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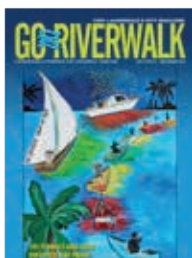
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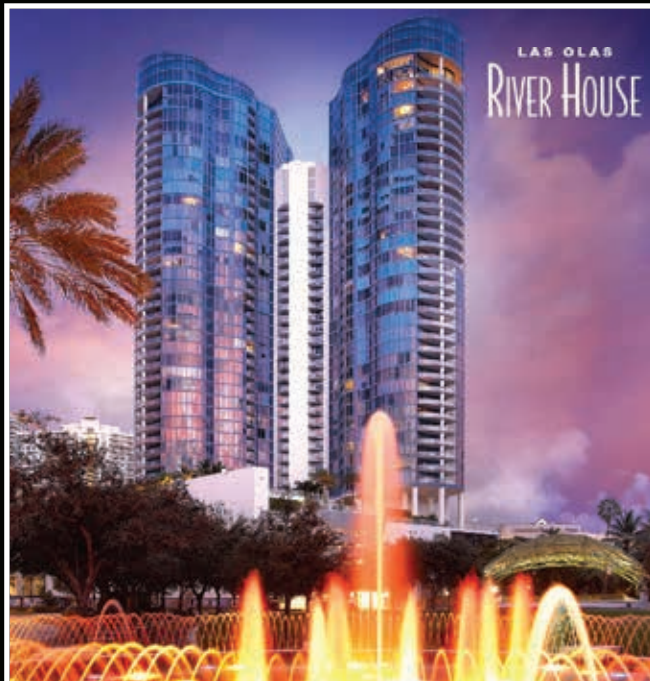
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**PRICE REDUCED BRADFORD - \$729,000**

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**PRICE REDUCED**

**LEXINGTON - \$749,000**

10TH FLOOR WITH OVER \$125K IN DESIGNER UPGRADES. THIS 2 BR/2.5 BATH SPLIT FLOOR PLAN OFFERS A GOURMET KITCHEN AND CUSTOM LIGHTING.

**CHELSEA - \$699,000**

2BR/2.5BATH WITH FABULOUS FINISHES INCLUDING CREMA MARFIL MARBLE FLOORING THROUGHOUT, DESIGNER LIGHTING & CUSTOM BUILT-IN CLOSETS.

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### **PRICE REDUCED 3BR/2.5 BATH - \$699,000**

SPACIOUS 3 BR/2.5 BATH RESIDENCE. BEAUTIFUL MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, WRAP AROUND CORNER BALCONY WITH VIEWS OF THE NEW RIVER AND DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE.

### **JUST LISTED 3BR/2.5 BATH - \$699,000**

AMAZING USE OF COLOR IN THIS BRIGHT AND AIRY APARTMENT WITH CORNER WRAP AROUND BALCONY. EXTRAORDINARY VIEWS OF THE RIVER, THE PORT AND THE DOWNTOWN SKYLINE.

### **JUST LISTED 2BR/2 BATH - \$599,000**

NE CORNER OF THE SOUTH TOWER WITH CAPTIVATING VIEWS OF THE RIVER, DOWNTOWN & THE OCEAN. SPLIT FLOOR PLAN WITH TILE FLOORING THROUGHOUT. 2 ASSIGNED PARKING SPACES INCLUDED.

### **PENTHOUSE - \$549,000**

2BR/2 BATH WITH RIVER VIEWS. LIMESTONE FLOORING IN THE LIVING AREAS, CROWN MOLDING & 2 PARKING SPACES.

### **PRICE REDUCED 2BR/2 BATH - \$415,000**

2BR/2 BATH WITH RIVER VIEWS. LIMESTONE FLOORING IN THE LIVING AREAS, CROWN MOLDING & 2 PARKING SPACES.

### **JUST SOLD 2BR/2 BATH**

TURNKEY UNIT. COMPLETELY RENOVATED WITH GREAT SERENE VIEW. WRAP AROUND BALCONY, ELEGANTLY FURNISHED AND MORE.

### **JUST LISTED 2BR/2 BATH - \$385,000**

SPLIT FLOOR PLAN WITH A FABOLOUS LAYOUT WITH 2 SEPARATE BALCONIES. PANORAMIC CITY AND RIVER VIEWS FROM THIS UNIT.

### **2BR/2 BATH - \$359,000**

TWO GENEROUS BEDROOMS - EACH WITH EN-SUITE BATHS. OFFERS OVER-SIZED CLOSETS AND LUXURY PLANK FLOORING.

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### **350 LAS OLAS PLACE**



### **JUST SOLD RIVIERA**

OUTSTANDING CITY VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM IN THIS CORNER UNIT. SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, S/S APPLIANCES, MARBLE BATHS & MORE.

### **FIESTA - \$329,000**

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### **SEAVIEW - \$689,000**

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### **STARDUST - \$635,000**

29TH FLOOR 2 BR/2 BATH SPLIT BEDROOM PLAN WITH OUTSTANDING RIVER, OCEAN AND CITY VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM. GOURMET KITCHEN, WOOD FLOORING THROUGHOUT AND CUSTOM CLOSETS.

### **JUST SOLD MOONGLOW**

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### **SKYVIEW - \$459,000**

2BR/2 BATH SPLIT FLOOR PLAN WITH NEW WOOD FLOORING THROUGHOUT. BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS, RIVER & CITY VIEWS.

### **PRICE REDUCED SKYVIEW - \$425,000**

UPGRADED 2 BR/2 BATH WITH CARRERA MARBLE FLOORS, S/S APPLIANCES, WALK-IN CLOSETS, & LARGE GLASS TERRACE WITH CITY & RIVER VIEWS.

### **JUST SOLD SKYVIEW**

UPGRADED 2 BR/2 BATH WITH NEWLY INSTALLED TILE FLOORS. GOURMET KITCHEN WITH GRANITE COUNTERS & S/S APPLIANCES.

### **SUNGARDEN - \$349,500**

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1 BR/1 BATH BEAUTIFUL VIEWS! HIGHLY UPGRADED KITCHEN & MORE.

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### **PRICE REDUCED 3BR/2BATH - \$559,500**

SPECTACULAR OCEAN, RIVER & CITY VIEWS FROM THIS 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH UNIT DIRECTLY ON THE NEW RIVER. VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM.

### **JUST LISTED 2BR/2BATH - \$285,000**

BEST PRICED 2 BEDROOM IN THE BUILDING.





BY JIM ELLIS  
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



## ANNOUNCING RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE'S 2018 TRIBUTE HONOREE

**Y**ou may have driven along Fort Lauderdale Beach these past few weeks and seen the 20-foot tall pink ribbon planted firmly on the iconic entrance to the beach at the intersection of Las Olas and A1A. I sincerely hope you have seen it because it represents so much to our beautiful city.

In fact, the ribbon stands tall as a testament to Mike Jackson and the company that he leads – AutoNation. What, you ask, does a giant pink ribbon have to do with the country's largest automotive retailer, a giant in the industry, a Fortune 100 Company with its headquarters right here in Fort Lauderdale?


The answer is – a lot! For the past three years, AutoNation has made it their mission to “Drive Pink” by focusing all their charitable efforts on supporting cancer treatment and research facilities. Along the way, they’ve raised more than \$11 million, helped fund the world-class NSU AutoNation Institute for Breast Cancer Research, Cleveland Clinic, and supported the American Cancer Society’s Road to Recovery Program. AutoNation has engaged their 26,000 associates from coast to coast in their mission and put hundreds of thousands of “pink plates” on the road as a symbol of support. Most importantly it’s what they stand for as a company.

I attended the unveiling of the pink statue as AutoNation launched their Drive Pink Initiative designed to coincide with the start of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in early October. As we watched the ceremonial cutting of the pink ribbon, AutoNation President and

CEO Mike Jackson, Mayor Jack Seiler, City Manager Lee Feldman, local officials, and members of the Police and Fire Departments united in support of breast cancer awareness. Jackson’s words resonate as a testament to AutoNation and all they have done for our community: “We may have sold and serviced millions of vehicles, but the

company has a purpose even greater than that. We want to drive forward towards a world without cancer.”

Thanks to Jackson and AutoNation, who are leading examples of outstanding corporate and community citizenship. We are proud you have chosen to call Fort Lauderdale your home.

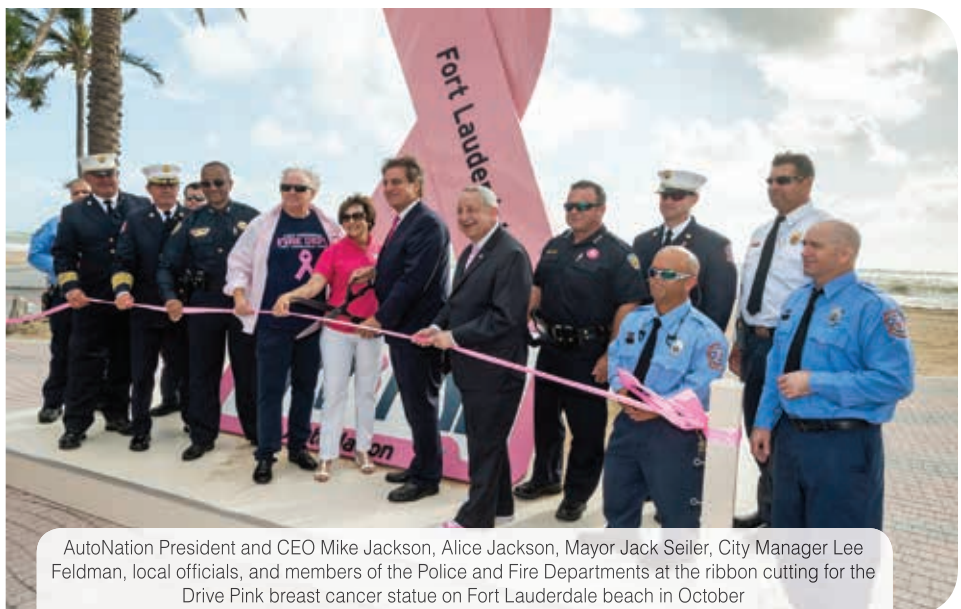
It is with great pride that Riverwalk announces that Mike Jackson has been selected to be the Riverwalk Tribute Honoree on Mar. 8, 2018. We look forward to telling you more of his story and why we think he is a gem in our city. 



