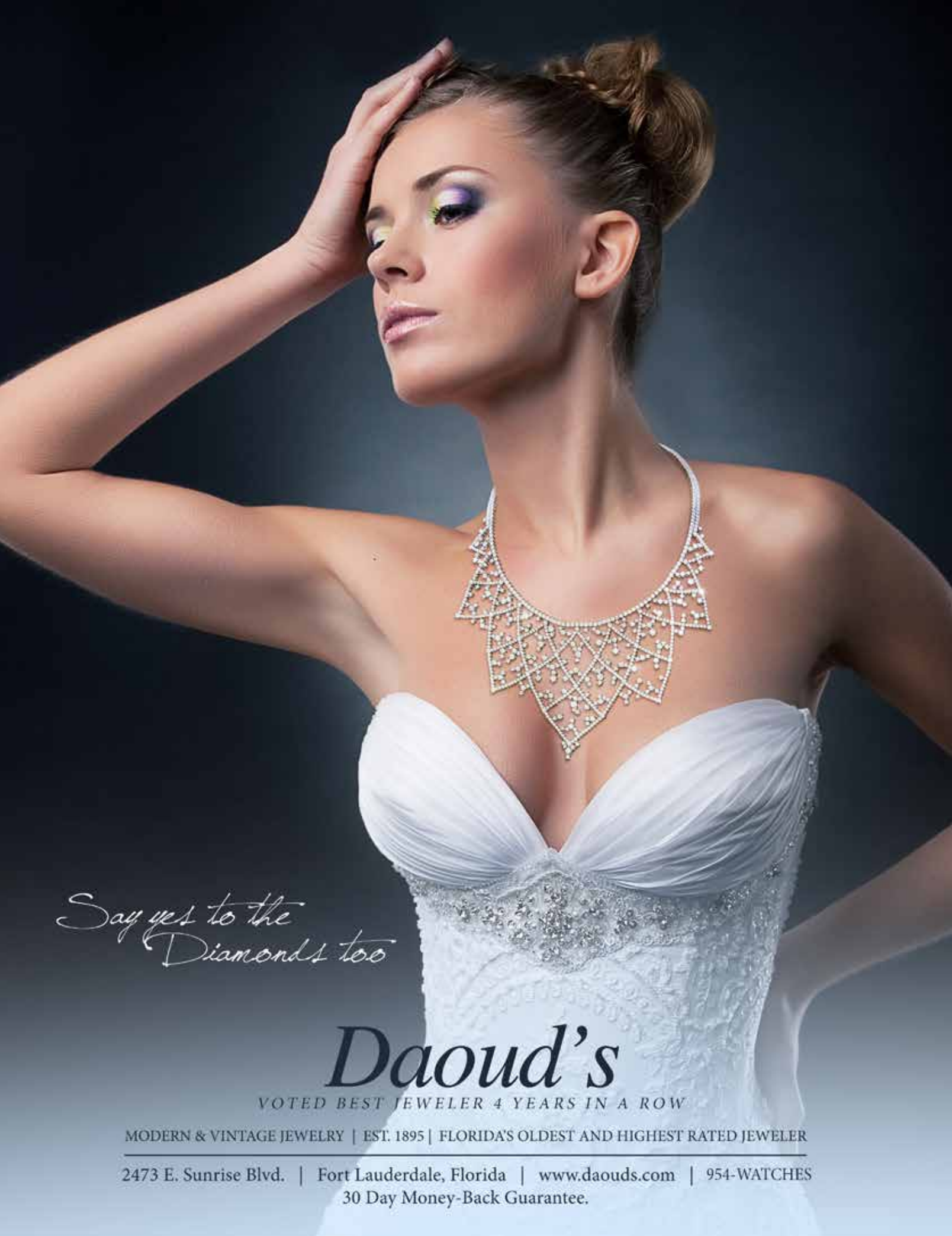


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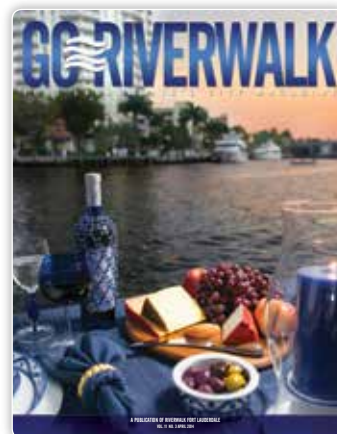
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Honoring Those Who Help Make Riverwalk and Downtown a Better Place

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It's easy to think that Downtown Fort Lauderdale just happens to be blessed with a gorgeous waterfront park in the middle of a great active Downtown, especially when one comes to Downtown and Riverwalk Park on a weekend and sees the myriad activities.

As we see the New River and the park functioning as a draw for people in our city's center vs. a pretty swath of blue to cross over, or a theoretical place one might go, if there were more reason and more people, we tend to forget that it has taken the concerted efforts of the city, community leaders and businesses more than a quarter of a century to foster an environment where the New River becomes our gathering place.

Twenty-five years ago, the New River was the same pristine environment it is today, but too few had reason to appreciate it. It was a passive park, one that did not invite interaction. And for those so bold to use it, it was lonely.

Our collective community believed in what the Riverwalk should be and has tirelessly worked to achieve that vision. It is sometimes mundane work; as is frequently said, "we are not curing disease." But to a city and its growth, polishing the jewel of the Downtown so that it shines for residents and visitors alike is priceless.

And so, annually, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale invites the community to show gratitude to a member of



BY COURTNEY
CALLAHAN CRUSH
CHAIR, RIVERWALK
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our community who has advocated for Downtown Fort Lauderdale and the Riverwalk Park. We have expressed our thanks over the years to city officials, significant stakeholders and organizations that have dedicated resources and sweat equity to the park.

Why do we do so? We believe that the extraordinary, volunteer efforts of those who seek to implement the vision of Riverwalk should be not only quietly respected, but also openly heralded.

This year, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will pay tribute to Lisa Scott-Founds for her tireless advocacy of our city and the Riverwalk. Lisa is positive and passionate about everything in which she becomes involved. To our city's great gain, Lisa's role with Winterfest, Inc. has afforded her the platform to advocate for and publicize nationally and internationally our marine activity and the city's beautiful waterways. With the visionary transition of the Winterfest boat parade route into our Downtown, the expanded opportunity for more residents to see the parade along the Riverwalk Park became quickly apparent. Equally important, our Downtown and Riverwalk were introduced to viewers outside our community.



LISA SCOTT-FOUND'S

Vision and advocacy on behalf of our Downtown and park such as Lisa's should never be taken for granted. So on April 17, we hope that our community will join us as we gather to express our gratitude, respect and admiration of Lisa's efforts.

We hope to see you at the annual Riverwalk Tribute on April 17. [GO](#)

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What does a charitable donation look like? In this case, it looks like a way to help create healthy residents and visitors. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale in conjunction with the City of Fort Lauderdale proudly hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony opening the new 10-unit exercise station on the north side of the New River on Riverwalk behind Huizenga Plaza. This ribbon cutting ceremony was to honor our generous donors, Christopher Pizzo and John Brandt of Patriot National Insurance Group. Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler presented the plaque along with Courtney Callahan Crush, chair of Riverwalk, Michael Weymouth of the Downtown Development Authority, and Phil Thornburg, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Fort Lauderdale, all key players in making this happen.

From the moment the protective tape for the area was removed, it has become a great attraction. In conjunction with the new mile markers that have been added to Riverwalk, we are seeing more people using the area and stations. My favorite story to date: when we went down to take a couple of photos on the first



BY GENIA
DUNCAN ELLIS
PRESIDENT/CEO,
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day, we found a very nice gentleman using the new gear. He asked if we worked for Riverwalk — and of course we proudly said yes. He immediately reached in his pocket and joined Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale with some very nice words about our additions. Thank you, Ken Levy, for confirming we are making a positive difference.

Christopher Pizzo and John Brandt of Patriot National Insurance Group, and great community supporters, found a good match with the proposed project and agreed that keeping our public healthy is the right thing to do. They immediately stepped up to partner with Riverwalk and we again thank them for their continuing services to the community.

