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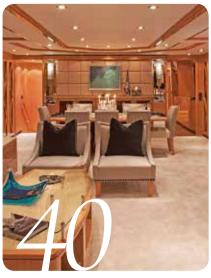
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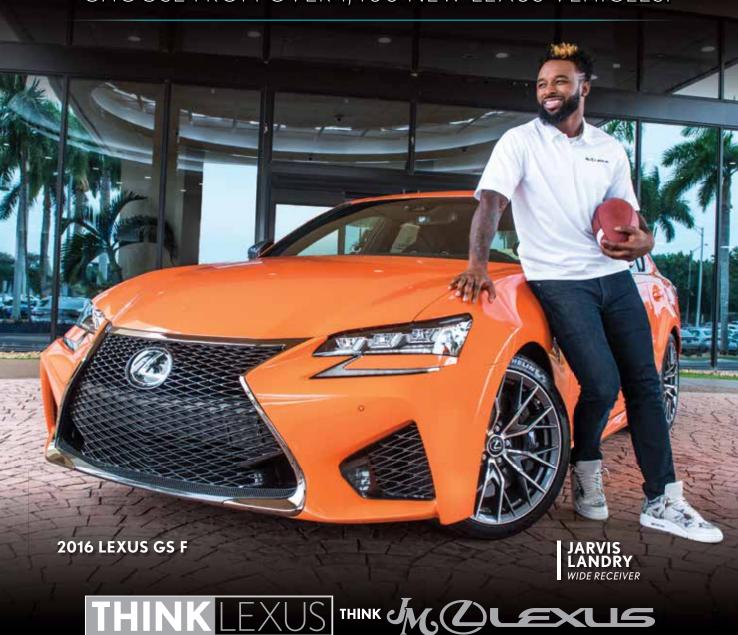
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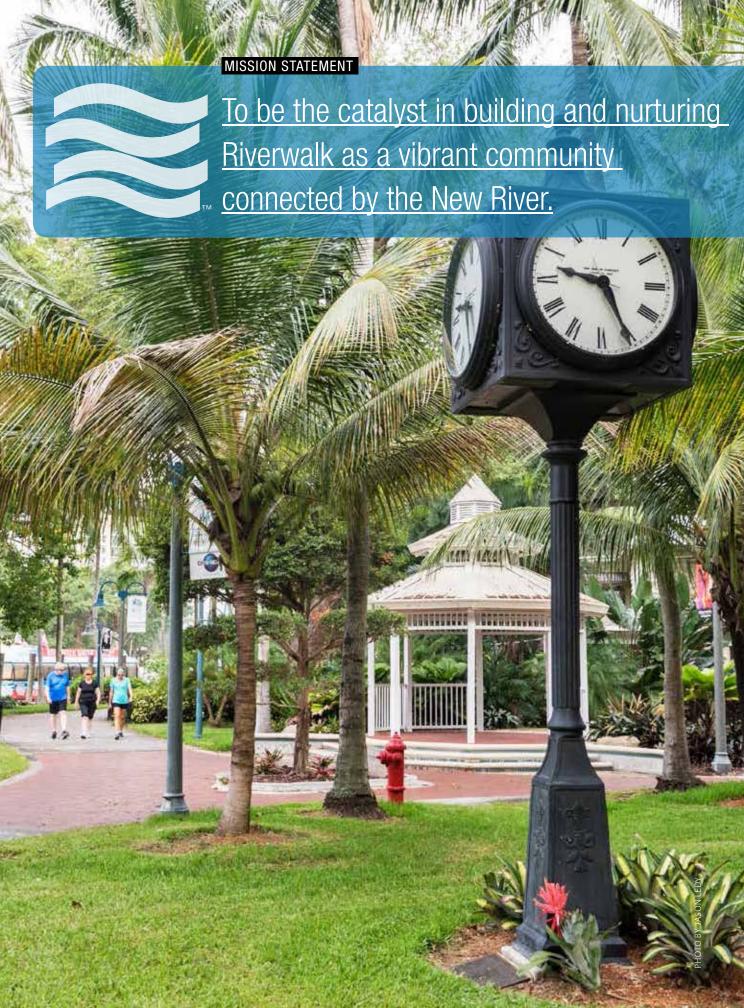












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ASTOUNDING VIEWS OF THE RIVER AND CITY FROM THIS 18TH FLOOR SOUTH TOWER UNIT. LIMESTONE FLOORS IN THE LIVING AREAS, CARPET IN THE BEDROOMS. 5 STAR BUILDING AMENITIES.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH WITH VIEWS OF THE OCEAN, RIVER & CITY. SPACIOUS GOURMET KITCHEN, FULL SIZE W/D, 2 LARGE GLASS BALCONIES, TANDEM PARKING SPACE FOR 2 CARS.

JUST SOLD SKYVIEW

MODERN & UPDATED 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH WITH BRAND NEW STAINLESS STEEL APPLIANCES, GRANITE COUNTERTOPS, TILE FLOORS, UPGRADED LIGHTING, WALK-IN CLOSETS & GREAT POOL/RIVER/FOUNTAIN VIEWS.

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NURIVER LANDING



JUST LISTED 2BR/2BATH - \$409,000

AMAZING HIGH FLOOR RIVER VIEWS, 11 FT. CEILINGS, UPGRADED LIGHTING FIXTURES & NEW TILE FLOORING THROUGHOUT.

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ASHLEY - \$1,499,000

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RIVERHOME - \$1,495,000

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ASHLEY - \$1,479,500

OUTSTANDING VIEWS OF THE OCEAN, RIVER, INTRACOASTAL & CITY FROM THIS CUSTOMIZED & UPGRADED RESIDENCE. MARBLE FLOORS, TWO TERRACES, CUSTOM LIGHTING & TWO PARKING SPACES.

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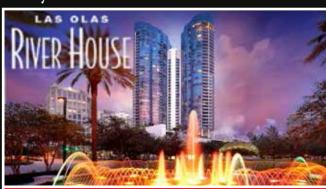
CHAMPAGNE - \$999,000

CHAMPAGNE MODEL WITH STUNNING VIEWS OF THE RIVER, OCEAN & CITY. THIS 2 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATH UNIT FEATURES A GOURMET KITCHEN WITH POGGENPOHL CABINETRY & GRANITE COUNTERTOPS.

PRICE REDUCED

BRADFORD - \$799,000

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LEXINGTON - \$855,000

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CHELSEA - \$799,000

2 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATHS WITH SPECTACULAR RIVER & POOL VIEWS FROM THIS HIGH FLOOR! FABULOUS FINISHES INCLUDING CREMA MARFIL MARBLE FLOORING THROUGHOUT. CUSTOM BUILT-IN CLOSETS AND DESIGNER LIGHTING.

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BY MARK BUDWIG Publisher, Go Riverwalk Magazine & President, S.MARK Graphics

















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ctober - Florida fall! Hurricane season, heat, humidity, and not exactly the northern version of dropping temperatures. This month does, however, remind us that our city is in full swing with business, events, and happenings following the start of school and college in the area.

The Judge Shippey House is a mere weeks from completion and will activate that portion next to Riverwalk and continue the revitalization of the area. Riverfront is under contract on the western part of the property for revitalization – a long time coming. We look forward to the anticipated changes that are being proposed for that area. It will once again make this part of our Downtown a destination.

Additional residential dwellings are being constructed on both the north and south sides of the river along with a residential/hotel project. The City's plan to encourage density in the Downtown is continuing to exhibit results as we see the population continue to increase. An interesting fact regarding many of those new residents in the Downtown is that they literally live, work, and play in the area and most use local and public transportation to get around. We see a continuing increase in walking and bicycling residents and tourist and



BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS President/CEO, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale



the awesome free Riverwalk Water Trolley continues to increase in ridership.

Commercial and retail space is filling up quickly and the influx of new business in the Downtown continues to make this urban core a destination. County and Federal courthouses and ancillary services, City and County government, and companion departments and services are located in the Downtown.

City and County government are engaged in appropriate methods to address traffic and infrastructural needs of the Downtown and city and progress is being made in

assuring the future as it relates to sea level rise. Quality of life is always a first consideration for the City and County and assuring a strong economy and economic growth is imperative. Election of officials is key to hearing and understanding the needs of our community and we always encourage our residents to use their voice and vote.

The once sleepy seasonal town of Fort Lauderdale is now a cutting edge city. Fort Lauderdale has been recognized for dozens of reasons over the last six or seven years and most recently, it was ranked as number eight in the nation for its dining diversity and the quality and creativity of the local restaurants. Send the name of your favorite to magazine@goriverwalk.com and tell us why you like to dine there. We would love to share your feedback with our readers and members. ®

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Michael Faerber

D'ANGELO REALTY GROUP

I moved to Fort Lauderdale in 2001 from Hamburg, Germany and found my permanent home in our city by 2003. Prior to working with the D'Angelo Realty Group, I spent

more than 10 years in the field of international marketing, public relations, and project management. My career began at the prestigious Hotel Atlantic Kempinski in Hamburg and I went on to work for various other upscale hotels.

My full-time real estate career with the D'Angelo Realty Group began in 2004. I specialize in a variety of Downtown buildings including the Las Olas Riverhouse, 350 Las

Olas Place, which I call home, The Watergarden and in neighborhoods such as Colee Hammock, Victoria Park, and the east side waterfront properties.

As you might expect, my customers are a great mix of Latin American, European, and northeast buyers, looking either for second homes, or permanently looking to relocate to Fort Lauderdale. Local residents are looking to upgrade or downsize their primary residence. Relocation is one of my specialties.

It is very important to be actively involved in our community. I am a member of a variety of organizations including the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce where I served for seven years on the Board of Directors. I am the co-founder and past-chair of the annual GLBX fundraiser Artopia. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is also another critical part of our community and I am happy to support its efforts to keep our Downtown one of the most beautiful in the country.



TRUSTEE MEMBER

Leana White

I FEHAW PHOTOBOOTHS

I was born in Massachusetts, but have lived in South Florida for over 25 years. After graduating from Piper High School, I earned a degree

in health sciences from Florida Atlantic University and went on to teach science at Pioneer Middle School. While I enjoyed teaching children, I have always wanted to be my own boss. This desire and my passion for taking pictures led me and my partner of three years, Ally Bundy, to form LeeHaw Photobooth Company.

LeeHaw Photobooths takes the old idea of what a photobooth was and has made it into a fun and

interactive way to bring excitement and laughs to any corporate event, wedding or party. Since we use all open-air booths instead of the older versions that you actually get in and close a curtain, we can take pictures of individuals, couples or entire groups of people. In addition, we can have specialized backdrops and we supply all the premium photobooth props to really make the pictures fun. After snapping the picture, we immediately email or text it to you and have it available on social media within seconds. We are proud to offer the most modern technology displaying the true evolution of the photobooth industry!

When we are not working, we love to travel and explore new places. We decided we wanted to be more involved in our community, which is why we joined Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.



TRUSTEE MEMBER

Jacqueline Lorber

SOUTH FLORIDA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

I am the CEO/President of the South Florida Symphony Orchestra. Throughout my career, I have been known to be a dynamic, awardwinning entrepreneur and results-

oriented executive and have been recognized for my innovative business approach in the development of a successful, multimillion dollar enterprise and fundraising expertise.

Since 2009, the South Florida Symphony Orchestra has grown from three concerts and \$150,000 in revenue to over 40 concerts and events with over \$1 million in annual revenues. To date, I have raised over \$4 million for the Symphony. The Symphony's economic impact touches the lives of hundreds,

including musicians, staff, venue staff, and advertisers each year. The Symphony has been woven into the orchestral fabric of the region through my strategic efforts.

I recently spoke at the Fourth Annual "Only In America" conference for Broward's future leaders at Nova Southeastern University. The program, created by Dave Thomas of Wendy's International, allowed me to serve as testimony of the rewards of perseverance, the promise of opportunity, and the benefits of the free enterprise system. This and other awards and acknowledgements are indicative that our approach is resonating with the community.

I am committed to the arts and entertainment district of Fort Lauderdale as evidenced by the Symphony's 2009 move of their offices to the Josephine S. Leiser Opera Center tucked between Himmarshee Street and the river. We joined Riverwalk in furtherance of this commitment to expand the Symphony's reach into the area.

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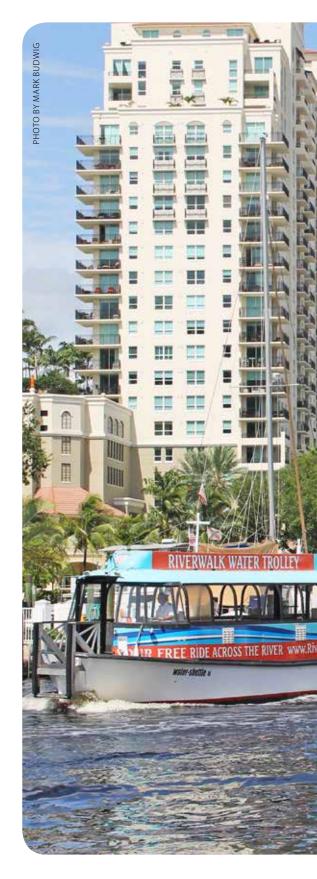
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Can Homelessness Be Solved?