AutoNation President and CEO Mike Jackson and wife Alice



AutoNation President and CEO Mike Jackson



AutoNation President and CEO Mike Jackson, Alice Jackson, Mayor Jack Seiler, City Manager Lee Feldman, local officials, and members of the Police and Fire Departments at the ribbon cutting for the Drive Pink breast cancer statue on Fort Lauderdale beach in October

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## SEASON UPDATE

**F**lorida “season” is nearly here and social calendars are filling up quickly! If you looked at our season preview calendar in September, I can assure you that there is even more happening!

Nov. 1- 5 kicks off the 58th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show featuring our waterways and all of the associated vessels and products that make this the most amazing experience ever. From dinghies to mega-yachts you will have the opportunity to see the finest vessels in the world. Vendors and guests are treated to an amazing experience and it is a great boost to our businesses and community.

The Winterfest season is upon us with a great list of events showcasing our waterways and community. The Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade, led by president/CEO Lisa Scott Founds and her tremendous team, kicked off with the Annual White Party (with a touch of aqua) Oct. 27 at the Harbor Beach Marriott. Family Fun Day in partnership with “Panthers in the Park” will follow on Nov. 26. On Dec. 2 is the Annual Black Tie Ball followed by the Grand Marshal Reception on Dec. 8 and the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade on Dec. 9 – a must see event.

Riverwalk will be hosting the Annual Get Lit–Light-Up Lauderdale on Nov. 9 at Esplanade Park – a family event celebrating the holiday and lighting the walkway for the season.


On Nov. 16, our partner Covenant House will be hosting the Annual Executive Sleep Out at Esplanade Park. The event is a great way to give back to members of the community in need.

The 12th Annual Riverwalk Mutts & Martinis will be hosted by the Historic Downtowner on Nov. 18 featuring our four legged friends. It is a great family event so come and enjoy.



The 58th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show kicks off Nov. 1

These are only a few of the upcoming events and happenings so I trust that you will make a note in your calendar to participate.

Riverwalk is working on a number of great new initiatives in the parks and along the linear walk to further make our Downtown a sought-after destination. Residential units, hotels, and more restaurants and retail options are planned and in progress for the area along with public transportation to make getting around easy. It is anticipated that infrastructural needs are being addressed and construction has commenced in a number of locations Downtown that will harden our systems and assure our quality of life. Marketing and branding of our community assures a vibrant and successful economy and we are working with partners to ensure that Fort Lauderdale and Broward County are well represented. 

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➊ One might not think that a retired Air Force tech sergeant would wind up being the manager of a yacht club, but it was actually a natural transition. During my time in the military, I worked in several officer's clubs and was even the senior aide to the superintendent of the Air Force Academy.

Upon retiring from the Air Force, I was the general manager at the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club in Panama City where I remained for 13 years. Over the course of my career, I have received numerous certifications in club management at seminars in places including Ireland, Scotland, and China. I am also a Certified

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Today, I am the general manager at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club. What immediately impressed me when I arrived here three years ago was the formal ceremonies and extravagant galas put on by the Nautical Club – a very hands on group of members. In addition to having 57 slips and a 5-star chef, we have a reciprocity agreement with 37 other clubs throughout the state, which means you will have access to some of the finest yacht clubs Florida has to offer.

I am married with four children (two of whom are career military) and eight grandchildren and I am an avid golfer. I joined Riverwalk to help bring more awareness to the club and to become more involved in the South Florida community.



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➊ I migrated down from New York in 2001 and have no plans of ever leaving the South Florida sunshine. My husband and I live in Rio Vista and I work on Las Olas Boulevard. Our love for our neighborhood and the beautiful surroundings only amplifies our desire to support an organization like Riverwalk that makes our Downtown a vibrant community for everyone.

With more than a decade as a financial professional, I have gained critical insight into investor behavior and built a strong reputation for delivering comprehensive wealth management to high net-worth clients. By educating clients, I believe that I can guide them to

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➊ Throughout my 25-year career within commercial real estate, I have always been committed to making the properties where I work the best they can be. Prior to joining Midgard Management in 2008, I had the pleasure of working for CBRE, Cushman & Wakefield, Trammell Crow, and P.S. Business Parks. One of the proudest moments in my career was overseeing the renovation of the B&O Railroad Building in Downtown Baltimore, MD. The crowning achievement of this project was seeing CSX move back into its original penthouse at the B&O.

Today, I am responsible for the oversight of all property management services throughout the Midgard portfolio. In addition, I am also the liaison

for all leasing agents retained within the portfolio and perform all acquisition and due diligence for new projects. Since I assumed this role at Midgard, we began the sustainability movement at Crown Center Executive Suites and I continue to drive the property's every aspect towards this goal. Today, Crown Center boasts four LEED/Green Globe Certified buildings and has been awarded two Fort Lauderdale Community Appearance Awards and the Broward County Emerald and Naturescape Award.

Personally, in 2007, I was named the Fort Lauderdale BOMA Property Manager of the Year and I have won more than 10 TOBY Awards including Fort Lauderdale's inaugural Earth Award.

When not working, I enjoy shelling, cooking, and gardening. Joining Riverwalk was important for Midgard and Crown Center as we continue to foster the smart development of Fort Lauderdale and all of its component markets.

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## THIRD ANNUAL RIVERWALK FALL FESTIVAL

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## RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE FALL POWER MIXER

On Sept. 20, Riverwalk Trustee members came together at Timpano Italian Chophouse for an evening of high-level networking. They were also treated to great food and drinks from the host and learned about the latest happenings on the Riverwalk. The event was sponsored by Hello Sunny. To learn how to become a Riverwalk Trustee member and be invited to these exclusive events, please call (954) 468-1541, ext. 206. 



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BY JENNI MOREJON  
Executive Director,  
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## SHOP SMALL, SHOP LOCAL

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, GOOD THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES

November 25 is Shop Small Saturday, created by American Express in 2010 and celebrated annually the Saturday after Thanksgiving. It's all about supporting the small businesses in our community who've made Fort Lauderdale their hometown and who make Downtown the vibrant place it is.

Small businesses provide a unique, almost hand-picked experience for the discerning shopper. They contribute to the character of a place and successful shops get passed down the generations. Carroll's Jewelers and Maus and Hoffman are two prime

examples of decades-long companies that have shaped the community by volunteering their time and resources to make it better.

The roster of small businesses you'll find in Downtown is ever-changing and always growing. New shops and services are popping up to accommodate an influx of new residents and employees, while established brands are evolving to provide a fresh feel while celebrating their legacy.

Small businesses vary in size from one to 150 employees, but what they all have in common is a local presence and stake in the community. They have chosen to invest here so we should return the favor. This holiday season, shop small for your holiday gifts – you might be surprised by the array of options.

A good place to start is the iconic Las Olas Boulevard, where a wide selection of boutiques and galleries will have something for everyone. Shop Sydney B. Children's Boutique for the kids, Archives clothing store for the hipsters, and Deborah James for ageless women's fashion. The first two came on the scene a handful of years ago, while Ms. James opened her boutique 30 years ago after working at Burdines. (Only a true local will remember that the Broward Government Center just west of the Library was once a Burdines Department store.) Shopping small and shopping local means a lot of walking, so get your kicks at Ibiza Footwear and Primo Comfort Shoes. Grab a mid-day indulgence or pick up impressive gift packages for your colleagues and clients at Ann's Florist & Coffee Bar, Hoffman's Chocolates, or Havana Republic Cigar.

After checking off the shops on Las Olas, venture off the beaten path to more eclectic offerings. Cruise north on Federal Highway and surprise your loved ones with a miniature tree from the Bonsai Shop, or purchase an album with that one special song from that one special occasion from Radioactive Records. Bounce into Briny Boutique for luxurious women's fashion and accessories with a mist of sea salt.

Complete your Shop Small Saturday on South Andrews Avenue, where you can pick up an obscure book from Bob's News and Books, or get a treat and toy for your four-legged loved one from Auggie's Doggies. And of course, end the day with a delicious dinner from any of our amazing local, independent restaurants. Happy shopping! 



On Shop Small Saturday, venture off the beaten path to more eclectic offerings such as Radioactive Records on N. Federal Highway

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## IN THE OPEN AIR

FROM THEN TO NOW – FORT LAUDERDALE MAKES STRIDES TOWARDS A PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY DOWNTOWN

**T**he theme for this month's issue is Fort Lauderdale alfresco and that brings to mind many, many things. Being in the open air is the primary connotation, but many people think of alfresco dining, and I do too. But, it got me thinking about just being outside in the fresh air and what that means in an urban area.

