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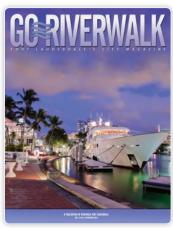
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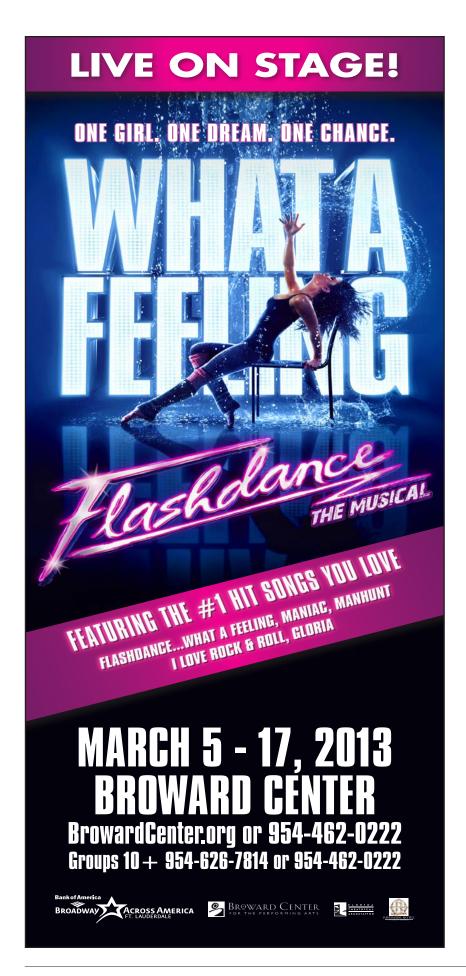
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# **Looking Up the Path**

Riverwalk Makes Plans for the Future

hroughout this issue you will read the perspectives on the Riverwalk by a wonderful array of individuals who committed, and continue to commit, themselves to reestablishing the New River and the Riverwalk as the central pathway in our City. You'll read about the efforts to physically create a walkable pathway linking one end of our Downtown to the other. You'll be reminded of the infrastructure created to make this special space both usable and desirable.

But is that sufficient to make Riverwalk the type of pathway that the contributors to this issue think it can be? Not quite.

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale's focus on the Riverwalk as a pathway is more than completing the connections. Over the past 25 years Riverwalk has become a desirable way to traverse our Downtown along the New River. However, the Riverwalk needs amenities and activities in order to draw our community onto the Riverwalk and become the central pathway for nonvehicular travel Downtown. The Riverwalk needs comfortable spaces and vendors to encourage families in our community to think to come to the Riverwalk on days off for an enjoyable outdoor experience.

In short, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale's action items for the future focus on elevating the Riverwalk to become the nerve center for the Downtown.

We draw your attention to the opportunities to finally complete two key gaps in the walk: on the **south** side of the Riverwalk developments are ongoing that will extend the Riverwalk as it approaches the Marshall Bridge. On the north, the opportunity to connect the Riverwalk to Las Olas Boulevard is a long desired goal. This year Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will take an active advocacy role in ensuring





BY COURTNEY **CALLAHAN CRUSH** CHAIR, RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE

that the stakeholders key to filling this gap have the opportunity come to the table and will help facilitate the completion of the Riverwalk on the north.

We want the Riverwalk to be an impulse walk or cycle ride. We want our **community** to stop along the Riverwalk: to enjoy lunch, to choose the

Above Several of the past and present chairs of the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale board, from left, Ken Ortner, Bob Brantmeyer, Ginny Miller, Renée Quinn, Mark Budwig, Courtney Crush, Steve Tilbrook, Kelley Shanley and

Riverwalk as an exercise route, or to take a waterfront class. And to elevate Riverwalk to that level we need to go one step further. Adding public art along the Riverwalk is one step to help this endeavor. The most recent addition will be the Full Sails sculpture to be exhibited along the Riverwalk. To enhance the Riverwalk further, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is partnering with stakeholders and the City of Fort Lauderdale to provide exercise stations along the pathway. To encourage our community to use the New River itself, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is adding paddleboarding lessons to our repertoire of classes. Along with these amenities and activations, we will continue to seek grant funding to improve lighting, in order to ensure that the Riverwalk is a place to stroll safely and enjoyably at all locations.

With the commitment of the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale board, past, present and future, we are determined that the next 25 years will elevate the Riverwalk experience to meeting the goals and vision that our community has sought for 25 years.

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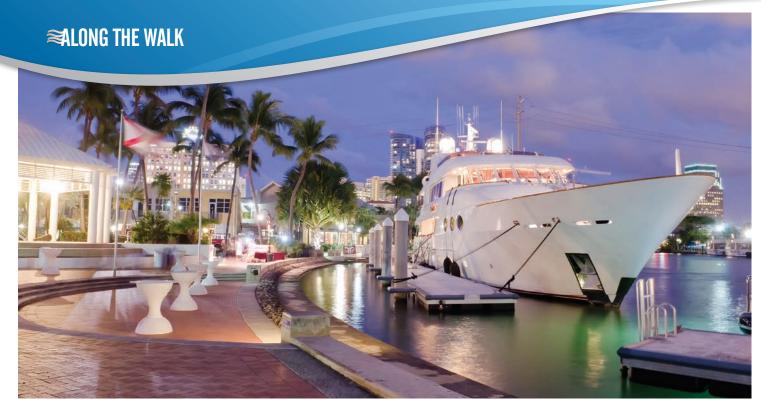
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# Walking the 'Walk

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Development Returns to Downtown

n this issue, we speak to pathways, so it brings to mind what you might expect to see when traveling along the Riverwalk and Downtown. Fort Lauderdale is growing up as an urban city by adding bikeways, walking trails and designated pedestrian areas to encourage use by our residents and visitors.

On nearly any day along the river, we find workers having lunch at one of the picnic tables enjoying our perfect weather and beautiful views. Residents walk their pets, stroll for exercise and use the pathways to go to a show, the library, meet friends and more. We encourage the pedestrian way. Walkability encourages residents and workers Downtown to park their cars, take public transportation — or again, use our pathways, sidewalks and parks.

Billed by Noble Financial Capital Markets as the "ultimate adventure in capitalism" networking event, the company's ninth annual capital equity conference ventured along Riverwalk's pathways in January. The evening, complete with mega yachts docked along the Riverwalk at Esplanade Park, treated conference attendees to an evening of food, entertainment and networking. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale helped facilitate the event, which drew executives from more than 100 public companies to our brick pathways Downtown.

Another pathway that is emerging is the **growth** in Fort Lauderdale and in our urban Downtown. We are again beginning to see mighty cranes hovering over new projects and additional projects working their way through the process. This resurgence of planned



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development brings additional jobs and a **boost** to our local economy.

Pathways in public transportation continue to expand with the trial service for tourists from the airport/seaport to Downtown Fort Lauderdale, offering the opportunity to stay local and enjoy the many things that Fort Lauderdale has.

Public art along our pathways brings additional culture to our community and helps showcase the many talented artists who live among us.

Yes, pathways lead us to new places, great beginnings, visits to our history and a chance to draw our community closer.

### Moving Made Easy by Suddath

With boxes donated to us by Suddath for our move last month, we loaded our worldly possessions and awaited the arrival of our moving help. Moving is trying — on any day — but moving the offices of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale was especially interesting. We had been residing in a historic building. Doors, elevators, steps and more provided an infinite list of challenges to just get out of the building, loaded into trucks and on the road to our new location. The gentlemen of Suddath arrived, and I certainly do mean gentlemen, loaded us up and had us on the road in no time.

While the geographical **distance** wasn't far — it is four blocks east and four floors up —we faced a different set of challenges, including elevators, parking garages and the like. The gentlemen of Suddath had all of our worldly possessions in place shortly after lunch and we had made some great new friends with the moving staff. Jean Willey of Suddath coordinated this move for us with a tremendous donation from Suddath, the great community partner that they always are. "Thank you" just doesn't cover our gratitude. 📵

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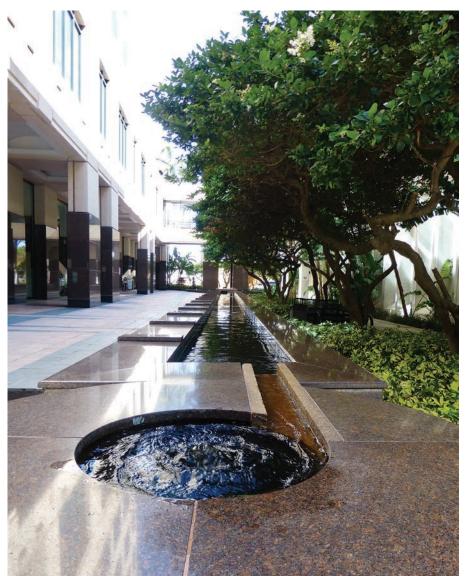
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Explore Walking Pathways Throughout Our Community



The breezeway at SunTrust Center Photography by Kate Sheffield

e all know the popular roadways in Downtown, "too popular some would say:" Broward Boulevard, Las Olas Boulevard, Andrews Avenue ... but what about the pathways that pedestrians use? There's Southeast Sixth Street in front of the Courthouse, arguably the best spot for people watching in Downtown, where all walks of life comingle in a daily circus for justice.

Las Olas Boulevard is our most popular pedestrian pathway hands-down, serving as the present day main street for our town. Each of these corridors reaches its peak pedestrian use at lunchtime, when the power suits come out in force and folks catch



BY CHRIS WREN, DDA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE

up on the latest business. Southwest Second Street continues where Las Olas leaves off, with a decidedly more relaxed environment to stroll. The Riverwalk and Southwest Second Street pathways to Himmarshee are human-scaled, navigable walkways that are popular with tourists and locals alike. But aside from these well-traveled pathways, there are many more obscure and interesting ones to explore in Downtown.

