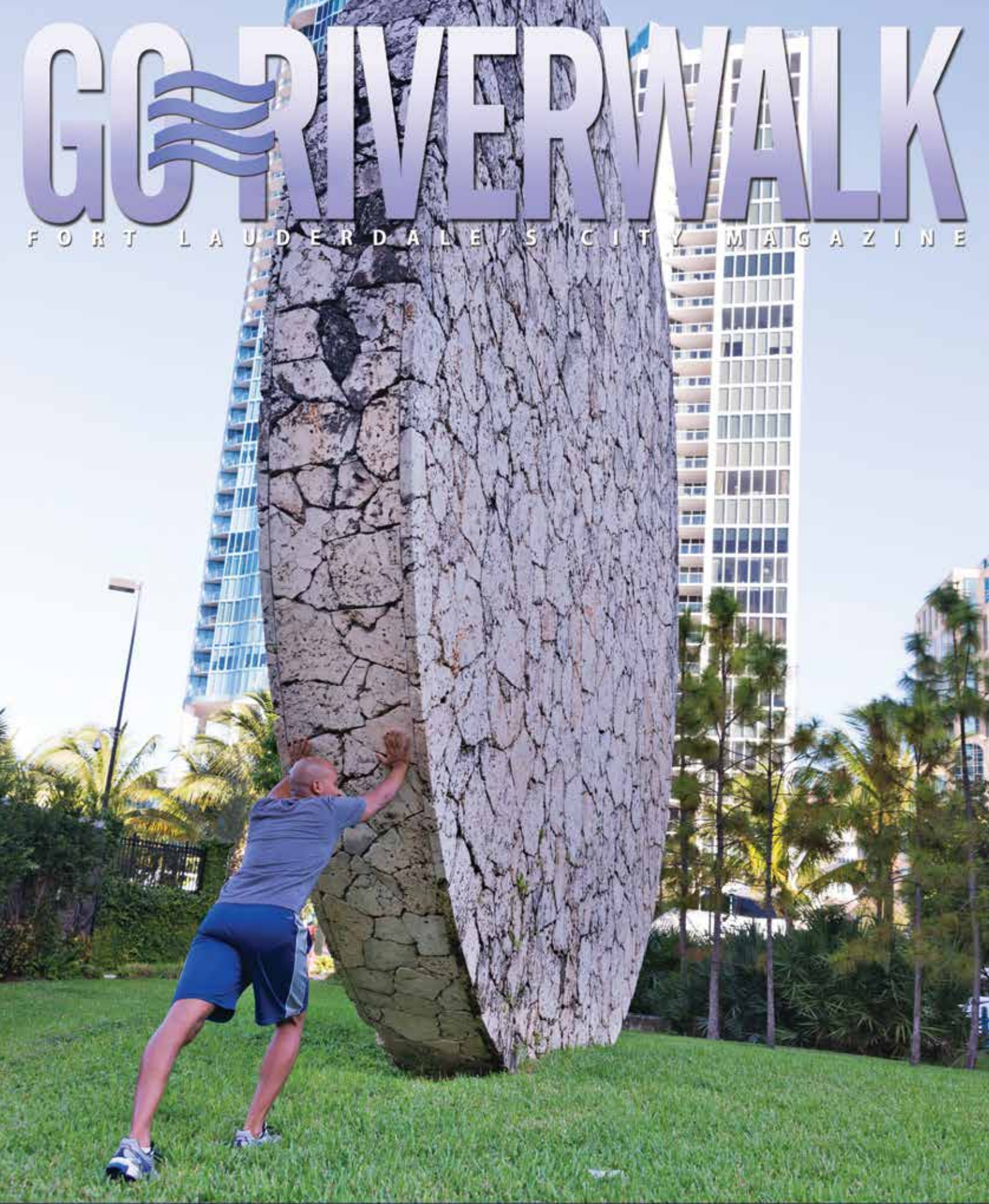


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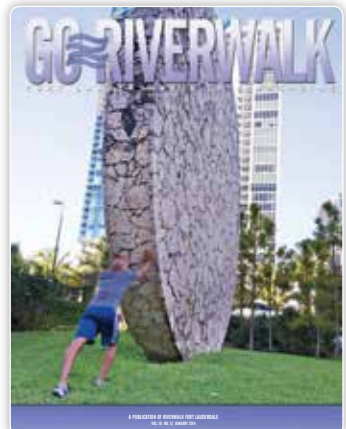
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And Resolving to Follow Core Values on Our Journey

**A**s a community, we collectively begin the new calendar year both reflecting and resolving. Each involves some soul searching as to what we would like to be as a community, and what we can achieve. This January, with the passing of one of the world's most enduring moral compasses, I suggest that we reflect on Nelson Mandela's life as we "resolve" our own path for 2014.


That one person achieved such change with both grace and forbearance is not only remarkable, it demonstrates the consistent implementation of qualities I can only hope to mirror. While our lives may not ever be tested as Mr. Mandela's was, his example of humanitarian leadership and courage are illustrative not only of strength, but a respect for others that was astounding.

When a larger than life presence passes, particularly one who has faced extraordinary adversity, we often elevate his or her stature to something we cannot touch ... or as a life we will never lead. Consider instead learning from the core values he possessed.

So for 2014, as we celebrate the opportunity to improve our personal lives and our part of the world, consider how we can better:

- Resolve conflicts
- Forgive
- Respect others
- Embrace education
- Persevere
- Dream — and dream big!

"It always seems impossible until it's done." — Nelson Mandela

I hope you all start the New Year joyfully, and we look forward to seeing you on the Riverwalk! 



**BY COURTNEY  
CALLAHAN CRUSH**  
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The original NSU campus on East Las Olas Boulevard in 1964 (inset)



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Riverwalk Will Soon Have More Options for Exercise

**A**s they say, good things come to those who wait and I believe we have reached the conclusion that good things are headed our way. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, in conjunction with Patriot National Insurance Group, will be installing a multi-use exercise station at Bubier Park on the Riverwalk.

This much anticipated addition has arrived in town and is being scheduled for installation over the next 60 days. With the increase in new residents in the Downtown area, the larger number of business people that choose to be fit, and the visitors to our city, we continue to enhance the Riverwalk to encourage walking, bicycling, exercise and more. The generous partnership with Patriot has enabled Riverwalk to achieve that goal and we will now go to work on achieving the same goal on the south side of the river along the Riverwalk. Last month we shared that we have installed mileage markers on Riverwalk and we



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hope that you will take your health seriously and take advantage of the great additions.

As we step into the New Year, it is our hope that we continue to see the smart growth in both residential units and transit that will make Fort Lauderdale an even greater city. Another aspect that many take for granted is the people of our community who participate and donate countless hours assisting many great causes. When looking at our working calendar for the next eight weeks, we see more than 60 events of multiple varieties that are programmed in the city for charities, athletic runs, art shows and more. With our favorable climate and the influx of visitors for the season, there will definitely be no shortage of things to do.

We continue to seek new and innovative ideas for ways to activate Riverwalk and Downtown. We look forward to your suggestions and ideas! Have a great New Year! 🇺🇸

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# A New Year, A New Downtown

With These Resolutions, It's OK to Add a Few Pounds

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**S**ome New Year's resolutions stick but the vast majority don't and Downtown Fort Lauderdale is no stranger to resolutions. If you've ever been involved in local government or served on a board of directors, then you know that many resolutions are made throughout the year. Our leaders make frequent official resolutions (that make generous use of the word "whereas"). These formal pieces of paper embody the collective resolve of the board to support or reject an idea brought before them. Just as you probably are resolving to lose weight this year, quit smoking and be a better person, the DDA resolves to address some pressing items that will continue the march of progress in this Downtown.

## Improve Safety

The DDA continues to explore new approaches to improve the safety of Downtown Fort Lauderdale. At our December board meeting, we heard from West Palm Beach DDA Executive Director Raphael Clemente about how he addresses safety in his downtown. We continue to work with the Fort Lauderdale Police Department on this issue and are researching the possibility of a special Downtown policing district.