I can't think of a city I've ever been to that doesn't have pedestrian areas (plazas, sidewalks, parks, etc...). Some cities do it much better than others and Fort Lauderdale is no different. There are some areas that could use improvement in our city, but Fort Lauderdale has made huge strides in the right direction and continues to be committed to the effort.

Our Downtown is a prime example, in my opinion, of a city doing it right. When the City adopted the Downtown Master Plan back in 2003 it made a commitment to require wide sidewalks and to have the streets lined with shade trees so we could all have a comfortable walk.

I moved to Florida in 1994 and since then I've heard for years how nobody in South Florida walks. Well, I'm here to say that's completely untrue. Go to our Downtown any time of the day (weekday or weekend) and you will see people walking all over the place. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., it's generally business people getting to and from offices and restaurants, but the big indicator

is what happens after the businesses close. When I first moved here, the Downtown was empty after 5 p.m. and pretty much on the weekends as well. Flagler Village hardly saw any people walking around after 5 p.m. (or before for that matter) and almost none at night. Now, you can go Downtown and see people walking everywhere. Flagler Village is full of people jogging, walking their dogs or just heading out to somewhere local for drinks with friends.

This has to do with many factors, not the least of which is all the new residential properties that have opened in the last decade. But, you can't ignore the importance of being comfortable and feeling safe when you walk down the sidewalk.

Unfortunately, we can't always get it exactly the way we want. Maybe the available space isn't quite enough or we have water, sewer, electric, and cable running below ground or above our heads (hopefully just the electric and cable are above our heads), so we have to compromise here and there or ask for additional space from private property owners. But, in every case of new development the City's Urban Design & Planning Division of Sustainable Development (shameless plug) works hard to get the best public sidewalk experience around.

So next time you're driving your car in Downtown

Fort Lauderdale take note of the people you see walking around alfresco. If you live, visit or work Downtown, especially during our fall and winter months, get outside and enjoy the city. It can be relaxing, it gets you exercise, and now it comes with more shade. Go down the Riverwalk – it's especially nice! 



Crowds enjoy Fort Lauderdale alfresco at the JM Lexus Sunday Jazz Brunch along the Riverwalk

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## REIMAGINING NE 13TH STREET

TRANSFORMING FORT LAUDERDALE INTO A CITY FOR PEOPLE, NOT JUST CARS

**W**hen I drive down many of our city streets, I always try to see the potential for a public place to not only move cars but also transport all people while promoting the art, character, and businesses of the neighborhood. Many of the advocates, business owners, and neighbors saw this same potential when they looked at NE 13th Street.

The City of Fort Lauderdale partnered with the Central City Alliance, the Fort Lauderdale Central City Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), Broward County, and others beginning in 2014 to transform NE 13th Street between NE Fourth Avenue and NE Ninth Avenue into a complete street for all modes of transportation. After various public outreach meetings to develop the design of the project, construction on NE 13th Street began in 2016 and concluded in October 2017.

This project was a labor of love for all those who saw NE 13th Street as more than a road to drive through but a destination to come to. This project improved the streetscape by adding on-street parking, bike lanes, wider sidewalks, pedestrian lighting, and landscaping improvements. Improving traffic flow while maintaining travel speed, wider sidewalks separating pedestrians from vehicles, and a dedicated space for bicycles created a walkable corridor while improving safety for people along the street.


The City of Fort Lauderdale and our partners celebrated this amazing achievement by hosting a ribbon cutting event on NE 13th Street on Oct. 21. As a part of the event, there was a Funky Fun Run 5K, a ribbon cutting ceremony featuring City officials and partners, a street festival with live music, art, food vendors, and family activities, and a Unity Beacon lighting ceremony.

One of the new features of the project is the addition of a roundabout at the intersection of Old Dixie Highway and NE 13th Street. This roundabout was added to the project in order to serve as a tool to protect bicyclists and pedestrians that also use the street. Roundabouts can not only help save lives but also improve traffic flow, reduce pollution and fuel use, and provide aesthetic landscaping and artwork to the area.

When using the roundabout at NE 13th Street or anywhere in the city it is always important to:

- Watch your speed as you approach the roundabout
- Yield to any pedestrians or bicyclists crossing at the designated crosswalk
- Look to your left and yield to traffic already in the roundabout
- Enter the roundabout when there is a safe gap in traffic
- Use your right turn signal before you exit the roundabout

This project has already begun to make a positive impact in the business community around NE 13th Street with the submittal of at least four new

developments on the corridor. Through a truly collaborative experience and shared vision, we have been able to reimagine NE 13th Street as an iconic corridor in our city for years to come. My hope is that we can continue to leave this impact on other streets and neighborhoods throughout the city. The next time you drive in the city, just take a moment to imagine what a street could be, not just what it has always been, so that together we can transform Fort Lauderdale into a city for people not just vehicles. 



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## WORKFORCE SKILLS GAP STUDY

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS UNIQUE TO BROWARD COUNTY

**A**t a recent Chamber breakfast co-hosted by the Downtown Council and the Education Committee of the Chamber, we heard from Bob Swindell, President and CEO of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance. Swindell shared with us the results of a Workforce Skills Gap Study done by Boyette Strategic Advisors. The study was done for targeted industries identified by the Alliance and focused on skilled, high-wage jobs. There were 31 findings that came out of the study.


Half of employers noted that it is difficult to find workers due to a lack of technical or soft skills and differences in salary expectations. One-third of companies surveyed said it is hard to recruit from outside South Florida. A disparity exists between the cost of living in Broward and our wage scales. Broward County has a cost of living index of 110 while Austin, Texas has an index of 99.1. However, the average hourly employee earns 25 percent more in Austin than in Broward. Part of this is attributable to our hospitality-based economy, with many service level employees. However, it is important that we provide career ladders for workers.

Seventy percent of high school students say their families expect them to attend a four-year college. While 68 percent of high school students attend college, 40 percent never graduate (but have the debt from attending), and 37 percent are in jobs that do not

require a four-year degree. The present trend in high schools is to prepare all students for college, regardless of the student's interests or passion. However, there is an urgent need to bring vocational training back to high schools.

Opportunity occupations pay more than 15 percent above the average pay and do not require a four-year degree. Broward Public Schools have made career and technical education a priority and are expanding these programs to meet this need. The study identified distressed areas in our county where internet in a household is not a given. It is important to connect lower skilled adults with middle skill pathways and bring training to them.

Broward County has been number one in job growth for months. We have more than 300,000 college students in the region. There are 63,000 students enrolled annually in Broward College, recently named one of the top three community colleges in the nation by the Aspen Institute. Nova Southeastern University, recognized for high research activity by the Carnegie Foundation, has 24,000 students. We also have Career Source, which has the best workforce development programs in the country.

The next Chamber breakfast will be held on Nov. 16 at 7:30 a.m. at the Tower Club. Our speaker will be Mayor Jack Seiler. To purchase tickets, please visit [www.ftlchamber.com](http://www.ftlchamber.com). I hope to see you there! 



President and CEO of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance Bob Swindell spoke at the September chamber breakfast event

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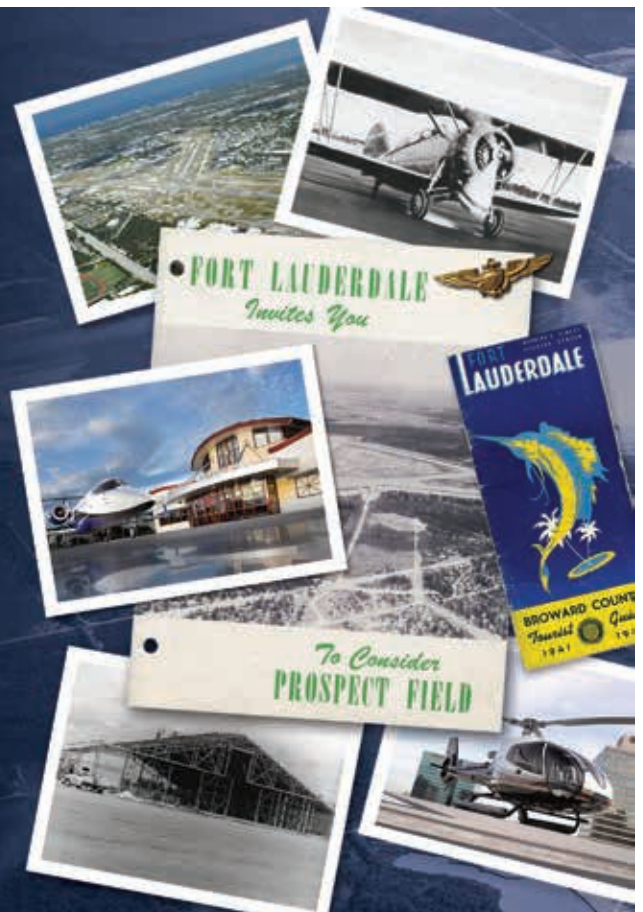
Formerly a training center for World War II Navy pilots, today Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE) is home to more than 1,000 based aircraft. With more than 163,000 take-off and landings each year, FXE ranks as one of the top ten busiest general aviation airports in the country.

