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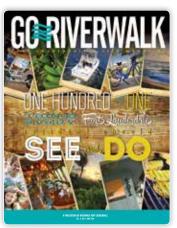
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To be the catalyst in building and nurturing Riverwalk as a vibrant community connected by the New River

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# **≋FROM THE CHAIR**



# Walk the Walk

One Thing That is A 'Must Do'

Recently the Master Plan and Projects Committee spent an evening walking, sitting and talking on the Riverwalk. Now we meet monthly to discuss ongoing master plans, initiatives for amenities and hardscape along the Walk such as exercise stations, water fountains, planters or kiosks. We discuss ideas for activation of the Walk through exercise classes, dog training and waterfront events. We consider the context of new and proposed residential development along the New River and opportunities to enhance and improve the public park itself. Our task on this night was to identify locations for mile markers, Adirondack chairs, water fountains and a possible food kiosk.

At Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, we consider ourselves intimately familiar with the Riverwalk — its place in our City and our commitment to its continued enhancement is why we are involved.

PHOTOGRAPHER JASON LEIDY



BY COURTNEY CALLAHAN CRUSH CHAIR, RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE

AS THE MANY OF OUR RESIDENTS WHO USE THE RIVERWALK DAILY AS THEIR WATERFRONT PARK KNOW, THE RIVERWALK ON BOTH SIDES IS ONE OF THE "MUST DOS" IN FORT LAUDERDALE.

In fact, my office is located in Riverwalk Plaza (owned by Board Member John Ropes) directly on the Riverwalk. But by spending a couple of hours on the Riverwalk at dusk we were able to better plan and comment.

During our walkabout, members of the committee were impressed with the following:

• The New River with Downtown as its backdrop is gorgeous! Planning waterside events held on the Riverwalk itself is a high priority.

• More and more people are choosing to exercise along the Riverwalk.

• The ongoing growth on the south side of the River, which will include amenities and hundreds of new residents, will be a game changer for the south side of the Riverwalk.

• Opportunities for more outdoor seating is key! There are hidden and overlooked vistas on both sides of the New River which make great places to read or relax.

• The "experience" walking over the Third Avenue or Andrews Avenue bridge should be taken as a challenge to find new ways to cross the New River, perhaps a water front shuttle.

• More exercise equipment on the south side of the River will be much appreciated: we saw residents doing pushups on concrete walls.

As the many of our residents who use the Riverwalk daily as their waterfront park know, the Riverwalk on both sides is one of the "must dos" in Fort Lauderdale.

For anyone interested in joining the Master Plan and Projects Committee to share ideas and action items key to the growth and Planning of the Riverwalk, we meet the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club.

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# **≈**Along the walk



# **Coming Together**

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From Transportation to Skyline, Fort Lauderdale Moves Ahead

s Downtown continues to grow with commercial buildings, residential buildings and new businesses, we see a marked change in the dynamic of forming partnerships. Developers and builders are amicably designing and building projects with input from local groups such as homeowner associations and charities. Fort Lauderdale has grown to mid-size city proportions with a magnificent skyline that makes it notable. Multi-modal transportation options are being implemented and others are under review that will make movement throughout the state and through the city easier and effective.

Broward County Transportation Services, Sun Trolley and other local options exist today, and the WAVE is coming in the next few years. Passenger and freight transportation hubs and services are winding their way



BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS PRESIDENT/CEO, RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE

through the system as we consider additional modes of movement. Expansion continues at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and additional plans are in the works to expand and deepen Port Everglades and the cruise/freight terminals there. Both the airport and seaport expansions will be game changers for our City. Consideration is being raised over expansion of the Convention Center and the addition of a new convention hotel.

Recent reports have rated Fort Lauderdale as one of the most desirable communities in the country to live. Rated as No. 7 in the Top 10 Best Downtowns for 2014 by Livability.com, Fort Lauderdale is currently a finalist for All-America City by the National Civic League, and has been selected as a part of America's 10 Most Exciting mid-size cities by movoto.com. Our Broward County Public Schools district is the sixth largest public school system in the United States, and the second largest in the state of Florida. Local schools continue to turn out scholastic achievers and rank high in statistics for graduating students. Unemployment in our community hovers around 5 percent — one of the lowest in Florida and in the nation. Skilled services are available. Businesses look hard at this part of the country as a desirable location to headquarter. Some of the major corporate presences are Citrix, AutoNation and Liberty Power as well as many more. Organizations such as the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, recently receiving the 2014 Achievement in Public/Private Partnership Awards, and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce continue to recruit and encourage new businesses to the area as well as work very hard to retain existing businesses. Statistics provided by the greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau indicate that more than 13.4 million visitors arrived in Broward County last year generating \$47,698,582 in tax revenues derived from 5 percent bed tax collected by area hotels and \$10.56 billion for 2013 visitor expenditures, according to the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Fort Lauderdale is home to the world's largest international boat show, Winterfest Boat Parade and host to a number of national events that draw millions of tourists per year.

The City of Fort Lauderdale generated a visioning plan known as Fast Forward to 2035 and we are well on our way to achieving the goals established by the community. Fort Lauderdale and Broward County are on the move and there are some very great things to come.

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BY CHRIS WREN, DDA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE

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Broward College: 225 E. Las Olas Blvd.; (954) 201-7400; www.broward.edu

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The **Museum of Art | Nova Southeastern AutoNation Academy of Art + Design** offers the Studio School, teaching painting and drawing to students of all ages. The program, which has served more than 700 students (grades 1-12) and adults annually over the last seven years, has been taught at One River Plaza. It will have an open house on May 31. 305 *S. Andrews Ave.; (954) 525-5500; www.moafl.org/artacademy* 

**ATOM** is the place on Broward Boulevard with the giant Buddha in the window, whose initials stand for the Atlantic Institute of Oriental Medicine. This very unique institute focuses on holistic Eastern medicine. Here adults can learn the art of acupuncture, tai chi, and other Chinese remedies. *100 E. Broward Blvd., Suite 100; (954) 763-9840; www.atom.edu* 

With all the learning opportunities to be had in Downtown, there is something for everyone! <sup>(1)</sup>



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# **Checking in on Transportation Progress**

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he first two Transportation Summits hosted by the City of Fort Lauderdale Department of Transportation and Mobility best fit the traditional definition of a summit, a meeting of high-level officials to discuss something of great importance. They reflect the transformational citywide visioning and planning that has occurred over the last two years, which reached its peak last year with the release of Press Play Fort Lauderdale, the City's strategic action plan. A main goal of this plan is to create a pedestrian friendly multi-modal city — a connected community where the vehicle is not the only choice, where our neighbors are able to walk, bike and

A MAIN GOAL OF THIS PLAN IS TO CREATE A PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY MULTI-MODAL CITY. use transit to get to their many destinations. The planning has continued with the development of transportation plans to guide our vision, including

a new Multimodal Connectivity Master Plan, detailing needed pedestrian, bicycle and transit improvements and the development of a nationally recognized Complete Streets Policy.