## Fill in the Gaps

As you may have heard, the DDA has been fast at work connecting the last missing link of the Riverwalk, with the help of the City and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. The DDA is committed to filling in the missing links of Downtown and



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enhancing the major gateways of Las Olas Boulevard. We are working with the City to create an appropriate gateway befitting our integral Central Business District and Las Olas Shopping District.

## Improve Transit Options

The DDA and its partners continue to work diligently on making the Wave Streetcar a reality. We are designing the stations, the alignment and working on the project's new brand, which will be in place throughout the life of the system. In addition, we have been working on the next extensions of the project that will continue on to the airport and seaport.

## Beautify our Streets

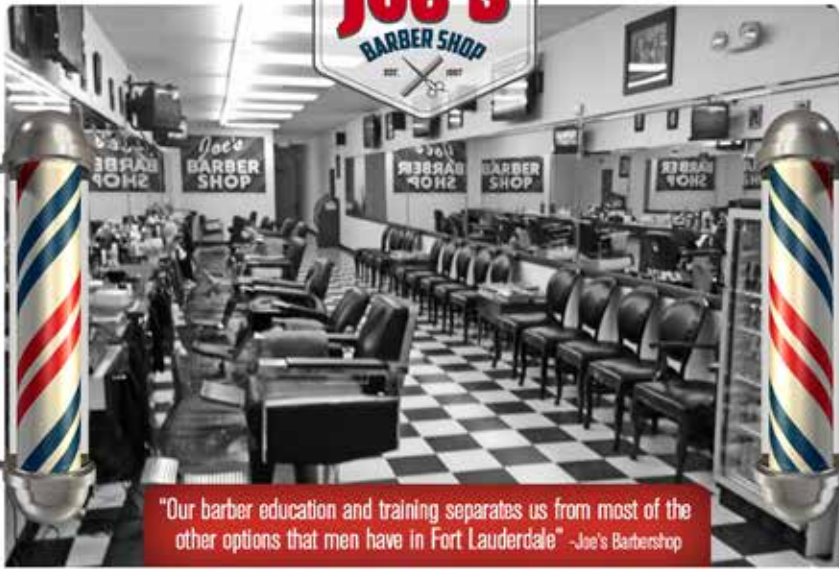
Inviting streets are key to creating an inviting downtown where people want to spend time (and money). The DDA will be focusing more on this due to the overwhelmingly positive response to the utility box wraps. That program is in the works for expansion and we will introduce hanging baskets to lamp poles also. Plans to beautify the poles further with decorative wraps are also underway for specific neighborhoods.

While most of our personal resolutions tend to fall by the wayside as the year progresses, the above resolutions will not. The DDA is committed to continuing the forward momentum of the new Downtown by seeing these resolutions through. One resolution where Downtown differs from most of us is that it will definitely be gaining weight as more development is constructed over the year! 

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# Ready and Resilient

Working to Reduce Risk and Minimize Impacts of Climate Change



**BY JENNI MOREJON**  
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**H**urricane season officially ended a month ago. Were you prepared if that “big one” would have hit? Did you have a family emergency plan in place, or a disaster supplies kit ready? For a city the size and character of Fort Lauderdale, preparation is much more complex than thinking about how to live for a week or so while the power is being restored.

In Fort Lauderdale, becoming more resilient is critical to withstand catastrophic events, whether natural or manmade. The ability to bounce back more quickly and to emerge stronger and better informed and prepared for future emergencies will have a positive impact upon the long-term quality of life for Fort Lauderdale neighbors and visitors.

Known as the Venice of America, Fort Lauderdale enjoys seven miles of shoreline and 165 miles of inland

waterways; however, our flat topography, location on a peninsula, dense coastal development, and shallow, porous aquifer make us one of the world's most vulnerable communities to the effects of climate change and sea level rise.

In recent years, our City has experienced firsthand the profound and destructive consequences of climate change. Hurricanes, storms, flooding and an eroding coastline have ruined property, washed out roads, halted regional transportation networks and disrupted power and water supplies. In addition to affecting Fort Lauderdale residents, the effects of climate change have had a much broader reach, impacting the quality of life for 5.6 million people who comprise our region along with 12 million people who annually visit Greater Fort Lauderdale and rely on essential community services.

We have come to realize that our willingness and capability to adapt is crucial to the future prosperity and long-term sustainability of our City. By adjusting to changing climate conditions and planning in anticipation of coastal erosion, rising sea levels and stronger storms, we can reduce our risk, minimize potential impacts and expedite our recovery.

Together with a network of partners and our local stakeholders, we are addressing the five priorities most critical to our resiliency and quality of life: flooding, infrastructure, funding, sustainable economic development, and multi-modal transportation.

Flooding is our most challenging issue. As a City, it is imperative that we learn to grow in harmony with nature using water as a resource rather than a hazard. Our future is dependent on building a sound infrastructure, including a modern, efficient stormwater and drainage system that can withstand the impacts of a disaster and resume operation quickly in the aftermath of a catastrophe.

As we continue to recover from the economic downturn, Fort Lauderdale remains committed to finding innovative financial solutions to fund the structural and operational measures necessary to strengthen our resiliency. A healthy fiscal climate will stimulate sustainable economic development fueled by public and private sector investment that will multiply through every sector of our economy.

Our resiliency is also tied to how quickly and efficiently we can create a high quality, safe, and reliable multi-modal transportation network that focuses on moving people and reduce our dependence on personal vehicles.

Numerous proactive measures are already in place to further our resiliency at the municipal level.

Through our Sustainability Action Plan we are promoting community sustainability that protects, preserves and restores our natural environment. We have established a Sustainability Advisory Board and Office of Sustainability to implement strategies to build community resilience and address areas of vulnerability.



Fort Lauderdale Beach erosion in November 2012.


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## IN RECENT YEARS, OUR CITY HAS EXPERIENCED FIRSTHAND THE PROFOUND AND DESTRUCTIVE CONSEQUENCES OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

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By implementing our comprehensive Stormwater Master Plan, we are making necessary infrastructure investments in drainage, bio swales and retention parks to minimize the effects of climate change.

Fort Lauderdale is a leading member of the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact, the largest voluntary collaborative effort in the United States to respond to the impacts of climate change. We actively support Resilient Communities for America, a campaign by the International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) USA, the National League of Cities, the U.S. Green Building Council and the World Wildlife Fund. We are a founding member of Climate Communities, a coalition of local governments advocating for federal policies that recognize the impact localities have in reducing greenhouse gases and adapting to the impacts of climate change.

The City was awarded the 2013 Most Outstanding Green Government by the U.S. Green Building Council South Florida Chapter and Broward County Commissioner Kristin Jacobs was recently nominated to serve on the White House's State, Local and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness. Our inclusive visionary leadership sets the foundation for building consensus, elevating the dialogue, and initiating collaborative, transformative solutions to protect our region's economy and quality of life, while continuing to build a strong, livable and sustainable community. 

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# Communication, Collaboration and Leadership

Downtown Council's Mission: To Build A Vibrant Business And Cultural Community

**H**appy New Year! I hope your holidays were filled with friends, family and fun and I hope you had the chance to take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities to enjoy our amazing Downtown.

A few of my family's favorite Downtown events were the annual First Baptist Christmas Pageant, the Winterfest Boat Parade, and for the little kids especially, Christmas on Las Olas.

But now we turn our attention to 2014 and it's time to hunker down and focus on those New Year's resolutions. As you know from previous articles, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and Go Riverwalk celebrated many important milestones in 2013 including their 25th anniversary and 10th anniversary, respectively. So 2014 holds special meaning for the Riverwalk because it brings renewed commitment to make it a world-class destination for locals and visitors. And wonderful changes are indeed coming. Some of the projects that were approved last year will come out of the ground and will bring many changes to the Downtown, some with the addition of important segments of the Riverwalk.