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That's what the north plaza of Broward County Main Library will look like when 2D and 3D chalk artists from all over the state create temporal masterpieces at Fort Lauderdale's inaugural chalk festival this January.

Chalk Lit Fest, presented by the library in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts' Big Read community book program, will feature the unique experience of watching and interacting with live literary-themed street art.

This free event for families and all ages will activate the block with live music, food trucks, murals by more than 20 street artists, 3D printing stations, face painting, photo booths, museum-curated workshops, hands-on crafting with Blick Art Materials, an area for kids to create their own chalk masterpieces, and a People's Choice Award presented by Jerry's Artarama.

Leading the county's first chalk festival is renowned artist and arts educator Carrie Bennett of Lighthouse Point. Bennett specializes in creating local and international large-scale chalk murals and directing street and public art collaborations in communities to awaken creative growth in young artists.

Save the date and watch as the library's block in Downtown Fort Lauderdale activates with art and comes alive for the whole community. 

### IF YOU GO

#### Broward County Chalk Lit Fest

Jan. 13, 2018, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Broward County Main Library, North Plaza  
100 S. Andrews Ave.

Visit [www.broward.org/arts](http://www.broward.org/arts) for more information and share the event with friends from the Broward Cultural Division's Facebook (@BrowardArts) and Eventbrite pages.

Renowned artist and arts educator Carrie Bennett of Lighthouse Point will lead the county's first chalk festival



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## TIME TO TAKE AIM

MUST HAVES TO SECURE GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE'S FUTURE

I remember one of my coaches in high school telling me to run to where I wanted the ball and “we will get it to you.” It worked. Wayne Gretsky’s famous quote was similar. “I skate to where the puck is going to be...”

We know where we want to be in 2030: we must create and sustain 72,000 net new jobs in order to maintain current unemployment. That means we must have new companies. We must have a stable and growing talent pool. We must have transportation solutions preventing gridlock. We must have a financial services industry with money to lend. We must have new leaders ready to replace those who have led. This longest of economic relays requires endurance, focus, and patience.


One focus occurred recently when 70 business leaders, politicians, and staff delivered key messages to trading partners, representatives, senators, the administration, and key regulators in Washington, DC. We need a new federal courthouse, extension of Pell Grants, more customs and border patrol officers at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and Port Everglades, retention of key deductions for businesses to reinvest, strategic direction and funding for resiliency,

appropriations for multiple projects including Port Everglades, and so much more.

We will continue to make similar requests under the jurisdiction of the Florida Legislature and on Feb. 7-8, you can be part of a newly revamped Broward Days event. The Chamber will have a business delegation embedded within Broward Days working on relevant issues – beach renourishment, Visit Florida funding, transportation funding, appropriations for FAU and Broward College, and much more.

In order for us to secure Greater Fort Lauderdale’s future we must work together on the local level. That is why I am asking for your help in creating 72,000 net new jobs. We know that both Tallahassee and Washington react favorably when we bring a strong, unified message.

Our biggest challenge will require all hands on deck. Solidarity to transform to resilient communities requires thought, leadership, money, focus. There have been missed opportunities because we never engaged.

“You miss 100 percent of the shots you never take,” Gretsky said. Time to take aim. 



A delegation of Fort Lauderdale business leaders, politicians, and staff traveled to Washington earlier this fall to advocate for their community

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## AN ANNUAL CHANGE OF HEART

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**T**here are a number of reasons why November is one of the best months in South Florida. Although the sun still shines brightly, daytime temperatures hover in the low to mid 80s, and very often humidity decreases to comfortable levels. November hails the end of the rainy season, and very importantly for this year, one of the 10 most active hurricane seasons on record will expire by the end of the month. Another plus for the penultimate month is that The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show is typically held during the first week of November.

Arguably, one of the best things about November, however, is Thanksgiving. Not just for the out-of-control pumpkin spice craze, or the slow-roasted turkey, or the cookies and pies, but for the true spirit and meaning of the holiday; for the opportunity to stop and give thanks, to reflect on the previous year, and to plan for the next.

For the United States, Thanksgiving is one holiday that applies to each of us. It is a time to celebrate family, including everyone from eccentric aunts and uncles, to newborn babies, patriarchs, and matriarchs, and in some cases even newly-discovered relatives. It is a time to be grateful for friendships old and new, to enjoy the holiday's customary fare as well as some additions to the table, and to honor tradition or establish it for the first

time. The possibilities are endless.

South Floridians may not bear witness to the obvious harbinger of the season's change from shades of green to hues of yellow, orange, and deep red, but the pending holiday will likely bring its annual change of heart, as even in challenging times we tend to use Thanksgiving as a chance to tally all that is good in life, and as an occasion to express our gratitude in personal ways.

As trite as it may sound, there is always something for which to be thankful. Historically, Thanksgiving was a time of coming together, of sharing your bounty at the autumn harvest feast. Today, it remains a time to gather, but it's also become a time to take stock of what we have, an opportunity to remind ourselves of the rewards of generosity, and to unconditionally share what good fortune we have with someone who may need a hand up.

For many, childhood memories of Thanksgiving are incomplete without mentioning the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. As a kid, it's great to have a day off, sleep late, and visit relatives. As a parent, and grandparent, it's a precious slice of time, a slowing of the clock, and a chance to spend time with those we love.


May you and yours have the best the season has to offer and a very happy Thanksgiving. 



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# THE OUTDOORS ARE IN

COMING SOON TO THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL: A NEW RESTAURANT, FITNESS CENTER, AND ROOFTOP EVENT SPACE

Outdoor dining is a hallmark of Florida. Here in Fort Lauderdale, we are taking alfresco dining to new levels as more restaurants in the Downtown are opening on rooftops and along the river. Eating inside in an air-conditioned space is ok in the heat of the summer, but when the weather changes, I want to be outside. Why do we love eating outside? It is a picnic with no work. It is a visit with Mother Nature for a meal. It is a nice dose of stress relief. That is why we should all be excited by the new venues that are adding outdoor eateries to the Downtown. Leading the charge is the Riverside Hotel.

According to Las Olas Company President Michael Weymouth, the Riverside Hotel will be opening a new restaurant along the river. "As more outdoor restaurants and cafés are in demand along the river, we decided to create a new restaurant – The Riverside Boathouse. We are hoping to open sometime in December. Ideally, we are shooting to be open by the boat parade," explained Weymouth. The Boathouse will be a Mediterranean-themed restaurant with a range of food and price points. "We will have tapas plates starting at around \$6 and a diverse selection of entrees in the \$14 - \$16 range." Another feature of the Boathouse is the ability to walk right out of the restaurant and be on the Riverwalk or catch water transportation.

In addition to the restaurant, the Riverside Hotel is adding a 4,500 square foot gym facility and a significant outdoor event deck. Weymouth points out, "When the

hotel was built in 1936 they did not take [fitness] into consideration. Moreover, as the hospitality industry has evolved, we realized fitness

centers have become more important. We recognize that it's something we have not been providing to our guests. So we decided to relocate the corporate offices and consolidate some of the departments of the hotel, thus, freeing up room for the restaurant and fitness center. So we are going from a room with a few free weights to a state-of-the-art fitness center and spa that will have a spectacular view overlooking the pool and the New River."

The new rooftop event space will be located in the recently completed addition – Las Olas Plaza just to the east of the hotel along Las Olas. This third-floor outdoor terrace will be on the third-floor level, which is a perfect elevation, sitting just above the treeline with views of the river and Downtown. The event deck will be able to accommodate up to 800 people with full back-of-house facilities. "We took the entire rooftop area, which is about 13,000 square feet and we are making it into an event deck. It is open-air, but we also can put up tents and have installed enough restrooms and facilities to handle any event," said Weymouth. This event space will be programmed by the hotel's Sales and Catering Department. 



RENDERINGS PROVIDED BY THE LAS OLAS COMPANY



### Small Business Stats **LAS OLAS COMPANY**

**President:** Michael Weymouth

**Year Founded:** 1935

**Number of Employees:** 200+ employees

**Interesting Fact:** Preston and John Wells, two wealthy brothers from Chicago, founded The Las Olas Company in 1935. They opened Hotel Champ Carr, named after the first general manager, and renamed it the Riverside Hotel around 1945.

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It is important to know that the Property Appraiser's office cannot adjust your 2017 property assessment or taxes as a result of damage sustained by Hurricane Irma. Damage to your property as a result of Hurricane Irma may impact your 2018 property assessment assuming the repairs have not been completed by Jan. 1, 2018.

