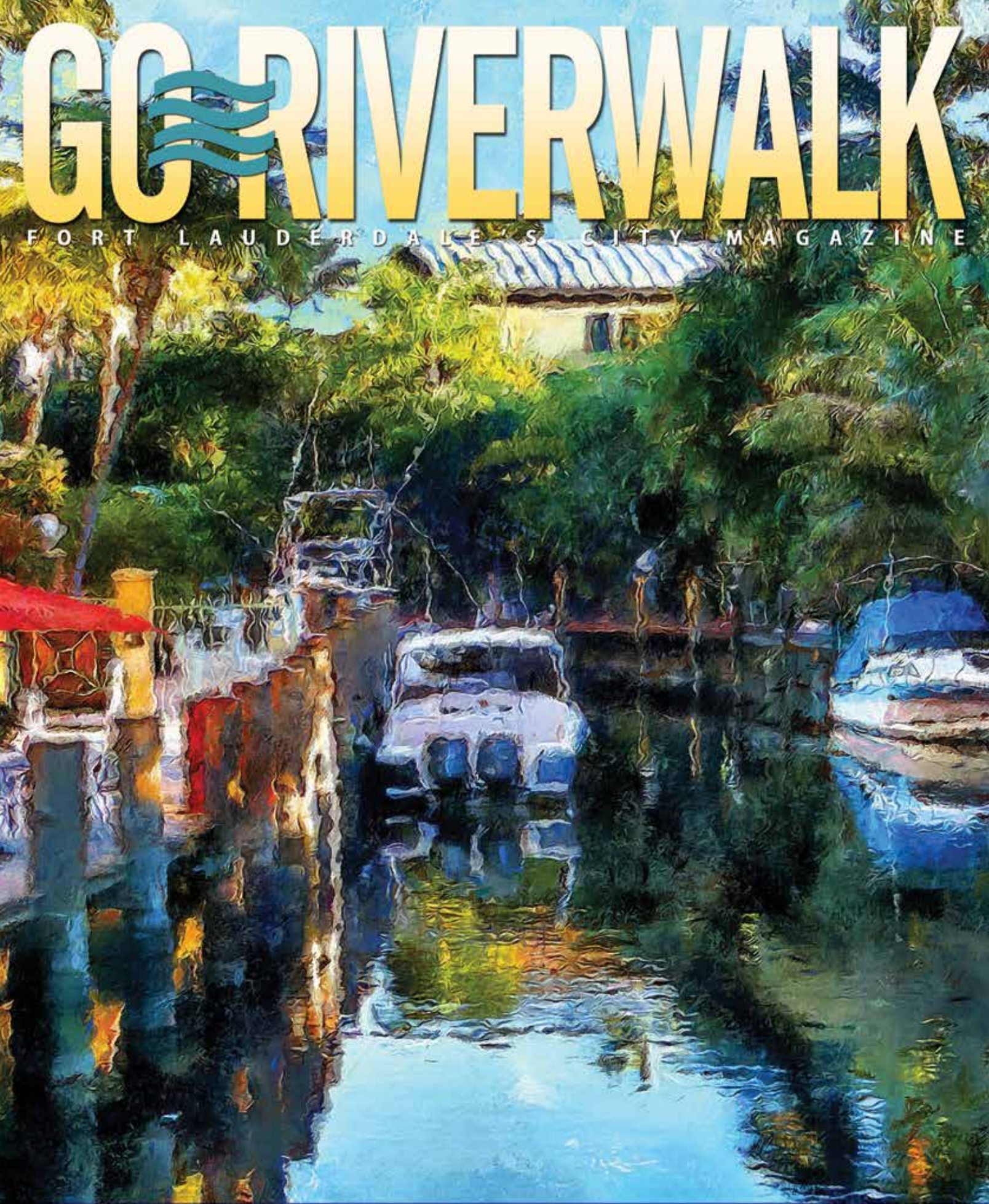


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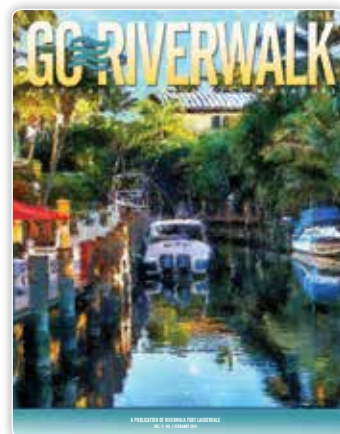
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**A**s I sit here writing this column I am cozying up to the little space heater in my office. Our Fort Lauderdale winter is upon us (for a few days anyway). As I was walking on the Riverwalk last night in my “fur”-lined boots and winter coat, I thought that I would be the only one out. I sure was wrong! Our beautiful Riverwalk Park is enjoying a winter renaissance of visitors and residents strolling the walk, using their boats and walking their dogs. The versatility of our park amazes me every day, in any weather.

On my walk to my office, I stopped



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and spoke with a group of people and asked how they were enjoying the park. They told me that they were visitors from up north and that it was refreshing to be able to walk around our City and to use the Riverwalk as a nice walk to their destination, and in shorts no less (I guess cold really is a relative thing). What this experience reminded me is that we sometimes take for granted the paradise in which we live — not only the South Florida weather, but also our pedestrian-friendly Downtown, which of course centers around the Riverwalk Park.

The opportunities for Riverwalk



to continue to enhance the tourist experience and to increase our City's reputation as THE place to live, work and play are boundless. As we see daily, the Riverwalk District is growing both in terms of new residences, cultural facilities, and restaurant and retail establishments. The expansion of the airport brings more vacationing and business travelers to our community. What new visitors see and experience upon arrival becomes friendlier and


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more desirable as we grow and enhance what we already have.

Growth along and activation of the Riverwalk is one key to that goal. The renovated Broward Center for the Performing Arts is and will continue to elevate the cultural reputation of the City and the Riverwalk. Exercise classes, dog training and the ever-popular "foodie" events help populate the Riverwalk on evenings and weekends. And the completion of the linear park on the north side of the New River will finally achieve connectivity from one end of Downtown to Las Olas Boulevard.

It is frequently said that Fort Lauderdale has "good bones." Now we are starting to put some meat on them, which will only help us to attract more people to experience our Fort Lauderdale "winter." 



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# Growth spurts

Downtown Grows Up Around the Riverwalk

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**H**ow do we see the future of Riverwalk? As our City continues to become more urban and dense with opportunities for jobs, housing and cultural offerings, we believe that this pedestrian pathway surrounded by beautiful landscapes, buildings and the New River will become even more of a destination than ever before. With the Broward Center for Performing Arts winding up its capital improvement program, completion of a number of residential builds that are ongoing and an upward tick in the economy, opportunities are presented all over. Over the next year, we are hoping to complete the Riverwalk on the northeast end and with it will come a great connector to the Las Olas area.

Riverwalk continues to work with the City of Fort Lauderdale to identify and add enhancements to the linear park to encourage its use. Exercise stations, mile markers and public art are only the beginning of changes we expect to make over the next year. We have asked our residents and businesses to provide ideas and desires, we have worked with the City and consultants for planning efforts to direct successful growth, and we continue to seek partners to make these things happen.




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In a continuing partnership with organizations such as the Downtown Development Authority, Historic Stranahan House, Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Nova Southeastern University's AutoNation Academy of Art + Design, Las Olas Association, Downtown Himmarshee Village Association, ArtServe, Flagler Village, Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club and others, Riverwalk continues to consolidate forces in the Downtown working together to assure continued success for the many programs that are being offered or proposed.

Collaborative efforts through public/private partnerships are key. Please send us your ideas, desires and suggestions — we want to hear from you with suggestions and ideas.

## Seeking Interns

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# St. Pat's Parade

Make the Most of the City's Annual Irish Parade This Year

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**T**he St. Patrick's Parade and Festival is right around the corner! It's never too early to start prepping for the big day — we at the DDA have had shamrocks in our eyes since September. With so much happening on event day, it's hard to keep track sometimes, so I thought a few helpful tips would do the trick. The event is Saturday, March 8, from noon to 7 p.m. This date was chosen to maximize the holiday by essentially having two days to celebrate, so it's double the fun! Take a look at the tips below to make the most of Downtown's biggest Irish spectacle!

## Join the Parade

More than 30,000 members of the community will see your float marching down Las Olas Boulevard. There is no better way to promote your group while having fun doing it. Not only is it good fun and good publicity but your group could go home a winner, too! Just be sure to remember to have music playing on your float and get your parade application in on time! Add unique flair to your entry with fun toys such as bubble machines or Silly String. Be creative; just don't throw anything. Throwing items from the parade can not only hit spectators but also lures children into the parade path, which is very dangerous considering all the moving vehicles. If you wish to distribute items, please hand them out.



