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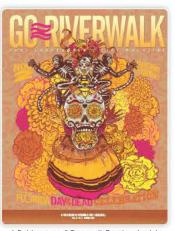
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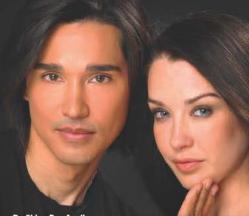
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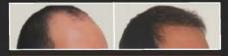
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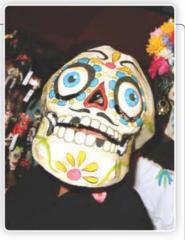
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A swe head into the fall, the weather is more kind and lends itself to moving outside to enjoy the glorious gift we have of living in South Florida. In keeping with the desire of Riverwalk and the City of Fort Lauderdale, we will be adding activations to our parks Downtown. As you may recall, last fall we hosted kickball and dodgeball, and this year you can enjoy corn hole and croquet in Esplanade Park. We encourage our local residents to team up and accept the challenge to spend an evening of friendly competition and perhaps throw out a challenge to others to come out to play. Individuals or teams may sign up at http://ultracoedsports. com/pages/riverwalk and watch our website for information.

A multi-use exercise station will be installed along the Riverwalk linear park with distance markers on the walk for those who track their steps. We believe that with our existing Downtown residents, the new residences being constructed, our student populations and our workers in Downtown, we will help keep them healthy! We continue to host our



© BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS PRESIDENT/CEO, RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE cardio/boot camp presented by Josh Hecht on Mondays and Wednesdays in Esplanade Park as well as Riverwalk paddleboarding on Saturday and Sunday and nightsup by appointment.

The fall is also full of great adventures on the event side with Craftoberfest at The Downtowner, Octoberfest on the lawn at Riverside Hotel, Festival of Souls at Riverfront and the greatly popular Day of the Dead Celebration coming up

... and these are just the start of offerings to come. Calendar events are emailed out to our opt-in group once a week, information can be found on our web page and as always in our robust calendar in the magazine. In addition Riverwalk has great social media and you can follow us via our Facebook pages, web page, Pinterest, LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube and more. Downtown is a vibrant destination with great offerings for art, music, entertainment, education and health. We are a growing business destination as well and we hope to help grow this economic engine. @



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Lucie Tremblay, Mariela Canizares and Marie-Helene Harvey at the Lobby Shop Danlu.

Lobby Shop Danlu Catching Up With Our Downtown Neighbors

happened upon Lobby Shop Danlu recently, a delightful little café that opened four months ago in the PNC Bank building at the corner of Southeast Third Avenue and Southeast Second Street. Lucie Tremblay, the shop's owner, took a moment to chat with me.

Where are you from?

Lac St. Jean, Quebec, but I've lived here for 23 years.

How long have you been in this industry?

All my life. My grandfather had a general store in Canada and I worked alongside him and my father. Here it is a family business as well. My daughter Marie-Helene works with me.

What do you serve and what are your specialties?



BY CHRIS WREN, DDA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE

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What do like about working Downtown?

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Chris Rotolo: One of South Florida's Most Influential Business Women Stiles Corporation's President of Property Management,

CHRIS ROTOLO

Chris Rotolo, was recently named one of South Florida's Most Influential Business Women for 2013 in the South Florida Business Journal. She has more than 20 of years of experience in commercial property management. Before joining Stiles, Chris oversaw 15 Class A office buildings and a staff from Miami to Washington, D.C. Now she manages executive responsibilities for Stiles' entire portfolio — some seven million square feet of commercial space in all, as well as all three divisions of property management. Her career has taught her about influence in business. "An influential businesswoman is someone who is not hesitant to make decisions and manage situations in the competitive world we live in today," she said. "I believe if someone is confident and has the best interest of their company in mind, then everything falls into place." Congratulations, Chris! 🚳



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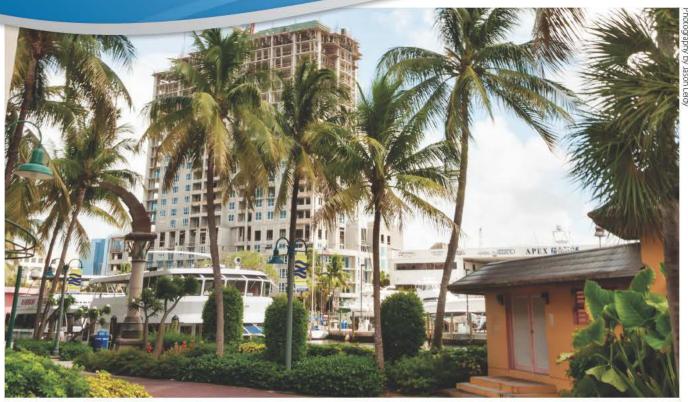


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Fort Lauderdale Economy Looking Up

s a local small businessman myself, it is always great to see our local economy shaking off the effects of the great recession. This was the theme of remarks by Fort Lauderdale Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler to a group of local business people on the evening of Sept. 9. It was appropriate that the event was held at local landmark, The Riverside Hotel's Champ Carr Ballroom.

The Riverside was opened as Hotel Champ Carr in 1936 by Preston and John Wells, wealthy Chicagoans. They named the hotel after Champ Carr, a local fisherman, who they tapped as its first manager. The Wells brothers went on to start the Las Olas Company, which still owns the hotel as well as much of Las Olas Boulevard.

Seiler was greeted warmly by the Downtown business crowd, which included many lawyers, bankers, government officials and other professionals. His message was positive and upbeat. The economy is getting better and while government is not the solution, government can be a facilitator for economic growth. Armed with statistics most of which I cannot quote from memory, the mayor recited a litany of improving numbers.

Praising Mason Jackson of Work Force One who was in attendance, he cited the unemployment rate of 6.2 percent in Broward County vs. 7.1 percent for the state. Seiler went on to talk about the number of new businesses looking to locate here, "where you can locate your office Downtown and be five



BY KEITH COSTELLO CHAIRMAN OF THE DOWNTOWN COUNCIL OF THE GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND PRESIDENT AND CEO OF BROWARD BANK OF COMMERCE minutes from the airport, seaport or your home."

He also gave an interesting statistic: the three South Florida counties' GDP if ranked as a country would be the 34th largest in the world — larger than Ireland, Israel or Chile. He talked about the historic growth engines of our economy, tourism, real estate and marine industries. Two of those, he said, had been knocked down pretty hard in the last five years but are now visibly coming back strong. He went on to mention 4,000 new residential units going up in Fort Lauderdale along with the construction of the courthouse, airport and Interstate 595, with more than \$1 billion of private sector construction scheduled and more than \$6 billion in the public sector. The upcoming boat show will be a testament to the rebound the marine industry is going through as well.

The third leg of the economic stool, tourism, has been steady and is now doing even better.

Seiler's optimism is contagious and by no means Pollyannaish. His message is one of acknowledging that we have been through hard times but through hard work and cooperation we can make things better. Lower taxes, more streamlined city services, more productive employees and partnerships with local organizations and volunteers who have a vested interest in the city seem to be a formula for success for Mayor Seiler. The Riverside Hotel in its history has seen many ups and downs in our turbulent Florida economy through the years. It sounds like it's about to witness another up. ©

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Department of Sustainable Development

Building Community One Project at a Time

xcited to tackle a home improvement project, but dreading the process of pulling a building permit? Thinking of investing in Fort Lauderdale, but unsure if your new start-up company or redevelopment proposal will get lost in a municipal review and approval process? Working with the City's Department of Sustainable Development, you can put those fears to rest.

The department was created in mid-2011 as a result of City Manager Lee Feldman's citywide reorganization. "DSD" brings together the previously separate disciplines of economic and community reinvestment, urban design and planning, code compliance, and building permit services. This combination creates a more seamless experience for our neighbors and a more effective approach in building community.

Fueled by a passion for innovation, efficiency and process improvement, the department cut the time it takes to issue a building permit by 25 percent, from 24 days in 2011, to the current average of 18 days. When reviewing a monthly average of 2,000 permits with a total construction value of more than \$50 million, this reduced turnaround time equates to faster groundbreakings in the field, whether for a 30-story tower on the New River, a new corporate headquarters buildout, or a bathroom remodel in your home.

And while you may have heard about a recent public hearing on a Downtown project lasting until 3 a.m., where hundreds of passionate neighbors came out to both champion and challenge the proposed development, the reality is that there is a level of certainty the development community and our neighbors can appreciate due to the



BY JENNI MOREJON JENNI MOREJON IS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE.



Expansion of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts

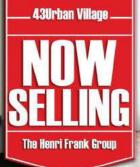
vision set forth in City's Downtown Master Plan.

Adopted in 2003, the plan has served as a road map for guiding and approving development in the City's urban core. In fact, since implementation of the master plan, every project approved over the past 10 years has followed the planning principles and design guidelines outlined in the plan, helping to create an urban fabric of high quality buildings that are designed and oriented to provide light and air to walkable, tree-lined streets.

From efforts aimed at bringing new business to the City, to helping ensure housing is provided for our neighbors most in need, to ensuring vacant and abandoned properties are being property maintained, when it comes to providing services that help build community and enhance neighborhoods, the Department of Sustainable Development is here to move Fort Lauderdale forward.







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Find Your Fitness

Photos by Jason Leidy

n Sept. 14, people of all ages came to try a variety of ways to achieve the goal of Riverwalk's Find Your Fitness, sponsored by Holy Cross Hospital. Amidst the dog days of summer, more than 20 local businesses showcased some of the diverse ways to get in shape, stay fit and live a healthy and active lifestyle. From the interactive tai chi presentation, to the yoga display of stunning flexibility, to the Taiko Japanese drumming session, it was an afternoon filled with awe-inspiring and motivational demonstrations.