POSITIVE STEPS TOWARD ENDING HOMELESSNESS

he homeless are our most vulnerable Downtown constituents and a reminder that any of us could fall on hard times. This vulnerability presents a complex dilemma, since those experiencing homelessness live in public places. The effects on a city are well documented, ranging from unsanitary conditions to impacts on local business, and largely stem from the small percentage who are chronically homeless. So, how can we strike a balance between meeting the needs of the homeless and those of local businesses and residents? New solutions may be right around the corner.

According to local tallies, the number of homeless individuals in Fort Lauderdale has gone down and HUD reports that the population is down in Broward County by 17 percent.

Also, Fort Lauderdale leaders have banded together to form Operation Lift Hope, which will complement the existing organizations that comprise the Continuum of Care (CoC). In recent years, the Broward Partnership for the Homeless added more beds to its facility on NW Seventh Avenue. Frances Esposito, CEO of the Broward Partnership says, "Over the past three years, in addition to the new beds,



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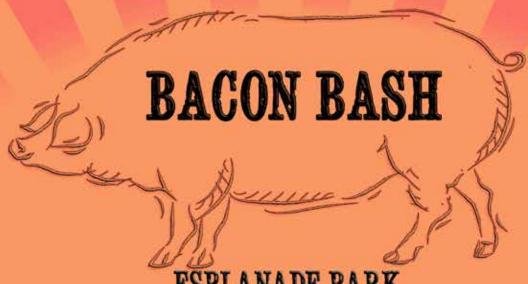


Broward Partnership now operates three scattered site permanent housing programs throughout Broward County that are specifically designed for families and the chronically homeless." The CoC is working with its partner, the City of Fort Lauderdale, to implement approximately \$1.1 million in new funding for coordination of meal sharing, rapid re-housing services, and other supportive services.

In addition, a bold new approach is taking hold across the country. The concept is called Housing First, and addresses the key root of homelessness first, by providing housing, then addressing the underlying causes afterward. It's proven to be highly successful in Boston and Utah. No urban area has solved homelessness, but Utah officials reported a 91 percent reduction in the number of those deemed to be chronically homeless.

Michael Wright is the County's Homeless Initiative Partnership administrator, and is working on an ambitious housing first plan called "A Way Home." The program calls for \$11.8 million a year to lease local apartments for the homeless. He explains, "The old model was called housing-ready, which focused on providing support services. This approach is less focused on emergency shelters and more of an investment in permanent housing." Half of the funds have been guaranteed by the County and the other half have been requested of the 31 municipalities.

These are only some of the many initiatives at work within a vast network of local organizations. All of these new plans present auspicious steps ahead for the entire Downtown, no matter what circumstances we are each facing. I am hopeful that our area will soon be sharing the same success of other cities, reaching what experts call "functional zero," when no one is without a place to call home. ⁽¹⁾



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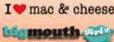
























































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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Have You Seen It?

IN FLAGLER VILLAGE, THE SEARCH IS ON FOR THE GIANT MOCKINGBIRD

ll successful projects begin with strong inspiration. In the spring of 2014, the Mockingbird Trail was an idea completely "hatched" by a simple conversation between two Downtown dwellers. Ashley Turner, the community outreach manager for the local landscape architecture firm Cadence, and Chad Scott, a commercial realtor and community activist, attended an event where they listened to keynote speaker Peter Kageyama talk about his book For the Love of Cities. Kageyama discussed the emotional connections that we have with some places versus others and the benefits that accrue for communities that are able to tap into that emotional well-being. With Cadence's office in Flagler Village and Scott a resident of the same community, they began to seek funding to make the concept a reality.

To pull this off, Cadence reached out to Sarah Michelle Rupert, Girls' Club gallery director, and asked her to join the team. They also applied for the Community Foundation of Broward's 2014 Art of Community Grant.

After the project was awarded the grant, Rupert vetted several artists to determine the right fit. They instantly felt a connection with sculptural artist Valeria Yamamoto who introduced a story for the project's mascot and state bird, the Northern Mockingbird. The



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giant but elusive orange mockingbird was the stuff of legends and fables and would only be known by the traces it left behind – footprints pressed into stepping stones, a stray feather on the ground, and the remains of a hatched egg.

The team knew this story could be easily interpreted as an urban exploration trail. They could envision artists, scientists, nature lovers, photographers, musicians, and families latching onto this concept and making it their own, creating endless opportunities for community interaction and inspiration.

After a design and installation process that was heavily saturated in community engagement, the Cadence team officially launched the Mockingbird Trail on Oct. 17, 2015. The result is a two-mile urban art trail with six stops along the route promoting walkability, neighborhood identity, and habitat awareness.

The story doesn't end there. The project is envisioned as a catalyst for future streetscape and planting improvements and public art in the neighborhood. The BBX Capital Foundation, an early financial supporter, recently commissioned Cadence to embark on a strategic plan for the trail to allow for expansion and sustainable funding for ongoing maintenance.

The Mockingbird Trail is a pioneer public art project for South Florida and Fort Lauderdale. It is the story of a community that believed that something could be created if everyone worked together to make it happen. Now off you go egghunting. Happy trails!

Follow the trail's evolution on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and become a supporter by visiting www.mockingbirdtrail.com. ⁽¹⁾





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TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY



Open Streets

TAKE OVER ANDREWS AVENUE OCT. 15

ow many times have you been told to "get out of the street?" On Oct. 15, you are being invited to take over the street and join the rest of your neighbors as we celebrate the third year of Open Streets Fort Lauderdale, which will transform the street from a vehicle thoroughfare into a fun, activity-filled public park space for recreational activities such as walking, skating, bicycling, dancing, rollerblading, and more.

I first learned about Open Streets in 2011 while visiting Los Angeles, CA. On an early Sunday morning, I walked out of my hotel to find the street full of people biking, skateboarding, walking, and roller blading. There were no cars. It was amazing! People were strolling down the center of the street laughing and talking. Children were getting lessons on how to ride a bike. Elderly folks cruised safely down streets that only required maneuvering around other people. The street exploded with color from one, two, and threewheel bicycles. It was a rainbow!

This year, we are hosting Open Streets in a new location - on Andrews Avenue from NE First Street to Flagler Drive. This route provides plenty of space to ride your bicycle and host great activities. There will be music to keep us moving, dance classes, sidewalk chalk painting, and other activities such



BY DIANA ALARCON Director, Transportation and Mobility Department, City of Fort Lauderdale



as yoga. There will be a variety of activities aimed at encouraging bicycle and pedestrian safety such as helmet sizing and a children's bike rodeo to teach skills and awareness. These activities are just some examples of how we are working to reach the City's Vision Zero goal of reducing fatalities and serious injuries on our streets. When you're ready for a break, our local coffee shops will be serving Fort Lauderdale residents' favorite coffee. We have many more activities in the works.

You can get to the event by following the Flagler Greenway along the railroad tracks. You will be able to view the new Brightline station that is currently under construction. This station is in the future Downtown Mobility Hub, a four-block area of streets that will be redesigned to ease the movement of people walking, biking, and driving to access one of the many transportation options available, including the Brightline Rail service, Wave Streetcar, Sun Trolley, and Broward County Transit. The route also has us cruising by the City of Fort Lauderdale City Hall. Come join us on Oct. 15 to reconnect with neighbors including those from Flagler Village and Progresso Village, which surround the Open Streets route. Our elected officials will be kicking off the event with a bike ride at 10 a.m. Don't worry if you don't have a bike because our Open Streets partner B-Cycle will be there providing free 30-minute bicycle rentals! So come on out to play in the streets at the Third Annual Open Streets Fort Lauderdale!



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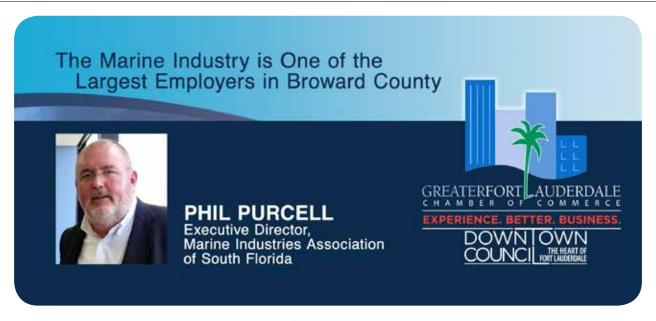








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Mapping Out Progress

PICKING UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF

s we enter the last quarter of the fiscal year, we examine our accomplishments and shortfalls. The Chamber continues to grow and expand its offering of committees to address the needs of the business community on a variety of levels. We have generated big ideas that will be the focus of the upcoming vear and have considered how to address healthcare, small business needs, and regional, state, and federal legislation that impact business and everyday life. We have also examined the needs for education and health and human services. Addressing these issues determines the ability to attract new businesses that will continue to strengthen our growing economy!

Under the leadership of Heiko Dobrikow, the Chamber has taken more formal steps in the planning and execution of the issues brought to the board. Dan Lindblade has coordinated the will of the board and engaged his staff to achieve those goals. Carolyn Michaels has continued to be the go-to for the needs of the Councils and Committees and handles the logistics and details that make all of those meetings a success. Nothing



RY GENIA **DUNCAN ELLIS** Chair, Downtown Council of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce



happens without a team and the Chamber has become a team of businesses, board members, and staff that assures the wellbeing of business in our community.

Specialty events such as the recent Big Ideas conference and the upcoming Artopia, demonstrate how this chamber thinks outside of the box and engages all in the community to participate. Communication is a key method of engagement and the Chamber constantly aims to enhance and improve their web and social media presence.

Membership is the primary source of funding for the maintained success of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber, Take a minute and talk to Jill Horowitz, Paul Sorensen or Kristopher Fisher to learn about the benefits of membership. Any chamber member, board member or other member of the staff will gladly tell you of the many great benefits. Being engaged in your business community provides a great networking opportunity and allows you to be informed about factors that affect business.

On Oct. 27, the Downtown Council Breakfast will feature Phil Purcell, Director of the Marine Industries Association of South Florida. The marine industry is one of the largest employers in Broward County and brings us the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show annually. Boats, ecology, research, and this industry are integral to our community. Listen and learn from a great speaker on a key subject!





MASTERWORKS I JANUARY 22 - 26, 2017

Tom Hormel: The Legend of Bird Mountain, World Premiere Korngold: Concerto for Violin and Orchestra

Tessa Lark, violin

Strauss: Also sprach Zarathustra



MASTERWORKS II FEBRUARY 19 - 23, 2017

Rimsky-Korsakov: The Snow Maiden (Snegourotchka) Suite

Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No. 2 in C Minor

Svetlana Smolina, piano

Nielsen: Symphony No. 5, Op. 50.



MASTERWORKS III APRIL 2 - 6, 2017

Mendelssohn: Hebrides Overture Peter Schickele: P.D.Q. Bach's Concerto

for Simply Grand Piano and Orchestra Jeffrey Biegel, piano

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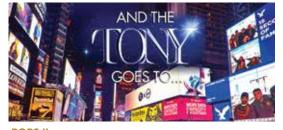
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"As One"

THE DILLARD GREEN SPACE PROJECT ENHANCES A COMMUNITY

new public art project will be installed in the Broward Municipal Services District, along the Sunrise Boulevard corridor, just west of I-95. The artwork titled "As One" will be located in a 3.92 acre green space acquired primarily to enhance the aesthetic appeal of the general area, facilitate recreational activities, and accommodate local foot traffic.

In collaboration with Broward County Parks and Recreation, the Cultural Division's Public Art & Design Program commissioned the nationally renowned artist Blessing Hancock to design an artwork that would nurture a sense of pride in the community. "As One" is an illuminated metal sculpture that incorporates light, shadow, and color, to serve as a beacon for the Sunrise Boulevard corridor while creating a sense of place within the green space.

From the start, the County wanted the artwork to be reflective of the community. The artist was invited to meet with community representatives, visit the site and some of the most historically significant places in the area, such as the Old Dillard Museum and Dillard High School.

Hancock also created a survey and art activities to get additional input from the community. A total of 172 kids from the neighborhoods of Roosevelt Gardens, Franklin Park, Boulevard Gardens, and Washington Park participated in that survey. From these community engagements, she came away with messages that emphasized peace and security.



BY SAMANTHA ROJAS

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If you would like to receive the Cultural Quarterly online fine arts magazine, visit the website at broward.org/arts and click on Cultural Quarterly to subscribe.



About Blessing Hancock

Blessing Hancock owns Skyrim Studio Inc. located in Denver, Colorado, which focuses on site-specific sculpture. She has a BFA in sculpture and MLA in landscape architecture as well as numerous artwork commissions and monumental sculptural projects throughout the world involving city agencies, project teams, and community groups. She uses this multiplicity of experience to create innovative work for public spaces. www.blessinghancock.com.

