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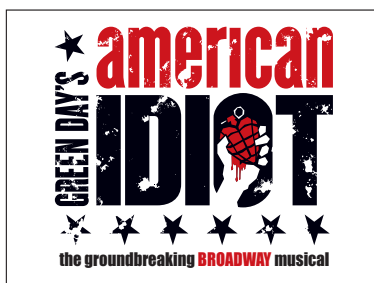
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Ashley Clarkin and Josh Vajda at the Third Annual Riverwalk Walk on Water Challenge in April.

The Importance of Skill

And the Fun of Starting Something New

Throughout this issue you will enjoy reading about some interesting **skill sets** that some of our neighbors have and use. You will see some people putting those skills to work in the **community**, some unafraid to learn **new skills**, and some who have figured out how to turn a unique skill or craft into a **career**!

I always find it refreshing to learn about how some of our peers venture into **directions** unheard of by many: perhaps by one's first grade teacher or high school guidance counselor. Yes, many of us toyed with the typical extreme careers of **rock star**, CIA agent or professional athlete, but many of the skills important to our community came from a **little creativity** and a willingness to try something new, at any age. Following niche trends is fascinating to observe, and frequently makes one say: why didn't I think of that?

Let's be honest, who among us thought that a skill in high demand would be **replacing cell phone screens**?




BY COURTNEY
CALLAHAN CRUSH
CHAIR, RIVERWALK
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When deciding what we wanted to be when we "grew up," did we ever tell our parents or teachers we wanted to **make beer**?

Equally fun to read about is people who may have a staid day job, but are using a completely **different set of skills** "off-hours." For example, this weekend Riverwalk hosted the **Third Annual Riverwalk Walk on Water Challenge**: a paddleboard relay race benefiting charity, and providing a perfect example of how one of our board members, **Josh Vajda**, has transformed a passion into a **second business**. By day Josh, is an **AutoNation** executive, but in his "off hours" he dedicates his time to his successful paddleboard company, **Precision Paddleboards**.

Another reason to **embrace** a new skill or dust off a forgotten one is **time**. Let's face it, we are living longer, and many of us will have time to pursue a second vocation. Our community benefits from residents who may have honed skills in a long career, and now have time and **energy** to share those skills, or learn new ones. Critical to our community's health and success is that we continue to create an **environment** where the "next generation" in our community is not afraid to embrace new skills.

Nurturing our respective skills is both healthy and in part necessary for surviving a rapidly changing world in terms of **economy** and **technology**. Risk takers and small businesses have always been the **backbone** of a successful economy. So if one of your neighbors announces her grand plan for a new business, try to pause a minute before you say "Don't quit your day job!" 

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Full Calendar of Events Sprout

During Spring Along the Riverwalk

I am often reminded as to why Fort Lauderdale is the preferred destination it is. Spring is here and the weather brings our locals back out and onto Riverwalk and the streets of Downtown and Las Olas. Seasonal events are still in full swing and the event calendars remain full! On a recent weekend in April we noted that the Museum of Discovery and Science hosted the Wine and Culinary Event, the Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club presented Spring in the Garden in Stranahan Park, multiple green markets set up shop, a charity run Downtown dodged rain drops, and there were the New Times Beerfest and Sunday Jazz Brunch, just to name a few. Believe it or not, there was more!



BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS
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Top An art class at the AutoNation Academy of Art + Design decorates a piano for the Play Your City public art initiative in April. Pictured from left are Elijah Carvajal, Jillian Prever, Susannah Gernert and Enoch Carvajal. Photography by Jason Leidy

The City has joined with Cadence and Riverwalk to host the Play Your City project with pianos creatively painted by local artists and students randomly appearing in the Downtown and near Downtown for anyone to walk by and play. This playable art brings a fun and unique way to enjoy a stroll in our local areas. The pianos just seem to appear randomly at different places and events and provide a little whimsy to our community.

Keep your eye on another of our downtown partners, FAT Village. There are some great things happening in that area with artwalks, pop-up happenings, markets, gardens and more. Watch our calendar and eblast to learn about what's happening!

By the time this magazine is out, Fort Lauderdale will again have another spotlight on our community with the Color Run — a national event that brings out thousands of runners to add a little color to our lives.

Our event group is very busy completing the Battle for the Paddle — the annual Riverwalk on Water competition, as well as honoring Gale Butler for her continued support and guidance to Riverwalk and Downtown. Planning for Burger Battle is well on its way and on May 31, the rumble will be in Huizenga Plaza with more than 15 competitors vying for the title of "Best Burger" or "Fan Favorite" ... who could say "no" to that kind of event? The Riverwalk calendar is a great resource for all of the local events.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome Sybille Abberley-Fogle, Event Manager, and Cristina M. Hudson, Coordinator, to Riverwalk and can assure you they have some very great things being planned to come your way. 60



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Left View of the future Wave Streetcar route facing north of the New River.

12 Planning Principles

In 2003, the Downtown Master Plan recommended how to shape concentrated growth in Downtown.

1. Capture a greater share of regional growth
2. Increase residential opportunities Downtown, with supporting amenities
3. Strengthen areas of varied neighborhood character and distinct identity
4. Focus most intense development in a compact core
5. Surround the core with strong, walkable mixed-income neighborhoods
6. Create extroverted, pedestrian friendly buildings
7. Get greater value from past investments and existing resources
8. Make the Las Olas/Riverwalk corridor a top priority
9. Return the river to its central role and better connect the two sides
10. Green the Downtown with a connected system of parks, trails and streets
11. Provide alternatives to the car: walking, transit and cycling
12. Connect to the neighborhoods and to the beach

Investing in the Future

The Big Picture View

As the public hearings and final vote for the proposed **Wave Streetcar** special assessment approach, let's take a moment to make another kind of assessment — that of our future. For us to truly understand the significance of the Wave Streetcar assessment, we must view it in the greater **context** of where this community has been and where it's headed.

A brief lesson in **local urban planning**: Broward County created the Downtown Regional Activity Center land use designation in the late 1980s to concentrate growth in the urban core. Fittingly, this boundary is also being used as the area of the proposed assessment. Then, in 2003 this community created the **Downtown Master Plan**, which spelled out how we wanted to steer that concentrated growth. Listed to the right are the 12 planning principles it identified to guide the plan.

Now, 10 years later, we can see that **vision** taking shape right before our eyes. Downtown has become a denser, greener, more vibrant place, with a residential **population** increase of 80 percent since 2000.

Pedestrian activity is on the rise, we have new bike ways and a bike sharing program, events regularly draw thousands every weekend, and a dozen new developments that will be located near the Wave Streetcar alignment are currently in review.



BY CHRIS WREN,
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Continuing on south to the **airport** and **seaport**, there's a flurry of construction activity. A veritable mountain has grown in a matter of months, which will be shaped into the south runway. Simultaneously, **Port Everglades'** infrastructure is being expanded right next door. These expanded ports will be **tourism** and **trade** boons for Downtown and will further propel its maturation. And the integral component to literally link them all together is transit, starting with the **Wave Streetcar**.

The proposed special assessment represents a huge turning point for this community. It is not just a vote to provide local funding for the Wave Streetcar but a much more meaningful **action**. It is an active choice to invest in the promising **future** of this Downtown and the region. Choosing to **invest** in the Wave Streetcar means choosing to invest in the quality of life for current residents, workers, visitors and future generations.

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Downtowner of the Year

Council Honors Dr. George Hanbury II

The Downtown Council's **Downtowner of the Year** luncheon at the **Global Grille** was the most well attended event yet. A real tribute to someone who has had a great impact on Fort Lauderdale both as city manager and as the president and CEO of Nova Southeastern University, **Dr. George L. Hanbury II**.

The packed room at the Global Grille located in the **First Baptist Church** complex on Broward Boulevard, was treated to both a pictorial and verbal account of Dr. Hanbury's success in both highly visible leadership roles in the Fort Lauderdale community. Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber President and CEO **Dan Lindblade** was on hand to get things started. When former Fort Lauderdale Mayor **Bob Cox**, at 95 years young, took the microphone, he recounted the vote that the then city commissioners took, 4-1, to elect Dr. Hanbury as Fort Lauderdale city manager.


Next up was **Larry Thompson**, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale. The pastor wasted no time turning his comments into a friendly roast, posting pictures of the coronation of King George and George pulling the sword from the stone. He had the crowd in stitches as he gave Dr. Hanbury a nice roasting as only a good friend can. Then came **Fred Lippman**, Chancellor-Professions Division at NSU, to put



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the icing on the cake with some more kind hearted and humorous remarks about George. **Jordana Jarjura**, attorney, with **Conrad and Scherer** chaired the event with help from her DTC committee and **Carolyn Michaels** of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber and her staff oversaw its success.

One thing that struck me as we look at the success of Dr. Hanbury and of NSU, was that the **planning for Nova** was done in the 1960s over a breakfast at the Governor's Club by some local business leaders. What conversations are going on in breakfasts now that will reap the NSU's of the future? Who will continue to build upon the great **achievements** of those that have built Fort Lauderdale into what it is today?