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Winterfest Boat Parade

12 Miles of the 'Greatest Show on H20'

WRITER CLARISSA BUCH



he Winterfest Boat Parade celebrates 42 years this coming December, with its theme "Passport to Paradise." Winterfest has been recognized as the seventh largest spectator event in the country, and the largest event in Florida based on attendance. The event brings more than 1 million people to the city and is broadcasted nationally into millions of homes. Winterfest continues growing each year and is largely dependent on its sponsors to maintain its continued success.

Clarissa Buch is an intern at Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. She is a senior at Dr. Michael Krop Senior High School and aspires to study journalism and foreign affairs in college.

O More Events

Winterfest hosts multiple events leading up to the Boat Parade on Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

STUDENT ART CONTEST

Nov. 11 • 10 a.m. Presented by YP, the Winterfest Fantasy Boat Student Art Contest is for students in grades three, four and five. The entry deadline is Nov. 11, and the winners' artwork will be featured inside the YP pages. All winners will be invited to a winners' reception at Art Serve.

FAMILY FUN DAY Dec. 1 • Noon

Hosted by Riverside Hotel and held on the hotel lawn, families can enjoy free activities such as arts, crafts, a bounce house and photos with Santa. There will numerous entertainment options for the whole family to enjoy.

BLACK TIE BALL Dec. 7 • 6 p.m.

The reception takes place from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing that ends at midnight. Guests have the opportunity to bid on vacations, dinners at various restaurants, sports memorabilia, fine art and more. Tickets range from \$225 to \$350 per person, or \$2,000 to \$3,500 for a table of 10.

SHORELINE DECORATION Dec. 10 • 6 p.m.

This event encourages the shoreline community to show their spirit and produce a beautiful backdrop for the Boat Parade. WSVN will film the decorations along the New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

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Dec. 14 • 3:30 p.m. Assigned grandstand seats to view the parade are available to reserve. The seats are located inside Birch State Park on the Northeast corner of Sunrise Boulevard and the Intracoastal Waterway. Seats are \$22 for adults and \$18 each for children, plus tax. There will also be free interactive games for the whole family at the Chris Evert Hospital Safety and Family Fun Zone.

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hen you think of South Florida, many things may come to mind the weather, the beaches, "Where the Boys Are" and the tropical backdrop of Miami Vice and CSI Miami show many of the glamorous

locations we offer. From South Beach to West Palm, the sights, dining, entertainment, nightlife and variety of activities, and people, are among the best in the world.

But have you ever noticed that in every backdrop, there is water? Unlike other places in the United States, you can't escape it. We have beaches, the Intracoastal Waterway, lakes, rivers, ponds and even canals, making this a tropical dream for any aquatic interest. Local publications offer jet skiing, sailing, boat charters, fishing excursions and luxury cruises, and even the world famous Jungle Queen is packed with spectators year round.

Most of the time, we, the locals, take it all for granted. But many people worldwide save up their pennies for an entire year, just to vacation with us. For many others, water is a way of life. Thousands of people make their living on the water. Fishermen, marine patrol, water taxis and cruise ship jobs, to name a few, are year-round professions here. With Fort Lauderdale dubbed as the "Venice of the Americas," the mega yacht industry here is the best in the United States. Any day of the week you can see the plethora of water candy docked alongside luxury hotels, marinas, water front homes, or cruising the waterways. It's a way of life, so much so that the networks have created a new reality show.

"Below Deck" cannon-balled on to our television sets in July, bringing spectacle and speculation to the mega yacht way of life. But don't believe everything you see; this is after all TV, so the larger the catfight, the higher the ratings. But so much drama has been unleashed by it that yacht owners are calling in to make sure their crewmembers are on their best behavior. But don't fret, the yachting industry won't be tarnished that easily, and are coming together in new ways. Take for instance the First Annual Fort Lauderdale Yacht Symposium being held on Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Fort Lauderdale Convention Center. Open to the public and catering to anyone in the

yachting industry, or interested in it, this all-day convention will offer panel discussions, information tables and professionals from every career on the water. Admission is only \$10. Jason King, the owner of King's Institute of Private Service (a training company for hospitality



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and crew careers), helped put this together with several other leaders in the industry. "It's a way for all of us to come together and discuss changes in the industry, promote local business and give a true vision of the industry, not the stuff you see on TV. For many years, the only time this has come close to happening is at the Boat Show, but

> we need more than that." The annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show will be held Oct. 31 through Nov. 4, attracting millions to our area. Here you can see anything and everything related to the yachting industry, from mini yachts to mega yachts, revolutionary new products.

> Now if you are a simple novice like me, and just want enjoy the water but don't have the bankroll to fund an all-out mega yacht experience, try the local Water Taxi. It's a great way to spend a day on the water going from place to place and taking in all of the sights millionaire homes and sunshine that South Florida has to offer along the way. I personally like to take the Water Taxi from brunch at Shooters to shopping on Las Olas Boulevard and ending the day at 15th Street Fisheries for an evening cocktail and watching the huge tarpon being fed live by the staff.

Lastly, my favorite time of season is the annual Winterfest Boat Parade. A night of magical lights, music, dancing and laughter floating on top of the New River and Intracoastal Waterway. It's definitely a spectator sport and people come by the thousands to sit along our shores and watch the beauty pass by. Bring the kids and a hot chocolate, or a picnic basket; looking is free.

So whether the "salt life" is your way of life, or you just like to make an occasional splash, take the time to enjoy what the Fort Lauderdale has to offer. These tropical waterways are in our back yard and there is no time better than the present to jump in.

Kimberly Hill was born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, where she and her family reside. She keeps active in the community and volunteers with American Red Cross Animal Charities, and CERT Emergency Services.



WRITER ASHLEY TURNER ::: PHOTOGRAPHER JASON LEIDY



alloween season may be about pumpkins and trick or treating, but for paranormal fans, a visit to the Stranahan House during the month of October is a must. The house has a rich, and some say eerie, history within its walls and on the grounds.

In 1901, Frank Stranahan, the "father of Fort Lauderdale," built the present-day Stranahan House. The first floor of the house served as a trading post, while the second floor was used as a community hall. Frank's business expanded, and five years later he relocated to what was then the center of town. The old trading post was renovated as a residence for him and his wife, Ivy Cromartie Stranahan, the town's first schoolteacher. The next major renovation happened between 1913 and 1915, when an interior staircase was added and electrical wiring and plumbing were installed. This version of the home is the style maintained today.

Frank Stranahan became wealthy through numerous endeavors. Then in 1926, Florida's land boom collapsed and he suffered extreme economic reversals. This misfortune was exacerbated by two consecutive hurricanes. Adding to Frank's distress was the knowledge that friends who had invested with him were financially ruined as well. On May 22, 1929, deeply depressed and in poor health, Frank committed suicide, drowning in the New River in front of his home.

Frank Stranahan was not the only person to die on the grounds, but his suicide could perhaps be the root of this paranormal folktale. Is it just creaky hinges, a cool autumn breeze or could it be a spirit that now inhabits this



River Ghost Tours October 24-27 and Oct. 30-Nov. 3

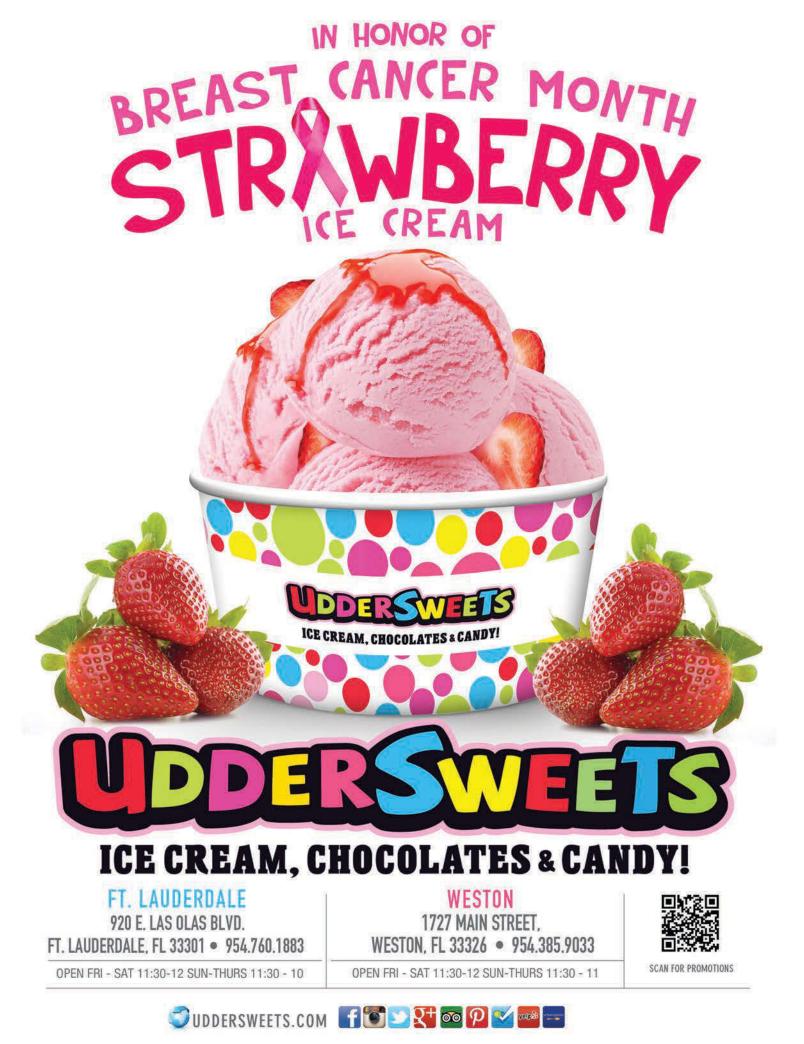
Tours start promptly at 7:30 p.m. Historical Stranahan House Museum 335 S.E. Sixth Ave. Fort Lauderdale Reservations are required: (954) 524-4736 \$30

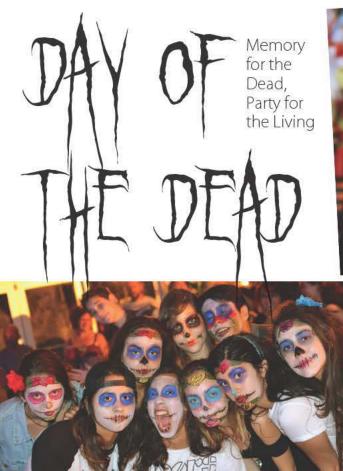
historic home? The house invites residents and visitors of Fort Lauderdale to decide for themselves.