The concept for the artwork was derived from the *Adinkra* symbols. "Taking my inspiration from symbols that have been used for hundreds of years as an ancient African writing system of verbal and visual imagery, I've taken two of these symbols (*Adwo* and *Fihankra*) and merged them together into a cohesive sculptural form," Hancock said.

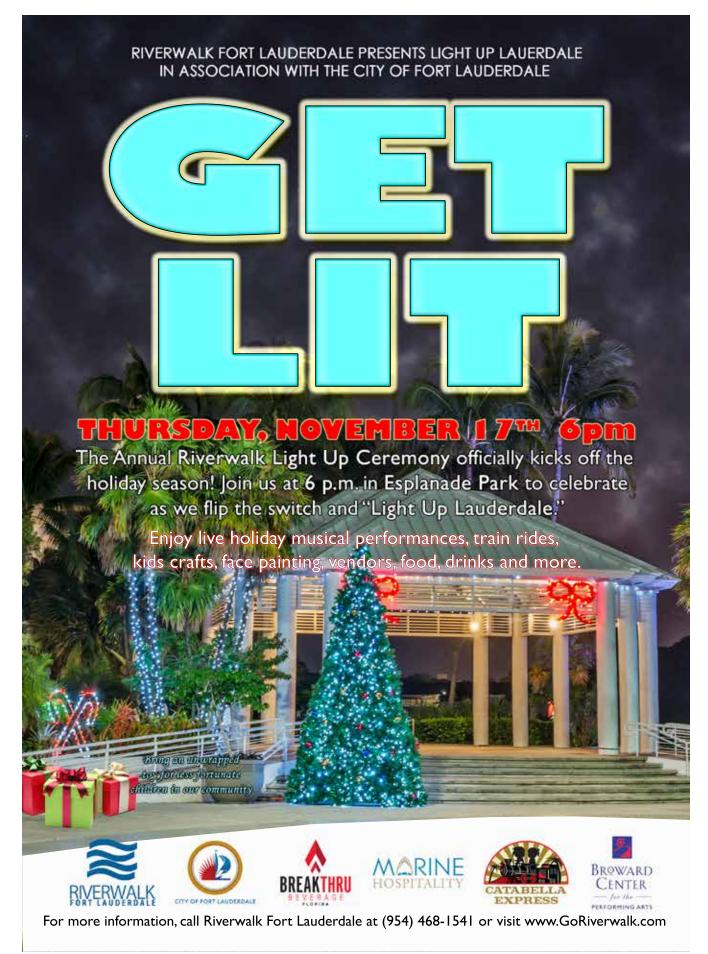
"As One" combines *Adwo*, the symbol for peace, serenity, and calm, with *Fihankra*, the symbol for safety, security, and home. The Andikra symbols used in Kente cloth designs are on display at Old Dillard Museum, creating another tie with the community and its history.

During the artist's visit of Dillard High School, she felt inspired to collaborate with the school, and 20 students, under the supervision of their art teacher, were selected to create artworks based on the themes of serenity, peace, and safety. Decorative waterjet cut perforations of the students' designs were incorporated into the artist's artwork giving them a voice and an integral role in a landmark that will be around for decades to come.

"As a site-specific sculpture, I hope that "As One" establishes an eye-catching element and is reflective of the compassion and diligence I witnessed in local residents," said Hancock.

At night the artwork will be illuminated to enliven the area with active shadow patterns that stream through the shapes on the surface of the sculpture and project onto the adjacent trees, creating a visual screen in a display of the community's self-expression. It will serve as a way-finding device, a beacon on the way home.









Chamber Kudos

GETTING TO KNOW THE CHAMBER STAFF

or the rest of 2016 and into next year, the Chamber will be focused on executing our deliverables to finish the year strong. Before the year is over and we start another year, I want you to get to meet my wonderful colleagues and in so doing, learn a little more about us.

Take Carolyn Michaels, IOM, for example. She consistently produces quality programming like Leadership Fort Lauderdale and Executive Leadership Orientation, Salute to Business, the Downtowner of the Year, Chamber Golf Classic, along with countless other programs. Then she manages five of our six councils that have individual Boards of Governors. Whenever I need help, which is often, she always is there for me.

She has critical, outstanding support from Doug Frens and Dolores Molina. Both Doug and Dolores consistently surpass my expectations, continue to absorb more duties, and are wonderful human beings. It makes a big difference when you have a team you like being around.

Our newest addition is Jill Horowitz, Director of Membership. Jill comes to



President/CEO. Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce



us after many successful years at Lifestyle publications. She has deep relationships throughout the region and hit the ground running with our team in August. You can reach her at jill@ftlchamber.com. She is the right leader for our super development team of Kristopher Fisher and Paul Sorensen. These guys make it happen, connecting the world. Get to know them beyond the Chamber. You won't be sorry.

For those of you who haven't been around Jasmin Scaggs, our assistant to the controller, you are missing a treat. She keeps us all focused on the bottom line, is always willing to assist others, and is one of the most capable individuals with whom I have had the pleasure to work. She works with our Virtual CFO, Irwin Williams. We retained Irwin when we needed help and he has been a Godsend for our financial well-being.

I hired Cristina Agnone, director of almost everything, as my assistant and she has blossomed into the go-to person for marketing and operations. Like all our team, Cris is always there when I need her. She makes me a better president.

Lastly, Rene Michel, our building maintenance guru. Since 1993, Rene has been the master of setups and teardowns. Thanks for all your hard work.

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THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST IN-WATER BOAT SHOW

he Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show is actually about much more than meets the eye. Yes, it's set against a backdrop of seven stunning waterway locations each year as we experience near-perfect South Florida weather, and yes, there are amazing vessels to ogle and a few fancy parties to attend, but during the five days of FLIBS, as it's known around town, the economy of the entire State of Florida is positively impacted.

The results of a recent economic impact study conducted by Thomas J. Murray & Associates in conjunction with the University of Florida concluded that the 56th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, the largest in-water boat show in the world in terms of gross exhibitor space and vessels gathered for any event, contributed a whopping \$857 million to the overall economy throughout the state as a result of the infusion of purchases and expenditures.

Despite being the largest single event in Florida, FLIBS is truly a community affair. It simply could not happen without the tremendous support and cooperation of area residents, the warm welcome from the



BY PHIL PURCELL Executive Director, Marine Industries Association of South Florida



hospitality industry, the teamwork of our partners, exhibitors and suppliers, and the leadership of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, and all the regulatory and law enforcement agencies that come together to make this incredibly complex event possible.

Yet, the economic impact of this homegrown event dwarfs that of a Super Bowl, and it happens year after year. The study concluded that FLIBS generates \$508.3 million in total sales (more than \$100 million a day), \$380.8 million in estimated

sales by Florida companies - of which \$240.7 million was contributed by the tri-county area and \$131.5 million by Broward County - as well as \$51.2 million in sales and excise taxes, \$304.3 million in statewide personal income and economic activity, an average expenditure of \$208 per day by out-of-town visitors (hotels, restaurants, retail spending, local transportation), and \$29.6 million in non-local visitor expenditures.

As the world's largest in-water boat show, FLIBS displays 1,500 boats across more than three million square feet of exhibit space, and draws approximately 1,200 exhibitors from more than 35 countries that display everything from astonishing yachts to boats for most budgets, from fishing gear and marine art to clothing and jewelry, all valued at more than \$4 billion.

The 57th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show will take place Nov. 3-7 at the Bahia Mar Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel & Yachting Center, the Hall of Fame Marina, Las Olas Municipal Marina, Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina, Sails Marina, Hyatt Regency Pier 66 Marina, and the Greater Fort Lauderdale/ Broward County Convention Center.

Also contributing to the sustainability of 136,000 blue collar and white collar marine industry jobs and \$11.5 billion to the regional economy, FLIBS consistently provides the critical economic certainty and job growth that our community and state want and need, along with a spectacular annual event that is like nothing else on the planet. @



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IN BUSINESS SINCE THE '70S, SUPER SAILMAKERS OF

ailing is one of the oldest pursuits of man. And for years, the making and buying of sails had an old-fashioned, slow-paced feel to it. When your sailboat needed a new or repaired sail, you would take a trip down to the port and visit your local sailmaker. You spent a few hours discussing the cut of your jib, a triangular sail at the front of the boat, to fit your vessel's specifications, shake on the deal, and wait for your sail to be delivered months later. Those days are gone. Sailmaking, like most modern industries, is operating firmly in the 21st century.

One of those modern sailmakers is Super Sailmakers of Fort Lauderdale. Super Sailmakers builds and sells custom sails for boats of any shape or size. The company was established in the early '70s by a guy who was simply fixing Hobie Cat sails on Fort Lauderdale Beach. (Hobie Cats are small catamaran style sailboats.) At the time, the Hobie Cat 14' had a small jib so the company created a larger version. It was dubbed the Super Sail – thus the name of the company was born.

Current owner Bob Meagher III explains that his father bought Super Sailmakers in 1987 and soon realized the company, like its namesake sail, needed to be bigger than just selling and repairing sails for Hobie Cats. So they continued to grow their business by producing and repairing an increasing variety of sails. "We can now manufacture any size sail for boats ranging



BY PETE STEVENSON Marketing/ Communications Professional

Go Riverwalk Magazine staff writer



from a 5' Optimist to 200' super yachts," says Meagher. He went on, "We have the flexibility to be repairing a small sail for your grandson's Sunfish right next to [an] 1,000lb customized sail."

"Polyester Dacron is still the traditional material for sails, as it is still the longest lasting, most durable, and cost-effective material out there. But for those individuals looking for a better performance, lighter-weight material, it's usually laminated sails with different fibers woven in," explains Meagher. But no matter the material, sails can get damaged, and in addition to repair work, Super Sailmakers will maintain and wash

pollution, or dried salt crystals.

Super Sailmakers has been an innovator and FORT LAUDERDALE KEEPS UP WITH THE TIMES early adopter in the industry. They were one of the first sailmakers to embrace the internet back in 1996. "The internet has really changed the under 40' sail market. There is this misconception that it's now a push-button market and that you can order a sail like you order a new bumper for your car. But it's more complicated than that. Sails are just too customized for that to happen. In fact, we do a lot of customization of sails that people may have bought cheaply online but that didn't exactly fit their boat," says Meagher.

> In addition to size customization, the Super Sailmakers graphics division specializes in highquality, full-color images applied to sails. Not all sailboat owners necessarily want a custom image of the family cat on their sail because it may make it a little harder to resell the boat in the future. Much of the graphics customization has been requested by larger customers, like a hotel chain that may have a small fleet of sailboats for their waterfront properties.

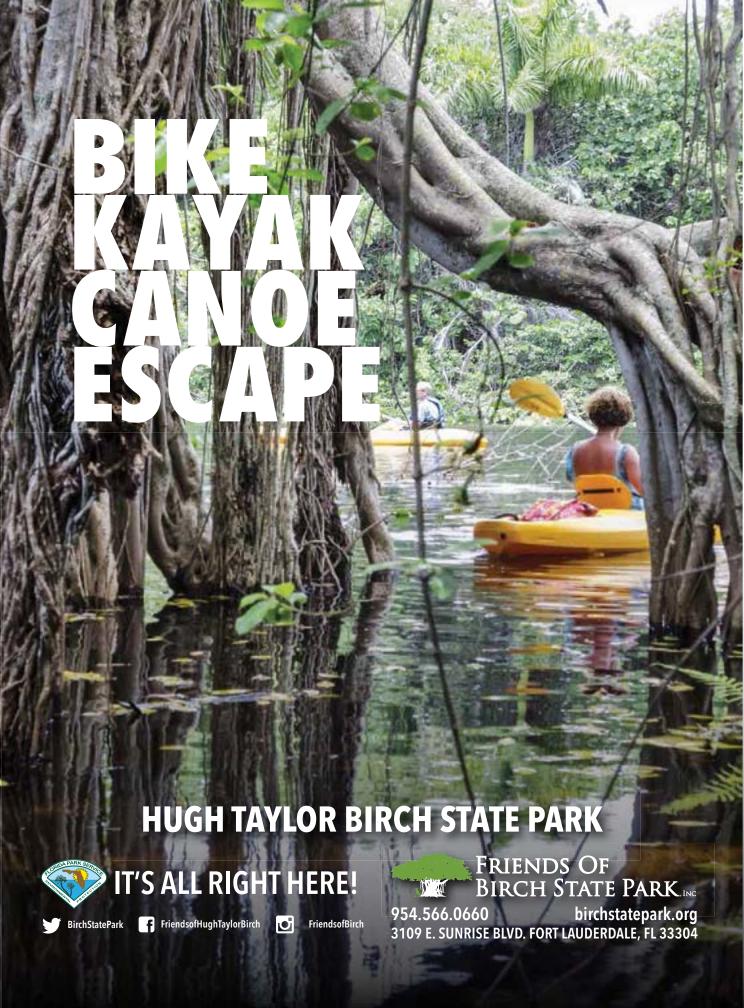
Small Business Stats SUPER SAILMAKERS OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Year founded: 1973 **Founder:** Bob Meagher Number of employees: 6

Fun fact: Customizes over 1,000 sails annually

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Did You Know?