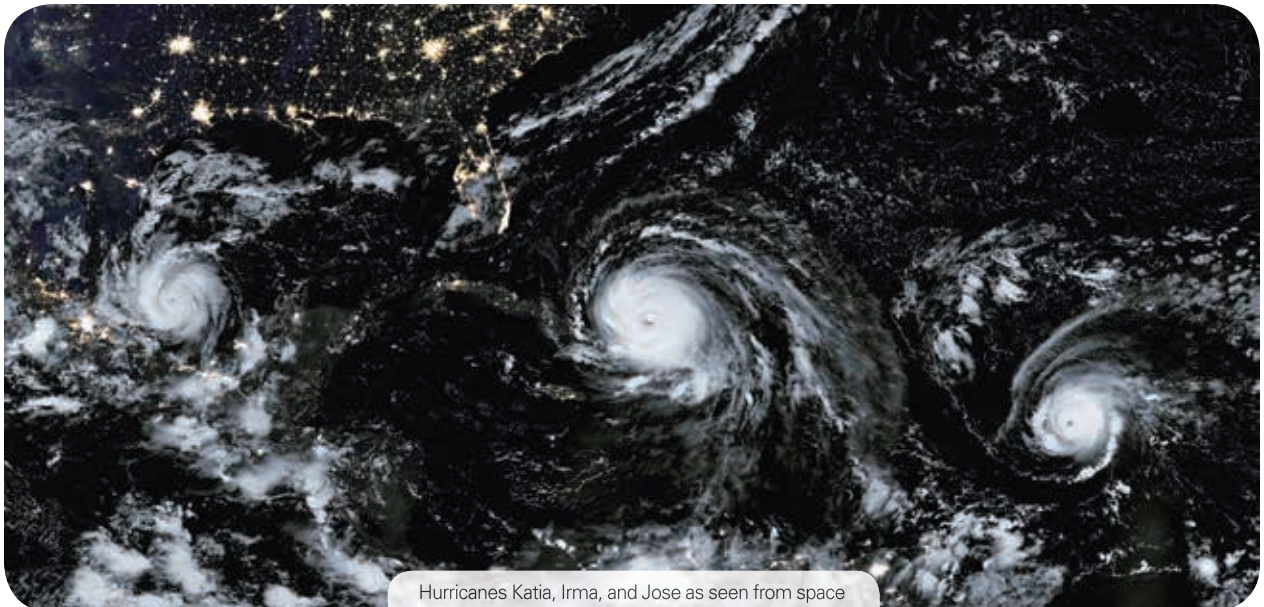
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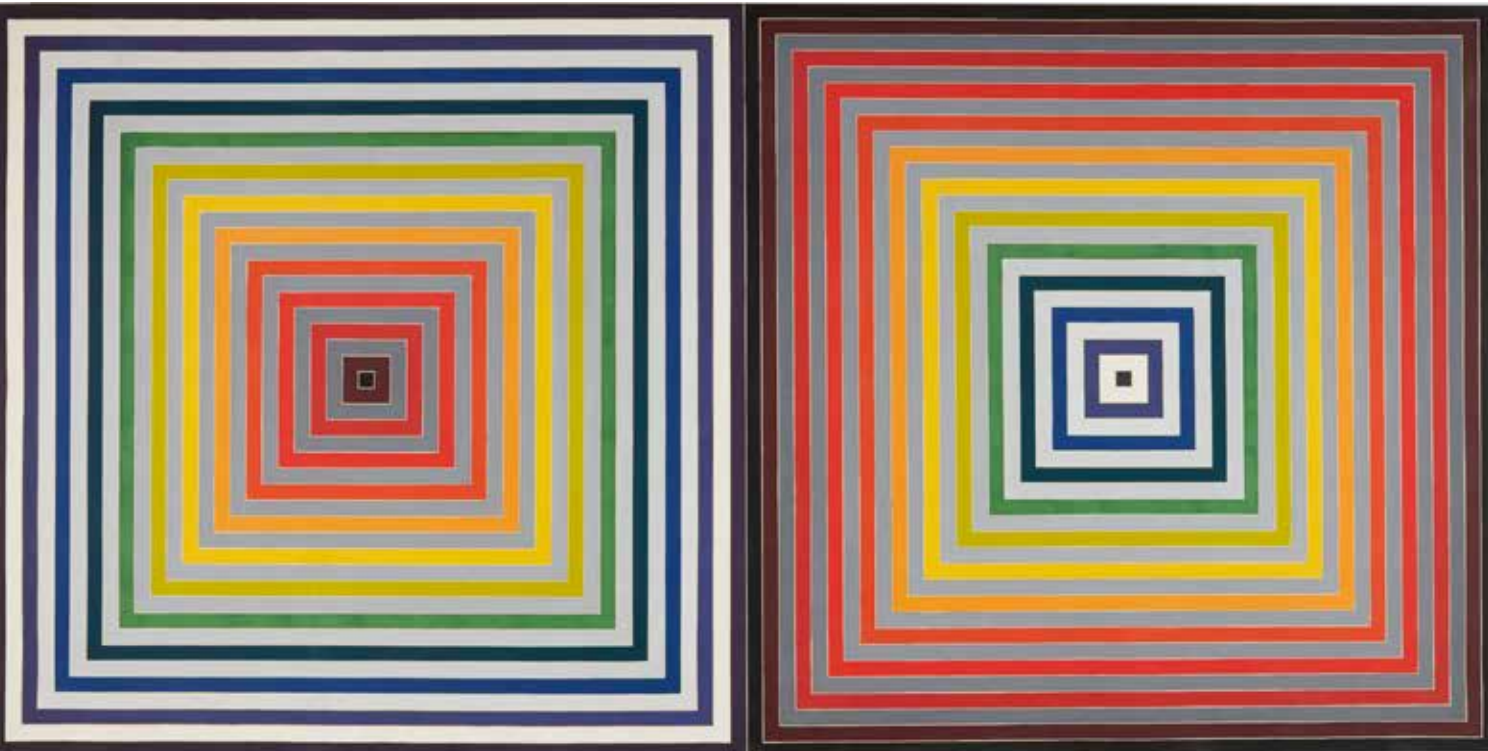
Hurricanes Katia, Irma, and Jose as seen from space

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# IN THE FRESH AIR

IF YOU HAVE AN AFFINITY FOR ALFRESCO DINING, DON'T MISS THESE LOCAL HOTSPOTS – THEY'RE ALSO CHIEFS ON FORT LAUDERDALE'S IMPRESSIVE GASTRONOMIC ROSTER

WRITER WILLIAM COHN

This is by no means a comprehensive list, just a few highlights.  
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## Louie Bossi's

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The highly-rated Louie Bossi's never disappoints with exciting cocktails, impeccable Italian fare, a traditional patio area in front, and lively outdoor seating in the back. With mirror-decorated fences, hanging lights, a bocce ball court, and even an ornate gazebo, which houses a table for larger parties, sitting outside at this Las Olas hotspot is a necessity.

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## OCEAN2000

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## Kaluz

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## Casablanca Cafe

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This Fort Lauderdale veteran whose atmosphere transports you to Casablanca, Morocco has won over tourists and locals alike with its charming digs, intimate candlelit atmosphere, and consistently fabulous cuisine. Located in a historic home built in 1927, this venue is a must for alfresco dining with a vintage twist.

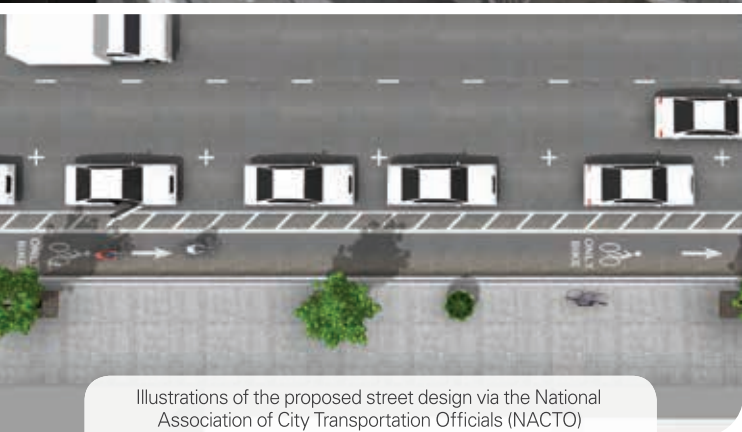
**PLUS:** When we think of Himmarshee, an umbrella-lined street comes to mind with views of the busy train tracks and Downtown's high rise buildings peaking off in the distance. It's easier to describe SW Second Street as an alfresco district — virtually every restaurant prioritizes outdoor dining. At Public House, Tarpon Bend, Tacocraft, Bull Market, O-B House, and Pizzacraft good eats and open air dining go hand in hand. And let's not forget our riverside favorites — Briny Irish Pub, The Downtowner, and Marti's New River Bistro.



# BLUEPRINT FOR THE BETTER

FOR SIX MONTHS STARTING THIS FALL, THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE WILL INSTALL A PROTECTED BIKE LANE ON LAS OLAS BOULEVARD IN AN EFFORT TO REACH ITS GOAL OF ZERO FATALITIES ON LOCAL STREETS

**WRITER** GABRIELLE ROLAND



Illustrations of the proposed street design via the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO)

The City of Fort Lauderdale is auditioning an initiative that will make a huge impact on both Las Olas Boulevard and those who frequent it. For six months, starting this fall, the City will be installing a temporary protected bike lane on the boulevard between 11th and 15th Avenues. Why the change? Take a stroll down memory lane.

The very first automobile hit North American streets in 1789 thanks to a forward-thinking inventor and engineer named Oliver Evans. Since then, the mobility of humans has catapulted from one horsepower to as much as 740 horsepower. The average household owns or leases around one car per driver, which translates into an increase in traffic flowing down our boulevards, avenues, and lanes. It's 2017 and people are on the move now more than ever before.

Our streets cater to a local crowd, which includes more than just drivers. Multimodal transportation is a buzz term that has been gaining traction as cities have turned their attention to enhancing the transportation experience for pedestrians and bike riders. Fort Lauderdale, a trendsetter in its own right, has also tapped into this need.

