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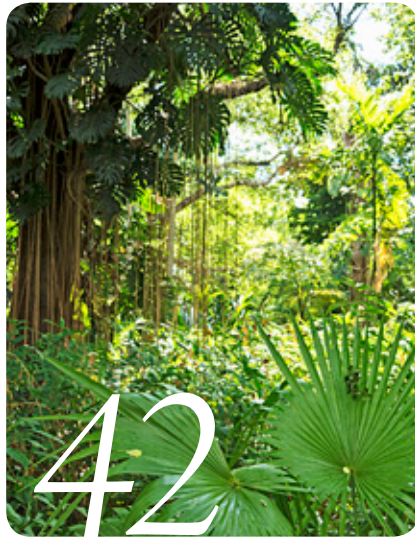


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BY MARK BUDWIG  
Publisher, *Go Riverwalk* magazine  
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## THE POWER OF NO AND THANK YOU FOR YES!

**S**.MARK Graphics, publisher of *Go Riverwalk* magazine, was founded on June 15, 1984. No cell phones, no fax machines or computers – just a landline telephone and a typewriter.

I spent my days making calls, trying to gain appointments to show our portfolio. In the '80s, most of the businesses I contacted had secretaries that answered the phone. No voice mail or caller I.D.

I got appointments and, as a result, got work. Over the years, word of mouth spread and I was on the phone less. I joined various organizations and started networking. Through this networking and my business contacts, we gained projects from various clients.

Since taking over last June as publisher of *Go Riverwalk* magazine, I'm back on the phone heading-up ad sales. How things have changed in 32 years. People rarely answer their phones – and lots of people don't respond to email. My persistence in contacting a prospective advertiser is ruthless – I will continue to call and email until I'm told "no!"



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BY JIM ELLIS  
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



## LIFE ON THE RIVER

**W**hen I think of Riverwalk, what comes to mind? My first thought is it is a central place of activity where businesses, residents, tourists, and activities all flow together down a historic river that has always been the heart of our city. I think of a place where I can be visually stimulated by the boating activity, the surroundings, and the thought of all the other activities on the Riverwalk that are continuing to flourish. But, mainly I think of it as a place to be active and social.

Every morning, I see the same people walking and exercising, from one end of our beautiful three-mile Riverwalk to the other. There are two exercise stations with a range of outdoor equipment and scheduled exercise classes. There is also a host of other fun and healthy activities available such as kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding or just walking the dog. It's great to see our Downtown workers come early and get their daily exercise in this unique environment. On the north side, in Huizenga Plaza and on the south side, in Smoker Park, there are many fitness equipment options for stretching, strengthening, and cardio activities. I see people opting to get out of their offices to make a call or meet on the Riverwalk to break up the daily routine. The other morning, a few people met up for breakfast at the OB House followed by a leisurely walk along the New River.

The residents and people working or visiting the offices,

businesses, City and County government centers, and courthouse, all located close to the Riverwalk, keep it alive. Almost every weekend, there's at least one major event using one of the six parks along the Riverwalk. We have our very own food kiosks and too many restaurants to name, with a lot more coming soon. Navigating from one side of the river to the other side is simple with the overwhelmingly successful free water trolley; give it a ride if you haven't already done so! Of course, we have our historic district showing off our city's first buildings, along with new construction.

As the evening rolls around, the action on the Riverwalk only heats up more. There are many choices – a Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale event, a show at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, a visit to the Museum of Discovery and Science or IMAX theater, Las Olas dining and shopping, meeting up with friends on Himmarshee or in one of many Downtown restaurants. The list of things to do goes on and on. From the east to the west end of the Riverwalk, there are many evening options.


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## ACTIVATION MODE



Panthers in the Park Ice Skating Rink

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**A**s we enter the New Year, we continue to increase the activations along Riverwalk and in the Downtown with a variety of programs, events, and activities.

The Panthers in the Park Ice Skating Rink hosted by Hoffman's Chocolates is a great example of new and exciting things we see coming to our community. This partnership, which also includes the City of Fort Lauderdale, Winterfest Boat Parade, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, and others, demonstrates the collective goals for our city. This program is expected to be a multi-year project and will be back next year with bigger and better fanfare and more holiday happenings. The Florida Panthers are generous community partners and we support our local team!

Another iconic event – the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade – one of the greatest shows on H2O and viewed all over the world, has completed another successful event with great ancillary events including the White Party, Family Fun Day, Watch Party at Birch State Park, Grand Marshal Reception at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel, and more. We are a lucky city to have this claim to fame!

Riverwalk is clearly in activation mode with the annual Riverwalk Stone Crab & Seafood Festival on Jan. 14, Bacon Bash on Jan. 22, Riverwalk Chili Cook Off on Jan. 28, followed by Find Your Fitness on Feb. 4 – something you will definitely need after this list of food events. In addition to a large number of other public events such as the JM Lexus Jazz Brunch, Food In Motion, Las Olas

Art Fair, and more, we continue to have many options for residents and visitors in Fort Lauderdale.

Storm water, flood tides, and years of activity are affecting our seawalls and surrounding areas. As one of the programs for the upcoming year, Riverwalk will be partnering with others in studying and planning for sea-level rise and the needs of the Downtown as we prepare for these changes. Through our Master Plan and Projects Committee, there are a number of key topics that will be taken up including parking on the south side of the river as we bring more residential units on line and the need for commercial services within an easy distance. Commercial services are needed in close proximity to these new residential units and the anticipated multi-modal transportation options are quickly coming on line. We will be seeing Brightline as well as the WAVE offering additional ways to travel in the next few years. <sup>60</sup>

### SAVE THE DATE

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is excited to announce the 2017 Tribute honoree – Jorge Pérez, the chairman and chief executive officer of Related Group. Committing to “building better cities” has been Related’s primary goal and Pérez’s vision and his dynamic team have made a significant and positive impact on our Downtown, Riverwalk, and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

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➤ For the past two and a half years, I have been the Guest Services Manager and Dockmaster at the Riverside Hotel on Las Olas Boulevard. I was recently elected

president of the Gold Coast Concierge Association (GCCA), an association that represents over 100 hotel and residential concierges in Broward County.

I am a Fort Lauderdale native and my passion for community and leadership has been elevated by the relationships I've made through my involvement. Being born into a family of hoteliers, I grew up in the halls of hotels and fell in love with the hospitality industry.

During my time with Waldorf Astoria Hotels & Resorts, I assisted with the development of the Personal Concierge program, which has since been adapted at all Waldorf Astoria Hotels across the world. After over six years of working within the Hilton portfolio of brands in the areas of sales and marketing, guest services, and spa and wellness operations, I set my sights on exploring the independent boutique segment. With a yearning to create one-of-a-kind, unique experiences, I've made a home for myself at Riverside Hotel.

I've earned my Certified Hospitality Professional designation and I am an alumnus of Leadership Broward Class XXX-IV. For me, it's about showcasing our beautiful destination and creating memorable moments for our guests and visitors.

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is a great asset to our community and I've joined to assist them in their mission while elevating GCCA's presence in our community.



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➤ I have been a resident of Fort Lauderdale since 1956 and deeply care for the City's Downtown area. You might say it runs in the family, since my recently deceased father,

Stanford K. Smoker, once had options for nearly 10 acres along both sides of the New River, which is now Smoker Family Park and part of the Riverwalk.

I am a native son having completed all my education in Florida including a bachelor's degree in real estate from Florida State University. Some people call me a "waterman" because in addition to boating, fishing, and diving I have

always loved waterfront properties.

The site I developed for Himmarshee Landing, along the Himmarshee Canal at 1200 E. Las Olas Boulevard, was assembled to create one of Downtown Fort Lauderdale's first mixed-use projects.

My mission statement, "To stewardly improve the Las Olas Urban corridor for the Glory of God, Family and Community", has been my compass in adult life.

As president of the Property Owners of Las Olas (POLO), I, along with the Board and fellow owners, have been working diligently to creatively imagine Las Olas Boulevard for future generations. We realize that with all the living units recently built, and planned for the Downtown, we have an obligation to connect the Riverwalk and Las Olas Boulevard to become a walkable and enjoyable active community. It's no wonder being a Riverwalk member fits right into one of my missions in life.



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➤ I am executive vice president at BoardroomPR, a full-service public relations and digital marketing agency based in Fort Lauderdale. I am also responsible

for developing new client relationships and account management, and I co-lead the Crisis Communications Department.

A native of Sarasota, I have lived in Broward County since 1993, when my wife, Kristi Krueger, and I moved here to join WPLG-TV. I spent 17 years as a television reporter, producer, and executive prior to joining BoardroomPR.

For the past 15 years, I have been active in the local community. I am currently on the board of the American Red Cross-Broward County chapter and Firewall Centers, an organization that runs after-school programs to help at-risk kids improve grades and build character. I am also a former board and executive committee member of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and two-term chair of the Weston Business Chamber.

Downtown Fort Lauderdale is really booming now and there is no bigger cheerleader than Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. With new condominium projects, five-star dining options, and world-class shopping destinations, we are becoming a 24/7 city.

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## FALL GET DOWNTOWN

On Nov. 14, Riverwalk members showed up at YOLO for the Fall Get Downtown event of 2016. Members mingled and sipped on cocktails from Breakthru Beverage and Stephens Distributing on the beautiful outdoor patio at YOLO. This bi-annual member event featured bites from YOLO, Boatyard, and S3. To become a Riverwalk member and attend the next Get Downtown event, visit [www.goriverwalk.com/membership](http://www.goriverwalk.com/membership) for more information. 



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## RIVERWALK GET LIT

Everyone felt like a kid at heart at Riverwalk's Get Lit event at Esplanade Park on Nov. 17. This annual event kicks off the holiday season and the many weeks of glistening holiday lights along the Riverwalk. The Broward Center Spotlights and the American Legion Symphonic Band played holiday tunes throughout the evening while guests enjoyed a host of vendors. Families took train rides along the Riverwalk, hayrides through Downtown, and photos with Santa. [GO](#)



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**H**appy New Year, Downtown! Welcome to 2017, a year full of exciting projects for our urban paradise. In the planning and development field, most projects have lengthy timelines that require years of preparation, with start dates that stretch far into the future. Place-making is definitely a marathon, not a sprint, which is why I am thrilled that the projects below will either commence or reach completion this year.


**Riverwalk Connection** – The Riverwalk Connection will provide the vital missing link between Laura Ward Plaza and SE Fifth Avenue. Construction is anticipated to begin this month, with a completion date in March. This is a major advancement for Downtown pedestrians, who have long been redirected to the sidewalk along Las Olas Boulevard, making for a delicate dance among cyclists, motorists, and pedestrians.

**Tunnel Top Plaza** – This ambitious place-making initiative is another improvement to Las Olas Boulevard between SE Fifth and SE Sixth Avenues. The plaza will be constructed on top of the US-1 tunnel, so that new public space is extended from the sidewalk northward. This project will improve this popular area by providing a safe, inviting gateway to the Las Olas Shopping District. The project is led by the FDOT, which is issuing a design contract request for proposals at the end of this

month. The construction of the Tunnel Top Park project is estimated to begin in October 2018 and conclude by the end of June 2019.

**Wave Streetcar** – The Wave Streetcar will reach a major milestone this year with the commencement of construction after the FDOT awards the contract in August. A separate contract to build and deliver the streetcars will be advertised in early 2017, with an award expected summer 2017. The streetcar project has greatly evolved and expanded since its first conception at the DDA. I couldn't be more proud to see it reach this stage.

**Brightline** – This game-changing regional transit system continues to move ahead at a steady clip, with construction nearing completion for the Downtown Fort Lauderdale station and parking garage. It's incredible to think the Brightline trains are on track to roll into Downtown this summer!

Beyond these projects, there are many other developments to be excited about. The Federal Courthouse project continues to bode well for a replacement, the City and County are both discussing replacing their aging buildings, and many other developments continue to transform Downtown Fort Lauderdale into the world class city it's meant to be. 