As we enjoy the vista from this planning peak, poised on the precipice of the City's Year of Delivery, we are reminded of the secondary meaning of summit. We are excited to gather with our partners pausing very briefly to mark progress, consider emerging issues and garner opportunities to advance toward our envisioned,



BY JENNI MOREJON JENNI MOREJON IS DIRECTOR-DESIGNEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE. connected and prosperous community. Panels will examine the connections and interdependence of the transportation sector to health, business development, land use, storm water management and other building blocks of a livable community. Just as a sustainable transportation system has many underpinnings, it has many contributors. We are not in this alone. We invite you to hear from a variety of perspectives including government and private entities, at the neighborhood, local, regional and state levels.

We will share innovative design projects like those underway on A1A, transit-oriented development initiatives, the latest on exciting projects including the 2.7-mile Wave Streetcar Project, transit oriented development initiatives, new community bus route services and much more.

Be sure to stick around for a repeat of our successful wrap up roundtable discussion where panel moderators, along with audience members, will reflect on the lessons of the day and help identify key nuggets to take back and share with their networks. We will also strive to identify opportunities for further advancing strategic initiatives. While at the summit be sure to take advantage of one-on-one opportunities with a variety of stakeholders in our exhibit area. Our partners are doing so much more than what can be described in a panel session, so stop by to learn about their latest accomplishments.

We look forward to seeing you to briefly pause and recharge our batteries to keep moving fast forward Fort Lauderdale. <sup>(1)</sup>

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# Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Tribute

Photos by Jason Leidy

n April 17, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale honored Lisa Scott-Founds for her role in the growth and development of Riverwalk Park and Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Scott-Founds is President and CEO of the Winterfest, Inc.

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'eouvres and a special presentation will be held along with live entertainment, silent auction, raffles and prizes.





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# Broward Center Grand Opening of the Huizenga Pavilion and Wendt Terraces

Photos by Downtown Photo

he Broward Center for the Performing Arts celebrated the grand opening of the Huizenga Pavilion and Wendt Terraces during a special evening on April 12. Sheryl Crow performed at the event, and proceeds benefitted the education and enrichment programs of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. The grand opening is part of the Broward Center's ENCORE! \$56 million expansion project. The Huizenga Pavilion, overlooking the New River, is a two-story structure with floor-to-ceiling windows. It has 3,500 square feet of event space in the second floor Porter Riverview Ballroom. On the first floor, guests will enjoy waterside dining at the New River Bistro, slated to open in the fall. Outside, the Wendt Terraces feature lovely views of the river, while the Von Allmen Plaza provides a grand entrance to all the offerings at the Broward Center.



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rustee and corporate level members, sponsors and invited guests gathered at BurgerFi on Southeast 17th Street for the April 14 Power Mixer, a quarterly membership event.

BurgerFi served complimentary drinks and small bites. Sponsors for the evening included First International Title, Patriot National Insurance Group, and Regent Bank.

For information on becoming a Riverwalk member, go to www.goriverwalk.com or call Brandon Stewart at (954) 468-1541, ext. 200. <sup>(1)</sup>

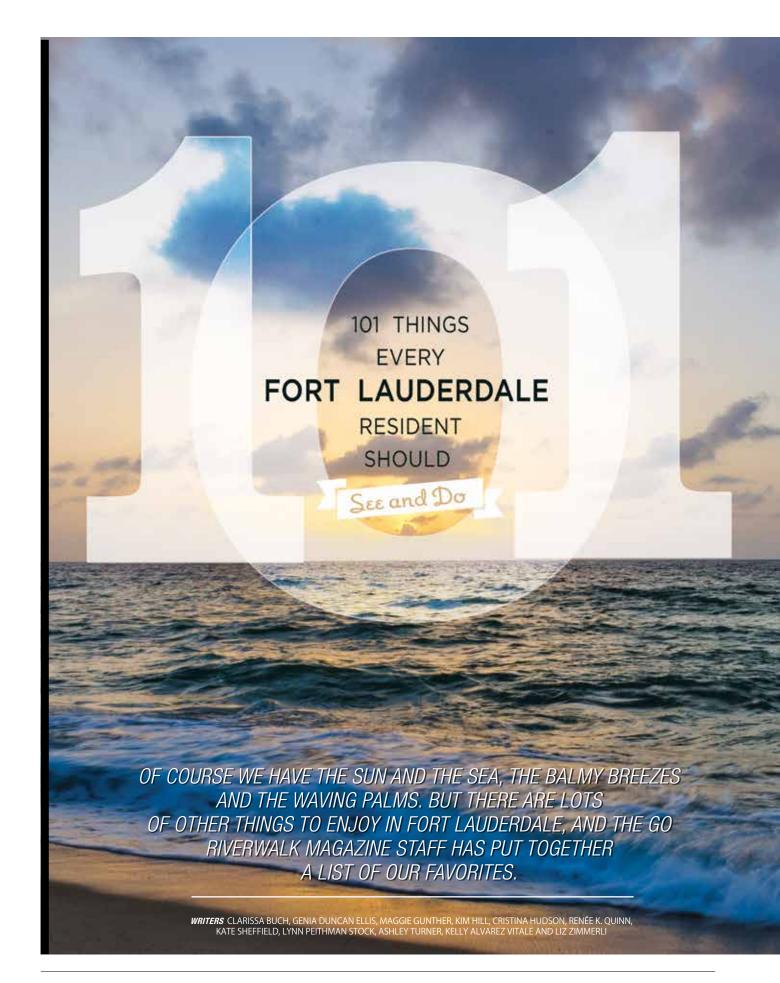






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Take an art class at the MUSEUM OF ART I FORT LAUDERDALE.



Get your art fix at the 26TH ANNUAL LAS OLAS ART FAIR on Jan. 4 and 5.



Enjoy the clam chowder at the SOUTH PORT RAW BAR.



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Grab a friend and a **FRISBEE** and head to the **BEACH.** 



Walk down Las Olas Boulevard and indulge your sweet tooth with ice cream at **UDDERSWEETS** or fudge at **KILWINS**.



Support Fort Lauderdale's pro soccer team, **THE STRIKERS.** Founded in 2006, they play in the North American Soccer League, the second tier of the American soccer pyramid.



Go to the INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING HALL OF FAME and dive off the high diving board. At least, pay the place a visit before it leaves us. Its 50-year agreement with the city expires in February 2015.



Enjoy a Sunday with your friends, family and pets at **SUNTRUST JAZZ** Brunch. The first Sunday of each month, residents and visitors flock to the Riverwalk with blankets, lawn chairs, picnic baskets and mimosas for this free concert to listen to the soulful sounds of local jazz artists.



Try out Fort Lauderdale's gala social scene: first, visit ZOLA KELLER or MODA MARIO To plan your attire, then attend the annual WINTERFEST BLACK TIE BALL, Dec. 6.



Mix up your Riverwalk run with the new EXERCISE EQUIPMENT next to HUIZENGA PLAZA.

Morning person or not — every Fort Lauderdale resident should roll out of bed before the crack of dawn, grab a cup of joe and head to **THE BEACH TO SEE A BEAUTIFUL SUNRISE**. No two are ever the same!

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**VOLUNTEER** some of your time with one of the many local nonprofit organizations. The selfless act of volunteering is a wonderful way to network, make new friends and learn about the heartbeat of our city. Do time at one of the amazing local charities and give back. More than 40 local groups have varying needs.