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The parade will take place along Las Olas Boulevard, from S.E. Sixth Avenue to Riverfront, on Saturday, March 8, from noon to 1:30 p.m. The early bird parade application is due Thursday, Feb. 8 with an early bird application fee of \$50. The final deadline is Friday, Feb. 28. Visit [www.ftlaudirishfest.com](http://www.ftlaudirishfest.com) for more information.


## Join the Running of the Leprechauns

Running of the Leprechauns (aka the Leprechaun Leap) is a very family-friendly way to start the day. All ages are encouraged to participate in this half-mile sprint. Each participant receives a green tuxedo shirt (that is the envy of everyone for the rest of the day) and a goody bag. Not only is this mob of little running leprechauns a great photo opportunity but also a chance to meet other families to enjoy the parade with!

## Become a Sponsor

Event sponsors are invaluable to the success of this treasured community event. The pre-publicity and day-of publicity is a huge boost to the visibility of our sponsoring companies. The parade and festival is broadcast on several local news stations, advertised in local newspapers, and enjoyed by many high profile business leaders and elected officials. Sponsorship perks also include three VIP receptions at three different locations, which affords unparalleled networking opportunities.

## Go Green

Whatever you wear on March 8, make sure it's green! If you don't have anything green you can dye some old clothes in the closet, spray your hair green for the day or better yet, buy a shirt from one of the festival vendors! Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring lawn chairs and sunscreen. But whatever you do on parade day, have fun! 





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# Vision 2035: We Are Connected

Creating a Safe Transportation System Where the Pedestrian is First

**H**ow do you get to work every day? Do you walk to dinner at night? When you take a bike ride, are you heading to the grocery store? Was the last time you rode a train while you were on vacation in Europe? As you answer these questions, take a moment to think about how you could get around Fort Lauderdale if you had more abundant, convenient, and safe transportation choices. Now, get excited! Those options are coming.

Fort Lauderdale's visioning process generated nearly 400 unique ideas related to developing a fully connected multimodal city, by far the community's No. 1 priority. There was a strong call for better connections to parks and open spaces, investing in a variety of transportation modes, and simply making the City safe and walkable.

To meet this demand, the City will make significant infrastructure advances in the next five years. Fort Lauderdale will see real changes in transportation options and pedestrian friendliness to accommodate expected increases in our population. Future transportation planning efforts focus on protecting and enhancing the quality of life for our neighbors and visitors and offering a combination of mobility options.

A Multi-Modal Connectivity Map is in the final stages of development and will focus on a system that offers users diverse transportation choices based on Complete Streets and Livability Principles. City staff is engaged with our partners for several significant transit initiatives including the Wave Streetcar, All Aboard Florida intercity passenger rail on the FEC, the Central Broward East-West Transit project, the Tri-Rail Coastal Link




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commuter railway, and the Transportation Management Association's Sun Trolley community bus system.

Although connectivity was only recently prioritized in the City's Vision Plan, efforts to make Fort Lauderdale more walkable and vibrant to support transportation options are not new. The Downtown Master Plan was adopted more than 10 years ago after broad input from numerous stakeholders and in partnership with the Downtown Development Authority. The plan serves as a blueprint for the future development of Downtown by guiding and promoting an active urban center with a variety of public spaces and a mix of uses.

The continual and successful implementation of the Downtown Master Plan has been driven by public/private cooperation and has resulted in many significant projects to date. Approximately 8,500 Downtown residential units have been approved over the past 10 years, with built projects having helped to create a critical mass and the density to support transit opportunities.

Our urban core continues to grow and mature as the County's regional metropolitan area. Thousands of new residential units in Downtown together with an increase in the flow of commuters will require a Transit-Oriented Development approach. Safe, attractive and interesting streetscapes built as part of new developments and capital infrastructure projects will continue to promote transit, walking and biking for our existing neighbors and Downtown's growing residential population. These efforts are happening today to make sure Fort Lauderdale can keep moving forward tomorrow. 



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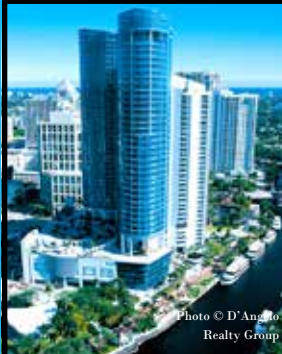


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## Get Involved

Find Your Niche by Joining Fort Lauderdale Advisory Boards

**2014** is off to a great start. We are finally getting to enjoy some cooler weather, and with this weather comes the opportunity to get outside and get active!

I am always looking for ways to participate in the Downtown community and we are lucky that Fort Lauderdale has so much to offer. Getting involved in your community enriches your quality of life by introducing you to new people and new opportunities. And with that in mind, I wanted to share with you some fun and interesting opportunities to get involved.

Did you know that the City of Fort Lauderdale has 34 volunteer Advisory Boards and the City regularly seeks applicants? From the Beach Redevelopment Board to the Community Appearance Board, there is virtually a cornucopia of options to participate in the governance and progress of our amazing city. Go to [www.fortlauderdale.gov/clerk/board\\_openings.htm](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/clerk/board_openings.htm) for more information and directions on how to apply.

Another possibility is to become a Speak Up Broward Ambassador. As Broward County grows, our leaders are working hard to make sure our transportation system becomes truly multimodal. Recently, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization developed the Speak Up Broward Ambassador program as an avenue to encourage community participation in the organized growth of our transportation systems. Call or email Pamela Adams with the Broward MPO for more information at (954) 764-8500 or [pamelaAdams@SpeakUpBroward.org](mailto:pamelaAdams@SpeakUpBroward.org).

As the chairwoman of the Greater Fort Lauderdale



**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.


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JOINING A COMMITTEE  
IS AN EASY WAY TO  
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START CONTRIBUTING  
TO THE DOWNTOWN  
COMMUNITY.

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Chamber of Commerce Downtown Council, I am constantly singing the praises of the Chamber and all it has to offer. The Chamber is a wonderful organization with a large array of opportunities to get involved. Every year the Downtown Council honors the Downtowner of the Year with a "soft roast," and it's always a fantastic event. This year's honoree is our Downtown commissioner, Romney Rogers, a Fort Lauderdale native with deep roots in the community. This year's Downtowner will take place on Thursday, March 27, at the Global Grill event center, located at the First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale located at 301 E. Broward Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. I hope you can join us in honoring Commissioner Rogers for his many contributions to Fort Lauderdale. And for more information about the Chamber and all it has to offer, check out [www.ftlchamber.com](http://www.ftlchamber.com).

Finally, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is always looking for volunteers and members to join the various committees it has. Joining a committee is an easy way to meet new people and start contributing to the Downtown Community. Check it out at [www.goriverwalk.com/get-involved](http://www.goriverwalk.com/get-involved).

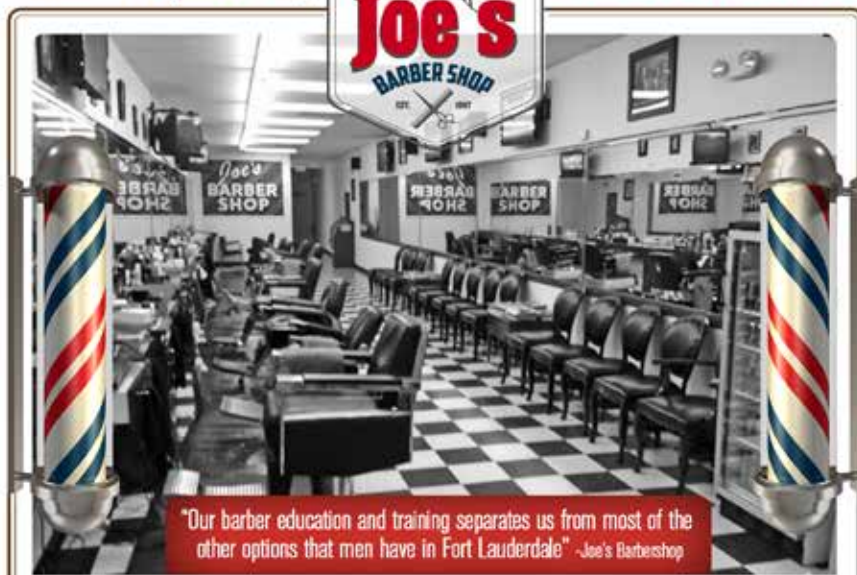
Whatever it is you decide to do, I encourage you to take a chance and get involved. I know from my experience that I have never regretted participating in the community. As Downtown Fort Lauderdale continues to grow and become more vibrant, it certainly will benefit from an active and involved citizenry. 