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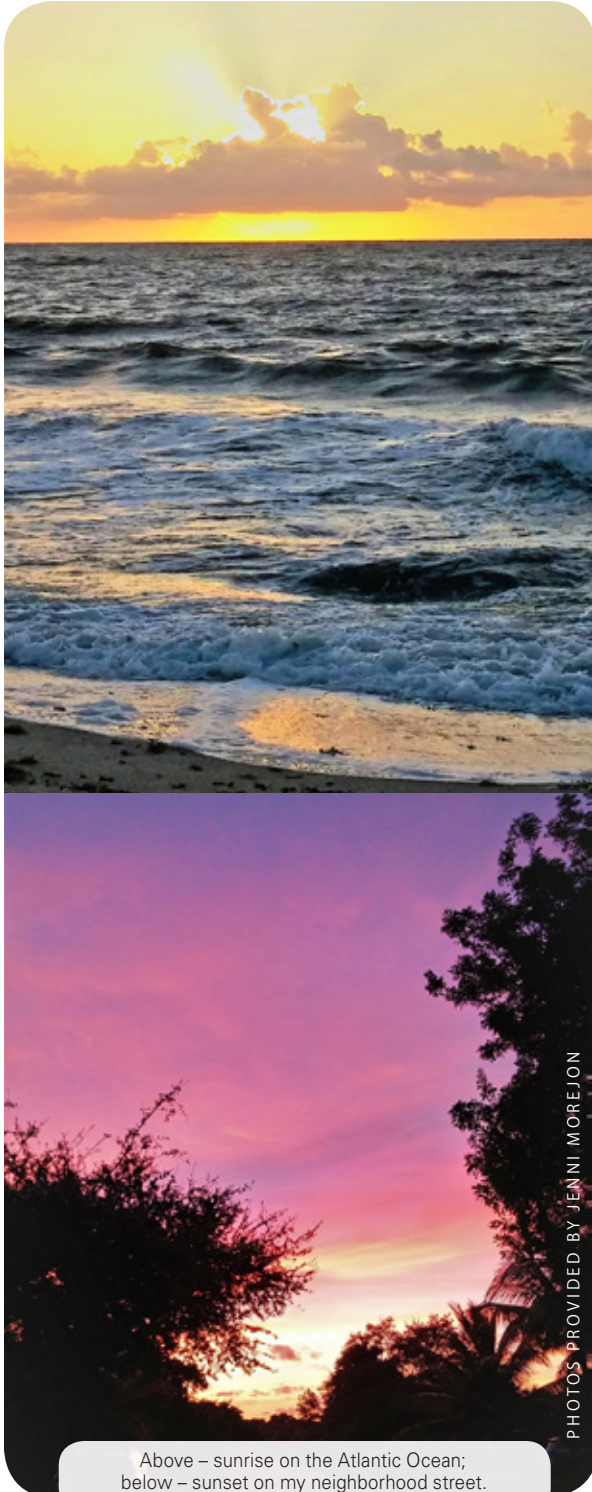
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## THE NEXT CHAPTER

A NEW YEAR, FULL OF NEW OPPORTUNITY



Above – sunrise on the Atlantic Ocean;  
below – sunset on my neighborhood street.

**W**hat a year 2016 was! After I ate a dozen grapes at the stroke of midnight to ring in 2017 – the Spanish tradition to bring about 12 lucky months – I then took part in a more symbolic act. I threw a bucket of water out the door. This is another superstition of my husband's Cuban family, signaling renewal and a cleansing from the past.

I love change. I'm always looking to improve something and to take a new path. I would rearrange my living room furniture, paintings and all, once a week if I had the time. Long hair, short hair, brown, red or blonde, change has been my silent partner in life and keeps me nimble and creative and adaptable.

But for many people, change is hard, particularly forced change. It's unwelcomed as it unapologetically flips the switch on predictability and status quo. There goes your comfort zone. Good-bye routine. When change is not intentional, not expected, how do you embrace it? How do you look at something new and different through a lens of optimism and with an opportunistic view?

I'm definitely no expert, but I have found that embracing change is possible; it just takes a lot of work and a good bit of patience. Every new year, and every day the sun comes up for that matter, we get to choose whether we focus on change and challenges as setbacks or as opportunities. And as the sun sets each night, we can take comfort in knowing we did our best and we still have further to go. These are conscious decisions and ways of thinking that determine how we act and how we live.

A new job or new project? Maybe you would have never imagined it, but take the chance to see what more you're capable of and what new knowledge you'll gain. See how your influence and input can make the work you do more valuable and more rewarding, inspiring others to do the same.

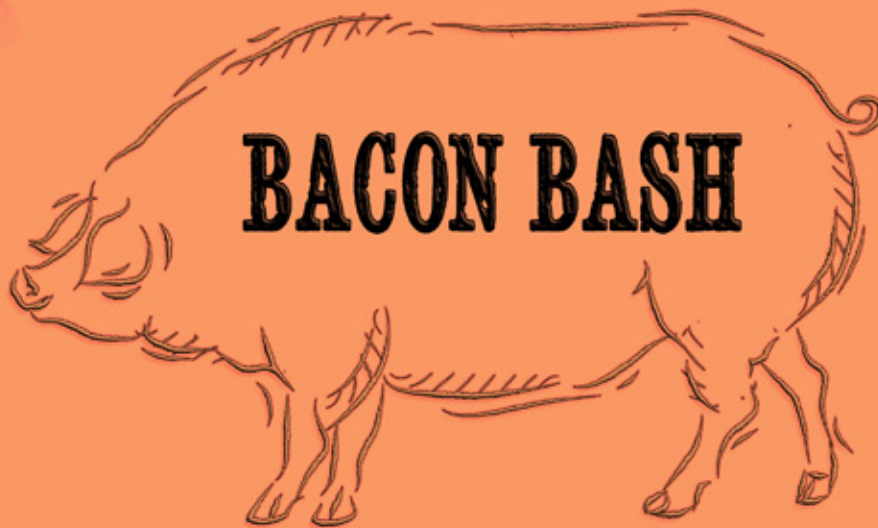
A shift on the home front? Take a deep breath and dream about what's behind the door that's opening, not what's left behind the one that just closed. Your opportunity to live a better life is in direct proportion to your willingness to change.

Another year older? Cherish the experiences you've already had and the wisdom you've gained along the way. Use this to build self-awareness and confidence, and extend support to those who need a little push or a bit of guidance.

"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day." – Edith Lovejoy Pierce

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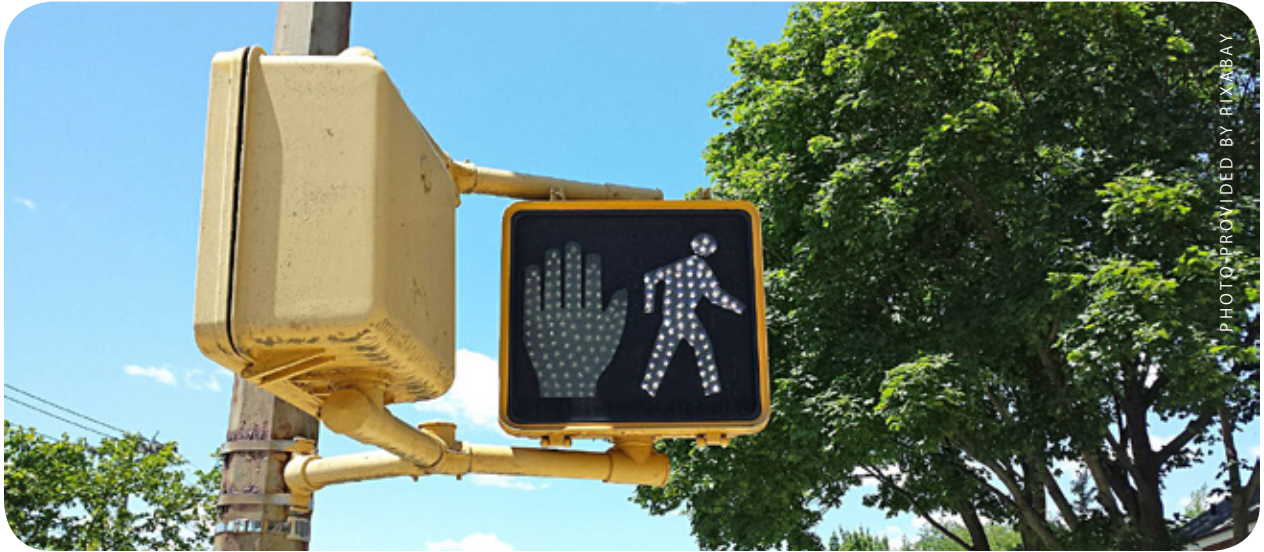


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## SIGNAL SOLUTIONS

USING EVERY TOOL IN THE MOBILITY TOOLBOX



What would you do if you could get back a little time each day? Make a healthier breakfast, shoot some hoops with the kids before dinner, read a chapter in your neglected novel, or maybe simply relax? Well, you could be saving a few minutes every day if you travel on SE 17th Avenue or US-1. This is thanks to a Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) project that analyzed intersections with high congestion-related crash rates to identify ways to improve efficiency and safety in the movement of vehicles.


FDOT met with Broward County and the City of Fort Lauderdale in the field and continued to collaborate from their offices throughout this project. The green time for vehicles was increased at some signals but limited to peak traffic hours to reduce the time pedestrians have to wait. Why is this important? Research shows that pedestrians have a threshold wait time of less than a minute, with risky behaviors, like crossing without the walk signal, increasing after 45 seconds. Pedestrians also receive a three to four second head start over vehicles in order to establish themselves in the crosswalk. The official term for this head start is a Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI), which reduces conflicts between pedestrians and turning vehicles and encourages crossing at intersections instead of mid-block where they may misjudge the speed of oncoming traffic.

An automatic walk phase that doesn't rely on pedestrians pushing a button was added to signals to allow for easy pedestrian travel along SE 17th Street. Many people don't realize they have to push a button, which causes confusion

and frustration. We are all familiar with that vulnerable feeling, unsure of which direction vehicles may be coming from as we begin crossing after waiting for a walk signal that never comes!

A before and after study revealed that average travel time, total delay, and fuel consumption, which are all indicators of traffic congestion, decreased on these corridors. Savings are realized in the time it takes to travel from point A to point B and also in the reduction of the unbearable crash delays that are less likely in a freer flowing corridor. This project is a great example of how transportation partners are working together to achieve zero fatalities and serious injuries on our streets.

While preventing a trip altogether has the greatest impact on traffic, solutions like these that focus on efficiency have an important place in the mobility toolbox. More advanced signal solutions on the horizon include giving priority to transit vehicles and actively adapting timing at rush hour or in the case of crashes.

The longer-term reduction in trips is starting as live, work, play opportunities increase with new residential developments and as we add amenities like bike lanes and improve walkability through millions in infrastructure projects. Major transit opportunities including the Wave Streetcar and the Brightline intercity express train service will take many trips off the road as well. The results may take a while to realize, especially as we experience construction growing pains, but every second adds up and we'll take them! 





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BY DIANE D'ANGELO

Chair, Downtown Council of the Greater  
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## HIDDEN POTENTIAL

RESOURCES THAT GROW BUSINESSES AND ENRICH A BUDDING WORKFORCE

Welcome to 2017! The mission of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce's Downtown Council is to build and maintain a vibrant business and cultural community in Downtown Fort Lauderdale through communication, collaboration, and leadership. As part of information sharing, we host seven breakfasts a year. At a recent breakfast, we heard from Superintendent Runcie of Broward Public Schools, Dr. Colin Polsky of Florida Atlantic University's Florida Center for Environmental Studies, and Mildred Coyne, executive director of Career and Workforce Solutions for Broward College.

I believe many business people are unaware of the resources available to help grow their businesses. Dr. Polsky suggested that businesses that have consulting projects that are not under time constraints could utilize students. This can be a win-win situation with the students gaining valuable experience in a real-life consulting environment while the business gains the benefits of the consulting assignment at little to no cost.

Superintendent Runcie is always seeking ways to improve education in both K-12 institutions and Broward technical colleges, to meet the needs of businesses. He is seeking to give our students the skills they need to be employable and successful in life.

One of the areas near and dear to my heart is personal

financial literacy. They have recently begun teaching this in high schools. I believe this will be an incredible lifelong benefit to our students because it teaches them how to manage their personal finances.

Mildred Coyne of Broward College emphasized how Broward College is seeking to develop new programs to meet the business needs of our community. They recently added educational programs to give students the training they need to enter certain careers in insurance. Coyne emphasized Broward College's desire to meet the evolving educational requirements to help students be employable and meet employers' needs upon graduation. She is always looking for gaps between the education of our students and the needs of our business community so the college can develop programs to meet the demand.

We are fortunate to have such tremendous educational resources in our community. In addition to the above, we have Nova Southeastern University, Keiser University, Strayer University, the Art Institute and many more nearby. Many of us have no idea what is available to us. Please avail yourself of these valuable resources. For more information, visit [www.browardschools.com](http://www.browardschools.com), [www.browardtechnicalcolleges.com](http://www.browardtechnicalcolleges.com) and [www.sfec.org](http://www.sfec.org). You will not only assist your business but you will help our students be prepared for today's workplace.

If you would like to join us for our next breakfast, Mayor Jack Seiler will be our speaker on Jan. 25. Please visit [www.ftlchamber.com](http://www.ftlchamber.com) to register. We look forward to seeing you there! ☺



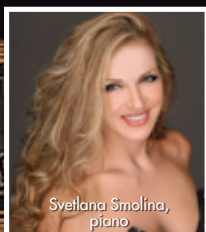
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THE NATIONAL ARTS MARKETING PROJECT CONFERENCE PUSHES BEYOND THE COMFORT ZONE



Art on the streets of Austin



Adam Lerner, keynote speaker at the 2016 National Arts Marketing Project Conference (NAMPC)

**M**ore than 600 arts marketers from across the country gathered in Austin, Texas last month for a three-day conversation about the arts in our nation. The theme was “Fueling Change”.

The 2016 National Arts Marketing Project Conference (NAMPC), hosted by Americans for the Arts, highlighted a myriad of pertinent topics beyond change, including cultural equity, branding, and digital landscaping.

However, amongst all of the topics presented by speakers and workshops throughout the weekend, the concept of change continually pointed toward risk, begging the question, can one create change without risk? Adam Lerner, director of the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, believes the answer is no. Ask any artist. Art is about risk.

“How can we represent the artists, their true intent, and their own risk-taking, without taking some risk ourselves?” asked Lerner, during the opening keynote speech. Lerner felt that in designing a clean and neatly curated exhibition of work, he had not really shown the essence of the art – the process, the pain, the journey.

Therefore, he set out to curate events and exhibitions that opened up the souls of the artists and the audience. Risky for him; risky for his career. He spoke about his fear of outside-the-box themes and exhibitions leading right up to the moment doors opened. And the risk that he might lose donors. He detailed his angst as he sat with ideas for more than a year, afraid to bring them forward. About how fear stayed with him right to the very end of

each and every enterprise. “It never goes away,” he said.