So take a trip back in time to Fort Lauderdale's founding history and a possible glimpse into the other side. On the special October River Ghost Tours, experience a Victorian funeral and burial — meet the Weeping Widow on the day of her husband's funeral, chat with the Graveyard Keeper and interact with the resident knowledge-keeper of ghost sightings. Then join Pirate Pete on the New River for a spirit-filled boat ride. 🕲

Ashley Turner is a Fort Lauderdale native and Community Manager for Cadence. She is the creator of DowntownFTL.net and you can follow her daily Downtown living on Instagram @DowntownFTL.







WRITER CLARISSA BUCH

ark your calendars — the fourth annual Day of the Dead or Dia de los Muertos is around the corner. Saturday, Nov. 2, known as a "memory for the dead and a party for the living," is when the Riverwalk and various venues throughout Downtown Fort Lauderdale will transform into a colorful yet spooky, skull-infested party, with dozens of events for the whole family.

The celebration came to Fort Lauderdale in 2010 with only 750 in attendance. Last year, the festival jumped to 7,000 attendees and has proven to be a continued success.

For those not familiar with the holiday, it is an ancient ritual praising the dead, ignited from indigenous people from Mexico. Those who observed the holiday assembled skull masks to honor the dead, who were thought to come visit during the month-long ritual. The natives embraced death and viewed it as a continuation of life.

Today, the multi-media event honors Mexican traditions mixed with modern interpretations that unite a variety of people from all races and backgrounds. The festival features skull inspired artists, mariachi musicians and painted performers.

Here is a sampling of events:

• Dia de los Muertos Family Day: 2 p.m. at Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, with puppet shows,



art workshops and more for the kids alongside cultural lectures and film for teens and adults.

• Skeleton Processional: begins at 6:15 p.m.; meet at Huizinga Park at 5:30 p.m.

Community members will dress in Latin American and skel-

eton costumes with painted faces and parade through Downtown to visit the graves of their ancestors. The Day of the Dead Processional will be led by Mariachi musicians and giant puppets from Jim Hammond's Puppet Network. The processional will follow Riverwalk, beginning in Huizenga Plaza and ending at America's Backyard for further festivities. • Ofrednas: Throughout Fort Lau-



JIM HAMMOND

derdale. These traditional community remembrance altars are spread across the city. Community members, artists and schoolchildren all present personal memories of those whom they have lost in visual presentations of photographs, hand-painted papier maché skeletons, sugar skulls, marigolds, trinkets, food for the dead and candles. Make sure you see at least one; a map of area ofrednas will be at the event.

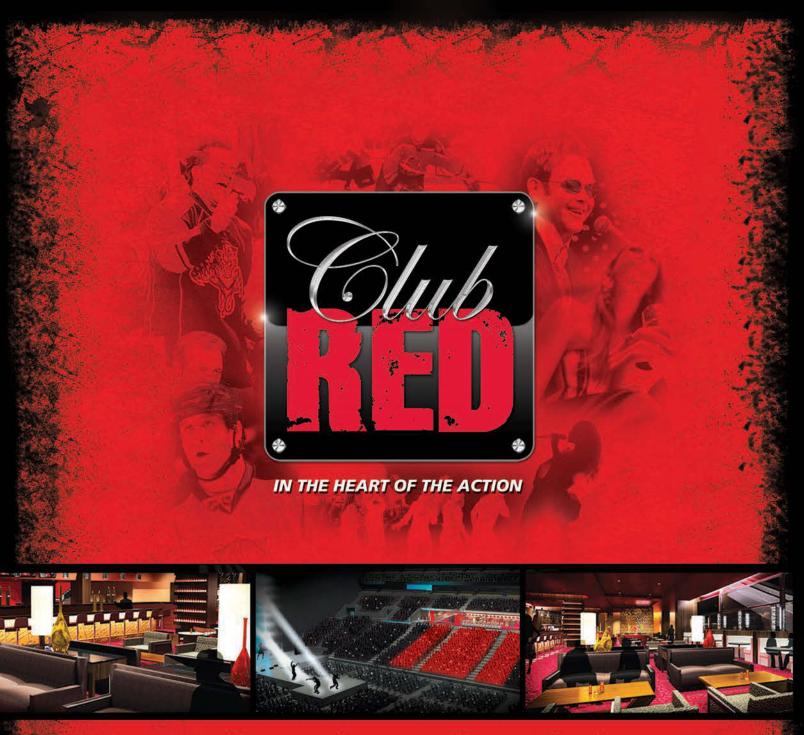
 Craft Crypts: 6 to 11 p.m., Revolution Live North Lot. Experience Southeastern independent artists' work and have the opportunity to purchase a piece for your home.

> • Boneyard Bandstand: 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., America's Backyard Nightclub. Live music influenced by Mexican culture with a modern twist. Each hour brings a new act, everything ranging from Latin rock to Indie pop.

For attendees' convenience, there will be free trolleys leaving every 20 to 25 minutes from 5 to 11:30 p.m. The stops include the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, FAT Village Arts, Revolution Live, and Riverwalk.

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Two local bands connect with fans through a love of music and their craft

Everything that Glitters WRITER AARON PAUL

Even Within an Acoustic Rock Ensemble Band



is a tactical lyricist whose intent is to have the audience decipher his lines. His other profession is in music production and is currently working with Beverly McClellan from Season1 of NBC's "The Voice." The second punch is delivered by Mitch who runs an Internet insurance marketing company. His songwriting brings passion, harmony and rhythm into the equation. The combo has figured out how

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES Thursday, Oct. 3 • 5 p.m. Art After Dark at Norton Museum of Art 1451 S. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach

Tuesday, Nov. 5 • 7:30 p.m. Opening for Donovan Frankenreiter Culture Room 3045 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale www.sososmusic.com

ongwriters Chris Monteleone and Mitch Herrick used the phrase "no glitter, no glam" to describe SOSOS, an acoustic roots rock ensemble jam band. However, their musical talent and personalities make up for the lack of glitter and glam.

Eleven years ago, Chris and Mitch met at Tavern 213 in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. not knowing where the journey would take them. They have worked together ever since building a strong musical brotherhood named SOSOS. The name is thought provoking because it briefly challenges one to consider its pronunciation. This characteristic strengthens the band's memorability. Chris said, "I had a conversation with my girlfriend after a show. She asked why most bands named themselves along the lines of 'The Elites' or 'The Ultimates' and why couldn't a band choose a name like 'The Okays'? So I

suggested the name SOSOS."

SOSOS' current members have been playing together for four years. Within the past two years, they have become in sync, focusing on connecting with their audience and maintaining their purist roots rock brand. The ensemble is comprised of Chris on guitar, banjo, mandolin; Mitch on guitar, stomp box, turtle (no, really, it's a turtle shell); Ben Manburg on upright bass; David Klein on djembe, dumbeck, percussion, pump organ, harmonica, melodica; and Pete Vega on drums and percussion. One of the more attention-grabbing aspects to their band is the fact that every member takes part in the vocals developing a cohesive piece of music demonstrating how in tune each band member is with one another.

Mitch and Chris offer a funky yet harmonious one-two punch in their songwriting. Chris to engage both the audience's minds and bodies. Pete is a full-time musician and is the newest member of the group. When Ben isn't strumming the upright bass, he is working with Mitch at the insurance marketing company. David is a man of many musical talents. He is a full-time musician and teaches students to play an array of instruments.

The group has been busy gaining their first national tour with American musician and surfer Donovan Frankenreiter. In the near future, the band of brothers will release its new album, which will have a more upbeat blue grass style. Although they might tweak their style of play, it will still be true to the purist roots rock genre avoiding glitter and glam. Their devotion delivers the message that "everything that glitters isn't gold." 🔘

Aaron Paul is a marketing manager at 3J Hospitality Entertainment Group, a US Army veteran, an active member of the South Florida community and loves long walks on the beach.

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Across The Universe

WRITER MAGGIE GUNTHER

South Florida's Beatles Cover Band

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And with Fort Lauderdale being the home of all things cool, it's no surprise that we have a world-class Beatles cover band in our backyard.

Named after a Beatles song, the band, Across The Universe, formed in 2009 when Greg Steiner, the "Paul McCartney" of the group, placed an ad on Craigslist looking for musicians for a new Beatles project. Original band members, including the group's "Ringo "We don't do wigs or costumes and don't try to be look-a-likes," said Steiner. "Instead, we focus on recreating the sound of the original recordings as accurately as possible."

Band members obsess over emulating The Beatles' sounds, from poring over information online, playing vintage and modern instruments and rehearsing for hours. Zabka said, "It is a challenge — our fans have heard the songs so many times, that if even the smallest details are overlooked, they will know." Rossano summed it up simply, "OCD has its benefits."

Each of the members became fans of Beatles music at different times in their lives — Steiner after his parents went to see the Broadway sional musician and began a second career in radio when he was 40. His current "day job" is programming and operations manager for WLRN (91.3 FM), South Florida's NPR station. He was hooked on Beatles music from the first album he owned, "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band." "I almost wore out the vinyl," though his first love was jazz. Another fan of jazz is Zabka, whose day job is teaching music at All That Jazz Cafe and Music Academy in Sunrise.

Steiner, a music producer, has worked in the studio with industry legends including renowned Beatles producer George Martin and Paul McCartney's current drummer, and re-



Starr," Peter Maerz, joined at that time. Replacing earlier band members, Jason Zabka, the group's "George Harrison," joined in 2012, and Rick Rossano, "John Lennon," joined this year.