We are currently working to fund a second station on the south side of the New River for the residents who live there and the new ones who are joining us here soon. As usual, charitable donations are always appreciated. Help us grow our Downtown into an even better place to live, work and play.

We encourage you to get fit and enjoy the beauty of Riverwalk and Downtown Fort Lauderdale. [60](#)



The original NSU campus on
East Las Olas Boulevard in 1964 (inset)

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The News We've All Been Waiting For!

Final Piece of Funding Pie Gets Served for The Wave Streetcar



The Metro Light Rail serves Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa, Ariz. The Fort Lauderdale team visited the Phoenix light rail system, a 20-mile alignment that serves the outlying suburbs. Photo by Kate Sheffield

Citywide Vision and Strategic Plan and it aligns with our Complete Streets policy, which recently ranked No. 1 in Florida and No. 3 in the nation," said Fort Lauderdale Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler. "The city is extremely grateful

to be recommended for the Small Starts grant and the opportunity presented to spur economic growth through a viable, sustainable transportation option such as The Wave. The Wave will increase mobility for everyone, and a federal investment of this magnitude recognizes the community's support and desire for transportation choices that improve our quality of life. We would like to thank the Wave Streetcar Partnership team for their tireless efforts in securing a total of \$68 million in federal funding for this project."

The project team met with visiting staff from the Federal Transportation Administration on March 6 to discuss how the TIGER 4 and Small Starts monies would be administered and combined. The Federal Transportation Administration congratulated the team on the big announcement. Federal Transportation Administration has been a key partner in making the Wave Streetcar a reality, with staff working closely with project partners.

The announcement comes on the heels of the completed 30 percent design plans and a recent visit to the new streetcar system in Tucson, Ariz. The team learned valuable lessons about the outreach, operation and design of the system, which is 4 miles long. The system is currently in testing and should be operational by the summer. The team also visited the Phoenix light rail system, a 20-mile alignment that serves the outlying suburbs.

Next up on the Wave timeline is the selection of the 100 percent final designer, which recently went to bid. After 10 years of planning it seems the stars have finally aligned for the Wave Streetcar! **GO**

U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx informed The Wave Streetcar Partnership on March 4 that President Obama has recommended a \$50 million Small Starts grant for the construction of The Wave Streetcar as part of his Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Transportation budget!

The grant, which is offered through the Federal Transit Administration Capital Investment Grant program, adds to the \$18 million TIGER grant received in June 2012 and will provide the remaining federal funding needed to design and construct the 2.7-mile streetcar project in Downtown Fort

Lauderdale. This is the grant that the team has been referring to for years as the final piece of the funding pie. This is a major coup for the project and it means that it is recommended for final funding in the federal budget to be voted on by Congress later this year.

"The Wave Streetcar is a vital part of Fort Lauderdale's



BY CHRIS WREN,
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1 A team from Fort Lauderdale visited Tucson to learn more about its new streetcar system.

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St. Patrick's Day Riverwalk-Style

Other Cities are Green with Envy



1 Grand Marshals for this year's St. Patrick's Parade and Festival were city employees who also serve in military. Photo by Jason Leidy

The Leprechaun Leap Run was one of many events at this year's weekend of St. Patrick's activities. Photo by Keith Douglas



entries wound their way along through the heart of Downtown Fort Lauderdale to finish at the Riverfront. Elected officials, veterans groups and students from around South Florida joined in, and a seemingly endless tide of Irish dancers, pipe and drum corps, traditional and not so traditional floats along with marching bands and a variety of performers made this year's edition the best ever. And this year, the Downtown Council and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale teamed up as Irish pirates, riding a pirate ship to the music of U2 down the parade route, tossing green beads and candy to the throngs of anxious parade goers.

The celebration continued throughout the day until 7 p.m. with activities in Huizenga Plaza and all along the Riverwalk. With live performances by Celtic Bridge, the Joe Dougherty Band, the Aranmore Academy of Irish Dance, the Fineans, Avalon, Jimmy Keane and Bohola and the Drake School of Irish Dance, the luck of the Irish could be found everywhere you looked. For the youngsters, a better than ever Irish flavored Kids Zone featured bounce houses, pony rides, face painting, a petting zoo, and magic and puppet shows. With so much of the Emerald Isle throughout Fort Lauderdale, some say the New River seemed to actually flow green for the weekend!

Presented by Jameson Irish Whiskey, the St. Patrick's Parade and Festival has become a signature event for the Downtown and Riverwalk and an enduring tradition for Fort Lauderdale. I cannot wait to join in again next year, and hope to see you there dressed in your most festive kelly green! **60**

In South Florida, sometimes traditions can be in short supply, but Fort Lauderdale has found its own pot o' gold with the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival. As it happens, I am a proud Fort Lauderdale native with more than a bit of Irish in my blood so I always look forward to the cool days of March when the St. Patrick's Parade and Festival brings the spirit of erin go bragh to the Riverwalk.

When bagpipers, leprechauns, Celtic bands, storm troopers in kilts and, of course, Black and Tans fill the streets of our vibrant Downtown, the result is the perfect weekend to paint the town green. Featuring free fun and excitement for the entire family, the 2014 edition of the St. Patrick's Parade and Festival kicked off on March 7 with Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler completing the legendary green stripe on Las Olas Boulevard to set the route for the parade. On March 8, Seiler officially opened the festival with a traditional Irish blessing followed by the annual "Running of the Leprechauns." While sounding quite politically incorrect, the Leprechaun Leap fun run was in fact a laughter-filled sea of green-liveried children, families and seniors racing to the pot o' gold finish.

And as thousands of spectators jockeyed to find the best vantage point along the Downtown route, the largest St. Patrick's Day Parade in South Florida kicked off at noon. Headlining the parade this year was the country's first-and-only 9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit, a mobile multimedia platform filled with artifacts donated by New York City firefighters to bring a more complete story of 9/11 to the American public. In addition, more than 100 creative parade



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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Local choreographer and dancer Pablo Malco performs at Broward Cultural Council's 2014 Annual Planning Forum.

Wine, Cheese and Arts Advocacy

Broward Cultural Council Works to Advocate for the Arts

Recently, the Broward Cultural Council held its 2014 Annual Planning Forum at ArtServe. In a new twist on things, a wine and cheese reception in the art gallery with a performance by the DCA String Quartet from the Dillard Center for the Arts set the stage for the presentations that followed in the auditorium. The evening closed with a special performance by local dancer and choreographer Pablo Malco. It was the first time that the organizers of this annual event elevated the scope to entertainment, wine and cheese. Wine and cheese is present at most art events, so it turned into a natural segue with the mood of the crowd curious and excited for the business events at hand.

The forum featured a very special guest speaker, Arts for LA's Executive Director Danielle Brazell, who presented in TedTalk style, with dramatic poise, about her involvement in transitioning an ad-hoc steering committee to a highly visible arts advocacy organization serving the greater Los Angeles region. Brazell encouraged the audience by sharing how do-able this could be for Broward County. "YOU are the ones who will do this," she said. Her



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presentation also served to introduce a new advocacy initiative for Broward County, Arts 954 — Broward's Voice for All Creatives.

With arts advocacy days on both the national level in Washington, D.C., last March and at the state level in Tallahassee, April 7, this is a critical conversation for the community to have during wine and cheese and planning forums.

Brazell talked at length about her experiences with Arts for LA, a formidable coalition advancing the arts in the largest county in the country. In addition to surveying candidates seeking election in Los Angeles County, and finding mutual links between these candidates as well as areas of discord to work toward resolution, Arts for LA also built a custom online communications infrastructure that allows for greater exchange of information and resources among the arts and arts education community.

During the forum, Broward County Commissioner Sue Gunzburger highlighted the significant economic impact of the arts both nationally and locally, underscoring the need for

a united voice at all levels of government and the community. Arts advocacy pivots toward these goals. That a strong arts community is necessary for a healthy metropolis is slowly becoming a well-known fact, and as in all movements that start off on the ground, corraling resources under one strong

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and organized banner is the key to success of any county-wide, state-wide and/or national movement.