After a mobility study conducted in 2013, the Colee Hammock neighborhood, which juts up against Las Olas Blvd. wanted to take steps to make their neighborhood safer for those who use the streets by foot, bike, and vehicle. This initiative is one way to work towards Vision Zero – the City's goal of eliminating all fatalities caused by vehicle-related accidents. The Las Olas parking protected bike lane, the first of its kind in South Florida, will serve to give bikers a space on the road to make them feel safe during their travels.

In preparation for the six-month trial run, the City will be demarcating boundaries of the lane by removing the white line already on the street and replacing it with removable paint and temporary delineators. Catherine Price, Department of Mobility project manager, says the idea is to,


“repurpose the asphalt to increase mobility for other users, i.e. bicyclists.” Bright green coloring will highlight the protected bike lane at intersections and intermittent planters will also provide an aesthetically pleasing aspect to the initiative.

Travelers will also notice a bright green bike box at intersections. Price explains, “It gives priority to the bicyclists. They stand and wait at the signal in front of the vehicles so the bicyclists have a lead time before the vehicles to get out of the intersection.” This box will allow bike riders to position themselves in front of vehicles so that they are able to proceed without threat of collision and will also allow bikers to make left turns safely.

The bike lane test run will last through next spring when it undergoes a thorough evaluation. Residents and visitors can educate themselves on the way the lane is supposed to operate using the resources provided by the City. They can also provide feedback about the success of the project. As the rubber continues to meet the road, the City plans to educate pedestrians, drivers, and bikers on protected bike lane etiquette in order to ensure the initiative goes smoothly and can be evaluated properly.



Parking-protected bike lanes in Cambridge, Massachusetts

According to Monique Damiano, City of Fort Lauderdale public information specialist, “The initiative is in response to something our neighbors have repeatedly told us in our neighbor surveys... They want a more connected, safer, bicycle-friendly city. This project will be a great visual to show neighbors that we hear them and we’re working towards their vision for our city.” 



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# SEVEN STREETS TO STROLL

IT'S NOVEMBER, SOUTH FLORIDA'S TURN TO EXPLORE THE GREAT OUTDOORS WITHOUT GETTING SCORCHED. ENJOY THE FRESH AIR ON THESE LOCAL STREETS WITH CELEBRATED CHARACTER

WRITER ALEXANDRA ROLAND

## Go Back to Basics on A1A

A1A is a tourist magnet. A walk down this waterfront thoroughfare just wouldn't be complete without seeing tourists snap selfies in front of our blue green waters. And if that wasn't enough of a clue, meticulously manicured beachfront hotels seem to constantly buzz with activity along the boulevard. At the same time, though, A1A's simple charm takes us back to the bare bones – Fort Lauderdale as a beautiful oceanside town. Walk the length of the street and get lost in the nuances. Follow the iconic white wave wall from the hustle of the Elbo Room to the clean quietness of the stretch north of Sunrise Blvd. Early in the morning lands you stunning sunrises. Nighttime walks, luminous moon sightings.



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## Check the Pulse of the City on Las Olas Boulevard

This list wouldn't be complete without our beloved boulevard. From west to east, it has a section that can strike a chord with any pedestrian. First, you've got the business district speckled with crisp dress shirts and business suits. The stretch between SE Third Ave. and Federal Hwy. yields a day in the life view of a Fort Lauderdale professional. People watching opportunities abound. Then, further east, as the pace slows, boutiques flank a quintessentially idyllic median punctuated by shade trees wrapped in lights depending on the time of year. And then there's the bit that feeds the Las Olas Isle streets – quiet and perfect for evening strolls to nowhere or afternoon walks to beach activities just over the Las Olas Blvd. bridge. Bridge tender Jessica Gomez says the most perfect time of day to walk is when the sun is setting in the west and sherbet colors light up the sky.



## Slow it Down on Idlewyld Drive

Within walking distance of the residential part of Las Olas Blvd. is the tucked away enclave that is Idlewyld Drive. It begins with a park (off Poinciana Drive) and snakes by private docks on the ever-changing intracoastal and offshoot streets named after distinctive flowers. At Clematis Place, you'll find two library book hutches honor system operated. On the rest of the street, towering palms submit to the breeze coming off the water, which reminds you that the ocean is somewhere nearby.



PHOTOS BY JASON LEIDY

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## Take in the Royal Poincianas on N. Victoria Park Road

This tapering off of Broward Blvd. is known for its strikingly beautiful Royal Poinciana trees – go at the right time of year and the rouge leaves fall like snow. Plus, the street boasts architecturally modern homes next to the well-preserved historic structures of the Victoria Park neighborhood. Find runners, dog walkers, and cyclists here at any time of the day on the sidewalk and the Annie Beck park pathway just by the water.

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## Go off the Beaten Path on Sunset Key Boulevard

Here's a lesser-known gem for you, located off the Victoria Park neighborhood. What Sunset Key lacks in length, it makes up for in width. The wide street yields a pedestrian-friendly atmosphere – as the name suggests, think island living. The quiet boulevard is marked by five different drives, which lead to individual culs-de-sac. Locals love it for a short bike ride or quiet evening saunter.

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## Embrace the Charming Quietude of Ponce De Leon Drive

The entire Rio Vista neighborhood is a walker's goldmine. The streets are immaculate, the homes – impressive, the trees – leafy and settled. Ponce De Leon Drive is like the grand master of streets. The median-divided drive is everything a quiet, charismatic, neighborhood thoroughfare ought to be, equipped with a lush little green space – Hector Park – where Ponce De Leon meets SE 11th St.

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## Live Where Others Vacation on the 17th Street Causeway Bridge

Sometimes we want a little elevation to our strolls – taking regular, brisk walks is an ideal way to ease stress and stay active – and the 17th Street Causeway bridge makes that convenient with easily accessed metered parking on the east side. A causeway may not sound very scenic, but with Port Everglades to the south and a slew of boat traffic to the right, left, and under the bridge at any given moment, you may find that your mind easily wanders from focusing on the quickness of breath you may experience on the way up. At the top, it's a coveted vantage point reminiscent of a cruise ship deck – only, instead of just staying at this port of call for a few hours, you get to live here all year round.

### PLUS:

- **NE 13th Street** has been reimagined and redesigned. The road underwent a complete streets makeover this year to improve the pedestrian experience by way of safety and connectivity upgrades. See this month's Transportation and Mobility column (page 28) for more information.
- Stay tuned for details on **Old Dixie Highway** improvements between NE 13th Street and the bridge over Middle River. The \$2.6 million dollar project, which will add bike lanes, landscaping, and crosswalks, is scheduled to be completed by early next year.
- Keep on the lookout for changes coming to **S. Andrews Ave.** and along the **Wave Streetcar** route.





# NURTURING TOMORROW'S ARTISTS

WINTERFEST HELPS TO INFUSE ART BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM

WRITER SUSAN DUARTE

While not everyone is destined to be the next Picasso or Van Gogh, we have all experimented with art at some point in our lives. Whether it was as a child holding a box of crayons in one hand and a blank piece of paper in the other, or as a high school student in art class, most of us have been creators in some form. Art digs into parts of the brain that help to develop focus, creativity, and emotional intelligence, but unfortunately, due to budget cuts seen nationwide, the resources that schools devote to humanities continue to diminish.

Winterfest sees the importance of art in the classroom and strives to make a difference. The Winterfest Boat Parade is in its 46th year, but the organization first began its student art contest a little

over 20 years ago. The original concept was for students to create a scene that they would enjoy seeing in the annual Winterfest Boat Parade and the winner would go on the cover of the *Bell South Yellow Pages*. "As we have evolved, of course, the art is no longer on the cover of the phone books, but we still love the connection of having young students participate and become engaged by upholding this 46-year-old tradition," says Kathy Keleher, Winterfest's marketing and parade director.

Over the course of time, public and private schools have maintained the same theme – creating a scene that students would like to see in the parade, but elements of the contest are progressing. This year, Winterfest has redeveloped a relationship with the Broward Education Foundation, and as a result, Lisa Milenkovic, supervisor of STEM+ Computer Science, Applied Learning Development in Broward County Public Schools, along with other representatives, has decided to incorporate the contest in a way that benefits students in a modern and sophisticated way.

"Lisa has taken our contest, added elements of math and the other subjects that need to be assigned, and is now putting this as part of the STEM program curriculum in all of the Broward County public schools starting in November," Keleher says.

Art can cross boundaries that not many other creative forms can, and when asked what Winterfest ultimately desires to accomplish through this contest, Keleher stated that, "When it comes to the arts and education there is nothing more important than giving children the option of evolving into what they truly want to be. As we have all felt the arts diminish in the classroom, it is very important that the community, as well as business leaders help when it comes to the school system, after school programs, and things of that sort, in order to give children options, whether it's music, painting, or three dimensional photography, because our children are not cookie cutter situations. You may have children that are unbelievably good at math and others that are incredibly artistic, and we need to make sure that our educational systems some way somehow are able to have these children flourish."

For more information on this year's student art contest, visit [www.winterfestparade.com/contests/student-art](http://www.winterfestparade.com/contests/student-art). The deadline is Dec. 15. 