At first playing smaller venues, the band has become a staple at large events, even playing for 20,000 at the BB&T Center. They now are booking more and more private shows and hitting the road. Steiner hopes to one day tour internationally. show, "Beatlemania," in 1976. "They brought home the soundtrack and by the next day I could play most of the songs.

Rossano said, "I was around to see them hit the U.S., saw the girls freaking out. Their early sound just came out of left field. Massive energy, almost punk in retrospect, but slicked up. Banging guitars, swinging rhythm section, great writing and amazing harmonies."

Maerz worked for many years as a profes-

ceived an Emmy award for outstanding Sound Design in a television series.

With professional musical chops and obsessive attention to detail, Across The Universe has perfected its formula for success, to the delight of South Florida Beatles fans of all ages.

Maggie Gunther works in marketing and public relations and is an active member of the Fort Lauderdale community.



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Las Olas Art Fair…

The Tradition Continues ... for the 26th Year

WRITER AND PHOTOGRAPHER KEVIN LANE

 Howard Alan with artist Mi Young Lee 2. Barbara and Bob Moorman with Luke Moorman and artist Kevin Kichar 3. Las Olas Art Fair

three Las Olas art fairs. The first one takes place on Oct. 19 and 20. "Art enthusiasts and collectors have come to expect a wide variety of original art, representative of all artistic media with prices set to suit all budgets and we deliver each year," Alan said. "These shows are popular among artists, locals and festival patrons who come from all over the country; the shows are a welcome tradition in Fort Lauderdale."

"The crowds last year were incredible. Tens of thousands of people – families, couples, friends and pets — out for a leisurely

stroll — descended on Las Olas over the twoday weekends and many of them came away with art purchases. The economy has been picking up and it's reflected in the sales," Alan said. The restaurants do a thriving business and it's great for all of the businesses, both old and new. Adding to the festive atmosphere, there is always live entertainment and a free art giveaway.

Another local artist who has been a regular at the Las Olas Art Fairs is Kevin Kichar. He too is a fan of Alan and speaks glowingly about the "gentle giant of the art world." "Howard is a gentleman of the old school. He's the consummate professional, always

looking out for the artists." Kevin set his booth in front of Carroll's Jewelers 15 years ago and each year he has the same spot. Having seen Kevin's mosaic installations on the Marshall Bridge connecting Fourth Avenue and Seventh Avenue, Luke Moorman had an idea — he asked Kichar to design a mosaic that looked like the gold charm his father, Bob Moorman, created. From idea

to finished art, the mosaic was installed at the March art fair. Luke is part of the fourth generation of Moormans in the family business and is president of the Las Olas Association.

The 2014 art fairs take place on Jan.. 4 and 5 and March 1 and 2. ⁽¹⁾

Kevin Lane is a publicist, photojournalist and event photographer who also presents lectures on historic and self-empowered people.

oward Alan is a towering figure in the American art scene ... producing more than 45 major art shows around the country, including the mega-art fair on Chicago's North Michigan Avenue that draws close to 200,000 people and the three yearly art fairs on Las Olas; his company also produces more than 40 craft fairs. Thousands of artists owe their livelihood ... or a major part of it, to Howard.

Fort Lauderdale resident Mi Young Lee is an example. She has been participating in Las Olas Art Fairs for more than two decades. "My studio is a huge space in my condominium, but I don't have a local art gallery," Lee said. "I depend on Howard's art shows to sell my art. They bring a lot of local patrons as well as snowbirds and short-term visitors." Lee also participates in Howard's art fairs in southwest Florida, Colorado and Virginia. Her bold and beautiful oils-on-canvas or museum-board abstract paintings range in price from \$1,000 to \$9,000.

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Beginning in October, Broward College will bring seven distinguished speakers to Fort Lauderdale. The inaugural Fort Lauderdale Speaker Series presented by Broward College at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts will take place from Oct 23 to May 21, 2014. This series features speakers who will share their experiences, insights, points of view and behind-the-scenes stories on some of the most current topics of the day. Each lecture will be followed by a question and answer session with questions submitted by audience members.

The 2013-14 speakers and schedule include:



 STEVE FORBES 8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23 Steve Forbes is a former Republican presidential candidate, as well as chairman and editor-in-chief of Forbes Media. At Forbes, he oversees dozens of national and

international publications, successfully launched Forbes.com and other sites in the digital/new media arena. Forbes magazine has more than 900,000 readers domestically and more than 4 million internationally.



 ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR., 8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20 Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has been at the crossroads of American history all of his life. He has devoted himself to protecting the environment and has spearheaded the Riverkeeper

movement. Kennedy has been named one of Time magazine's "Heroes for the Planet," and will join the Series just days before the 50th Anniversary of President Kennedy's tragic trip to Dallas.



Tickets for the Fort Lauderdale Speaker Series are sold by subscription only and can be purchased through the Broward Center for the Performing Arts Box Office by phone at (954) 462-0222, in person or online. For more information, contact (954) 522-5334.



· BOB WOODWARD,

8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22 Bob Woodward is one of our nation's most highly respected journalists and with Carl Bernstein helped to uncover the Watergate scandal leading to President Nixon's resignation.

Woodward continues as a journalist for the Washington Post, and is the two-time Pulitzer Prize winning author of numerous books, the most recent of which is his 17th and is titled "The Price of Politics."



8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

Jeannette Walls is a journalist and author of The Glass Castle, which was recently named as a Top 10 Book of the Decade by Amazon. Her memoir has sold more than 3.5 million copies

in the United States and has been translated into 22 languages. Lionsgate has purchased the movie rights and will be releasing it in 2013

MICHAEL BESCHLOSS,



8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 Newsweek magazine has called Michael Beschloss "the nation's leading presidential historian." He is a No. 1 bestselling author of nine books and can be regularly seen on NBC

where he serves as the network's official presidential historian. Beschloss also appears regularly on the PBS NewsHour. His current project is a history of American presidents in wartime.



SOLEDAD O'BRIEN,

8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 Soledad O'Brien is an acclaimed journalist and former host of CNN's "Starting Point." She leads Starfish Media in the production of documentaries focusing on the divisive issues of race, class

and poverty, O'Brien's works include "Who is Black in America?", "Latino in America," "The Women of 9/11," "Don't Fail Me: Education in America" and the Emmy-award winning "Crisis In Haiti.



· JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU, 8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 As the son of ocean explorer Jacques Cousteau, Jean-Michel has dedicated himself to protecting our "water planet" for the last four decades. Cousteau founded Ocean Futures Society,

a conservation and educational organization, and serves as its spokesman. He has produced more than 80 films, earning an Emmy award and a Peabody award for his work. 🔘

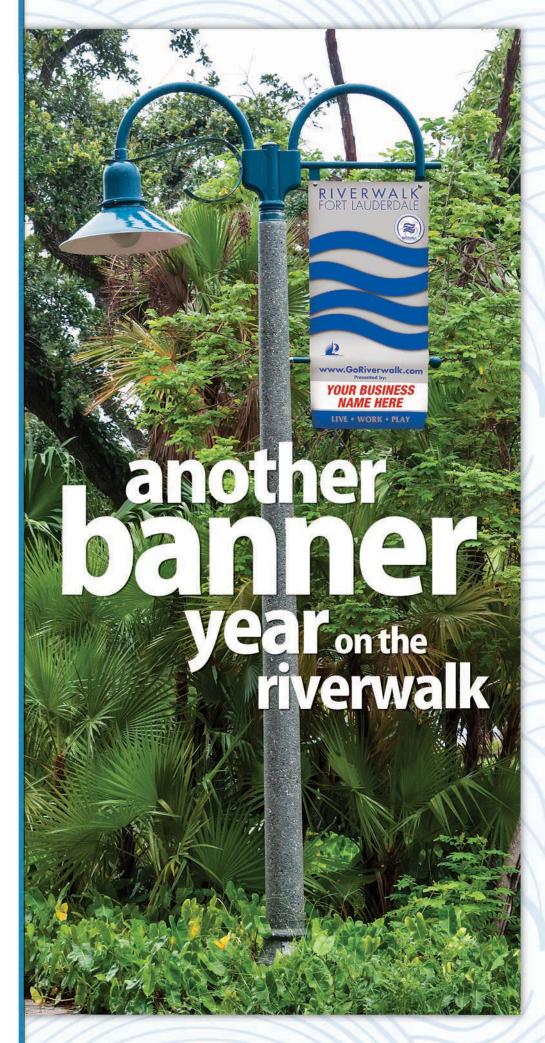
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'Mourning Becomes Electra'

Local Composer's Famed American Opera Casts a Contemporary Light on Upcoming Season WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND

arvin David Levy has been a musician from infancy. His aunt, the town piano instructor, began teaching him to play when he was just able to reach the keys. During his early teens, he composed and performed a piece for his junior high graduation and by the time he reached his early 30s he had written his fourth opera.

This work would become the major highlight of Levy's career — an unexpected launch into the big leagues of opera. The development of "Mourning Becomes Electra" as a celebrated contemporary American opera began during a fellowship in California and will make its way to the Broward Center for the Performing Arts stage on Nov. 7 and 9 as Florida Grand Opera's opening feature this season. Levy, now 81, and a

Fort Lauderdale resident, recalls its beginnings.

"You have to understand where the creative impulse comes from. It comes from dreaming. It comes from thinking about things that you cannot verbalize," he said.

Levy favored the imaginative intricacies of composing as opposed to engendering the skills of a pianist. After college at NYU and

graduate school at Columbia, he pursued a fellowship out of California where he spent days in a secluded, creativity focused environment. There, "Mourning Becomes Electra" was born.

"THE OPERA IS ARGUABLY ONE OF THE MOS'T POWERFUL AND BEST AMERICAN WORKS OF THE 20'TH CENTURY." -SUSAN DANKS, GENERAL DIRECTOR AND CEO AT FGO Aeschylus, a Greek tragedian, wrote the Oresteia trilogy, which was later adapted as a three-act play in English by American writer, Eugene O'Neill. Levy then transposed the story into a three-act opera later revising it at a rehearsal in Seattle into two acts because of the intensity of the vocal aptitude needed for such a lengthy performance. His addition of poeticism and the fluidity of the score evolved the piece into present day.