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Get a seat in the **GRANDSTANDS** or anywhere along the 12-mile parade route to watch the **WINTERFEST BOAT PARADE.** Referred to as "The Greatest Show on H20 — World's Most Watched Boat Parade," this annual event showcases a myriad of boats all shapes and sizes decorated with holiday lights. Try new places and make new friends on the Fort Lauderdale **BUS LOOP**. These pub crawls allow you to try out multiple establishments throughout Fort Lauderdale, while letting someone else do the driving. You may even find your new

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favorite place. Upcoming: May 30.

Discover why Fort Lauderdale is called the Yachting Capital of the World and spend a day at the Fort Lauderdale **INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW** Oct. 30 through Nov. 3.

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Sit with your feet in the sand under a **COCONUT PALM READING A GREAT BOOK** — and realize how good you have it in the winter while it's snowing elsewhere.



Visit **KELLY'S LANDING** for a little bit of Boston in Fort Lauderdale.



Satisfy the right side of your brain with the work of an array of local artists' work at **ARTWALK**. This free event is held on the last Saturday of the month in **FAT VILLAGE**. 27

Bring your family with a cooler and a blanket to enjoy the free outdoor concerts at Holiday Park. **STARLIGHT MUSICALS** celebrates a different genre of music every Friday from June through August.

Take a tour along the New River on the **WATER TAXI.** 

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Eat a **PRIMANTI BROTHERS SANDWICH** while sitting on the beach.



Light up the beach with a PAPER FIRE LANTERN.



Get a taste of Fort Lauderdale spring break and have a beer at the **ELBO ROOM.** 



Visit the SWAP SHOP and buy something crazy.



Participate in a **BEACH CLEANUP.** 



Reconnect with Fort Lauderdale's roots and visit the **STRANAHAN HOUSE.** 



Listen to some music in the historic HIMMARSHEE VILLAGE DISTRICT on Southwest Second Street.

Take a ride on our waterways' selection of outings, such as on **RIVERFRONT CRUISES** or the **JUNGLE QUEEN.** 

ICE BOATI



Bring your dog to **CANINE BEACH**, a meet up place where poodles, pugs and pit bulls love to play on the weekends. The beach, located in a 100-yard section of beach at Sunrise Boulevard at A1A, does require an annual or temporary pass; one-weekend permits may be purchased from the park ranger on duty at Canine Beach.

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at SHOOTERS.



Visit the IGFA **FISHING HALL** OF FAME AND MUSEUM.



Chow down on the Kitchen Sink at JAXSON'S **ICE CREAM** PARLOR.



Attend the DAY **OF THE DEAD** CELEBRATION on Nov. 2.



Venture west and tour the **EVERGLADES** on an AIRBOAT TOUR.



Take a spin on a SEGWAY.



Visit the **BONNET HOUSE MUSEUM AND** GARDENS.



During the holidays, take a ride on the WATER TAXI to see the bright lights along the NEW RIVER.



46 Learn to SCUBA DIVE and explore coral reefs. Greater Fort Lauderdale is the only place in the continental United States where you can snorkel and dive on a living coral reef, straight

off the beach.

Attend Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor cocktail party at this fall's **RIVERWALK GET** DOWNTOWN.

million expansion and renovations to the 20-year-old center. 49

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Catch a ballet, concert or Broadway

show at the BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS in the heart of the Downtown Arts and Entertainment district. This season, you'll be rewarded with a \$56

Attend a FULL MOON PARTY at the RITZ-CARLTON, which hosts a monthly party at the hotel's Tropical Pool Deck, benefitting the Friends of Hugh Taylor Birch Park.



From the beach, watch CRUISE SHIPS come in or go out. An ideal spot to watch is on the public beach in the HARBOR ISLES **NEIGHBORHOOD** off of Southeast 17th Street. You'll know when some cruise ships are about to leave port when you hear a cheesy (and somewhat off-key) rendition of "The Love Boat" tooted on their ship's horn.



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Look forward to the upcoming **INAUGURAL LIBERTY BELLE** CRUISE, sponsored by RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE. Details will be announced soon.





Take the **SUN TROLLEY** around town. When you see one, just wave and they'll pick you up. 58) Spend the day at MILLS POND PARK and enjoy all the recreational activities it offers.

59 Go to a FORT LAUDERDALE CITY COMMISSION MEETING to see local government up close and personal the first and third Tuesday of the month.

- 60 Keep fit by signing up for one (or more) of the dozens of WALKS/RUNS that take place throughout the year. Or challenge yourself by taking a brisk walk along the RIVERWALK, as you keep track of your progress with the mile markers along the way.
- 61 Explore Downtown's public art. For a map and locations of BROWARD COUNTY ART IN PUBLIC PLACES, go to http://www.broward.org/Arts/ PublicArt/Documents/pad\_mapguide.pdf.

62 Visit a favorite community park, COLEE HAMMOCK PARK. Take a break from the busy streets of Las Olas and escape into this peaceful getaway.

63) Take a walk along an 876-foot-long pier: ANGLIN'S FISHING PIER in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. Locals say it's a good spot to catch pompano, mackerel, bonefish, ladyfish, jacks and bluefish. YOU SHOULD BE GRILLING! With an average of 245 sunny days per year, there is no excuse not to. Propane or charcoal, meats, seafood or veggies — you have so many options.





Fire up the **BARBECUE** along the Intracoastal at **HUGH TAYLOR BIRCH STATE PARK.** 



HUKILAU 2014: THE FINAL ALOHA, June 11-15 — This Big Kahuna, the Hukilau to end all Hukilaus, has been extended to five days in the sun. Each one will bring new experiences and special performances. Bahia Mar Beach Resort and Mai-Kai.

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Participate in the **COLOR RUN.** Start off wearing all white and by the end you'll be awash in color, on May 10. 66 If you'd like a less crowded bicycling environment, try the 1.9-mile loop at HUGH TAYLOR BIRCH STATE PARK. This is popular with bicyclers and inline skaters alike. The drive is oneway and bicyclers and skaters are required to observe this restriction

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as well as the cars.

Break out your bike and ride in a critical mass ride: The Fort Lauderdale Critical Mass takes off the last Friday of every month, leaving at the **WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM** at 7 p.m. You'll ride through Fort Lauderdale with cyclists of all ages, types and experience levels.



See the **MERMAID SHOW** at the Wreck Bar at the **SHERATON** on the beach and get there early for a good seat. The small space fills up fast. (You may remember it was featured in the 1999 movie "Analyze This" with Billy Crystal and Robert De



Visit **FINSTER MURPHY'S FRESH SEAFOOD**, Fort Lauderdale's only Irish fish house, where the staff helps you select your seafood and expertly guides you on how it should be prepared, whether they whip up your lunch or you take it home to cook.



Explore HUGH TAYLOR BIRCH STATE PARK and get a taste of old South Florida by walking the COASTAL HAMMOCK TRAIL. This offers a 20-minute leisurely walk through a native maritime tropical hardwood hammock ecosystem, some of the last designated within Broward County.



#### **CYCLE PARTY:**

Another fun way to explore the Riverwalk and Downtown, on a 15-passenger bike, no less. It's literally a party on wheels, shared with several of vour closest friends. Choose the true party option (with bar stops) or the cardiovascular version (with exercise

73 Pretend you're a high roller and about to fly off on your private jet by dining at the JET RUNWAY CAFÉ, located at the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport off Commercial Boulevard, complete with views of jets taking off.