Advocacy is the political process by an individual or group that aims to influence public policy and resource allocation within economic and social systems and institutions. The arts particularly have a challenging road within this process. Artistic and cultural aesthetics can enhance the growth and development of a city within which politics are being played, and politics can help to create a



nurtured space for the arts to thrive. The bridge between these two symbiotic, yet different movements is called Arts Advocacy. It's about strong public policies and increased public funding for the arts. View Danielle Brazell's blog at www.artsforla.org/blogs/danielle-brazell. @

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Requests to locate breweries, such as Tap 42, and craft rum distilleries in Fort Lauderdale are hitting city planner's desks.



Eat, Drink and Be Merry

Breweries and Brewpubs: Helping Grow our Economy

I knew during my college days in Boulder, Colo., that my career path would lead to promoting breweries and gastropubs, my roommates studying organic chemistry and political science may have changed their majors to urban planning. Sure, great public parks and safe sidewalks are important elements for an attractive urban environment, but let's not minimize the lure a gourmet burger and a pint of craft ale may have on the millennials moving into Flagler Village and Downtown Fort Lauderdale.



Not only are these kinds of hotspots good for the taste buds, but also cities across the country are touting the benefit a brewery can bring to the local economy. The International Economic Development Council — a non-profit membership organization that serves economic development professionals — hosted a webinar last year telling this story. Based on trends over the last few years, the council confirms that local breweries not only “allow for re-using vacant space, they also create local jobs; attract new companies or expand existing ones; and increase the tax base.”

According to a new analysis by the Brewers Association, a craft beer trade group, there were 2,347 U.S. craft breweries in operation in 2012, making more than 13 million barrels of beer, or more than 403 million gallons, and supporting 360,000 direct and indirect jobs. As an industry, craft brewing generated \$33.9 billion in economic activity in this same year, a figure that includes sales and payroll from brewhouses



BY JENNI MOREJON
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through distributors onto retail stores and bars. It also includes merchandise and related sales by brewpubs.

Scott Metzger, the founder of San Antonio's Freetail Brewing and an adjunct professor of economics at the University of Texas, was the keynote speaker at the International Economic Development Council webinar. He compared the job growth trends microbreweries show over traditional breweries.

“Anheuser-Busch employs 116,000 people worldwide to sell 335 million barrels of beer,” he said. “That’s 2,888 barrels per employee. Craft brewing employs 103,000 individuals to sell 11.5 million barrels of beer. That’s 112 barrels per employee.”

South Florida and Fort Lauderdale are literally an un-tapped market, pun intended. From the 2012 BA analysis, Florida ranks 44th out of all states for the number of breweries per capita — 59 total breweries or one for every 318,666 residents. But local examples show that we’re a thirsty community and that we want local beer.

Sean McMackin, partner at Tap 42, knew that the community was desperate for a new bar/restaurant product. “We wanted to create a place for locals to enjoy great food and the finest variety of craft beers in South Florida.” The 51 craft drafts, complimented by a not-your-average-bar-food-menu, put South Andrews Avenue back on the map while encouraging others to follow suit (think Royal Pig and American Social).

Funky Buddha Brewery, in Oakland Park, has already ordered three new 120-barrel beer tanks to be installed, doubling its current capacity since having just opened last summer. And requests to locate breweries and craft rum distilleries in Fort Lauderdale are hitting city planner's desks. Desires to be located in a trendy area sometimes compete with outdated city zoning codes that never anticipated a local craft brewery as an economic development and revitalization tool.

With a growing downtown resident population, creative thinking and thoughtful planning can support this booming industry. I can think of no better way to toast to our growing city. Cheers! ☺



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St. Patrick's Parade and Festival

Photos by Keith Douglas and Cristina Hudson



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1. The Boyd Anderson High School marching band from Lauderdale Lakes participated in this year's St. Patrick's Parade and Festival. 2. Myranda Jones, Miss Florida 2013. 3. Bagpipers entertain the crowd at this year's St. Patrick's Parade and Festival. 4. Jack Seiler and Dean Trantalis. 5. Dillard High School marching band. 6. Ronald McDonald House Charities (opposite page)

Fort Lauderdale held its fifth annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival on March 8 along Las Olas Boulevard.

More than 100 entries participated in the parade and included marching bands, pipe and drum bands, street performers, classic automobiles, and floats. [@](#)

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- Best Commercial Participation: **Aranmore Academy of Irish Dance**
- Best School Participation: **Northeast High School Air Force JROTC**
- Best Non-Profit Participation: **Our Community Salutes Our Veterans with Mission United**
- Best Private Participation: **Fort Lauderdale Country Club**
- Best Pipe Band: **Black Pearl Pipes and Drum**



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1. Christopher Pizzo, John Brant, and Officers Charles Sierra and Kerri Champagne 2. The exercise station ribbon cutting 3. and 4. John Brant, Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler, Christopher Pizzo, Courtney Callahan Crush and Michael Weymouth cut the ribbon 5. Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler and Jenny and Christopher Pizzo 6. Phil Thornburg and Mark Budwig 7. Kim Spellacy, Genia Duncan Ellis, Cristina Hudson and Brandon Stewart 8. Courtney Callahan Crush 9. Hal Barnes and Genia Duncan Ellis

New Exercise Stations Along the Riverwalk

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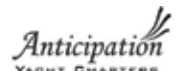
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GET TO KNOW THESE MASTERS IN THE KITCHEN

Traditionally, a man has filled the role of chef in professional kitchens. While specific national numbers are hard to come by, some studies suggest that as few as 20 percent of all chefs are women, according to a salary survey by the American Culinary Federation in 2011. In Fort Lauderdale, we're lucky to have our share of female chefs. Meet a few of them here in our question-and-answer session.

Shermika "Chef Mika" Lyons

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How long have you been in the industry?
I've been in the industry for five years.

What was the moment when you realized you wanted to be a chef?

When I was in my kitchen making an entire Thanksgiving dinner from scratch, seven months pregnant, after watching a series of Food Network cooking shows.

How has being a female chef impacted your career?

Being a female chef has impacted my career because it has allowed me to strive for greatness and break barriers that have existed for many years in the culinary industry. I entered this industry fully aware of the advantages and disadvantages it encompasses, and it made me more determined than ever to remain professional and poised in every situation I've experienced. I've learned how to let my strengths as a chef speak for themselves.

How did you end up at your current position?

I love to teach, whether to home cooks or students striving to enter the culinary industry. I ran across an article written by the Sun Sentinel on ARC Broward and was captivated by its mission, so much so that I called up the director of the ARC Broward Learning Institute and inquired about any positions for culinary instructors. She invited me out for a tour and we both felt me joining the team would be a perfect fit! The rest is history in the making.

What is your favorite meal when you cook for yourself?

Spicy Shrimp and Creamy Cheese Grits. It's pure comfort food and the flavors are mouthwatering!

What trend excites you most about today's culinary scene?

The emphasis on children's nutrition, gluten-free cuisine, and farm-to-table restaurant concepts, which we implement at ARC Broward. We have our own organic herbs and spices garden, which exposes our students to the importance of eating healthy and organic foods.

What is your favorite restaurant?

Cafe Vico; I absolutely LOVE their lasagna!

What is your favorite culinary memory?

My favorite culinary memory is being

chosen by my culinary director to represent my school for the very first promos for The Next Iron Chef and touring Food Network Studios in New York. On that trip, I built long-lasting friendships and met Bobby Flay after eating a dinner that he specifically prepared for us at his restaurant, Bar Americain. Another memory that stands out to me is the moment I graduated my first set of students in our culinary program at ARC Broward. We had 10 students total and one student who received a special graduation recognition. He passed away unexpectedly a week before he finished the program and we invited his entire family to honor him. I cried a great deal that day because I was so proud of everyone's achievements and I felt a real sense of family and unity with my students and the rest of the staff. We are truly changing lives through our culinary program.

What is your favorite kitchen utensil?

My knives; mainly my Japanese chef's knife, the Santoku.

What music complements your cooking style?

Jazz — it's inviting, warm, relaxing, and soulful ... just like my food.

If you weren't a chef, what would you be happy doing?

I'd be happy being a talk show host or actress.

What is your next culinary area of exploration?