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# Show Your Independence

An Introduction to 'Indie' Entertainment

**I**n August 2013, an annual Indie Entertainment Summit was held in Los Angeles with five days of workshops and panels, more than 100 industry-leading speakers and bands and DJs performing live concerts and music showcases. Keynote speakers included Thom Beers, CEO of FremantleMedia North America — one of the world's largest and most successful creators, producers and distributors of outstanding entertainment brands; Steve Lobel, iconic American artist, manager, executive producer, author and entrepreneur; and Ted Cohen, Managing Partner, TAG Strategic, a digital entertainment consulting firm. Some of the many bands of the national indie entertainment industry that participated included Swirl, Katapult, Bled, Carmen & Camille, JGM and Flood. Do you know any of these people or bands? Well, there's a summit for them!

Although the world of music seems infinite, we still get surprised when there is a "new" genre



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happening on a large scale, and we are left out. There is an in-depth and expansive scene going on internationally in the indie music industry.

Let's just state the not so obvious. Known as indie rock, indie metal or indie pop — the word "indie" is not short for India or West Indies, and it's definitely not the Indy 500. "Indie" originated in the United Kingdom and the United States in the 1980s. It seems that many of us here in Broward don't know much about it. Or do we? There is also indie film and indie video games, and lastly, and definitely not least, indie art. The context may broadly include a do-it-yourself approach to recording and publishing, or exhibiting, allowing for autonomy and avenues outside of mainstream.

Indie is short for independent. The term independent sometimes stirs up feelings of passion for many lovers of art, and music and literature. It speaks to outside the box, breaking normal barriers, not following the pack, unique thought, things



innovative.

In Downtown Fort Lauderdale, however, we know about the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival, our long-running independent film festival, hosted at our beloved and historic arthouse Cinema Paradiso; and we are very excited about the second arthouse cinema that opened recently in Hollywood, Fla. On the indie music scene, if you research national bands scheduled to play in some of the "indie" clubs around Broward County, you will discover names like Sleigh Bells, Zach Deputy and Jars of Clay. Local indie bands include Fourth

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## THERE IS AN IN-DEPTH AND EXPANSIVE SCENE GOING ON INTERNATIONALLY IN THE INDIE MUSIC INDUSTRY.

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Dimension, Uproot Hootenanny and The Resolvers. And some of the indie clubs and venues around town include Culture Room, Revolution Live and a quickly growing art warehouse venue called F.A.T Village. It all sounds very grunge, doesn't it?

Grunge, from Wikipedia: Grunge (sometimes referred to as the Seattle sound) is a subgenre of alternative rock that emerged during the mid-1980s in the American state of Washington, particularly in the



Seattle area. Inspired by hardcore punk, heavy metal, and indie rock, grunge is generally characterized by heavily distorted electric guitars, contrasting song dynamics, "growling" vocals and apathetic or angst-filled lyrics. The grunge aesthetic is stripped-down compared with other forms of rock music, and many grunge musicians were noted for their unkempt appearances and rejection of theatrics. <sup>60</sup>

An advertisement for Riverwalk Signature Bricks. It features a collage of circular photos showing families and individuals celebrating milestones. A large brick is shown with an inscription: "MARK &amp; CHRISTIE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS FEBRUARY 14, 2011 FAYS &amp; ALL WAYS". Text on the right says: "Help pave the way to a better community while celebrating new milestones! Commemorate your important date with a brick along Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk. Riverwalk's Signature Bricks are available for any occasion and make perfect gifts. Bricks are installed once a month, so order yours today! Gift certificates available." At the bottom, it says "Order Yours Today" and "RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE". A footer at the very bottom says: "For more information, call Riverwalk at (954) 468-1541 or visit www.GoRiverwalk.com."

An advertisement for the musical "Menopause The Musical". At the top, it says "NATIONAL TOUR!" in a yellow banner. Below that, the title "Menopause The Musical" is written in large, white, stylized letters. Underneath the title, it says "Book &amp; Lyrics by Jeanie Linders" and "The Hilarious Celebration of Women and The Change!®". The dates "MARCH 14 - 16 ONLY!" are prominently displayed in yellow. The venue "Parker Playhouse" and address "707 NE 8th Street • Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304" are listed. Contact information "Call: (954) 462-0222 or visit www.parkerplayhouse.com" is provided. Ticket information "Tickets start at \$38.69 • VIP Packages Available" and "Discounts for groups of 10 or more, call (888) 686-8587 x2" is included. At the bottom, it says "By special license from the Owner, Jeanie Linders' company" and "www.GFourProductions.com". A small logo for "GFOUR PRODUCTIONS" is also present.



# Third Annual Riverwalk Stone Crab and Seafood Festival

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1. Grille 401: Callum Molloy, Troy Beasley, Rick Swagger and Moseph Joseph 2. Nanci Campbell and Lacey Brisson 3. Stephens Distributing: Shawn Spinelli, Brett Fisher and Bryan Britto 4. Tom Dugan and Karissa Cayer 5. Mango's: Brian Woo 6. Shuck n Dive: Ray Neil 7. Brittany Greyber and Jeff Greyber 8. The crab races 9. Lauderdale Grill: John Baker 10. Wild Sea: Chef Kevin Deluca, Chef Toby Joseph, Holli Cantrell, Edward Munoz and Blanca Ramirez

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**W**ith a very steady flow of residents and visitors, beautiful weather, great food and drink, the Third Annual Riverwalk Stone Crab and Seafood Festival was a success.

Special thanks go out to our event sponsor, Grille 401, who has been the presenting sponsors for the last two year. As a new edition to the event, Stephens Distributing hosted the very cool Beer Garden, providing tastings of a variety of beer and ciders, which was a rousing success. Third Year Planning Committee Chair, Deb Skinner of Kelly's Landing continues to share her expertise with hosting a successful seafood event. Finster Murphy sponsored the Hermit Crab races to the delight of the many children who attended and Northwestern Mutual provided prizes for the winners. Sweet 903 provided the music

The food was fantastic with everything from stone crabs and fresh shucked oysters to grilled mahi mahi, shrimp remoulade, crab bisque, lobster rolls, crab cakes with corn relish, shrimp rolls and more. Topping off the day were desserts from Susie's Scrumptious Sweets — a perfect way to answer the call for something sweet. Bars were supported by the Downtown Himmarshee Association as a fundraising opportunity for that not-for-profit. [GO](#)



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1. Winterfest Black Tie Ball: Gene Robinson, Ken Shulman, Susan Renneisen, Lisa Scott-Founds, Chris Osceola, Stacy Copeland, Michael Volkert, Lori Perlman, Ken Ortnor and Shireen Sandoval 2. Winterfest Black Tie Ball: Diana Reed, Shireen, Dawn Read, Lisa Scott-Founds and David Founds 3. John P. "Jack" Seiler, Barbara Sharief and Ryan Hunter-Reay 4. Ben Wesley, Lauren Bendsky and Brandon Opre

# Winterfest

Photos by Ginny Fujino  
and Howie Grabek

**F**ort Lauderdale's annual boat parade celebrated 42 years last December and 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

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# HIDDEN GEMS

## Our 9 Favorite Parks to Explore in Fort Lauderdale

WRITER CLARISSA BUCH PHOTOGRAPHER JASON LEIDY

With approximately 70 parks in the City of Fort Lauderdale, it's not hard to find at least one park to suit your desired needs. If you're looking for a quick and quiet getaway in the Downtown area or a large suburban park with multiple fields and courts to bring family and friends, Fort Lauderdale's Parks and Recreation Department has the park that fits you.

All of the parks range from neighborhood and community parks to conservation and preservation areas based on each park's specific size, usage, facilities and amenities. By offering a variety of parks and green space, the city promotes health and fitness, encourages environmental preservation, stimulates social interaction, and fosters community engagement, all in an effort to build community and enhance quality of life.

Here's a look at the city's largest and smallest parks, old and new, as well as a few of our favorites.



### OUR FAVORITE URBAN OPEN SPACE

**Francis L. Abreu Place** – While Francis L. Abreu Place is one of Fort Lauderdale's smaller parks, its view of the New River makes up for its condensed size. Located on North Rio Vista Boulevard, the scenic view mixed with vivid greenery and shady areas creates a desirable spot for frequent park goers and local residents. The park is dedicated to Francis L. Abreu, a famous Hispanic architect in Broward County during the 1920s, to recognize the work he did in the area. Locals suggest visiting this park during dusk to catch the picturesque views of the sunset saying, "It will be more beautiful than you can imagine!"