Levy had not even completed the opera when the Metropolitan Opera approached him. "I didn't believe that they were actually going to do it. I thought they would put it into some kind of repertory status and it would die a slow death, but they kept at it," he said. "I kind of forgot about it and I went to the NYC Opera with the score. They were looking it over when I got a call from Mr. (Rudolf) Bing himself and he told me that they had decided to schedule it. I said 'you're kidding' From there the rest was as they say 'history."

"Mourning Becomes Electra" was commissioned by the Metropolitan Opera based on Levy's direction for the inaugural 1968 season at its new house at Lincoln Center. In 1998, Levy revised the opera before it was commissioned by the Lyric Opera of Chicago

WANT TO GO? "Mourning Becomes

Electra" Composed by Fort Lauderdale resident Marvin Levy and performed by Florida Grand Opera. Nov. 7 and 9 Broward Center for the Performing Arts www.fgo.org that year, followed by the New York City Opera and the Seattle Opera in 2003-04.

"It included murder, incest ... shall I go on? You name it, it's got it," he said. Set in post-Civil War America, the opera chronicles a family of maladjusted characters portraying a decayed and deteriorated development apropos to the opera setting.

The very notion of modernism stood out to the Florida Grand Opera in determining the 2013-2014 season. "The opera is arguably one of the most powerful and best American works of the 20th century. We have the great opportunity of only being the fifth company in America to perform the work." said Susan Danis, general director and CEO at FGO.

"Having a living composer that close in our proximity that can be involved in the development process of the work is really something very rare and we wanted to be able to capitalize on that and make sure that Marvin got to see another great production of his opera," she said.

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Feeding a Fitness Fanatic

One Woman's Manageable Guide to Healthy Eating

WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND PHOTOGRAPHER JASON LEIDY

lizabeth Van Zandt has her hands full. A planning and design manager with the Downtown Development Authority for the past eight years, she is at the forefront of development for the city, involved in initiatives like the Utility Box Wrap Program and the Wave Streetcar Project.

Van Zandt is also a daughter, author and wife, and married to a fitness fanatic at that. In the summer of 2012, those roles converged. Her husband Steve operates his own personal training business out of the JCC in Davie. He is meticulous about "practicing what he preaches" to his clients, especially concerning balanced nutrition. He also doesn't cook.

For years, Van Zandt has balanced working a full time job and cooking for a nutrition conscious husand. In June 2012, she decided to chronicle her healthful routines and tips with others who battle with the time vs. health dilemma. A year later she released her own self-published book: "Feeding a Fitness Fanatic: How to Make Train-

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Elizabeth Van Zandt serves husband Hybrid Stuffed Peppers recipe. er-Approved Meals While Saving Time and Money."

Her inspiration didn't start there, though. "The book is actually dedicated to my

father," she said. "I'm an only child and I was very close to him. He

was one of my best friends." Her father passed away suddenly from a heart attack in 2011. "We later learned that he had heart disease. That's another reason why I did this book (so) I'm able to help people, even if it's just a handful of people to not have to deal with losing someone that could have been prevented through diet and exercise."

She chose June 28, her father's birthday, as the book's release date this summer. Staying close to his inspiration is important to her. "When he was in the kitchen, he was very happy," she said. "But he just dealt with the stress of life and wasn't always a healthy eater."

Van Zandt starts with the basics. She considers recognizing the fundamentals of eating correctly essential. "I can simply give you a book of recipes, but if you don't understand the 'why' and 'how,' then you're really not learning anything," she said.

> An informed attitude supports a lifetime of healthy eating, she said. "The fitness fanatic's food philosophy is actually very simple," she writes. "Maintain a healthy digestive system by reducing inflamma-

O <u>HYBRID</u> <u>STUFFED</u> <u>PEPPERS</u>

This recipe is a hybrid recipe because it is a combination of my mom's recipe and my mother-in-law's recipe with a few of my own elements.



tion, eating clean, nutritious foods, and keeping blood sugar levels stabilized. Incorporating high protein options, reducing processed foods and eating with a purpose are specific tenants within that fitness principle."

Often, people associate eating healthy with overwhelming restrictions, limiting and expen-

D <u>BUFFALO BEAN</u> <u>VEGGIE SLOW</u> COOKER CHILI

This chili recipe takes about 10 minutes to prepare and is very hearty. Buffalo (also called bison) is higher in protein than other meats. I think it tastes better than beef so if you are reluctant, don't bel You can always substitute ground beef, ground turkey, or even shredded chicken.

sive options and the absence of creativity in cooking meals. According to Van Zandt, the opposite is true. She gives advice on where to shop for certain foods and dining out. Healthy food doesn't have to break the bank, either. She includes food facts such as the difference between organic, "grass fed" and wild caught ingredients. Her food tips are simple.

"French Toast" and "Chocolate Blueberry Kale Shake" are among the breakfast suggestions while "Dad's White Fish," "Veggie Muffins" and "Cauliflower Rice" fill the lunch and dinner options. Recipes are in line with the healthier list of ingredients she suggests using instead of the typical non-nutritional ones.

"It all goes back to 'how do you sustain a lifestyle that's healthy?" she said. "It really isn't crazy,. It's finding creative ways to integrate

health ingredients into every day meals." 🕲



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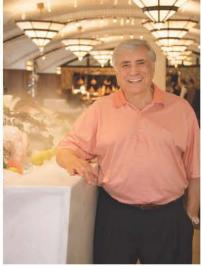
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Pano Karatassos, CEO and founder of the Buckhead Life Restaurant Group. Lobster Bar Sea Grille.

Lobster Bar Sea Grille

WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND · PHOTOGRAPHER JASON LEIDY

Upscale Seafood Newcomer Sets the Bar for Fine Dining with Nautical Flair

ituated in an iconic Las Olas doorway that once housed Jackson's Steakhouse, Lobster Bar Sea Grille has introduced itself as the newest fine dining main stage for the movers and shakers of the city.

"We've got a lot of regulars already that

Lobster Bar Sea Grille 450 E. Las Olas Blvd. Fort Lauderdale (954) 772-2675 www.buckheadrestaurants.com/ lobster-bar-sea-grille have come back five and six times," said restaurateur Pano Karatassos, CEO and founder of the Buckhead Life Restaurant Group. "When you see a lot of these guests come in, they're so happy to be back and it makes you feel good. It makes it all worthwhile."

The venture is a family affair and has been from the start. Karatassos owns 13 restaurants concentrated in Atlanta and South Florida. "It's no one-man show," he said. Karatassos' two sons, Niko and Pano, have been a major part of Lobster Bar Sea Grille's recent opening in August. "Fort Lauderdale has always been somewhat of a favorite spot for us. I've felt that there was no real fine upscale seafood restaurant in (the city), particularly of the size I thought was needed so with that the opportunity came about at the 450 Jackson Steakhouse location and I think the footprint fit the concept well," Karatassos said.

Menu

The menu welcomes guests with a selection of unusual yet friendly appetizers such as the Sea Grille Escargot Au Pernod, Mussels "Le Coze," or Traditional French



Chef Omar Juarez at Lobster Bar Sea Grille.

THE ATMOSPHERE IS LIKE BEING ON A LUXURY YACHT.

Pizzas with either Buttery House Smoked Salmon or Selected Wild Mushrooms, Gruyere. Distinctive cocktails, served from the bar, feature fresh ingredients, making each offering less than 200 calories.

The high-end seafood restaurant features fish that the venue procures from its wholesale supplier directly out of Europe. Additionally, according to Karatassos, the restaurant carries close to 12 local fish.

Signature lobster and prime steak dishes also make up the menu and restaurant's namesake. The lobster in particular primarily originates from icy Nova Scotia waters. The South African lobster tail, thinly crisped and flash fried, has been a Buckhead Life Restaurant Group secret since 1979. The menu offers the fish whole, paving the way for the simple and unadulterated flavors and textures of the ingredient to shine through without distraction.

Executive chef Eric Baker hails from Chops Seafood Bar in Boca Raton. He uses as many fresh local ingredients as are available, already establishing relationships with some of the local farmers. "He brings energy, enthusiasm and he has a passion for Mediterranean style which is what our restaurant is aboutthe simplicity and the purity of flavors," Karatassos said.

Décor

Upon entering the 9,000 square foot space, guests are made to immediately register

a yachting experience. The white tile in a herringbone formation pervades the classy and cool nautical ambiance; a multifaceted one at that. Dinners have the choicest seating options. The patio area sits right on the corner of Las Olas Boulevard and Southeast Fifth Avenue.

The lounge section designed for dining or cocktails offers a calm and private setting while the bar sets a lively tone. If the Greek white marble bar top doesn't scream elegance, then the three hanging chandeliers made of three inch lead crystal do. Each of the custom lighting pieces weighs in at 1,364 pounds and resembles the top of a lighthouse pointing down. Several of the light fixtures don the main dining room as well.

"It reminds some of a subway in Paris," Karatassos said. "The atmosphere is like being on a luxury yacht."

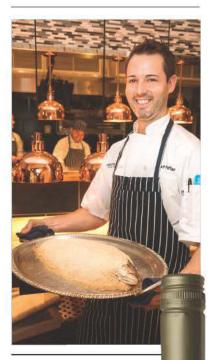
Quality is just as important for this restaurateur as appearance and flair. " 'No' is not in our vocabulary, as a company," Karatassos said. The Lobster Bar Sea Grille staff has undergone rigorous training designed to ensure a superior dining experience.

"There are a lot of good restaurants in Fort Lauderdale and all I want to do is be a good member of the Florida hospitality community," he said. With an already steadily growing reputation, the Lobster Bar Sea Grille has clearly made a name for itself amongst Las Olas' iconic spots.