Here are some of my favorites:

### Breezeway at SunTrust Center

This tucked away **courtyard** can be found sandwiched between the two towers that comprise the SunTrust Center at 515 E. Las Olas Blvd. Here you will find a Zen-like **water fountain** lined with verdant landscaping. It's the perfect spot to take a break in the middle of the **Central Business District** hustle and bustle.

### Pathway Beside Third Avenue Bridge

This obscure pathway is worth a visit because of the giant public art sculptures along the way. To get here, walk on the southwest side of the Third Avenue Bridge, right by the river. Few realize that the massive sculptures called "Accordant Zones" exist behind the courthouse. They stand as silent sentinels awaiting your discovery.

### Riverwalk at William H. Marshall Bridge

The south side of the Riverwalk Linear Park has many less-traveled, beautiful pathways to take. One such pathway is near Esplanade by the River condominiums. If you travel west on the Riverwalk and end at William H. Marshall/Seventh Avenue Bridge, you will be met with a beautiful spot to take a break and marvel at the mosaic of arts and sciences on the bridge.

### New bike path along the railroad

Perhaps the **newest pathway** in Downtown Fort Lauderdale is now the **pedestrian greenway** along the FEC railroad in Flagler Village. This is a dedicated green pathway with new landscaping to shade pedestrians. It follows the curvature of the rail line and was finished just last year. Future extensions are planned.

### **New Connection**

The DDA is currently working on **connecting** the Riverwalk where the former Hyde Park Market site was between **Laura Ward Plaza** and **Southeast Fifth Avenue**. The river at that site has been inaccessible since litigation stalled development plans in the early 2000s. This will be an integral link for pedestrians along Riverwalk to access the **Las Olas Shopping District**.

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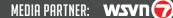
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But of real interest and significance is the approval of nearly 4,000 **new residential units** Downtown. It is this encouraging news that for many is an indication that we may finally be nearing the end of what has been an unprecedented real estate recession. This decline in real estate values of approximately 50 percent in all property types has shuttered many companies and banks and put many families and businesses through foreclosure. Our economy is so tied to **real estate** that the effects have been devastating.



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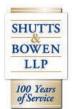




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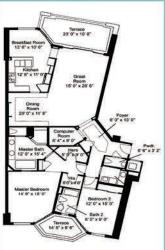
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# Love in the Park

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● If you didn't know, Love In the Park was listed as one of the top 10 romantic offerings for Valentine's Day. In its second season, it continues to grow and offer unique and romantic alternatives to the traditional trip to a local restaurant. Presented in Huizenga Plaza on the Riverwalk, guests were treated this Valentine's Day to an evening of good food, good beverages, good entertainment and great friends and a cool alternative.

In spite of threatening storms, which arrived in force, a hardy crowd elected to brave the weather and enjoy the unique experience. Publix Apron's Event Planning Catering provided wonderful tastes including, a delicious panini and hot tomato bisque, taking the bite out of the cool rain. Samples of other catering delights were offered along with the important Valentine treat, chocolate, of which a variety of delicious white, dark and milk chocolates were provided, along with strawberries to be dipped and other gourmet desserts. Tuscany Wines provided samplings of wine to assure that the guests found the one that best suited their liking. VIPs were treated to a gift certificate for a Champagne Sunset Cruise for two aboard the Spirit of Lauderdale.

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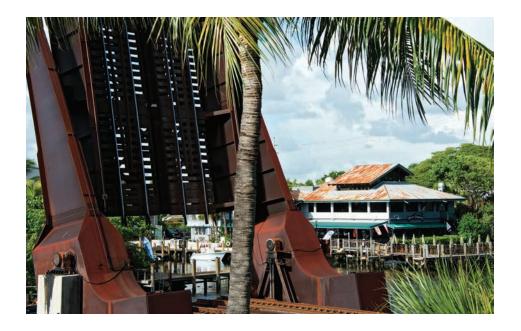












# **RIVERWALK'S PATHWAYS**

The Past, Present and Future of Creating a Destination for Residents and Visitors to Live, Work and Play

WRITERS LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK AND JASON LEIDY ... PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

he gently flowing waters of the New River have circulated through Fort Lauderdale before man perched on its shores, and the area's earliest settlers, including Fort Lauderdale's first family, the Stranahans, quickly recognized its beauty and bounty. Frank Stranahan, the area's first postmaster, and his wife Ivy built their two-story house on the

But at some point, the town started to grow away from the river. People stopped recognizing the attraction of the river; it was more utilitarian, a way to move goods and people around. While buildings and a marina

New River in 1901.

sprouted on its shores, those turned their backs to the river. Asphalt roads and surface parking lots nestled beside the banks.

Eventually, many folks didn't venture **Downtown**, especially the area that is now home to cultural and recreational attractions, thanks to dilapidated commercial buildings, unsavory neighborhoods and few thriving businesses. "There was no reason for a family to come Downtown," said Steve Tilbrook, born and raised in Fort Lauderdale and now a partner with Shutts & Bowen law firm. The only reason he remembers heading Downtown was for his yearly obligatory



Mosaic Ribbon Cutting: Ginny Miller, community relations manager of Miller Construction remembers a snafu during the official ribbon cutting for the mosaic mural on the northwest side of the Andrews Avenue Bridge. "Mayor Jim Naugle was to cut the ribbon," she said. "At least 100 guests were present to share the moment ... and we didn't have any scissors! Of course, we ran and got a pair but the 'ceremony' was a little delayed!"

clothes-shopping trip with his mother to Burdines, where the Broward County Government Center is now located, on Andrews Avenue at Southwest Second Street.

Derelict residential buildings sat past Fourth Avenue. Tenement housing occupied the site where the Broward Center for the Performing Arts is now. Early in Tilbrook's career, he worked for the city in a building on the current site of Esplanade Park. "I remember people stealing pipes from underneath the house when we were working," he said.

"It was literally the other side of the tracks," said Tilbrook, who served as Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale board chair from 2002 to 2004.

### A Place to Live, Work and Play

By the mid-1980s, folks started asking, "how does this city change its image from a spring break capital to a place where people want to live, work and play?" Tilbrook said. Community leaders decided to hold a \$40 million bond issue to raise funds to improve many parts of the city, including the beach, Sistrunk, along the river and to create public parks and to start the Museum of Discovery and Science. "Everyone was working to change the atmosphere, to be the best city of our size

### **OUR DREAM WAS TO** HAVE THE RIVER AND THE RIVERWALK AREA TO BE A 'DESTINATION'

-GINNY MILLER

by 1994. The plan was to make it a destination," Tilbrook said.

Of that \$40 million bond issue, \$7.2 million was set aside to revitalize the riverfront. That multi-million dollar investment gave roots to recreational, cultural and residential development as well as the Riverwalk, both the brick pathway that winds along the north and south sides of the New River and the foundation that sprang up to give people a reason to visit this part of our world.



Ginny Miller

"Our dream was to have the river and the Riverwalk area to be a 'destination," said Ginny Miller, community relations manager of Miller Construction, and

chair of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale from 1994 to 1996. "We wanted activities on the river for the whole family to enjoy. We

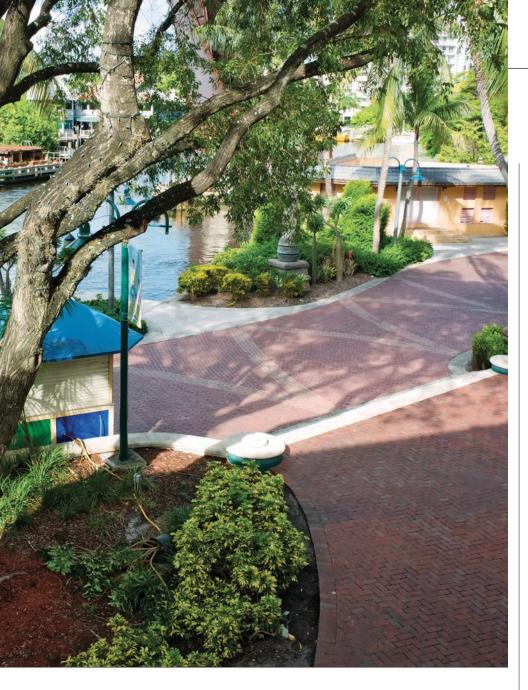


wanted passive as well as active areas. We wanted, clean beautiful, safe! Riverwalk has come a long way, baby!"

### Designing the Riverwalk

Leaders engaged landscape design firm EDSA to develop a plan for the park. Bob Dugan, principal of the firm, describes their mission as "allowing the marina to continue to operate but to create this **pedestrian** realm that was supposed to be the front yard of Downtown, which moving forward 25 years, has actually happened."

EDSA's Doug Smith adds that another important goal for the city was to define "what's the interface of private property to the Riverwalk frontage and how do the two marry up to get the best of both?" Guidelines describing that interface have



helped create a cohesive look and feel to our Downtown riverfront development over the past 25 years and resulted in a **park** with shaded pedestrian paths providing a variety of **recreational** options for residents and visitors to Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

Groundbreaking for phase one of the **Riverwalk Linear Park** took place on April 28, 1990.

During the early stages of development, the landscape got a great leg up through multiple **tree relocations**. There is a mahogany tree that was moved a couple hundred yards, more than once. Mature groves of live oak and coconut palms were moved in an unofficial weekend parade of front-end loaders and trucks from the Sun-Sentinel development to the historic district on Riverwalk. The

Bicentennial Liberty Oak Tree was trucked from the Broward General area to the south side of the river. Once there, the tree and root ball proved too heavy to transport even by barge, so the workers removed all the dirt from its roots before reaching the north riverside placement in Huizenga Plaza.

### Riverwalk, The Organization

So what is, exactly, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale? This year, the organization celebrates 25 years of serving the Downtown Fort Lauderdale community, continuing to support and advocate for the growth and enhancement of Riverwalk Linear Park.

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has its origin with the City of Fort Lauderdale. In December 1988, after securing funding for a linear public park along the New River, the EARLY ON IN THE PROJECT
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City established Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale to develop fundraising and advocacy efforts. Since its launch, the group has played a significant role in obtaining a "regional park" designation from Broward County; guiding redevelopment and Park expansion efforts; and contributing to the three most recent city plans for enhancing the Downtown core.