## OUR FAVORITE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

**Virginia Young Park** — At Virginia Young Park, the rich greenery and calm setting are not the only things offered at this small neighborhood park in Fort Lauderdale. The park has multiple benches and picnic tables to relax with family and friends, and a playground for the kids. Virginia Young Park is one of the few parks in the city that can be rented for special occasions such as birthdays or local gatherings.





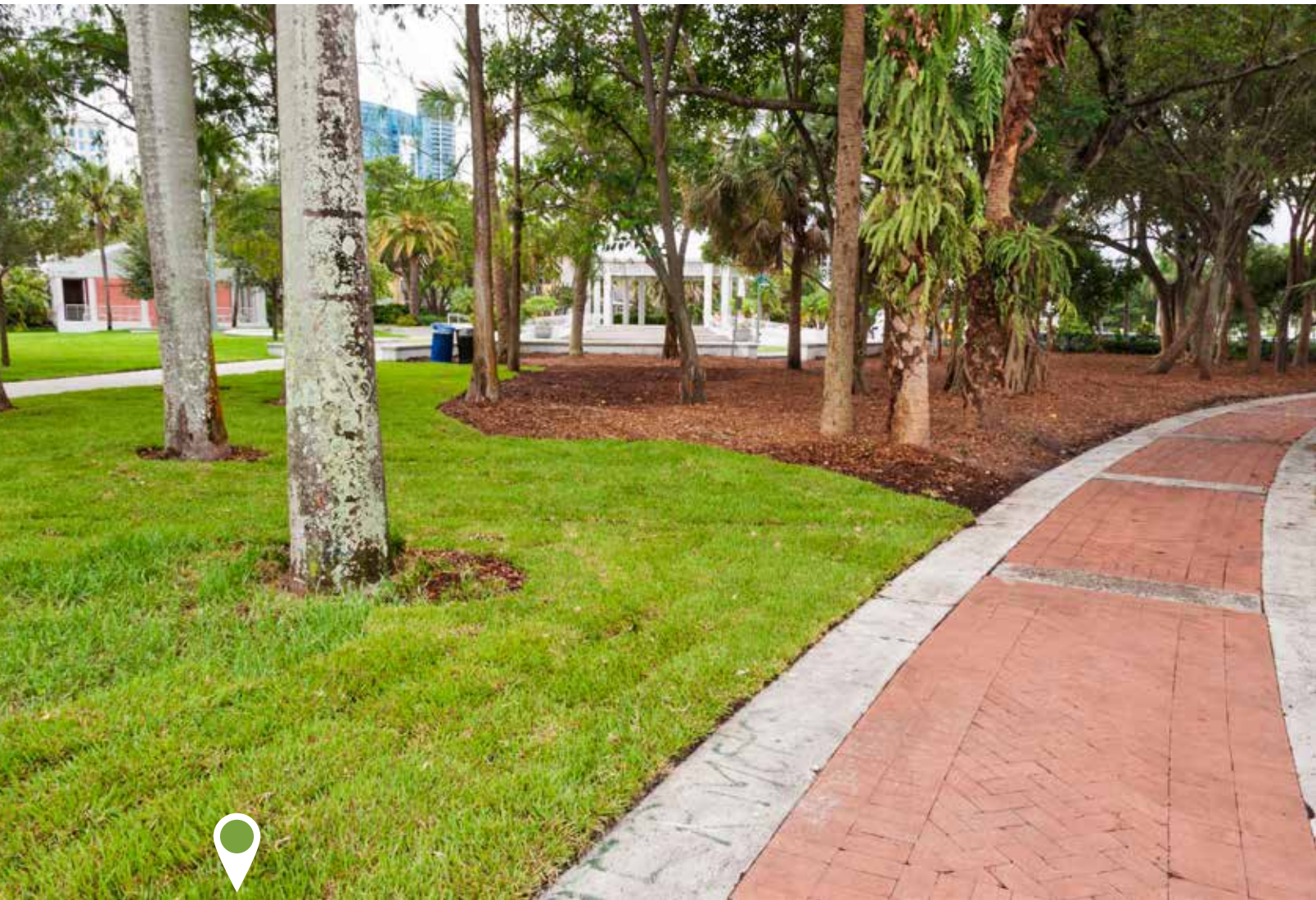


## FORT LAUDERDALE'S OLDEST PARK

**Warfield Park** — As the oldest platted city park in Broward County, Warfield Park was built in 1911 and named after Davies Warfield, president of the Seaboard Airline Railway. Located at 1000 N. Andrews Ave., this community park serves as a gathering place for locals to bring their kids and unwind after a long day. The park features a playground, in addition to basketball courts and athletic fields.







## OUR FAVORITE SPECIAL USE PARK

**Esplanade Park** — Esplanade Park, known for hosting many outdoor events, is a small but lively park in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Categorized as a special use park, Esplanade Park overlooks the New River and has a gazebo and a big grassy area perfect for large events ranging up to 2,000 people or just a casual afternoon stroll with a few friends. While the park is no stranger to large community-wide events featuring live music and food, passing by during a sunny, late afternoon will buy you a quiet and peaceful place to spend part of your day.







## OUR FAVORITE CONSERVATION AREA

**Smoker Park** — Just off the south bank of the New River, Smoker Park's luscious tree landscaping and winding sidewalks give visitors a serene retreat in the center of Downtown. Named after Stanford Smoker, the park honors the longtime resident who dedicated his life to save grand oak trees and historic homes in the city. Considered a conservation area, Smoker Park is thought to be home to Seminole Indian artifacts due to its close proximity to the former Stranahan Trading Post on the north side of the New River. Preliminary testing showed that one artifact was found; however, the full report is not public in order to prevent looting of additional artifacts.



## FORT LAUDERDALE'S LARGEST PARK

**Mills Pond Park** — Mills Pond Park, the largest park in Fort Lauderdale with 152.5 acres, has a little something for everyone. Located in northwest Fort Lauderdale and easily accessible from Interstate 95, this urban park is home to a state of the art softball complex, as well as four other multipurpose fields for sports ranging from football to soccer. If that is not enough, Mills Pond has multiple batting cages, playgrounds and pavilions, and offers water skiing. The park is also in the midst of installing four wind turbines and four electric vehicle-charging stations as a part of the city's ongoing Sustainability Action Plan. Known to its visitors as the "place to play," Mills Pond Park combines exercise and fun for all ages.







## FORT LAUDERDALE'S SMALLEST PARK

**Purple Pickle Park** — As Fort Lauderdale's smallest park at only 0.1 of an acre, Purple Pickle Park makes up for its size by its beautiful setting. Situated on Middle River Drive, Purple Pickle Park gives residents and park goers their own personal sanctuary filled with rich greenery and native wildlife. While there is not much information on the park, Purple Pickle is a destination you can't miss if you are around the area. If anyone knows the origin of its unusual name, please let us know!



## OUR FAVORITE COMMUNITY PARK

**Colee Hammock Park** — Take a break from the busy streets of Las Olas and escape into a peaceful getaway known as Colee Hammock Park. Located at 1500 Brickell Drive, this community park gives visitors a quiet and relaxing expanse in the heart of Fort Lauderdale. While only 1.1 acres, Colee Hammock offers multiple benches covered by a canopy of large trees for shade. With a view of the Intracoastal Waterway, park goers can bring blankets or chairs and watch boats pass by while still being in walking distance of Las Olas.



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*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.*



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# The Phoenix Collection

Turning Found Junk  
into Treasure

WRITER KEVIN LANE



Linda Phass with  
some of her work

Freelance artist Linda Phass turns “junk” into treasures; OK, junk is a fancy word for junk!

There’s an old saying that “one man’s junk is another man’s gold.” While junk is defined as “... seemingly useless or out-of-date items with a certain *je ne sais quoi*,” we love the maxim that “... junk is something you keep around for years and then throw it away a week before you need it!”

When we first met Linda Phass, she was the artist in residence at Inspired Interiors, an art gallery and home decorating business located just a few blocks north of Las Olas in the Venezia Condominium. She specialized in transforming old furniture into new masterpieces. And she has a great time doing it.

“I am constantly on the look-out for old furniture, visiting yard sales and thrift shops like the Salvation Army and Faith Farm. They can yield a treasure-trove of quality furniture that I can see great potential in,” Linda said. “So many times the furniture itself dictates the end result. In fact, some of these old pieces could really tell a story. Taking an old piece and bringing it back to its original (or a new version of) beauty is fun, a little like opening up a present,” she added.