LESSER-KNOWN FACTS ABOUT THE GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

hat does the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau do? It sounds like a simple question with a relatively easy answer. It is a Broward County agency whose purpose it is to attract overnight visitation throughout the county. But, it is probably true that your CVB performs many specialized services catered to a variety of groups and interests that you may not even be aware of. Here are just a few fun facts about the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau that will never turn up on Jeopardy! but can enlighten you as to why and how tourism continues to be a vibrant and important industry for the Greater Fort Lauderdale area.

1. The Ambassador of Bliss is an actual job title at the CVB. Really. Anna Levin Segal is the CVB's Strategic Client Services manager and also specializes in bringing weddings to the destination. She attends bridal shows, working with a variety of partners for unique, one-of-a-kind destination weddings. Whether it's helping a couple plan their wedding aboard a yacht or providing information on our destination to coordinate beach weddings, anything and everything



BY STACY RITTER

President/
CEO, Greater
Fort Lauderdale
Convention &
Visitors Bureau





- you could possibly want to create the wedding of your dreams in the Greater Fort Lauderdale area can be done with the expert touch and one phone call to our Ambassador of Bliss.
- 2. And speaking of hosting an event, the CVB also has a Family Reunion Maven. Unlike the Ambassador of Bliss, it's not her real title, but Valerie Troutman specializes in, well, you guessed it family reunions. Greater Fort Lauderdale is a favored destination that gathers families of 20 to 200 (or more) from across the United States. Our beautiful city, county, and state parks provide the perfect atmosphere for multi-generational gatherings all throughout the year.
- 3. Did you know that Greater Fort Lauderdale has an online Travel Agent Academy program? While our amazing sales teams travel to meet with as many travel agents, tour operators, and travel trade professionals as they can, there is also a way for travel professionals to learn more about us. The Travel Agent Academy offers agents the opportunity to become knowledgeable about our airport, Port Everglades and cruise details, shopping and attractions, upcoming events, hotels, transportation, and much more.

The one common denominator in all of these Hello Sunny fun facts is that they all reflect the CVB's goal to share the warmth and beauty of Greater Fort Lauderdale with our millions of visitors each year.

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Lauderdale **Tomorrow**

ANOTHER VIEW ON HOW TO BUILD A **BRIGHTER FUTURE**

ort Lauderdale has long been a wonderful city for so many of us to grow up in, to raise our own families in, to retire to, or simply to visit and enjoy, and we would like to pass on and improve that legacy. But that future is increasingly threatened by pipe breaks, traffic congestion, flooding, cracked (and in some cases nonexistent) sidewalks, crumbling seawalls, and increased wait times for emergency services.

Solutions are possible, but only if our community has the vision and courage to take a long-term view. To that end, over a thousand Fort Lauderdale voters have petitioned to bring two critical initiatives forward to the City Commission.

The first requests that the City pause and develop a comprehensive city-wide BY JACK MALCOLM AND MARY FERTIG



plan that will ensure that infrastructure and traffic will catch up to and keep up with natural aging, climate change, and growth. This initiative will serve to enhance the entire city, ensuring a vigorous and vibrant Downtown, livable neighborhoods, and enticing beaches and waterways.

The second seeks to reserve what few public lands are left on the Barrier Island for public use. When the rest of the world thinks of Fort Lauderdale, one of the first things they think of is its beaches and the Intracoastal. They are quite simply the heart and soul of our city, and their preservation should be one of the highest goals of the citizens and the leadership of our city.

These two initiatives have been promoted in a positive and hopeful spirit that seeks not to prevent, but to enhance progress toward a vibrant and livable Fort Lauderdale tomorrow. We trust that City leaders will respond to our requests in the same positive spirit.

For more information or to request copies of the two proposed petitions, contact us at fortlauderdaletomorrow@gmail.com. @







































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FREE fun for kids of all ages! Polar Express, Fair Superslide, Sun Sentinel kids town, face painting, sampling, massages and much more. Photo Opps with Supercon Superheros, storm troopers, mascots and Santa to name a few. Free bicycle helmets and other giveaways. Live entertainment and REAL Ice Rink from the Florida Panthers (Fee to skate).

DEC. 3 - SEMINOLE HARD ROCK WINTERFEST® BLACK TIE BALL presented by Patriot National Inc. in association with Republic National Distributing, Co. Bubbly from Taittinger Champagne Allianz Championship Live Auction, Fidelity Investments Silent Auction and a special performance from the Broadway Musical "Cabaret."

DEC. 5 - WINTERFEST® CAPTAIN'S MEETING PRESENTED BY SHOW MANAGEMENT, hosted by Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina. ACR Electronics raffle items for Parade participants

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DEC. 10 - WINTERFEST® VIP VIEWING WINTERFEST® VIP VIEWING PRESENTED BY NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY in association with the Huizenga Family

Hosted by the Riverside Hotel and Stranahan House.

DEC. 10 - SEMINOLE HARD ROCK WINTERFEST® BOAT PARADE

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The Faces of FLIBS

MEET SOME OF THE PLAYERS
INVOLVED IN THE LARGEST IN-WATER
BOAT SHOW IN THE WORLD

WRITER PETE STEVENSON

hink of the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS) as the Super Bowl of boat shows. The event, which takes place Nov. 3-7, draws scores of passionate boaters – some looking to purchase a gleaming new yacht or replace an aging one, and others checking out the latest in boating technology – to a sea of boats galore. For the state, city, and local vendors, the economic impact is huge. From custom yacht firms to concierge services, the faces of FLIBS run the gamut.

Hargrave Custom Yachts

argrave Custom Yachts of Fort Lauderdale was founded over 60 years ago as a yacht engineering firm by its late namesake, Jack Hargrave. Hargrave was the renowned designer of the first Hatteras and Burger yachts just to name a couple. Forty years ago, Hargrave Custom Yachts transitioned from design to complete manufacturing of their own Hargrave brand of custom yachts. They design and manufacture their boats from start to finish. Michael DiCondina, current president of Hargrave, explains that the evolution of most yacht builders is the opposite. They start out building yachts, but the design and engineering comes from a third party. This reverse evolution may be one of the reasons why the Hargrave enterprise is truly one of only a handful of completely custom yacht companies.

"We do not have a standard profile off which we build. The only pre-tooling we have is our four hulls, which are also expandable. Every boat is completely engineered, so if a client wants their master stateroom with two more feet, Hargrave can do it," explains DiCondina. "We even engineered an 81' boat for a client who was in a wheelchair and we incorporated all ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) specifications throughout, including an elevator."

Their niche is $70^{\circ} - 130^{\circ}$ size yachts, but they sell the most in the $90^{\circ} - 110^{\circ}$ range – their sweet spot. "In the last 20 years we





have delivered 100 boats and 65 percent of those boats are from repeat customers," says DiCondina. Thus you can imagine owning a Hargrave is like being a part of a very exclusive club. You don't meet these potential new club members just anywhere. That's why Hargrave has been a part of FLIBS for over 45 years. "This year we will be bringing nine boats to the show, some new, some brokerage boats," explains DiCondina.

"Taking the brokerage boats to the show are for those in the mood to shop and are looking now. But it is really about meeting the next new client for a custom Hargrave yacht. Most manufacturers out there have a boat that will fit most prospective buyers. A Hargrave customer is the one that shows up with a very specific list of 10 or 20 specifications that they can't get all in one boat – that's our perfect client." www.hargravecustomyachts.com

If You Go:

Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS)

Prime Time Preview – Nov. 3, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.

General Admission – Nov. 4-6, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Nov. 7, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tickets: Adult - \$28 - \$46; child - \$12; child under 6 - free

Venues: Bahia Mar Yachting Center, Hall of Fame Marina, Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center, Las Olas Municipal Marina, Sails Marina, Hyatt Regency Pier 66 Marina, Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina www.flibs.com

As Andrew Cohen of Yachtsign says, "You need the jewelry for your boat." And like a good piece of jewelry, every yacht sign is completely customized. Nothing is offthe-shelf because each boat and customer is unique. "We only manufacture custom lettering for yachts period. That's it," says Cohen. This isn't that peel-and-stick lettering. These are well-designed pieces of art, crafted from a range of material, including world-class grade stainless steel, carbon fiber, and handcrafted teak. It would be a waste if people could not see this creation at night, so Yachtsign will even backlight your sign in the latest LED technology.

"We can customize anything. We even had a client that





came in with a bottle of a South African cream liquor with artwork of an elephant on it and they said, 'We want that replicated into our yacht signage, can you do it?' And of course we did it."

Yachtsign has participated in FLIBS since the company formed because, like yacht manufactures, the bulk of their business is based on relationships and repeat business. Thus their customers are either clients with a new build or a brokered boat that needs new signage. "We usually get up to 80 inquiries from the boat show and if 25 to 30 of those turn into quality leads, we are happy," says Cohen. The boat show is a perfect venue for them to build relationships with both of these audiences.

Every Yachtsign that is delivered and installed throughout the world is manufactured in Bonita Springs, Florida, with sales offices in Hamburg, Germany; Antibes, France; and Seattle, Washington. www.yachtsign.com

Dockside Corporate Services

or brokers, boat and accessory manufacturers, and general attendees, attending a boat show is always more enjoyable and successful if all the background support and services seamlessly go unnoticed. Charles Ernst, president of Dockside Corporate Services, runs the company that makes sure much of the behind-the-scenes guest services sail smooth waters.

Dockside staffs the event in a variety of capacities. For the five days during the show, the company will hire up to 65 people, many coming from the local college hospitality programs, who will staff guest service booths and act as ambassadors during the show and greeters prior to

the show, assisting vendors with setup and directing them to their exhibit space. Dock attendants assist any attendees or vendors traveling by boat to the show. Dockside Corporate Services is also building the entire U.S. Superyacht Association Pavilion.

Ernst started Dockside Corporate Services back in 2009, after leaving the broadcast industry. The company offers a wide variety of

concierge services for yacht owners including finding referrals for private chefs, security, personal shoppers, mechanics, doctors or even scheduling tee times. Show Management, the event production company that facilitates FLIBS and many other boat shows, remains their major focus. www.docksidecorporateservices.com @

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Super Staff

A LOCALE OF FORT LAUDERDALE'S SIZE HAS MANY MOVING PARTS AND THIS CITY RUNS LIKE A WELL-OILED MACHINE. HERE ARE THE STORIES OF THE MEN AND WOMEN BEHIND ITS DAY-TO-DAY OPERATION

Stormwater Operations Manager Marie Pierce

BY CLARISSA BUCH

or more than 20 years, Marie Pierce has spent most days working in and around Fort Lauderdale's stormwater operations sector. Born and raised in South Florida, Pierce has loved the outdoors for as long as she can remember. It's what inspired her career in stormwater management.

"My mother always took me to parks and had me camping," she says. "It was part of me growing up. When you live in this kind of paradise, you live a different lifestyle."

Pierce grew up with an appreciation for nature, the ocean, and South Florida's overall ecological landscape. As a student at Cooper City High School, she spent weekends participating in various land clean ups. She then received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida Atlantic University in public administration.

As the City of Fort Lauderdale's Stormwater Operations Manager, she blends her love and admiration for South Florida's environment with her knowledge of management to oversee more than 8,700 storm drains across the city. Pierce is responsible for

all underground infrastructure that touches rainwater, and her job is to make sure operations run as smoothly and seamlessly as possible.

"There [are] 22 men I work with everyday who I manage, talk to, develop plans with, and work directly with," she says. "But they're the ones in it, actually doing the work. If it wasn't for them, my job wouldn't happen."

Day-to-day, Pierce handles anything and everything stormwater. That means all water collected in city drains, which discharge into large, local waterbodies is Pierce's responsibility. "How we live our lives and what we put onto the streets has an impact," she says. "It doesn't go to a wastewater plant like most people would think. It goes into local waterways."

"Our drainage water doesn't go to a pre-treatment," she adds. "A lot of people don't know that because they're not from the area. When people use the word sewer somewhere else, it might make sense. Here, it doesn't. The water drains into our waterways, which are basically the life of Florida."

Pierce says she views her professional and personal

self as a civil servant. "This is what I'm here to do. And everyday I try to do it to the best of my abilities." Pierce adds, "It was just always engrained into me as a child that from here on out, you are a steward of where you live."



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Marie Pierce

Beach Maintenance Foreman Benny Lynch

BY MEGAN RIORDAN

enny Lynch, beach maintenance foreman, is a leader among those to thank for keeping Fort Lauderdale Beach clean. Born and raised in Florida, Lynch has spent the last 22 years making sure the city's beaches stay clean and safe. His current career comes after an equally long vocation as an over road trucker.

"Fort Lauderdale is the best place to work if you have to," Lynch says. Every morning he beats the sunrise, starting his day at 4 a.m. He coordinates tasks for his crew of 18 and everyone works through the morning. His day will end at around 1:30 in the afternoon, but not before he makes sure the afternoon shift is ready to go, which will work from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. "I've always taken pride in keeping the beach clean. That's what we do," he explains. Lynch even enjoys the opportunities he has to work on the large machinery, a task he doesn't do as often now that he is a crew leader.