"Early on in the project development, we realized that the 1986 bond issue did not provide enough funding to do all that we wanted with the Riverwalk project," Tilbrook said. "We considered that funding to be seed funding and we sought to identify other funding sources, through grants and other public funding. We also realized that private fundraising was necessary, and that is when the concept of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale was realized. The concept was to create a private, not-for-profit entity that could do the fundraising and promotion for the Riverwalk that was best not done by a public entity."

"Fort Lauderdale is fortunate to have a beautiful river winding through the heart of its Downtown," said Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler. "For decades, the Riverwalk has held a special place in our community as a link to our historic past, a reflection of our present economic resurgence, and the cornerstone of our vision for the future of Downtown.

"We have made tremendous **progress** during the past 25 years developing the Riverwalk into a scenic tropical park that bridges our past to our present by linking historical points of interest with modern museums, arts and entertainment venues, cultural attractions, shops, boutiques and restaurants. During that time, the city's long-term **economic development** strategies have generated **billions** of dollars in public and private sector investment in the area."

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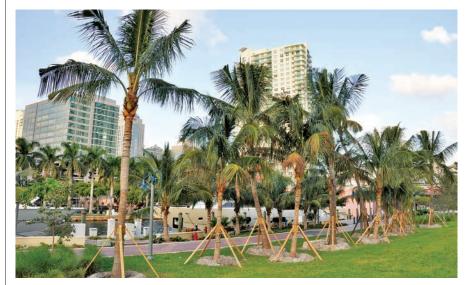
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Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale works closely with the city, the county, the Downtown Development Authority of Fort Lauderdale, and other important partners in the public and private sectors in overseeing the development, activation and growth for our linear park and Downtown. It is through these partnerships that the group works to produce events and activities benefiting the park and the city. These events and activities have made Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale an invested participant in the growth of Fort Lauderdale and its Downtown.

### Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Accomplishments

- Created and hosted Light Up Lauderdale (holiday decorations and lights on the Riverwalk) over the holiday season annually since 2007.
- ♠ Launched Tree Harmony, a program to increase the tree canopy on the Riverwalk utilizing the "right tree – right place" concept of improvement.
- Launched @Riverwalk series of classes and mini-events along the Riverwalk to activate the park. (The newest is paddleboarding on the New River.)
- Hosted successful Downtown events such as the Riverwalk Get Downtown, Mutts and Martinis, Riverwalk Tribute, Burger Battle, Wine Dinners, Stone Crab and Seafood Festival, Boat Show Kick Off, Rocktoberfest, and partnered in the Bus Loop and Food Truck events to continue activation. The foundation also hosts Membership and Power Mixers and many other sponsored events throughout the year.
- Created an information packed, Downtowncentric, lifestyle oriented magazine, Go





Riverwalk, that Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale continues to publish at no cost to our readers and which has now become Fort Lauderdale's City Magazine and covering all of Fort Lauderdale.

- GClub Team secured a matching grant from the City of Fort Lauderdale to provide for a potted plant enhancement project along the Riverwalk Park.
- Provided a colorful banner sponsorship program along the Riverwalk Park.
- Provided wayfinding directional signs to assist pedestrians.

### Riverwalk Leadership

We asked community and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale leaders past and present to share their thoughts on the Riverwalk vision, posing the question, "Early on, what were the dreams for the Riverwalk? Do you feel those have been met?"

"The **dreams** then are the dreams now – that the public investment in the revitalization of prime riverfront property would **stimulate** private sector investment in the Downtown,"



Patsy Mennuti

said Patsy Mennuti, who led Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale (then known as Riverwalk Trust) for 15 years as CEO and president. "This original vision has absolutely been met in my opinion.

The area had been run down and neglected, and as the Riverwalk project took hold and secured funding, it created the Broward Center and the Museum of Discovery & Science, entertainment venues, retail, dining, and residential towers. And, now, much needed development is finally spreading more to Riverwalk's south side."

What would she like to see next? "Where do I start? I would love to see a dog park since there are soooooo many dogs in the area. I think dog parks are fantastic community builders. I would love to see more development and

better access to Riverwalk's south side. I would love to see Laura Ward Plaza activated to lure the Cheesecake Factory crowds waiting for their buzzers to go off. I would love to see Las Olas Riverfront active once again. Essentially, I just would love to have more reasons for people to experience all this picturesque park has to offer. It has great possibilities."



Steve Tilbrook: "I think that there were (and are) as many dreams for Riverwalk, as there are people involved. The articulated vision was for a linear park along the New River, to spur

economic development and to focus new development and amenities on this section of public waterfront. I think that we have largely accomplished that vision.

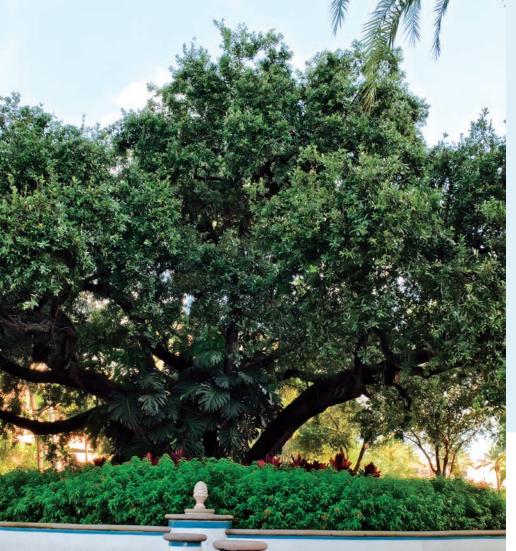
Whole new sections of the Downtown. and hundreds of millions of dollars of investment, have been focused on the New River waterfront. We have an Arts and Entertainment District. We have new and emerging residential communities. We have a mixture of uses and destinations that include governmental, cultural, historical, educational and entertainment destinations. This is a very different Downtown than I experienced as a young professional in 1988-89.

"But I will share with you, that my vision is

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-STEVE TILBROOK

that the Riverwalk can be much more than a series of destinations. To me, Riverwalk can and should be the core of our identity as a larger community. This is the 'soul' of our community — a community that many believe lacks a true identity or 'soul. Yes, we are a young community (only 100 years old) and we are rapidly growing and changing, and so many of our community members come from somewhere else. But Downtown and Riverwalk is where we come to share. experience and celebrate each other. We do this through community events, through experiencing a public waterfront, through experiencing the arts, and through connecting with our history and our future — through education. Riverwalk is our community's premier public space, and it reflects who we are as a community."



### Bicentennial Liberty Oak Tree

After the Bicentennial Liberty Oak Tree appeared on the cover of Go Riverwalk Magazine in August, Doug Eagon, president of Stiles Corp., shared the following:

I thought I would share a little story about this plaque inscription and the re-dedication of the tree on Sept. 11, 2002. First of all while the tree was dedicated as the Bicentennial Tree back in 1976 there was never a plaque indicating such. Then along came the horrible day of 9/11/01. Janey and I were intending on leaving for Hawaii on Sept. 15 to celebrate our 10th wedding anniversary. Under the circumstances, we just did not feel right about going with such a pall over the entire nation.

A few weeks later we decided to go to Disney World and enjoy our true anniversary date in October. We stayed in the Polynesian Hotel as a kind of substitute for Hawaii. While we were there one day in the Magic Kingdom, we came upon the Liberty Tree in the town square with a plaque describing the history of liberty trees. It was with this inspiration that I came back to the City and Downtown Development Authority of which I was an appointed member and persuaded them that we needed to commemorate and rededicate the tree. Everyone agreed and it became my pleasure and honor to create the wording that is contained on the plaque. I hope that everyone who takes a moment to read this plaque and admire this wonderful oak tree finds meaning in the words as they travel through their day and life.



### **Future**

After a dismal economy of the past few years, there are finally signs that things are looking up. "Adjacent to the New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, the New River Yacht Club will feature 249 luxurious riverfront rental units," said Andrea Harrington, real estate agent in Fort Lauderdale with EWM Realty International. "Rising 26 stories above the river's edge the project provides spectacular vistas of the New River and unsurpassed city views while offering the latest in urban living. The well appointed mix of one-, two- and three-bedroom units are within walking distance of Las Olas Boulevard's business, shopping and dining core and just minutes from Fort Lauderdale Beach.

**OUR NEXT PHASE IS 30** PERCENT DESIGN STARTING IN APRIL. THIS IS WHERE WE WILL PLAN THE STATIONS AND HAVE CHARRETTES WITH THE COMMUNITY ON EACH OF THE STATION LOCATIONS

-CHRIS WREN

This spectacular property is currently under construction. Residences will be available for occupancy spring 2014."

Another project is Marina Lofts, "which will be connecting and activating the Southside Riverwalk, and plans to have 1,000 rental units. Per their website, they are committed to creating a thriving, design-driven community of retail, restaurants, residential units, and an active marina at Marina Lofts."

Transportation-wise, the Wave Streetcar continues to move forward. "Last year was a big one for the Wave Streetcar, with \$18 million awarded from the Federal Transportation Administration, the establishment of the multiagency agreement among our partners, the approval of environmental documents, and many meetings with Federal Transportation Administration representatives," said Chris Wren, executive director of the Downtown Development Authority.

"Our next phase is 30 percent design starting in April. This is where we will plan the stations and have charrettes with the community on each of the station locations."







### What Riverwalk Means to the Community



Andrea Harrington

"Downtown Fort Lauderdale has always been a business and financial mecca; however, in 1986,when the Riverwalk park became not only a reality, it became a catalyst

to what Downtown Fort Lauderdale is today," said Harrington. "The Riverwalk entices people to linger Downtown after work. When the condo developments were completed on the New River, more restaurants and bars were opened, therefore, bringing more people into the area. When the people come here they fall in love with this area and want to move here Downtown. As Realtors and nine-year residents

of Downtown Fort Lauderdale, we have seen the **growth**," she said.