If you are interested in doing more to **build** and **maintain** a vibrant business and cultural community in downtown Fort Lauderdale, I invite you to join us at the next Downtown Council breakfast, May 23, at the **Tower Club** at 7:30 a.m. There will always be some conversations about the **future** of our city at the Downtown Council breakfast. 

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Riverwalk's Spring 2013 Get Downtown

Photos by Jason Leidy

More than a dozen restaurants provided sumptuous tastes during Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale's semiannual Get Downtown, held in the YOLO Plaza on Las Olas Boulevard.

We would like to thank the participating restaurants, which included America's

Backyard, American Social, Aramark Coffee, Brooklyn Italian Ice, Grille 401, Mancini's, S3, Susie's Scrumptious Sweets, Tijuana Flats and YOLO.

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Third Annual Riverwalk Walk on Water Challenge

Photos by Genia Duncan Ellis

On a blustery Sunday morning, 16 teams of four lined the New River at Esplanade Park to Battle for the Paddle at the Third Annual Riverwalk Walk on Water Challenge. With a large spectator audience and amid lots of loud cheering and encouragement, the teams battled head to head in a relay races to earn funds for their

designated charity and the right to retain “The Paddle” for a year!

Thanks to our sponsors, Precision Paddle Board, Stand Up Paddle Academy, Planned Growth, Sano Seafoods, Safety and Rescue Training and Tripp Scott. Partnerships like these continue to support Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and activate our parks and waterways. 



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Throughout town, folks are finding ways to get it done, whether they're helping their fellow neighbor or enriching themselves. Here, we round up a few of their stories.

CREATE A VIBRANT, ENERGIZED NEIGHBORHOOD

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK



Nestled in a corner of Downtown Fort Lauderdale resides a hub of **energetic creativity**. Urban planners, a puppet maker, galleries, advertising and marketing companies, and 15 independent artists have been drawn to **FAT Village**, which stands for **Flagler Arts Technology**.

"We saw **potential** in this neighborhood," said **Rebecca Bradley**, co-owner of **Cadence Planning + Living Environments**. "And we all became friends and are trying to turn this neighborhood around."

In just a couple of years, **eclectic events** such as **Revel on the Block**, **Better Block**, **Night Owl Market** and **monthly art walks** have drawn thousands of folks looking for something different.

Three thousand people turned up for **Revel on the Block** in January. "That came out of nowhere," Bradley said. **Revel on the Block** returns on July 27. "The purpose of the event is to get people together and the exposure to the art community here," Bradley said. This biannual event hosted in FAT Village grew out of Better Block FTL and "a need to create a better sense of connection within Fort Lauderdale community," according to its

website. "**Cadence**, **helium creative** and **C&I Studios** are collaborating to bring you a experience that intersects art, design, commerce and local culture. Join us as we create a venue to enjoy the creative side of Fort Lauderdale."

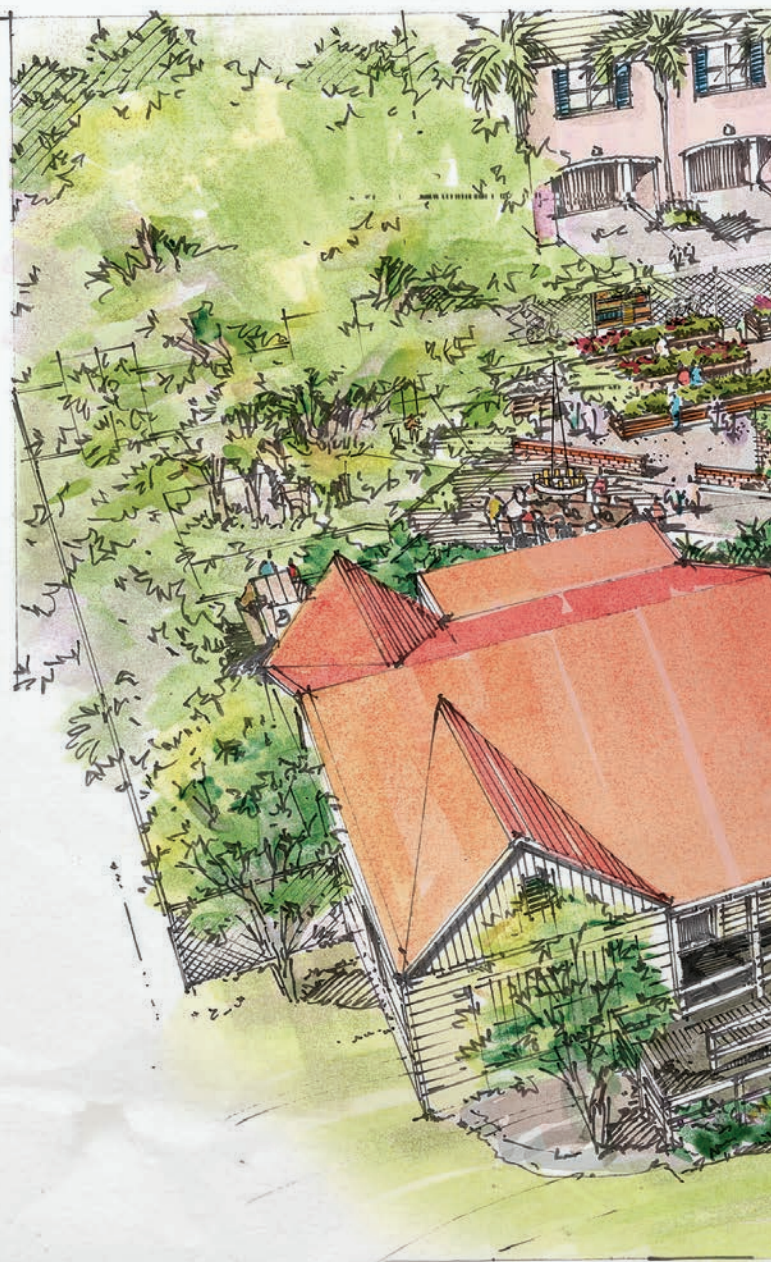
"We're really **connected** to people who do things," Bradley said. "While these are social events, if you have the right connections, **permanent improvements** can come about."

One of those is the **Flagler Community Garden**, Fort Lauderdale's first community garden, which was born out of the Better Block event in June last year.

"We showed people what's **possible** and now we're making **permanent** things happen. That is basically what we've all been doing over here — putting our heads down and **doing things** and not just talking about it."

FAT Village Arts District Art Walk

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www.fatvillage.com
www.fatvillageprojects.com
Four blocks from Northwest Sixth Street on the north to Fourth Street, and from North Andrews Boulevard to the railroad tracks on the west side.



GROW A COMMUNITY

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

The figurative seeds have been planted for Fort Lauderdale's **first community garden** and the really dirty work — the actual **groundbreaking** — should occur soon.

Chad Scott is the dreamer behind this earthy project known as **Flagler Village Community Garden**. A Broward County native, Scott moved back to Fort Lauderdale a couple of years ago after lots of travel. During trips, he saw things he liked and often thought, "Wow, I wish I lived here."

Then he moved into **Flagler Village** and realized it was time to start creating

those experiences himself, especially after an impromptu community garden was razed; it had been on foreclosed property.

A CPA and real estate agent by trade, Scott got involved in his **community** and asked **First Lutheran Church** to donate land for a true community garden. "I feel like a garden really needs to happen here," he said. After fundraisers during



"We want people who live in the area and can work in the garden weekly. We want to **connect** people to this area."

- CHAD SCOTT

GARDEN

last June's **Better Block** pop-up event and March's **Night Owl Market**, as well as state grants and pledges of support, the nonprofit organization has raised \$13,000. Scott, the community garden president, hopes to raise \$36,355 by June to start Phase 1 of the project, which includes building the east plots and entrance, irrigation and rainwater cisterns. Eventually, as **funding** comes in, the garden also will have storage space, a stage, **educational garden**, planters on rollers, communal landscaping, compost bins and seating areas.

The 6,500-square-foot garden will have 79 four-foot by four-foot plots, 69 of which will be leased to folks in the community. Gardeners will pay \$85 per person a year for **membership** in the garden. "We want people who live in the area and can work in the garden weekly. We want to **connect** people to this area."

Flagler Village Community Garden
441 N.E. Third Ave., Fort Lauderdale; (954) 275-1563; flaglergarden@gmail.com.



Chad Scott, president of Flagler Village Community Garden, on the site of Fort Lauderdale's first community garden.





GET IT **DONE**

TAP INTO YOUR INNER ARTIST

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

From digital arts to traditional pen to paper, the **AutoNation Academy of Art and Design** located smack dab in Downtown Fort Lauderdale has a variety of offerings this summer for the inner artist in you.