"When you [have] a job that you don't mind coming to, I think that's a good thing," he says, especially with the beauty he witnesses in the small hours of the morning. One of the best parts of the job? "Every once in a while you come in and see the turtles nesting... I think that probably would be one of the most exciting things I see."



Parking Enforcement Shift Coordinator Jose Vasquez

work if you have to."

BY MEGAN RIORDAN

f you own a car in Fort Lauderdale, you have probably experienced the ups and downs of parking in the city. Thanks to parking enforcement officer and shift coordinator Jose Vasquez, we can be assured that everyone is playing by the same fair and safe rules.

"Sometimes parking enforcement gets a bad rap in the city because we write parking tickets," explains Vasquez. "But we just try to be there for the neighbors and assist [them]. If any issues come up, they can always ask us... we also help a lot of tourists." Vasquez enjoys being able to also serve as a second eye for local police.

in Winter Haven before moving back home to raise his family. He has been in the shift coordinator position for just over a year. For Vasquez, a typical day starts with checking in, making sure his officers are present, and patrolling the four zones of

Born and raised in South Florida, Vasquez spent a few years

the city assigned to his officers to make sure all is well and to address parking violations. Parking enforcement will also deal with any parking permitting during events and situations that require parking spot reservations. "Everything going on in the city has to be approved and needs to have a permit," he says.

To Vasquez, the most rewarding part of the job is being able to help people, whether it is someone in an accident, or the people trying to get around the accident. He understands some parking rules may seem frustrating at times, but he knows they are there to give each driver a fair

parking experience. us…we also help a lot of tourists."

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Jose Vasquez

Assistant Fire Marshall Jo-Ann Lorber

BY CLARISSA BUCH

or Jo-Ann Lorber, City of Fort Lauderdale's Assistant Fire Marshall, safety always comes first. "Day-to-day, my biggest concern is having everyone come to work safe and go home safe," she says.

Throughout her career, in one way or another, Lorber has found herself in professional positions where her main priority is centered on the well-being of others. Before her time as Assistant Fire Marshall, Lorber was the City's Emergency Manager, and in 2014, she was named Florida's Executive Fire Officer of the Year.

Long before fire fighting, Lorber dreamed of helping others. But instead of humans, she wanted to help animals, which is why she pursued a career in veterinary medicine. However, life guided her in a different direction, where she quickly discovered a fascination with emergency medical services. "I realized this is what I really wanted to do," she says. "And I've been here ever since."

fire department."

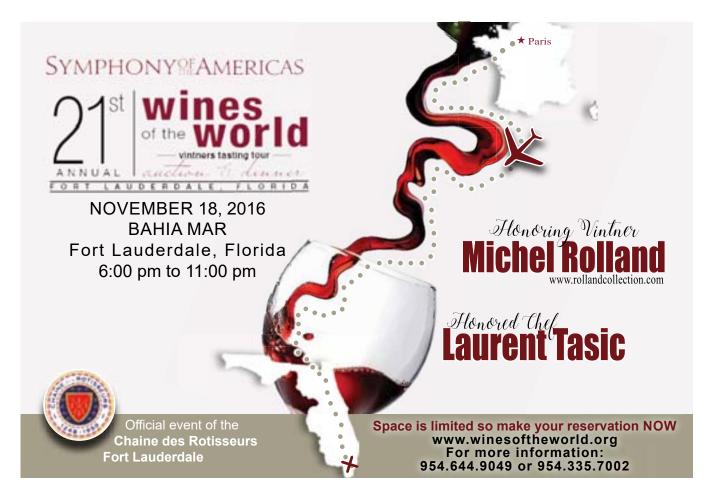
Now Lorber supervises a team of 14 fire inspectors and investigators. She deals with the business and management side of keeping Fort Lauderdale safe. She is the fire department's grant writer too, and

she has facilitated upwards of nine million dollars for health, wellness, and safety initiatives.

"Every grant I've ever written has somehow involved safety. Everything I do is meant to help other people and keep them well." Lorber says she sees herself staying in the field – be it in the public or private sector – until she retires.

"We live in a little entity where people don't really know what we do," she says. "I have an open door and an open phone policy. Call me anytime, especially if you have any questions on what's going on in the fire department."

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2-1-1 BROWARD – A MIDDLEMAN BETWEEN PEOPLE IN CRISIS AND THE RESOURCES THEY NEED MOST

WRITER WILLIAM COHN





Top: Tracy Schuldiner, Chief Advancement Officer at 2-1-1 Broward; DeAnna McCutcheon, Corporate Vendor Administrator at Signature Grand; and Sheila Smith, President/CEO of 2-1-1 Broward during a past Signature Grand Ghoul, one of the many functions that supports 2-1-1 Broward Bottom: The Signature Grand Ghoul takes place Oct. 24

magine this: a single mother with two kids juggling two jobs needs help coordinating child care services for while she is at work. Or, maybe a homeless man is concerned about where to seek shelter during an impending hurricane. Whether you're someone who is spread too thin or someone who is simply looking for a warm and dry place to stay, 2-1-1 Broward is here to help. This 24-hour helpline is the only comprehensive agency in the county, and is geared towards providing people with crisis, health, and human services support. When it comes to helping the residents of our county, 2-1-1 Broward has it down to a science.

"By simply dialing 2-1-1, people in our community can connect with more than 4,000 programs and services that are available to them," says 2-1-1 Broward President and CEO Sheila Smith. "We encourage residents to take the first step toward getting help – call any time of the day or night to speak with a professional 2-1-1 Broward counselor."

By utilizing their trained and degreed helpline counselors, this non-profit offers empathetic listening, emotional support, and needs assessment that is free, confidential, and anonymous. Even if you don't want to call in, there is 2-1-1 Broward's online resource database, where people can get connected with groups and organizations that can help them through the process of dealing with a crisis or solving a problem.

During the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the organization managed more than 175,000 calls, and of those calls, 100,000 were incoming ones. Nine hundred and seventy of the total calls during that same year were suicide-related, 24 of those being suicides in progress. Additionally, 73,000 calls were put into seniors living alone to check on their health and well-being.

Other programs under the 2-1-1 Broward umbrella include 1-Click/South Florida, a trip



planner that provides locals with a wide range of options for public transportation, from buses and taxis to shared rides and volunteer services. The more information you provide 1-Click/ South Florida about yourself and where you're going, the more options you'll find. This service can take you anywhere you want – the grocery store or a doctor's appointment.

Another vital program is Senior Touchline, a free service that puts out daily calls to people over the age of 60, who live alone. The purpose of Senior Touchline is to ensure that seniors can maintain their current lifestyle and well-being, while also offering social contact and emotional support.

One story at a time, 2-1-1 Broward is helping to make a difference in the lives of those in our local community. It is not meant solely for emergencies, so anyone can use it – a teen looking for a listening ear or someone seeking financial assistance amidst a struggling economy. If you would like to get involved with 2-1-1 Broward and its efforts, learn about the events that support its cause, or would like to make a donation, visit www.211-broward.org. ⁽⁶⁾



Top: Captain 2-1-1 and Handy Man celebrate National 2-1-1 Day on Feb. 11 Bottom: Captain 2-1-1 cycles down Las Olas Boulevard on National 2-1-1 Broward Day

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WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND









etting rid of an unwelcomed guest has its fair share of conflict, but the current bane of our local marine ecosystem's existence doesn't seem to be taking the hint. Lionfish have raided South Florida waters and beyond at such a rapid pace that many marine scientists wonder how we'll keep up with the onslaught. "This is really the first major marine invasion in documented history that is this wide-spread and that has happened so quickly," says Dr. Matthew Johnston, a research scientist at the Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography at Nova Southeastern University.

Unfortunately, South Florida claims the fame of being the epicenter of the invasion. A lionfish, caught in a lobster trap, was first sighted off the coast in Dania Beach in the mid-'80s. The initial intrusion seems to have started with the release of less than a dozen fish – accidentally or on purpose. "The assumption is that they came from the aquarium industry," Johnston says. "There have been a couple of studies, which looked at the genetics and the entire population has been traced back to possibly as few as 10 individuals and the genetics of those individuals indicate that they came from the same locations where they do a lot of the collections for the pet industry."

After the '80s, sightings became more frequent. Reports of small numbers in 1992 and then in 1995 preceded sightings of even larger groups in North Carolina in the late '90s and the Bahamas in 2004. "From that period on they spread south to the Central Caribbean and then made their way back up to the Gulf of Mexico and the Florida Keys," Johnston says, "And now they're starting to spread around the coast of South America...forecasted to make their way all the way down to South Brazil."

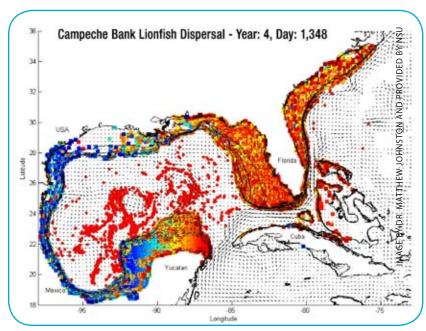
With a menacing – or beautiful to some – display of large spines and white and reddish stripes, the species, native to the Indo-Pacific region, has garnered a bad reputation. Their effects on marine ecosystems An 18.75 inch lionfish, the largest one REEF has ever recorded

is denounced even more than their other-worldly appearance. In local waters, fish don't recognize the spiny species as a predator or prey. The larger fish don't know to eat them and smaller species don't know to swim away. With prey for the taking, lionfish have a buffet at their disposal much to the chagrin of our native grouper and snapper who would feed on similar fish. On some small reefs with a significant lionfish population, specifically in the Bahamas, scientists have noted a 60 to 80 percent reduction in the number of native fish.

Johnston calls their feeding habits gluttonous. "They

can eat prey items that are about half their size, basically whatever they can fit inside their mouth. There have been many studies showing that they can consume 40, 50, 80 fish within a few minutes." He adds that during one study in North Carolina, researchers could see the layers of fat on the lionfish they were dissecting. "They were so healthy. They were basically obese." The largest lionfish recorded has been almost 19 inches.

Their rate of breeding contributes to the threat. One study has claimed that one lionfish produces 30,000 eggs every four days. "We've never seen a region hit its carrying capacity for lionfish," Johnston says, "Which means we're not controlling them. They're just going to keep growing



denser and denser populations." The consensus is that complete eradication isn't possible at this point, which begs the question, what can be done?

Lionfish are hard to catch. Spearing them seems to be effective but not efficient as it is difficult to capture a significant number in one setting. Traps have been used with moderate success, but are still a topic for discussion amongst scientists, educators, and most recently those in the food industry.

Emily Stokes is the Lionfish Program Assistant for Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF), an organization involved in extensive lionfish research. She says, "Something we really try to talk about a lot, especially in our educational workshops, is cultivating a commercial market for lionfish, and that hopefully is starting to take off. Whole Foods just started selling lionfish in all of their Florida locations. That was a really big step. We're really excited about that." Publix is working on supplying lionfish as well.

REEF, based in Key Largo, hosts seminars throughout the year, educating the public about the lionfish threat and safe lionfish removal practices. In addition to lionfish jewelry workshops – the fish fins can be used decoratively – REEF hosts a series of lionfish derbies each year, another increasingly popular method local organizations are using to decrease lionfish numbers. During the derby, teams scour a sanctioned area for an allotted time period. The boat with the most fish caught receives a cash prize – \$1,000 as the top reward. At this year's Fort Lauderdale event, 1,250 lionfish were brought in, twice the amount caught in 2015.





According to Johnston, lionfish derbies have to occur more often to have a noticeable effect. "The other thing we need to be doing is looking at deep water," he says, "Because right now those lionfish are completely untouched by anything. They're being found as deep as 300 meters."

Chef Andres Avayú and Alison Avayú, owners of Piccolo Ristorante on E. Commercial Boulevard, happened upon the REEF booth at the Tortuga Music Festival a few years ago. Both scuba divers, they have an interest in marine conservation. In conjunction with REEF, Chef Avayú has hosted two lionfish tasting dinners benefiting the organization. He is known for his clever concoctions and ability to successfully experiment with different flavors – the fan favorite at both dinners was the lionfish corndog. With white flaky meat and a delicate buttery flavor, the fish is said to taste like hogfish or grouper. Many are skeptical. "A lot of people don't realize that you can eat lionfish," Alison says. "Some people immediately shut down because they think that it's poisonous. But the fish itself isn't poisonous. It's a venomous fish and the spines contain the venom. Once removed, then there's no concern at all."

Lionfish dishes at Piccolo are currently not a regular occurrence. "It's a special, whenever the chef can get some," she says. "Sadly there's not a steady supply of it. We're just trying to get it whenever we can from our usual purveyors."

Stokes says, "One of the biggest problems in creating a commercial market for lionfish is that it's just not valuable enough for spear fishermen to go down and get them. It's too much work. If we can add value to them by putting a monetary value on their fins [and] their fillets, then hopefully that will give spear fishermen larger incentive."