Broward Health Representative Ron Brandenburg with the 2016 Winterfest Fantasy Boat Student Art Contest first place winner Giovanna Soto

## Winterfest Event Dates

**Family Fun Day** • Nov. 26, Huizenga Plaza

**Black Tie Ball** • Dec. 2, Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino

**Winterfest Boat Parade** • Dec. 9, Along the New River

For more information, visit [www.winterfestparade.com/events](http://www.winterfestparade.com/events)

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# PERCEPTION IS NOT REALITY

ARC BROWARD AIMS TO BRIDGE THE UNEMPLOYMENT GAP AMONGST THOSE WITH DISABILITIES BY EQUIPPING THE WORKFORCE AND DEBUNKING MISCONCEPTIONS

WRITER PETE STEVENSON

Arc Broward is an organization that has been assisting people with disabilities for over 40 years. A primary emphasis has been to give job-seeking individuals a better opportunity to find a long-term career rather than a part-time job. This is no easy objective. The Florida Chamber Foundation reported that 63 percent of people with disabilities are not active in the workforce. The obstacles may be high, but many of these barriers are in the minds of potential employers and not in the hard work of the disabled.

Arc Works, a division of Arc Broward, helps to break down the myths and misconceptions potential employers may have about hiring people with disabilities. As Arc Broward COO Julie Price says, “Our business development people are tasked with going out and speaking to business owners and hiring managers asking, ‘What could it look like in your workplace to employ an individual with a disability?’ It happens organically, with these one-on-one conversations. And this notion of them being a financial burden does not exist.” In fact, studies show that 80 percent of the time, work accommodations for people with disabilities cost an organization less than \$100. Also, these accommodations, made for employees with disabilities, have been found to benefit a company’s older population as well.

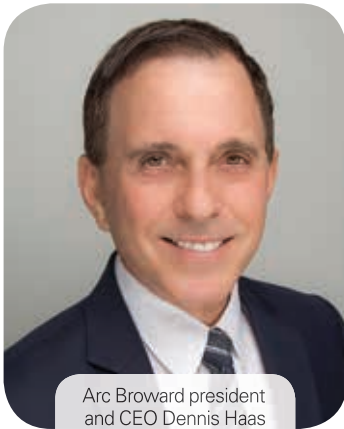
Arc Works provides the necessary training, skills, and ongoing support to ready people with disabilities to seek and maintain long-term employment. They also offer certification and professional job coaching to ensure the long-term success of an employee in his or her employment. “We give job seekers the ability to earn accredited certificates in several industries and to get experience to build their resume in the companies that Arc Broward owns outright,” explains Dennis Hass, president/CEO of Arc Broward.

Arc Works recently opened a 2,600 square-foot space that holds classes, seminars, and speaker programs to keep members connected professionally and socially. This space

Students receive training and assistance at Workbar, a new Arc Works resource hub located near Downtown Fort Lauderdale



Arc Broward client Erik, executive chef Steven Ostashev, and Brio general manager Rachel Kelley Perz



Arc Broward president and CEO Dennis Haas



Arc Broward COO Julie Price

is known as Work Bar. “The reason we located Work Bar near Downtown Fort Lauderdale is that it is smack dab in the epicenter of the Broward business community. The single best thing we can do is have a business owner meet our students and job seekers,” said Haas.

Work Bar brings in people from a wide variety of industries as speakers to interact with individuals with disabilities who are passionate about not only finding a job but also a career. “There may be industries that have lent themselves to more of what we think had worked best for people with disabilities, but that has changed in recent decades. People with disabilities have as varied career interests as everyone else,” said Haas. Price echoed those thoughts. “By exposing job seekers to a variety of industries and jobs, they then have a choice to express their likes for a career, thus having a better chance to succeed. Moreover, the employer will have less turnover.” In fact, hiring a worker with a disability is both a retention and employment strategy for some companies. One national

company reported that their turnover rate for individuals with disabilities was 20 percent compared to a 150 percent turnover rate among non-disabled employees. The same national survey found that 92 percent of customers felt more favorable toward businesses that hire individuals with disabilities.

Rachel Perz, general manager of the Brio Tuscan Grille in Plantation has been delighted and impressed with the two employees she hired from Arc Broward. Perz has a family member with disabilities and did not need to be convinced by the hard work and dedication of people with disabilities. In fact, Perz says, “We have recently promoted one of the individuals from Arc Broward and are looking to hire another individual to fill that position.”

Increasing the percentage of people with disabilities that get hired is not easy. The change happens on the ground level moving opinions one mind at a time. Arc Works is doing just that – transforming people’s lives by providing them with an opportunity to have a career while becoming a valued member of the workforce. [GO](#)



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# KISS THE COOK

EASY HOLIDAY IDEAS – JUST ADD MISTLETOE

WRITERS PENNY SANFILIPPO AND JONNY ALTABELL – THE UGLY SISTERS

**H**oliday entertaining, like hurricanes, requires preparation to ensure a less stressful outcome. When planning your menu take a couple of tips from us.

If you are planning a dinner – you should not serve more than two to three appetizers and limit the amount of each to no more than three small bites of your selections (two if large). You don't want to fill everyone up – just tease the palate. Don't forget the vegetarians and include at least one non-meat bite.

For any party, ask yourself how much last minute work you want to do. If your friends are all cooks (and you like to share your kitchen) the menu can involve work by the guests. If they are like some of *our* friends who are allergic to spoons, pots, and pans, you can do a lot of prep before and still look like a genius. Pick a theme (ethnic) or not, but be sure to have a few items that are full flavored. Dips and spreads are perfect for any occasion and have the benefit of being ready

ahead of time but not tasting like it.

Quesadillas are great in any language. Eight-inch flour tortillas are handy as you can cut them into 4 x 2" with no artistic skill necessary. You will need two for each quesadilla. Pick your fillings, assemble, and grill like a



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WRITERS PENNY SANFILIPPO and JONNY ALTOBELL (a.k.a. the Ugly Sisters)

They 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.



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grilled cheese sandwich using a pat of butter in the pan. Try pulled pork (can purchase almost anywhere now) with shredded mozzarella or monterey jack and a drizzle of hoisin sauce for a fusion flavor-bomb. Or purchase a seafood dip (crab, lobster, etc.) and spread on a tortilla, add shredded cheese of your choice, top with second tortilla then grill. Quesadillas can be assembled early in the day and cooked at night.

Good meatballs (by good meatballs I mean Aidells or similar, which are meat, not soy wannabes) are available at many warehouse stores and make an easy hot bite

with the addition of a dipping sauce (can be marinara, sweet chili sauce etc.). Buy some cute picks.

And let us not neglect pizza. It's really easy to make with a good store bought flatbread (we love the Stonegate brand, either size). Heat bread until warm (leave oven on), spread with some purchased hummus and top with crumbled feta or goat cheese. Return to oven just to warm everything. Cut in pieces and enjoy with a glass of sherry or light bodied red wine.

We've got some great dip recipes

as well as a few twists on cheese on our web page. Check it out. And as we have mentioned in the past – all holiday gatherings go better with champagne and there are some great ones that won't break the bank (more on this next month).



Check out [www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com) for more spirited #BITES, SIPS, and recipes.

## SHOPPING LIST

Here are a few items to keep in the pantry or fridge for those JIC (just in case) moments:

- Cured meats – will keep in the fridge at least a month if unopened. Prosciutto (Italian IS the best), serrano, salami (more varieties available unsliced)
- Cheese whiz(es): goat cheese and brie, which are good on their own but versatile too.
- Marinated artichokes, olives or tapenade
- Fancy nuts: Marcona almonds, flavored cashews or pecans, or pistachios in the shell (we love the salt and pepper ones)
- Crackers – we're liking all the gluten free alternatives – deliciously crunchy!
- Tortilla chips – great for dips or with a jar of your favorite salsa



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# WILDER AT HEART

VIBRANT DOWNTOWN SOCIAL DRINKING

**T**he WILDER, a social club concept from David Cardaci – one of the creators of The Whole Enchilada and The Procurer – is slated to open this month.

Designed to speak directly to guests interested in an aspirational experience, The WILDER has a service perspective that is peer-to-peer, friends-taking-care-of-friends, adding a familiar and casual tone to an otherwise refined atmosphere.

“A Monaco meets Chateau Marmont feel will be a juxtaposition of old world and new, and a place to celebrate vibrancy, community, creativity, and freedom. This is the watering hole for bon vivants with a vision,” expressed Vanessa Cardaci.

Seasonal bites include canapés, micro greens, and sliders packed with exhilarating flavors.

The venue consists of three rooms with distinct personalities:

- A modern classic cocktail bar
- A patio terrace for progressive libations
- A great room to host nightly parties

The sips are crafted by cocktail chefs using innovative



David and Vanessa Cardaci  
of Knallhart Management

kitchen techniques. Expect satisfying cocktails designed to provide a modern cocktail culture. We are revealing a few of their creative cocktails from their beverage program.

**Ambrosia** is a dairy free, nutty, and delicate cocktail made with aquafaba, vodka, and cashews.

**Summer** is the WILDER'S take on a Pimms Cup, the traditional English summer cocktail with hints of elderflower, blackberry, spices, and citrus.

**Birdie** is inspired by Hollywood's Post WWII tiki craze. Subtle hints of banana, pineapple, rum, and Campari provide a well-balanced cocktail.