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Pairing

Sea Salt Crusted Bronzino — Executive Chef Jeff Pfieffer holds the Sea Salt Crusted Bronzino



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ROK: BRGR Pork Belly brunch item

Dishing in Fort Lauderdale

A Roundup of Dining News and Not-To-Miss Meals

Bites is a new column that Go Riverwalk Magazine will run periodically about local culinary happenings, chef talk, restaurants and the food you simply must not miss.

Bacon Bacon

Many local restaurants have pork belly on their brunch menu. Pork belly is the flesh that runs on the underside (the belly) of the pig and surrounds the stomach. It is one long cut of meat with plenty of fat, which is why it is prized for curing and turning into bacon or pancetta. Pork belly, unlike crispy strips of bacon, is served thick and juicy. Two standout dishes are from Fort Lauderdale and Delray Beach.

• ROK:BRGR Chef Robbyns Martinez's pork belly pieces are succulent chunks of pork sitting on crunchy fried green tomatoes under sweet bacon jam. Love at first bite. These rich nuggets of pork were the most decadent bite we devoured.

 Max's Harvest Chef James Kampper's Sous-vide Pork Belly Benedict is perfectly prepared and served with poached heritage hen eggs, sautéed mustard greens, homemade cheddar sage biscuits, grainy mustard-chive hollandaise with a roasted heirloom potato hash. The pork is king and rules this dish, and leaves you wanting more.

The Garlic Knot

This new-to-town, family friendly Italian eatery boasts homemade dough and authentic sauces along with cult-following garlic knots (made two ways). We got a sneak peek tasting of Chef Alex Giampietro's favorite comfort food dishes from his expansive, affordable menu. Three dishes that rocked our boat: Chef's Special Penne, the white style "San Gennaro" pizza, and the Chicken Cutlet Parmigiana.

Chef Happenings

• The Capital Grille's Executive Chef Marc Gruverman gives back to the community as chair of Flippany's successful event and JA World Uncorked!'s VIP Experience. Try something new — their crispy white cheddar and chive tater tots! One bite and you will be hooked on the creamy cheese center.

• Executive Chef Paula DaSilva returned to 3030 Ocean at the Harbor Beach Marriott in late August. She has been fast a work creating some of her own signature dishes. WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN · PHOTOGRAPHER JASON LEIDY

Restaurant Buzz

• LauderLicious: Dine Out Lauderdale is your entrée into Greater Fort Lauderdale's gourmet scene. This a six-week celebration of the area's top restaurants, chefs and cuisine, runs from Oct. 1 through Nov. 7. Enjoy the best of Greater "Fork" Lauderdale, when 37 restaurants offer specially-created, threecourse menus at a \$35 fixed price. More at www.sunny.org/dineout/.

• Andy Fox, formerly from YOLO, will direct day-to-day operations for Grille 401 on Las Olas, Piñon Grill in Boca Raton and Brimstone Woodfire Grille in Pembroke Pines.

• The team at America Social welcomes Richard Rubits, formerly at Tarpon Bend and president of Downtown Himmarshee Village Association, as its new general manager. Share with us at bites@goriverwalk.com. @

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(954) 767-8866

SHOCK THE INTENSIVE DANCE WORKSHOP Oct. 6

Fort Lauderdale Convention Center (954) 765-5900

CHAMELEON CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Oct. 6 Pianist Kemal Gekic and cellist Iris can Eck will be featured. Josephine S. Leiser Center (954) 761-3435



17TH ANNUAL DUNN'S RUN Oct. 6

The event attracts more than 2,000 runners, walkers and participants and benefits The Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County. South of the Main Deerfield Beach Parking www.dunnsrun.com

C EXERCISE NUTRITION AND **FITNESS FOR TEENS** Oct.8 Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443

BONNET HOUSE GREENHOUSE TOURS WITH ORCHID CURATOR TOM WELLS Starting Oct. 8

Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2606

🖰 PAWS FOR THE LOVE OF ART Oct.9

An evening of fine art benefits PAWS, an auxiliary of the Humane Society of Broward County. New River Fine Art (954) 266-6862

PORTUGAL THE MAN WITH CRYSTAL FIGHTERS Oct.9 **Revolution Live** (954) 449-1025

🛞 Garden

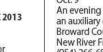
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BROWARD COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY SERIES AMERICA'S MUSIC: THE BLUES AND GOSPEL MUSIC Oct. 9 Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443



CHICAGO BROADWAY ACROSS AMERICA Oct. 9-20 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

MOVIE NIGHT WITH ALL TOGETHER NOW

Oct. 9

Join All Together Now for its series, Movie Night with ATN, on the Peck Terrace. Guests are invited to bring their own blanket and enjoy an outdoor screening of a selected artthemed film. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0227

HISTORIC STRANAHAN HOUSE MUSEUM ANNUAL MEETING AND MEMBER

MIXER Oct. 9

The evening will include complimentary tours of the house, a wine and cheese reception, updates on the upcoming seasons of events and more. Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736

BJORN AGAIN

Oct. 10 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDERS
 BUILT FORD TOUGH SERIES COOPER
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 Oct. 11-13
 Hard Rock Live
 (954) 797-5531

Oct. 11

Ai Weiwei: Never Story. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0227

ANTHONY JESELNIK

Oct. 11 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222

Science

Dance

Grant LAUDERDALE SKI AND SNOWBOARD SHOW Oct. 11-13 Fort Lauderdale Convention Center (954) 765-5900



CRAFTOBERFEST Oct. 12

The Downtowner presents its inaugural Craftoberfest. Celebrate the fall season and sample a selection of craft brews from local and national breweries and enjoy authentic German brats, schnitzel, kraut and other delicacies. Do the Chicken Dance to oompah bands and your own thing to rock bands. South side of the Riverwalk

South side of the Riverwalk www.goriverwalk.com

AGAINST THE GRAIN WOOD IN CONTEMPORARY ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN

Oct. 12-Jan. 20 Featuring nearly 90 installations, sculptures, furniture and objects, Against the Grain: Wood in Contemporary Art, Craft and Design explores cutting-edge conceptual and technical trends in woodworking today. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500

ARTS BALLET THEATRE PENTIMENTO AND FIREBIRD

Oct. 12-13 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY'S AUTONATION ACADEMY

OF ART + DESIGN OPEN HOUSE Oct. 12 Guests will have the opportunity to rotate through the studios and disci-

plines, including drawing, painting, ceramics, computer, graphic arts, printmaking and textiles. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0239

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Trade Show 🔛 Movies

C Health

Lecture

Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0241

🔗 Art

Family

DINOMANIA

Oct. 12-13, Nov. 9-11 Families can enjoy dinosaur themes activities as an added bonus to the museum's exhibit admission. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637

Ct. 12

Families will have a chance to view the new exhibition "Against the Grain" and explore a variety of hands-on activities based on artists in the exhibition Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0241



GLAM DOLL STRUT

Oct. 13 · 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Glam Doll Strut is the hippest stiletto extravaganza to hit the streets of Fort Lauderdale! On Oct. 13, thousands of divas will descend on Southwest Second Street wearing some of the most fashionable, fabulous and innovative attire imaginable. The Strut kicks off in grand style as the teams shimmy, shake and sashay for the celebrity-judging panel. This year four teams will be crowned Queen of Glam-A-Thon 2013 based on the number of members in their teams. Crowns will be awarded for teams with the following number of members: one to 24; 24 to 49; 50 to 99 and 100-plus. \$45

Esplanade Park www.glam-a-thon

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SPEAKER SERIES Oct. 14 Archeologist Matt DeFelice speaks about La Florida and the Ships of Discovery. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

IN CELEBRATION: HISPANIC HERITAGE

Oct. 15 The Mystery of Tango performance by Alejandro Drago. Broward Center for Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

BROWARD COUNTY MAIN

Oct. 16 Discussion on America's Music: Tin Pan Alley and Broadway led by Florida Atlantic University Professor Dr. James Cunningham. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443

Festival

🔲 Literature

Food

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C HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL FREE HEALTHY COOKING CLASS Oct. 17 Cooking with pumpkin. Holy Cross HealthPlex (954) 351-4782

GENETICS AND THE LINK TO BREAST CANCER

Oct. 17 With Maxine Chang, ANRP. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443

Oct. 17

Neiman Marcus Fort Lauderdale (954) 266-6862



CARIBE ARTS FEST Oct. 17-20 Esplanade Park www.CaribeArtsFest.com

28TH ANNUAL FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT PARTY

Oct. 18 The 28th Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival (FLIFF) kicks off with "The Great Gatsby" themed opening night party.

Villa de Palma (954) 525-3456, ext. 111



W THE IMPROVISED SHAKESPEARE COMPANY Oct. 18-19 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

GILDA'S CLUB SOUTH FLORIDA'S CASINO NIGHT Oct. 18

Guests will have an opportunity to try their luck at the gaming tables, bid on silent and live auction prizes and enjoy an open bar and dinner buffet. Ferrari-Maserati of Fort Lauderdale (954) 763-6776

SECOND ANNUAL TASTE HOPE WAREHOUSE GALA Oct. 18

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History

The Projects Warehouse www.hopesouthflorida.org/tastehope2013

🔿 Kid's Theater

Comedy

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Charity



28TH ANNUAL FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL Oct. 18-Nov. 11

The 28th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival premieres top new American independent films and world cinema, many of which have gone on to become Oscar winners. Five theater venues (954) 525-3456, ext. 111 www.FLiFF.com

BOMBSHELL FITNESS BODYBUILDING Oct. 19 War Memorial Auditorium (954) 828-5380 www.bombshellfitness.com

OBIG BROTHERS BIG SISTER'S ANNUAL DÉJÀ VU MAGIC OF MOTOWN CELEBRATION AND FUNDRAISER Oct. 19 Hard Rock Live Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino (954) 584-9990



Sasket WEAVING CLASS Oct. 19 Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736

CHIRD ANNUAL HYPOGLYCEMIA TAKES CENTER STAGE "CASINO ROYALE" Oct. 19 Benefitting the Hypoglycemia Support Foundation, Inc. (954) 742-7104 Hyatt Regency Pier 66 Crystal Ballroom www.hypoglycemia.