Until then, most in the scientific community agree – a multifaceted approach to addressing the invasion is crucial. Johnston has been researching the theory that the spread of lionfish is exacerbated by ocean currents and hurricane patterns. As a result, he says, we need to attack the problem, not in a reactionary way, but with preventative efforts, which in many cases involves both scientists and policy makers. This also applies to other potentially invasive species. "Something I've been trying to push is to be concerned about other fish and other species that are being released so that this doesn't happen again." Florida has its fair share of non-native species. Johnston is hoping we can learn our lesson. [®]



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Sinful Seven

COCKTAILS TO DIE FOR

s a special treat for our readers, we present Seven Deadly Sins* a Halloween week's worth of Cocktails to Die For. We enlisted help from Breakthru Beverage Florida's Program Specialist/Hospitality and Spirit Educator Nick Nistico to create these devilish concoctions. To get in the spirit, we suggest turning on your favorite spooky music and checking back nightly after dark for each spellbinding recipe on our web page.

We begin our journey with Wrath, (*Ira* in Latin) also known as "rage," which may be described as inordinate and uncontrolled feelings of hatred and anger. Tune into "Rolling in the Deep" by Adele: "There's a fire starting in my heart, Reaching a fever pitch and it's bringing me out the dark. Finally, I can see you crystal clear, Go ahead and sell me out and I'll lay your s#*t bare. See how I'll leave with every piece of you, Don't underestimate the things that I will do ... "

Look out for our web series starting Monday, Oct. 24 and ending on Halloween. #Boo!

Cocktail Spotlight

When you are feeling all fired up, create your own libation to soothe those anger issues

SCREAMING RED BANSHEE

1 oz Cinnamon infused St. Germaine Elderflower Liqueur 1/2 oz Filthy Brand Red Cherry Juice Topped with La Marca Prosecco Garnished with a candy finger, or perhaps the finger of an ex-lover

*The Seven Deadly Sins refresher

AVARITIA: GREED **GULA: GLUTTONY** FORNICATIO: LUST **INVIDIA ENVY** ACEDIA: SLOTH IRA: WRATH SUPERBIA: PRIDE









Witty in Pink

Oct. 1 marks the return of Barrel of Monk's Witty in Pink Raspberry Wit craft beer. This limited annual release is created with copious numbers of natural raspberries, which is where the drink gets its pink hue. This creamy beer has both a sweet and tart finish from the addition of the raspberries. A percentage of the proceeds from this beer, available at America's Backyard and Stache Drinking Den + Coffee Bar, benefit Glam-A-THON™ through our exclusive partnership with Barrel of Monks.

Cocktails for a Cause Event Spotlight:

Rocco's Spirited Tacos, Tequila + TaTas Tuesdays

This October, Rocco Mangel and Rocco's Tacos & Teguila Bar Fort Lauderdale are joining forces with Spirited South Florida to help "Kiss Breast Cancer Goodbye®!"

Since Rocco Mangel launched his annual campaign to raise funds for breast cancer research in 2011, Rocco's Tacos has donated more than \$130,000 to the fight. This year, funds will be donated to Glam-A-THON™ benefiting the Broward Health Foundation's Lillian S. Wells Women's Health Center, which provides local women with free mammograms, diagnostic testing, and other needs associated with undergoing breast cancer treatment.

Along with donating a percentage of sales from the weekly Rocco's Spirited Tacos Tequila & TaTas Tuesdays, anytime Rocco is on the bar in his custom made breast cancer awareness pink patent leather shoes, he'll pour complimentary tequila as a thank you. The featured cocktail is our Maestro Dobel MargariTaTa.

Rocco's Tacos & Tequila Bar | 1313 East Las Olas Boulevard www.Facebook.com/RoccosTacos



Rocco and I will be hosting a team for the Glam-A-THON™ Strut on Saturday, Oct. 15 in Fort Lauderdale.

To donate, please visit the "Roccettes & Rocckers" team page: bit.ly/RoccosSpiritedSFLTEAM

Check out www.goriverwalk.com for more spirited #BITES+SIPS and recipes. Join Renée's #conSPIRITors by following her on Twitter and Instagram (@MyMixologista) and like her Facebook page, Spirited South Florida. Remember to **#DrinkResponsibly** #GetSpiritedSouthFlorida

Winner, Winner **Chicken Dinner**

DINING DESTINATION: SPRING CHICKEN THE RESTAURANT GROUP BEHIND THE POPULAR YARDBIRD AND SWINE CONCEPTS BRINGS SPRING CHICKEN TO FORT

WRITER CRISTINA HUDSON

LAUDERDALE









Top - sandwiches and sides; middle - Southern caesar salad with crispy chicken, mac 'n cheese, and minty watermelon: bottom - milkshakes



What is your culinary background? I started as a line cook at 15. I have worked in both casual and fine dining. I've always had a passion for cooking.

What brought you to Fort Lauderdale?

There is a noticeable difference in Fort Lauderdale. There is a lot of loyalty from the community and neighborhoods.

What is your favorite thing to cook?

Italian, pizza, pasta. I also like Asian flavors.

ort Lauderdale recently welcomed Spring Chicken to the dining scene. This fast casual restaurant is the newest concept from the restaurant group 50 Eggs, which is famous for other familiar restaurants such as Yardbird and Swine.

When you walk in the front door and look around, you would never know that the building now serving up this James Beard Award nominated fried chicken was a bank in its previous life. You walk in to see a white brick wall with a collage of recipe books, which contain the actual pages from cookbooks that belonged to the grandmother of owner/operator John Kunkel. The décor is inviting with a somewhat industrial look with added farmhouse décor, some old family photos, and reclaimed materials. One of the walls has projected photos of country scenes and fresh produce that evoke a feeling of nostalgia and freshness.

As the name suggests, Spring Chicken's main focus is on chicken - great chicken. The recipe used for this signature item, "Lewellyn's Fine Fried Chicken," is Kunkel's grandmother's own recipe, which includes brining the chicken for 27 hours and then hand-breading it. The most popular item on the menu is The Yardbird sandwich. This sandwich starts with a toasted potato bun. It is layered with a crispy chicken thigh, house pickles, and southern sauce.

The chicken, biscuits with honey butter and seasonal jam, mac and cheese, and everything else is made from scratch everyday by talented, experience chefs, like the pastry chef specially brought in from Las Vegas to be a part of the Spring Chicken team.

The menu is made up of southern comfort foods, made with love. You can order individual pieces of juicy fried chicken, chicken tenders, salads, sandwiches, and whole meals, which include sides. If you're looking for a quick meal for the whole family, they offer family meals too, like the "Bucket of Bird." You can wash down your meal with daily fresh squeezed lemonade, craft sodas, beer or wines on tap. And if you have a sweet tooth you're looking to satisfy, be sure to try one of their hand-spun shakes or classic ice cream floats.

Spring Chicken is all about farm fresh southern cooking. All of the chicken is 100 percent natural, raised on an all-vegetarian diet, free of pesticides, with no hormones, antibiotics or steroids. They use locally-sourced ingredients as much as possible and support local farmers. They support

local breweries by offering local craft beer at the restaurant and also work with and support multiple local charities.

They also have a free app called Spring Chicken Rewards where you can earn free food, win prizes, order online, and pay quickly.

If You Go: Spring Chicken 2400 N. Federal Hwy.

(954) 780-3050

www.eatspringchicken.com

Hours: Sunday - Thursday, 11a.m. – 10 p.m.; Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

Crispy Country Club

Makes four sandwiches

Flour mixture for dredging: 3 ½ cups all-purpose flour 2 tbsp granulated garlic 1 ½ tbsp onion powder ¼ tsp paprika ¾ tsp cayenne pepper 1 tsp black pepper

For the sandwich:

4 - 27 hour brined boneless chicken breasts

8 slices of crispy bacon

Pickles

4 potato buns

Salted butter

Lettuce

Avocado Swiss cheese

Salt and pepper to taste

Method: Brine chicken breasts for 27 hours prior to cooking. Combine all ingredients for flour mixture together. Dredge chicken evenly with seasoned flour and



shake off excess. Fry chicken on medium-high heat until golden brown, turning once for even frying. Remove chicken from oil and allow excess oil to drain on a paper towel. Toast the buns evenly in a skillet with salted butter. Spread mayo evenly on each side. Place one piece of lettuce and one tomato on the bottom part of the bun. Slice avocado and place slices on the top part of the bun and season with salt and pepper to taste. Place the crispy chicken breast on top of the tomato and add one slice of Swiss cheese. Place two slices of crispy bacon on top of the melted cheese and top with pickles. Finish assembling the sandwich and serve.



For additional events, check the Greater Fort Lauderdale events calendar: www.goriverwalk.com/events/greater-fort-lauderdale-event-calendar

Breast Cancer Awareness Exhibit "Resilient Women" by Susan Buzzi

October 2016 Photographer Susan Buzzi photographs women who have triumphed over breast cancer. Only original photographs are included. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library



Oct. 1 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Raices," a Flamenco Performance

Oct. 1 **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

Cool Saturdays Oct. 1

Explore the whimsical house where fish sculptures rise in the air, shells have their own museum, and shady nature trails invite you to search for playful monkeys in the trees and majestic swans in the fresh water

Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 563-5393 www.bonnethouse.org

"Have you eaten Art today?" by Policarpo Jose Ribeiro

Oct. 1 - 15 "Have you eaten Art today?" is based on a visual arts exhibition as the centerpiece of a cultural action of multiple languages where the theme "Have you eaten Art today?" encourages us to reflect on art and its importance as food for the soul. **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

Saturday with Joey the Otter

Oct. 1 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467- MODS (6637) www.mods.org

Get Spirited + Mod to 'Drink Pink'+Save the Ta-Tas

Oct 3 Calling all spirited and wise women, men and friends. Join Mod Wine Lounge and Spirited South Florida as they join forces and "Drink Pink" to save the ta-tas. Mod Wine Lounge www.glam-a-thon.com











RIVERWALK

























Pamily Fun Day: Hispanic Heritage Celebration

Oct. 4

This event features hands-on activities for all ages, free activities, and exhibit admission. History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431



Justin Roberts & The Not Ready for Naptime Players

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



🚱 Peter Frampton Raw, An **Acoustic Tour**

Oct. 5 Peter Frampton remains one of the most celebrated artists and guitarists in rock history. His session work includes collaborations with legendary artists such as George Harrison, Harry Nilsson, David Bowie, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ringo Starr, John Entwistle, and many others. Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

ArtServe presents "BIG: Big **Bold Art**"

Oct. 5 - Nov. 4 ArtServe (954) 462-8190 www.artserve.org

lenry Rollins

Oct. 6 Henry Rollins used to be front man of the legendary punk band Black Flag, but is now known as a keen activist, record label owner, actor, writer, and presenter for radio and television.

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

🚱 Anderson, Rabin, and Wakeman (ARW)

Oct. 6 YES band members Jon Anderson. Trevor Rabin and Rick Wakeman reunite as ARW. Hard Rock Live (800) 745-3000 www.mvhrl.com

The Fourth Annual "Eat Your **Heart Out" Culinary Feast**

Oct. 6 The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale (954) 918-3008 www.heartgalleryofbroward.org

Micro Mini Muse

Oct. 6 **NSU Art Museum** (954) 262-0258 www.nsuartmuseum.org

Destination Fridays - Detroit (Motown)

Oct. 7 The African-American Research Library and Cultural Center (954) 357-6210 www.broward.org/library

🚱 Sum 41 and Sensesfail

Oct. 7 Revolution Live (954) 449-1030 www.jointherevolution.com

Woyage of Time

Oct. 7 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629)



Fusho Daiko Spirit **Drummers**

Oct 7 South Florida's taiko drum ensemble Fushu Daiko presents its new show Spirit Drummers, which recounts the Japanese legend of the Gojinjo drummers of Nafune who used creative means to defend themselves from marauding Samurai in the 16th century. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

www.browardcenter.org

RENT 20th Anniversary Tour

Oct. 7 - 9 **Broward Center for the** Performing Arts www.browardcenter.org

Bacon Bash

Oct. 8 Residents, businesses, and visitors gather together to enjoy a baconfilled afternoon while raising funds for two local charities - Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale and Covenant House Florida. On this day, bacon lovers of all ages, Riverwalk and Covenant House Florida supporters, and passersby who attend can purchase bacon and porky bites from some of South Florida's favorite eateries and vote for "Best Bacon Dish" and "Most Creative Use of Bacon." Esplanade Park (954) 468-1541 www.goriverwalk.com

BACON BASH

🚱 Ukulele Jam Session and Sing Along with Chai

Oct. 8 Bring your ukulele for the annual ukulele jam session and sing along at the Main Library. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

Comeback Trail 5K Series

Oct. 8 A nationwide series of 5K run/ walk events that encourage stroke survivors, caregivers and the broader community to "Come Back Strong" from stroke. Huizenga Plaza www.comebacktrail.org

Ghost Light Society Soiree: Golden Age of Hollywood

Oct. 8 The Ghost Light Society will celebrate the historic Parker Playhouse's 50th anniversary season during the Golden Age of Hollywood at their annual soirée. Parker Playhouse (954) 468-2681 www.browardcenter.org

