March 15-18  
Event highlights Edith Wharton with four authors who pay tribute to the influential writer, her books and even her home. Public events include LitLUNCH! on March 15, "A Night of Literary Feasts" fundraiser on March 16 and free LitLIVE! lectures with the authors on March 17.  
Various locations  
www.LiteraryFeastOnline.org

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### LITERARY FEAST'S NIGHT OUT WITH DAVE BARRY

March 17 • 7-9 p.m.  
This year's Literary Feast features a night out with Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and author Dave Barry. He will join Literary Feast authors for a casual cocktail reception poolside celebrating St. Patrick's Day and the final evening of this year's literary festival. Each guest will enjoy a complimentary drink and light refreshments while being entertained by one of the funniest writers in America. His latest book, a darkly comic novel, is "Insane City." Valet parking included.  
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First Sunday of the Month  
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www.oldfortlauderdale.org

#### SUNTRUST SUNDAY JAZZ BRUNCH

First Sunday of the month • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
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#### SUNDAY ARTS

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## DAVE BARRY HEADLINES 2013 LITERARY FEAST

A night out with Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist and author Dave Barry highlights this year's Literary Feast, a well-known event that has raised more than \$2.9 million to support Broward County Library literacy programs that strengthen and empower our families, workforce and community.

Feast's Night Out with Dave Barry will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, March 17, at Hyatt Regency Pier 66. Tickets are \$40 per person.

Barry will be joining Literary Feast authors for a casual cocktail reception poolside celebrating St. Patrick's Day and the final evening of this year's literary festival. Each

guest will enjoy a complimentary drink and light refreshments while being entertained by one of the funniest writers in America. His latest book, a darkly comic novel, is "Insane City." Valet parking included.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call our Event Hotline at 954.357.5954 or email SKeller@bplfoundation.org. For more information, visit www.LiteraryFeastOnline.org.

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I currently live in Fort Lauderdale with my husband, my "Mr. Perfect." I currently am completing my master's degree in psychology at Nova Southeastern University where I received my business degree, graduating with top honors.

I am very involved in the community both on a local and national level. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale was an absolute must when it came to the decision of a local organization to support. The idea of a local non-profit focused on the programming, beautification, and promotion of the places we call home was a perfect match! No matter how challenging things may seem, our community is our heart.



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