C FARM SANCTUARY'S WALK FOR FARM ANIMALS Oct. 19 Huizenga Plaza www.walkforfarmanimals.org

C FOURTH ANNUAL GHOST LIGHT SOCIETY STUDIO 54 SOIREE Oct. 19 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222

C FAMILY FUN SERIES TEACHER FROM THE BLACK LAGOON Oct. 19 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Science

Dance

26TH ANNUAL LAS OLAS ART FAIR Oct. 19-20 The 26th Annual Las Olas Art Fair will offer a wide variety of original artwork by more than 250 local and national artists.

Las Olas Boulevard (561) 746-6615

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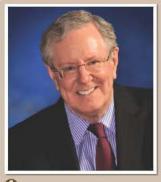
C FLIFF CHAIRMAN'S CRUISE Oct. 20 Dock on East Sunrise Boulevard TBD (954) 525-3456, ext. 111

FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY FOR ALMOST 120 YEARS AMERICA'S SPEEDWAY TO SUNSHINE Oct. 21

Bienes Museum of the Modern Book Broward County Main Library (954) 357-8243

WE CAME AS ROMANS Oct. 23 With Silverstein, Chunk! No, Captain Chunk! Revolution Live

(954) 449-1025



FORT LAUDERDALE SPEAKER SERIES STEVE FORBES Oct. 23 Presented by Broward College. Tickets to the Fort Lauderdale Speaker Series are sold by subscription only. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

OMATH ROCKS AT THE BROWARD CENTER Oct. 23 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

BROWARD COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY SERIES AMERICA'S MUSIC: SWING JAZZ Oct. 23 Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443

Cultural

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Family

Seducator day AGAINST THE GRAIN AND ROMAN VISHNIAC Oct. 24 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0241

Ct. 24 "Boo-tiful Reds" — third annual red

wine tasting. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0249

OCTOBER GHOST TOURS
 Oct. 24-31, Nov. 1-3
 Historic Stranahan House Museum
 (954) 524-4736

GROSS OUT HALLOWEEN CAMP Oct. 25 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930

SISSIE WARE WITH MIKKY EKKO Oct. 25 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025



UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH LEONA MITCHELL Oct. 25 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 709-7447

GROSS OUT SCIENCE HALLOWEEN Oct. 25-27 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637

STARLIGHT EXPRESS Oct. 25-Nov. 3 Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre Studio Theatre at the Galleria Mall (954) 763-6882 www.flct.org

MIAMI CITY BALLET PROGRAM I: FIRST VENTURES Oct. 25-27 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

BRENDAN O'HARA Oct. 26 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

BOBBIE CELLER'S SCREAMFEST 2013 Oct. 26 BB&T Center (800) 745-3000

Movies

C) Health

Festival
Literature

Food

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CONVERSATION WITH LEONA MITCHELL Oct. 26 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 709-7447



Oct. 26 Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736

Oct. 26

This event honors the mayors of Broward County's 31 cities and the county. All proceeds from the event will go directly to United Way of Broward County's community initiatives and services for those in need. Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention Center (954) 462-4850 www.unitedwaybroward.org

Sth ANNUAL LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA CRAFT FESTIVAL Oct. 26-27 A1A and Commercial Boulevard (561) 746-6615

FORT LAUDERDALE ANTIQUE AND COLLECTOR FAIRE Oct. 26-27 War Memorial Auditorium (954) 828-5380 www.dolphinfairs.com

YEDRA-CHRUSZCZ DUO Oct. 27 Hyatt Regency Pier 66 Pier Top (954) 335-7002 SOTA.org



PUMPKIN PATCH Pumpkin Carving and Treats Oct. 27 and 29 Publix at Plantation (954) 577-4264

Ct. 27 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

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CONSECOND STREAT ON SECOND STREET Oct. 28 • Until 4 a.m. Southwest Second Street

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Friday, November 15 The Downtowner 5:30-8:30 p.m.

For a \$25 donation (\$20 prepaid) you can join Fort Lauderdale's favorite fido-friendly cocktail hour at The Downtowner.

Ticket includes:

- Appetizers from The Downtowner
- Two complimentary cocktails (or beverage of your choice)
- · Live music and entertainment
- Pet friendly activities
- Canine themed silent auction
- And more ...

Go to www.GoRiverwalk.com for tickets



SELENA GOMEZ Oct. 29 BB&T Center (800) 745-3000

Oct. 29

Chris West, author of "A History of Britain in Thirty-Six Postage Stamps," author talk and book signing. Books & Books Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0255

6 STORY OF THE YEAR

Oct. 29 With Hawthorne Heights, Like Moths to Flames and more. Revolution Live (954) 449-1025

🕲 NINE INCH NAILS: TENSION 2013

Oct. 30 BB&T Center (800) 745-3000

WITH GUY HARVEY Oct. 30

A screening of the documentary "Tiger Shark Express" will be accompanied by marine wildlife artist and conservationist Guy Harvey, who will introduce and discuss his latest documentary. Bailey Hall at Broward College (954) 525-3456, ext. 111

BARENAKED LADIES WITH WHITEHORSE Oct. 30 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531



BROWARD COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY SERIES AMERICA'S MUSIC: BLUEGRASS AND COUNTRY MUSIC Oct. 30

Matthew Sabatella will perform traditional folksongs of the American South that form the foundation for bluegrass and country music. A film and discussion will follow: "High Lonesome: The Story of Bluegrass Music," directed by Rachel Liebling (1994). Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443 MICHAEL FRANTI AND SPEARHEAD Oct. 31 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025



S4TH ANNUAL FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW Oct. 31-Nov. 4

Covering six locations with more than three million square feet of space, the show allows visitors to see an array of boats ranging from super-yachts to fishing boats, runabouts and boats for every budget. Attractions include a schedule of fishing and boating seminars and workshops for adults and children of all ages. Six locations connected by a land and water transportation network (954) 764-7642 www.showmanagement.com/event

RIVERWALK

LIGHT UP LAUDERDALE November 2013-Jan. 11, 2014 Light Up Lauderdale is the a season-long celebration of glittering holiday lights and displays presented by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale in association with the City of Fort Lauderdale. In its seventh year, this free-to-the-public holiday spectacular will showcase the mile-long brick Riverwalk pathway in the Downtown Fort Lauderdale, giving residents and visitors alike opportunities to enjoy the beautiful city center. Along the Riverwalk Downtown Fort Lauderdale www.goriverwalk.com

🕮 ENDERS GAME

The IMAX 3D Experience Opens Nov. 1 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629)

MINUS THE BEAR WITH INVSN, SLOW BIRD Nov. 1 Revolution Live

(954) 449-1025

SCIENCE OF MAGIC AT THE PARKER PLAYHOUSE Nov. 1-2

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

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U GREY AND MOFRO

With Thomas Wynn and the Believers. Revolution Live (954) 449-1025

O Cultural

Lecture

BIRDING CLASS ASCEND TO BETTER BIRDING AT BONNET HOUSE Nov. 2 Bonnet House Museums and Gardens (954) 706-2606



FLORIDA DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION MEMORY OF THE DEAD/ PARTY FOR THE LIVING Nov. 2

Save the date for the fourth installment of this very spirited festival of remembrance and revelry. The event is a creative spectacle honoring Mexican traditions while generating modern interpretations that connects with a broad spectrum of demographics. Select venues in downtown Fort Lauderdale

www.Dayofthedeadflorida.com

MENAN BERVENIKU

Nov. 2 This free Chopin concert features a young emerging pianist from Kosovo. Broward County Main Library (305) 868-0624

FAMILY DAY | DIA DE LOS MUERTOS Nov. 2

Join the Nova Southeastern University's Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale for the official kickoff to Fort Lauderdale's 4th Annual Day of the Dead Celebration. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0241

FILM SERIES | FRIDA

Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0227

THE MAGIC OF BILL BLAGG Nov. 2 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222

SUGAR SKULLS AND SKELETONS
UNDERSTANDING THE MEXICAN
DAY OF THE DEAD
Nov. 2
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 262-0241

MICHAEL BUBLÉ Nov. 2 BB&T Center (800) 745-3000

Movies

C Health

 EVERGLADES FOREVER WEEKEND Nov. 2-3 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637

Festival Food Literature Sports



EVERGLADES Nov. 3

LARGE PREDATORS OF THE

Scientists from Florida International University will share how predators in the Everglades respond to changes in water flows to ensure they continue to fulfill their critical role in the food web. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637

BARAMORE

Nov. 4 BB&T Center (800) 745-3000

U THE GREATEST RAILROAD STORY EVER TOLD Nov. 4

Professor Seth Bramson will present the incredible story of the Florida East Coast Railway's Key West extension from conception through the Sept. 2, 1935, hurricane, which destroyed 40 miles of the line and caused the abandonment of the line. Bienes Museum of the Modern Book Broward County Main Library (954) 357-8243

GWAR WITH WHITE CHAPEL, IRON REAGAN, BAND OF ORCS Nov. 4 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025

PAWS ON THE GREEN 15TH ANNUAL LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT Nov. 4-5

Lady golfers from South Florida and beyond play in this two-day event that benefits the Humane Society of Broward County. The event includes a welcome party, silent and live auctions, awards luncheon and shelter canines and felines will make special appearances. Grande Oaks Golf Club (954) 266-6862

8 JOSH GROBAN

Nov. 6 BB&T Center (800) 745-3000

Orthe PIANO GUYS Nov. 9

By synching Michael Jackson to Mozart and blending Beethoven with One Republic, The Piano Guys have created a musical infusion that has captured a new generation of fans. Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222

BROWARD COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY SERIES AMERICA'S MUSIC: ROCK Nov. 6 Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443

THE SPIRIT OF COBRA Nov. 7

Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0241

Kid's Theater

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Saturday, October 5 1-5 p.m. • Esplanade Park

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Barbecue by Area Restaurants | Beer Live Bands

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale (954) 468-1541 | www.goriverwalk.com