Hundreds of volunteers donate their time and talent to Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale through leadership roles and fundraising events throughout the year.

"To me, Riverwalk is the central, connecting element for Downtown community," Tilbrook said. "And since the Downtown is the core of who we are as a larger community, I consider the Riverwalk to be a connecting element of commonality for our community as a whole."

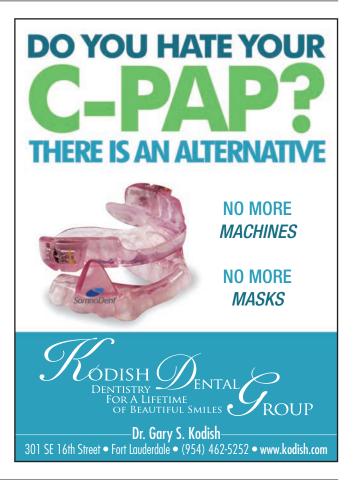
"To have the beautiful New River meandering through our Downtown is a pleasant **reminder** of all that is **good** in our city," said **Ginny Miller.** (19)



### Family Time

"I have so many memories that it is difficult to pick a few out," said **Steve Tilbrook**, partner with Shutts & Bowen law firm. "One special memory was **proposing** to my wife at the Riverhouse Restaurant over dinner, and then **telling** the first people that we met while we walked on Riverwalk after dinner."





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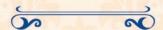


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# CONNECTING ALONG THE WATER

Fort Lauderdale's Gem of the City Attracts National Networking Event

WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND ... PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

wenty-five years ago, Fort Lauderdale welcomed a pathway to outline the main vein of this coastal town: the Riverwalk. It was purposed to be a main attraction, a landscaped landmark with a bustling day ambiance frequented by tourist foot traffic and a lively sophisticated night life enjoyed by residents and out-of-towners.

"By making people aware that Fort Lauderdale not only has a beach, but it also has a gorgeous Downtown and river, we have become a destination. We've watched our city grow up," said Genia Duncan Ellis, CEO of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.

Countless Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Mutts and Martinis events, Winterfest Boat Parades and Get Downtowns later, the New River has drawn an event of a different disposition to its banks — the Noble Financial Capital Markets Ninth Annual Equity Conference. On Jan. 22 and 23 this year, Noble Financial held its annual business forum in South Florida, bridging two major area monuments: the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk. The conference attracted CEOs from all over the world to a three-day meeting of the minds. Serious talks were followed by business banter as the conferences climaxed with a socially driven **networking evening** situated just east of Broward Center for the Performing Arts, encompassing the Esplanade gazebo and the New River waters.

"Most of these people are senior executives of public companies, so they've done a lot of things and it's hard to get their attention," said Mark Pinvidic, managing partner at Noble Financial. "This is really a business venture. It's about finding ways to keep the dialogue going."

Robert Flippo, president and CEO of MobileHelp, attended the networking portion of the event for the first time this year. His impressions of the night echoed Pinvidic's purpose. "It's a really eclectic group of people that have different skills and talents," he said. "You put them in a setting like this where they can really interact and you never know what kind of chemistry you might be able to build as a result."





O Rob Flippo O Pila Pexton



THE EVENING BEGAN WHERE RELAXATION MET **SOPHISTICATION** AND STILT WALKERS, A SOIREE OF FOOD TRUCKS, A LIVE BAND, AND AN OPEN BAR FELL SOMEWHERE IN **BETWEEN** 

Yet, this was not your ordinary networking event. The evening began where relaxation met sophistication and stilt walkers, a soiree of food trucks, a live band, and an open bar fell somewhere in between. Attendees, who were all initially unaware of the specific location of the affair, were ushered in by police escorts and greeted by a fleet of bag pipers. The night continued with a jet pack joyride performance on the water. Throughout the event, guests kept the conversation ongoing riverside or on board one of four mega yachts secured by Merle Wood and Associates. The vessels, ranging in size from 78 feet to 145 feet ,were available for tours and ended up well visited by the end of the evening. Pila Pexton, a yacht charter



Above Networking event entertainment included a jet pack joyride performance

Left Bob Swindell, John P. 'Jack" Seiler, Mark Pinvidic and

specialist with the company, partnered with Pinvidic to heighten the sophistication of the evening with a layer of yachting business and marketing.

"This wouldn't have been as impressive or powerful if it had been at a marina. It needed to have a wow factor," she said. Pexton recalled that when she and Pinvidic first surveyed the venue, they were both impressed with its presence and sold by the way it set the stage for their shared vision.

City manager and attendee Lee Feldman said, "Just seeing how Esplanade Park and the gazebo blend in with the floating docks and the depth of the river ... this is really about how the Riverwalk is energized and activated. People are just walking by and saying 'Hey, I have to take another look here."

Business and pleasure — two separate missions brought together by an evening by the river showcase the adaptability and multifaceted nature of the Riverwalk as a venue.

Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler expressed his enthusiasm of such. "It confirms exactly what we've been trying to do for the last couple of years, and that is to really make the Riverwalk an ultimate **destination**."

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LAS OLAS WINE AND FOOD **FESTIVAL** 

**APRIL 19, 2013** 





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# COCKTAILS AND WINE

Try These Spirits in Advance of the Las Olas Wine and Food Festival

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Las Olas Wine and Food Festival returns to town on April 19. To get in the spirit of things, try these cocktail recipes and wine and food pairings. The Las Olas Wine and Food Festival benefits the American Lung Association.



RECIPES

# **O** BOMBAY SAPPHIRE RASPBERRY COLLINS

- 1 1/2 ounces Bombay Sapphire Gin
- 1/2 ounce fresh lemon
- 1/2 ounce simple syrup
- 5 fresh raspberries, muddled
- 3 ounces club soda

Shake all ingredients except club soda and pour into an ice-filled highball glass, top with club soda and garnish with a fresh raspberry and lemon wedge.

# O SHELLBACK CARIBBEAN RUM SKINNY MAI TAI

- 1 ounce Shellback Spiced Rum
- 1 ounce pineapple juice
- 1 1/2 ounces light orange juice
- 1/4 ounce lime juice
- 1/4 ounce almond syrup

Lime wedge and mint sprig for garnish Build in large rocks glass over fresh ice. Stir. Garnish with lime wedge and mint sprig.

#### **PAIRINGS**

#### **Apothic Wines**

• Apothic Red Blend combines the spice of Zinfandel, dark fruit flavors of Syrah, the bold notes of Cabernet Sauvignon and the smooth elegance of Merlot to create this red blend. Apothic Red reveals intense fruit aromas and flavors of rhubarb and black cherry, complemented by hints of mocha, chocolate, brown spice and vanilla. The plush, velvety mouth feel and the smooth finish round out this intriguing, full-bodied red blend.

#### **Recommended Food Pairings**

Apothic is very versatile and is as comfortable paired with a grilled rib eye steak as it is with a juicy cheeseburger. A few great pairings include: Pan-seared Strip Steak with Red Wine Sauce, Sweet Italian Sausage Pasta, Pumpkin and Prosciutto Ravioli or a Cheddar Cheeseburger.

#### The Naked Grape

• The Naked Grape Pinot Grigio is a light bodied, crisp white wine with aromas of pear and Meyer lemon. It is a nice balance of citrus and sweet flavors, like biting into a Fuji apple.

#### **Recommended Food Pairings**

A few food pairings include: Chicken with Tomatillos and Artichokes or a robust tomato salad, with chopped peppers, basil, fresh mozzarella and a zingy vinaigrette.

### Las Olas Wine and Food Festival



#### World Famous Las Olas Boulevard Street Festival

April 19 • 7:30-10 p.m. \$100 per person

#### Privé

April 19 • 6-7:30 p.m. Privé is an exclusive pre-event hosted by JM Lexus and Historic Stranahan House Museum and held at the Stranahan House. \$225 per person (includes the Street Festival as well).

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# **The Chimney House**

BY MARCI BOLAND • PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

Latin Flavors Welcome You to This Neighborhood Haunt



he reward after six years of renovations and red tape is what we now have to enjoy in The Chimney House. This Latin American grill and café sits in the heart of Downtown Fort Lauderdale, just west of the Broward Center for Performing Arts, in the historic neighborhood of Sailboat Bend. The restaurant is in a remodeled, 1924 historic house with its original restored "chimney."

Born from a family of restaurateurs, this new neighborhood spot is worth the effort even if you are not in the neighborhood. Inviting and friendly staff members are all from Latin locales as is the cuisine. Spain, Peru, Colombia, Guatemala and Argentina are all represented here. Their menu is replete with signature family recipes and comfort food featuring dishes mainly from South America and Spain. Menu items range from tapas, such as Mussels in White Wine with Spanish Chorizo, to Churrasco Chimichurri to





dinner entrees such as Arroz Marinero (a Chimney House family recipe similar to paella), and Lomo Saltado — an interesting mix of marinated steak tossed with French fries, served with rice. It is a must have. The menu also features more casual fare like fish tacos and the Gaucho Steak Sandwich.

Since The Chimney House is a new neighborhood favorite, it is getting lots of attention from the residents of Sailboat Bend, the Broward Center and surrounding condominiums. Once you have been there once, you will return and feel like you are "home." It is definitely an easy place for good food, friends and conversation, not to mention the best house sangria I have ever tasted— one glass was not enough for this girl!

The spacious porch around this historic

#### DO NOT EVEN THINK ABOUT LEAVING WITHOUT HAVING THE FLAN. TO. DIE. FOR.

house will invite you in, and after you enjoy your first sip of sangria, you may like to sample one or more of the five signature ceviches. Try the Ceviche de la Casa which is mixed seafood in classic Peruvian style marinated in lime, red onion, cilantro and lime chile. Tuna ceviche and white fish ceviche are also available

Do not even think about leaving without having the flan. TO. DIE. FOR.