- 74 You don't have to get up at 4 a.m. to make fresh bread, but the folks at GRAN FORNO do just so we can enjoy their European-style bread and pastry creations. There's a reason restaurants across town buy their bread from here.
- No, it's not the 1980s calling ... we really do have our 75 very own female roller derby team. The Gold Coast Derby Grrls host BEACH BRAWL 2014 May 2 through 4. Twentyfour teams from three continents and six countries will compete at the Broward County Convention Center.

76 Yes, those really are camels in the aisles: see for yourself at the ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT FIRST **BAPTIST CHURCH.** 

LAS OLAS GONDOLA: Who knew there was a little piece 77 of Italy right in our own backyard? This hour and 15 minute ride is a great way to check out all the sights of Fort Lauderdale while floating down the New River. Not only do you get a great tour, but you're allowed to bring beverages and snacks of your choice to enjoy as well.

Quaff homegrown brew from FUNKY **BUDDHA BREWERY**, a 40,000-square-foot facility powered by a 30-barrel, three-piece brewhouse, which feeds nearly 1,000 gallons of beer per batch. It boasts that it is South Florida's largest craft microbrewery.



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Learn the meanings of **BEACH CAUTION** FLAGS.



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BARBECUE ON THE BEACH at the city park next to the SHERATON ALONG A1A.



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Eat a burger at **ROK:BRGR** (personally our favorite burger).





Sip and nosh with several hundred of your closest friends at the LAS OLAS WINE AND FOOD Festival on May 2.



Enjoy CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS at the BONNET HOUSE next January through April.

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Can't decide if you want to tour by land or by water? Go on a FORT LAUDERDALE DUCK TOUR, where you'll cruise by land and by sea.



See what JONNY AND PENNY have whipped up today at the luncheon nook 11TH STREET ANNEX.



Be a kid or bring a kid to the MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE and be sure to see the great otter exhibit.



Indulge in some retail therapy at independent boutiques along LAS OLAS BOULEVARD.



Learn to paddleboard on the New River with a quick lesson from PADDLERIVERWALK.



Chow down on 16 ... yep, count 'em ... 16 different hamburgers at this year's **BURGER BATTLE V** on May 23.



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# Encore Performance

Broward Center Unveils \$56 Million Expansion Project

WRITER LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

ust like many 20-somethings, when the Broward Center for the Performing Arts finished its second decade, it was time for a new look, a time to reflect on its future, and time to step up its social life.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts opened its doors on Feb. 26, 1991, and at the ripe old age of 21, in 2012, it broke ground on a \$56 million expansion that accomplishes all of these emerging adulthood goals.

Fresh touches polish the theaters, a luxurious club graces the complex, a new pavilion and restaurant overlook the New River, and a new education wing will be ready this summer.

As the multimillion-dollar expansion wraps up, Go Riverwalk Magazine is the first media outlet to get a tour of the project, called ENCORE!

"The renovation really had three primary objectives," said Kelley Shanley, president and CEO, Broward Center for the Performing Arts. "At the base level, we wanted to restore the existing complex. That was job one — a stewardship notion — take care of what's existing."

Second was to look toward the future: "how are we

going to think about the community's needs 20 years from now?" And third was addressing education needs and creating additional space to do that. Oh, and create a sustainable business model that is less dependent on government funding.

### \$2 Million More to Go

The \$56 million expansion has raised more than \$54 million so far, with contributions still welcome, Shanley added. During a gala on April 12, Shanley announced that a donor who wishes to remain anonymous has offered to match up to \$1 million in giving to the ENCORE! capital campaign. The gifts must come by May 26 to be eligible for the one-to-one match. This gesture will allow the Foundation to reach its \$56 million fundraising goal for the Broward Center's capital renewal and expansion project, ENCORE! Building Community through the Arts.

The April 12 gala dinner and concert christened the newly renovated Broward Center. Sheryl Crow entertained the crowd of 200, who paid \$500 each for the evening.

The Broward Center broke ground on the \$56 million expansion in October 2012. "The Broward Center is a cultural landmark in South Florida, welcoming more than 600,000 visitors annually from all over the world," Shanley



Rendering of the expansion project at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts

said at the time. "The ENCORE! capital project builds on our history of success with a promise for the future."

### Let's Get Social

While the performing arts center tries out its new persona, it also works to become more social. This fall, the Broward Center will be wired for Wi-Fi so patrons can easily share their theater experience — just not during the show, although the complex is considering designated "tweet seats" where theater goers can sit together and tap away on their phones.

"There's this social aspect to attending the theater that we wanted to provide for," Shanley said. "We wanted to provide spaces for people to have this experience."

When arriving at the Broward Center, a redesigned center plaza greets patrons. "This gives us a brand new entrance," said Doug Tober, vice president and general manager at the center. The box office has a new video wall showcasing upcoming attractions.

The new glass-encased, two-story Huizenga Pavilion sits on the New River and hosts a restaurant downstairs and an upstairs private event space, called the Porter Riverview Ballroom. The 3,700-square-foot space is outfitted with two 16-foot by 9-foot projectors and screens and the windows overlooking the New River have black out drapes to darken the room for presentations. The sliding windows can open to let in balmy breezes on milder days and evenings. The area can sit 20 round tables of 12.

Dangling blue and teal acrylic artwork graces the room's skylight, which has shades, in the middle of the room. Lynnel Art to Form, a Boston company, created the installation, which is reminiscent of water.

The New River Bistro will have 66 tables with additional seating outside, weather permitting, to seat a total of 130 people. This area has sliding doors as well that can open to bring the outdoors in. The restaurant is slated to open in the fall. The Broadway season opens Oct. 17 with "Annie."

A new underground tunnel links the restaurant to the main performing arts center. The tunnel, located beneath the driveway, was originally intended to be a service corridor for the kitchen, Tober said, but now will serve as a connector for the public to get to their shows. The Peck Courtyard has a new bar, Bernie's Courtyard Bar, which will serve wine, premium cocktails, beer, soft drinks, coffee and snacks.

Administration offices will move to the third level of the main complex. For more than 20 years, that space has been the attic and storage area. With the expansion, additional floor space was built so most of the administrative staff will be housed together.

#### **New Education Wing**

On the west side of the Broward Center, the new Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center will feature the JM Family

Studio Theater, a 2,100-square foot main education space and 3,000 square feet of classroom, coaching and administrative space.

It will have a large classroom with a fully sprung dance floor, so the Broward Center can now offer dance classes. Smaller classrooms, a

registration desk, and 2,100 space decked with hardwood flooring overlooking the Avenue of the Arts complement the education center. This space will also have seven rows of retractable seating for 100 to enjoy small performances. A full production mezzanine overlooks this space with room for sound and lighting equipment. Broward Center will work with area schools and vocational programs to provide training for sound and lighting state certification. Jan Goodheart, vice president of external affairs at



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Broward Center, said with so many schools and churches having their own stage space, there is an increased need for this kind of training in South Florida.

The education center hosts its own kitchen area, which will be linked with a service corridor to the Abdo New River Room. This space has served as a workhorse through the years, with its daily use flipping from a breakfast in the morning to an arts reception in the evening. Because this small space frequently is used for different purposes throughout a day, the Broward Center needs more gathering space.