BB&T

GOLD COAST

BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTORS



DAILY EVENTS



MOURNING BECOMES ELECTRA FLORIDA GRAND OPERA Nov. 7 and 9 Written by Broward-resident Marvin David Levy, this contemporary American opera transplants a famous Greek tragedy to small New England town in 1865 where betrayal, murder and incest take center stage. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (800) 741-1010 www.FGO.org

FILM SERIES THE RAPE OF EUROPA Nov. 8 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0227

THE SPIRIT OF COBRA EXHIBITION Nov. 8-May 18 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500

CIGHTH ANNUAL SOUTH FLORIDA 5K VISIONWALK Nov. 9 Hugh Taylor Birch State Park www.fightblindness.or

SOUTH FLORIDA PRIDE

Nov. 9 "All's Fair in Love and War." Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

CORPORATE SPORTSFEST Nov. 9 Fort Lauderdale Beach Park www.sunny.org

28TH ANNUAL FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL GALA Nov. 9

Special guest award-winning actress Ann-Margret will be presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award after a montage honoring her career in film. The Weston Diplomat Resort (954) 525-3456, ext. 111

CYNDI LAUPER WITH HUNTER VALENTINE Nov. 9 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531

OTTER TALES

Science

Dance

Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637

SCIENCE SLEUTHS CAMP

Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930

Society Speaker Series Nov. 11

Jim Hammond: Day of the Dead Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

MOZART "ROMANZE" Nov. 12 Performance by Alexander Kobrin, piano. Broward Center for Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

CHARLOTTE'S WEB Nov. 13 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222



FRANK DERRICK BIG BAND Nov. 13 Buddy Rich Tribute presented by Gold Coast Jazz Society. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

BROWARD COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY SERIES Nov. 13

America's Music: From Mambo to Hip Hop performance by Miguelangel Estampa Flamenca: the Music of Cuba and Rumba Flamenca. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443

O ALL TOGETHER NOW GALA

Nov. 14 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0227

HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL FREE HEALTHY COOKING CLASS Nov. 14 Healthy Thanksgiving holiday. Holy Cross HealthPlex (954) 351-4782

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Family

JIM BRICKMAN Nov. 14 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

FLAVORS OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Nov. 14-17 A portion of the proceeds benefits Feeding South Florida. Las Olas Marina www.flavorsfortlauderdale.com

LAFFING MATTERZ
Nov. 14-March 22
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) 462-02

RUTH COHAN
 JEWISH BOOK REVIEW SERIES
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 Broward County Main Library
 (954) 357-7443

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Nov. 15 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025



MUTTS & MARTINIS

Nov. 15 • 1-5 p.m. Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor, pet-friendly cocktail hour! For a \$25 donation (\$20 prepay online), this Fido-friendly evening along Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk gives attendees two complimentary drinks, appetizers, live music and a silent auction and helps benefit the Humane Society of Broward County. The Downtowner (954) 468-1541, ext. 205 www.goriverwalk.com



Food

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Set DOWNTOWN Nov. 21 YOLO Plaza

ONGOING EVENTS

· 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 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

BROWARD ART GUILD EXHIBIT

Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443

DINOSAURS

Through Jan. 5 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637

BFLIGHT OF THE BUTTERFLIES 3D

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

FLORIDA CITRUS MODEL TRAIN

Through Feb. 24 Come explore The Florida Citrus Model Train Society's operating "G" Scale Layout and "O" Scale Modular Layout on display at the Museum. Don't miss out on their special Operation LifeSaver classes that will be offered throughout their stay at the Museum. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467-6637

FORT LAUDERDALE'S BUSINESS HISTORY EXHIBIT

Through April 20 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

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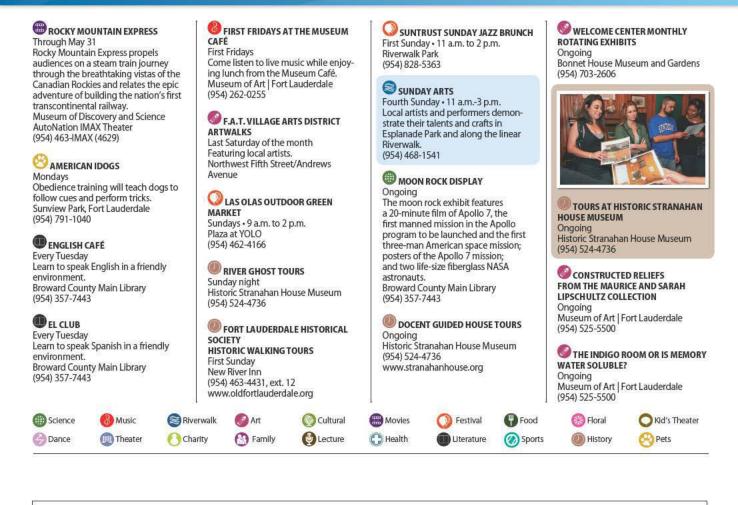
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MEMBER PROFILE

Members of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale express their support and join us in our mission of building a vibrant community. Riverwalk supports Downtown's diverse, mixed-use community of arts and entertainment establishments, business, residential, judicial, educational and marine interests. To join, visit www.goriverwalk.com/membership.

CHRIS WREN



Authority of Fort Lauderdale

Executive Director, Downtown Development

CORPORATE PARTNER

• I have more than 20 years of leadership in economic development and urban planning and more than 30

years in the industry. I have worked in Texas, Virginia, and extensive service locally in Fort Lauderdale. My efforts with the City of Fort Lauderdale included implementation of the City's Riverwalk Plan, administration and promotion of the City's Central Beach Revitalization Plan, led the efforts of the zoning rewrite, and fostered project coordination between governmental entities.

Since my appointed position with the Downtown Development Authority in late 2002, I have been instrumental in making plans become a reality. My vision and collaborative style have proven successful with the implementation of many capital projects and the programming of many, new initiatives that will benefit the community, including but not limited to the Wave streetcar project, the Downtown Masterplan, streetscape capital enhancement projects, "onions to orchids" economic development projects, interactive lighting/art projects and parks and open space enhancements.

I am proud to be a member of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale because I have watched the organization grow from its inception to the great asset it is today. What began as the steward of the Riverwalk Linear Park has evolved into a dynamic powerhouse of outdoor events, a monthly magazine, and a vital advocate of our community's quality of life.



Welcome New and Returning Members

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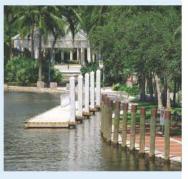
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Bus Loop

Friends of MODS Wok on the Wild Side Season Kickoff Raises Funds for Museum's Youth Internship Programs

Aug. 24



SUZANNE WATSON, JANET BUHL AND MARSHALL WATSON



Mental Health Association Teams with MonarchCare

For A Tasty Fun-Raiser at Chef's Palette

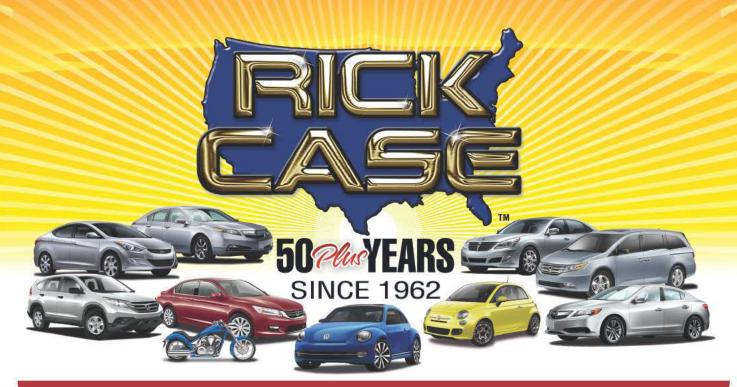


Kids in Distress

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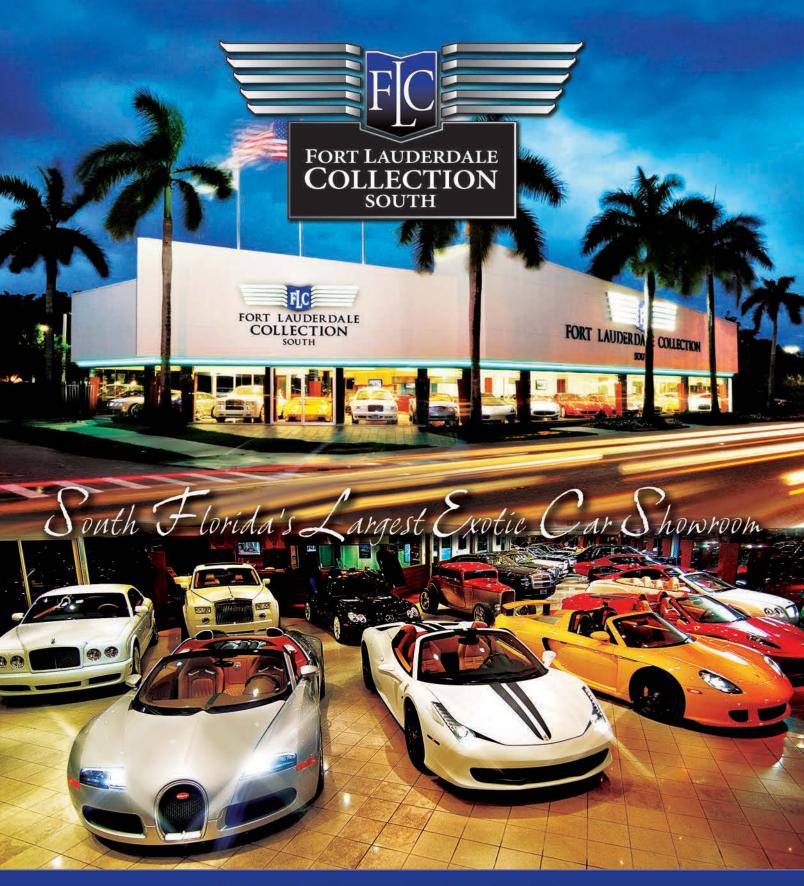


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