#### **Sunday Brunch**

Open for Sunday Brunch with distinctive

Latin flavors permeating the selections. Try the Huevos Rancheros — two fried eggs with black bean puree, pica de gallo and queso fresco, served with white corn tortillas or the Huevos Pericos, which is scrambled eggs with tomato and green onions, served with white corn arepa.

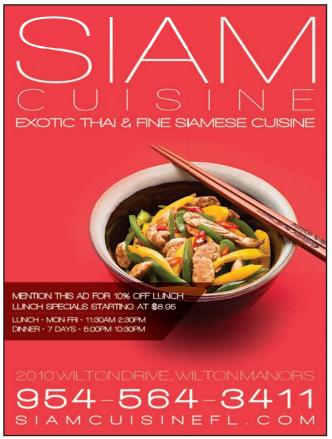
Anytime you go, you will be welcomed and nourished with traditional Latin family cuisine and a fresh chilled glass of house sangria. Relax and enjoy.

Live Deliciously! 60

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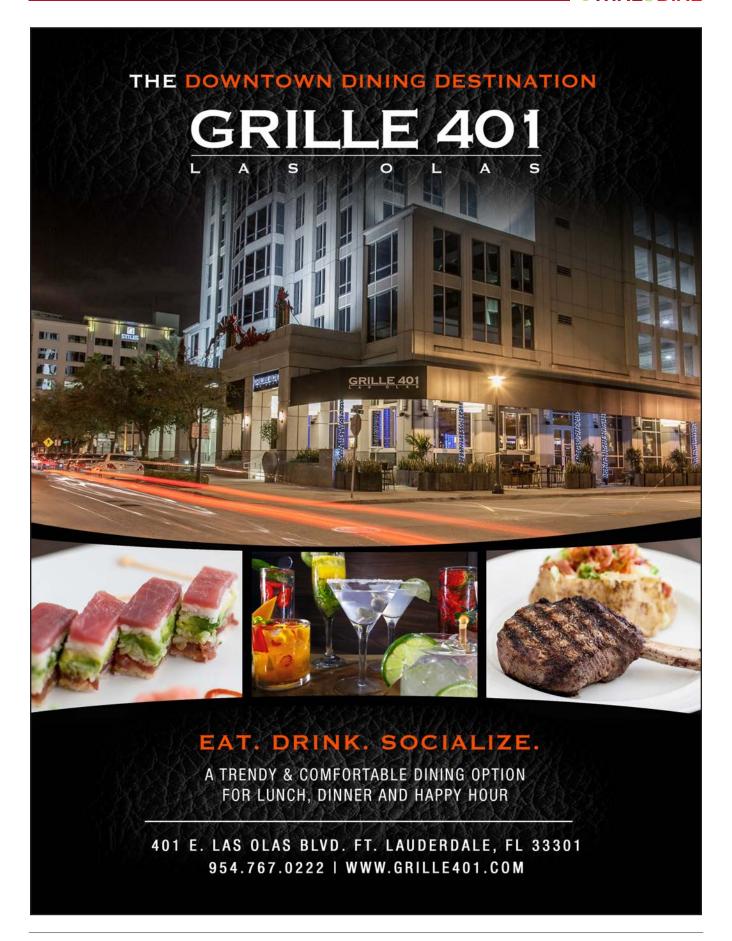
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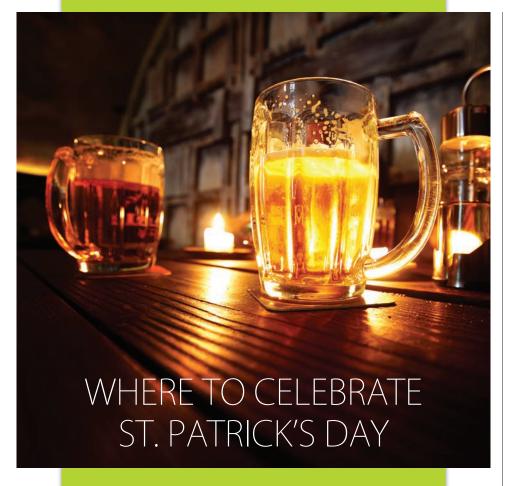














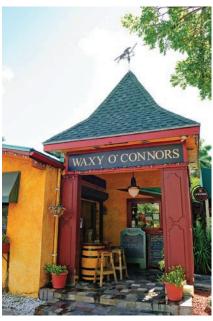
WRITER MARCI BOLAND ... PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

t. Patrick's Day has been celebrated for hundreds of years as a religious holiday celebrating the life of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. March 17 is observed as a holiday in Ireland complete with parades and commemoration. Today in the United States, it is celebrated with great gusto, mainly celebrating Irish heritage and the art of drinking. When searching for your place to celebrate the Irish in you, Fort Lauderdale is home to some of the very best and most authentic pubs and eateries around. Every Irish pub will host their traditional St. Patrick's Day parties and specials. "Wearing of the Green" comes up on March 17 each year, inviting everyone to be Irish on that day.

Here's a look at a few of our Irish pubs in town.

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#### Waxy O'Connor's

This really is an actual Irish bar. Waxy O'Connor's was disassembled in Ireland and built back to original specs here. Located in the heart of Fort Lauderdale on 17th Street, Waxy's, as it is known, is a truly authentic Irish pub and eatery, inviting you to stop in to experience true Irish hospitality. Since opening its doors in December 1997, Waxy's has provided a warm, yet exuberant atmosphere that feels like home-away-from-

1095 S.E. 17th St. Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-9299 www.waxys.com



#### Briny Irish Pub

Right by the New River in the heart of Downtown Fort Lauderdale, and even accessible by boat, Briny Irish Pub offers you the best in Irish and casual cuisine with a waterfront view. Enjoy a selection of domestic and imported beers and cocktails along with nightly live entertainment. By sea or by land enjoy the Briny Irish Bar at the Riverfront, Briny's offers casual dining with a mix of Irish and American favorites. 305 S. Andrews Ave. Fort Lauderdale

(954) 376-4742 www.BrinyIrishPubs.com



#### McSorley's Beach Pub

The beach pub is just steps from the sand. If you're wandering off the hot beach in your flip flops and bikini looking for an ice-cold bucket of beer or a cool drink and looking to shoot a game of pool, then you've come to the right place! Located right at the beach in Fort Lauderdale, just south of Sunrise Boulevard, McSorley's is a little bit of Ireland on Fort Lauderdale Beach. Overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, the pub complex has something for everyone, including a beach bar, game room, upstairs lounge featuring a sundeck with the best views of the beach. First time customers will soon understand why the "regulars" call McSorley's their favorite place in Fort Lauderdale. 837 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd. Fort Lauderdale (954) 565-4446 www.mcsorleysbeachpub.com



#### Stout Bar and Grill

Come and hang out with locals and tourists alike at the hand-hammered copper bar. Stout hosts a variety of specialty drinks that are sure to help you get your Irish on. In addition, you can indulge your cravings for Irish cuisine along with burgers, sandwiches, platters and desserts. Open for lunch and dinner, so join them in "Going Green" every day of the year! Private dining booths provide the perfect space to bring a date and enjoy dinner and drinks. However, you and all your friends can share a spacious lounge, sample some appetizers, order drinks and catch up on everything that happened during the week. The weekend DJ provides an atmosphere for everyone to relax and have some fun. 3419 N. Andrews Ave. Oakland Park (754) 223-5678 www.stoutsportsbarandgrill.com

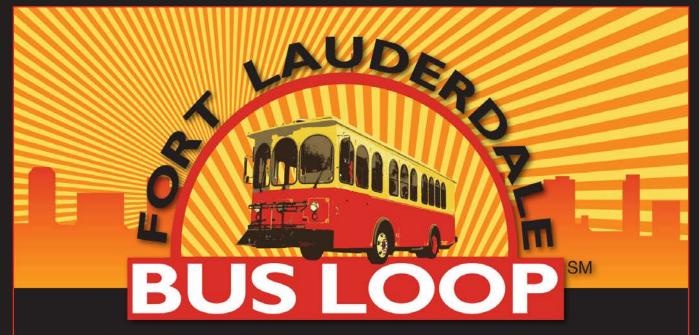


#### Maguire's Hill

This is the oldest traditional Irish pub and restaurant in South Florida. Winning many awards in food and service, it is family owned and operated with several of their family pubs scattered throughout Ireland. Maguire's Hill 16 has been recently renovated. It is very important to them that everyone who walks through the doors experiences the hospitality and a bit of the culture they would find back home in Ireland. Time tested traditional family recipes are featured here.