Try your hand at ceramics, printmaking, **sketching** with live models, wearable art, **iPhoneography**, even Character Design for Adults: "Students will draw to create imaginative two-dimensional original characters full of personality and vitality. Focus will be placed on facial and body expression and well as clothing and color scheme," according to the class bulletin.

This summer, the **Academy** offers dozens of classes taught by professional artists for children, teens and adults.

If you can't make up your mind, try the five-week **Five for Five** class: five different artistic disciplines are introduced to students, and if there's enough interest, the Museum of Art adds the option of **dining out** at a nearby restaurant beforehand, said **Anthony Lauro**, director of the AutoNation Academy of Art + Design.

Or, if nothing quite strikes your fancy, the academy offers a **Design Your Own Workshop**: Gather a group of 10 to 15 people; choose a desired discipline; book a date; then start creating.

AutoNation Academy of Art + Design
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(954) 262-0239; www.moafll.org;
education1@moafll.org/academy.



EXPLORE YOUR BACKYARD

BY JASON LEIDY

If you desire a deeper understanding of where we live, there's a great resource in **Hugh Taylor Birch State Park**. Learn about the historical landscape's ecosystems and cultural history in this 180-acre park.

In the 1890s, Hugh Taylor Birch purchased about 3.5 miles of property along what would become Fort Lauderdale's coast. Because of his gift to the state, four South Florida **ecosystems** have been preserved.

In addition to mangrove and dunes **ecosystems**, some of the last tropical

hardwood hammock in all of Broward County is here. There are also freshwater **coastal dune lakes** which store collected rainwater, something that is now extremely rare in our heavily developed barrier islands.

Ranger-led tours are offered every Friday at 10:30 a.m., with a different ecosystem covered each week. For those who like to engage more directly, teams of volunteers are able to tackle projects in the park such as the upcoming **Earth Day Every Day** events on May 11. Teams are generally

assigned a particular task suitable for groups of adults or adults and children, such as **planting** sea grass or **clearing** out a moat. That's right — there is a moat at the park created by Mr. Birch to create an island to protect wildlife from hunters.

The **Friends of Birch State Park** are also looking for volunteers to support the preservation and enhancement of the park. **Hugh Taylor Birch State Park** 3109 E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale; (954) 564-4521; www.birchstatepark.com

TRANSPORT 100 STATIONARY BIKES - TWICE - IN ONE DAY

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

This past April 19, dozens of exercisers rode 100 **stationary bikes** at Esplanade Park to raise fund for **Marine Industry Cares Foundation's Spin-A-Thon**. But how did all those bikes get there?

It's all thanks to **Suddath Relocation Systems of Fort Lauderdale, Inc.**

The **good fairies** at Suddath got up early that morning, visited five area fitness centers to pick up 10 to 50 bikes for the day, tagged them, loaded them onto Suddath trucks, unloaded them at Esplanade and then reversed the whole process at the end of the event.

And this is the third year that Suddath has **donated** this service, said **Jean Willey**, former director of business development. It's one way the moving company gives back to

the community.

Even though the event didn't start until 1 p.m. that day, Suddath employees worked to get the bikes on site by 10 a.m. so teams had a chance to **decorate** them. "If the bikes don't get there, this event won't happen," Willey said. "It is **imperative** we do what we said we would do."

At the end of the day, Suddath employees loaded up the bikes again so the donating fitness centers had them back for their **spin classes** first thing Saturday morning. "It's a quick **turnaround** to get 100 bikes back where they came from," she said.

The annual spinning-bike relay event benefits **Kids in Distress** and **Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center**.



Some of the very last maritime tropical hardwood
hammock in Broward County is preserved at
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park.





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REGENERATE SISTRUNK

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

Two years ago, the **Sistrunk Boulevard Infrastructure Project** launched a \$15.2 million project to revitalize the Sistrunk neighborhood in the northwest side of town. Now, the project is **complete**, and a grocery store chain has moved into the former food desert, and new businesses have flocked to a **new shopping center**.



"We have received **positive feedback** from the neighborhood, businesses along the corridor and the community at-large," said **Alfred Battle Jr.**, director of the **Northwest-Progresso-Flagler Heights Community Redevelopment Agency**.

Bank of America held its grand opening on April 12, and **Family Dollar** and **Save-A-Lot** grocery store moved into the new shopping center, **Shoppes on Arts Avenue Plaza**.

"In addition to new businesses, the business owners/developers along **Historic Sistrunk Boulevard** are beginning to host events

at their buildings to broaden the audience that visits the area," Battle said. "These events/meetings/seminars coupled with the major city events that are hosted on Sistrunk Boulevard help to advance the **economic development** of the area."

Upcoming events include **Midtown Summerfest** on Aug. 2. This will be the second year for the event, which drew more than 3,000 people last year. "Summerfest is a unique event, especially this year because not only will the **American Tennis Association Conference and Championship** be in town leading up to the event,

but **David Deal Playday** will follow it on Saturday, Aug. 3 at Carter Park."

The project, which aimed to improve the main thoroughfare through the neighborhood, stretches from Federal Highway to Northwest 24th Avenue. Roadwork began in January 2011. The **2.5-mile project** reduced portions of the boulevard from four lanes to three, placed overhead utilities underground, created on street parking, widened sidewalks, added decorative streetlights and bus shelters, and improved medians.



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BREW A BATCH OF CRAFT BEER

BY JASON CRUSH

We have all been to the many great wine tastings and wine and food festivals presented by the exceptional restaurants in Fort Lauderdale. What many of us may have overlooked is the resurgence of the **craft beer market** in South Florida.

The new generation of craft beer emporiums is not just a restaurant with a few "off the beaten path" beers on hand, but places dedicated to the **love of beer** in all its forms. The beers themselves are the **centerpiece** of the experience. These venues not only provide a place to taste, sample or just plain drink great beers, they also provide **venues** for featuring different breweries, and even showcasing the increasingly popular skill of **home brewing**. The

Riverside Market recently hosted a home brew contest, which showcased some of South Florida's up and coming stars of **brewing**.

For example, **home brewing competitions** are held at the Riverside Market located nestled in the **Riverside Park** neighborhood. The Riverside Market features more than 550 different beers in bottles and 20 beers on draft. The owners are dedicated to the **appreciation** of the art of beer. Their knowledge of the different beers that they serve is unparalleled and one only has to ask for help in choosing from the sometimes overwhelming selection to receive **personalized** assistance in selecting that perfect beer to enjoy.

Venues like the Riverside

Market also promote the **renaissance** of home brewing. The Riverside Market recently hosted a **Home Brew Contest** that showcased some of South Florida's up and coming **stars** of brewing.

Winners at the sold-out event included such interesting teams as **Poor Ox, Angry Union Brewing, Vinguch, Invasive Species** and **Fourth Age Brewing**. The people's choice award went to the rising star team of **Angry Union Brewing**, which is a group of three firefighters who in their spare time took up brewing and had such great fun and success at competitions that they decided to make it into a business. Look for Angry Union Brewing's offerings in the coolers at local craft beer joints shortly.



• **American Social Bar:** 721 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale; (954) 764-7005; www.americansocialbar.com.

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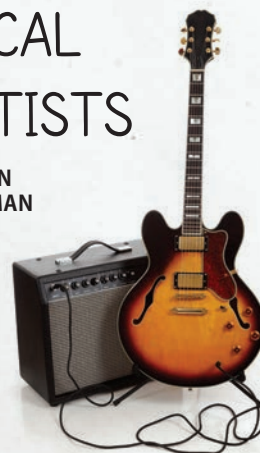
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• **The Riverside Market:** 608 S.W. 12 Ave, Fort Lauderdale; (954) 358-8333.

• **Tap 42:** 1411 S. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale, (954) 463-4900; www.tap42.com.

SUPPORT LOCAL ARTISTS

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK



There is more to an artist's creativity than putting paintbrush to paper or finding a willing audience to entertain. They also have to worry about such things as gallery space, funding or microphone and speaker setup. That's where a relatively new Fort Lauderdale group comes in — **Youth of Nations: Project of the Arts**. This nonprofit works to **support** area artists with classes, gallery space, promotions and even sound check and lighting crew duties.

The group has supported musical acts that have performed at **Sunday Arts** along the **Riverwalk**, including **Painted Jezebel, Off Orbit** and **Jess Cain**.

Youth of Nations: Project for the Arts is a not-for-profit philanthropic organization designed to provide **arts incubation** and **promotional services** to local and international artists of all ages and mediums, as well as encourage and support **at-risk youth artists** by providing them with opportunities to channel their **creativity** in a positive direction, for the purpose of establishing and sustaining a peaceful and prosperous way of life, said **Pamela Nolan**, managing director.

The group also offers \$15 art and music classes. "It makes it very accessible for those who can't afford the standard rates for classes," said Nolan.

Youth of Nations offers free space for artists at the **Midtown Mingler Jazz and Culinary Fest**, held the second Saturday of every month at **Carter Park**.