Linda is self-taught ... she’s never even taken an art class. She has been painting furniture for more than 30 years, since she was a young girl, in fact. Her mom was very English, very frugal and was always redoing and painting furniture to match her ever-changing décor of Linda’s room. This on-going refurbishing embedded itself in Linda’s consciousness.

“In my previous career as owner of Inspired Interiors of Fort Lauderdale, Linda worked as our staff furniture artist,” said Willie Riddle. “We collaborated on many of our own designs and specialized in custom pieces for clients. Of course, Linda was the artist that made it a reality!” Riddle enthused that Linda is “... an immensely creative artist with a rare talent for ‘rescuing’ well made, classic, and multi-functional pieces of furniture and re-inventing them into works of art.”

Linda branded her business as “... the Phoenix Collection,” as she compared it to the mythical bird that rose from the ashes of its predecessor.

Brian of Brian Joseph Atmospheres met Linda when she was at Inspired Interiors and bought many Phoenix Collection pieces for clients. “I had a client who lived in the Las Olas Grand. Like a lot of people who move here from the north, her furniture was heavy and dark,” Brian said. One room that really needed a change was the dining room, so Joseph went to Decades, one of his favorite Thrift Stores located in Wilton Manors, where he found an awesome set of dining room chairs. “The issue was then, what to do with her dining room table. The solution was, she gave the table away, and I found a dining room table at Decades that had an unusual shape. Linda painted the table to match the chairs and did a brilliant job.”





## BEFORE & AFTER

Once again, Linda scoured the thrift shops and yard sales, found a hutch, which she transformed from blah to fabulous with colors of emerald green, aqua blue and silver.




## FROM LIGHT TO DARK

Wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling built-in wall unit that was installed when the house was built in the 1980s and blond wood was all the rage. "The client really wanted to keep the unit, so Brian shared his vision of creating the look of a classic yacht.

And it's not just found-furniture. Interior decorators and designers often refer their clients to Linda when they want to keep some furniture that has a special meaning, or is an intricate part of a room.

One example was a wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling built-in wall unit that was installed when the house was built in the 1980s and blond wood was all the rage. "The client really wanted to keep the unit, so Brian shared his vision of creating the look of a classic yacht. I mixed several paints to give it the look of rich, highly polished mahogany. It gave the room a new look."

Joseph also recounted a recent design project. "My client bought a condominium in Pompano Beach, but since he was going to be retiring in a few years, he decided not to bring any of his furniture, so we started from scratch, a blank canvas, so to speak. Once again, Linda scoured the thrift shops and yard sales, found a hutch, which she transformed from blah to fabulous with colors of emerald green, aqua blue and silver." 

**Artist Linda Phass, (954) 592-4551, [lgphass@gmail.com](mailto:lgphass@gmail.com)**



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**G**rowing up in South Florida, it was normal for us to use the Intracoastal Waterway to navigate to our favorite restaurants and bars. So we recently watched in anticipation as the newest waterfront restaurant was built in Oakland Park.

Bokamper's Sports Bar and Grill, the self-proclaimed "Best Game in Town," opened its 18,000-square-foot location just north of the Oakland Park Boulevard Bridge in late November. In addition to driving, diners can tie up their boats or hop off the Water Taxi to watch sports on more than 150 high-definition televisions while feasting on burgers, ribs, sushi, mussels and craft brews.

"Bokamper's is more than a restaurant, it's an experience," says Kim Bokamper, founder of Bokamper's Sports Bar and

Grill. "We are the perfect trifecta: a sports bar, a sushi bar and a raw bar. Our guests will enjoy an unforgettable time with all the game watching necessities while overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway."

Opening night we sampled bites and brews (they have local brewery Funky Buddha's Floridian and Hop Gun IPA) and toured the multi-room venue. They served popular classics and a selection from their sushi and raw bar. With an expansive selection from four menus — Main, Skinny, Raw Bar and Sushi Bar and Dessert and Cafe Menu, even the pickiest palate will find something to like.

We returned in December to experience dockside dining. From the starting lineup we tasted a new signature dish, Thai Coconut Red Curried Mussels. Juicy Prince Edward Island mussels are sautéed in a rich coconut red

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**Clockwise from top right:** Lobster Mac n Cheese, New York Strip Steak, Bokamper's Sports Bar and Grill, Tuna Wontons and Bo's Burger.



# Pairing

**Thai Coconut Red Curried Mussels:** Prince Edward Island mussels sautéed in a rich coconut red curry sauce, topped with fresh basil and served with a side of garlic bread.



## Maso Canali Pinot Grigio, Trentino

The 2012 Maso Canali Pinot Grigio displays a pale golden color indicative of its crisp, citrus aromas and floral notes. This wine is well balanced and full-flavored with hints of nectarine. Pair it with seafood and light poultry.

Build a burger



Salted Caramel Cheesecake

curry sauce and topped with fresh chopped basil. We ordered them well done for a crispy bite, perfect with their garlic bread. We followed that with a cup of Stone Crab Chowder made with succulent stone crab, corn, carrots, celery, lots of garlic and potatoes in a rich creamy broth. Nicely seasoned and balanced.

Center stage was a double order of Bo's Award Winning Smokehouse Ribs. These are dry rubbed baby back ribs, slow roasted in custom smokers and slathered with Bo's Signature BBQ Sauce. At first bite, you can smell and taste the peppery — not sweet — rub. The meat falls right off the bone. The flavor is intense, and the spices linger. These are paired with hand-cut fresh potatoes that are very hot, very salty and not greasy.

For lighter fare we also tried their version of a Southwest Chicken Wrap, stuffed with fresh tomato, corn, black beans, bold cheddar jack cheese and chipotle ranch dressing rolled up into a cucumber wrap. We opted for the whole-wheat wrap on the recommendation of our server. The flavors were bright and distinctive. You could tell it was freshly made. The salty sweet potato fries topped with marshmallow sauce were heavenly, no need for dessert (NOT). We finished the night with the decadent Fried Oreos with vanilla bean ice cream.

Parking can be a challenge, and valet is recommended. Be prepared to wait, and do not lose your valet ticket. Better yet, take a scenic ride on the Water Taxi and be delivered dockside to your table. [Go](#)

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# Yummy Selections

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

From Cooking Classes to a New Beer to Valentine's Specials, Try These Tidbits



## Cook Eat Drink Mingle

Blue Moon Fish Co. Announces New Cooking Class Series: Executive Chefs Bryce Statham and Baron Skorish have started a new cooking class series demonstrating how to prepare several savory four-course meals and pair them with featured wines and cocktails.

Classes are held on the second Saturday of each month. The Feb. 8 class will feature Valentine's inspired dishes. The last class, on March 8, will feature a menu with fresh spring ingredients paired with Rodney Strong. Cooking Classes are held from 3:30 to 6 p.m. for \$65 per person, including wine and cocktails.

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## Breakfast in a Bottle

Funky Buddha Brewery's Maple Bacon Coffee Porter: The smell is exactly as described — coffee, deep tones of maple syrup and bacon, lingering roasted malt finish, and a touch of dark chocolate. Nirvana. Read our behind the scenes at Funky Buddha Brewery online in our August issue. Sign up for their newsletter and you may just catch it on draft.

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### 3030 Ocean

The seaside restaurant at Fort Lauderdale's Harbor Beach Marriott will feature a four-course Valentine's Day prix fixe, priced at \$90 per person (excludes tax and gratuity).

An optional handcrafted cocktail pairing will be available for an additional \$130 per couple.

The meal will begin with a choice between Pacific oysters, laughing bird shrimp ceviche or chilled sweet potato soup, followed by a choice of red beet agnolotti, soft poached farm egg or charred octopus. Main course options will include ahi tuna, beef tenderloin or seafood bouillabaisse. For dessert, diners can choose between milk

chocolate panna cotta or cake with local strawberries and ice cream.

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[www.3030ocean.com](http://www.3030ocean.com)

### Grille 401

Grille 401 will offer guests a complimentary glass of champagne and chocolate covered strawberries exclusively for Valentine's Day. The restaurant will also feature two new items — Las Olas Filet, a 10-ounce filet topped with two ounces Maine Lobster meat served with shaved asparagus and béarnaise sauce,

and twin lobster tails served with garlic butter, in its Valentine's Day dinner menu.