My next culinary area of exploration in addition to continuing my duties as American Culinary Federation chapter president and being a resident chef in Michelle Obama's Chefs Move to Schools Healthy Eating Initiative, is to focus on branding my enterprise as a positive, motivating force within the culinary industry by writing cookbooks, filming and producing cooking shows, and motivating aspiring young chefs across the nation. I would also like to continue teaching culinary arts to individuals with a variety of life challenges because it is a great skill that individuals can use to obtain financial stability while also helping to educate students about the importance of healthy eating.

Paula DaSilva, Executive Chef

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How long have you been in the industry?

My parents owned a restaurant when I was 10 years old, so as a child I spent many days helping out or just hanging out. I continued to help in the family business until the age of 18 and then attended culinary school. I began working in a professional kitchen at the age of 19.

Hometown

Born in Minas Gerais, Brazil; raised in Somerville, Mass., and have been in South Florida for 20 years.

What was the moment when you realized you wanted to be a chef?

In my late teens, as it became decision time to figure out what I wanted to do for college, I realized how much I really enjoyed the restaurant world and wanted to attend culinary school and continue to pursue this as a career.

How has being a female chef impacted your career?

I don't think gender has impacted it one way or another. While there are stigmas about being a female chef, I also think that this business is an open road for any gender that has the drive, motivation, passion, skills and dedication to do it.

Who is your mentor?

I've had several throughout my career and they continue to evolve. My parents are the foundation and helped me hone my work ethic by watching how hard they struggled daily to make their business successful. I had great chef instructors at the Art Institute that saw something in me and helped me push myself harder. Dean Max was a great mentor to me during my young years as a cook and while I transitioned into sous chef and executive chef roles. Nowadays, I look up to my close network of chefs, friends, family, cooks, co-workers and guests to continue to nourish my love and passion for this industry.

How did you end up at your current restaurant?

I helped open 3030 nearly 14 years ago and spent almost a decade here. I left 3030 as the chef de cuisine to open 1500 Degrees in Miami as my first executive chef job. I returned almost four years later to take over, this time as the executive chef of 3030.

What is your favorite meal when you cook for yourself?

Rice, beans and chicken.

What trend excites you most about today's culinary scene?

The ongoing support of our local farms and farmers.

What is your favorite restaurant, other than your own?

Too many to name just one ... but my go-to near my house is La Parrilla Rotisserie and Grill. Great rotisserie chicken!

What is your favorite culinary memory?

Definitely way too many to narrow down. But if I had to choose one I am very proud of, it would be being named top 20 best new restaurants in the country by John Mariani and Esquire Magazine at 1500 Degrees. It was my first executive chef job and I poured all my blood, sweat and tears into that restaurant. I was extremely proud of our entire team for accomplishing that together.

What is your favorite kitchen utensil?

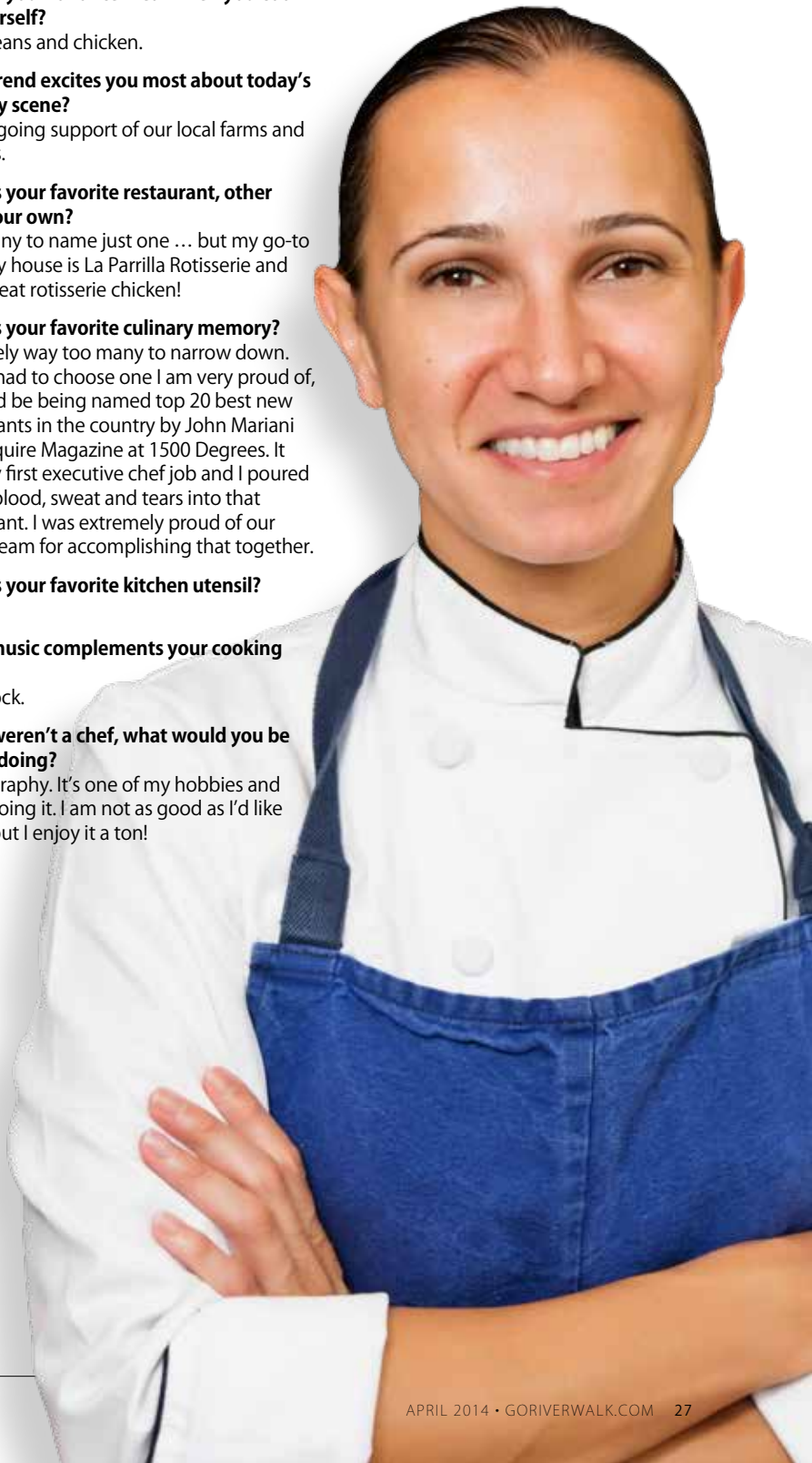
Spoon.

What music complements your cooking style?

Indie rock.

If you weren't a chef, what would you be happy doing?

Photography. It's one of my hobbies and I love doing it. I am not as good as I'd like to be, but I enjoy it a ton!



Penny Sanfilippo and Jonny Altobell

11th Street Annex — Two Ugly Sisters
14 S.W. 11th St., Fort Lauderdale
(954) 767-8306: www.twouglysisters.com



How long have you been in the industry?
12 years at 11th Street Annex;
catering since 1993.

Hometowns

Penny: Detroit, Mich.; Jonny: St Louis, Mo.

What was the moment when you realized you wanted to be a chef?

Penny: It wasn't an epiphany or anything like that — we always liked to cook and talk food. I was in catering in Michigan since 1980, and when I moved to Florida in 1990, Jonny and I started cooking by request. And after degrees at Johnson and Wales, the rest just "happened."

How did you end up at your current restaurant?

The Annex is the former parsonage for Trinity Lutheran Church and had been rented as a home. When the renters moved out, we asked the elders of the church if we could open a little coffee shop. They said yes and we opened the summer of 2002. We didn't want an ordinary site.

What is your favorite meal when you cook for yourself?

Penny: Poached eggs on frisee or mushroom parmesan risotto.

Jonny: Chicken paprikas on schnitzel; P&J Single Malt Scotch with popcorn (OK, we don't have to cook that one).

What trend excites you most about today's culinary scene?

Penny: The unbelievable array of once exotic foodstuff, and that people are willing to TRY them.

Jonny: Ditto, especially for herbs and spices.

What is your favorite restaurant, other than your own?