As participants, we started wondering: “What can Broward County do to put itself in the artist’s process of becoming?” A county on the cutting edge of the arts, a destination city recognized not only for sand and sea, but also for arts and culture?

An arts marketer for St. Augustine Arts Council shared that after much research and many meetings, they came up with the slogan, “Historic Coastal Destination” as the mission for St. Augustine. The City, the Tourism Board, and the Arts Council would work toward that one goal. Everything they do together is aimed at it.

Time and again, speakers highlighted that great art and artistic conquest cannot be found within the comfort zone. They suggested that we be as bold and as risk-ready as the artists we are championing, with back up plans for risk and understanding risk – calculated risk.

What’s the risk we are willing to take as a county? As an arts agency? If we have to choose one big radical idea for ourselves, what would it be? What could it be?

Mayor of Austin, Steve Adler, said there is an existential mission within the arts and he feels that embracing that existentialism is what has propelled Austin forward. Today Austin is known as the ‘Live Music Capital of the World.’

And as Lerner said, “Many are good at excellence, but not so many are good at awesome.” Let’s take a risk and make Broward Arts awesome. 





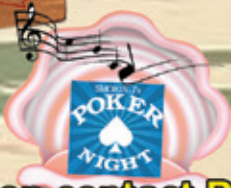
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## TOP ISSUES

### THE RIPPLE EFFECTS OF BALANCING THE BUDGET

**N**ow that elections are over, we are focused on the Florida Legislative Session. It presents an opportunity for business and our economy. The Florida Legislature convenes Mar. 7, however, both House and Senate members began meeting beginning in December. There are a lot of new faces in both houses.

Representative Bobby Dubose, District 94, leads our delegation. While we are powering the state in terms of economic development and jobs, we remain in the minority party in Tallahassee. This presents many challenges.

Some of the top issues under consideration statewide include: funding for sand to sustain 825 miles of disappearing shoreline, how to plug a gaping \$1 billion shortfall in the state's budget, rules for ride-sharing services that would pre-empt local ordinances, promoting the higher education system, revamping workers' compensation, curbing special interests, school choice, and a universal voucher system to name but a few.

A statewide workers' compensation rate increase of 14.5 percent was scheduled to go into effect on Dec. 1, however, Leon County Circuit Judge Karen Gievers put the brakes on it for apparent Sunshine Law violations between the National Council on Compensation Insurance and the Florida Office of Insurance Regulations.

Making matters worse, this delay allows attorneys to claw back on cases they have won back to 2007 to collect higher fees than what they originally billed. The valuation of those fees is roughly \$1.5 billion. Look for several bills to be filed to hammer out a new fee schedule among other things.


In looking for money to balance the budget,

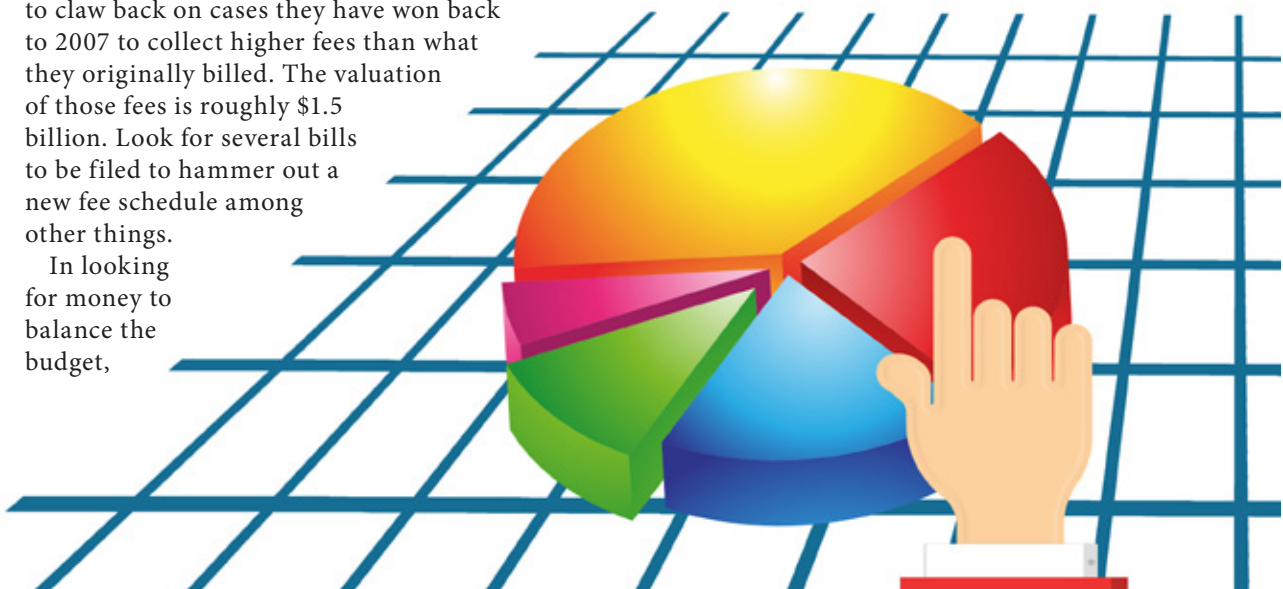
legislators have a habit of sweeping trust funds. For example, the Sadowski Trust Fund for Affordable Housing has been routinely raided. This fund is fueled by documentary stamp taxes and is to be used only for affordable housing.

State leaders are eyeing other funds, too, like the tourist development tax. Broward County currently rakes in over \$58 million annually through its five percent tax paid mainly by visitors. We use the fund for everything from sand to support of our BB&T arena to marketing the destination.

As a good steward of public monies and the business of running our Convention and Visitors Bureau, we have a substantial reserve fund that can be used for future projects. State politicians may make a move to sweep these funds, which would be catastrophic.

Broward County government is working on other issues outlined in a recent meeting for its legislative priorities. Beach renourishment, a variety of water projects, affordable housing, economic development, and criminal justice reform top their list.

Your Chamber is also developing our own priorities. We partner with our universities and colleges, county and city governments, other Chambers, the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, and a host of other entities to help in our collective resolve to be at the table, not on the table. Stay tuned. 





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## COMING TOGETHER

MARINE EVENTS TO KEEP ON YOUR RADAR IN 2017

**F**ort Lauderdale residents find ways to celebrate every season, spending months planning, organizing, and attending dozens of events that allow them to celebrate their community through art shows, concerts, plays, street parades, boat parades, exhibits, parties, and festivals. Throughout the year, the community collectively revels in all the opportunities the city offers to bring people together to share in new and distinctive experiences.

Water activities are especially popular when choosing weekend activities, as South Florida weather allows for boating and water sports year-round. Everyone is invited to help keep our waterways beautiful and navigable by joining the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF) on the first Saturday in March for the Broward County Waterway Cleanup, this year celebrating its 40th Anniversary! The Broward County Waterway Cleanup is the county's largest and longest-running environmental event. In 2016, nearly 1,500 volunteers of all ages worked at more than 30 locations on land and aboard 100 boats to remove 22 tons of trash and debris from our rivers and canals.

Teaching the next generation about the importance of the stewardship of our waterways and the legacy of our industry is a priority for MIASF and its members, who sponsor the annual Plywood Regatta, founded in 1996. Every spring, 40 teams of middle school, high school, and marine technical school students attempt to build sea-worthy vessels using simple hand-tools and only plywood, 3M 5200 fast cure caulk, and zip ties. Students paint and decorate their boats, and then compete in a friendly rivalry when the finished boats line up and race in a series of heats to determine an event champion. All Plywood Regatta proceeds benefit South Florida's marine industry education programs and the Plywood Regatta Scholarship Fund.



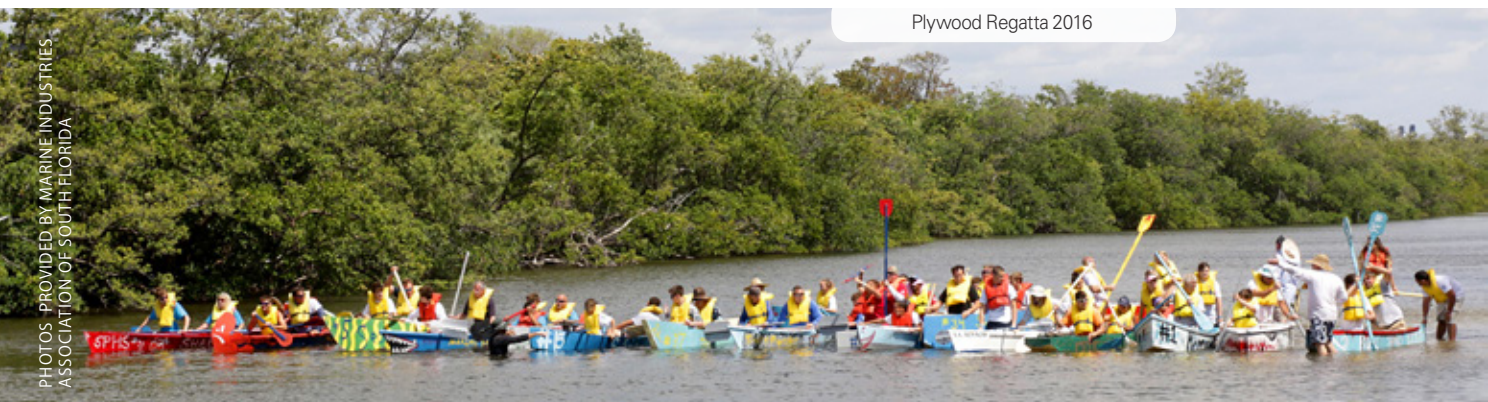
Marine Industry Day 2016

More than 2,500 people attended Marine Industry Day last summer, which featured more than 30 interactive and educational exhibits. Marine Industry Day is a family-oriented event aimed at celebrating the region's marine industry through a variety of fun, interactive experiences, featuring live music, food trucks, children's activities, numerous marine-related activities, water taxi tours, educational games, and much more.

During the first week of November, the event of the season is the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS), the largest boat show in the world! Owned by MIASF and produced by Show Management, the number one boat show on the planet has evolved over nearly six decades from a local boating exhibit to a five-day, international destination experience attracting 105,000 visitors and exhibitors from more than 50 countries. Despite its \$857 million state economic impact, FLIBS is truly a community affair. The seven stunning waterway sites of 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 are vital community assets that collectively create the spectacular backdrop that accommodates the largest single event in the state of Florida.

Additional information on all MIASF events, programs, and services is available at [www.miasf.org](http://www.miasf.org). 

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BY PETE STEVENSON

Marketing/Communications Professional  
*Go Riverwalk* magazine staff writer



# THAT PUSH YOU NEED

AT THIS PRIVATE TRAINERS' GYM, THE FOCUS IS ON YOU

If you are reading this article, it's probably January. Unless your doctor's waiting room doesn't update their magazines often. January is a time for new beginnings and resolutions. If you've made fitness resolutions in the past but failed to meet your goals or stay motivated working out at home or at a big box commercial gym – a private trainers' gym may be the perfect fit for you.

Push Fitness is a private trainers' gym, established in 2009, and now owned by Sean Ghazzara. "I was in competitive gymnastics for 10 years before taking some time off but then got into personal training about five years ago," explains Ghazzara. "I initially worked for one of those big box gyms, but quickly discovered that better trainers moved onto private training gyms. So after seeing what worked and didn't work in a few private gyms, I purchased Push Fitness and wanted to combine the best of what I had learned."


Ghazzara learned the most important element to a successful private trainers' gym – trainers. "I would say the quality of our trainers sets us apart from other gyms. All have multiple certifications and years of experience. In fact, one of our trainers is in his mid-60s and was once in the top five of Mr. Universe. So, he has over 40 years of experience. He knows how a body responds at 30, 40, 50 and 60 years old. And many of our clients are older and prefer a private venue. In fact, one of the main reasons clients tell me why they chose Push Fitness, was they felt more comfortable in an intimate and less public setting."

What should you look for in a personal trainer? "A client/trainer relationship is complex. The client has to trust the trainer is going to keep them safe, give them the best workout within their limitations, and clearly

understand their goals. Also, a client should make sure the trainer is qualified, insured, and has proper certification," said Ghazzara. Besides personal trainers, Push Fitness has small group classes, two massage therapists, and a yoga instructor.

What are the biggest mistakes people make when starting a new fitness routine? "Well, there are several factors. First, is trying to go too hard and too fast. Slow and steady wins the race.

And going too fast or lifting too much arises from the second mistake – having too lofty of a goal or no goal at all. A good trainer will talk about your goals at the beginning and work to set manageable steps. If you want a big goal – great. But divide that goal into incremental goals. Small victories will keep you motivated and keep you safe from injury," said Ghazzara.

Using a private trainers' gym – whether it's for one session, one month, or one year – allows the focus to be on you. It's great to learn what your body needs and what exercises your body reacts to with someone who has immense knowledge of fitness and health. A personal trainer wants you to succeed, whether you're just looking for a good workout or working towards a certain goal, especially if that goal is to keep yourself out of the doctors' office with all those old magazines. 