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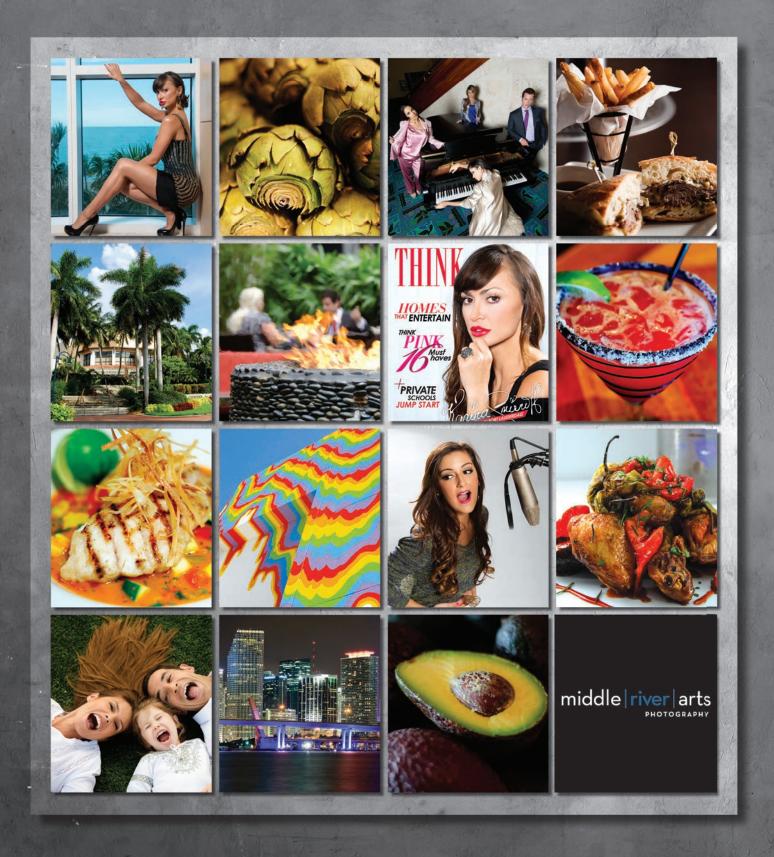




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#### ANIMALS OUT OF PAPER

Through March 17 Mosaic Theatre (954) 577-8243

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Through March 17 Mosaic Theatre (954) 577-8243

#### **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

#### THE SECRET ART SHOW

March 1 Broward Art Guild Gallery (954) 537-3370 www.browardartguild.org

#### 👹 TITO PUENTE JR. **IN CONCERT**

Bienes Center for the Performing Arts (954) 513-2272

#### MIAMI CITY BALLET, **PROGRAM III**

March 1-3 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



























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

#### SPIRITUAL SOUND OF ON SARODE BY ALAM KHAN

March 2 Indian instrumental classical music. Broward Center for the Performing (954) 885-1466 www.browardcenter.org

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March 2 Presented by the Association of Performing Arts of India. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

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March 2

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#### BIRDING CLASS

March 3 The topic is Field Marks and Warblers with Birding Expert Paddy Cunningham.

Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2606

#### 🍑 MIAMI INTERNATIONAL PIANO FESTIVAL **MASTER SERIES**

March 3-5 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### **KENNY G**

March 3 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

### OGLAMOUR IN THE GARDEN

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

#### BROWARD ART GUILD TRI-COUNTY BIENNIAL **COMPETITION AND EXHIBIT**

March 4-29 The exhibit showcases the dynamism and excellence of South Florida's artists from Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties. Artists and photographers compete for a \$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.browardartquild.org

#### UJUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT **SOUTH FLORIDA** INVITATIONAL

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

#### 🐯 ZENTANGLE WORKSHOP

March 5, 12, 19 Zentangle method is a way of creating beautiful images from repetitive patterns. Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 563-5393, ext. 127 www.bonnethouse.org

#### JUDY COLLINS

March 5 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



#### FLASHDANCE

www.browardcenter.org

March 5-17 Presented by Broadway Across America. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

#### OUTDOOR WATERCOLOR **WORKSHOPS**

March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 563-5393, ext. 127 www.bonnethouse.org

#### TRI-COUNTY EXHIBITION

March 6-9 ArtServe www.BrowardArtGuild.org

#### long Live the King **ALLAN HARRIS SINGS NAT** KING COLE

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

(954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### MPRESSIONS: A JURIED **ART EXHIBIT**

March 7-May 5 Annual juried art exhibit and fundraiser with an opening reception. The house and veranda are transformed for this evening filled with art, music and fine food. Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 563-5393, ext. 127 www.bonnethouse.org

#### SOUTHSIDE JOHNNY AND THE ASHBURY JUKES

March 7 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531



#### THE BEST OF SECOND CITY

March 8 The Second City, which spawned comedians from Belushi and Fey to Colbert and Carell, is back with new social satire, sketch comedy and improvisation. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### PRIDE COMEDY NIGHT

March 8

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

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### LEGALLY BLONDE: THE MUSICAL

March 8-9 Bailey Hall at Broward College (954) 763-6882 www.flct.org

#### O AMERICAN TWISTER TIM **RAND INVITATIONAL**

March 8-10 Gymnastics event. Broward County Convention Center www.usacompetitions.com



#### FORT LAUDERDALE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE AND FESTIVAL

March 9

The Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade and Festival is a family friendly celebration of all that is authentic Irish. Las Olas Boulevard (954) 468-1541 (954) 828-5985 www.ftlaudirishfest.com

#### MANDRE RIEU **AND HIS JOHANN STRAUSS ORCHESTRA**

March 9 **BB&T Center** (800) 745-3000

#### AN EVENING OF MEMORIES GALA

March 9

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

#### 🍪 CELTIC CROSSROADS 2013

March 9 Parker Plavhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

### DAY OF RESEARCH AND HOPE

March 9 This year's educational conference features a keynote speaker, a panel of physicians presenting on advancements in cancer treatment and fielding attendees' questions, and specialized breakout sessions. Sponsored by Gilda's club.

Signature Grand www.gildasclubsouthflorida.org

#### CHOPIN FOR ALL **CONCERT SERIES**

March 9 With Igor Lovchinsky and violinist Christina McGann. **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7444



March 9 Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### THINK PINK BASKETBALL **FUNDRAISING EVENT**

March 9

Guests may join Mario Chalmers for a cocktail party featuring music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres courtesy of Grille 401, and a live auction benefitting Mario V. Chalmers Foundation. Specialty Automotive Treatments (954) 765-1329

#### 17TH ANNUAL LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA **CRAFT FESTIVAL**

Commercial Boulevard, Lauderdale by the Sea (561) 746-6615

#### U LADYBUG RELEASE

March 9-10 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0904 www.mods.org

#### NEWLIFE EXPO/YOGA **AND RAW FOOD EXPO**

Broward County Convention Center www.newlifeexpo.com

#### MARCH MADNESS **VOLLEYBALL**

March 9-10 **Broward County Convention Center** www.palmbeachjrs.com

#### AN EVENING WITH THE ONION

March 10

For the first time in its 25-year history, "America's Finest News Source" — The Onion will bring its parody "news broadcasts" to South Florida for a live multimedia engagement. Opening the show will be South Florida native and favorite, Adrian Mesa, who was featured on CBS's "Urban Latino" and has won awards for his standup routines at the Las Vegas Comedy Festival and Latino Laugh Festival. Parker Playhouse www.theonion.com

#### CHIPOLLINO

March 10-11 Arts Ballet Theatre Broward Center for the Performing (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### MIA QUIEN BAILA TOUR

March 10 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

#### FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES

March 11

The presentation will explore the heritage and influence of the Old Dillard community and history Old Dillard

Executive Director Derek Davis. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431

Museum, with Old Dillard Museum

#### MATCHBOX TWENTY

March 13 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531



#### **INCREDIBLE EDIBLES** A YOUTH FLOWER SHOW

March 13-14

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#### 🕮 RUTH E. COHAN **JEWISH BOOK REVIEW SERIES**

Spies Against Armageddon by Dan Raviv and Yossi Melman. **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443

### HEART GALLERY OF BROWARD COUNTY'S BREAKFAST FOR **BROWARD'S ORPHANS**

March 14 Capital Grille www.heartgalleryofbroward.org

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE 13TH ANNUAL RIVERWALK **RUN KICK-OFF PARTY**

March 14 Guests will enjoy Caribbean-style fare while sipping on specialty cocktails, beer and wine. A live band and one-ofa-kind silent auction will complement the night. The ticket price is \$30 online or \$35 at the door. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale's community projects.

Bimini Boatyard (954) 462-1350 www.juniorleagueftl.org

#### 🕮 YOU SAY TOMATO, I SAY SHUT UP!

March 14-17 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### STA PLAYERS PRESENTS **DEAD MAN WALKING**

March 14-17 Bienes Center for the Performing Arts (954) 513-2272

## 12TH ANNUAL HELPING TURN LIVES AROUND

March 14

Children's Home Society of Florida hosts Spanish-style "Sunset and Sangrias" event to raise money to benefit abused and neglected children of Broward County. Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 453-6411



#### U LITERARY FEAST 2013

March 15-18

This event highlights literary icon 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 HARBOR LIGHTS GALA

March 15

An evening featuring wine and spirits, dinner and dancing, and an auction, all set against the panoramic view from the Pier Top of the Pier Sixty-Six resort.

Pier Top, Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six www.childrensharbor.org

#### PIRATES OF PENZANCE

March 15 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### 17TH ANNUAL "LIVE FROM SOUTH FLORIDA ... IT'S SATURDAY NIGHT!'

March 16

Come see comedians at this comedy cabaret held to benefit Gilda's Club, a cancer support community and to honor Saturday Night Live comedian Gilda Radner who lost her battle with ovarian cancer in 1989 at age 42. Gilda's humor sustained her through her cancer battle. Signature Grand (954) 763-6776

#### SHERYL CROW

March 16 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

Science Dance





























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March 16-17 **Broward County Convention Center** www.palmbeachjrs.com

#### **EVENING WITH DAVE BARRY**

March 17 • 7-9 p.m. Enjoy a night out with Pulitzer Prizewinning columnist and author Dave Barry at this year's Literary Feast, an event that has raised more than \$2.9 million to support Broward County literacy programs. Join Barry and other Literary Feast authors for a casual cocktail reception poolside. Guests may enjoy a complimentary drink and light refreshments. Valet parking included.

Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six \$40 (954) 357-5954

www.literaryfeastonline.org

#### UVA LAS VEGAS!

March 17 Presented by Cathy Dooley's Original Florida Follies, a charitable organization of retired show business people who perform a new show each season to support the community's children in need. Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### ACADEMY OF ST. MARTIN IN THE FIELDS

March 18 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### SYMPHONY OF THE **AMERICAS GLORIOUS VOICES**

March 19-24 The full Symphony of the Americas orchestra performs familiar classics including Poulenc's "Gloria" with this men's chorus **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### DESIGN NATION

March 21-22 Put on your engineering hat and build a contraption to protect an egg from being smashed to bits, construct a massive science city and design a kinetic sculpture. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637 www.mods.org

#### **OVER THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTIES TO SERVICE ARTIST MUSIC SERIES**

March 21, April 11 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 563-5393, ext. 127

#### OISNEY ON ICE: **DARE TO DREAM**

March 21-24 **BB&T Center** (800) 745-3000

#### 💜 18TH ANNUAL CLUELESS **ON LAS OLAS**

March 21

Registration is 5:30 to 7 p.m. followed by reading the mystery, food and drink and meeting the cast of characters – followed by searching for clues on Las Olas and then returning at 8:45 to hear the final clue. Find out who-dunit and party on. The theme is "Komic Killers ... The Final Edition."