Youth of Nations will co-host an event with Guardian Behavioral Health Foundation on May 17 at Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, which includes a spoken word performance by Cinigma and music performances by 20 DA R TIST, accompanied on electric cello by Evana Marie, and Painted Jezebel and Mercy Child. For information, call (954) 494-2661.

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What started out as a way to infuse art and vibrancy back into
New Orleans post 2005 Hurricane Katrina, has now transformed
into a national movement: **Painting with a Twist.**

PAINTING WITH A TWIST



Top Diana Martinez

Right Eric Patrick



The “live painting while wine sipping” concept has now hit South Florida courtesy of former Deco Drive reporter, **Eric Patrick**. Patrick had his first introduction to the Painting with a Twist idea while visiting family in Louisiana. A self-taught painter, he quickly saw that the concept was a needed escape for him.

“I just stumbled upon this concept. It was a time where I was really trying to **reconnect** with my own artistic abilities that I never used before in my life,” Patrick said. “It was a perfect match. I realized that this is something **unique** and it can be taken anywhere.”

Fort Lauderdale’s very own Painting with a Twist opened in October of last year, about two years after its sister in Miami opened its doors. **Anna Lenoir**, an extremely satisfied customer, put Patrick on to the idea of expanding Painting with a Twist’s reach northward to Fort Lauderdale.

The 15,000-square-foot Broward-based studio is situated in the retail front of **Wilton Station**. The entire front wall of the space is framed with glass windows, making for an open and bright setting. The Fort Lauderdale location is also unique in the fact that its foyer is home to a **grand piano**, sometimes used as background music for special events such as the Sunday afternoon piano brunch. “Who gets to paint during live piano music? That is like old



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-ERIC PATRICK

school Renaissance. That's like what royalty did in 16th century France!" Patrick said.

Painting with a Twist offers customers two options: a private party atmosphere or participation in a group class setting. In the former, a **painting** is pre-selected by the customer from among Painting with a Twist's repertoire of more than 3,000 library images, accessible by any Painting with a Twist franchise. The class arrangement follows a calendar schedule where patrons attend a two-hour class for \$35 per painter or a three-hour class at \$45 per attendee, featuring a predetermined piece of art.

During the class, Painting with a Twist **instructors** walk students through the piece


Children's parties also frequent the studio. Every Saturday afternoon, the Fort Lauderdale location hosts a children's class as well as art camps for kids to come and paint with their moms or dads every summer. Patrick has hosted anything from sorority groups and 70th birthday parties, to graduation celebrations and divorce showers.

"We keep it very **light** and **fun**. This is not a boring class," Patrick said. "They bring their wine and their food and all of a sudden, it's a new kind of adult night out." Painting with a Twist supplies ready **artists** with everything: canvases, paints, instructor support, and even cups, plates, etc. However, it's **BYOB** style, bring your own beer/wine/drinks and food.



step by step, making each session accessible to even first-time painters. Patrick notes that all of their selected art is completely original and copyrighted.

"We're not trying to educate. We're trying to get you to have a **good time**. If you don't remember anything I said during the class but you leave with a painting and a **memory** of an awesome time, that's what I want."

Patrick and Lenoir are already looking for their third location. He warned: "Don't be surprised if you see Painting with a Twist part three." 

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Skill-based Volunteering Helps Local Nonprofits

WRITER KELLY ALVAREZ VITALE ••• PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

Baby boomers, millennials, corporate employees, executives and students are responding to the national call for a new generation of service: **skilled-based volunteering**. Employees and/or individuals offer nonprofits their personal talents or professional skills to help organizations meet their demands. From the executive offering free **strategic** planning advice to the millennial offering social media trainings, these well-needed services can easily be found and help **transform** an organization.

Skill-based volunteering is based on an individual's strengths. While some of us volunteer way too much, volunteering for others is a brand new **endeavor**. The **Federal Agency for Service and Volunteering** estimates that only 23 percent of residents in Florida volunteer. Furthermore an impact study done in 2006 by Deloitte and Points of Light found that while 62 percent of nonprofits work with corporate volunteers, only 12 percent of agencies align roles with **skills**.

So **connecting** a volunteer with the right

skills to the right project at the right time allows a greater impact and builds stronger **relationships** between volunteers and the nonprofit sector. More importantly the volunteer feels accomplished and **valued**, which is often worth more to an organization.

Two local companies using skill-based volunteering to impact their communities are **Stiles** and **Nipro Diagnostics**. **Ken Stiles**, executive vice president of Stiles, along with his Leadership Broward's class project teammates, are working with the **Covenant House of Florida** to build a Serenity



Above Ken Stiles and Renee Trincanello from Covenant House

Room for teens at the shelter. Ken has been instrumental in using his **construction** project management skills and industry contacts to move the project forward.

Nipro Diagnostics uses skill-based volunteering in the search for talent. Their executive director of manufacturing and operations, **Patrick Graesch**, who is also a former University of Phoenix professor, partners with **Boyd Anderson High School's Manufacturing/Global Logistics Program** to provide feedback on a curriculum that will better equip students to enter the field of **manufacturing**.

Companies looking to get involved with the skill-based volunteering movement can take the pledge at **A Billion + Change** (www.abillionpluschange.org), a national campaign to mobilize billions of dollars of skills-based volunteer services by the end of 2013. The campaign is looking for company employees to fill the critical gaps in community needs in areas such as **financial** and **legal** services, **education** and **environmental** initiatives and programs for **veterans** and **senior citizens**.

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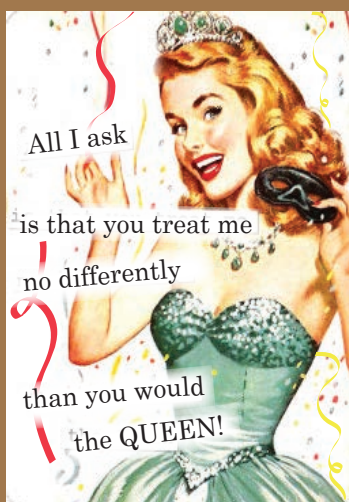


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Above Patrick Graesch, right, of Nipro Diagnostics, works with Dianté Freeman, left, and Shenelle Morrison in Boyd Anderson High School's Manufacturing/Global Logistics Program.

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But it is not just company employees who can participate in skill-based volunteering. Individuals looking to place their **skill set** with the right nonprofit can sign up at **HandsOn Broward** (www.handsonbroward.org), a national volunteer organization with a local chapter in Broward. When signing up, individuals can **designate** the type of skill and/or activity type they are looking for and the organization will match them with volunteer opportunities available.

Skill-based volunteering is a great tool to engage both employees and volunteers. And as the demographics in the workforce and country begin to shift and more socially conscious millennials enter the **workforce**, companies and nonprofits will need to offer attractive employee engagement programs like skill-based volunteering to stay relevant and competitive. 📞

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Get Artsy

Riverwalk Sunday Arts Event Creates Conversation

WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND ... PHOTOGRAPHY MARK BUDWIG

It's a typical winter Sunday afternoon on the Riverwalk – there are people, a breeze and just enough sun to warm the pathways. But then again, there's something not so routine. The **Riverwalk Sunday Arts** festival is now just a few months into its debut and between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. every fourth Sunday of the month, rounds up emerging and established artists to share in the conversation of art.

Wendy Boucher is one of those established artists out on a February Sunday to showcase her “painting with paper” pieces. “My art resembles painting but it takes more than one glance to look at it and realize that it's actually made with paper,” she said. The texture of paper appeals to Boucher. She begins with a photograph from her travels and a canvas, then, relying on her free hand, she cuts or rips paper to fit the structures in her pieces.

“I started because my mom used to do **collages** with tissue paper and that was pretty much the only kind of paper besides wrapping paper there was when I was little.” Boucher attended art school, became an attorney and started a family before circling back to art about seven or eight years ago. This particular Sunday, Boucher displayed works inspired by **London, France and China**, but her pieces are usually displayed at **Studio 19** in Fort Lauderdale. Selected prints that are part of the Nine Dragon collection will soon be sold aboard the Royal Caribbean cruise line.

A few tents down, **Adriana Bottary** lays her hand-stitched 100 percent **leather purse creations** out for browsing. She points to her newest collection, **painted purses**. “My inspiration is real life. I think life is very short and I try to put more color in it for people,” she said. Originally from **Argentina**, Bottary began working with leather about seven years ago, previously focusing on jewelry, clothing and painting.



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The event was art focused but simultaneously encompassed **conversation, expression and inspiration**. Artist **Ricardo Thompson** isn't a stranger to those concepts. In fact, that's where his art is derived from. Much like Bottary, his pieces are about life. "**Inspirational, motivational, encouraging** — those words, I believe you need to have in order to live in this life. Everybody's going through something. It's pretty rough out there and that's why I created this unique style to inspire everybody in the **community**, so they could connect to it."

Each piece tells a story. With a **combination** of paint, a marker, pen and just his free hand, the art takes on a mind of its own, interlaced with seemingly unrelated side motifs that climax into the overall theme of the **story** his piece is telling.