### Small Business Stats

#### PUSH FITNESS

**Year founded:** 2009

**Founder:** Sean Ghazzara

**Number of employees:** 14 trainers, 2 massage therapists, 1 yoga instructor

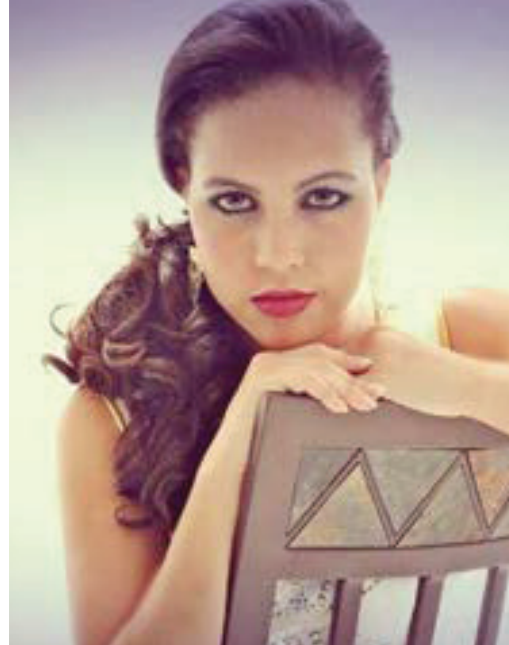
**Fun fact:** One of Push Fitness' trainers was once in the top five of the bodybuilding competition Mr. Universe

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Stephen A. Keller Guest Artist Series

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BY STACY RITTER

President/CEO, Greater Fort Lauderdale  
Convention & Visitors Bureau



## SHINING A SPOTLIGHT

FORT LAUDERDALE'S ART AND FASHION ARE ON DISPLAY



It's a brand new day and a brand new year and a perfect opportunity to capitalize on the "new" that is taking hold in Greater Fort Lauderdale.

One of the most innovative new events to come to our destination is Art Fort Lauderdale, Jan. 12-15. Art Fort Lauderdale is a collaboration of art and real estate, celebrating the distinctive water culture of Fort Lauderdale. Dubbed the "Art Fair on the Water," Art Fort Lauderdale will showcase the burgeoning talent and established representatives of the local and international art world against the backdrop of the "Venice of America." This four-day experience is designed to transport attendees via Water Taxi and yachts to exclusive exhibits and performances at waterfront properties along the famed intracoastal waterways of Fort Lauderdale. Precisely curated exhibits will feature paintings, illustrations, sculptures, installations, photography, film, performance art, and art and technology collaborations. Visit [www.artftlauderdale.com](http://www.artftlauderdale.com) for more information.

January reveals another new event – Underground Fashion Weekend, Jan. 26-29, featuring three days of fashion by the beach at the W Hotel, Fort Lauderdale. Renowned fashion icon and businesswoman Rachel Zoe will host Friday night's festivities including a designer runway show headlined by Nicole Miller at the W Hotel.

In addition to Nicole Miller's marquee fashion presentation, Underground Lauderdale Fashion Weekend will feature events including a series of six emerging fashion designer presentations, a fashion thought leader panel, and a style symposium drawing in top fashion bloggers, female entrepreneurs, and fashion personalities. It will all close with a taste of New York featuring the queen of nightlife herself, Susanne Bartsch, hosting the Finale

Warehouse Extravaganza in FAT Village. Throughout the Underground Lauderdale weekend, style icons will also get to enjoy a Luxury VIP Styling Suite presented by The Colonnade Outlets at Sawgrass Mills.

The Underground Fashion Weekend will launch the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitor's Bureau's "Underground Fashion" brand. We are becoming an increasingly sought after destination for our high-end lifestyle appeal. Through cuisine and now through fashion, it's a simple yet effective progression of taste and style that will shine a spotlight on the tremendous shopping and fashion opportunities for residents and visitors. For more information, visit [www.undergroundlauderdalefashionweekend.com](http://www.undergroundlauderdalefashionweekend.com).

Not only will we have new and exciting events in 2017, we will be able to showcase them to the world as never before. Response to the launch of the Hello Sunny TV network in December has been overwhelmingly positive and gives Greater Fort Lauderdale a global megaphone to communicate all of the new and ever-popular happenings in our destination. The combination of HelloSunny TV and simultaneous Facebook LIVE video postings reached more than 100,000 views for the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade garnered from across the country and around the world. Now you can see what's happening in and around Greater Fort Lauderdale, 24/7 at [www.sunny.org/tv](http://www.sunny.org/tv) or on Apple TV (4th gen).

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# 52 WEEKENDS

THE WORK WEEK IS DONE AND YOU WANT TO PLAY (REST) HARD. BUT YOU'RE TOO ZAPPED TO DRUM UP SOME PLANS. NO WORRIES. WE'VE MADE THEM FOR YOU. BEHOLD: A SLEW OF ACTIVITIES TO OCCUPY THE 52 WEEKENDS OF 2017

WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND AND GABRIELLE ROLAND

## January

1/7 - 1/8 - It's the first weekend of the year. Start it off right by signing up for a **gym membership at Pivotal Fitness**. ([www.pivotalfitness.com/fort-lauderdale](http://www.pivotalfitness.com/fort-lauderdale)) Or, if cycling is more your game, check out the indoor cycling gym **CycleBar Studio**. It's scheduled to open this month. ([fortlauderdale.cyclebar.com](http://fortlauderdale.cyclebar.com)) Catch the **JM Lexus Jazz Brunch** on Sunday morning. ([www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com))

**Tip:** Snag tickets to the Tortuga Music Festival in April. Options sell out quickly. ([www.tortugamusicfestival.com](http://www.tortugamusicfestival.com))

1/14 - 1/15 - The **Stone Crab and Seafood Festival** begins Riverwalk's wad of yearly events. Be prepared for hermit crab races, a beer garden, and seafood dishes starting at \$5. ([www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)) **Art Fort Lauderdale** takes place this weekend too. ([www.artftlauderdale.com](http://www.artftlauderdale.com))



1/21 - 1/22 - Take advantage of the (hopefully) cooler temperatures with the **Brr! It's Cold Outside Publix Apron Cooking class** at the Plantation location. Menu includes sweet potato and butternut squash soup and moscato poached pears en croute with vanilla anglaise. ([ww2.publix.com/aprons/schools/Plantation/Home.do](http://ww2.publix.com/aprons/schools/Plantation/Home.do)) Also, **Bacon Bash** is Sunday. ([www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com))

**Tip:** Plan your Super Bowl shindig and prepare to send out invites.

1/28 - 1/29 - If you haven't had enough of food this month, stop by **Riverwalk's Chili Cook Off** for some friendly community competition. ([www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)) Take it easy on Sunday with an **Ecoboats tour** on the river. ([www.ecoboatsfl.com](http://www.ecoboatsfl.com))



## February

2/4 - 2/5 - Celebrate Parker Playhouse's 50th Anniversary with a show at the classic landmark. On Saturday, it's **Arlo Guthrie: "Running Down the Road."** ([www.parkerplayhouse.com](http://www.parkerplayhouse.com)) Complete your Super Bowl party shopping beforehand, or select your favorite Downtown dive as your home away from home for the big game on Sunday.



2/11 - 2/12 - On this Saturday, the **Orchid Basics class** with orchid curator Sandi Jones is hosted in the museum's **Island Theater**. ([www.bonnetthouse.org](http://www.bonnetthouse.org)) On your way home, stop by **Mickey's Orchids** (call before you go), browse their 10,000 deep collection of the flowering plants, and choose one for your home or garden. ([www.mickeysorichids.com](http://www.mickeysorichids.com))

2/18 - 2/19 - Spend a weekend at home doing a **DIY painting and sipping** session. Grab some art supplies from Michael's and beverages of your choice from Riverside Market. ([www.michaels.com/www.theriversidemarket.com](http://www.michaels.com/www.theriversidemarket.com))

2/25 - 2/26 - Remember when your mom told you not to draw on the floors? The artists at the **Lake Worth Street Painting Festival** have turned this no-no into a celebrated event and it doesn't even count as defacing public property. ([www.streetpaintingfestivalinc.org](http://www.streetpaintingfestivalinc.org))



## March

**3/4 - 3/5** – It's the Marine Industry Cares Foundation's **40th Waterway Clean**

**Up** – the largest and longest-running environmentally-focused event in the county. ([www.marineindustrycares.org](http://www.marineindustrycares.org)) Plus, an **Italian Festival** runs all weekend in Huizenga Plaza. ([www.ftlauderdaleitalianfestival.com](http://www.ftlauderdaleitalianfestival.com))

**3/11 - 3/12** – Every full moon, Birch State Park offers a **Full Moon Paddle** excursion. Take a tour among the mangroves this Saturday or Sunday night. ([www.birchstatepark.org](http://www.birchstatepark.org))



**3/18 - 3/19** – Hats, tea, Alice in Wonderland – this Saturday is a day for the girls. Go mad together at the **Stranahan House Mad Hatter Tea Party**. ([www.stranahanhouse.org](http://www.stranahanhouse.org))

**3/25 - 3/26** – Swing for some courtside seats at the **Miami Open 2017**. ([www.miamiopen.com](http://www.miamiopen.com))



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## April

**4/1 - 4/2** – This Saturday is a day for comedy. Go to the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino for some **stand-up via Australian comedian Jim Jefferies**. ([www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com](http://www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com))

**4/8 - 4/9** – Spend the weekend on the beach – with the ocean at your back and a stage full of country stars in front at the **Tortuga Music Festival**. Kenny Chesney, Luke Bryan, Chris Stapleton, and more headline the three-day festival. ([www.tortugamusicfestival.com](http://www.tortugamusicfestival.com))

**4/15 - 4/16** – Buckle down for some much-needed **spring cleaning**.

**Tip:** Save your cleaning checklist for next year

**4/22 - 4/23** – Visit **Flamingo Gardens** Saturday or Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The 60-acre botanical gardens and Everglades wildlife sanctuary will take you back to Florida's roots – literally. ([www.flamingogardens.org](http://www.flamingogardens.org))

**Tip:** Purchase tickets to Burger Battle – May 20. ([www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com))

**4/29 - 4/30** – The **Color Run** returns to Fort Lauderdale this weekend. Get a group together or run solo. ([www.thecolorrun.com/locations/ft-lauderdale](http://www.thecolorrun.com/locations/ft-lauderdale))



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## May

**5/6 - 5/7** – Watch aircrafts paint the sky at the **Fort Lauderdale Air Show** this Saturday and Sunday. ([www.fortlauderdaleairshow.com](http://www.fortlauderdaleairshow.com))



**5/13 - 5/14** – Extend the boundaries of your staycation zone, grab your bestie or significant other and cruise to **Grand Bahama Island** for the day (or weekend). A one-day trip starts at \$37. That, or go out for drinks and a movie. Same price. ([www.baleariacaribbean.com](http://www.baleariacaribbean.com))

**5/20 - 5/21** – What do you call a cow with no legs? Ground beef. And you can get your fill at **Burger Battle VIII**. ([www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)) Maybe opt to start a **juice cleanse** the next day? We suggest Myapapaya jucery + kitchen, SpaJuiceBar, or Fresh First.



**5/27 - 5/28** – Oprah wasn't built in a day and neither was her book club. But you have to start somewhere. Select your **summer reads** and organize your book club details.

## WEEKEND STAPLES

*These trusty events happen monthly and are surefire plans for at least one weekend day of your month*

**JM Lexus Jazz Brunch** – first Sunday of the month

**FAT Village Artwalk** – last Saturday of the month

**Las Olas Farmers' Market** – every Sunday

## June

6/3 - 6/4 – Batteries? Check. Flashlight? Check. Ingredients for your hurricane margarita? Check. Get your essentials for **hurricane season 2017**, which starts June 1.



6/10 - 6/11 – The annual **Smoke on the Water BBQ Feast** boasts the combination of two perfect summer thrills – BBQ and waterside views. ([www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com))

6/17 - 6/18 – Try a team building activity with your friends, family, or co-workers. The **Fort Lauderdale Scavenger hunt** is a mixture of clues, riddles, and wild goose chases. ([www.fortlauderdalehunt.com](http://www.fortlauderdalehunt.com)) Or try your hand at an **escape room challenge**. ([www.thinkescapegames.com](http://www.thinkescapegames.com))

6/24 - 6/25 – Make a day of it at **Gulfstream Park in Hallandale**. We're talking brunch, bowling, and fine dining. ([www.gulfstreampark.com](http://www.gulfstreampark.com))

## July

7/1 - 7/2 – Pull an all-nighter with the Museum of Discovery and Science at their annual **sea turtle walk** expeditions. ([www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org))

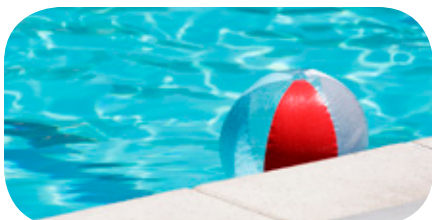
7/8 - 7/9 – If you like your art served with performances, live music, films, and food, make sure to keep the **RedEye exhibit** at ArtServe on your radar. ([www.artserve.org](http://www.artserve.org))

7/15 - 7/16 – One fish, two fish, red fish, go fish. No, literally, **go fishing**. Try out the longest pier in South Florida – the Anglin's Fishing Pier. (954) 491-9403

7/22 - 7/23 – Catch a flick at the **Drive-in Theater** at the Sunrise Swap Shop. The best part is – you can bring your own snacks. Chocolate drizzled popcorn, anyone?