There are many of them: Mike at Coco's always gets a big vote, El Tamarindo for wonderful Central American fare, dim sum at Pine Court Chinese Cafe in Sunrise.

What is your favorite culinary memory?

Penny: eating dinner in the rain tree forest of Australia — no electricity, no cars, all generators, steps from the Coral Sea — wonderful food and wine, millions of stars. Just perfect.

Jonny: attending Johnson and Wales with my sister.

Penny: awww.

What is your favorite kitchen utensil?

Penny: My electric pressure cooker.

Jonny: silicone spatula.

What music complements your cooking style?

Instrumental jazz.

If you weren't a chef, what would you be happy doing?

Penny and Jonny: Anything with each other.

What is your next culinary area of exploration?

Penny: Touring artisanal food makers.

Jonny: Salads, after death (not sure whose).



Tara Abrams, Chef de cuisine

Himmarshee Public House
201 S.W. Second St., Fort Lauderdale
(954) 616-5275; www.publichouseftl.com



How long have you been in the industry?
16 years

Hometown
Roslyn, N.Y.

What was the moment when you realized you wanted to be a chef?
I never dreamed I would end up a chef. I guess it was about three years into working in the business I truly realized this is my passion.

How has being a female chef impacted your career?
I have always been respected as a female in my career. Sometimes you need to prove yourself more. I have been lucky enough to surround myself with good people.

How did you end up at your current restaurant?
When I heard Marc Falsetto was opening a new comfort food/beer-related restaurant in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, I knew I wanted to be part of it since I was always a fan of ROK:BRGR.

What is your favorite meal when you cook for yourself?
Anything I can cook in my smoker, or a twice baked potato with a nice piece of steak.

What trend excites you most about today's culinary scene?
People focusing on sourcing local products. Craft beer.

What is your favorite restaurant, other than your own?
That's a tough question. Locally I have been eating at Hot and Soul.

What is your favorite culinary memory?
Cooking with my family when I was a kid.

What is your favorite kitchen utensil?
Pairing knife, spoon, hand blender.

What music complements your cooking style?
Classic rock.

If you weren't a chef, what would you be happy doing?
Maybe something with dogs.

What is your next culinary area of exploration?
I would like to travel and learn more local customs and food traditions. 





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LAS OLAS WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL

Proceeds from the festival benefit the American Lung Association and their local lung health programs, education, patients and research. This event enables the American Lung Association to accomplish its mission to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease.



Nonprofits Toast to the Foodie Donor

CHARITIES VIE FOR A BITE OF THIS TASTY, LUCRATIVE PIE

WRITER KELLY ALVAREZ VITALE

Our interest in food has undergone a cultural shift in the past few decades with the rise of the Food Network and other specialized food programming such as *Top Chef* and *Iron Chef*, specialized magazines like *Food and Wine* and *Fine Cooking*, growing popularity of farmers' markets, food-oriented websites like *Zagat* and *Yelp*, the specialized kitchenware stores *Williams-Sonoma* and *Sur La Table*, and the institution of the celebrity chef who has been transformed into a god. With the most recent

studies estimating the size of the foodie market at 53 million Americans, it should then come as no surprise that nonprofits want a slice of this delicious pie.

Food and wine festivals have become a recipe for success as many south Florida nonprofits have turned to these types of events to attract a new corporate and individual donor. South Beach Wine and Food Festival, which many may not know benefits the Florida International University Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, has raised \$18 million

CHARITIES THRIVE

"Food and wine festivals have become a recipe for success as many south Florida nonprofits have turned to these types of events to attract a new corporate and individual donor."

Burger Battle benefits Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and returns May 2 to Huizenga Plaza. Last year, Rosie's Bar and Grill won both the Best Burger and Fan Favorites awards. Photo by Jason Leidy



March of Dimes Signature Chef Auction



Gale Butler, Chef Michelle Bernstein, Dennis Haas and Jen Klaassens attend the 2013 Delish event, which benefitted ARC Broward.

The Museum of Discovery and Science Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration raised more than \$190,000 in 2013.

over the last 12 years. Locally, the Museum of Discovery and Science's Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration raised more than \$190,000 in 2013 alone and had more than 2,000 guests in attendance. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale's annual Burger Battle lures 1,500 hungry carnivores and has raised more than \$140,000 over the last four years to beautify and activate the Riverwalk while ARC Broward, which hosts both The Traveling Plate and Delish, has partnered with celebrity chefs Michelle Bernstein and Michele Ragussis to give donors an added experience.

Corporate sponsors have taken a liking to these types of events because the concept is still relatively new in comparison to the

IF YOU HAVE A HUNGRY STOMACH AND A GIVING HEART.

check out some of the great Broward food and wine events

Wine, Spirits and Culinary Celebration, April 4, Benefits the Museum of Discovery and Science

Las Olas Food and Wine Festival, May 2, Benefits the American Lung Association

Burger Battle V, May 23, Benefits Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale

Chefs Up Front, August 2014, Benefits Florida Introduces Physical Activity and Nutrition to Youth

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While the traditional food enthusiast (and donor), has been older, white and affluent and used the dining experience at some of the finest restaurants as a status marker, this food revolution has redefined the demographics and

sociographics of who eats good food and opened the door to the and young, urban millennial, which some nonprofits consider to be the next generation of donors. Their obsession with food, taking pictures of food and sharing their dining experience with their friends on social media outlets has made them a key market for nonprofits and an easy way to introduce them to a variety of charities. 

Kelly Alvarez Vitale is the president and founder of Strategic Philanthropy. In the community, Kelly is involved with the Broward Performing Arts Foundation, Leadership Broward and United Way.

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RIVERWALK HONORS LISA SCOTT-FOUND'S AT TRIBUTE

WRITER LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

Lisa Scott-Founds fondly remembers the pool parties her mom hosted at their backyard pool, the only swimming spot her classmates had access to, back in the first grade at Harbordale Elementary School.

Now she heads Florida's biggest annual party, Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade as the president and CEO of Winterfest, Inc. The spectacle, now boasting more than 100 boats, generates an estimated \$48 million to Fort Lauderdale's and Broward County's economy, she said.

In her 19th year with Winterfest, Inc., Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale honors Scott-Founds during its annual Tribute on Thursday, April 17, at the Riverside Hotel.

Born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, Scott-Founds grew up in Rio Vista and remembers her family packing picnics to head to the water to watch the annual boat parade.

"I was kind of a pain to my family. I was a lot younger than they were; my sister is 16 years older than I am. My other sister is nine years older, my brother falls in between, so the only thing I wanted to do was watch the boat parade. I'd make sandwiches and take my blanket," she said. "This is my passion because I know the happiness it brought to my family. When I started there were 43 boats in the parade and now we're up to over a hundred we have in the parade. I love the fact that we put so many smiles on millions of people's faces."

In 2007, after attending Riverwalk's Tribute that year, Scott-Founds got the idea to change the boat parade's route. For years, it had started at Port Everglades.

"I was actually at a Tribute event when I got the idea because I was watching major boats go up the river. It was in front of the River House Restaurant. I thought, what goes up must come down. It was on my mind and a few things had happened, we weren't able to use some sites because of construction. What are we going to do? It inspired me to think beyond and challenge myself so that's when that all happened."

Scott-Founds considers this move her legacy. "It has been the most successful thing that has happened and the most powerful thing

for our Downtown, to bring so many people. We added at least 250,000 more people to be able to view the parade for free by moving it Downtown. ... I'm just so proud. It took a village to do it."

And she humbly notes she could not pull off the Florida's ultimate party without her staff and board of directors. "We are a small family that wears many hats. I would not be where I am today without them."

One new element coming to this year's boat parade is the inclusion of Spanish galleon tall ships. The Nao Victoria is an exact replica of Ferdinand Magellan's ship that was the first to circumnavigate the globe on a three-year, 32,000-mile voyage from 1519-1522, will be part of the parade.

"We're looking at leading the boat parade

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: freely giving or sharing money and other valuable things

: providing more than the amount that is needed or normal; abundant or ample

: showing kindness and concern for others


"Riverwalk and the City of Fort Lauderdale are fortunate to have Lisa as an ambassador to Downtown," said Genia Duncan Ellis, president and CEO of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.