**Grille 401**  
401 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 767-0222  
[www.grille401.com](http://www.grille401.com)

### Casa D'Angelo

This restaurant helmed by Chef Angelo Elia will offer a special Valentine's Day à la carte menu. Among the offerings are include pasta fagioli soup, a selection of antipasti, calamari, tiger prawns, stuffed baby eggplant, an array of salads, artisanal pasta options, fresh fish of the day, featuring several varieties chosen by Chef Elia. Dessert options feature a baked apple tart finished

with cinnamon ice cream and Chocolate Delizia D'Angelo with vanilla ice cream; tiramisu, ricotta cheesecake, homemade gelato, tartufo, berries zabaglione or cannolo.

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Feb. 4  
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Feb. 5  
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Feb. 10  
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**ALAN PARSONS LIVE PROJECT**

Feb. 13  
With former members of ELO.  
Hard Rock Live  
(954) 797-5531

**ERTH'S DINOSAUR ZOO**

Feb. 13-14  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)

**FILM SERIES | THE KISS**

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

**ANDREA BOCELLI**

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



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Art



Trade Show



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Opera



Dance



Theater



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Family



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Health



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History



Holiday



### VALENTINE'S SOCK HOP FEATURING PEGGY MARCH

Feb. 14  
Dance to the music of the 1950s and 1960s with a live performance by Peggy March, whose hit single "I Will Follow Him" soared to No. 1 on U.S. charts in 1963. Includes food and drinks, plus prizes for the best dancers. Free parking at the Fort Lauderdale Womens Club lot and in City Hall Garage.  
Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club  
(954) 761-9407  
www.fortlauderdalewc.org



### DARLENE LOVE

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

### PUBLIX HEALTH AND FITNESS EXPO

Feb. 14-15  
Greater Fort Lauderdale  
Convention Center  
www.ftlauderdalecc.com



### COUPLES COOKING: FRENCH BISTRO

Feb. 15 • 6 p.m.  
Menu: Ham and Gruyere Crepes with Shallot Mustard Sauce; Duck Breast and Orange Salad; Trout Amantine with Green Beans and Potatoes; Pears in Puff Pastry.  
Publix Apron's Cooking School  
1181 S. University Drive, Plantation  
(954) 577-0542 • \$90 per couple

### EARTH'S DINOSAUR ZOO

Feb. 15-16  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

### DESIGN NATION

Feb. 15-17  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 713-0930

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP ADVENTURES ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Feb. 17  
Engineers design everything from toothbrushes to roller coasters. You can test your engineering skills by building bridges out of paper or K-nex. Create works of art from a paint pendulum. Test stress levels on different materials.  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 713-0930

### ST. PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Feb. 18  
With Nikolai Alexeev, conductor, and Denis Kozhukhin, piano.  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

### WINTER SOUPS FOR THE SOUL

Feb. 18  
Publix at Plantation  
(954) 577-4264



### LECTURE

Feb. 20  
Avis Berman on William Glackens: A Comprehensive Survey.  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 262-0241



### AUTHOR JOHN BOWEN

Feb. 20  
John Bowen discusses his book, "Eleven and Nineteen Days A Vietnam Illustrator's Memoir," which documents the physical and emotional trials of his Vietnam experience, and his readjustment to civilian life.  
Main Library  
www.broward.org/library  
(954) 357-7443

### STYLE AND SUBSTANCE LUNCHEON

Feb. 20  
Benefits Symphony of the Americas.  
Hyatt Regency Pier 66 Pier Top  
(954) 644-9049  
www.sota.org

### UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH RICHARD TROXELL

Feb. 21  
Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 709-7447

### FOUNDER'S DINNER FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Feb. 21  
This year's honoree is Winterfest.  
New River Inn  
(954) 463-4431  
www.oldfortlauderdale.org

### SECRET GARDEN TOUR

Feb. 22  
Peek behind the walls of five Fort Lauderdale gardens, containing both native and exotic plants and flowers. Proceeds of the tour support youth gardening, youth nature camps, prison garden therapy and other garden club projects and events. Ticket holders receive the secret map the day of the self-guided tour in the Church-by-the-Sea parking lot.  
(954) 683-3271  
www.flgc.org

### SISTRUNK HISTORICAL FESTIVAL

Feb. 22  
African American Research Library and Cultural Center  
(954) 687-3472  
www.sistrunkfestival.org

### CONVERSATION WITH RICHARD TROXELL

Feb. 22  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 709-7447

### DIRECTOR'S DINNER IN CELEBRATION OF WILLIAM GLACKENS

Feb. 22  
Reservations are required by Feb. 10 to Camile Moseley at camile.moseley@moaf.org.  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 262-0296



### ORCHID CARE CLASS

Feb. 22  
Diagnosing orchid pests and diseases.  
Bonnet House Museums and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606

### LITLUNCH!

Feb. 22  
Lunch with a prominent author; an event of Literary Feast 2014.  
Pier 66's Pier Top Lounge  
(954) 357-7384

### BLUE WILD OCEAN ADVENTURE AND MARINE ART EXPO

Feb. 22 and 23  
Broward County Convention Center  
www.thebluewild.com



### THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF DR. WONDERFUL AND HER DOG

Feb. 23  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

### STRING QUARTET PLUS

Feb. 23  
Josephine S. Leiser Opera Center  
(954) 761-3435  
www.chameleonmusicians.org

### TRINITY CONCERT SERIES

Feb. 23  
Matthew and Jonathan Reichenberger play piano.  
Trinity Lutheran Church and Academy  
(954) 987-5481

### WILLIAM GLACKENS EXHIBITION

Feb. 23-June 1  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale



### FLORIDA CITRUS MODEL TRAIN SOCIETY

Through Feb. 24  
Explore the Florida Citrus Model Train Society's operating G scale and O scale 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)



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**🍷 GET THE MOST WITH YOUR TOAST, DINE ON THE FLORIDA EAST COAST!**  
Feb. 24  
Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**🍷 ENTIRELY ENTERTAINING XIX**  
Feb. 24  
A luncheon featuring table settings of simple elegance by various table designers.  
Bonnet House Museums and Gardens  
(954) 772-7429



**🎵 DEMI LOVATO**  
Feb. 25  
BB&T Center  
(800) 745-3000



**🎵 MEMPHIS**  
Broadway Across America  
Fort Lauderdale  
Feb. 25- March 9  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222

**🎨 CALLIGRAPHY II WORKSHOP**  
Tuesdays, Feb. 25-March 25  
Bonnet House Museums and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606

**🎨 OUTDOOR WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP SESSION 2**  
Wednesdays, Feb. 26-April 2  
Students draw and paint from floral, landscape and architectural motifs in a tropical setting. Shaded tables are available.  
Bonnet House Museums and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606



**🍷 THE ART OF SERIES: MONTHLY WINE TASTING**  
Feb. 27  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 262-0249

**🎨 SEVENTH ANNUAL TWELVE BY 12 EXHIBIT GALLERY SOCIAL**  
Feb. 27  
Local artists, students and ArtServe members participate in the seventh annual Twelve by 12 exhibit, which is intended to strengthen the cultural fabric of Broward County by bringing together artists of all levels in the same format, and will showcase at the gallery social.  
ArtServe  
(954) 462-8190  
[www.artserve.org](http://www.artserve.org)

**📖 MEET BESTSELLING MYSTERY AUTHOR LAURA LIPPMAN**  
Feb. 27  
Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**🙌 UNLEASH THE POWER WITHIN**  
Feb. 27-March 2



**🎭 THE CAPITOL STEPS IN FISCAL SHADES OF GRAY**  
Feb. 27-March 2  
Former Senate staffers Capitol Steps satirize the people and places that employed them during this performance.  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**🎨 OUTDOOR ACRYLIC WORKSHOP SESSION 2**  
Thursdays, Feb. 27-April 3  
Bonnet House Museums and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606



**🎵 DISNEY JUNIOR LIVE! PIRATE AND PRINCESS ADVENTURES**  
Feb. 28  
BB&T Center  
(800) 745-3000

**🏆 FOURTH ANNUAL PNC BANK Nonprofit Academy Awards**  
Feb. 28  
Hosted by Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino and presented by 2-1-1 Broward.  
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino  
(954) 390-0493  
[www.211-broward.org](http://www.211-broward.org)



**🎵 SERGIO GEORGE PRESENTS SALSA GIANTS**  
Feb. 28  
Hard Rock Live  
(954) 797-5531



**🐾 WALK FOR THE ANIMALS**  
March 1  
Join animal lovers for a 1.2-mile walk through Fort Lauderdale to show support of the Humane Society of Broward County. Visit vendor booths, mingle with other pet lovers and watch amazing animal performances.  
Huizenga Plaza  
(954) 266-6817  
[www.walk4theanimals.com](http://www.walk4theanimals.com)