([www.floridaswapshop.com/movies](http://www.floridaswapshop.com/movies))

7/29 - 7/30 – Cannonballs, pencil dives, bellyflops – ways to embarrass the kids in your life at your **summer pool party and BBQ**.



## August

8/5 - 8/6 – Buy folders for the kiddos or feed your inner office supply addiction during these **tax-free two days**. Grab school supplies, computers, and clothes this bargain weekend.

8/12 - 8/13 – Start to **brew your own beer** at home with a starter pack from Northern Brewer. ([www.northernbrewer.com](http://www.northernbrewer.com))

8/19 - 9/20 – During this season's **Dine Out Lauderdale**, take advantage of \$36 three-course meals at select Fort Lauderdale restaurants. It's bang for your buck and satisfaction for your stomach. ([www.sunny.org](http://www.sunny.org))

8/26 - 8/27 – Adults, just because you're not going back to school, doesn't mean you can't be schooled every now and again. Check out **Broward College's personal enrichment options** for the winter semester. ([www.broward.edu/academics/ce/Pages/Personal-Enrichment.aspx](http://www.broward.edu/academics/ce/Pages/Personal-Enrichment.aspx))



## September

9/2 - 9/3 – It's a long weekend. Go to the **west coast – Captiva, Naples, Marco Island**. Get your fill of wearing white. Labor day is Monday.

9/9 - 9/10 – Schedule a **family portrait**. White tops and khakis are optional. ([www.littlesphotography.com](http://www.littlesphotography.com))

9/16 - 9/17 – If you like piña coladas and getting caught in the rain, schedule a **beach day** for this September weekend. Not to worry, if there's rain, it will probably subside within minutes.

9/23 - 9/24 – **Happy fall!** The temperatures are still probably in the mid-80s, but pay no mind. Head over to Fresh Market and get a couple of pumpkins and force autumn into your surroundings.

9/30 - 10/1 – Give the weekend your fiercest backhand. Reserve a court at the **Jimmy Evert Tennis Center** in Holiday Park. An all day resident pass is \$12 and to make a reservation, it's \$3. Ball machines or lessons are extra. (954) 828-5378





## October

**10/7 - 10/8** – Go to the **Humane Society** and adopt a pet. ([www.humanebroward.org](http://www.humanebroward.org)) If it's a pooch, train him or her to compete in the annual Mutts and Martinis fashion show next month! ([www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com))

**Tip:** Purchase tickets for the Riptide Music Festival in December

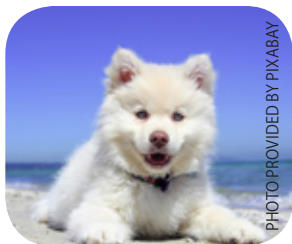


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**10/21 - 10/22** – Start training for the **A1A Marathon**, which will happen early 2018. They say the runner's high will carry you through the pain. ([www.a1amarathon.com](http://www.a1amarathon.com))



**10/28 - 10/29** – Sometimes (usually) the weather doesn't cooperate, but that's no excuse to only own one lonely long-sleeved shirt. Go **winter clothes shopping** at the Galleria or Sawgrass Mills Mall. ([www.galleriamall-fl.com](http://www.galleriamall-fl.com)/ [www.simon.com/mall/sawgrass-mills](http://www.simon.com/mall/sawgrass-mills))



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**10/14 - 10/15** – It's date night. Feel for something high energy and funky? Catch **Bruno Mars** at the BB&T Center. Don't believe us? Just watch. ([www.thebbtcenter.com](http://www.thebbtcenter.com))

## November

**11/4 - 11/5** – The **Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show** – it's your chance to see nautical giants at the biggest marine event of the year. ([www.flibs.com](http://www.flibs.com))



**11/11 - 11/12** – Brush up on your romantic languages or default to subtitles for the **Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival**. Shorts, foreign films, documentaries, oh my! ([www.fliff.com](http://www.fliff.com))

**11/18 - 11/19** – Go out on the Riverwalk and search for the perfect location for that **brick** you've been meaning to order. Submit your order to [info@goriverwalk.com](mailto:info@goriverwalk.com) by the first of the month. ([www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com))

**11/25 - 11/26** – Go shopping and feel good about it. Support your local businesses on **Small Business Saturday**. Save room for #GivingTuesday.



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## December

**12/2 - 12/3** – If all goes according to plan, **Brightline** should have been chugging along since the summer. Jump aboard. It's 30 minutes from Fort Lauderdale to West Palm Beach or Miami. ([www.gobrightline.com](http://www.gobrightline.com))

**12/9 - 12/10** – By now, **Art Basel Miami Beach** is already two days in but make the trek down south this weekend to catch the tail end. ([www.artbasel.com/miami-beach](http://www.artbasel.com/miami-beach))



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**12/16 - 12/17** – Take the kids up to the **Manatee Lagoon**, an FPL Eco-discovery Center in Riviera Beach, just north of West Palm Beach. ([www.visitmanateelagoon.com](http://www.visitmanateelagoon.com))

**12/23 - 12/24** – Spend time with the family at the annual **Panthers in the Park Ice Skating Rink**. Real ice in Huizenga Plaza never felt so right. (954) 835-7825



**12/30 - 12/31** – Say goodbye to 2017 by watching the **last sunset of the year**. It doesn't matter where you are, as long as you're with people you care about. Be grateful for blessings, lessons learned, and the ability to start fresh in 2018.



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# KEYS TO SUCCESS

DALE CARNEGIE TRAINING  
SCHOOLS PROFESSIONALS  
ON HOW TO LEAD WELL  
AND UNLOCK POTENTIAL

WRITER PATRICK HARRIS



Dale Carnegie Training sessions

Many people may know of Dale Carnegie and his famous book *How to Win Friends and Influence People*. Dale Carnegie Training, a byproduct of Carnegie's school of thought, started in 1912, spurred by his assertion that people do have the power to better themselves. The company now has locations in all 50 states and in over 90 countries.


The South Florida Dale Carnegie location began over 40 years ago and was one of the very first franchisees in the state of Florida. Second generation CEO Scott Garvis took over the reins of Dale Carnegie Training South Florida from his father in 2000 and has since expanded the company and now provides training programs from Key West to Sebastian.

Garvis says he has a desire to give companies and organizations what they don't have so they can meet the numerous challenges in today's marketplace. He prefers to provide customized, skill-based training programs so participants can get the most out of their training. "This is not an old school training program," Garvis says. "We have evolved in the last 100 years and really coach people to unlock their individual potential so they can be successful professionally, and in every aspect of their life."

While Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is a nonprofit organization, it is also a business that relies on the talents of its staff in order to be successful. Like any business, staff can always be fine-tuned to work more effectively and incorporate new skills and techniques.

In the case of Riverwalk, Director of Operations Cristina Hudson had a desire to improve her skills so she could be more successful in her job. She enrolled in a seven-week Leadership Training for Managers course, which is designed to coach participants to move from being a manager to a leader.

The class sizes are small and the courses are interactive, covering both the people side and the process side of leading a team to success. After the seven weeks, Hudson said, "The class taught me a process for handling situations that will not only help me to be a better leader but will also guide me when [I'm] faced with difficult decisions in my everyday life." She went on to say that the class also helped her to better learn critical leadership skills like delegation.

In today's fast paced business climate, it is easy to allow our inner potential to languish, becoming overwhelmed with day-to-day activities. However, we can look to many of Dale Carnegie's basic principles to help us get through our day especially the one that says, "Decide just how much anxiety a thing may be worth and refuse to give it more." 





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# A FUNDRAISING FEAST

THIS ANNUAL JA WORLD UNCORKED EVENT SERVES UP A UNIQUE CULINARY EXPERIENCE ALL IN THE NAME OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WRITER PETE STEVENSON



Eric Pfeil and Bob Drinon of Breakthru Beverage Florida, presenting sponsor

Junior Achievement of South Florida (JASF) was founded in 1959 by the Fort Lauderdale Rotary Club. It then served only a few hundred high school students. Now, almost 60 years later, JASF serves up to 50,000 students from K through 12th grade. JASF's influence stretches from Broward all the way to south Palm Beach County. The goal of JASF is to encourage and prepare youth to prosper in a global economy. This preparation focuses on three cores: entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and workplace readiness. As students learn about the many aspects of finance from earning to saving, one of the most often overlooked is sharing. Students learn that sharing some of your economic gain benefits families, communities, and nations.

So it would only be natural that the leaders, volunteers, and donors of JASF would hold one of the most successful ongoing fundraisers – one that demonstrates this principle and supports their education efforts. Each year the JA's Circle of Wise Women pops the top on JA World Uncorked. JA World Uncorked has become a cornerstone fundraising event. In 2010, the Circle of Wise Women created the event with the goal of raising up to \$100,000 annually. The Circle of Wise Women has far exceed this goal. Last year's event raised \$200,000 and they have raised over \$3 million to date, which has funded Junior Achievement of South Florida's educational programs and summer camp.

JA World Uncorked will bring together South Florida's premier chefs, restaurants, and caterers to offer up tastes of their perfection. A great meal would not be complete without the perfect beverage. "Each year, Uncorked brings together the best of the food and beverage industry in South Florida," says Renée Quinn, Circle founding member and past JA World Uncorked chair. "With the increasing popularity of whiskey, bourbon, and rye, our vision was to enhance our liquor offering. New this year, our resident beverage specialist Nick Nistico has created a craft cocktail experience that will engage our guests." The event boasts some of the best wines and locally-crafted beer along with cocktails by mixologists with a commanding knowledge of spirits and flavor pairings.



Co-chair Christine Speedy, founding sponsor Lorraine Thomas, and co-chair Carol Molnar



Each year JA World Uncorked bestows a variety of awards on the standout fodder and froth. As students will learn, much business is practiced and money is raised in social settings. JA World Uncorked is the perfect marriage of fundraising and feasting.

“A wise woman knows that opening a door for a young mind can change their life,” says Genia Duncan Ellis, Circle member and media partner. “Through exposure to many different facets of business and educating students on how to handle planning for the future, we are providing the next generation with the tools to be great community partners and an example to mentor those coming along behind them.” ☺



Culinary team (back): Renée Quinn and Chef Jack Kane. Sponsors (front): Lorraine Thomas, James Dunn, and Diane Johnson

## If You Go: JA World Uncorked - presented by Breakthru Beverage Florida

Jan. 21, 6:30-10:30 p.m.

JA World Huizenga Center on the Broward College Campus  
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[www.jaworlduncorked.com](http://www.jaworlduncorked.com)



Circle of Wise Women: Barbara Capeletti, Rose Faraone, Renée Quinn, Lynne McGrath (back), Ginny Miller, Karola Woodworth, Lorraine Thomas (back), Christine Speedy, and Caryl Sorensen

## Event Highlights

Get ready to indulge and create your own experience:

- Sip select wines and spirits from Breakthru Beverage Florida and intriguing craft beers from Funky Buddha Brewery with creations from our local South Florida culinary scene
- Indulge in the Dessert Bash, a never-ending spread of chocolates, ice creams and yogurts, rum cakes, bread puddings, and more
- Mix and mingle with friends in the Uncorked + Crafted Culinary Courtyards and the Stache Circle Lounge
- Dance to the decade spanning sounds of the EDGE Band
- Send selfies with interactive photo booths
- Bid on Uncorked auction packages and check out the new raffle to win unique experiences, liquor, and more

# SAVING LIVES AND PROPERTY

THE INS AND OUTS OF FORT LAUDERDALE FIRE STATION NO. 2 – THE BUSIEST FIREHOUSE IN NORTH AMERICA

WRITER JASON LEIDY



Shift change in the kitchen at Station 2 with members of B Shift passing on updates to members of C Shift. At the front edge of the table, grocery money is being collected and a shopping list is underway.

Our firefighters know what they're signing up for when they make their bids for service each fall. Those that choose to serve at Fort Lauderdale Fire Station No. 2 know they will be busy, which is a good thing. "You miss a third of your life with your family, but we all chose this," Deputy Fire Chief Timothy Heiser says. "We have a lot of tradition and people want to work here, which is nice. The people here love this job. They love this city."

Our local Downtown fire station ranked as "the Busiest Station in North America" in *Firehouse Magazine's* Annual Run Survey in 2013 and 2015. With over 33,000 runs in 2015, Station No. 2 topped second place Los Angeles by nearly 6,000 calls and 25th place Miami by over 19,000.

These city employees understand that in addition to a demanding schedule with 24-hour rotating shifts (24 hours on/48 hours off), their typical workday will be on the front line of crisis in our Downtown core. About 70 percent of calls are medically related, but the nature of 911 calls range from pulling a duck out of a drain to medical emergencies, traffic accidents, vehicle fires, and structural fires.

Station No. 2 covers a geographic area from Davie Blvd. to Sunrise Blvd., and from I-95 to Victoria Park and Colee Hammock. Plus, two to four times a day, they respond to "Mutual Aid" calls, where neighboring areas request assistance.

Shift change is at 8 a.m. and begins with cross briefing between the crews going off and the crews coming on shift, usually in the kitchen over generous amounts of coffee.

Each crew is then responsible for positioning personal gear and checking safety equipment to ensure it's ready for service. The station is filled with constant communication from the personal dispatch radios and pagers, station-wide P.A. systems, and lights in every room, color coded for visual cues to the nature of incoming calls.

In between calls, firefighters work to meet ongoing training requirements, maintain their station, engage with community events, and run





## Website Extras!

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errands like picking up groceries. The crews are on duty even while buying food, and have an understanding with their local store that if they need to respond to a call, their groceries are stored in a cooler until they can return and finish the shopping thereafter.