"Through her vision of moving the Winterfest Boat Parade to this area, she has engaged more of the public in sharing the unique experience of seeing a world-class parade from the water's edge and enriched many of our local Downtown businesses. She continues to support a variety of charities and willingly gives of her time and expertise to making them grow and flourish. She embodies the definition of 'generous.'"

with these ships and we're going to be the kickoff for Broward County's centennial, which is 2015. That visually is going to be such a 'wow' for people to experience. These ships are traveling around the state of Florida so it's a cool thing to end the year in December with the opportunity of having them here. They will be here for two weeks. We'll highlight them in the parade."

Scott-Founds serves on the boards of the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Symphony of the Americas, Valley Bank, PINION (for Special Olympics), Marine Industry Cares Foundation and is the Past-President of Beaux Arts. She is a member of Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club, Junior Achievement Circle of Wise Women,

Leadership Broward Foundation, Leadership Florida Foundation, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, Beaux Arts Associates, and Broward Women's Alliance.

Born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, why has she stayed here? "First of all, my family. I love Fort Lauderdale. I think it's one of the most amazing places in the world," she said. "I love the dynamics, I love the people. We're so different than any other town. We have our own vibe. I believe we have such a positive environment and positive community. We're small and tight knit and everybody seems to want to help each other under this big umbrella. We're wondering, how can we make it better and work together?" 

🔗 Things you may not know about Lisa Scott-Founds

- She can ride a unicycle
- Her first job out of college (Florida State) was working for a nuclear physicist at the University of Miami.
- She was class president throughout her years at Stranahan High School
- She held the 100-yard backstroke record in Florida for a week
- She was prom queen

Riverwalk Tribute

April
17

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will honor Lisa Scott-Founds for her role in the growth and development of Riverwalk Park and Downtown Fort Lauderdale at the Riverwalk Annual Tribute. The evening at the Riverside Hotel will begin with honored guests, sponsors and special ticket holders gathering for a VIP cocktail reception. Following the VIP reception, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a special presentation will be held along with live entertainment, silent auction, raffles and prizes. Sponsorships are available. For information, email Cristina Hudson at cristina@goriverwalk.com or call (954) 463-1541, ext. 205

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WRITER CHAD THILBORGER • PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

I happily told a friend I was off to taste and write a review for BurgerFi to which she hastily feigned a yawn and replied, “Just what we need, another burger joint.” She is oh so very wrong! BurgerFi has a vibe that is fun, friendly knowledgeable staff and food that is fantastically flavorful.

Located on 17th Street Causeway and tucked in the back between Panera and a rare slice of green space, BurgerFi welcomes you with a sensory one-two punch. Right away the burger aroma is enough to draw you in but next the staff is immediately welcoming and friendly. The décor of lime green and

gray tables and chairs outdoors and recycled lumber indoors is fun and relaxing. Within moments, a staff member points out the location’s efforts at being green and that the exterior tables are made from recycled milk jugs and the chairs from recycled cans.

I was introduced to location General



BurgerFi
1465 S.E. 17th St.
Fort Lauderdale
(954) 306-3096
www.burgerfi.com

Above right Half and Half Burger and Urban Style Fries (parmesan, fresh herbs and garlic aioli) on BurgerFi's Secret Menu

Manager Michael Cleland who was genuinely friendly and consistently introducing himself to patrons as they walked in on a beautiful Thursday afternoon. "I'm so excited about being here and I want everyone to have the best possible BurgerFi experience," said Cleland. We sat down at a recycled lumber high-top table and began speaking about his excitement for the restaurant.

I was giddy with anticipation for the arrival

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of my BurgerFi Cheeseburger with a Cry and Fry. The dish did not disappoint. The burger arrived on its branded bun and the cheese was beautifully melted and the burger looked deliciously juicy. The beef is a premium quality, grass fed, humanely raised and 100 percent hormone-free black Angus and it is grilled perfectly. The grilled bun, juicy burger, gooey cheese, fresh lettuce with fresh flavorful tomato all blend even more harmoniously

Pairing

BurgerFi Cheeseburger and Cry and Fry



Canyon Road Pinot Noir

This wine has rich, fruit forward cherry flavors, soft tannins, a medium body and a smooth velvety finish.



when BurgerFi adds its BurgerFi Sauce that contains mayo and 15 other secret ingredients, “one of which is love,” Cleland said. This burger is great. The fact that the accompanying side is hand-cut French fries with fresh cut buttermilk onion rings only makes me smile even more. This a great place to grab a burger!

BurgerFi has a larger menu that includes dozens of flavor combinations, beer, wine and frozen custard makes me love this place even more. I

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asked Cleland what his favorite menu item was and he quickly placed an order for a Half and Half Burger and Urban Fries from the not-so-secret Secret Menu. He then explained that the burger contained a veggie burger and an Angus burger. I admit I was hesitant as I have rarely had a veggie burger with both a good texture and actual flavor. Cleland promised I would have both in this burger. They cut their veggies fresh and blend them with quinoa. They also sauté their onions to make sure all of the flavors blend right. His passion and excitement did have me curious. The burger and fries arrived and again I was thrilled — fast dining could put out such delicious food. The Half and Half Burger was simply awesome! The veggie patty was incredibly flavorful and had a great consistency. The Urban Fries are the hand-cut fries drizzled with BurgerFi's freshly in-house made garlic aioli sprinkled with Parmesan cheese and rough cut fresh herbs.

All in all, do not drive by the 17th Street BurgerFi without grabbing a meal. Wednesdays are kids day with burger and custard specials that are sure to make any child happy. For adults there are Beer and Burger Fridays; who would ever skip that? One way or another, BurgerFi will put a smile on your face and make you want to come back for more. ☺

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grill adds char-grilled goodness to many dishes. Some of our favorite bites: popcorn and lobster drizzled with lemon truffle honey, fresh roasted brussels sprouts charred with kimchee vinaigrette, charcoal grilled chimichurri Angus skirt steak and grilled

chipotle mustard glazed salmon. From the creative dessert menu we selected the warm, chewy and luscious deconstructed apple pie consisting of tart apples and cinnamon ice cream in mason jars with strips of fried doughnut crust. Dangerously good.

Sweet Nectar's handcrafted cocktails feature chef/mixologist Peter Cumplido's experienced palate and some of the best single batch spirits in the world. Try a craft pitcher of moonshine with a blend of black berry, apple, peach, fresh sour mix agave nectar. Our favorite was the Mountain Berry Shrub with 44 north huckleberry vodka, rhum clement, creole shrub black berry syrup, fresh lemon, ginger beer and a rosemary sprig.

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Burger Battle V

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Culinary Happenings

The highly anticipated Riverwalk Burger Battle V presented by Publix Aprons Catering and Cooking School returns Friday, May 23, to Huizenga Plaza.

National Hamburger Month is right around the corner and that means we get to sample a plethora of burgers from Fort Lauderdale's best purveyors. Riverwalk's own burger competition challenges 16 contenders to create the best burger bite, with one deserving restaurant taking the unique trophy. Keep up to date on all the trash talk at [Facebook.com/BurgerBattleFTL](https://www.facebook.com/BurgerBattleFTL).