The Silver Airways Intermezzo Lounge opened in mid-March and its windows slide open to create an indoor/ outdoor feel. When Broward Center patrons buy a ticket to a performance, they can add on the Intermezzo experience to enjoy the cathedral ceilinged space fused with a warm stone and wood atmosphere. The lounge can hold 60 to 70 people at a time.

### A Spot for Dragalongs

The Au-Rene Theater was the first part of the Broward Center to get renovated, receiving new seating, enhanced sound and lighting and all-inclusive Club Level experience. The main theater got a facelift, right down to a new carpet. The navy with red, green and light blue flowers were inspired by the old carpet, so returning patrons may feel a touch of déjà vu when looking down. Other improvements include a complete restoration of the performance spaces and audience chambers, with advanced sound and lighting systems, energy-efficient lighting and air-handling equipment, new orchestra lift systems and updated production equipment, as well as updated restrooms.

Even the seats have been updated ... the color is slightly different and a wood finish graces the seat bottoms. "Little changes have made it look a little bit nicer and a little bit richer," Shanley said. "It's the same space but refreshed and renewed."

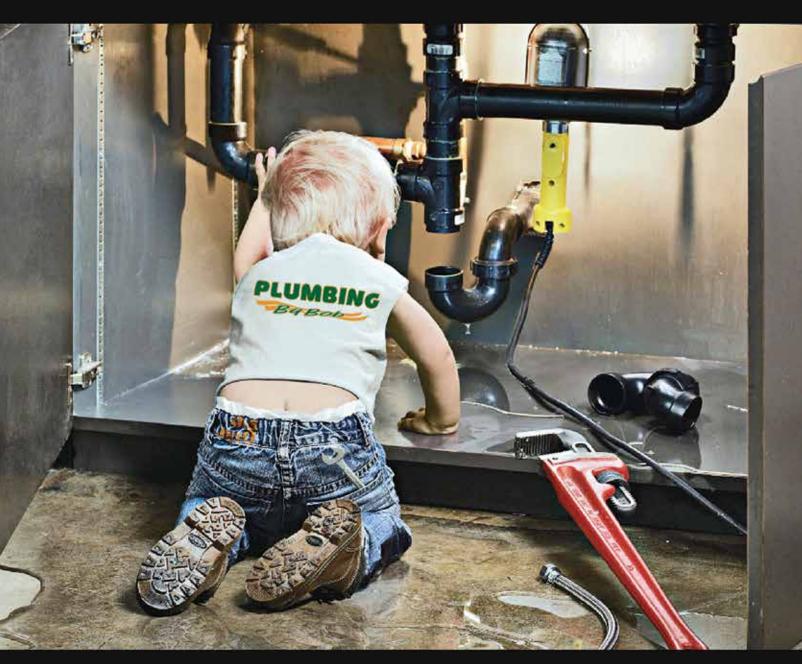
The Club Level opened last season in an area that originally housed production space overlooking the main theater. Now two windows allow a stage view so the more chatty patrons can keep an eye on the show while socializing with friends. "This was driven by demand from corporate sponsors," Shanley said, "people who had an experience at sporting events."

Perhaps a wife wants to go to the ballet but her husband is less enthused. The Club Level is ideal for this type of patron, called a "dragalong" in the industry.

Here, guests enjoy access to a private lounge along with complimentary valet parking, open bar, hors d'ouerves and dessert, and extra-roomy theater seats in a dedicated seat area adjacent to the lounge. The seats are three inches wider, one inch deeper and sport drink holders.

"We want this to be quintessential Fort Lauderdale," Shanley said <sup>(1)</sup>

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# A Dog's Best Friend

Pooches and Owners Head to Class Along the Riverwalk

WRITER CLARISSA BUCH · PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

hen Downtown Fort Lauderdale resident Kiki Harris rescued her dog Macy, the pair had some work to do.

Harris enrolled Macy, a terrier mix, in A Dog's Best Friend classes where the duo were able to work on everything from basic commands to controlling Macy's bark.

"The classes are really great," Harris said. "You learn things that you can work on every day, in and out of the classes."

A Dog's Best Friend, founded in 1994 by Tim Mullally, prides itself on giving pups everything they need to succeed and making the learning experience fun ... not just for the dogs, but also for their owners.

Mullally has been surrounded by dogs his entire life, growing up with parents who bred German shepherds and Australian shepherds. At age 12, Mullally's father gave him his own German shepherd and enrolled him in training classes, marking the beginning of Mullally's journey in the dog obedience world.

Known as "the humane way to train," A Dog's Best Friend was the first positive reinforcement dog training company in South Florida. Mullally wanted to toss the traditional, negative approach to dog training and take it in a whole new unique direction.

Instead of waiting for your dog to do something wrong and then correcting him, A Dog's Best Friend focuses on teaching your dog what you want him to do as a solution to the behaviors you do not like. Positive reinforcement is all about maintaining control of the environment and effectively communicating with your dog so he understands exactly what you want.

Donna Levy started her golden retriever Sophie in classes when she was just a baby to get her started "the right way."

"The classes have really helped our relationship," Levy said. "We get to enjoy each other more, and I am able to take her out to different restaurants." Levy has trained her last three dogs with Mullally and has tried a variety of classes over the years.

A Dog's Best Friend offers in-home training, boarding training and a range of specialty and group training classes.

An added feature to the company was bringing group training classes to Esplanade Park on the Riverwalk. On Thursday nights, A Dog's Best Friend hosts intermediate and masters dog obedience classes. The courses last six weeks and cover various methods from fading hand signals to higher-level distraction work.

"I love the park. It has a beautiful location and dogfriendly environment," Mullally said. "We also have the ability to work around real-life settings and distractions."

Each week, the classes meet in a different part of the park to ensure that the dogs learn to behave everywhere, and not just in their comfort zones.

"Sometimes we switch it up and walk up and down Las Olas," Mullally said. "We even took the dogs down the Christmas parade last year during a class."

Both Levy and Harris have participated in the Esplanade Park classes and rave about the beautiful outdoor location and benefits to the outdoor sessions as well.

"The location is so convenient for us, and it also feels great to be outside," Harris said.

According to Mullally, the biggest goal for owners is gaining control of their dogs around distractions and what better way to reach that goal then learning at a beautiful pet-friendly park in the heart of Fort Lauderdale? <sup>(1)</sup>

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. IF YOU GO

A Dog's Best Friend Dog Obedience Classes The next groups of classes start May 8; Thursday evening classes at Esplanade Park (954) 791-2717

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Burgers and Suds plays both sides of the field, keeping it old school with burgers and shakes and spicing things up with drinks such as Strawberry Basil Lemonade. It also serves pizza and a variety of salads and sandwiches. Popular burgers are the half-pound Pounder Burger and Rays Rodeo Burger.

#### 261 E. Commercial Blvd. Fort Lauderdale; (954) 772-8007 www.burgerssuds.com

#### **Burger Zone**

In the far away, mystical land of Weston, there is an entire zone dedicated to burgers. That place is Burger Zone. Guests can build their own burgers or select from a menu listing "classics" such as its Eggsplosion Burger, its Patty Melt, and its Philly Cheesesteak.