Tradition dictates that the ladder company is responsible for cooking the meals at Station 2. Cleaning up falls first to “probies,” or ones in the beginning probationary stage of their career, and moves up the chain of command, however there are plenty of chores for everyone.

There is a common thread in all who are called to this kind of work. It's a desire to be of service to the community. One of the most rewarding aspects of this work is fulfilling their stated mission right there on the uniform patch and on every truck – “Saving Lives and Property Since 1912”.

Understatement is among the highest forms of bravado among these men and women. Firefighter Anthony Li says, “I just go when the lights go on.” By reducing well-honed and hard-earned skills for emergency response to an instinct, Li’s statement minimizes something, which, for many of us, would be a hard thing to do. It’s actually a window into the pride these people take in their willingness to run towards crisis, to put themselves in danger in the service of others. Success comes down to arriving safely at the scene and a reliance on training, working equipment, and a depth of knowledge about best responses for all types of crisis.

The companies based out of Station No. 2 do this without hesitation. Still, the grueling number of calls isn't necessarily a good thing. Deputy Fire Chief Heiser says, “These crews take a beating. It's basically two fire stations combined.”

Between the number of trucks at the station and the area covered, it's an unusual situation and these crews look to the day when a new Station No. 8 will relieve some of the call volume south of the New River. So, next time you're driving Downtown and hear a siren, remember to perk up and pull over for our busy firefighters on their way to a call. They could very well be on their way to save the life of somebody you love. 🙏

PHOTOS BY JASON LEIDY



A peaceful moment viewed from back of the cab in Engine No. 8 after a call. At Station No. 2, crews will often go from one call to the next without returning to the station.



Chow time at the station. Each shift has between 17 and 21 staff on duty and the ladder company crew traditionally cooks three meals a day for them.



Tower Ladder Company No. 2 Captain Matthew Adams takes in the view from the bucket at the top of the extended engine ladder.



# THE ART OF FLAVOR

## OLIVE OILS + SEA SALTS

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

### EVOO FUSED OR INFUSED?

Extra virgin olive oil (EVOO) with both fruity and floral notes, has a slightly herbaceous yet buttery flavor profile. This makes it perfect for blending. Fusion and infusion involve two completely different processes.

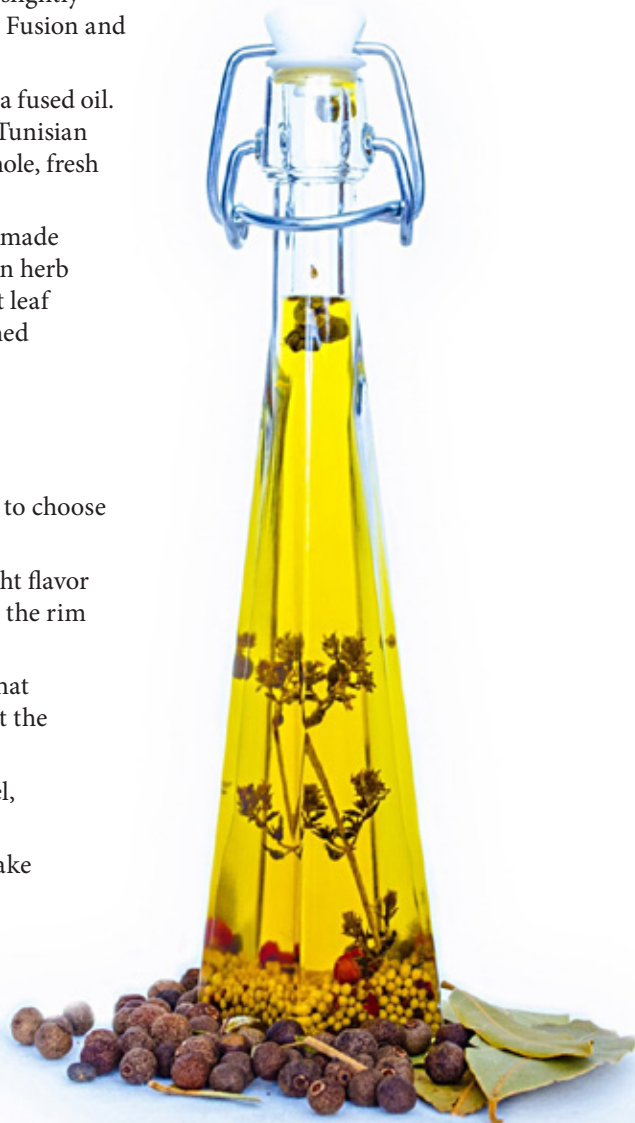
Crushing the olives and the fruit or herb at the same exact time makes a fused oil. Take fused blood orange olive oil for example. As the blood oranges and Tunisian olives ripen, they are pressed together to form a beautiful agrumato of whole, fresh citrus fruits crushed with olives.

Adding flavor after the olives have been crushed and the oil has been made makes an infused oil. Milanese Gremolata Infused Olive Oil is an Italian herb condiment consisting of fresh lemon zest, minced garlic, and Italian flat leaf parsley with a hint of mint. The herbs and citrus zest are typically crushed together in a mortar to release their pungent essential oils.

### TO SALT OR NOT TO SALT

Plain table salt has its uses, but when there is a wide range of sea salts to choose from, why not step out a bit? Here are a few of my favorites:

- Citrus flake salt, which yields an intense lemony flavor, is just the right flavor enhancement for both seafood and grilled vegetables, and perfect on the rim of your favorite margarita on the rocks.
- Alderwood smoked salt creates an authentic and clean smoke taste that imparts a BBQ flavor in steaks, salmon, and chicken, with or without the grill.
- Black truffle salt will take your hand-cut French fries to the next level, imparting an intense earthy flavor. It's expensive but worth it.
- My go-to salt is the subtle peach colored Murray River, the perfect flake salt for chocolates, caramels, and coffee! Salt mutes bitterness, accentuates sweetness, and reveals depth of flavor. Salt also brings out the best in your coffee. Try sprinkling some into your next cup.





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## COCKTAILS + ICE

A balanced cocktail often comes down to ice. Ice affects both temperature and dilution. Whenever we talk about ice and chilling, it's important to note that there is no chilling without dilution. With ice being at least half of our cocktail, shouldn't we pay attention to what is put in our glass? I sat down with Nick Nistico, Beverage Program Specialist at Breakthru Beverage Florida, for this cool discussion.

"Think surface area and ambient air temperature," he says. "If outside, the larger the ice the better, as it will melt and dilute slowly. A very strong tiki-style cocktail may benefit from crushed ice allowing dilution to soften the drink. Overall, the rate at which you'd like water dilution added to your dram should be greatly considered."

**Cube:** good for mixing, shaking, and stirring and for drinks on the rocks. The larger surface area makes a cube melt slowly and causes less dilution.

**Ball:** this is a spherical chunk of ice commonly used in Japan for serving Whiskey and Bourbon in craft cocktail bars. Molds are available to create this unique shape at home.

**Cracked:** smaller than cubes, cracked ice melts faster and adds more water to your cocktail. It's best for frozen drinks as ice cubes can clog blender blades. Two-thirds to one cup of cracked ice is perfect for one frozen concoction.

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## EVENT SPOTLIGHT:

### JA World Uncorked + Crafted VII

Presented by Breakthru Beverage Florida  
A Circle of Wise Women Signature Event

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017 from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.  
JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College  
1130 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek  
[www.JAWorldUncorked.com](http://www.JAWorldUncorked.com)

Celebrating its seventh year with 750+ expected guests, Uncorked + Crafted features notable chefs from throughout South Florida, wine and spirits provided by Breakthru Beverage Florida, and craft beer selections highlighting Oakland Park's Funky Buddha Brewery. This year, Uncorked gets "crafted" as we feature the art of the craft cocktail throughout the event. Dessert Bash returns with a craft coffee experience. Meet Nick Nistico and Spirited South Florida at the Breakthru Beverage Cocktail Experience inside the event during a craft demonstration and tasting.



The team at Breakthru Beverage Florida, JA World Uncorked presenting sponsor



Check out [www.goriverwalk.com](http://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**



# O SAY CAN YOU SEA

EXPLORE GOOD LOCAL SEAFOOD WITHOUT THE BAIT AND TACKLE

**WRITERS** PENNY SANFILIPPO AND JONNY ALTOBELL – THE UGLY SISTERS

Ahh... South Florida. Ocean breezes, swaying coconut trees, tropical libations, and fresh seafood. But wait – the breeze is gusting at 30 mph, the coconuts have bombed three cars in the parking lot, you have a hangover from the libations, and the seafood is from a place above (or below) our latitude and probably frozen.

Logically, seafood is just that. Food from the sea (fresh or salt water). This includes crustaceans (shellfish), mollusks (clams and the like), cephalopods (squid and octopus), as well as the creatures we recognize as fish. Of course it also includes seaweed and algae. Yum? This paragraph is not to show off any knowledge of marine biology but a reminder of how much we get from our ocean. Not all of it comes from tropical waters. Probably most of us, unless there is a fisher-person in the family, don't get exposed to the fish offshore. Yahoo, Pompano,

Snappers of every hue, Kingfish, and some you've probably not heard of like Look-down, Triple Tail, and Porgy abound. Even the ubiquitous Tilapia is farmed in Florida. Other delicacies – shrimp, scallops, stone crab, and lobster are found here too. So maybe it's time to get out of the salmon rut and celebrate local.

It seemed unfair to compare spots that make ceviche with those that fry up fish and chips. Both are delicious but how do you compare items so different? We hit upon a compromise and decided to compare one of our favorites – fish tacos – from place to place.

We will give you locations for eating, and for those of us DIY-ers, a few places to buy great fish. We also hope to inspire you to try making new foods because the "Dining Destination" for you could be your own kitchen.



## Website Extras!

"Our David's Spicy Shrimp Tacos" and "EZ Fish Tacos" recipes are on Go Riverwalk's webpage:  
[www.goriverwalk.com/goriverwalk-magazine/dining](http://www.goriverwalk.com/goriverwalk-magazine/dining)



## Dynamic Duo:

**One Door East** • 620 S. Federal Hwy. • (954) 368-6902  
Tiny perfect mouthfuls of spicy tuna tartar in a crispy wonton topped with guacamole and micro greens. This appetizer made us want more. Other fish appear as daily taco specials.

**Rocco's Tacos** • 1313 E. Las Olas Blvd. • (954) 524-9550  
With a name like this you expect wow tacos and they do not disappoint. We had the "special" – a shrimp and chorizo taco and the California fish taco – fried Mahi with a fabulous pineapple cabbage slaw. The "regular" fish taco was oh so tasty too.



Rocco's Tacos' California fish taco – three battered and fried Mahi Mahi tacos with pineapple cabbage slaw and avocado ranch, spicy white rice, and black beans

## Two that up the ante:

**Boatyard** • 1555 SW 17th St. • (954) 525-7400  
This establishment features different local fish tacos daily. We had the blackened Corvina with the right amount of shredded lettuce and guacamole in a flour tortilla; price includes a whopping-sized side dish of cole slaw, our favorite.

**Wild Sea Oyster Bar and Grill** • 620 E. Las Olas Blvd. • (954) 467-2555  
Here, the local fish or seafood taco changes each day – lunch only – so plan accordingly. What is served is well worth the early dining time.

## Two local walk-ups:

**The Whole Enchilada** • 745 N. Federal Hwy. • (954) 306-6218  
Features both a Mahi and a shrimp taco. You can customize fillings.

**Zona Fresca** • 1635 N. Federal Hwy. • (954) 566-1777  
Another stand-alone building, this ultra popular casual eatery has Baja-styled tacos (fried fish) and currently a non-local, but still delicious, salmon taco every day.

## Taco Tuesday Eateries:

**Southport Raw Bar** • 1536 Cordova Road. • (954) 525-CLAM

**Kelly's Landing** • 1303 SE 17th St. • (954) 760-7009

**TacoCraft** • 204 SW Second St. • (954) 463-2003

**Shuck-n-Dive** • 650 N. Federal Hwy. • (954) 462-0088

## DIY Locations:

**Finster Murphy's** • 1497 SE 17th St. • (954) 765-3461  
Achingly beautiful fillets with sources clearly marked. Lots of local, but for those who yearn for oysters as only New England can produce, look here. Knowledgeable and friendly, they also have gourmet ingredients in case you need seasonings. Prices aren't cheap, but good seafood never is. There are a few tables to sit and enjoy delicious daily specials prepared in-house. Lots of to-go orders happen too.

**The Fish Peddler East** • 2805 E. Commercial Blvd. • (954) 491-1441

Impeccable product with lots of local fish and house-made items to take home to cook. The staff was very helpful and will cut the whole fish if you go that route. They had many other gourmet food items not available at supermarkets.