This is my first article as the chairwoman of the Downtown Council and I want to thank the members of the Downtown Council for entrusting me with the honor of leading such an important organization. I would also like to thank Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale for giving the Downtown Council an opportunity to discuss items of importance to the Downtown.

Certainly you have heard it before, but it bears repeating as we begin the New Year with renewed hope and commitment to our City. The Downtown Council's mission is to build and maintain a vibrant business and cultural community in Downtown Fort Lauderdale through communication, collaboration and leadership. The Downtown Council is made up of business leaders from various segments of the community who all share a strong sense of civic pride and dedicate much of their time and energy into making Downtown Fort Lauderdale the best it can be.


So how can you participate?

In addition to attending the many wonderful programmed events in the Downtown and along the Riverwalk, get informed and get involved!



**BY STEPHANIE TOOTHAKER,**  
CHAIRWOMAN OF THE DOWNTOWN COUNCIL OF THE GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND A DIRECTOR WITH TRIPP SCOTT'S GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND LAND USE PRACTICE.

One great way to keep yourself up-to-date on the happenings in the Downtown is to attend a Downtown Council Breakfast. The Downtown Council hosts a monthly breakfast at the Tower Club on the fourth Thursday of every month, which offers networking opportunities followed by guest speakers discussing issues relevant to the success and growth of Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Our first speaker for the Jan. 2 Breakfast is Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler (invited) who will speak, among other things, about the State of the City. We hope to see you there.

May the New Year bring the Downtown, the Riverwalk and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Council — and all of us — much success! 

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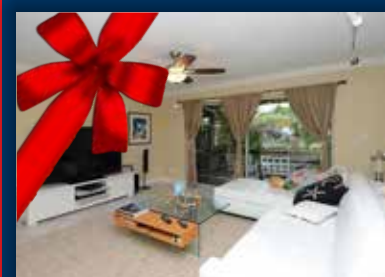
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## Light Up Lauderdale

Photos by Jason Leidy

The lights along the Riverwalk lit up on Nov. 14 to kick off Light Up Lauderdale, a ten-week celebration of glittering holiday lights and holiday garland presented by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The celebration at Esplanade Park included a special performance by the Girl Choir of South Florida. In its fifth year, this free holiday spectacular showcases the two and half mile brick Riverwalk pathway on both sides of the New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. [@](#)



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## Riverwalk Mutts & Martinis

Photos by Jason Leidy

Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor, pet-friendly cocktail hour was held on Nov. 15 at the Downtowner Saloon. Attendees to this Fido-friendly evening along Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk enjoyed two complimentary drinks, appetizers, live music and a silent auction. A dollar from every ticket sold was donated to the Humane Society of Broward County. 





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## Lauderdale Live

Photos by Jason Leidy

Lauderdale Live featured yachts, music, gourmet bites and Napa wine pairings throughout the weekend of Dec. 6, 7 and 8.

Lauderdale Live in conjunction with the Broward County Convention and Visitors Bureau, the City of Fort Lauderdale and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale hosted an exclusive VIP Yacht Discovery Experience on Dec. 6. The weekend of music featured multi-platinum hit-makers Huey Lewis and the News and multi-Grammy Award winner Lyle Lovett, as well as other great music along the New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. 







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Michael Kuang from Syphon Fitness and Chris Haerting from Cycle Party (driving)



# CYCLING AND SCENERY

The Essential Mobile Workout in Downtown

WRITER BRANDON STEWART • PHOTOGRAPHER JASON LEIDY



If you're like me, finding the right gym is like finding the perfect pair of jeans ... or running shoes in this case. It has to be the right fit. I truly believe enjoyment plays a huge role in finding the right gym. Not only do you have to like working out, but also you have to actually enjoy the place you go to get your sweat on. If you are unhappy with your workout spot, I'd venture to bet that you would be less likely to continue working out on a regular basis leaving your bank account to do the heavy lifting without you even breaking a sweat.

Is it possible to cut through all the exercise fads, workout programs and cool hip gyms with a concept that's truly



## IT TAKES A TEAM

A recent Cycle Party/Syphon Fitness exercise group included Rachel Mullen, Krista Shepard, Chris Haerting, Michael Kuang, Brittany Mathewson, Carla Roberts and Brandon Stewart.

unique and really fun? The folks who last year brought you Cycle Party certainly think so. Chris Haerting, co-owner of Cycle Party, and Michael Kuang, owner of Syphon Fitness are the brain trust behind the new Fitness Route by Syphon



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Fitness. Their concept blends traditional workout programs, some of Downtown Fort Lauderdale’s most attractive parks and a ride on the new Fitness Cycle into what they call “the essential mobile workout.”

Much like the tours Cycle Party conducts now, the Fitness Route takes riders from park to park in Downtown or out to Fort Lauderdale Beach where a workout is waiting for them. Cardio exercises, circuit training and yoga are only a few snippets of the group-oriented routines riders can expect to participate in at each park. But let’s not forget the ride from park to park. The workout begins as soon as your feet slide into the pedals. Your group instructor, Kuang, keeps you engaged and your heart rate elevated with alternating rider pedaling/resting periods, a few uphill climbs and an interchangeable gear sprocket for the ambitious rider groups.

Haerting is going all out and sparing no expense to give riders on the Fitness Route an experience worth repeating. He is currently developing a new fitness-oriented bike specifically designed for the Fitness Route. The new bike will feature sleeker seats, a sound system to provide music for each workout and storage for all of the necessary fitness equipment, such as yoga mats.

Haerting speaks with passion when describing the potential for the Fitness Route, so it is no wonder he chose to team up with Kuang. Kuang formerly worked as an accountant for 10 years and decided to give up his career and pursue his true calling



## ALL TOGETHER NOW

But let’s not forget the ride from park to park. The workout begins as soon as your feet slide into the pedals.


– personal fitness. Kuang’s self-reflective health and wellness journey turned his life around, which led him to become certified by the National Academy of Sports Medicine,

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start Syphon Fitness and help bring others along in their journey. Their mutual zeal and affinity for improving the quality of life here in Downtown Fort Lauderdale is what ultimately brought the Fitness Route to life.

The vision Haerting and Kuang share for the Fitness Route will undoubtedly bring an exciting new workout element to the downtown district. When asked what riders will enjoy most, both Chris and Michael agree – “the cycling and scenery.” Book your seat now! 

*Brandon Stewart is the Business Development Manager at Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and is dedicated to his hometown with a servant heart and business mind.*

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## CARDIO WORKOUT

Josh Hecht has been offering a Cardio Mix class on the Riverwalk for almost four years, but his passion for physical fitness took root early in life.

A full-page photograph of a man, Josh Hecht, in athletic wear (a neon green and blue tank top, dark shorts, and black socks) stretching his right leg on a grassy area. He is smiling and looking to the side. In the background, there is a modern building with large columns and palm trees. The text 'JOIN JOSH'S TEAM' is overlaid in large, blue, 3D-style letters across the middle of the image.

# JOIN JOSH'S TEAM



## Josh Hecht Leads Cardio Exercise Class on the Riverwalk

WRITER GABRIELLE ROLAND

As dusk falls, stadium lights flicker on to illuminate Esplanade Park while Josh Hecht and his “teammates,” as he calls them, approach from all directions to meet near the pavilion. It’s not serendipitous. This team meets Monday and Wednesday nights to experience Hecht’s Cardio Mix class.

Hecht has been offering the class for almost four years, but his passion for physical fitness took root early in life. In high school, Hecht joined his school’s football team and continued to immerse himself in fitness during college as the captain of the lacrosse team. Hecht’s passion for fitness has continued to blossom. “The fundamentals that I learned throughout my trainings in football and lacrosse have really developed a team-oriented spirit,” he said. He is certified by the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM).