One of his display pieces is of his brother, slumped over in a **thinking** stance. "He's kind of lost. Life just got to him. He's pretty much on his own island, just floating in the air zoning out. There are times in life where there are people pulling you in every direction so that's why I have different, random anonymous people on top of him hanging from trees," Thompson said, referencing the **nature** and **urban designs** that frequent his pieces.

Thompson also decided to transfer his form of **expression** from print to **neckties**. He sported a yellow one at the event. The idea came to him while he was preparing for another art show. He started practicing on a white tie he had and later wore it to the event. After that, he made **neckties** an official **canvas** for his drawings.

Sunday Arts is as much about **artistry** as it is about **conversation**. From story telling ties, to paper landscapes of places far away, to funky face painted leather purses, **festivalgoers** had a lot to simply talk about.

"I think that anything that brings people together to talk to each other is a fantastic thing," Boucher said. "There's something for everyone to look at, it just feels like a **community**." ⁶⁰

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perfect temperature to fully enjoy the nuances and complexity of each individual beer. Upstairs is a cozy "**Library**" for private events. Complete with a beautiful wood bar and generous couches and chairs, it makes for the perfect setting for groups of 10 to 35. Remember their popular "**Whiskey Wednesdays**" featuring **Jameson Irish Whiskey**.

Appetizers

This is perfect place to enjoy some apps and beverages with friends. Large bar-height tables accommodate gatherings of six to eight. Their version of the classic **cheese fondue** is served in Irish style as a **Harp Lager** with a blend of Irish cheddar and gouda, served with pretzels,



vegetables and fruit. The table next to me was having fun with that shared appetizer together with the **Irish sliders**, which are comprised of corned beef, cabbage, pickled onions and sweet grain mustard. To me this is an idea that almost seems obvious but is really not done anywhere else. Other selections include their **Honey Baked Brie** with apples and raspberries, another shareable item, or the **Prince Edward Island Mussels**, sautéed in white wine, leeks, onions and tomatoes.

Dinner

Plan to go for dinner? The beauty of the restaurant is that the bar area is separate from the dining area, which remains relatively peaceful for your **dining experience**. From the many delicious entrées available, I want to tell you about some of their most popular items. The **Beef Briskets** are melt-in-your-mouth tender and are a traditional recipe passed down to the chef from his mother's mother. Along with authentic **Bangers and Mash** and **Corned Beef and Cabbage**, additional selections include the **Shepherd's Pie**, which will delight even the most stubborn foodie. **Vegetarians** can take heart; you have not been forgotten, because the Dubliner Fort Lauderdale has created a **Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie** alternative. As

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a chef, this is one of the times that make me think, "Why didn't I think of that?" Rounding out their entrées is a **Grilled Salmon with Dill Sauce**, **Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes**, **Mac and Cheese** with a touch of Guinness and **Classic Steak au Poivre**. While I couldn't try everything on the menu, after talking with the chef and learning of his **passion** and creativity, I feel confident that I could enjoy anything that comes out of his kitchen.

Lunch

Stop by for lunch. Again, there are many things to entice you. **Farmer's Wedge Salad** or the **Spinach and Kale Salad** can be ordered alone or with grilled salmon or chicken. Pair that with the **Curried Beef Soup** or make a meal of it. Another great twist on a classic is the **Lamb Burger**, served with Stilton bleu cheese. Not enough choice yet? The **Crispy Fish Sandwich** is artfully prepared, as is the **Irish Dip**, roast beef with horseradish cream and Irish cheddar, served with a side of au jus.

Dessert

Still want more? Another shareable dessert to indulge in is the **Chocolate Fondue**, served with an array of things with which to dip into, including graham crackers, fresh fruit and marshmallows. Or, how would you like to try **Irish Coffee Tiramisu**, created with Jameson Irish Whiskey and Bailey's? Apple desserts are a perennial favorite and Chef Greg's creation includes **Irish oatmeal** and apples together with some secrets. All menu selections are made in house with a touch of love.

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Lamb burger paired with a Woodford Reserve Bourbon-based Mint Julep

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Who Will be Able to Brag This Year?

BY LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

Clearly, we love our burgers. At press time, the first **Burger Battle** contenders had reserved their elite spots in this year's event, our fourth celebrating all things burger.

The **Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Burger Battle** will be on Friday, May 31, at Huizenga Plaza. Area restaurants will create their own special version of the beloved burger and compete for the coveted **Best Burger** title for 2013. This is a 21+ event and will be held rain or shine. General admission tickets are \$40 per person and VIP tickets are \$125 per person.

The Capital Grille will stock this year's French Fry Bar, and **Barefoot Wine and Bubbly**, **Jack**

Daniel's and **Stephens Distributing** will provide some much-needed refreshment. Event goers will receive three drink tickets. The band will be Sweet 903, sponsored by Riverside Hotel and the Las Olas Company.

A **chef-driven judges panel** will work together to award one restaurant the **Best Burger** award and bragging rights. Other accolades bestowed that evening include **Fan Favorite** as chosen by Burger Battle guests, **Best Burger Joint**, **Best Bar and Grill**, **Best Knife and Fork Burgers**, as well as the **Burger Nirvana** designation to the select few that attain this status.



2013 JUDGES

Returning judges include Chef Director **Jack Kane**, The International Culinary School at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale; **Sef Gonzalez** from Burger Beast; and Resident Chef **Wes Bonner**, Publix Apron's Cooking School, Plantation. New judges include Executive Chef **Marc Gruverman**, The Capital Grille; and **Jamie Frankel** from Burgers by the Beach.

Jeri Pryor will be the judging liaison and **Ted Inserra** will be the judging coordinator.

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- ROK:BRGR, Fan Favorite in 2011 and 2012

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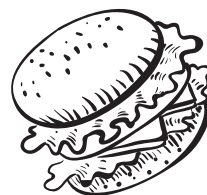
- America's Backyard
- Burgerfreak
- Burger Zone
- Downtowner Saloon (French Fry Bar 2012)
- Gimme A Burger
- Grille 401 Las Olas



UNUSUAL INGREDIENTS IN PAST BURGERS:



- Chocolate chips from Burger Zone in year one



- Deep-fried burger from Riverside Hotel in year two

CUBAN

- Cuban Style from Rosie's Bar and Grill, which won last year's Best Bar and Grill Burger and second place



- Truffle Mayo from the Grateful Palate



- Bacon Jam, from ROK:BRGR, which is a two-time fan favorite



BURGER BATTLE TRIVIA:

- **Georgie's Alibi** won Burger Battle I and II; they did not compete in 2012 but did provide exclusive nibbles for the VIP area.
- **Charm City Burger Company** won **Best Burger** in addition to **Best Burger Joint** and **Burger Nirvana**.



Above Pro golfer Guy Boros

PLAYING FOR A CAUSE

Golf Tournament Brings Hope to Homeless

WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND ... PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

Every night in Broward County, 4,000 men, women and even children face homelessness. It is a problem that is noticed and according to the mission of one Fort Lauderdale charity, not necessary. "Hope South Florida is an organization that is a community collaborator," said Robin Martin, executive director at Hope South Florida. "We pull together and come together to rally around the issue of homelessness."

Hope South Florida is dedicated to not only alleviating the homeless problem in the local community, providing temporary housing, after-school care, job training and meals, but also fixing it. A major financial contributing force to remedying the current situation is Hope South Florida's Sixth Annual Fore Hope Golf Tournament scheduled for May 20 and hosted by PGA professional golf player Guy Boros at the Coral Ridge Country Club. The tournament consists of a closed course with about 18 groups of players, each team paired up with a pre-determined professional golfer.

Andy Mitchell is on the board of directors for Hope South Florida and joined on as

chairman to the Hope South Florida Golf Tournament board in March last year.


"The golf event is really a sponsored event with the City of Fort Lauderdale, PGA and Hope South Florida," Mitchell said. "It's unique in our city and it's exciting and very humbling to go to these events and to see these major power players — they all gave their time and talents to help us. It's all about community. This is my home, too." The tournament raises funds and awareness about this major but seemingly insurmountable issue. According to Mitchell, it is possible and he is confident that efforts already underway will provide solutions.

Boros, who was also heavily involved in last year's tournament, shares a similar connection to the efforts of Hope South Florida. Mitchell said: "We needed someone whose roots went so deep in the community there would be no question that they understood the message coming from Hope."

Throughout his career, Boros, son of Hall of Fame golfer Julius Boros, has played in the PGA Tour as well as the National Tour, securing about 12 top 10 finishes. To Boros, South Florida is more than just a birthplace. The homeless issue strikes a chord.

"I was born at Broward General Hospital. I spent my whole life down here in Fort Lauderdale," he said. "I hate to see (homelessness) here. It's not good for anywhere but especially here in South Florida where I live." Single mothers and veterans returning from Iraq are two demographics that Boros mentions as personal motivation behind his involvement with Hope's efforts.