## For the True Adventurer:

**Two Bills Seafood Market** • 4501 SW 44th Ave. (Griffin and 441) • (954) 583-1280

This is an old-time market. Boats pull up with coolers full of freshly caught fish. There are varieties you have never seen. People take five gallon buckets and fill them as they select from the day's catch. 🐟

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*Penny Sanfilippo and Jonny Altobell (a.k.a. the Ugly Sisters) have owned Ala Carte Catering in Fort Lauderdale for more than 20 years. They recently retired from running their Downtown restaurant, the 11th Street Annex, and are looking forward to sharing all things food (restaurants too) with the readers of Go Riverwalk.*



Wild Sea's blackened Mahi Mahi tacos with housemade slaw and pickled green tomatoes



**For additional events, check the Greater Fort Lauderdale events calendar:**  
[www.goriverwalk.com/events/greater-fort-lauderdale-event-calendar](http://www.goriverwalk.com/events/greater-fort-lauderdale-event-calendar)

### unWRAPPED

Through Jan. 6  
 A curatorial collection of art and gifts.  
 ArtServe  
 (954) 462-8190  
[www.artserve.org](http://www.artserve.org)

### Panthers in the Park Ice Skating Rink

Through Jan. 8  
 The Florida Panthers and the City of Fort Lauderdale have teamed up this holiday season to transform Fort Lauderdale's Huizenga Plaza into Panthers in the Park Ice Skating Rink presented by Hoffman's Chocolates. Huizenga Plaza  
[www.floridapanthers.com/panthersinthepark](http://www.floridapanthers.com/panthersinthepark)

### Rogue One: A Star Wars Story 3D

Through Jan. 12  
 Museum of Discovery and Science  
 AutoNation IMAX Theater  
 (954) 463-IMAX (4629)  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

### Winter Spectacular Salon Exhibit

Through Jan. 13  
 You will see artwork in many styles and mediums in this juried exhibit by 2D, 3D and jewelry artists. This exhibit is free and open to the public and the reception is scheduled for Jan. 7.  
 Broward Art Guild  
 (954) 537-3370  
[www.browardartguild.org](http://www.browardartguild.org)

### Drugs: 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](http://www.mods.org)

### Venerable Hsing Yun: One Stroke Calligraphy Exhibit

Jan. and Feb.  
 Broward County Main Library  
 (954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

### Genesis New Years Day with DJ Tracy Young

Jan. 1  
 Revolution Live  
 (954) 449-1030  
[www.jointherevolution.net](http://www.jointherevolution.net)

### Winter Holiday Break Star Wars Themed Camp Adventures - Star Wars STEM

Jan. 2 - 6  
 Museum of Discovery and Science  
 (954) 713-0930  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

### Winter Song & Dance Intensive Workshop

Jan. 3 - 5  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 414-6904  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### New Year, New Resume, New Career

Jan. 4  
 Broward County Main Library  
 (954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

### Holiday Hangover

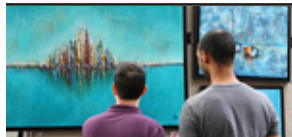
Jan. 5  
 Make 2017 truly historic! Kick off the New Year with delicious food from various restaurants, specialty cocktails, house tours, and live entertainment. Each guest receives a chance to win a 25-person private party at the Historic Stranahan House Museum.  
 Historic Stranahan House Museum  
 (954) 524-4736  
[www.stranahanhouse.org](http://www.stranahanhouse.org)

### Micro Mini Muse

Jan. 5  
 NSU Art Museum  
 (954) 262-0258  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)

### First Friday Jazz Jams

Jan. 6  
 ArtServe  
 (954) 524-0805  
[www.goldcoastjazz.org](http://www.goldcoastjazz.org)



### 29th Annual Las Olas Art Fair Part I

Jan. 7 and 8  
 Las Olas Boulevard Fort Lauderdale  
[www.artfestival.com](http://www.artfestival.com)



### JM Lexus Sunday Jazz Brunch

Jan. 8  
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Riverview Park  
 (954) 828-5363

### Birding Classes - Birding by Habitat

Jan. 8  
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
 (954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

### Doggie Social on Las Olas

Jan. 8  
 Bring all your furbabies to have fun and enjoy the photo booth, wading pool, "Ask the trainer" session, and a Chef Poochie cooking demo!  
 Las Olas Sunday Market  
 (954) 309-7098  
[www.lasolassundaymarket.com](http://www.lasolassundaymarket.com)

### Before Bonnet House: An Archaeological Overview of the First 4,000 Years

Jan. 9  
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
 (954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

### The Step Book Signing

Jan. 9  
 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society  
 (954) 463-4431  
[www.fortlauderdalehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.fortlauderdalehistoricalsociety.org)

### Memoir Writing with Anita Mitchell

Jan. 9  
 Broward County Main Library  
 (954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

### Art Explosion

Jan. 9 - 27  
 ArtServe  
 (954) 462-8190  
[www.artserve.org](http://www.artserve.org)



### Fiery Romances on the Big Screen

Jan. 10  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 335-7002  
[www.sota.org](http://www.sota.org)

### Pinion Passion Hour

Jan. 10  
 Thursday's  
 (954) 614-6795  
[www.pinioninc.com](http://www.pinioninc.com)



### Roundabout Theatre Company's Cabaret

Jan. 10 - 22  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### Calligraphy with Tony Pastucci

Jan. 10 - Feb. 7 (Tuesdays)  
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
 (954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)



### Houston Person

Jan. 11  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### Watercolor in the Gardens

Jan. 11 - Feb. 15 (Wednesdays)  
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
 (954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

### Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series

Jan. 12  
 Broward County Main Library  
 (954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

### Amernet String Quartet

Jan. 12  
 The Amernet String Quartet has garnered recognition as one of today's exceptional string quartets and are Ensemble-in-Residence at Florida International University in Miami.  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### Acrylic in the Gardens

Jan. 12 - Feb. 16 (Thursdays)  
 Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
 (954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

### Henry Rollins

Jan. 13  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### Guy Bavli - Master Of The Mind

Jan. 13 - 15  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### Bridge Lessons with John Pino

Jan. 13, 20 and 27  
 Broward County Main Library  
 (954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)



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**Stone Crab Seafood Festival**  
Jan. 14  
Come celebrate South Florida's wonderful seafood industry at Riverwalk's Sixth Annual Stone Crab & Seafood Festival. Esplanade Park (954) 468-1541  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)

**Meditation Workshop**  
Jan. 14  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Lecture: From One Mind to One Stroke with the Venerable Hwei Kai**  
Jan. 14  
"One-stroke Calligraphy" means that every piece of calligraphy written by Venerable Master Hsing Yun is done in one stroke. Because his vision does not allow him to distinguish the distance between each character, no discontinuation is allowed from beginning to end. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Saint Anthony's 5K 4 Kids**  
Jan. 14  
Saint Anthony's Catholic Church  
(954) 728-1040  
[www.childrensdiagnostic.org](http://www.childrensdiagnostic.org)

**Jeanne Robertson**  
Jan. 14  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

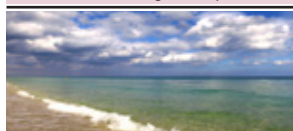
**Migos Live in Concert**  
Jan. 14  
Revolution Live  
(954) 449-1030  
[www.jointherevolution.net](http://www.jointherevolution.net)

**The Five Irish Tenors**  
Jan. 15  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Kitchen Stadium in the Chef's Corner**  
Jan. 15  
Las Olas Sunday Market  
(954) 309-7098  
[www.lasolasundaymarket.com](http://www.lasolasundaymarket.com)

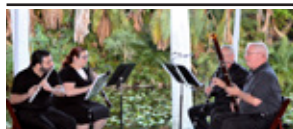
**Pop Evil**  
Jan. 15  
Revolution Live  
(954) 449-1030  
[www.jointherevolution.net](http://www.jointherevolution.net)

**Opening Reception for the Venerable Hsing Yun: One Stroke Calligraphy Exhibit**  
Jan. 18  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)



**Art on the Plaza**  
Jan. 19  
The North Beach Art Gallery, a founding business of the North Beach Art District's exciting revitalization, is celebrating its fourth anniversary with an artist meet and greet. North Beach Art Gallery (954) 667-0660  
[www.nobegallery.com](http://www.nobegallery.com)

**Jam Cruise Pre-Party with MOE**  
Jan. 19  
Revolution Live  
(954) 449-1030  
[www.jointherevolution.net](http://www.jointherevolution.net)



**Concerts Under the Stars**  
Jan. 19  
The finest young talent in South Florida will be performing at Bonnet House's Young Artist Music Series this winter. Bonnet House Museum and Gardens (954) 703-2614  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

**Starry Night "Dress in White" Fundraiser**  
Jan. 19  
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six  
(954) 462-8445  
[www.southfloridasymphony.org](http://www.southfloridasymphony.org)

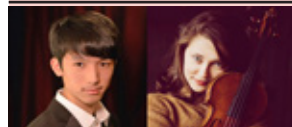
**Titanic: The Musical**  
Jan. 19 - Feb. 5  
Recalling the real millionaires, aristocrats, and immigrants who sailed the "ship of dreams" during those fateful days in 1912, Titanic tells how the events unfolded with humor, pathos and stirring, unforgettable music from the creative team of composer and lyricist Maury Yeston, book writer Peter Stone, and orchestrator Ian Weinberger. Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Kathleen Madigan**  
Jan. 20  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Kyle Cease**  
Jan. 20  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Nonpoint with Escape the Fate**  
Jan. 20  
Revolution Live  
(954) 449-1030  
[www.jointherevolution.net](http://www.jointherevolution.net)

**Orchid Painting Watercolor Workshop**  
Jan. 20 and 21  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)



**Chopin for All Concert Series - Eric Lu, Piano and Ariel Horowitz, Violin**  
Jan. 21  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**The Last Waltz 40 Tour**  
Jan. 21  
Hard Rock Live  
[www.myhrl.com](http://www.myhrl.com)

**JA World Uncorked**  
Jan. 21  
JA World Huizenga Center  
(954) 979-7120  
[www.jaworlduncorked.com](http://www.jaworlduncorked.com)

**Space Weekend**  
Jan. 21 and 22  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467-MODS (6637)  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

**Tea Ceremony**  
Jan. 21 and Feb. 18  
Learn all about tea and sample tea with members of the Buddhist community. Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**The Big Read: The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri**  
Jan. 21 - Feb. 28  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7386  
[www.broward.org/read](http://www.broward.org/read)

**Symphony of the Americas String Quartet**  
Jan. 22  
Enjoy a musical evening featuring string musicians of the Symphony of the Americas, rich in sounds of the traditional classics, and enhanced by rhythms and repertoire of today for an eclectic musical evening. Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six (954) 335-7002  
[www.sota.org](http://www.sota.org)

**Circa Survive, Mewithoutyou and Turnover**  
Jan. 22  
Revolution Live  
(954) 449-1030  
[www.jointherevolution.net](http://www.jointherevolution.net)



**Bacon Bash**  
Jan. 22  
Bacon inspired dishes, both sweet and savory, from several local restaurants and food trucks will be featured throughout Esplanade Park. Prepare to be amazed at what restaurants cook up and wear your swine swag and pig out with us at Bacon Bash with DJ Two Story Lori. Esplanade Park (954) 468-1541  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)

**Broward College Speakers Series - Ana Navarro**  
Jan. 23  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
[www.broward.edu](http://www.broward.edu)

**Kenny Rogers**  
Jan. 24  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Elaine Viets presents her mystery Brain Storm**  
Jan. 24  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Übersensch (Superman)**  
Jan. 24  
The South Florida Symphony Orchestra performs with violinist Tessa Larkin in the opening program of the 2016-17 Masterworks Series, which features the world premiere of Tom Hornel's "Legend of Bird Mountain" as well as Korngold's "Concerto for Violin" and Strauss' "Also sprach Zarathustra." Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222  
[www.southfloridasymphony.org](http://www.southfloridasymphony.org)



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HISTORY



LECTURE



COMEDY



HEALTH



BUSINESS



KID'S THEATER



TRADE SHOW



ANIMALS



WINTERFEST



**Step Afrika!**  
Jan. 25  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**Don Henley**  
Jan. 25  
Hard Rock Live  
[www.myhrl.com](http://www.myhrl.com)



**Karl Denson's Tiny Universe**  
Jan. 25  
Revolution Live  
(954) 449-1030  
[www.jointherevolution.net](http://www.jointherevolution.net)



**A Night of Symphonic Hip-Hop Featuring Nelly**  
Jan. 26  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**SAREE: The Essence of Indian Womanhood**  
Jan. 26  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)



**Café Society**  
Jan. 26  
Mojo's Restaurant and Lounge  
(954) 709-7447



**James and the Giant Peach-TYA**  
Jan. 26 - 28  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**"Late Nite Catechism"**  
Jan. 26 - 29  
This is part catechism class, part stand-up routine. It's an interactive comedy, one of the longest running shows in Chicago and U.S. theater history.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**Gladys Knight**  
Jan. 27  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**Pink Floyd Laser Spectacular**  
Jan. 27  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**Atmosphere**  
Jan. 27  
Revolution Live  
(954) 449-1030  
[www.jointherevolution.net](http://www.jointherevolution.net)



**Riverwalk Chili Cook Off**  
Jan. 28  
Get your team together and sign up to be part of the competition or pop some antacids and YOU BE THE JUDGE!  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 468-1541  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)



**2017 Chairman's Gala: Masquerade Casino Night**  
Jan. 28  
The Gallery of Amazing Things  
(954) 462-4624  
[www.marineindustrycares.org](http://www.marineindustrycares.org)



**Yoga: Moving Meditation with Instructor Alexis Yanique Robinson**  
Jan. 28  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)



**Secret Enchanted Garden at the Ritz**  
Jan. 28  
Ritz Carlton Fort Lauderdale Beach  
[www.juniorwelfaresociety.org](http://www.juniorwelfaresociety.org)