Class attendees vary in age and levels of physical fitness, but Hecht makes sure everyone gets something worthwhile from the workout. “I’ve had many instances where people come for the first time and they’re out of shape, but they’ve kept coming and I’ve seen a major drastic change in their body, their motivation, their determination, their drive to get better,” he said. “If you come here and you give it your all, you’ll get something out of it for sure.”

Hecht infuses a fraternal vibe into classes and the teammates respond in kind. Yet, at the same time, he provides the motivational force of a captain in order for

his teammates to dig deep and extend their abilities. “You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great,” said Hecht, and he stands by that.

Thudding music blasting from Hecht’s boom box keeps his teammates pumped while he encourages everyone individually with motivating comments and positive reinforcement. “For one hour, when you’re with me, I make you feel alive,” he said. He aims to give attendees the extra drive needed to reach new levels of intensity.

Stacy Groh of Fort Lauderdale has been attending the class for three years and it’s the uniqueness of Hecht’s workouts that keeps her coming. “The best thing about Josh’s workout is it’s outside. The music and the way he runs his class is just fun. It’s fun to be here. I don’t even feel like I’m working out,” she said. Outside workouts mean no restrictions on space and Hecht regularly changes things up, utilizing the entire park to keep routines fresh. “Instead of just doing the same old thing,” he said, “we like to mix it up as much as possible.”

Besides the physical benefits of exercise, he believes his class can be an emotional release for his attendees. According to Hecht, “it takes your mind off of things.”

*Gabrielle Roland is a student at the University of Miami studying Psychology, English, and Marketing. She is an avid reader and runner, but her greatest passion is traveling.*



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## Take a Different Kind of Cruise on Our Waterways

WRITER CLARISSA BUCH

Boats and water taxis are no longer the only ways to access Downtown Fort Lauderdale's New River. A growing community of paddleboarders has emerged alongside Esplanade Park.

From water sports enthusiasts to average residents looking for a fun way to stay in shape, Paddle Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale offers lessons, tours and rentals for paddlers of all ability levels.

Josh Vadja, owner of Precision Paddleboards, is no stranger to the sport. After taking his first lesson with his wife more than four years ago, both became hooked and rented boards every weekend for about a year.

In an effort to serve the community, they opened Precision Paddleboards, South Florida's first stand-up paddleboard specialty shop.

In May 2013, they brought the shop to Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk. Paddle Riverwalk gives residents an opportunity to explore the sport or take it to the next level.

Pamela Bower, a resident of Fort Lauderdale, stepped on her first paddleboard at age 62. "My daughter got into it and asked me if I wanted to join. It has bonded us together while giving us great exercise."

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Bower completed 16 lessons and now paddleboards to stay in shape and stay involved with the paddleboarding community. "It's the most awesome experience. You become one-on-one with nature and become friends with other paddleboarders."

Paddle Riverwalk instructors are provided by Precision Paddleboards, which is Florida's only internationally accredited stand-up paddle school.

Ashley Clarkin started instructing for Precision Paddleboards in 2009. "It's a simple idea, but you need proper techniques. You can work on your skills for a lifetime."


For those who are past basic lessons but want still want to enhance their techniques, Paddle Riverwalk offers an academy. Not only does it sharpen one's performance, but also keeps the paddleboarders connected to

the emerging paddleboard community. "It connects paddleboarders with each other and builds a social network of social paddlers," Vadja said.

To paddlers like Bower, the best part about the sport is the experiences you gain. "I paddled three miles out into Oakland Park with the academy and five dolphins swam around us. You really get in tune with nature."

Vadja said one of the amenities of being on the Riverwalk is the ability to explore areas that only boats can reach.

Paddle Riverwalk tours are the perfect way to access the scenic views of the historic New River. "It's challenging to access the New River, but being on paddleboards changes that. You can see what you otherwise would not see and enjoy the water and nature without leaving an environmental footprint," Vadja said.

Paddle Riverwalk is just another way you can stay in shape and meet new people in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, but this time on water instead of land. 

*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.*



# LOOKING AHEAD

**T**here is a debate in the nonprofit arena on how much effort there should be toward recruiting the next generation of donors – the Millennials. While Millennials may not individually donate large sums of money, their collective power can help raise thousands for nonprofits. Nonprofit groups should be aggressively working to involve people in their 20s and 30s. More importantly, nonprofits need to consider a long-term philanthropic strategy for the future of their organization.

You may be thinking, here we go again with the Millennials. Those 20- to 35-year-olds who are tech-savvy and pop culture obsessed. They play by different rules, and often, want to create their own. To many they are frustrating, especially in the work force, but they are an untapped market with big potential. More specifically, they are extremely socially conscious and will play an even bigger role in how companies handle corporate social responsibility and being a good corporate citizen.



## Nonprofits Need to Get to Know Their Future Donor Base

WRITER KELLY ALVAREZ VITALE • PHOTOGRAPHER JASON LEIDY

Members of the Broward Center's Ghost Light Society work to engage a new generation of patrons to take an active role in supporting the performing arts. Pictured, from left, are Allison Foster, Peter Neirouz, Marla Neufeld, Jonathan Schwartz and Joanna Duran at the Club Level Lounge at the Au-Rene Theater.

I am excited about the Millennial generation and you should be too. Millennials are roughly 80 million strong and represent \$170 billion in purchasing power. To give you some context, there are as many Millennials as there are baby boomers and we know how the baby boomers have shaped this country. Nonprofits need to adapt and change to attract this demographic so that they can compete with organizations that are already trying to target them. So how do you get them involved?

### Start a Young Professionals Group

It has been ingrained in the Millennial culture to volunteer and be involved. The brainwash starts at birth, as parents know it is essential for college applications. Currently, there is a need by the nonprofits to attract new volunteers/donors and there is a demand of Millennials who want to be involved because that is all they have ever known. While some charities avoid seeking donations from people under 40 because they lack sizable financial assets, cultivating younger donors is key to the

long-term success of nonprofit groups.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is a great example of a charity that realized they needed to engage a younger audience. Knowing this, they started a group — the Ghost Light Society — to recruit the next generation of patrons in 2010 with the sole purpose to get more individuals engaged in the theater and have them serve as ambassadors in the community. While the Broward Center's primary goal was not for them to be fundraisers, three years later the group

has raised a total of \$130,000 (net) since its inception. They also have 100-plus active members and theatergoers who regularly visit the facility. Do not underestimate what this group can do for your organization.

**Give Them a Seat on Your Board of Directors**

I have witnessed how some boards of directors have groupthink. Group members try to minimize conflict and reach a consensus decision without critical evaluation of alternative ideas or viewpoints by isolating themselves from outside influences. One cannot blame them for it happening. When you look around the boardroom the same type of person is involved in the group (e.g. race, age, gender, socioeconomic status, etc...). These are individuals who are making decisions about an upcoming generation and how to market to them and yet none of them are part of that generation.

To fill this void, another young professionals group, Emerge Broward, created a program called "Board Engagement." The organization

reaches out to certain boards of directors and asks them if they would be willing to add a young professional to their board. Through an application and interview process, a young professional is selected to join a specific board


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based on his/her interests. This program has been extremely successful with 15 to 30 young professionals placed on a board each year. It is a win/win for both. The boards gain new ideas and a different way of thinking from the

Millennial and the Millennial does not have to wait until he/she is in their 40s to gain board experience. By the time they reach the prime of their careers, they will know how to be an active and engaged board member.

Heraclitus once said, "Change is the only constant in life." Whether you are put off or inspired by the Millennial generation, they are here and are a force to be reckoned with. Millennials are already reshaping how corporate philanthropy works and they will also re-define how nonprofits work, measure their impact and communicate with their future donors. If your nonprofit does not cater to them, they will choose another organization to support. While no charity is perfect, if charities do not adapt and change they will continue to stand still. And standing still is the fastest way of moving backwards in a rapidly changing world. 

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If winter courses do not fit your schedule, spring and summer sessions are available as well.