**🦆 KID DUCK FEST DERBY**  
March 1  
Benefits Kids in Distress.  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 390-7654  
[www.duckfestderby.org](http://www.duckfestderby.org)



**🎨 26TH ANNUAL LAS OLAS ART FAIR PART II**  
March 1-2  
The two-day event, produced by Howard Alan Events, features 300 of today's top local, regional and national artists who will collectively display over \$15 million in artwork. The artists will line Las Olas Boulevard with their professional booths, transforming the area into a first-class outdoor art gallery.  
Las Olas Boulevard  
(561) 746-6615

**🌿 BIRDING CLASS**  
March 2  
Bonnet House Museums and Gardens  
(954) 706-2606

**🎵 AISHA SYED, VIOLIN, AND CIRO FODERE, PIANO**  
March 2  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 643-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**🥞 IHOP NATIONAL PANCAKE DAY**  
March 4  
From 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. guests will be able to partake in the 15 hours of pancake pandemonium while giving back to children's hospitals across the country and other local charities.  
IHOP  
(310) 376-6600  
[www.ihoppancakeday.com](http://www.ihoppancakeday.com)



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**SATURDAY, MAY 10 • 7:30 A.M.  
HUIZENGA PLAZA**

**The Kaleidoscope Tour**

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For information, call (954) 468-1541

To participate in the run,  
visit [www.thecolorrun.com/ft-lauderdale](http://www.thecolorrun.com/ft-lauderdale)







### JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE

March 4  
BB&T  
(800) 745-3000

### ZENTANGLE WORKSHOP SESSION 3

Tuesdays, March 4-18  
Bonnet House Museums and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606

### IN THE HEIGHTS

March 7-16  
Tony-winning Best Musical performed  
by Fort Lauderdale Children Theatre's  
Young Rep company.  
FLCT Studio Theatre  
at the Galleria Mall  
(954) 763-6882  
[www.flct.org](http://www.flct.org)



### ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

March 8  
The St. Patrick's Parade will travel west  
along Las Olas Boulevard from S.E.  
Sixth Avenue to Las Olas Riverfront.  
The parade will include decorative  
floats, pipe and drum corps, classic  
automobiles, bagpipers, marching  
bands, Irish dancers, street performers,  
scout troops, the Miami Dolphins,  
veterans groups, and elected officials.  
Following the parade, the St. Patrick's  
Festival will continue until 7 p.m.  
at Huizenga Plaza and along the  
Riverwalk.  
[www.ftlaudirishfest.com](http://www.ftlaudirishfest.com)



### MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY

March 8  
Wear your most creative hat and  
bring your mom, aunt, grandmother,  
girlfriends and daughters for an  
afternoon of whimsy and fun. Ticket  
includes finger foods, games, prizes,  
story time, music, and of course, tea.  
Historic Stranahan House Museum  
(954) 524-4736

### NEWLIFE EXPO

March 8-9  
Broward County Convention Center  
(561) 897.0900

### 18TH ANNUAL LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA CRAFT FESTIVAL

March 8-9  
A1A and Commercial Boulevard in  
Lauderdale by the Sea  
(561) 746-6615

### TALES AND TAILS FAMILY CONCERT

March 9  
Symphony of the Americas will take  
you on an orchestral exploration of the  
animal kingdom through a variety of  
musical repertoire, each focusing on  
a different animal-from elephants, to  
lions, bumble bees and birds.  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES

March 10  
Dr. Andrew Frank: Mae Silver and  
Merrilyn Rathbun: Debunking the  
Pocahontas Myth.  
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society  
(954) 463-4431  
[www.oldfortlauderdale.org](http://www.oldfortlauderdale.org)

### CLASSICAL PASSION

March 11  
Performance by Aisha Syed, violin.  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



### FORT LAUDERDALE SPEAKER SERIES

March 12  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### EDUCATOR DAY

March 13  
Bob Adelman; Civil Rights  
Photography, Spirit of Cobra and  
William Glackens.  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 262-0241

### FILM SERIES

March 14  
George Bellows and Edward Hopper.  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 262-0227

### JIM CULLUM JAZZ BAND

March 14  
Presented by Gold Coast Jazz Society:  
Classic Jazz with Music of Louis  
Armstrong, Bix Beiderbeck and Jelly  
Roll Morton.  
Broward Center  
for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### FORT LAUDERDALE COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION

March 14-16  
Broward County Convention Center  
[www.auctionsamerica.com](http://www.auctionsamerica.com)

### BAN CANCER

March 15  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 468-1541  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)

### PAUL SIMON AND STING

March 15  
BB&T Center  
(800) 745-3000

### A NIGHT OF LITERARY FEASTS

March 15  
Cocktail reception at the Main Library  
followed by a series of dinners  
with authors at private homes and  
restaurants.  
Broward County Main Library and  
locations throughout Broward County  
(954) 357-7384

### 2013 INTERNATIONAL PADEREWSKI PIANO COMPETITION WINNER

March 15  
Included in the Chopin for all free  
concert series.  
Broward County Main Library  
(305) 868-0624



### UKELELE FEST

March 28: Jam Session at the Hampton  
Inn Hotel  
March 29: Main Event at Esplanade  
Park  
March 30: Luau at Esplanade Park  
[www.ukulelefestsouthflorida.com](http://www.ukulelefestsouthflorida.com)

### THE GREAT DAYS OF RAIL TRAVEL ON THE FLORIDA EAST COAST

Through March 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

### PINEAPPLE JAM

April 11  
Historic Stranahan House Museum  
(954) 524-4736  
[www.blacktie-southflorida.com/  
calendar](http://www.blacktie-southflorida.com/calendar)

### SPIN-A-THON

April 15  
Benefits Marine Industry Cares.  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 639-5005  
[www.marineindustrycares.org](http://www.marineindustrycares.org)  
[http://www.marineindustrycares.org/  
events/spin-a-thon.php](http://www.marineindustrycares.org/events/spin-a-thon.php)

### FORT LAUDERDALE'S BUSINESS HISTORY EXHIBIT

Through April 20  
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society  
(954) 463-4431  
[www.oldfortlauderdale.org](http://www.oldfortlauderdale.org)

### LAS OLAS WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL

May 2  
Las Olas Boulevard  
[www.lasolaswff.com](http://www.lasolaswff.com)

### BOB ADELMAN: CIVIL RIGHTS PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Through May 4  
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 525-5500  
[www.moaf.org](http://www.moaf.org)



Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Inc. & The Richard J. Fox Foundation  
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CONCERT



WORTH IT ALL...  
FOR A CURE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014. 6:30 PM**  
**Esplanade Park - Downtown Fort Lauderdale**

Net proceeds support free screenings for the disease as well as education and research towards a cure at  
Holy Cross Hospital Fort Lauderdale and Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center Washington D.C.

**For details: [richardjfoxfoundation.org](http://richardjfoxfoundation.org) | 954-260-9667**

**Featuring Artists:**

Blue Fire Band, Latin Grammy nominated artist....Roberto Perera,  
Terry Wollman, Melanie Taylor, Gianni Vancini, Greg Wachter  
& other great performers.





### SAILING THE AIR: AERONAUTICS IN FORT LAUDERDALE EXHIBIT

Through May 18  
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



### BURGER BATTLE

May 23  
Huizenga Plaza  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)



### 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)



### JOURNEY TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC

An IMAX 3D Experience  
Through Dec. 31  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
AutoNation Theater  
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

## 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)



#### • 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.adogsbestfriend.com](http://www.adogsbestfriend.com)

### GOLD COAST WATERCOLOR SOCIETY EXHIBIT

February  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443

### AMERICAN IDOGS

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

### ENGLISH CAFÉ

Every Tuesday  
Learn to speak English in a friendly environment.  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443

### EL CLUB

Every Tuesday  
Learn to speak Spanish in a friendly environment.  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443



### LAFFING MATTERZ

Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings  
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)

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

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

### SUNTRUST SUNDAY JAZZ BRUNCH

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

### FRANK LOCONTO AND FRIENDS

Second Sunday of the month  
Mango's  
(954) 684-1399

### RIVER GHOST TOURS

Sunday nights  
Historic Stranahan House Museum  
(954) 524-4736  
[www.stranahanhouse.org](http://www.stranahanhouse.org)