**Poetry Reading with Elisa Albo**  
Jan. 28  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)



**Symphony of the Americas Holland America Luncheon**  
Jan. 28  
ms Eurodam, Port Everglades  
(954) 644-9049  
[www.sota.org](http://www.sota.org)



**Terry Fator**  
Jan. 28  
Terry Fator became a household name in 2007 as winner of "America's Got Talent" with his unique brand of entertainment combining singing, comedy, and unparalleled celebrity impressions.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**Leo Kotte & Keller Williams**  
Jan. 28  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**The Nile Project**  
Jan. 29  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**The Wizard of Oz**  
Jan. 30  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**Shen Yun**  
Jan. 30 and 31  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**Ask the Attorneys Seminar**  
Jan. 31  
ArtServe  
(954) 928-0680  
[www.kbrlegal.com](http://www.kbrlegal.com)



**Balé Folclórico da Bahia**  
Feb. 1  
Balé Folclórico da Bahia performs "Bahian" folkloric dances of African origin including the martial arts based capoeira, slave dances, samba, and the dances of Carnival.  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra with Keith Lockhart, Conductor**  
Feb. 1  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**Micro Mini Muse**  
Feb. 2  
NSU Art Museum  
(954) 262-0258  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)



**Book Discussion of The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri**  
Feb. 2  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)



**ArtServe presents "ArtBRAVO!" Juried Fine Art Exhibition**  
Feb. 2 - 24  
ArtServe  
(954) 462-8190  
[www.artserve.org](http://www.artserve.org)



**Hypnotic Brass Ensemble**  
Feb. 3  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**An Evening By the Sea**  
Feb. 3  
Enjoy a ceremony honoring key individuals who have assisted in the Friends' efforts to "Bring Back Birch."  
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park  
[www.birchstatepark.org](http://www.birchstatepark.org)



**Ultimate Cocktail Party**  
Feb. 3  
Presented by the Children's Home Society  
W Fort Lauderdale  
[www.chsfl.org](http://www.chsfl.org)



**Arts Radio Network Series - "The Wizard of Oz"**  
Feb. 3 and 4  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**Buddhism**  
Feb. 4  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)



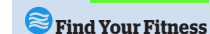
**Basket Weaving Workshop: Small Florida Basket**  
Feb. 4  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606



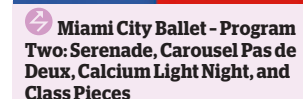
**August Burns Red with Protest the Hero**  
Feb. 4  
Revolution Live  
(954) 449-1030  
[www.jointherevolution.net](http://www.jointherevolution.net)



**Arlo Guthrie: "Running Down the Road"**  
Feb. 4  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



**Find Your Fitness**  
Feb. 4  
Come and learn about many of the different activities and the diverse ways for people of all ages to live a healthy and active lifestyle in Fort Lauderdale at Find Your Fitness on Riverwalk. This free event is open to all ages!  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 468-1541  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)



**Miami City Ballet - Program Two: Serenade, Carousel Pas de Deux, Calcium Light Night, and Class Pieces**  
Feb. 4 and 5  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)



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### **Egyptian Weekend**

Feb. 4 and 5  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467- MODS (6637)  
www.mods.org



### **Lost Egypt: Ancient Secrets, Modern Science**

Feb. 4 – Apr. 30  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467- MODS (6637)  
www.mods.org

### **Highwayman Exhibit**

Feb. 5 – Mar. 5  
Featuring the works of Kelvin Hair and other South Florida painters committed to this unique Florida folk arts style in honor of African American History Month.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 463-4431  
www.flhc.org

### **Pinion Passion Hour**

Feb. 7  
Rhythm & Vine  
(954) 614-6795  
www.pinioninc.com

### **Drama and Passion!**

Feb. 7 and 12  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 335-7002  
www.sota.org

### **Seventh Annual Holy Cross Hospital Golf Classic**

Feb. 8  
The full-day event includes lunch, golf, cocktails, dinner, a live and silent auction, and an awards presentation.  
Coral Ridge Country Club  
(954) 229-8562

### **Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series**

Feb. 9  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
www.broward.org/library

### **Jackie Mason**

Feb. 9  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

### **Taj Mahal: Up Close and Personal**

Feb. 9  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
www.fgo.org

### **"Eugene Onegin" – Florida Grand Opera**

Feb. 9 and 11  
Arguably Tchaikovsky's most beloved and most famous opera, this feverishly passionate story unfolds through the beautiful, melodic music and lush orchestration that characterize Tchaikovsky's work.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

### **The Lego Batman Movie: An IMAX 3D Experience®**

Feb. 9 – 16  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
AutoNation IMAX Theater  
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)  
www.mods.org

### **Mathemagic!® Starring Bradley Fields**

Feb. 10  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

### **LitLUNCH! 2017**

Feb. 10  
Benefitting the Broward Public Library Foundation.  
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six  
www.bplfoundation.org

### **Captain's Cup**

Feb. 10  
Winterfest celebrates the parade participants and sponsors that make the parade possible. The best of the best will win the coveted "Boatie."  
Broward County Convention Center  
www.winterfestparade.com

### **Hormonal Imbalance, V 2.5**

Feb. 10  
Make it a hot night of music and laughs with this anniversary show that celebrates the best of babes, boys, and botox. This 'Fabulous Female Folkestra' presents a special retro show that shines the spotlight back over 25 years of their most requested songs.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

### **Trout Fishing in America / Dana Louise & The Glorious Birds**

Feb. 11  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

### **Jim Messina**

Feb. 11  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

### **Orchid Care Classes - Orchid Basics**

Feb. 11  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606  
www.bonnethouse.org

### **7th Annual Outrun Hunger 5K**

Feb. 11  
Huizenga Plaza  
(954) 518-1825  
www.outrunhunger5k.eventbrite.com

### **Lego Batman Weekend**

Feb. 11 and 12  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467- MODS (6637)  
www.mods.org

### **Birding Classes - Birding by Ear**

Feb. 12  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606  
www.bonnethouse.org

### **Andy's 15th Annual Family Pasta Dinner**

Feb. 12  
Attendees will enjoy a casual evening complete with a traditional, family-style pasta dinner.  
The Signature Grand  
www.andypastadinner.com

### **Al Di Meola**

Feb. 12  
Parker Playhouse  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

### **"Big Boss" - The Story of Hugh Taylor Birch**

Feb. 13  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2606  
www.bonnethouse.org

### **Fort Lauderdale Historical Society Lecture: Bringing Black History into Focus**

Feb. 13  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 463-4431  
www.flhc.org

### **Twyla Tharp: 50th Anniversary Tour**

Feb. 13  
In each work, Tharp turns her decades of experience – dances for Hollywood films, television, and the Broadway stage, ballets, modern dances – into living proof that time is her partner as she continues to deepen and expand her singular imagination.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org



### **Kristin Chenoweth**

Feb. 14  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org

### **Mother Falcon**

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

### **The Midtown Men**

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

### **The Piano Guys**

Feb. 15  
The Piano Guys, four talented dads from Utah, have climbed the Great Wall of China for their craft, landed atop Billboard charts, sold out tour dates around the world, accrued a massive social media following, and scored YouTube viewership at 730 million views.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
www.browardcenter.org



### **A Beautiful Planet 3D**

Through Feb. 17  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
AutoNation IMAX Theater  
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)



### **Under the Sea 3D**

Through Feb. 17  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
AutoNation IMAX Theater  
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)



### **National Parks Adventure 3D**

Through Feb. 17  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
AutoNation IMAX Theater  
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)



### **Voyage of Time: The IMAX Experience®**

Through Apr. 27  
Museum of Discovery and Science  
AutoNation IMAX Theater  
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**Riverwalk Water Trolley**

Ongoing  
Seven days a week, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
The Riverwalk Water Trolley travels along the New River from the Broward Center for the Performing Arts to Stranahan House. There are four stops on the north side of the river and four on the south side. Passengers ride for free.  
(954) 761-3543  
[www.riverwalkwatertrolley.com](http://www.riverwalkwatertrolley.com)

**Full Moon Mangrove Tours**

The night of the full moon  
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park  
(954) 564-4521

 **Las Olas Sunday Market**

Sundays • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Will not occur Jan. 1)  
(954) 214-9933  
[www.lasolassundaymarket.com](http://www.lasolassundaymarket.com)

**Frank Loconto and Friends at Mango's**

Second Sunday of the month  
Mango's on Las Olas Boulevard  
(954) 684-1399

**Chair Yoga with Ester**

Mondays  
Follow the yoga instructor at your own pace. No experience needed.  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Living Well Program - Tai Chi and QiGong Sessions**

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

**Open Mic Tuesdays**

Fourth Tuesday of the month  
ArtServe  
(954) 462-8190  
[www.artserve.org](http://www.artserve.org)

**El Club**

Tuesdays  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7439  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**English Café**

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

**Crossroads Café**

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

**Broward Means Business**

Quarterly  
Business networking event with presentations on local business topics.  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 463-4431  
[www.flhc.org](http://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](http://www.bonnethouse.org/hours-fees)

**Board Games for Adults**

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

**Coloring for Adults**

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

 **Free First Thursday Starry Nights**

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

**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  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**First Fridays: Family Shabbat**

First Friday of the month  
Downtown Jewish Center Chabad  
(954) 667-8000  
[www.downtownjewish.com](http://www.downtownjewish.com)

**Food in Motion Flagler Green Market**

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

**The VoiceBox**

Fourth Friday of the month  
ArtServe  
(954) 462-8190  
[www.artserve.org](http://www.artserve.org)

**Introductory Art of Photography with Jack**

Saturdays  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Advanced Art of Photography with Jack**

Saturdays  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Flagler ArtWalk**

Last Saturday of the month  
FAT Village  
(754) 800-1640  
[www.flaglerartwalk.com](http://www.flaglerartwalk.com)

**Docent Guided House Tours**

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



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## RIVERWALK RECREATION

@ Riverwalk • (954) 526-5159  
[www.RiverwalkRec.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.segwayfortlauderdale.com)

**• EcoBoat Rentals**

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



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## HYATT REGENCY PIER SIXTY-SIX 2016 PROFILES IN LEADERSHIP BLACK-TIE BALL

Leadership Broward honored Broward County business and community leaders during the event presented by Cato Insurance Group.



HONOREE JOSIE BACALLAO, HONOREE DR. KARAN MUNUSWAMY, MARILOU RUDERMAN, AND HONOREE RICHARD BERKOWITZ



JEFF CATO, HONOREE KIM HALEY, AND MICHAEL BERRY



HONOREE GEORGE TAYLOR

PHOTOS BY MICHAEL MURPHY

## MODS MASQUERADE - A VENETIAN FANTASY

The event, presented by Mercedes-Benz Fort Lauderdale, raised \$500,000 to support the museum's mission of providing science education to over 450,000 visitors annually and offering needed programs to the underserved.



KIM CAVENDISH AND JON FERRANDO WITH THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD



SANDRA TAGLIAMONTE, JOHN MAGEE, AND PAULA MCCONVILLE



KEN AND BRITTANY STILES WITH TERRY AND JAMIE STILES

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## NINTH ANNUAL "THIS ONE'S FOR THE GIRLS!" LUNCHEON

The Holy Cross Hospital Women Owning Wellness (WOW!) committee hosted the event, which raised nearly \$65,000 for the non-profit hospital's Partners in Breast Health program.



MARIE HANSEN, LIZ LANGSENKAMP, LISA KITEI, AND STEPHANIE TOOTHAKER



KRISTINA LUCIA AND ALICE JACKSON



JEANNIE HUDSON, HOLLY BODENWEBER, AND NANCY BLOSSER

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AT (954)468-1541 OR VISIT [WWW.GORIVERWALK.COM](http://WWW.GORIVERWALK.COM)**



## FRANCESCO LO CASTRO

TITLE OF WORK: "PORTRAIT OF A CIVILIZATION" OF THE NETWORK SERIES

**B**orn in Catania, Italy and raised near Stuttgart, Germany, Francesco Lo Castro has dealt with many changes in his life. At the age of 17, he moved to South Florida. One constant has always been his passion for art, something he recognized early on. "As long as I can remember, I've always found solace in the aesthetic dimension and could sit and scribble for hours on end," he says.


Now, Lo Castro's passion encompasses digital media, with the animated videos of his existing paintings garnering attention at The Standard in Los Angeles and The Fairmont in Chicago. Drawing inspiration anywhere from public institutions to the wide variety of social networks we communicate through each day, Lo Castro focuses on four types of styles that bring out the many dimensions of his creativity.

From his 'Network' paintings, which resemble kaleidoscopic scenes produced by countless hours of combining acrylic, spray paint, epoxy, and even gold leaf, to his 'Safety' series, which is a more sculptural

collection inspired by the minimalistic aspects of hospitals and other public institutions, Lo Castro's wide range of pieces never leave viewers with a lack of emotion.

"The spectrum of reactions generally runs the gamut from feeling elated to unnerved," Lo Castro says. "From having glimpsed images that must've come from the future to nostalgic sentiments of '80s and '90s memory captivation, from simple awe of the craftsmanship to confusion as to what specific category of art this stuff belongs to, if it all."

Other collections include his 'Empire' series and 'Photo Series,' with the former focusing on what Lo Castro calls, "The audacity of life in a constant state of decay," and the latter being his longest-running project and an homage to the colorful people who create the social and cultural makeup of South Florida, which is why he is proud to call it home.

If you would like to learn more about Lo Castro and his artwork, visit [www.francescolocastro.com](http://www.francescolocastro.com). 





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