You can discover your hidden talents in a range of mediums at the Academy of Art + Design, including

painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, textiles, photography, gaming arts, character development and digital arts.

The Academy also gives one- to three-day workshops to provide a background and an easy transition into their extended courses. Workshops are usually held on Fridays. To register now or receive more information, call (954) 262-0239 or visit [www.moafll.org/academy](http://www.moafll.org/academy).

This past summer, high school student Chloe Friend painted the body of a naked human being using acrylic paint. Her piece was one of the few displayed out of the 450 students who produced art during the summer session.

The Summer Art Academy exhibit for students in grades one through 12 is held once a year, showcasing pieces hand-chosen by the faculty that are considered the best work of the summer session. Art produced in the winter, spring and fall sessions are given to students to take home. ©

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Acrylic painting by **Chloe Friend** (left); Oil pastel by **Joshua Strattan** (right)

A sample of artwork created by students  
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**N**estled amongst new and wonderful development on the ever-growing south side of the New River is one of Fort Lauderdale's timeless gems. The Downtowner represents everything that is Florida — good seafood, an incredibly welcoming and hospitable staff, ice cold craft beers and of course outdoor seating along the New River. I have a confession to make right up front — I am in love with The Downtowner for watching sporting events on the weekends. It is the absolute perfect place to meet friends, watch a game and drink some incredible local craft beers while eating far too many of The Downtowner's infamous wings. As time changes and Fort Lauderdale evolves, so does The Downtowner. A change in ownership and in the kitchen have added flair and a spice that I like.

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# Pairing

**Baja Shrimp Tacos:** Three flour tortillas with half-pound shrimp, with Cajun butter, Asian slaw and chipotle aioli, served with pineapple rice.



## Whitehaven 2012 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc

This Sauvignon Blanc has traces of elderflower, red capsicum and fresh gooseberries, and grapefruit, crushed herbs and jalapeno notes add intrigue and pungency. The palate has freshness and clean fruit purity with a finely balanced, clean acidity. It shows vibrant varietal aromas with full impact on the palate, typical of the Marlborough region. It is best enjoyed while young and fresh but the wine is capable of developing nicely over the next three to five years with carefully cellaring. Serve chilled.



Long-time Downtowner customer and Fort Lauderdale lover Roger Craft recently purchased the cozy South Florida spot. Bobby Sutton, the new general manager, brings years of experience and creativity, and already some noticeable changes have been made. The plans are exciting and fitting for the area. The Downtowner recognizes the changes to the area and is stepping up its game. New custom tables have been built and match the emerging “wave” theme throughout Fort Lauderdale. The interior charm of old Florida photos and memorabilia is still there so don't fret. New paint, new frames and an adjusted layout make the interior feel fresh, with a comfortable rearrangement of the tables allowing for meeting all sorts of new and exciting residents while still hearing great stories from some of our long-time residents, and yes, even Fort Lauderdale natives. The table and the bars within the space have the best views of the New River. It doesn't stop there — plans for added outdoor seating and new landscaping are all enhancing the space and neighborhood.

With all of the spicing up of the space it is only natural that the kitchen follow suit. This is where Chef Jeff Banks comes into play. Chef Jeff brings to Fort Lauderdale a

## CHEF JEFF BRINGS TO FORT LAUDERDALE A UNIQUELY SOUTHWEST FLAVOR AND CHALLENGE TO THE FORT LAUDERDALE CASUAL DINING SCENE.

uniquely Southwest flavor and challenge to the Fort Lauderdale casual dining scene. He loves fresh seafood and is inspired by the abundance and selection that south Florida has to offer. “I want to encourage people to enjoy something new and different while still respecting some of the

playful bold flavors of the Southwest,” he said.

New, flavorful and properly priced lunch specials are causing folks to choose the south side of the river for workday lunch and a great place to meet. One of these new dishes is the Downtowner's Baja Shrimp Tacos. The playful dish consists of three warm flour tortillas with a half-pound of delightfully grilled shrimp with Cajun butter, an Asian-inspired slaw and chipotle aioli. The shrimp were plump and juicy with a subtle kick because of the Cajun butter and there is a freshness that makes these sing because of the brightness of tomatoes and the spice of the creamy chipotle aioli. This must-try delightful new dish is accompanied by simmered black beans and a tasty new pineapple rice with chopped red peppers.

It's a great time to sit outdoors and rub it in to all of your friends up north. The Downtowner is the perfect place to do just this! [@](#)

*Chad Thilborger is owner of Whole Heap LLC dedicated to bringing people together through a combination of food and fun. [www.awholeheap.com](http://www.awholeheap.com)*

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Here's a sampling from 2013's Uncorked! event of bites that students from the ARC Broward culinary program prepared.

# Sip, Swirl and Savor

Get Uncorked! with Junior Achievement's Culinary Team

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN • PHOTOGRAPHER JASON LEIDY

The Fourth Annual JA World Uncorked! presented by Premier Beverage is coming Saturday, Jan. 25. This Fork and Cork Affair will delight the senses with tantalizing bites paired with wines, spirits and craft beers with amazing desserts from South Florida's culinary best inside the mini-city known as JA World.

Tickets sell out quickly, so visit [www.JAWorldUncorked.com](http://www.JAWorldUncorked.com) for all the scoop and to purchase tickets. Here are some highlights:

- Sip and savor an array of Premier wines, spirits and intriguing craft beers
- Bite into culinary creations from Uncorked! chefs, restaurants, food trucks and caterers in our Comfort Food and Chef Experience Alleys with select culinary pairings
- Uncorked!'s Dessert Bash features a never-ending spread! The Korbel Uncorked! Dessert Competition will award four students financial scholarships and will feature the top four

desserts paired with California Champagnes.

- New this year: Florida Panthers Foundation's Club Red @Uncorked! VIP Experience featuring Timpano's Stoli Martini Bar

Meet Uncorked's culinary team:

- Culinary Chair: Chef Director Jack Kane, International Culinary Institute at the Art Institute FTL
- Chef Liaisons: Resident Chef Wes Bonner, Publix Apron's Cooking School and Catering; Executive Chef Asher Roebuck, Timpano Italian Chophouse; Executive Chef Paula DaSilva, 3030 Ocean | Marriott Harbor Beach
- VIP Host: Executive Chef Marc Gruverman, The Capital Grille
- Sef "Burger Beast" Gonzalez, food blogger, event curator and comfort food authority
- Chad Thilborger, culinary personality and author of the cookbook "A Whole Heap of Goodness."



Meet team members of Uncorked! — front row, Rose Faraone, Jim Dunn and Lacey Brisson; back row, Chef Wes Bonner, Chef Jack Kane and Chef Marc Gruverman.

## Burger Beast's Fifth Annual Burgie Awards

Join Burger Beast on Feb. 1 at his fifth annual Burgie Awards in Downtown Fort Lauderdale's Esplanade Park. "When I first started my blog [BurgerBeast.com](http://BurgerBeast.com), I felt there was a void in the South Florida blogiverse for someone writing about everyman food," the Burger Beast says. "With that thought also in mind I knew there had to be an awards event that celebrated the food of South Florida too and so The Burgie Awards (Burgies) were born." The last day to vote is Friday, Jan. 10. Check out [www.BurgerBeast.com](http://www.BurgerBeast.com) for more details.