1793 Bell Tower Lane Weston; (954) 349-4556 www.burgerzone.com

#### **Downtowner Saloon**

The riverside dining and friendly service are probably reasons why the historic place boasts so may regulars. Situated on the river, near the courthouse, the Downtowner Saloon carves out its own quiet spot on the Riverwalk. Dishes like the Jail Break Burger and Memphis Pork Sliders attract the professional lunch crowd

#### 10 S. New River Drive East Fort Lauderdale; (954) 463-9800 www.downtownersaloon.com

#### **Georgie's Alibi**

Champion of Burger Battles I and II, Georgie's Alibi is no stranger to bragging rights. The popular Wilton Manors eatery serves bar food 2.0 with a hip and edgy vibe, earning it a "must go" reputation among locals and tourists alike. Expect great things from this well seasoned establishment.

#### 2266 Wilton Drive Wilton Manors; (954) 565-2526 www.georgiesalibi.com

#### **Gimme A Burger**

Infusing burgers with distinguished flavors running the gamut from brown sugar to Caribbean jerk seasoning, this joint elevates its burgers to a new distinct dimension. Gimme A Burger has made a name for itself with bold statements like its Bacon Coffee burger, infused with coffee and bacon.

#### 1200 E. Hillsboro Blvd. Deerfield Beach; (954) 708-2553 www.gimmeaburger.com

#### Hard Rock Café

The Hard Rock has more to offer than gambling and entertainment. It also has something to offer both local and tourist burger bourgeoisie. Some burgers on the menu include the Fiesta Burger, the Tango Burger and the Local Legendary, unique in each café.

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1800 N. University Drive

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their Seafood Mac 'N Cheese Skillet,

Shitake flatbread. The American pub

has established a rooted presence

WRITER GABRIELLE ROLAND · PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY



nce again, the time has come — a day set aside solely for the purpose of appreciating burgers in all their glory. This year, Riverwalk presents the fifth Fort Lauderdale Burger Battle on May

23 at Huizenga Plaza. Sixteen restaurants in the area will compete with their best burgers for the title of the 2014 Best Burger. All who are 21+ are invited to become burger connoisseurs for the evening, rain or shine. General admission tickets are \$40 per person and VIP tickets are \$125 per person.

This year, in the VIP section, Publix Aprons Cooking School, Funky Buddha Brewery, and Pop Lab will be serving exclusive bites, special craft beers, and treats. In addition to free burger tasting for the evening, all guests will enjoy the French-Fry Bar run, provided by BurgerFi. Guests will receive two drink tickets to use to refresh themselves at the Jack Daniels cocktail stands or the Barefoot Wines tent, provided by Premier Beverage. Live music featuring SOSOS will tickle ears while a mix of distinctive flavors tantalize taste buds.

Chefs Chris Miracolo of S3, Penny Sanfilippo and Johnny Altobell of 11th Street Annex, Marc Falsetto of ROK:BRGR, George Patti of Meat Eatery, Islamorada/Boca, and

Paula DaSilva of 3030 Ocean will judge the 16 contestants on various elements of their burger creations to crown the Best Burger of 2014. Other awards include the Fan Favorite, the Best Burger Joint, and Best Knife and Fork Burger, but bragging rights belong to the winner of the ultimate title, Best Burger. (1)

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

#### **Hollywood Prime**

This establishment serves the crème de la crème of steaks with its most expensive dish, the Natural American Kobe Style Delmonico Steak, priced at \$100. Other equally elite dishes include its Domestic Rack of Lamb and its eight-ounce South African Cold Water Lobster Tail. The burger possibilities are endless.

#### 3555 S. Ocean Drive Fort Lauderdale; (954) 602-8393 www.hollywoodprime.com

#### **Knucklehead Burgers**

The Knucklehead Burgers menu features dishes that appeal to different tastebuds and appetites. Categories on the menu include Knuckle Burgers, Knuckle Dogs, Knuckle Sandwiches, salads, and fries, among other tasty eats. One such tasty dish is Black and Bleu Chips – chopped bacon and bleu cheese sprinkled over hot chips.

4900 S. University Dr., Suite 100 Davie; (954) 434-0013 www.knuckleheadsburgers.com

#### Rosie's Bar and Grill

Rosie's Bar and Grill is also familiar with the sweet taste of victory, winning last year's title with a mouthwatering concoction built with ingredients including creamy brie cheese, bourbon bacon jam, roasted plum tomato, home made kettle chips and chipotle bang bang aioli.

#### 2449 Wilton Drive Wilton Manors; (954) 563-0123 www.rosiesbng.com

#### **Shooters Waterfront**

Newcomer Shooters Waterfront takes an avant-garde approach to food, featuring dishes like its Thai Mussels, made with mussels and coconut curry broth, paired with togarashi French fries (Japanese pepper fries). The recently renovated restaurant also offers its SWF Signature Burger.

3033 N.E. 32nd Ave. Fort Lauderdale; (954) 566-2855 www.shooterswaterfront.com

#### Shula Burger

Named after Don Shula, an NFL legend and Hall of Fame coach, this restaurant promises a warm, casual and inviting atmosphere. The menu features specialty burgers, customized burgers, sandwiches and salads. Its Shula Burger, named after the restaurant, is a classic all-American cheeseburger, which goes hand-in-hand with the simplicity of the relaxed atmosphere.

#### 1515 S.E. 17th St. Fort Lauderdale, (954) 278-3347 www.shulaburger.com

#### Timpano Italian Chophouse

An Italian chophouse situated on Las Olas Boulevard, Timpano offers a quality selection of steaks, chops and pastas. A collection of wines complements the quality of the many dishes served at the restaurant. The Starlight Lounge, a place to relax and unwind, also serves cocktails, smaller dishes and provides live music entertainment.

#### 450 E. Las Olas Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, (954) 462-9119 www.timpanochophouse.net

#### **Tucker Duke's Lunchbox**

Locally sourced ingredients, sassedup classic recipes, and Southern comfort — that's what "Cutthroat Kitchen" winner, Brian Cartenuto, aims to deliver in his restaurant. Craft beers, burgers like Frank and Bobbert, Woodie's Hell Yeah, and Tanner and The Unicorn, and desserts like the Buster, made from apple fritters, bacon candy and apple butter, are offered at this Deerfield eatery.

1101 S. Powerline Road, Suite 102 Deerfield Beach; (954) 708-2035 www.tuckerdukeslunchbox.com

#### Whiskey Tango Bar and Grill

For a place daring enough to serve Bacon Bourbon Deviled eggs, Whiskey Tango Bar and Grill seems like a fitting name. The Notorious P.I.G. with two 10 ounce-bacon filled patties topped with bacon, cheese, and bacon aioli caters to burger fanatics. It's an actual challenge. Finish it in 15 minutes for a shirt and bragging rights.

1903 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood; (954) 925-2555 www.whiskeytangofl.com



# **Neighborhood Gem**

Hardy Park Bistro Brings Casual yet Polished Vibe to Downtown

WRITER ASHLEY TURNER • PHOTOGRAPHY JASON LEIDY

ust a short walk from the south side of the Riverwalk sits Hardy Park Bistro, a welcoming new neighborhood eatery. Opened in November 2013, this neighborhood gem is situated on Southwest Seventh Street, just west of Andrews Avenue

#### **Hardy Park Bistro**

21 S.W. Seventh St. Fort Lauderdale (954) 652-1475 www.hardyparkbistro.com across from Florence C. Hardy Park, hence its name. Opportunity drew Philip Darmon, Hardy Park Bistro's chef and owner, to this location. He focuses on serving Fort Lauderdale a great meal in a casual and relaxed atmosphere.