Stranahan House and Laura Ward Park (954) 288-7201

#### CHEF JASON LANDON SMITH

Publix Apron's Cooking School 6:30 p.m. • March 22 Chef Jason Landon Smith from Steak 954 in the W Fort Lauderdale leads this class at the Publix Apron's Cooking School in Plantation. Publix at Plantation 1181 S. University Drive, Plantation (954) 577-0542

#### VENETIAN ART SOCIETY **GRAND SALON SERIES RAYMOND ACETO**

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

#### **DELISH 2013**

March 22

Presented by The Wasie Foundation and benefiting ARC Broward and the ARC Broward Culinary Institute. ARC Broward Culinary students will showcase their culinary masterpieces alongside some of South Florida's best

chefs. One hundred percent of the proceeds will support critically needed services for children and adults with autism, intellectual disabilities and various other disadvantages. Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six (954) 746-9400

#### **MATH MIDWAY AND ENGINEERING OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE**

March 22 Investigate a collection of games, puzzles, activities and rides that take theories of math and convert them into learning fun. The Overnight Adventure continues with exclusive access to the Museum's EcoDiscovery Center, simulated rides, and spending the night among the museum's resident animals. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637

#### **GABRIEL IGLESIAS**

www.mods.org

March 22 Presented by Comedy Central Live, with special quest Ozomatli. Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

#### GRAND ART SALON CONCERT

Features jazz vocalist Jane Monheit. In her current album titled "Home," Monheit has upped the ante in her career by digging deep into what brought her to this music in the first

place: great songs and her passion for interpreting them. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 709-7447

#### **FORT LAUDERDALE COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION**

March 22-24 Auctions America is offering Steve McQueen's '51 Chevrolet Styleline DeLuxe Convertible. The late "King of Cool" drove the Chevy in his last movie "The Hunter." More than 500 classics, exotics, hot rods and muscle cars will be featured.

**Broward County Convention Center** www.auctionsamerica.com

#### **AUTONATION-ROTARY CLUB NEW RIVER RAFT RACE**

March 23 • 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale and AutoNation bring back the second annual New River Raft Race in downtown Fort Lauderdale. With a theme of Pirates of the River, the raft race will give pirates/participants the chance to build their own raft and compete for prizes and awards for best design, liveliest crew, fastest raft and other categories.

www.newriverraftrace.com



#### CONVERSATION WITH THE **ARTIST**

March 23 Features jazz vocalist Jane Monheit. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 709-7447

#### UJUNIOR LEAGUE OF **GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE 13TH ANNUAL RIVERWALK** RUN

March 23 The 13th Annual Riverwalk Run will take more than 1,200 runners and walkers on a 5K and five-mile course through the heart of Rio Vista. Huizenga Plaza (954) 462-1350 www.juniorleagueftl.org

#### RAYMOND ACETO **MASTER CLASS**

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

#### **EVERGLADES DAYS**

March 23-26 The Florida Everglades are in trouble and your help is needed! Learn how to keep a plant healthy and happy, create a water cycle bag to see how water transforms the Earth, and tour the Florida EcoScapes exhibits and learn what makes the "River of Grass" unique. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637 www.mods.org

#### PILOBOLUS

March 23 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### 🄰 YO GABBA GABBA! LIVE! **GET THE SILLIES OUT!**

March 23-24 Yo Gabba Gabba! Live! is going back on the road in 2013 with a new show, "Get the Sillies Out!" featuring DJ Lance Rock, plus Muno, Foofa, Brobee, Toodee and Plex, and hip hop legend Biz Markie. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### YES

March 24 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

#### 6 ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN

March 24 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### BARE, THE MUSICAL **BROWARD CENTER PRIDE SERIES**

March 27-30 **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### **ARCHEOTOURIST DESTINATIONS** IN SOUTHEAST FLORIDA

March 27 Lecture by Dr. Michele Williams, who has participated in excavations throughout the southeastern United States for the past 25 years. Her specialty within archaeology is the use of plants by prehistoric Native Americans.

**Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7444

#### **ORDINATION** ROMEO SANTOS

March 27 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

#### **GET DOWNTOWN**

March 28 • 5-8 p.m. Celebrating 15 years, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale hosts Riverwalk Get Downtown, Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor cocktail hour. Some of the best flavors of Fort Lauderdale will be offered from local restaurants and bars. For a \$20 donation (prepaid online), or \$25 at the door, attendees will receive two drink tickets to be redeemed at any YOLO bar, live entertainment and an array of tastes from restaurants. Admission is complimentary for Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale members at the Riverwalk 100 level and up. Courtyard Plaza at Las Olas 333 E. Las Olas Blvd. (954) 468-1541 www.goriverwalk.com

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#### FIRST ROBOTICS **SOUTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COMPETITION**

March 28-30 **Broward County Convention Center** www.firstinflorida.org



March 29 **BB&T Center** (800) 745-3000

#### ERIC CLAPTON

March 29-30 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

#### **VOLTS AND JOLTS**

Can you make a doorbell ring, a light bulb light, or a radio beep? Explore these steps in inventing your own engineering experiments.

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

#### 37TH ANNUAL CARBONELL **AWARDS**

April 1 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### YESTERDAY'S FUN HANGOUTS, ODDITIES AND **ATTRACTIONS**

April 2-June 23 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431

#### **OCHICAGO**

April 4 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

#### FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

**Broward County Convention Center** www.ftlauderdaleautoshow.com

# 18TH ANNUAL WINE, SPIRITS AND CULINARY CELEBRATION

The highlights of the evening include tastings from nearly 50 of South Florida's leading restaurants and a vast array of wines and spirits from around the world, courtesy of beverage sponsor Southern Wine and Spirits. Bank of America presents the event and all proceeds benefit the Museum. The Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0954

#### U FORT LAUDERDALE WOMAN'S CLUB

Spring in the Garden April 6-7 Stranahan Park (954) 298-5607

#### 🚱 THE HIP HOP SYMPHONY

Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### DANCING IN THE GARDEN **FLOWER SHOW**

April 6-7 Plants and flower arrangements grown or created by Fort Lauderdale Garden Club members. Garden Center at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park www.flgc.org

### EIGHTH ANNUAL ART AND JAZZ IN VICTORIA PARK

April 7 • Noon-4 p.m. Victoria Park Road at Broward Boulevard www.vpca.org

#### FROM DARKNESS COMES **THE LIGHT**

April 8 Presented by South Florida Symphony Orchestra. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 522-8445

#### FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES

April 8 With scientist Dr. Brian Bagnall. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431

#### THE ADDAMS FAMILY

April 9-21 Presented by Broadway Across America. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

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With special guest Stacy Barthe. Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

#### CANNONBALL ADDERLY **JAZZ SERIES**

April 11 Old Dillard Museum (754) 322-8828

#### BILL MAY TRIO **MAYS AT THE MOVIES**

April 12 Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### **PINEAPPLE JAM**

April 12 The evening includes full dinner, cocktails, a live and silent auction, and entertainment Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736

#### **JIM BREUER**

April 13 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### ROCK THE OCEAN'S **TORTUGA MUSIC FESTIVAL**

April 13-14

The festival lineup includes The Avett Brothers, Gary Allan, Eli Young Band, Gary Clark Jr., Michael Franti and Spearhead, G. Love and Special Sauce, Kip Moore and Sister Hazel. In partnership with Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation and Ocean Conservancy, a one-of-a-kind Conservation Village will be located on site to educate audience members and provide them with the information and tools they need to help conserve the world1s

Fort Lauderdale Beach www.tortugamusicfestival.com



#### CHOPIN FOR ALL CONCERT **SERIES**

April 13 Young Pianists Concerts. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7444

#### JOHN SCOFIELD'S HOLLOW **BODY BAND**

It is helpful to understand that "hollow body" refers to a guitar construction. Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

#### THE FIVE BEETHOVENS

April 15-16

internationally acclaimed pianist. recently named to the Forbes list of the "Top 30 under 30," Conrad Tao will perform all five Beethoven Concertos under Maestro Brooks-Bruzzese's baton in this two-part mini-series for a finish to the symphony's 25th anniversary season. **Broward Center** for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

# FIFTH ANNUAL SPIN-A-THON

April 19 This spinning-bike relay benefits children and families in our community. It will be held rain or shine. Registration at noon, spinning event from 1 to 7 p.m. and post-event "thank you" party with food and music from 6 to 9 p.m. Esplanade Park (954) 639-5005 www.MarineIndustryCares.org

#### **RIVERWALK TRIBUTE**

April 25

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale celebrates the 13th Annual Riverwalk Tribute and honors Gale Butler for her contributions to the development of Riverwalk Park and Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Exquisite food, sensational spirits and festive entertainment will delight approximately 350 of Fort Lauderdale's elite as they casually mingle along the historic New River. Riverside Hotel (954) 468-1541 www.goriverwalk.com

#### DANCING WITH THE STARS **OF BROWARD**

May 4 • 6 p.m. Benefitting The Pantry of Broward. Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino terrence@thepantryofbroward.org



#### THE COLOR RUN

May 5 • 6 a.m. The Color Run 5K is coming to Fort Lauderdale. Are you ready for the craziest, colorful, 5K of your life? Race it solo or form a "color team" of four-plus members. All participants are welcome. Wear white shirts at the start line and ready to roll at 7:30 a.m. You'll get blasted with color at the end of the race. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has been selected as the partner charity for The Color Run Fort Lauderdale. Riverwalk also needs volunteers to help with this event. (954) 468-1541 www.goriverwalk.com www.thecolorrun.com/ft-lauderdale



#### 😂 RIVERWALK BURGER BATTLE™ IV

May 31 • 7-10 p.m. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale hosts the fourth annual Burger Battle™ under the stars along the Riverwalk at Huizenga Plaza. This sizzling event promises to pit up to 20 top restaurants against one another as they show off their creative juices and grilling skills to more than 1,000 guests. This is a 21+ event and will be held rain or shine. (954) 468-1541 www.goriverwalk.com











































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• Paddle Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Saturdays-Sundays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 7

On the Riverwalk, on the east side of Esplanade Park at the public docks. (877) 779-9299

www.paddleriverwalk.com

• 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.