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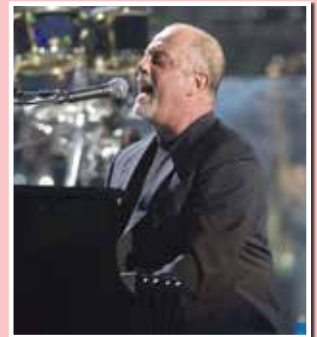


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**RIVERWALK STONE CRAB AND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL PRESENTED BY GRILLE 401**  
Jan. 11 • 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Welcome back the Stone Crab and Seafood Festival. Spend the afternoon celebrating Fort Lauderdale's famous seafood with all of your local favorite restaurants, live music and family entertainment and activities.  
Esplanade Park (954) 468-1541  
www.goriverwalk.com

**AN EVENING WITH THE STARS A DOO WOP EXTRAVAGANZA**  
Jan. 11  
Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222  
www.parkerplayhouse.com

**GUN AND KNIFE SHOW**  
Jan. 11-12  
War Memorial Auditorium  
www.suncoastgunshows.com



**ORCHID CARE CLASS**  
Learn how to care for your orchids on the Bonnet House Estate.  
Jan. 11 and Feb. 8  
Bonnet House Museums and Gardens (954) 703-2606

**FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES**  
Jan. 13  
Dr. Andrew Frank: Modern by Tradition: Innovation and Transformation of Seminole Culture.  
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 463-4431  
www.oldfortlauderdale.org

**MONTHLY ART ROUNDTABLE**  
Jan. 14 and Feb. 11  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0221  
www.moafll.org

**ORCHID GREENHOUSE TOUR**  
Jan. 14 and Feb. 11  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2606  
www.bonnethouse.org/calendar

**ZENTANGLE WORKSHOP**  
Session 1: Tuesdays, Jan. 14-28  
Session 2: Tuesdays, Feb. 11-25  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2606  
www.bonnethouse.org/calendar



**CALLIGRAPHY WITH TONY PASTUCCI**  
Tuesdays, Jan. 14- Feb. 11  
Join artist Tony Pastucci on the historic Bonnet House estate. Workshop includes basic principles of calligraphy.  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2606  
www.bonnethouse.org/calendar

**VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE**  
Jan. 15  
Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736  
www.stranahanhouse.org

**POETRY WORKSHOP WITH ANASTASIA CLARK**  
Jan. 15  
Broward County Poet-in-Residence Anastasia Clark presents Our Poetry and Legends of Sea Glass. A poetry project inspired by the legends of sea glass — bits of glass that are borne of the sea, roaming, lilted, drifting and eventually landing on our shores.  
Broward County Main Library (954) 357-8243  
www.broward.org/library

**BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR**  
Jan. 15 and Feb. 12  
Bonnet House Museums and Gardens (954) 703-2606  
www.bonnethouse.org/calendar

**WINTERSTAGE CONCERT SERIES**  
Jan. 16  
With Megan Mullally, Megan Hilty and Patti LuPone.  
Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222  
www.parkerplayhouse.com



**FORT LAUDERDALE BUS LOOP**  
Jan. 17 • 6 to 11 p.m.  
Receive a free drink or food item at each participating venue with your paid admission, while you get on and off of the buses at any location along the route as many times as you wish. All proceeds benefit Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Covenant House Florida, Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Broward County Gator Club Charities and Jack and Jill Children's Center.  
(954) 468-1541  
www.busloop.com



**STEP AFRIKA! PERFORMANCE AND STEP WORKSHOP**  
Jan. 17  
As the first professional company dedicated to stepping, Step Afrika's intricate kicks, stomps and rhythms mixed with spoken word pound the floor and fill the air.  
Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org



**BARRY MANILOW**  
Jan. 17  
BB&T Center  
(800) 745-3000

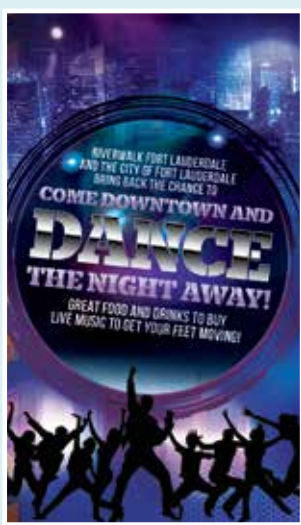
**ANNUAL INTEREST EXHIBIT**  
Jan. 17  
Young At Art Museum's Bedlam Lorenz Assembly, Young At Art's contemporary arts and alternative projects group, will host a multimedia and interactive art exhibition and fundraising raffle to benefit Young At Art Museum.  
Young At Art Museum  
(954) 424-0085  
www.youngatartmuseum.org



**EXOTIC ORCHID SHOW AND SALE**  
Jan. 17-18  
War Memorial Auditorium  
(954) 828-5380  
www.flos.org



**DELRAY STRINGS QUARTET PERFORMS**  
Jan. 17 and Feb. 7  
All Saints Episcopal Church  
(561) 213-4138



**STREET DANCE**  
Jan. 18 • 6-10 p.m.  
Come Downtown and dance the night away with this returning event, presented by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and the City of Fort Lauderdale. There will be great food and drinks to buy and live music to get your feet moving.  
Esplanade Park  
400 S.W. Second St.  
www.goriverwalk.com  
\$5



**CHOPIN FOR ALL CONCERT**  
Jan. 18  
Chopin for All presents young pianist Conlan Miller in solo recital of music by Bach, Chopin, Liszt and Ravel.  
Broward County Main Library  
(305) 868-0624  
www.broward.org/library

**WORLD SERIES OF FIGHTING 8**  
Jan. 18  
World Series of Fighting 8 MMA comes to Hard Rock Live. The event will feature Justin Gaethje vs. JZ Cavalcante.  
Hard Rock Live  
(954) 797-5531



**POLYNESIAN CULTURE FESTIVAL**  
Jan. 18-20  
Experience the music, dance and culture of Hawaii, Samoa, Tahiti, New Zealand and other South Pacific Islands during the opening weekend of the new IMAX film, Journey to the South Pacific 3D.  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 713-0930

**BOB ADELMAN CIVIL RIGHTS PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**  
Jan. 18-May 4  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 525-5500  
www.moafll.org



**THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE**  
Through Jan. 19  
The second in a trilogy of films adapting the enduringly popular masterpiece The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien, The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug continues the adventure of the title character Bilbo Baggins (Martin Freeman) as he journeys with the Wizard Gandalf (Ian McKellen) and thirteen dwarves, led by Thorin Oakenshield (Richard Armitage) on an epic quest to reclaim the lost dwarf kingdom of Erebor.  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
AutoNation Theater  
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

**ORPHEUS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**  
Jan. 20  
With Noboyuki Tsujii, piano, performing Beethoven Overture to Coriolan; Beethoven Symphony No. 2 in D Major; Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat Major, Emperor.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP ADVENTURES AMAZING OCEANS**  
Jan. 20  
Discover hunting strategies of deep sea predators and the tricks prey animals use to escape detection. Play Turtle Hurtle and examine beach sand under a microscope. Meet a live sea turtle and other ocean creatures. Create your own bioluminescent fish.  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 713-0930



**FORT LAUDERDALE SPEAKER SERIES BOB WOODWARD**  
Jan. 22  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org



**ANGEL PAWS LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW**  
Jan. 22  
Coral Ridge Country Club  
(954) 266-6862

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS GALA LUNCHEON**  
Jan. 22  
Broward County Convention Center  
(954) 731-4224  
www.nmssflls.org

**GOLDA'S BALCONY**  
Jan. 22-26  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
www.parkerplayhouse.com



**THE ART OF WINE AND FOOD SERIES**  
**MONTHLY WINE TASTING**

Jan. 23  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 525-5500  
www.moafll.org

**YOUNG ARTIST MUSIC SERIES**

Jan. 23 and Feb. 13  
Musical performances on the Veranda lawn including wine, dessert and coffee.  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606  
www.bonnethouse.org/calendar



**KC AND THE SUNSHINE BAND**

Jan. 24  
Hard Rock Live  
(954) 797-5531



**SEE THE MUSIC**

Jan. 24-26  
Presented by Miami City Ballet.  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org



**JA WORLD UNCORKED!**

Fourth Annual Fork and Cork Affair by the Circle of Wise Women  
Jan. 25  
Sip, swirl and savor select wines and spirits from Premier Beverage and intriguing craft beers from Brown Distributing Specialty Beers paired with culinary creations from local south Florida chefs, restaurants, food trucks and caterers then indulge in Uncorked!'s Dessert Bash.  
JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College  
(954) 979-7120  
www.JAWorldUncorked.com