More information available at our magazine web page under More Bites. Share with us at bites@goriverwalk.com 

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April 5

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Thousands of beer connoisseurs will descend upon Downtown Fort Lauderdale to enjoy unlimited sampling of more than 100 of the world's finest local and international beers, all while enjoying great food and special offers from local restaurants and vendors.
America's Backyard
www.browardpalmbeach.com/calendar/



OVER THE EDGE FOR GILDA'S
April 5
Over the Edge for Gilda's is an opportunity to take a risk, overcome a fear of heights, do something new — or do it again for those lucky enough to have participated last year's inaugural event, all while supporting Gilda's Club South Florida.
B Ocean Fort Lauderdale Hotel
(954) 763-6776

LEAPIN' LEMURS
April 5-6
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 476-6637

EXOTIC ANIMAL EXPO
April 5-6
War Memorial Auditorium
(954) 828-5380
www.repticon.com

MONTHLY STORY HOUR
April 5 and May 3
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736



AMERICAN IDIOT
Broadway Across America Fort Lauderdale
Through April 6
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

FLORIDA'S SINGING SONS BOY CHOIR
April 6
Second Presbyterian Church
(954) 563-2697

CLASSICAL FAVORITES AND THE BEST OF BROADWAY
April 8
Presented by Symphony of the Americas.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

MONTHLY ART ROUNDTABLE
April 8 and May 13
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 262-0221
www.moafll.org

THE LAST TRAIN FROM KEY WEST WITH SUZANNE TRIPP
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April 9
The African-American Achievers awards program annually recognizes leaders for their contributions toward building stronger communities in South Florida.
Broward County Convention Center
(866) 516-2497
www.africanamericanachievers.com

DR. SHIRLEY PEREZ

April 9
In her memoir, "Pressing My Luck, A Doctor's Lottery Journey," Dr. Press shares her personal life experiences as well as the challenges and self-discoveries prompted by her Florida lottery windfall.
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library



LENORE RAPHAEL QUARTET TRIBUTE TO OSCAR PETERSON

April 9
Presented by Gold Coast Jazz Society.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.org

MOVIE NIGHT WITH ALL TOGETHER NOW

April 9
Join All Together Now for its series, Movie Night with ATN, on the Peck Terrace. Guests are invited to bring their own blanket and enjoy an outdoor screening of a selected art-themed film.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 262-0227

UNMPHREY'S MCGEE

April 10
Revolution Live
(954) 449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net

CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS

April 10
Concerts under the stars on the Bonnet House estate include wine, dessert and coffee in the ticket price. The evening takes place in and around the house with the concert taking place on the veranda lawn.
Bonnet House Museums and Gardens
(954) 703-2614
www.bonnethouse.com

DITA VON TEESE

April 10
Revolution Live
(954) 449-1025



TOSCA FLORIDA GRAND OPERA

April 10 and 12
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(800) 741-1010
www.FGO.org

PINEAPPLE JAM DINNER AND AUCTION

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

THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS

April 11-12
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.screwtapeonstage.com

YOUNG PIANISTS CONCERTS IN AN ALL-CHOPIN PROGRAM

April 12
Broward County Main Library
(305) 868-0624

ART FLORIDA BIENNIAL COMPETITION AND EXHIBIT OPEN RECEPTION

April 12
Broward Art Guild Gallery
(954) 537-3370
www.browardartguild.org/exhibits



ANNUAL EGG HUNT

April 12
Sunview Park
(954) 791-1040



NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY'S AUTONATION ACADEMY OF ART + DESIGN OPEN HOUSE

April 12
Guests will have the opportunity to rotate through our studios and disciplines, including: drawing, painting, ceramics, computer, graphic arts, printmaking and textiles.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 262-0239

TORTUGA MUSIC FESTIVAL

April 12-13
Featuring Luke Bryan, Eric Church, Hank Williams, Jr., Train, Dierks Bentley, Brantley Gilbert, Sheryl Crow, Billy Currington, Slightly Stoopid, Ziggy Marley, 38 Special, Brett Eldredge, Parmalee, Cole Swindell, Brett Dennen, Delta Rae, Eric Paslay, Moon Taxi, The Revivalists, White Denim, Frankie Ballard, Chase Rice, Brothers Osborne, Blackjack Billy, Sons of Fathers and Quaker City Night Hawks.
Fort Lauderdale Beach Park
www.tortugamusicfestival.com

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN TROLLEY TOUR

April 14
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Speaker Series with Kent Planck.
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 463-4431
www.oldfortlauderdale.org

LOCAL NATIVES WITH MOSES SUMMEY

April 14
Revolution Live
(954) 449-1025
www.jointherevolution.net

FORT LAUDERDALE'S MID-CENTURY MODERN ARCHITECTURE BY MERRILYN RATHBUN

April 14
The New River Inn
(954) 463-4431, ext. 16

CITIZEN TEST PREPARATION

Tuesdays through April 15
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7439
www.broward.org/library

ADVICE STRAIGHT UP: EXPERT ENTREPRENEUR SPEAKER SERIES

April 15
Urban League of Broward County
(954) 228-3082

PUBLIC POETRY READING WITH ANASTASIA CLARK

April 16
Broward County Main Library
(305) 868-0624



RIVERWALK TRIBUTE

April 17
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will honor Lisa Scott-Founds for her role in the growth and development of Riverwalk Park and downtown Fort Lauderdale at the Riverwalk Annual Tribute. The evening will begin with honored guests, sponsors and special ticket holders gathering for a VIP cocktail reception. Following the VIP reception, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a special presentation will be held along with live entertainment, silent auction, raffles and prizes. Sponsorships are available. For information, email Cristina Hudson at cristina@goriverwalk.com.
Riverside Hotel
(954) 463-1541, ext. 205

MANCHESTER ORCHESTRA

April 18
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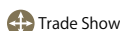
April 18 - 20
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 476-6637

FORT LAUDERDALE'S BUSINESS HISTORY EXHIBIT

Through April 20
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 463-4431
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April 24
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

JON KIMURA PARKER, SOLO PIANO RECITAL

April 24
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

13TH ANNUAL HELPING TURN LIVES AROUND LUNCHEON

April 24
Gallery of Amazing Things
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April 24
Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale
(954) 709-7447

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April 25
Revolution Live
(954) 449-1025



SPIN-A-THON

April 25
The Sixth Annual Spin-A-Thon will feature 75 to 100 spinning bike teams that have committed to keeping their pedals turning for six hours to support the Marine Industry Cares Foundation and its mission. It will bring the recreational marine, cruise and maritime communities together with other local and regional businesses, community groups and individuals for a fun afternoon and camaraderie around cause of improving the lives of at-risk children and families.
Esplanade Park
(954) 639-5005
www.marineindustrycares.org



SPRING FINE WINE SERIES

April 26 • 6:30 p.m.
Enjoy premium wines from around the world paired with Aprons' chef's favorite dishes. Menu includes Mini Crab Cakes with Grainy Mustard Sauce paired with Conundrum Proprietary White Blend; Green Apple, Endive and Roquefort Salad with Candied Walnuts paired with Cuvaizon Chardonnay; Grilled Herb-Crusted Salmon with Asian Greens and Soy Vinaigrette paired with La Crema Pinot Noir; Braised Beef Short Ribs with Crispy Fried Onions paired with Louis Martini Cabernet Sauvignon.
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1181 S. University Drive, Plantation
(954) 577-0542
\$60

2014 HUMAN RACE

April 26
Charnow Park
www.browardhumanrace.org/
nonprofits



SPIRITUAL SOUND OF VIOLIN

April 26
Indian classical instrumental music on violin by Kala Ramnath, accompanied on Tabla by Abhijit Banerjee
ArtServe Auditorium
(954) 885-1466
www.apaiart.com

JUNIE B JONES

April 26
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY'S AUTONATION ACADEMY OF ART + DESIGN MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

April 26
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

CONVERSATION WITH THE ARTIST NICOLE HENRY

April 26
Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale
(954) 709-7447

ATA TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 26
Fort Lauderdale Convention Center
www.ataonline.com

ROB THOMAS

April 26
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531
www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

COOL JAZZ IN HIGH PLACES

April 27
The Symphony of the Americas will collaborate with the Gold Coast Jazz Society for an evening of jazz with a jazz ensemble of local jazz artists.
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six Pier Top
(954) 335-7002
www.SOTA.org



BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN AND THE E STREET BAND

April 29
BB&T
(800) 745-3000

GHOST THE MUSICAL BROADWAY ACROSS AMERICA FORT LAUDERDALE

April 29-May 11
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222

AVENGED SEVENFOLD SHEPHERD OF FIRE TOUR

April 30
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531
www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF LEADERSHIP BROWARD FOUNDATION FUN LUNCH

April 30
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
(954) 767-8866
www.leadershipbroward.org

CARLOS SANTANA

May 1
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531
www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com



LAS OLAS WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL

Friday, May 2
Privé at Stranahan House, 6-7:30 p.m.
Street Festival on Las Olas Boulevard, 7:30 to 10 p.m.
Proceeds from the festival benefit the American Lung Association and their local lung health programs, education, patients and research. This event enables the American Lung Association to accomplish its mission to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease.
www.lasolaswff.com