6 South Florida Pride Wind **Ensemble: The Four Elements**

Oct. 8 The South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble of more than 60 talented musicians, which has served as South Florida's only LGBT wind ensemble for three decades, opens its 2016-17 season. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

For calendar listings spanning the entire 2016-2017 season, check the Season Preview feature on page 39

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Laser Technology Weekend

Oct. 8 and 9 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629) www.mods.org



Family Fun Series: "Goodnight Moon and the Runaway Bunny'

Oct. 9 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Co-Parenting Classes

Through Oct. 11 Cooperative parenting is a videobased psychoeducational approach focusing on the enhancement of the child's functioning within their family. Mental Health Association of Southeast Florida (754) 701-4069

🖰 America: The Dream Oct. 11

Drama, comedy, dance and music bring to life the U.S. Constitution and the idea of freedom that binds all Americans in this production staged by the Rome Shakespeare Festival. Students will be inspired by the words of Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson, Abraham Lincoln, Susan B. Anthony, and Martin Luther King, Jr. in this engaging program that weaves together history and literature. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

🍑 From Puccini to Piazzolla: Celebrating Argentina's 200th Anniversary

Oct. 11 This Italian and Hispanic Heritage Tribute includes music of Puccini Ginastera, and Piazzolla. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



🍏 John Mayall Oct. 12

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







🝪 Majid Jordan Oct 12

Revolution Live (954) 449-1030 www.jointherevolution.com

🕮 Deep Water Horizon: The IMAX® Experience

Through Oct. 13 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629) www.mods.org

New Politics of Hate

Oct. 13 Fort Lauderdale TBD www.broward.edu/villagesquare

Abreu Dinner

Oct. 13 In honor of the 50th anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act. Fort Lauderdale Historical Society honors Cuban-American architect, Francis Abreu. History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431 ext. 103

Ninth Annual This One's for the Girls! Luncheon

Oct. 14 Holy Cross Hospital's Women Owning Wellness (WOW!) committee presents the ninth annual This One's for the Girls! luncheon, benefiting the Partners in Breast Health community outreach program at the Dorothy Mangurian Comprehensive Women's Center. The event will feature raffle prizes and select specialty boutiques where guests can shop for unique gifts, fashions, and accessories. Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six (954) 229-8562

Kool and the Gang and The Commodores

Oct. 14 Hard Rock Live (800) 745-3000 www.mvhrl.com

Casino Night: Havana Nights Oct. 14

This event will spotlight the sights and sounds of Cuba with a warm and inviting Caribbean vibe. Audi Fort Lauderdale www.gildasclubsouthflorida.org

3016 Profiles in Leadership Gala

Oct. 15 Enjoy an evening to recognize business and community leaders for their talent and resources in helping to make Broward County a great place to live and work. Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six (954) 767-8866 www.leadershipbroward.org

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The Ritz Glitz Revue

Oct. 15 Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.jointherevolution.com

Breast Cancer Awareness Creative Wellness Workshop with Susan Buzzi

Oct 15 **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

Haitian Music Industry Awards

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

Fire Prevention Day

Oct. 15 Museum of Discovery and Science www.mods.org



🖰 Peter Pan Pirate Party

Oct. 15 Join Peter Pan, Wendy, and the lost boys for a magical afternoon on the shore of the New River! This Peter Pan Adventure will combine your favorite literary characters with food, games, and fun. Historic Stranahan House Museum

Comedian Sarah Silverman

www.stranahanhouse.org

Oct. 15 Hard Rock Live (800) 745-3000 www.myhrl.com

(954) 524-4736

National Chemistry Week Activities

Museum of Discovery and Science www.mods.org

International Day of Archaeology

In collaboration with the Institute of American Archaeology, the Florida Public Archaeology Network and Florida Atlantic University, enjoy an afternoon of fun-filled family activities about the science of archaeology and learn about the history that lies right beneath our feet. History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431 ext. 105

Clam-A-THON™ "The Strut®" Oct. 15

The 10th Anniversary of Fort Lauderdale's iconic "heelarious" high-heel extravaganza raising funds for Broward Health Foundation to benefit breast cancer patients in financial need. Esplanade Park www.glam-a-thon.com

Dancing Prokofiev and Ravel

Oct. 15 and 16 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Stranahan Stories

Oct. 17 Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org

Lecture: Day of the Dead with **Mexican Cultural Institute**

Oct. 17

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society welcomes the Embassy of Mexico's cultural attaché, Fernando de la Torre, director of the Mexican Cultural Institute in Miami, to discuss contemporary societal influences on an ancient continental tradition. History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431 ext. 103

Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Lecture

Oct. 17 History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431 www.flhc.org

Bonnet House Alliance Octoberfest

Oct. 17

Bonnet House Museum and Gardens www.bonnethouse.org/alliance



C Fourth Annual Block Party for Higher Education

This is a free and open to the public outdoor block party on East Las Olas Boulevard featuring food trucks, live musical performances, a family entertainment section, DJs, prizes, and information tables about courses offered at Florida Atlantic University, Nova Southeastern University, and Broward College.

E. Las Olas Blvd. between SE First Ave. and SE Second Ave. (954) 236-1003































Celtic Thunder Legacy Oct. 19

Celtic Thunder live shows are known for dramatic effects via lighting and choreography as well as realistic Irish stage sets with authentic Irish instruments. The performances have dramatic solos, compelling ensembles, and comedic acts. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

🖰 A Garden Party

Oct. 19 Join event chair Marti Huizenga and the Friends of Birch State Park as they raise matching funds for a meditation garden and Friends in Hugh Taylor Birch State Park. Terramar at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park (954) 566-0660 www.birchstatepark.org



Crohn's and Colitis Foundation's 7th Annual **Comedy Night**

Oct. 20 The evening includes top entertainers raising smiles and funds towards finding a cure for the painful and debilitating digestive diseases affecting more than 1.6 million Americans. Seminole Casino Coconut Creek (800) 932-2423 www.ccfa.org



Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox

Oct 20 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Hispanic Women Summit

Oct. 20 Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale www.hispanicwomensummit.com

\delta The New Mastersounds & Turkuaz

Oct. 20 Revolution Live (954) 449-1030 www.jointherevolution.com

































Better Birding I Oct. 23 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2606

OBirding Classes - Ascend to

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www.bonnethouse.org

Signature Grand (954) 390-0493 www.211-broward.org

🚯 Foals

The Salvation Army's 4th

Art and home décor converge at this

signature event, which features hand-

picked pieces of furniture and home

accessories that were transformed

hobbyists. This year, celebrity host Ty

Pennington will judge and select the

most creative pieces for live auction.

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🥏 29th Annual Las Olas Art

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Convention Center

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(954) 714-9772

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Oct. 22

Fair

Oct. 22 and 23

www.artfestival.com

Mission United initiative, which

at United Way of Broward County's

Mayors' Gala. The event will benefit

focuses on assisting Broward veterans

supporters will gather for an evening

into one-of-a-kind art pieces by

local artists, designers, and DIY

The Galleria Mall

(954) 712-2432

County Mayor's Gala

Oct. 22

Oct. 21

Annual Red Shield ReDesign Bash

Oct. 25 Revolution Live (954) 449-1030 www.jointherevolution.com



🍑 Toni Braxton Oct. 26 Hard Rock Live (800) 745-3000

www.myhrl.com Charmed by Charity Soiree

Oct. 26 Alex and Ani Las Olas Boulevard (954) 357-7382 www.bplfoundation.org



Mary Chapin Carpenter Oct. 26 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222

www.browardcenter.org

Inferno: The IMAX® Experience

Oct. 27 - Nov. 3 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629) www.mods.org

Winterfest White Party

Oct. 28 The invitation-only event marks the official beginning of the Winterfest season with an exclusive party. Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa (954) 767-0686 www.winterfestparade.com

💕 Sully Erna "Hometown Tour" Oct. 28

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

OPERA

Holy Cross Hospital Healthy **Cooking Class**

Oct. 20 Learn how to prepare meals using heart healthy oils with executive chef Christopher Myers and dietitian Wendy Petusevsky. Enjoy cooking demonstrations, food samples and take-home recipe cards. Fresh Inspirations Café at the Holy Cross HealthPlex (954) 351-4782

Art on the Plaza

Oct. 20 North Beach Art Gallery (954) 667-0660 www.nobegallery.com

uBook with Brunch

Oct. 20 ArtServe (954) 357-7382 www.bplfoundation.org

Oistinguished Hall of Fame Awards Breakfast

Oct. 20

The Broward Education Foundation honors and recognizes alumni of **Broward County Public Schools** during this annual awards breakfast. First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale (754) 321-2030 www.browardfoundation.org

Slow Burn Theatre Company: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"

Oct 20 - Nov 6 Based on the Victor Hugo novel and songs from the beloved Disney animated feature, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" showcases the films Oscar®-nominated score as well as new songs by Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

www.browardcenter.org

Symphony of the Americas **Celebrity Waiter Dock Hop**

Oct. 21 Coral Ridge Yacht Club (954) 644-9049 www.sota.org

Jack Reacher: Never Go Back - The IMAX® Experience

Oct. 21 - 27 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629) www.mods.org

Carrie the Musical

Oct. 21 - Nov. 5 FLCT Studio Theatre in The Galleria Mall (954) 763-6882 www.flct.org

Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Makes Music'

Oct. 22 – 24 Broward Center for the









Spirits of Stranahan House Oct. 28 - 31 Historic Stranahan House Museum

(954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org

Arts Radio Network Series – "Dracula"

Oct. 28 and 29 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Trailer Park Boys: Ricky, Julian, and Bubbles: "The Still Drunk and High and **Unemployed Tour**"

Oct. 29 Nova Scotia's trailer parks are colorful thanks to residents Ricky, Bubbles and Julian. Together, they plan mad capers, usually getrich-quick schemes, with plenty of screw-ups along the way. Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

论 Trick or Treat on 2nd Street Oct. 29

The Historic District celebrates the imagination of children in this annual costume contest and treasure hunt along the arts and entertainment district in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431

MODS Masquerade - A Venetian Fantasy Gala

Oct. 29 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 713-0918 www.mods.org

Pinion Passion Hour

Nov. 1 Boatyard (954) 614-6795 www.pinioninc.com



🍏 Bonnie Raitt

Nov 1 The Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, popular for her heartfelt, bluesy hits including "I Can't Make You Love Me" and "Something To Talk About," plays the songs that have defined her legendary career. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org







HOLIDAY























Ofrendas Exhibit

Through Nov. 2 Annual exhibit celebrating the Remembrance of Ancestors and Hispanic Heritage Month. History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431 www.flhc.org

Family Fun Day: Day of the Dead Parade & Exhibit

Nov. 2 This event features hands-on activities for all ages, free activities, and exhibit admission. History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431 www.flhc.org

🔯 Day of the Dead

Nov. 2 Huizenga Plaza www.dayofthedeadflorida.com

Bianca Del Rio

Nov. 2 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

🍑 Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo: We Live for Love Tour

Nov. 2 Pat Benatar has always been a rule-breaker and a trail-blazer, and now, after more than three decades in rock 'n' roll, she's a bonafide living legend. Neil "Spyder" James Giraldo, has been a professional musician, producer, arranger, and songwriter for over four decades, changing the face of the pop charts throughout the 1980s with his collaborator, muse and wife, Pat Benatar. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Micro Mini Muse

Nov. 3 **NSU Art Museum** (954) 262-0258 www.nsuartmuseum.org

Ina Garten

Nov. 3 Ina Garten will share behind-thescenes stories about life in the Hamptons, filming her TV show, writing bestselling cookbooks and enioving food with friends and family. An audience Q&A will directly follow her interview with the moderator. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Doctor Strange: An IMAX 3D Experience⁶

Nov. 3 - 17 Museum of Discovery and Science AutoNation IMAX Theater (954) 463-IMAX (4629) www.mods.org



57th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show

Nov. 3 - 7 The "Yachting Capital of the World" hosts the 57th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, attracting an international audience of boating enthusiasts to the largest in-water boat show in the world. Attractions for the whole family include live water sport demonstrations, boating seminars and workshops, fishing clinics for children of all ages, and many other events dedicated to the outdoor lifestyle. Bahia Mar Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel & Yachting Center

www.showmanagement.com Broward Art Guild Youth Art Competition and Exhibit 2016

Nov. 4 - 29 Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

(954) 764-7642

🖰 2016 World Famous **Customer Appreciation Party** Fundraiser

Nov. 5 An event supporting breast cancer awareness. Las Olas Riverfront www.nationalmarine.com/2016sponsorship/

Oeliver the Dream 13th Annual Denim and Diamonds Gala

Nov. 5 Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa (954) 564-3512 www.deliverthedream.org

Miami City Ballet - Program One: Giselle

Nov. 5 and 6 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Dr. Strange Weekend

Nov. 5 and 6 Museum of Discovery and Science www.mods.org

OBirding Classes - Ascend to **Better Birding II**

Nov. 6 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2606 www.bonnethouse.org