**JEFF DUNHAM: DISORDERLY CONDUCT**

Jan. 25  
BB&T Center  
(800) 745-3000  
www.thebbtcenter.com

**MAGIC MOMENTS WEEK OF THE OCEAN CONCERT FUNDRAISER**

Jan. 25  
Anthony DeFontes performs.  
Cinema Paradiso  
(954) 462-5573

**FOURTH ANNUAL DAN MARINO FOUNDATION WALKABOUT AUTISM AND EXPO**

Jan. 25  
Sun Life Stadium  
(954) 530-5511  
www.dmfwalkaboutautism.org

**CHANCE ISRAEL ON THE PIANO**

Jan. 26  
Trinity Lutheran Church and Academy  
(954) 987-5481

**FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS FAMILY FUN SERIES**

Jan. 26 and 27  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

**OPERATION LIFESAVER TRAIN SAFETY FOR EVERYONE**

Jan. 27  
Learn the importance of safety; never walk on the railroad tracks or try to beat the train when driving.  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
www.broward.org/library



**FLIGHT OF THE BUTTERFLIES 3D**

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

**MASTERWORKS CONCERT II**

Double Speak and Hidden Meanings  
Jan. 30-Feb. 3  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

**GOOSEBUMPS!**

An Overnight Family Adventure  
Jan. 31  
If fear is not a factor to you, join us for a Fearless Family Overnight! Pack your sleeping bags and flashlights and be the first to spend the night in the museum's new exhibit: Goosebumps: The Science of Fear!  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 713-0930

**JERRY SEINFELD**

Jan. 31-Feb. 1  
Hard Rock Live  
(954) 797-5531



**BURGIE AWARDS**

Feb. 1  
Presented by the Burger Beast.  
Esplanade Park  
http://burgerbeast.com/tag/the-burgies/



**KINSEY SICKS**

Feb. 1  
Present America's Next Top Bachelor Housewife Celebrity Hoarder Makeover Star Gone Wild.  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

**PAWS DOGGIE BALL**

Feb. 1  
AKA the Blue Jean and Black Tie Ball, this event boasts a silent and live auction, dinner and dancing.  
Harbor Beach Marriott Resort and Spa  
(954) 266-6862

**GOOSEBUMPS! FEAR FACTOR WEEKENDS**

Feb. 1, 2, 8 and 9  
Explore the new traveling exhibit, Goosebumps! The Science of Fear, and enjoy activities for the family during Fear Factor weekends.  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 713-0930

**GOOSEBUMPS: THE SCIENCE OF FEAR**

Feb. 1-Sept. 2  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 713-0930



**SYMPHONY OF THE AMERICAS**

Feb. 2  
International soprano, Courtenay Budd and Symphony of the Americas principal cellist, Iris van Eck, will be joined by piano, violin and cello for an evening of varied classical and popular selections.  
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty Six Pier Top  
(954) 335-7002  
SOTA.org

**BIRDING CLASS**  
 Bird Behavior for Easy ID  
 Feb. 2  
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
 (954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org/calendar](http://www.bonnethouse.org/calendar)

**JOHN PRINE**  
 Feb. 5  
 Parker Playhouse  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)

**ART WITH BARBARA FREIBERG**  
 Feb. 6  
 In honor of Black History Month, make a collage in the style of African American artist Romare Bearden.  
 Broward County Main Library  
 (954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)



**NABUCCO**  
**FLORIDA GRAND OPERA**  
 Feb. 6 and 8  
 Set against the backdrop of the Israelites' plight in the face of Babylonian domination, Nabucco's biblical themes adorn a passionate love story plagued with political turmoil.  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**FIGHT TIME PROMOTIONS MMA: FIGHT TIME 18**  
 Feb. 7  
 War Memorial Auditorium  
 (786) 543-1177  
[www.fighttimepromotions.com](http://www.fighttimepromotions.com)

**FAMILY DAY | BUILDING TOLERANCE THROUGH ART**  
 Feb. 8  
 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
 (954) 525-5500  
[www.moaf.org](http://www.moaf.org)



**LINDSAY GARRITSON**  
 Feb. 8  
 Featuring Chopin and the Music of Spain and an award-winning young American pianist, violinist and vocalist.  
 Broward County Main Library  
 (305) 868-0624

**THE ED TOUR**  
 Feb. 8  
 Parker Playhouse  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)

**FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES**  
 Feb. 10  
 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society  
 (954) 463-4431  
[www.oldfortlauderdale.org](http://www.oldfortlauderdale.org)

**LECTURE SERIES**  
 Feb. 10  
 Transformations of Bonnet House by curator Stephen Draft.  
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
 (954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org/calendar](http://www.bonnethouse.org/calendar)

**RACHMANINOV AND ELGAR**  
 Songs for a Desert Island  
 Feb. 11  
 Presented by Symphony of the Americas: What music would you bring to a desert island? It seems what people most want to hear when cast away is Rachmaninov and Elgar.  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**FORT LAUDERDALE SPEAKER SERIES JEANETTE WALLS**  
 Feb. 12  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**FREDDY COLE QUARTET**  
 Feb. 12  
 Presented by Gold Coast Jazz Society: Love Songs from the Great American Songbook.  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**ERTH'S DINOSAUR ZOO**  
 Feb. 13-14  
 Parker Playhouse  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)



**24TH ANNUAL RIVERWALK BLUES AND MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
 Feb. 14-16  
 Performances by Johnny Sansone, Eric Lindell, Satan and Adam, Albert Castiglia, Samatha Fish, Tinsley Ellis, JP Soars and The Red Hots, Matt "Guitar" Murphy, Soulfontic featuring Betty Padgett, Famous Frank Ward, Dr Lee and The Regulators.  
 Esplanade Park  
[www.riverwalkblues.com](http://www.riverwalkblues.com)



**ANDREA BOCELLI**  
 Feb. 14  
 BB&T Center  
 (800) 745-3000

**FILM SERIES | THE KISS**  
 Feb. 14  
 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
 (954) 525-5500  
[www.moaf.org](http://www.moaf.org)



**DARLENE LOVE**  
 Feb. 14  
 Parker Playhouse  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)

**EARTH'S DINOSAUR ZOO**  
 Family Fun Series  
 Feb. 15 and 16  
 Parker Playhouse  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**FLORIDA CITRUS MODEL TRAIN SOCIETY**  
 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-MODS (6637)



**LAFFING MATTERZ**  
 Through Mar. 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) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**THE GREAT DAYS OF RAIL TRAVEL ON THE FLORIDA EAST COAST**  
 Through Mar. 31  
 The exhibition will highlight the history and years of passenger train service by the Florida East Coast Railway beginning in 1885 when Henry M. Flagler purchased the predecessor of today's FEC.  
 Bienes Museum of the Modern Book  
 (954) 357-8243

**FORT LAUDERDALE'S BUSINESS HISTORY EXHIBIT**  
 Through Apr. 20  
 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society  
 (954) 463-4431  
[www.oldfortlauderdale.org](http://www.oldfortlauderdale.org)

**THE SPIRIT OF COBRA EXHIBITION**  
 Through May 18  
 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

PHOTO OF FREDDY COLE QUARTET BY CLAY WALKER, 2007

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**ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXPRESS**  
 Through May 31  
 Rocky Mountain Express propels audiences on a steam train journey through the breathtaking vistas of the Canadian Rockies and relates the epic adventure of building the nation's first transcontinental railway.  
 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater  
 (954) 463-IMAX (4629)



**SELECTIONS FROM THE SIGNATURE LADIES OF THE GOLD COAST WATERCOLOR SOCIETY EXHIBITION**  
 Through January  
 Holy Cross HealthPlex  
 (954) 351-7800

**THE INDIGO ROOM OR IS MEMORY WATER SOLUBLE?**  
 Ongoing  
 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
 (954) 525-5500