#### **MATH MIDWAY**

Through May 5 Math Midway is a collection of games, puzzles, activities and rides that takes abstract theories of math and converts them into fun to the nth degree. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0904 www.mods.ora

#### FLIGHT OF THE **BUTTERFLIES IN 3D**

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

# LAS OLAS OUTDOOR GREEN MARKET

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

#### FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HISTORIC WALKING TOURS

First Sunday New River Inn (954) 463-4431, ext. 12 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

#### 💚 SUNTRUST SUNDAY JAZZ **BRUNCH**

First Sunday • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Riverwalk Park (954) 828-5363

## **&** A SWINGIN' EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT

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

#### SUNDAY ARTS

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(954) 462-0222 www.BrowardCenter.org



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First Friday ArtServe (954) 524-0805

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#### MANNY ARROYO



Marketing Director, Off The Hookah, Inc.

CORPORATE PARTNER

• I am a proud native son of Fort Lauderdale. I am well known in our

city as a top resource for information on all that is fun to do is South Florida, from basic advice on how to get around town to tours, attractions, cultural activities, and of course, the best of Fort Lauderdale's nightlife scene.

My professional experience began at the age of 15, when I successfully interned as the assistant to the president of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce. This internship led to a job at the International Business Council of South Florida, which helped me contribute ideas and local insight as the special events co-chair for the Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International and to secure a position at Tours To You! Inc., the busiest sightseeing tour company in Broward County.

Nowadays, I concentrate my efforts as the vice president of the Downtown Himmarshee Village Association and marketing director at Off The Hookah, Inc., which is a large group of restaurant/lounge and nightclubs with locations in Miami, Palm Beach, Virginia, and of course, our beautiful Fort Lauderdale.

Off The Hookah is proud to be a corporate partner of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. We look forward to helping revitalize the Himmarshee Village area, preserving our historic landmarks, renewing, refreshing, and re-introducing our community as a "must-visit" tourist destination.

When I am not busy at work I like to travel, meet new people, enjoy new foods, explore Fort Lauderdale and the world over!

#### KEN KEECHL



Kopelowitz Ostrow Ferguson Weiselberg Keechl

INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEE

• I became involved with Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale

while serving on the Broward County Commission from 2006 to 2010, as the county commissioner for coastal Broward County. A portion of my commission district included Fort Lauderdale, and I quickly fell in love with the Riverwalk. When I was asked to join the board, I didn't hesitate to do so.

I'm currently neither an elected official nor a candidate, but that could change soon. When I'm not involved in my political endeavors, I spend my time practicing law with the Fort Lauderdale-based law firm of Kopelowitz Ostrow Ferguson Weiselberg Keechl. Ironically, our Fort Lauderdale office is located next to the Riverwalk, which gives me the perfect opportunity to watch the unbelievable transformation that is occurring on the river.

Kopelowitz Ostrow Ferguson Weiselberg Keechl is a full service law firm. With few exceptions, there isn't any area of the law outside the scope of services provided by my law firm. We believe in providing personalized services to our clients and we believe that each of our attorneys should give something back to our community. Being on the board of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has given me the opportunity to do just that.

I currently live in Wilton Manors with my spouse, Ted, and our two rescue dogs, Missy and Tasha.

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#### SALOMÉ J. ZIKAKIS



Partner, Parady & Zikakis, P.A.

INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEE

• As a Florida Bar **Board Certified** Real Estate Attorney

and a licensed broker, I have honed a keen appreciation for the significance of real estate in Fort Lauderdale. It has been my privilege over the past 28 years to represent business owners, investors and individuals in acquiring, transferring or leasing their real property throughout Florida. My husband and law partner, Bill Parady, and I formed our own law firm 24 years ago in Downtown Fort Lauderdale after practicing with large law firms. My law practice is sophisticated enough to expertly handle complex commercial transactions yet still offers the personal service desired for a residential closing.

As Fort Lauderdale residents since 1986, Bill and I have enjoyed the beautiful scenery, inviting ocean and waterfront, year-round pleasant weather (with the assistance of airconditioning!), and civic and cultural options too plentiful to list in this small space. Often accompanied by one or both of our sons, we have completed numerous athletic events in the city, such as the annual Junior League Riverwalk Run, GFLRRC races, A1A Marathon and various triathlons. We love our training runs and early morning bike rides along A1A.

I thank the civic activists who have nurtured the evolution of Fort Lauderdale into an exceptional place. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has been integral in promoting and maintaining a vibrant and active Riverwalk and Downtown, and I am honored be a Trustee. Looking forward to an even better future for my city, how fortunate to work, live and play in paradise!

#### **ANN FOX**



The Fox Foundation

INDIVIDUAL TRUSTEE

The Fox Foundation was established in 1988, by the family of Richard

J. Fox, a respected community leader, IBM Corporation executive and devoted family man, who died of prostate cancer at the age of 58. The foundation has been dedicated to increasing awareness of prostate cancer through education and outreach, and to finding a cure through the funding of cutting edge research. Since its founding, millions have been raised to establish one of the largest free screening programs in United States. Foundation funds have also generated NIH grants for the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center at Georgetown University, a foundation funding priority. Proceeds from the foundation support free screenings for the disease as well as education and research towards a cure.

Richard Mancuso and his wife, Ann Marie Fox Mancuso, spearheaded expanded foundation activities in South Florida since 2005. The foundation partners with Holy Cross Hospital with their free prostate screenings yearly.

When Richard passed away in January 2012, the foundation board decided to direct similar efforts to include pancreatic cancer.

Riverwalk was a critical partner with our foundation event dedicated to raising awareness of pancreatic as well as prostate cancer. BAN CANCER, Worth It All ... For a Cure was the name of the event held in Downtown Fort Lauderdale in September. Riverwalk assisted us in managing and implementing all of the operations necessary in hosting such an event. The advocacy and fundraising component of the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has enabled us and will continue to enable us, to meet our mission of promoting awareness of prostate and pancreatic cancer.

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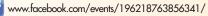
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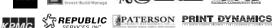




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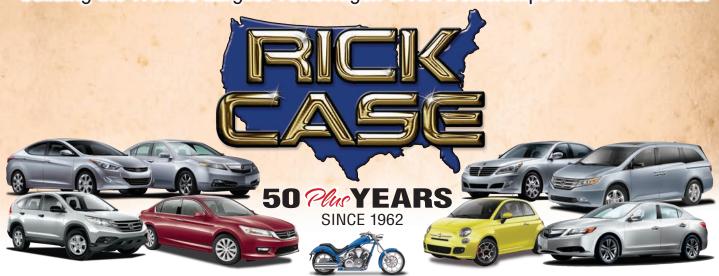


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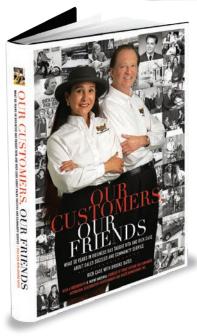
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he carillon clock along the Riverwalk helps visitors keep track of time and also plays music and chimes. In December 2013, Riverwalk will celebrate its 25th anniversary. To commemorate the occasion, each month Go Riverwalk Magazine will showcase one of the many public enhancements that has been made along the two-mile stretch of brick walkway along the New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.



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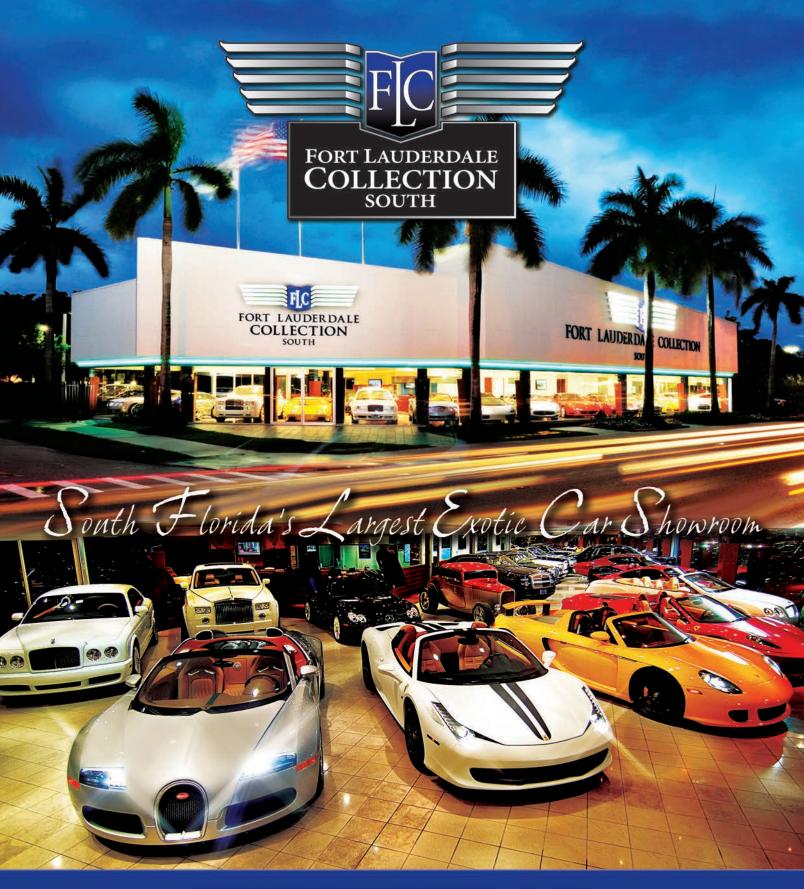
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