All of the proceeds go toward major advancements of which Hope South Florida is at the forefront. The organization places major emphasis on integrating the community within their efforts to alleviate homelessness. "We really want to ensure that there's a day where no child has to sleep on the street with (his or her) family," he said. "We want to find a more loving system of care." That includes providing more frequent meals in more comfortable surroundings, with air conditioning and bathrooms for those adults who do not have access to shelter.

"I want to focus on those things, in the town where I live," he said. Let's not "give them a handout. Give them a hand up." 

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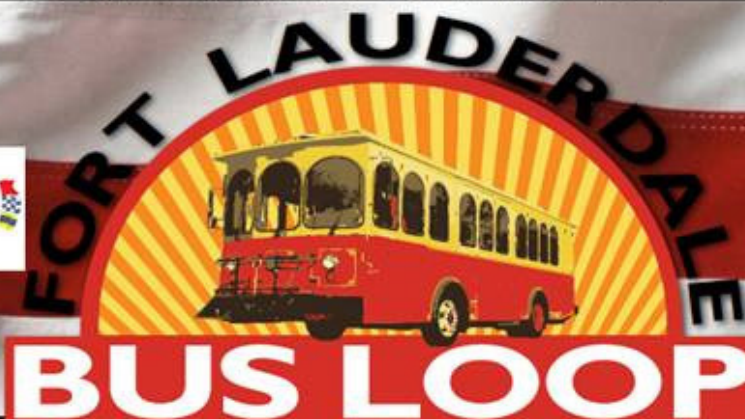
Fore Hope Golf Tournament

May 20
Coral Ridge Country Club
(954) 566-2311
www.hopesouthflorida.org/forehope

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DAILY EVENTS

IMPRESSIONS: A JURIED ART EXHIBIT

Through May 5
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens
(954) 563-5393, ext. 127
www.bonnethouse.org

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

YESTERDAY'S FUN HANGOUTS, ODDITIES AND ATTRACTIONS

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

CLICK, CLACK, MOO • SMART STAGE MATINEE

May 1
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

SECOND ANNUAL OK GENERATORS MAKING REAL CONNECTIONS BREAKFAST

May 1
The breakfast reception will honor local individuals and organizations that have played key roles in helping 2-1-1 Broward accomplish its goals. Signature Grand
(954) 640-5822

DWIGHT YOAKAM

May 2
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531

WALK FOR KIDS IN DISTRESS

May 2
Kids In Distress of Broward County and Palm Beach counties hosts a USATF 5K Beach Run/Walk to support its programs for abused and neglected children. Huizenga Plaza
www.kidinc.org

LES BALLETS TROCKADERO DE MONTE CARLO

May 2
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

DELEVOE TEEN NIGHT WITH KENTON

May 2
Exposure to new experiences, including trips, how to fill out work applications, sports, social experiences, develop self esteem, guest speakers and other interesting opportunities suggested by teens. Rev. Samuel Delevoe Memorial Park
(954) 791-1036



LA TRAVIATA • FLORIDA GRAND OPERA

May 2 and 4-5
This production will feature a spectacular double cast anchored by sopranos Maria Alejandres and Suzanne Vinnik, each making her debut in the role. Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

FORT LAUDERDALE BUS LOOP

May 3 • 6 p.m.
The Fort Lauderdale Bus Loop is back with a special salute to our Armed Services for Fleet Week. Venues include Quarterdeck, Southport Raw Bar, Lauderdale Grill, Bimini Boatyard, Tijuana Flats, Cafe Del Mar, Lulu's Baitshack and Soprano's. Proceeds benefit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation, Jack and Jill Center, Covenant House Florida, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, and The Broward County Gator Club Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$30 until noon on May 3 or \$35 at the door.
(954) 903-0833
www.busloop.org

IRON MAN: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE

Opens May 3
Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

BROWARD HEART BALL

May 4 • 6:30 p.m.-midnight
Benefitting American Heart Association. Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa
(954) 364-5012

BORGORE

May 4
Revolution Live
www.jointherevolution.net



PUBLIX APRON'S COOKING SCHOOL MOTHER'S DAY SPARKLING BRUNCH

May 4 and 11-12
Treat mom to a mid-morning culinary feast featuring Spanish cava, Italian Prosecco, French Champagne, and sparkling pinot noir from Napa Valley. Plantation Publix
(954) 577-0542

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT: FAMILY FUN SERIES

May 4
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org



DANCING WITH THE STARS OF BROWARD

May 4 • 6 p.m.
The premier fundraiser for The Pantry of Broward will help provide food and other support services to seniors on low, fixed incomes and grandparents raising their grandchildren. Modeled after the popular national TV show, Dancing with the Stars of Broward pairs each local celebrity with a professional dance instructor. Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
www.thepantryofbroward.org

AUTHOR TALK AND SIGNING WITH AUGUSTEN BURROUGHS

May 4
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 262-0234

GUN AND KNIFE SHOW

May 4-5, June 15-16
War Memorial Auditorium
(954) 828-5380
www.suncoastgunshows.com



THE COLOR RUN

May 5 • 6 a.m.
Get 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

SOUTH FLORIDA SYMPHONY'S BLUE DOOR QUARTET NOIR PERFORMANCE

May 5
Leonard Bernstein: "One Hand, One Heart" from West Side Story, Louis Grunenberg: Indiscretions, and Bloch: String Quartet No. 4. Josephine S. Leiser Opera Center
www.southfloridasymphony.org

MY HEART IN A SUITCASE SMART STAGE MATINEE

May 6
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

DOKTOR KABOOM SMART STAGE MATINEE

May 7
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

WAR HORSE

May 7-19
Presented by Broadway Across America. Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org



SOUTH FLORIDA JAZZ DIVAS AND THE GCJS BAND

May 8
Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

ALKALINE TRIO WITH BAYSIDE

May 8
Revolution Live
www.jointherevolution.net

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.

May 9-12
Bailey Hall at Broward College
(954) 763-6882
www.flct.org

THE TRAVELING PLATE

May 9
The Traveling Plate is an opportunity to experience cuisine and meet new people in a unique and constantly changing setting. Proceeds benefit the ARC Broward Culinary Institute by funding scholarships for students with financial barriers.
Chef Lenore Nolan-Ryan Cooking School
(954) 746-9400
www.travelingplateftl.com

MOVIES IN THE PARK

May 10 • 5-10 p.m.
First Teachers Association and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will host family movies in Esplanade Park with games, face painting and snacks.
www.goriverwalk.com

BRAZILIAN VOICES PRESENT LOUNGE BRAZIL

May 10
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

CROSBY STILLS AND NASH

May 10-11
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531

CLUTCH WITH THE SWORD AND LIONIZE

May 10
Revolution Live
www.jointherevolution.net

BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP EVENT

May 10
Broward County Convention Center
(754) 321-2030
www.browardedfoundation.org

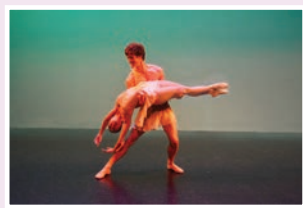


SECOND ANNUAL ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE EVENT

May 11-12
The event showcases the culture, traditions and history of the Asian-Pacific region through special presentations, performances and demonstrations.
Museum of Discovery and Science
www.mods.org

CATHEDRAL CLASSICS SERAPHIC FIRE

May 11
All Saints Episcopal Church, Fort Lauderdale
(954) 467-6496



ARTS BALLET THEATRE OF FLORIDA ANNUAL SPRING GALA

May 11
Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida concludes its 15th anniversary season.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

EARTH DAY EVERY DAY

May 11 • 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
www.birthstatepark.com

TOM HARRELL QUINTET

May 11
Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

BILL COSBY

May 12
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES

May 13
With retired Broward County educator and historian, Gale Grossman, who knew Ivy Stranahan.
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 463-4431

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

May 14
Free. For all ages.
Roosevelt Gardens Park
(954) 327-3888

VIVA FLORIDA 500 VOYAGE

May 14-19 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Free tours of El Galeon, a 170-foot, 495-ton authentic wooden replica of the 16th century Spanish galleon that arrived in Florida 500 years ago. The ship's decks will be open to public visits with free tours, sponsored by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Broward County Commission.
Bahia Mar Marina
www.sunny.org/vivafloida

"MEET" SERIES

May 15, 29, June 6
Meet Wendy Dingwall on May 15, author of "Celtic Curse: An Yvonne Suarez Travel Mystery," Lorenzo Fernandez on May 29, P.E., manager for Environmental Assessment and Remediation and listen to a lecture on "Contaminated Sites in Broward County," and Dan Austin on June 6, author of "Baseball's Last Great Scout: The Life of Hugh Alexander."
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7444



STAR TREK INTO DARKNESS: AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE

Opens May 15
Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

THE BEAUTY IN EVERYTHING

May 17
Presented by the Girl Choir of South Florida.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