**LAS OLAS OUTDOOR GREEN MARKET**  
 Sundays • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Looking for local and organic produce? You'll find that here. Other products that you'll encounter are a huge selection of locally grown orchids, raw organic treats, fresh baked goods, gluten free products and more.  
 Plaza at YOLO  
 (954) 462-4166



**AMERICAN IDOGS**  
 Mondays  
 Obedience training will teach dogs to follow cues and perform tricks.  
 Sunwalk Park  
 (954) 791-1040

**ONGOING EVENTS**



**@ RIVERWALK**  
**CARDIO MIX WITH JOSH HECHT**  
 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays  
 Esplanade Park  
 (954) 790-4953  
 Times and dates subject to change depending on weather restrictions. For more information, call (954) 468-1541 or visit [www.GoRiverwalk.com](http://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](http://www.paddleriverwalk.com)



**DOCENT GUIDED HOUSE TOURS**  
 Ongoing  
 Historic Stranahan House Museum  
 (954) 524-4736  
[www.stranahanhouse.org](http://www.stranahanhouse.org)



**RIVER GHOST TOURS**  
 Sunday night  
 Historic Stranahan House Museum  
 (954) 524-4736  
[www.stranahanhouse.org](http://www.stranahanhouse.org)

**ENGLISH CAFÉ**  
 Every Tuesday  
 Learn to speak English in a friendly environment.  
 Broward County Main Library  
 (954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**EL CLUB**  
 Every Tuesday  
 Learn to speak Spanish in a friendly environment.  
 Broward County Main Library  
 (954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**MOON ROCK DISPLAY**  
 Ongoing  
 The moon rock exhibit features a 20 minute film of Apollo 7, the first manned mission in the Apollo program to be launched and the first three-man American space mission; posters of the Apollo 7 mission; and two life-size fiberglass NASA astronauts.  
 Broward County Main Library  
 (954) 357-7443

**BEHIND THE SCENES PRIVATE LIVING QUARTERS TOURS**  
 Second Wednesday of the month  
 Take a sneak peek inside normally closed areas of Evelyn and Frederic Bartlett's private living quarters.  
 (954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org/hours-fees/](http://www.bonnethouse.org/hours-fees/)

**WELCOME CENTER MONTHLY ROTATING EXHIBITS**  
 Ongoing  
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
 (954) 703-2606



**SUNTRUST SUNDAY JAZZ BRUNCH**  
 First Sunday of the month • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Riverwalk Park  
 (954) 828-5363



**A DOG'S BEST FRIEND GROUP CLASSES**  
 Intermediate Dog Obedience Class • Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
 Masters Dog Obedience Class • Tuesdays, 8:15 p.m.  
 Both are six-week courses. If you have already attended a Basic Obedience Class, and are looking for a class to take you and your dog's training to the next level, this class is for you! We will be working on higher-level distraction work, fading hand signals and food lures (if you still use them), distance and distraction recalls and stays, etc.  
 Esplanade Park  
[www.adogbestfriend.com](http://www.adogbestfriend.com)

**TOURS AT HISTORIC STRANAHAN HOUSE MUSEUM**  
 Ongoing  
 Historic Stranahan House Museum  
 (954) 524-4736

**GOLD COAST WATERCOLOR SOCIETY EXHIBIT**  
 January and February  
 Broward County Main Library  
 (954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**CONSTRUCTED RELIEFS**  
 from the Maurice and Sarah Lipschultz Collection  
 Ongoing  
 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
 (954) 525-5500

**FRANK LOCONTO AND FRIENDS**  
 Second Sunday of the month  
 Mangos  
 (954) 684-1399

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## MICHAEL MARSHALL



Shareholder, GrayRobinson, P.A.  
EXECUTIVE MEMBER

It is hard for me to imagine a great city without a river. What is London without the Thames, or Paris without the Seine? Fort Lauderdale is really no different and as the city's physical, economic and cultural forms continue to develop and be defined, they all take hold along the banks of the New River – the original "main street."

As a resident of Downtown Fort Lauderdale for more than 12 years, I frequently enjoy the many wonderful sights and attractions along the Riverwalk with my wife, Kacy, and our two young sons. The restaurants, shops, museums, and parks define our daily lives. We work and learn here, too.

The offices of GrayRobinson, P.A., are located just off the Riverwalk at 401 E. Las Olas Blvd. My practice involves representation of property owners, developers, institutions such as hospitals and universities, as well as municipalities and counties in land planning, land development and other real estate matters. It has been through my work that I have learned to appreciate and admire the hard work that organizations such as Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale perform in making our community not only more livable for its residents, but also a destination of choice for businesses and visitors from across the South Florida region and beyond. I am truly excited to be part of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and participating in the great programs and events that it has to offer.

## JENNIFER O'FLANNERY ANDERSON




Vice President of Advancement and Community Relations, Nova Southeastern University

EXECUTIVE MEMBER

As soon as I moved to Fort Lauderdale more than 14 years ago, I

quickly discovered our beautiful Downtown and Riverwalk area. I could see how special it was and the importance it plays in the health of our Downtown. Then as I became more involved in the business community, I learned about the tremendous commitment our business leaders have to the Riverwalk organization and how many people are involved with this great organization. It is truly the heart and spirit of Fort Lauderdale and constantly finding new ways for all of us to enjoy our community and come together with others while sharing new experiences.

I am the Vice President of Advancement and Community Relations for Nova Southeastern University and my office actually overlooks the Riverwalk, so I get to see and experience it every day! My job is to raise awareness for NSU and to grow support for the institution, especially the tremendous work our faculty are doing with students and research. I am so proud to be a part of Nova Southeastern University and to be part of the team preparing for our 50th anniversary, which starts in 2014.

Florida is my home. I have lived here in Fort Lauderdale and Tampa for more than 30 years. I love running along the Riverwalk and the beach. I met my husband, Peter, here in Fort Lauderdale and we were married within steps of the river. I am involved with PACE Center for Girls, the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance and the Tower Forum. 



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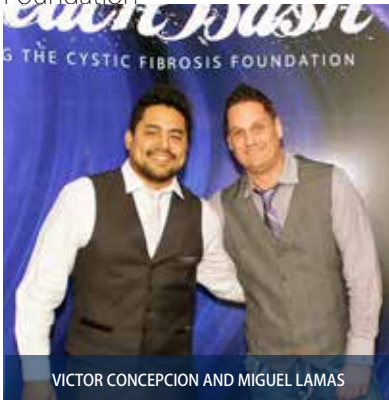
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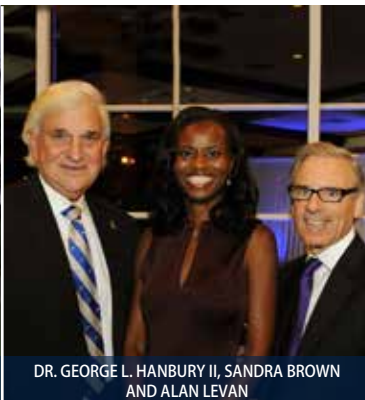
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Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Honors Those Who Have Helped Preserve and Honor Fort Lauderdale's History



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## Opera Society Opening Night

'Mourning Becomes Electra'



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Broward College Raises More than \$300,000 for Scholarships



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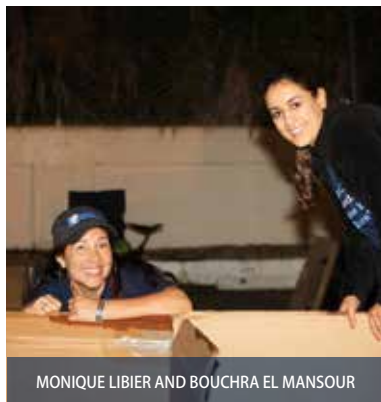


CARLY NELSON AND MICKI SCAVONE

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## Covenant House Florida

Executives at 'Sleep Out' Raise \$92,000 to Help Homeless Youth



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