Visual Arts Opening: Artists Seminole

Nov. 6 Join leading and emerging Seminole artists in this exciting, intergenerational group show including painting, drawing, photography, and performance art. History Museum Fort Lauderdale

2+3 The Artists' Organization Exhibition

(954) 463-4431 ext. 103

Nov. 7 - Dec. 2 ArtServe (954) 462-8190 www.artserve.org

🚱 Lavay Smith and Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers

Nov. 9 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Ruth Cohan Jewish Book **Review Series**

Nov. 10 **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library



The Aluminum Show

Nov. 10

The story of one man's incredible journey to a parallel universe - a futuristic plane made entirely of aluminum - is a magical, mysteryfilled creation combining visual theater, dance, and humor into an exciting, multi-sensory experience. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

International Science Center/ Science Museum Day

Nov. 10 Museum of Discovery and Science www.mods.ora





🍑 Delta Rae

Nov. 10 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

u Avenue Q

Nov. 10 - 20 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222



Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra

Nov. 11 Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

A Celebration of the Great American Songbook

Nov. 11 Presented by the South Florida Symphony Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Chopin for All Concert Series - Drew Petersen

Nov. 12 **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

Cruisin' Down the River

Nov. 12 Aboard the Carrie B (954) 563-5393 www.bonnethouse.org



Kansas Leftoverture 40th Tour

Nov. 12 America's preeminent progressive rock band Kansas is celebrating the 40th anniversary of its breakthrough album Leftoverture and, for the first time in history, the band will be performing the album in its entirety. The tour will showcase two hours of classic Kansas music including hit songs, deep cuts, and new songs from the band's soon-to-be released album, The Prelude Implicit. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org











THEATER













Living Well Program -Tai Chi and QiGong Sessions Tuesdays

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park (954) 566-0660

Club El Club

Tuesdays Brush up on your Español. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7439 www.broward.org/library

Café English Café

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

Crossroads Café

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

Sroward Means Business

Quarterly Business networking event with presentations on local business topics. History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431 www.flhc.org

Behind the Scenes Private **Living Quarters Tours**

Second and fourth Wednesday of the month **Bonnet House** (954) 703-2606 www.bonnethouse.org/hours-fees

O Board Games for Adults

Thursdays Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443 www.broward/org/library



Free First Thursday **Starry Nights**

Thursdays NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 262-0245

🍑 Friday Night Sound Waves **Music Series**

Fridays through Nov. 18, 2016 and Mar. 18 – Aug. 5, 2017 Oct. 7 - Shane Duncan, Country Oct. 14 - Full Moon Party, New Disco

Oct. 21 - Big City Dogs, Classic Rock Oct. 28 - Blues Brothers, Tribute: Blue **Brothers Show**

Nov. 4 – Sosos, Indie: Singer Songwriter Nov. 11 – The Fabulons, Oldies:50s – 70s Rock and Roll

The Hub by Fort Lauderdale Beach www.fridaynightsoundwaves.com







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Ongoing

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House. There are four stops on the north

side of the river and four on the south

Full Moon Mangrove Tours

JM Lexus Sunday Jazz Brunch

side. Passengers ride for free.

www.riverwalkwatertrolley

The night of the full moon

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park

First Sunday of the month

Las Olas Sunday Market

Celebrate World Food Day - Las

Olas on October 16th at the market.

www.lasolassundaymarket.com

Sundays • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Riverwalk Park

(954) 828-5363

Plaza at YOLO

(954) 214-9933

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Second Sunday of the month

Chair Yoga with Ester

Broward County Main Library

Follow the yoga instructor at your

own pace. No experience needed.

Mango's on Las Olas Boulevard

Friends at Mango's

(954) 684-1399

(954) 357-7443

Mondays

(954) 761-3543

(954) 564-4521

to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

for the Performing Arts to Stranahan

Nov. 12 FAT Village (954) 760-5900

🧐 Fort Lauderdale Historical **Society Lecture**

Nov. 12 History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431 www.flhc.org



The Doobie Brothers

Nov. 13 The Doobie Brothers have been delivering mind-blowing, roots-based, harmony- laden, guitar-driven rock and roll for over four decades, selling more than 48 million albums and winning four GRAMMY Awards®. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222

The Classics: Movie and Book Discussion

Nov. 14 **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

www.browardcenter.org

Lecture: Sam Jones Revealed, with Patsy West

Nov. 14 History Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431

Gershwin and The American Journey

Nov. 15 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Religious Tolerance

Nov. 15 **Broward College** www.broward.edu/villagesquare

Orugs: Costs and Consequences: Opening Eyes to the Damage Drugs Cause

Through Jan. 16 Museum of Discovery and Science (954) 467- MODS (6637) www.mods.org

Belief + Doubt: Selections from the Francie Bishop Good and David Horvitz Collection

Through Jan. 22 With an emphasis on multi-cultural and women artists, the works provide an exceptional overview of contemporary art and include numerous pivotal works in the careers of such renowned artists as Cindy Sherman, Mickalene Thomas, and Kara Walker.

NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale

www.broward.org/library Open Mic Tuesdays

Fourth Tuesday of the month Chris Monteleone hosts the forum for musicians, singers-songwriters, bands, spoken word artists, comics, painters, and sketch artists. ArtServe (954) 462-8190 www.artserve.org

MOVIES

EDUCATION

Live Animal Shows

Fridays and Saturdays Hugh Taylor Birch State Park (954) 566-0660



Ranger Guided Walks

Fridays Hugh Taylor Birch State Park (954) 566-0660

First Fridays: Book Event and Pickers Sale

First Friday of the month Pick up new and used books and gently used items. Sponsored by the Friends of the Fort Lauderdale Libraries. **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443

Food in Motion Flagler **Green Market**

Second Friday of the month Feldman Park (754) 800-9765



The VoiceBox

Fourth Friday of the month A teen spoken word open mic night presented by ArtServe in partnership with the Jason Taylor Foundation's Omari Hardwik blueapple Poetry Network. ArtServe (954) 462-8190 www.artserve.org

Introductory Art of Photography with Jack Wild

Saturdays

Learn how to take great photos with photographer Jack Wild. No experience needed. **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443 www.broward/org/library

Advanced Art of Photography with Jack Wild

Saturdays

Learn how to improve your photos with photographer Jack Wild. **Broward County Main Library** (954) 357-7443 www.broward/org/library



Flagler ArtWalk

Last Saturday of the month **FAT Village** (754) 800-1640 www.flaglerartwalk.com



Docent Guided House Tours

Ongoing

Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org

RIVERWALK RECREATION

@ Riverwalk • (954) 526-5159 www.RiverwalkRec.com

· Cardio Mix with Josh Hecht Mondays & Wednesdays | 6:30

p.m. | Esplanade Park Times and dates subject to change depending on weather. (954) 232-7737

A Dog's Best Friend Group Classes

Intermediate Dog Obedience Class Thursdays | 7 p.m. Masters Dog Obedience Class Thursdays | 8:15 p.m. Esplanade Park www.adogsbestfriend.com

Cycle Party Tours

Everyday | Reservation required Jump aboard a 15-person quadracycle and experience Fort Lauderdale in an entirely new way. (954) 633-4665 www.cp-tours.com/fortlauderdale/cycle-party

Bike & eTrike Tours

Everyday | Reservation required Tours are along the north and south sides of the river focused on the Riverwalk. (954) 633-4665 www.cp-tours.com/fortlauderdale

Kayak & Paddleboard Rentals

Everyday | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Along the New River Explore the yachting capital of the world in a kayak or on a paddleboard. Launching from Esplanade Park. (954) 633-4665 www.cp-tours.com/fortlauderdale

• Fort Lauderdale **Segway Tours**

Everyday | 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Reservation required Take a one- or two-hour Segway tour in Fort Lauderdale on the Riverwalk. Training provided. (954) 304-5746 www.segwayfortlauderdale.com



EcoBoat Rentals

Everyday | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Reservation required 2525 Marina Bay Dr. W. www.ecoboatsfl.com (954) 5000-ECO



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UPCOMING CHAPTER DATES & EVENTS

Oct 6 • 9am - 5 pm

FRLA Broward Sustainable Sunshine Hospitality Showcase.

Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention Center

Oct 19 • 5:30 - 7:30pm

MIXER - Bokampers Fort Lauderdale 3115 NE 32nd Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Nov 14 • 12:30 SHOTGUN 9TH ANNUAL FRLA BROWARD **GOLF INVITATIONAL**

Fort Lauderdale Country Club 415 E Country Club Circle, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Nov 16 • 5:30 - 7:30pm

MIXER - Mai-Kai Restaurant 3599 N Federal Hwy, Oakland Park, FL

Dec 5 • 6:00 - 8:30pm

Broward FRLA Holiday Party Club FRLA at the Sonesta 2017 Board Installation and Holiday Party 999 N Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd Fort Lauderdale, FL



Broward College Annual Welcome Back Reception

Broward College welcomed more than 600 faculty members back to school at the first official faculty activity for the 2016-2017 academic year.







Riva Reception for Heart Gallery

More than 60 guests, including elected officials, attended the special kick-off event in advance of the Eat Your Heart Out Culinary Feast.







MADD & MADD Dash Fort Lauderdale 5K Wrap Party

Nearly 75 guests attended the wrap party to celebrate the 5K's record-breaking year, which raised more than \$227,000 bringing the six-year total to nearly \$1 million in support of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).







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Brooke Trace



TITLE OF WORK: LIGHTHOUSE SUNRISE WRITER SERINA RUGGERI

ocal artist Brooke Trace grew up in a military family and traveled all over the world. She is a long-time resident of Florida and her strong background and strict discipline in world cultures and values has led to her passionate desire to pursue her artistic endeavors.

Trace attended Florida Atlantic University where she majored in business and minored in photography. From there, she transferred to and graduated from the Arts Institute of Fort Lauderdale, where she would grab an internship at *MTV* and Viacom Network in New York City.

What makes Trace's artistic passion unfold into captivating works of art? To her, it's the motivating

waves of the ocean and the breathtaking sunrise that covers it all. Years of dedication in the yachting business has encouraged her to pick up her camera and shoot covers for magazines such as *Take Flight Aviation*. Her dedication and talent has brought her close to yachting clients such as Westport Yachts, Broward Yachts, A Le Mer Interiors, and more.

After years of experience under her belt, she decided to take her passion even further – the realm of art galleries and frame shops. She gained the knowledge and insight to open her own gallery, North Beach Art Gallery, located in Fort Lauderdale in the North Beach Arts and Shopping District. Her quaint and authentic shop offers custom framing, installations, and commercial and artistic photography, and showcases the brilliance of local up-and-coming artists.

Brooke is affiliated with the Bonnet House Museum and Gardens Alliance, Oakland Park/ Wilton Manors Chamber of Commerce, and Broward Art Guild. For more information about Trace and her works, visit www.nobegallery.com.



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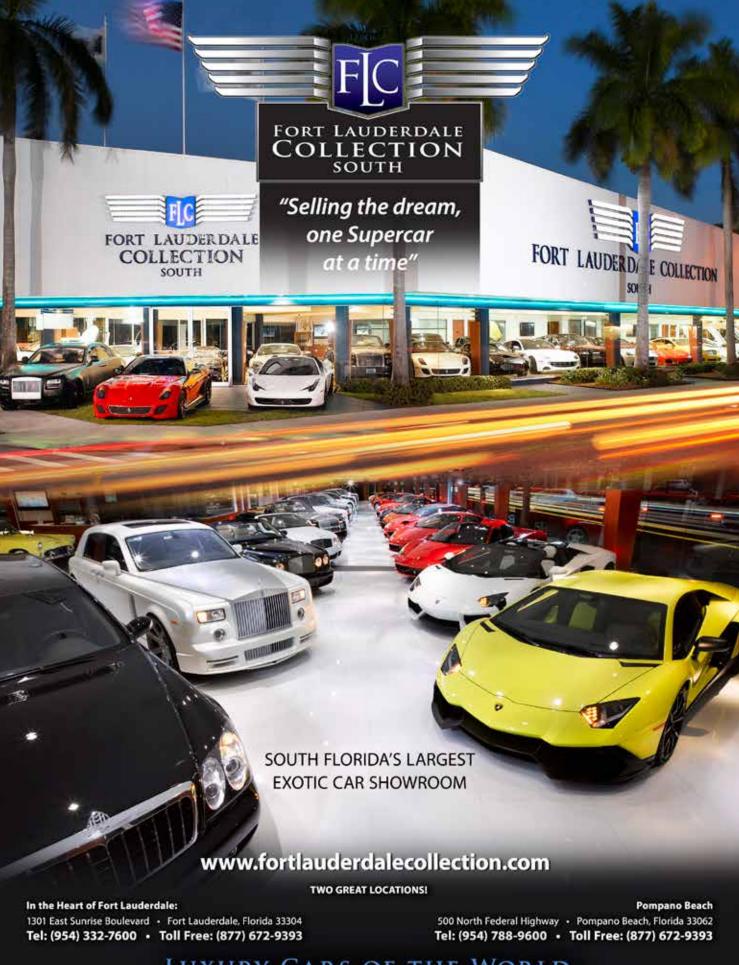
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