The restaurant's interior is simple but elegant with white linen tables and a thoughtfully chosen presentation. The patio has been renovated with a covered awning, providing a welcoming outdoor experience, complete with herb gardens lining the perimeter. Hardy Park Bistro brings a casual yet polished vibe to the courthouse area of Downtown.

Philip Darmon, an Australian native, began a love affair with the kitchen at age 16. During a summer holiday, he worked at a well-known restaurant in Sydney owned by a friend's aunt and felt like he fit in. Certain this was what he wanted to do, he started his apprenticeship three months later. Working his way up through the ranks, he became a chef in an upscale Sydney restaurant. But after an upsetting event in his life, he decided it was time for a change and began cooking on yachts as a chef. Philip was able to travel and



do what he loved, even meeting his wife along his journey. Sharing the same inspiration, they knew they wanted to open a restaurant and after about 10 years on the seas, it was time.

With a weekly menu change and daily specials, Hardy Park Bistro strives to keep your interest peaked. But it does keep a few favorites for familiarity — its signature dish is the Roasted Duck Confit, au jus, served over fingerling potatoes, olives, haricot verts and an arugula pesto.

Philip doesn't choose favorites from his menu — he simply enjoys eating and drinking and chooses what he eats based on his mood. A current favorite is Blue Point Oysters with a Coopers Original Pale Ale,

brewed in Australia, while sitting outside.

So what's next for Hardy Park Bistro? Philip has some big plans up his sleeve but will only tell us that there will be a bar and more outdoor seating added soon. The rest, well, is a secret right now.

Hardy Park Bistro is open for lunch and dinner during the week and breakfast on the weekends.

Ashley Turner is a Fort Lauderdale native and community manager for Cadence. She is the creator of www.HypeSouthFlorida. com and you can follow her daily Downtown living on Instagram @DowntownFTL.

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#### Chima's Caipirinha

Brazil's national cocktail, the Caipirinha, is made with cachaça (sugar cane hard liquor), sugar and lime. A favorite variation is one muddled with fresh strawberry. Located on trendy Las Olas Boulevard, Chima offers a chic dining experience. Gauchos roam the dining room, continuously offering up exquisite varieties of churrasco, rotisserie-style meats including prime rib, sirloin, lamb, chicken, sausage and fish. The sumptuous salad bar blends Brazilian and American favorites.

**TIP:** Meet their new sommelier, Larry Baker, and check their website for special deals on his favorite wines.

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#### FROM CONFLICT TO CONFLUENCE May 15

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#### **Bady ANTEBELLUM** May 16 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531 www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

#### 1000 PLACES TO SEE BEFORE YOU DIE

May 16 Meet Patricia Schultz, the bestselling author of 1000 Places to See Before You Die. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

#### 🍪 MICAH MCLAURIN

May 17 Chopin and Scriabin featuring an award-winning 17-year-old American pianist. Broward County Main Library (305) 868-0624

#### 2014 MIAMI HEART AND STROKE BALL

May 17 Mandarin Oriental Miami (954) 364-5087 www.heart.org

#### FIFTH ANNUAL COVENANT HOUSE FLORIDA 5K ON AIA May 17

May 17 Begins at the World Famous Parrot Lounge (954) 564-7916 www.5kona1a.com

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May 17 With special guest Cyndi Lauper. BB&T (800) 745-3000

#### BPEPE AGUILAR May 17 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531 www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

Art 🖉

😭 Family

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



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

**BINGO FUN NIGHT** May 20 Himmarshee Public House www.deliverthedream.org



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#### GREATER FLORIDA ALLIANCE MID-YEAR LUNCHEON May 22 Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six

(954) 627-0133 www.gflalliance.org



THE ART OF WINE AND FOOD SERIES MONTHLY WINE TASTING May 22 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0221

🕥 Festival

Literature

🗭 Food

Ø Sports

Movies

Health

Trade Show

👶 Lecture



#### BURGER BATTLE V 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 Burger 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

#### MICHAEL JACKSON

The Immortal World Tour by Cirque du Soleil May 23-24 B&R (800) 745-3000

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP ADVENTURES

Appendix Additional Matter May 23 Discover some of the powerful forces that shape our world. Put molecules in motion as you conduct experiments with magnets and friction. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 731-0930

#### MAKERS SQUARE FAIRE May 24-26

Check out Makers Square creations using 3D fabrication, carpentry, metalwork, aquaponics, textiles and more. Then try making your own crazy craft out of K'NEX. Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 476-6637

#### **B** DIGITOUR 2014 WITH OUR 2ND LIFE

May 28 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.jointherevolution.net

#### CROHN'S AND COLITIS

🛞 Winterfest

History

FOUNDATION OF AMERICA'S Fifth Annual Comedy Night May 28 Hard Rock Hotel and Casino (305) 310-3507

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May 29 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.jointherevolution.net

#### ODING BUSINESS AS ARTIST AS ENTREPRENEUR VI EXHIBIT Through May 30 Broward County Main Library

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#### 😂 BUS LOOP

May 30 • 6-11 p.m. Receive a free drink or food item at each participating venue with your paid admission, while you get on 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

#### O PINION END OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON

May 30 Timpano's Italian Chop House (954) 614-6795 www.pinioninc.com

#### Ø FIGHT TIME 19

May 30 War Memorial Auditorium (954) 443-6792 www.fighttimepromotions.com

#### FORT LAUDERDALE HOME DESIGN AND REMODELING SHOW

May 30-June 1 Fort Lauderdale Convention Center (305) 667-9299 www.homeshows.net

#### SEMINOLE ART AND CULTURE

with the Venetian Art Society Exhibit May 30-July 20 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society (954) 436-4431 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

#### **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)

#### **PUT THE ART IN EARTH** May 31

Join Cadence | Landscape Architecture + Urban Design for a discussion of Landscape Architecture. Participants

🙈 Riverwalk

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Dance Theater

will build their own living terrariums. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0245



#### May 31 • 6:30 p.m.

Candice Kumai, influencer, author, food editor, and trendsetter. Candice is the former host of Lifetime's Cook Yourself Thin and TLC's Homemade Simple. She was the youngest chef to compete on Bravo's inaugural season of Top Chef at age 23. As a major trendsetter and influencer, by the age of 30, Candice wrote and developed recipes for more than half a dozen cookbooks, including the New York Times No. 1 bestseller Cook Yourself Thin.