FLORIDA EMANCIPATION DAY CELEBRATION

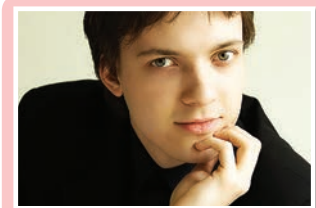
May 18
Old Dillard Museum
(754) 322-8828

THE DISCO BALL 14TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO LEADERSHIP

May 18
The event raises funds and honors community and business leaders who have made a significant impact on helping the homeless in Broward County rebuild their lives. The evening features live entertainment by pop/disco/Motown/R&B and Grammy legend Thelma Houston.
GPG Studios
www.bphi.org

STAR TREK OPENING WEEKEND

May 18-19
Enjoy special opening weekend activities, including the Final Frontier Lab where visitors can play space travel trivia, learn how diapers in space are used and create your very own, see the galaxy zoo, learn about constellations, and much, much more.
(954) 467-6637
www.mods.org



CHOPIN FOR ALL CONCERT SERIES

May 18
With Piotr Kosinski.
Broward County Main Library
(305) 868-0624

FOURTH ANNUAL COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA 5K ON A1A

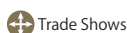
May 18
The Parrot Lounge
www.5KonA1A.com

CELESTIAL VOCAL CONCERT

May 19
The concert features Arati Ankliker Tikeker, Vibhav Khandolkar on tabla and Milind Kulkarni on harmonium.
ArtServe
www.apaiart.com

FORE HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 20
The event features an intimate 18-hole four-person, best ball event hosted by pro golfer Guy Boros. The tournament will include PGA and LPGA guest players, clinic, breakfast and luncheon awards. Proceeds benefit the homeless families and individuals served through HOPE South Florida.
Coral Ridge Country Club
(954) 566-2311



ROLLER DERBY

May 25
Third Annual Veterans and Legends
Gold Coast Derby Grrls.
War Memorial Auditorium
(954) 828-5380
www.goldcoastderbygrrls.com

TONY HAWK RAD SCIENCE

May 25-Sept. 2
Tony Hawk Rad Science places
students into the role of skateboarders
and scientists, providing them with
the physics fundamentals of extreme
sports.
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0904

RAD SCIENCE SKATEFEST

May 25-27
Ramp 48 and Island Water Sports will
help celebrate the opening of the
Tony Hawk Rad Science exhibit with
outdoor activities. Skate enthusiasts
will be able to watch demos,
participate in contests, win prizes, and
enjoy family friendly activities, live
music, and a skateboard art show.
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0904

**FORT LAUDERDALE HOME
DESIGN AND REMODELING
SHOW**

May 25-27
Fort Lauderdale Convention Center
www.homeshowspecials.com

**ISRAELI DANCE FESTIVAL
2013**

May 26
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

**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

**FRAMPTON'S GUITAR
CIRCUS**

May 31
Peter Frampton with Robert Cray
Band.
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531

**75TH ANNIVERSARY
OF BROWARD HEALTH
MEDICAL CENTER
HEALTH FAIR CELEBRATION**

June 1
Broward County's first hospital
celebrates its 75th anniversary with a
community health fair. The celebration
will feature screenings, educational
booths, Ask the Physician booths, kids
zone with screenings, refreshments,
cake, face painters and much more.
Broward Health Medical Center
(954) 831-2752

BIG BOI

June 5
Revolution Live
www.jointherevolution.net

**THE HUKILAU 12TH
ANNUAL VOYAGE**

June 6-9
The Hukilau [hoo-kee-lau] is a four-day
Tiki festival that honors the Mai-Kai
and celebrates both the history
and modern revival of mid-century
Polynesian Pop culture.
The Mai-Kai Restaurant
Sheraton Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel
www.thehukilau.com

FLEETWOOD MAC

June 8
BB&T Center
(800) 745-3000

KURT ELLING

June 8
Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing
Arts Center
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

**FORT LAUDERDALE
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES**

June 10
With local historian and storyteller,
Wayne Rogers.
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 463-4431

ONE DIRECTION

June 13
BB&T Center
(800) 745-3000

**MAN OF STEEL:
AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE**

Opens June 14
Clark must become the hero known as
"Superman," not only to shine as
the world's last beacon of hope but
to protect the ones he loves. In the
pantheon of superheroes, Superman
is the most recognized and revered
character of all time.
Museum of Discovery and Science
AutoNation IMAX Theater
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

**CONCIERTO DE VERANO
2013**

June 15
Presented by La Nueva 88.3 FM.
BB&T Center
(800) 745-3000

**SCOOBY DOO LIVE!
MUSICAL MYSTERIES**

June 15-16
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

**SOUTH FLORIDA PRIDE
WIND ENSEMBLE**

June 15
The South Florida Pride Wind
Ensemble will perform works from
favorite American composers
including Copland, Gershwin, Sousa
and more.
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

ONGOING EVENTS**@ RIVERWALK**

• **CARDIO MIX W/ JOSH HECHT**
Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
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.
• **PADDLEBOARD RIVERWALK**

Saturdays-Sundays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
\$25 for a one-hour rental, \$35 for
a guided group tour, and \$40 for a
night tour. Lessons and rentals will
also be available.
Esplanade Park
(877) 779-9299
www.paddleriverwalk.com

BAMM EVENT

June
Broward Attractions and Museums
Month (BAMM) kicks off June 1.
Discover 16 local museums, unique
attractions and cultural centers for the
price of one membership. During the
month of June members of any one of
the 16 cultural institutions in Broward
County, and South Palm Beach
County, receive free general admission
to all participating venues.
Participating venues
www.bamminfo.org

**FLIGHT OF THE
BUTTERFLIES IN 3D**

Through Sept. 30
Museum of Discovery and Science
AutoNation IMAX Theater
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

**LAS OLAS GREEN MARKET**

Sundays • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Plaza at YOLO
www.dflca.org

**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

Fourth Sunday • 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Local artists and performers
demonstrate their talents and crafts
in Esplanade Park and along the linear
Riverwalk.
(954) 468-1541

**SONGWRITER'S SHOWCASE
PRESENTED BY CHRYSTAL
HARTIGAN**

Second Monday of the month
Songwriter's Showcase founder
Chrystal Hartigan brings local, national
and international singer/songwriters
together in South Florida to perform
songs from the past, present, as well as
the possible hits of tomorrow.
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

FIRST FRIDAY JAZZ JAMS

First Friday
ArtServe
(954) 524-0805

**F.A.T. VILLAGE ARTS
DISTRICT ARTWALKS**

Last Saturday
Featuring local artists.
Northwest Fifth Street/Andrews
Avenue

**WELCOME CENTER
MONTHLY ROTATING EXHIBITS**

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

**TOURS AT HISTORIC
STRANAHAN HOUSE MUSEUM**

Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736



Science



Music



Riverwalk



Art



Cultural



Movies



Festival



Food



Floral



Kid's Theater



Dance



Theater



Charity



Trade Shows



Talk



Health



Winterfest



Sports



History



Pets

CONSTRUCTED RELIEFS

Ongoing
From the Maurice and Sarah
Lipschultz Collection.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

**THE INDIGO ROOM OR IS
MEMORY WATER SOLUBLE?**

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

SUMMER CAMPS**DEFYING GRAVITY**

May 24
Ages: 6-12
One doesn't have to head into space to defy gravity — you can always just ride a rollercoaster. Take some time in the morning to construct a roller coaster and then help us build a big coaster. Learn the science centripetal force and also learn why rockets can exit our atmosphere without gravity taking a toll on them.
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930
www.MODS.org

**WORLD OCEANS DAY**

June 7
Ages: 6-12
Dive into World Oceans Day where we celebrate everything about the ocean and learn how to preserve it. Discover why the oceans are important to us in Florida and take part in our salinity lab.
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930
www.MODS.org

**ON-DECK AT MILLS POND
PARK**

June 10-14
Ages: 6-11
A week of action-packed fun featuring a wide variety of sports, field day games and fitness
Mills Pond Park
(954) 828-5383

**FORT LAUDERDALE STARS
GYMNASTICS CAMP**

June 10-Aug. 16
Ages: 3-16
Fort Lauderdale Stars Gym
(954) 828-5682
www.ftstars.com

**BIG BROTHERS UNITED
SUMMER TEEN
BASKETBALL CAMP**

June 10-14
Ages: 12-18
Osswald Park
(305) 917-3842

**BROWARD PANTHERS YOUTH
SPORTS CAMP**

June 10-14
Ages: 5-17
Campers will get to experience hands-on sports techniques, drills and video class presentations. Campers will receive instruction from qualified sports personnel. The camp will include a focus activity (basketball, volleyball, soccer, baseball, softball, team and field sports, and track and field) plus group activities, swimming and field trips.
Fort Lauderdale High School
(954) 696-8251