BEATING THE HEAT: SURVIVING SUMMER IN FLORIDA EXHIBIT

Opens May 2
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 463-4431

INSIDE/OUT EXHIBIT

May 2-30
This exhibit celebrates the importance of art therapy, showcasing how art positively shapes lives. Members of these non-profits, as well as local artists and ArtServe members, will express their emotions, grief, pain, hopes, fears and rejuvenation through their work. The reception takes place on May 15.
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190
www.artserve.org

FLORIDA'S SINGING SONS BOY CHOIR

May 3
Parker Playhouse
(954) 563-2697

MARCH OF DIMES FOR BABIES

May 3
Nova Southeastern University
www.marchforbabies.org

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE'S INAUGURAL DERBY DAY PARTY

May 3
Public House Fort Lauderdale
(954) 462-1350
www.juniorleagueftl.org

WRITING FROM YOUR SOUL

May 3-4
A weekend for writers with Wayne Dryer, Reid Tracy and Nancy Levine.
Fort Lauderdale Convention Center
www.hayhouse.com

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May 3-4
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www.moafi.org



LADY GAGA
May 4
BB&T
(800) 745-3000

WALK LIKE MADD AND MADD DASH FORT LAUDERDALE 5K
May 4
Huizenga Park
www.walklikemadd.org/fortlauderdale

JASON BONHAM'S LED ZEPPELIN EXPERIENCE
May 4
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531
www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com



SPRING BALLET GALA
May 4
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.browardcenter.com

AMID THE STREET NOISE: SHORT FILMS ON THE PECK TERRACE
May 8
Guests are invited to attend a special juried screening of selected shorts. Concessions are available for purchase.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 525-5500

FORT LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES
May 12
Dr. Steven Noll: Florida's Environmental History.
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 463-4431

KNOW THE 10 SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
May 13
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443
www.broward.org/library

BILLY ROSS AND GOLD COAST JAZZ SOCIETY BAND
May 14
Tribute to Stan Getz.
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
www.goldcoastjazz.org

GIPSY KINGS WITH OLE' NOYS
May 15
Hard Rock Live
(954) 797-5531
www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

THAI'S
May 15 and 17
Florida Grand Opera
Broward Center
for the Performing Arts
(800) 741-1010

SAILING THE AIR: AERONAUTICS IN FORT LAUDERDALE EXHIBIT
Through May 18
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 463-4431
www.oldfortlauderdale.org

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



FORE HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
May 19
Coral Ridge Country Club
www.hopesouthflorida.org/forehope



BURGER BATTLE
May 23
This sizzling event will pit 16 top burger joints and restaurants against one another as they show off their creative juices and grilling skills to more than 1,200 guests along the scenic New River. The Battle brings together South Florida burger aficionados for an evening of gourmet burger creations, cocktails, beers and fun, while raising funds to support the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale's mission of building and nurturing a vibrant community connected by the New River.
Huizenga Plaza
www.goriverwalk.com

Doing Business As ... Artist as Entrepreneur VI Exhibit
Through May 30
Broward County Main Library
(954) 357-7443



BUS LOOP
May 30 • 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



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)

GOOSEBUMPS: THE SCIENCE OF FEAR
Through Sept. 2
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930

JOURNEY TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC AN IMAX 3D EXPERIENCE
Through Dec. 31
Museum of Discovery and Science
AutoNation Theater
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

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Through Feb. 2015
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
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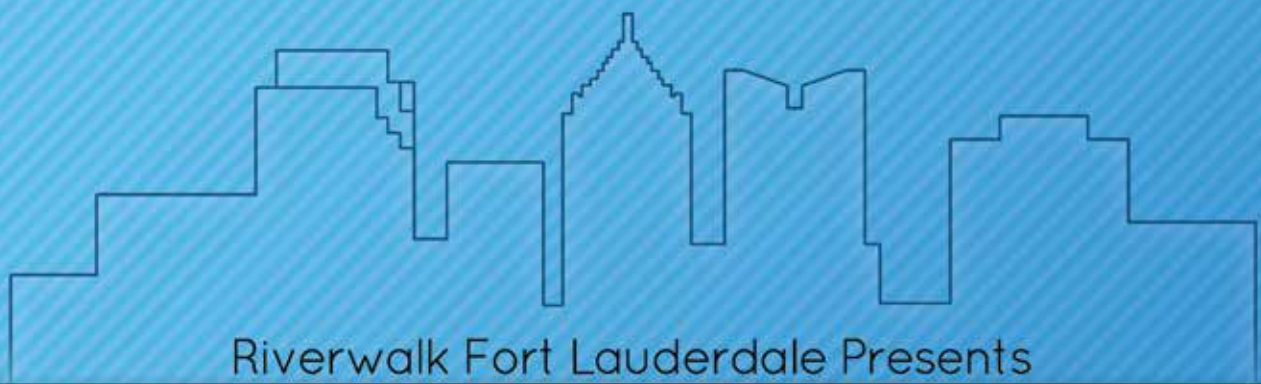
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Riverwalk Park
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Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org

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Plaza at YOLO
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www.stranahanhouse.org



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



THE INDIGO ROOM OR IS MEMORY WATER SOLUBLE?
Ongoing
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JANE L. CARRIÉ



Director, Sales and Service
Universal Travel

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• I have called 10 different cities home in my life but none really felt like home until I settled in

the Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood area. The weather, the relaxed lifestyle and the fabulous beaches suit me perfectly and after 20 years of residing here, I imagine myself a native. My husband and I have a brick in our name on the beautiful Riverwalk.

When I joined Universal Travel/American Express as Director, Sales and Service, just more than four years ago, it also felt like "coming home." Our company has built its reputation on expert advice, experience and service ... good old fashioned, personalized service. In 2014, Universal Travel proudly celebrates 40 years of providing travel management services to corporations and individuals in Fort Lauderdale and the South Florida area and beyond.

Universal Travel also believes in supporting the community we call "home." I am a Diplomat for the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, on the Board of Directors of Tower Forum, on the Community Relations Council for Broward Health Medical Center, and now a delighted new member of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.

I am anxious to participate in the great programs and events Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale provides to our community. So look for me around town. I'll be happy to shake your hand and get to know you. Hopefully, you too will join us ... so everyone, native and tourist alike, can call Fort Lauderdale "home."

PAUL SORENSEN



Furniture Sales Consultant,
Macy's

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• When my wife Margarethe and I moved to Fort Lauderdale 10 years ago, we immediately

began meeting people and making connections within the community. I am a former award-winning advertising executive, and Margarethe is a well-known professional make-up artist.

One of the very first organizations we encountered was what was then called the Riverwalk Trust (now, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale). We joined and began what has become a love affair with Downtown Fort Lauderdale's linear park and the people associated with it. To this day, we are regulars at the monthly SunTrust Jazz Brunch, volunteer our time at many Riverwalk events, and support Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale on many levels. In fact, Margarethe's handiwork can often be seen on the pages of Go Riverwalk, and I am our longstanding volunteer proofreader for the magazine.

I'm a huge fan of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. So, it's an honor and a privilege to support this outstanding organization and its excellent publication in any way I can.

In addition to supporting Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, we find our free time is increasingly spent supporting other local non-profit organizations, including the Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation, the Museum of Discovery and Science, Junior Achievement, Children's Home Society, and Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center, among others. We love this town and want it to thrive. So, we invest our time and talent in this community. We are a couple of people that are helping make Fort Lauderdale a great place to live, work and play.



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Please submit digital entries only no later than Tuesday, April 15, 2014, to magazine@goriverwalk.com.

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In celebration of **Go Riverwalk** Magazine's 10th anniversary, we feature a few of our favorite covers through the years.



This month, we share a favorite of **RENÉE K. QUINN**, a longtime Riverwalk supporter and former Riverwalk board member and president. She also writes our monthly Bites column, updating us on the latest restaurant and food news, so we thought it would be appropriate to feature this cover from May 2008, that year's food and wine issue. The painting was created by **GEORGE RYDEN**.



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