Public Public at Plantation 1181 S. University Drive, Plantation (954) 577-0542 \$45

#### NOVA SOUTHEASTERN

AutoNation Academy of Art + Design Open House

May 31 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 www.moafl.org



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May 31 and June 1
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WILLIAM GLACKENS EXHIBITION Through June 1 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0239 www.moafl.org

🔘 Cultural

Lecture

🕢 Art

🔗 Family

#### GEORGE BELLOWS AND EDWARD HOPPER

June 5 Two documentaries focusing on Ashcan School artist George Bellows and Edward Hopper, who captured America's Industrial Age. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0227



BOSTON June 5 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531 www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

#### ONE-DAY CAMP: ALIEN INVADERS June 6 Museum of Discovery and Science

Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930

#### GO SOLAR FEST

June 6-7 Fort Lauderdale Convention Center (954) 765-5900



WEEZER June 8 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531 www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com

#### Fort LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPEAKER SERIES June 9 Willie Riddle speaks on Seminole

Crafts. Fort Lauderdale historical Society Campus/New River Inn (954) 463-4431 www.oldfortlauderdale.org

Une 9-13 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0930

Summer NIGHT OF ART FOR ADULTS Session 1: June 9-20 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0239 www.moafl.org

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🗭 Food

Ø Sports

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Health

### KICK-OFF OF ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM June 10

With Elaine Viets, author of Catnipped. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443

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#### THE HUKILAU 2014: THE FINAL

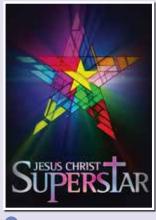
June 11-15 This Big Kahuna, the Hukilau to end all Hukilaus, has been extended to five days in the sun. Each one will bring new experiences and special performances. Bahia Mar Beach Resort and Mai-Kai www.thekukilau.com

#### COUNTING CROWS WITH TOAD THE WET SPROCKET June 12

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

#### THE 2014 BEAT DOWN – PRESENTED BY 103.5 June 12

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WOVE WITH JILLIAN AND DERCK HOUGH June 13 Hard Rock Live (954) 797-5531 www.hardrocklivehollywoodfl.com



#### MIND, BODY AND SOUL June 14

Dessalines Ford, NSU Alumni Program featuring an array of musical genres representing African American musical culture, including original compositions and classical jazz by an ensemble of percussion, bass, and piano. Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale

(954) 262-0227

#### 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)

WILLIAM GLACKENS EXHIBITION Through February 2015 Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500

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

Second Sunday of the month Mangos (954) 684-1399



RIVER GHOST TOURS Sunday night Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org



LAS OLAS OUTDOOR GREEN MARKET Sundays • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Plaza at YOLO (954) 462-4166

#### ENGLISH CAFÉ

Every Tuesday Learn to speak English in a friendly environment. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7439 www.broward.org/library

#### 🛡 EL CLUB

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#### CROSSROADS CAFÉ

Wednesdays Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7439 www.broward.org/library

#### I 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/

#### 🥙 STARRY NIGHTS

Movies

🔗 Pets

Thursday Evenings Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0245



Food

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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

#### 6 FIRST FRIDAY JAZZ JAMS

May 2 and June 6 ArtServe (954) 524-0805 www.goldcoastjazz.org

#### FIRST FRIDAYS BOOK EVENT AND PICKERS SALE

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#### **ODCENT GUIDED HOUSE TOURS**

Ongoing Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 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

Ungoing 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

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

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#### **KRISTIN A. PELLETIER**



President, Blue Truck Video Production, Inc. Universal Travel

TRUSTEE MEMBER

• There is something about Fort Lauderdale that feels like home. A native of Fort Worth, Texas, I

had never lived anywhere else until my move to Fort Lauderdale in August 2012. I was ready for a change and longed to live closer to the ocean.

I fell in love with this seaside city the first time I drove along Las Olas Boulevard and experienced the New River. With its picturesque canal neighborhoods, a thriving boating community and active people soaking up the sunshine amidst quaint shops and restaurants, what's not to love about Fort Lauderdale?

The only doubt in my mind about moving here was leaving friends and family, as I didn't know a single soul. How would I forge new friendships, let alone successfully relocate my video production business, Blue Truck Media, Inc.? That is when I learned the true benefit of a flourishing community. I found it very easy to immerse myself in a city that has such an active social calendar and warm, welcoming people. It has been a blessing to make so many kind, new friends who have been instrumental in involving me in organizations such as Winterfest Boat Parade, Pinion, Sole Sisters, Museum of Discovery and Science, Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, and now Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.

I look forward to being a contributing catalyst in nurturing the city's continued growth and development.

#### MICHAEL CLELAND



TRUSTEE MEMBER **O** I lived in Massachusetts most of my life and went to culinary school at a

General Manager/Owner,

BurgerFi 17th Street, Fort

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community college, then went to the University of Massachusetts at Boston for management, concentrating in accounting. Once I was out of college, I worked as a manager for more than 20 years, with Au Bon Pain for 13-plus years, and almost 10 years at Starbucks.

My good friends Helvio and Dani, who lived in South Florida, called me up asking me to help them open a franchise in South Florida. In our search for the perfect franchise we met the Falcone brothers Nick, Dan and Matt at BurgerFi in Fort Lauderdale. It was a perfect match.

My wife and I packed up everything we had and moved down to South Florida. We began work on opening BurgerFi 17th Street. We love living here and enjoy the ocean, and going to the beach. BurgerFi 17th Street opened in early November 2013 and it is been a great experience. We have partnered with Harbordale and Croissant park schools, and joined a great organization in Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. We are local guys who believe that getting involved with the community is the best way to do business. Joining Riverwalk is a great partnership for this, and we are proud to be part of it. <sup>(1)</sup>



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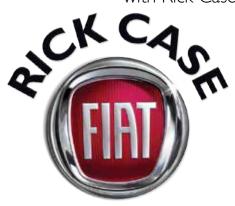
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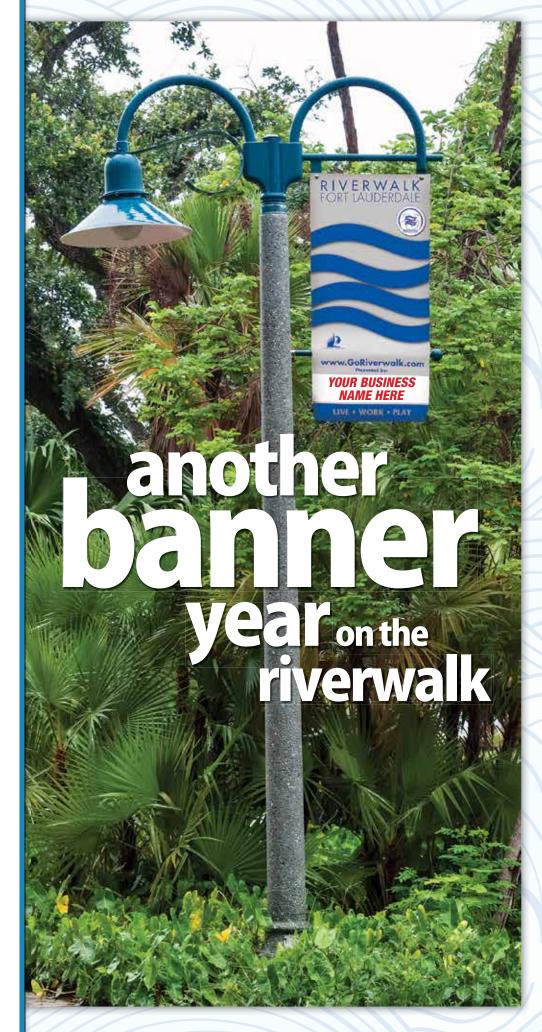
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The Los Olos Issue In MODA Foshion We

This month, we share a cover from January 2007 depicting Las Olas Boulevard, which is, aside from the Riverwalk itself, one of our favorite places to live, work and play.





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