### LAS OLAS OUTDOOR GREEN MARKET

Sundays • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
The Las Olas Sunday Outdoor Green Market is a friendly destination where neighbors come to shop and socialize. Many bring their adorable dogs for exercise and you can find watering stations for those hot Florida days. Looking for local and organic produce? You'll find that here.  
Plaza at YOLO  
(954) 462-4166

### DOCENT GUIDED HOUSE TOURS

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

### 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

### WELCOME CENTER MONTHLY ROTATING EXHIBITS

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

### TOURS AT HISTORIC STRANAHAN HOUSE MUSEUM

Ongoing  
Historic Stranahan House Museum  
(954) 524-4736

### CONSTRUCTED RELIEFS FROM THE MAURICE AND SARAH LIPSCHULTZ COLLECTION

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

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

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

### 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/)





# JAMESON IRISH WHISKEY PRESENTS



**SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2014**  
**FESTIVAL • 11 AM - 7 PM**

HUIZENGA PLAZA, 32 E. LAS OLAS BOULEVARD

Leprechaun Leap Family Run • Live Music • Kids Zone  
Cultural Activities • Irish Food and Beverages

**PARADE • NOON - 1:30 PM**

ALONG LAS OLAS FROM SE 5<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE TO RIVERFRONT

Decorative Floats • Marching Bands • Pipe and Drum Corps

**Details: (954) 828-5985 or [www.ftlaudirishfest.com](http://www.ftlaudirishfest.com)**

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## ANDREW VERZURA



Principal,  
VCM Construction, Inc.

### TRUSTEE

As a native Floridian, I have a natural affinity for the water, and Fort Lauderdale provides

me the satiety to keep me going.

When I began building here in 1997, I immediately found my stride. I sit at the helm of VCM Construction, which is responsible for buildings such as The Tides at Bridgeside Square, Strada 315, and Island City Lofts, to name a few. We also managed the construction of the FAU/BCC campus right on Las Olas.

I even work here; we opened new offices on East Las Olas Boulevard in December. My love for this city is exemplified in my personal life as well. I am known as a "hometown guy" and am proud to be active in my alma mater, Florida International University. I am also involved with the St. Thomas Foundation, University of Florida Foundation, Association of General Contractors, and volunteer at St. Thomas Aquinas, where my son attends school and plays football for the Raiders.

It has been very rewarding to watch our local educational institutions flourish alongside for-profit businesses. As part of our commitment to enhancing the Riverwalk, VCM is currently focusing on building custom homes on the surrounding Las Olas islands. Luxury developments are an important component of the rich and diverse landscape here. The profusion of residential and business life mixed with culture, restaurants, and retail all help to make Fort Lauderdale the internationally renowned destination that it is. And it's only becoming better.

## ANDY FOX



Director of Operations,  
Brimstone WFG Holding  
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### TRUSTEE

Having lived in South Florida for 25 years now, I have always felt there is no place like

Fort Lauderdale with the wonderfully eclectic Las Olas Boulevard, beautiful Riverwalk area, and the tropical allure of the beaches. With all of its terrific attractions and business opportunities, the city has so much to offer to both locals and out-of-town visitors. As Director of Operations for Brimstone WFG Holding Company, LLC (Brimstone WFG) which currently owns and operates three award-winning South Florida restaurants, Grille 401 on Las Olas Boulevard, Piñon Grill in Boca Raton, and Brimstone Woodfire Grill in Pembroke Gardens, I feel that it is so important for the community to work together to continue to develop and promote our city as one of the most sought after business and hospitality destinations in the world. I am very proud to be a member of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, which works so diligently to contribute its efforts to the growth, development and beautification of our Downtown area. While I oversee operations for all three of Brimstone WFG's restaurants, you can often find me at Grille 401, located right in the heart of the city. At Grille 401, we constantly try to be ahead of the trends and on the cutting edge of the hospitality industry. Whether we are designing unique craft cocktails with different infusions and fresh herbs, creating new cooking procedures, or sourcing new farm type products, we are always looking for innovative ways to do things, so we can add a new dimension to what we offer the community.

We also make it a priority to support local community events. In fact, Grille 401 was recently the Title Sponsor of the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Stone Crab and Seafood Festival. We also support a number of other local and philanthropic causes and plan to continue partnering with Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale to help make our great city even greater.



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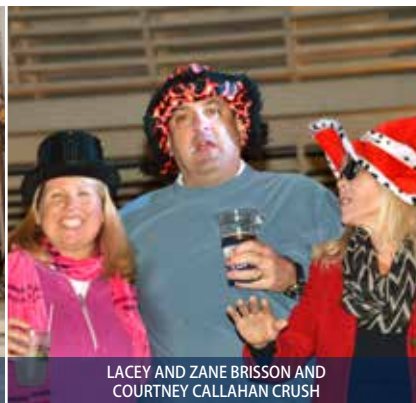


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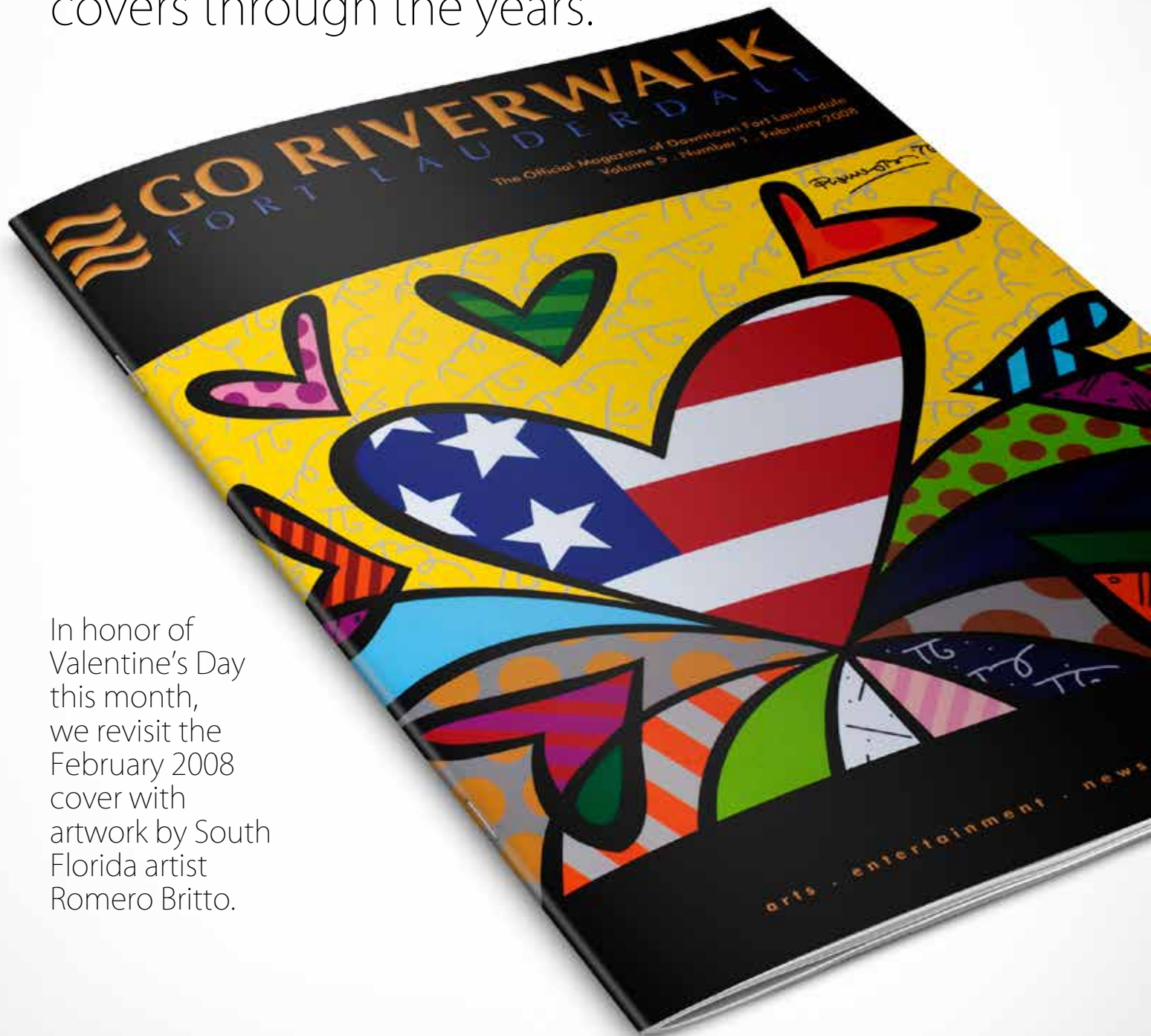


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