**FORT LAUDERDALE
HURRICANES
TACKLE FOOTBALL AND
CHEERLEADING**

June 10-14
Ages: 5-15
Mills Pond Park
(954) 655-7516

LIFE SPORTS FITNESS

June 10-14
Ages: 5-12
Sports will include basketball, soccer, flag football, dodgeball and other entertaining sports that your child will enjoy. The camp will also feature fun and interactive fitness activities each day.
Holiday Park
(954) 828-5383

RIVERLAND PARK PRE-CAMP

June 10-14
Ages: 5-11
Riverland Park
(954) 828-5320

TENNIS AND SPORTS CAMP

Session I: June 10-28
Session II: July 1-19
Session III: July 22-Aug. 9
Ages: 6-16
Professional tennis instructors will teach children the fundamentals of tennis, focusing on footwork, development, proper stroke technique and court etiquette.
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AIKIDO MARTIAL ARTS CAMP

June 10-Aug. 16
Ages: 5-15
The camp teaches self-defense in the martial art Aikido, helping children to build confidence, focus, discipline and fitness. Other activities explore Japanese culture through language classes, meditation, traditional crafts, games, calligraphy, films, food and more.
Holiday Park Activity Center
(954) 562-1093

CAMP LIVE OAK

June 10-Aug. 16
Ages: 3-16
All activities are age-appropriate and include: Hands-on science, arts, archery, swimming, canoeing, surfing, paddleboarding, fishing, biking, field trips, guest speakers, yoga, sports, teen program, and scuba diving camp.
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Riverside Park
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**HOLIDAY PARK SPORTS AND
FITNESS CAMP**

Session I: June 17-July 12
Session II: July 15-Aug. 9
Ages: 6-11
Children will learn the fundamental skills of several different sports.
Holiday Park Gym and Social Center
(954) 828-5383

KOOL KIDS INTERACTIVE CAMP

Session I: June 17-July 12
Session II: July 15-Aug. 9
Ages: 6-11
Kids will discover science, create artwork, leap into fitness, explore cooking, play computers, splash into pool time and experience field trip adventures.
Beach Community Center
(954) 828-4610

CAMP STARS

Session I: June 17- July 12
Session II: July 15-Aug. 9
Ages: 11-14
Camp STARS is eight weeks that combine performing arts with traditional camp activities. Children will enjoy making new friends while promoting their social growth and physical health.
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COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING

June 17-Aug. 9
Ages: 12-16
Counselors-In-Training gives tweens and teens the opportunity to work with children and develop leadership skills under the leadership of experienced and trained mentors/counselors.
Bass Park
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Trade Shows



Talk



Health



Winterfest



Sports



History



Pets

HOLIDAY PARK TEEN SPORTS CAMP

Session I: June 17-July 12
Session II: July 15-Aug. 9
Ages: 12-14
Holiday Park Gym and Social Center
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FUNKY PHYSICS

June 17-21
Ages: 6-12
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Ages: 6-12
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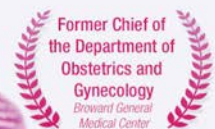
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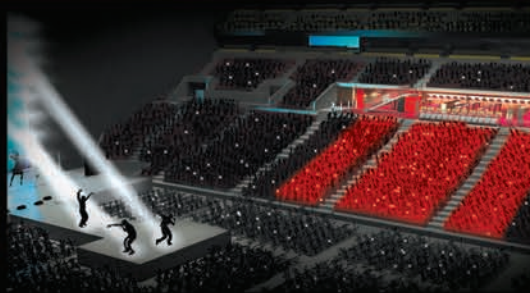
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DOUG TOBER



Vice President and General Manager, Broward Center for the Performing Arts

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● About four and a half years ago, I had the pleasure of

joining the team at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. I'm currently the Vice President and General Manager, and have responsibility over most of the day-to-day operational functions of the center. I've got a great team of professionals handling these responsibilities, and that has allowed me to focus most of my energy over the last two years on the renovation and expansion of the Broward Center. We're very excited about the new things we're doing in the project that will enhance our patrons' experiences, along with updating the things that a 20-plus-year old building needs to keep it fresh.

When I joined the Riverwalk board as a successor to Kelley Shanley, our President and CEO who also served as a Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale chairman, I knew they would be big shoes to fill. However, it's a great time to be involved and meld my role at the Broward Center with the initiatives of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. With the center as the southern anchor, we're certain that our additions, especially the Huizenga Pavilion and Wendt Terraces set into the hillside overlooking the Riverwalk and the New River, will energize this end of the park by providing not only enhanced amenities for our theatergoers but also a regularly available outlet for the residents of the area to enjoy a meal or a drink while sitting enjoying the beauty of the water. We look forward to many great things to come.

ROBERT WHITE, CPA, CAM




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● I am the co-founder of KW Property

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Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has a great reputation and presence and everyone at KW is excited to get involved with this organization. We believe this is a great way for us to participate in the community and in the short time we have been involved it is clear that this is also a great way to get exposure. 

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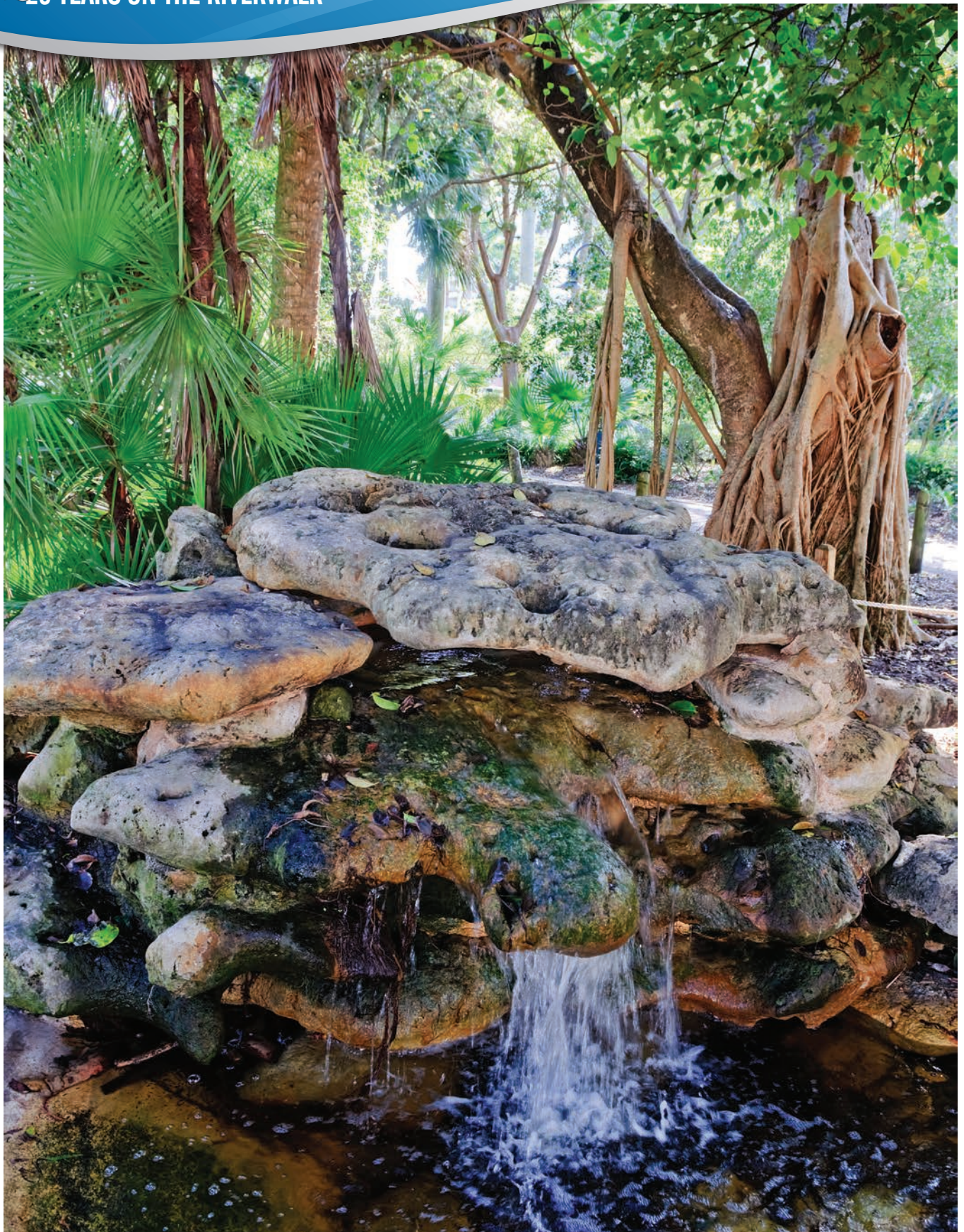
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This native garden and water attraction is on the west side of Esplanade. In December 2013, Riverwalk will celebrate its **25th anniversary**. To commemorate the occasion, each month Go Riverwalk Magazine will showcase one of the many public enhancements that has been made along the two-mile stretch of brick walkway along the New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. **60**

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