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## GENERAL EVENTS

### Chess The Musical

Through Nov. 5  
 Politics and romance collide at a world championship chess tournament between the Soviet Union and the United States at the end of the Cold War.  
 Florida Children's Theatre @ The Galleria Mall  
 (954) 763-6882  
[www.flct.org](http://www.flct.org)

### Little Shop of Horrors

Through Nov. 5  
 Florida Children's Theatre @ The Galleria Mall  
 (954) 763-6882  
[www.flct.org](http://www.flct.org)

### 58th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show

Nov. 1 - 5  
 Enjoy Fort Lauderdale's waterways and sunshine while browsing an amazing array of boats, marine products, and accessories at the 58th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, the world's largest in-water boat show with nearly 1,500 boats on display. Several venues in Fort Lauderdale  
 (800) 940-7642  
[www.flibs.com](http://www.flibs.com)

### For the Birds Exhibit and Birdhouse Auction Fundraiser

Nov. 1 - 17  
 Broward Art Guild  
 (954) 537-3370  
[www.browardartguild.org](http://www.browardartguild.org)

### Day of the Dead

Nov. 2  
 Huizenga Plaza  
 (954) 468-1541  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)

### Artopia IV

Nov. 2  
 The art-inspired evening will feature over-the-top entertainment, live artist experiences, visual arts, and interactive elements.  
 Galleria at Fort Lauderdale  
 (954) 621-1350  
[www.glbx.org](http://www.glbx.org)

### Ann Storck Center's Buddies Over Bullies Workshops

Nov. 2  
 Ann Storck Center  
 (954) 584-8000  
[www.annstorckcenter.org](http://www.annstorckcenter.org)

### Destination Fridays: Bahamas

Nov. 3  
 African-American Research Library and Cultural Center  
 (954) 357-6190  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

### Memorial Family Birthplace Baby Love

Nov. 3  
[www.babyloveevent.com](http://www.babyloveevent.com)

### Youth Art Competition and Exhibit

Nov. 3 - 29  
 Presented by Broward Art Guild, this event is a platform to showcase the artists of tomorrow. You can be sure these emerging artists, grades 6-12, will be bringing their A game.  
 Broward County Main Library  
 (954) 537-3370  
[www.browardartguild.org](http://www.browardartguild.org)

### Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital Kids Love and Family Expo

Nov. 4  
 The Kids Love & Family Expo is a celebrity-filled extravaganza with everything that kids love.  
 Museum of Discovery and Science  
 (305) 521-5100  
[www.kidslovefamilyexpo.com](http://www.kidslovefamilyexpo.com)

### Eighth Annual Ghost Light Soiree

Nov. 4  
 Join the Ghost Light Society for Cirque du Soirée, the organization's eighth annual fundraiser to support the arts-in-education programs at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Guests will enjoy premium open bar, food, dancing, entertainment, and more on the stage of the iconic Parker Playhouse.  
 Parker Playhouse  
 (954) 468-2681  
[www.ghostlightsociety.org](http://www.ghostlightsociety.org)

### Chopin for All Free Concert

Nov. 4  
 Elzbieta Bilicka - a laureate of the 2016 International Paderewski Competition performs a recital including works by Paderewski, Schubert & Chopin.  
 Broward County Main Library  
 (305) 868-0624  
[www.chopin.org](http://www.chopin.org)

### Limited Partnership Dinner

Nov. 7  
 Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa  
 (954) 979-7100  
[www.jasouthflorida.org](http://www.jasouthflorida.org)

### Citizen's Recognition Awards

Nov. 7  
 The City of Fort Lauderdale recognizes citizens whose efforts significantly contribute to the development of this community.  
 Fort Lauderdale City Hall  
 (954) 828-5363  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov)

### 2017 Business Growth Expo

Nov. 7  
 The South Florida Business Journal presents a must-attend expo and networking event.  
 Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six  
 (786) 533-8204  
[www.bizjournals.com](http://www.bizjournals.com)



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### Love Never Dies - The Phantom Returns

Nov. 7 - 19  
 Bank of America Broadway in Fort Lauderdale Series. This story of boundless love, full of passion and drama, follows Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera.  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

### Run2Date

Nov. 8  
 A fun interactive environment where like-minded, active professionals, can meet and connect.  
 Huizenga Plaza  
 (305) 757-5894  
[www.run2date.com](http://www.run2date.com)

### Gold Coast Jazz Society Concert Series: Rim Shots: An Evening with the Jeff Hamilton Trio

Nov. 8  
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
 (800) 741-1010  
[www.fgo.org](http://www.fgo.org)

### Purple Hat Night Out

Nov. 9  
 The cocktail-themed event will feature a purple carpet entrance where attendees are encouraged to wear and showcase purple hats to raise epilepsy awareness.  
 Grateful Palate  
[www.efof.org](http://www.efof.org)

### Get Lit - Light Up Lauderdale

Nov. 9  
 Join Riverwalk and the City of Fort Lauderdale as they kick off the holiday season!  
 Esplanade Park  
 (954) 468-1541  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)

### 14th Annual Denim and Diamonds Gala

Nov. 11  
 Deliver the Dream's biggest fundraiser of the year.  
 Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa  
 (954) 564-3512  
[www.deliverthedream.org](http://www.deliverthedream.org)

### Photojournalism Show

Nov. 11  
 Bilotta Gallery  
 (954) 626-0410  
[www.bilottagallery.com](http://www.bilottagallery.com)

### Second Annual Margarita Festival

Nov. 11  
 Himmarshee Street  
 (954) 463-2003  
[www.fortlauderdalemargaritafest.com](http://www.fortlauderdalemargaritafest.com)



### John Offerdahl's Gridiron Grill-Off

Nov. 11  
 Miami Dolphins legends and South Florida's top chefs will team up and tackle the grill to serve deliciously creative food perfectly paired with wine or a signature cocktail during this eighth annual all-inclusive culinary showcase for charity.  
 The Pompano Beach Amphitheater  
 (305) 748-6107  
[www.gridirongrillloff.com](http://www.gridirongrillloff.com)



### Symphony of the Americas' Serenades @ Sunset: Symphony of the Americas String Ensemble

Nov. 12  
 A scintillating evening with the Symphony of the Americas Strings, ranging from Baroque to Classical featuring romantic and contemporary selections under the direction of Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese.  
 Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six  
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[www.sota.com](http://www.sota.com)

### Miss Arc Broward: A Pageant to Empower Young Women with Disabilities

Nov. 12  
 Everyone is a winner when young girls with disabilities, ages 6-17, celebrate their abilities and who they are on the inside at Miss Arc Broward: A Pageant to Empower Young Women with Disabilities.  
 Parker Playhouse  
 (954) 746-9400  
[www.arcbroward.com](http://www.arcbroward.com)

### 15th Annual Equality Florida Broward Gala

Nov. 12  
 Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six  
 (305) 335-2101  
[www.equalityflorida.org](http://www.equalityflorida.org)

### Traveling Plate Dinner

Nov. 12  
 Hosted by Chef Jeff Vincent of Funky Buddha.  
 Charter Boat  
 (954) 746-9400  
[www.arcbroward.com/travelingplate](http://www.arcbroward.com/travelingplate)



### 9th Annual 13.1 Fort Lauderdale

Nov. 12  
Downtown Fort Lauderdale  
[www.run131series.com](http://www.run131series.com)

### Take Out Tuesday

Nov. 14  
The discussion will focus on homelessness.  
Broward College Willis Holcomb Center  
[www.broward.edu/villagesquare](http://www.broward.edu/villagesquare)

### "An Evening with Steve Forbes"

Nov. 15  
Presented by NAIOP South Florida.  
The Ritz-Carlton Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 990-5116  
[www.naiopsfl.org/events](http://www.naiopsfl.org/events)

### 10th Annual This One's for the Girls! Luncheon

Nov. 16  
Holy Cross Hospital's Women Owning Wellness (WOW!) committee presents the 10th Annual This One's for the Girls! luncheon, benefiting the Partners in Breast Health Community Outreach Program at the Dorothy Mangurian Comprehensive Women's Center. The event will feature raffle prizes and specialty boutiques where guests can shop for unique gifts, fashions, and accessories.  
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six  
(954) 229-8562  
[www.holy-cross.com](http://www.holy-cross.com)

### POPS Series I: The Great American Songbook

Nov. 16  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 522-8445  
[www.southfloridasymphony.org](http://www.southfloridasymphony.org)

### 7th Annual Gala of Hope

Nov. 16  
All proceeds from the event will benefit Cure SMA, a non-profit organization committed to supporting spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) families and funding research to find a cure.  
The W Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 960-6083  
[www.curesma.org](http://www.curesma.org)

### Art on the Plaza

Nov. 16  
Benefitting Honor Flight South Florida.  
North Beach Art Gallery  
(954) 667-0660  
[www.nobegallery.com](http://www.nobegallery.com)

### VAS Café Society... Under the Stars

Nov. 16  
Sage Wine Bistro  
[www.venetianartsociety.org](http://www.venetianartsociety.org)

### Covenant House Executive Sleep Out

Nov. 16  
Step into the shoes of homeless youths by sleeping in Esplanade Park for one night so homeless youths don't have to.  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 568-7914  
[www.fortlauderdale.executivesleepout.org](http://www.fortlauderdale.executivesleepout.org)

### 22nd Annual Florida Classic

Nov. 16 - 18  
This event helps to raise funds for cutting-edge research and top-quality care for cystic fibrosis patients through the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.  
Several venues in Fort Lauderdale  
[www.floridaclassic.eventscff.org](http://www.floridaclassic.eventscff.org)

### 22nd Annual Wines of the World Auction & Dinner

Nov. 17  
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six  
(954) 335-7002  
[www.sota.com](http://www.sota.com)



### 22nd Annual South Florida Business Leaders' Luncheon

Nov. 17  
Bob Swindell will be honored at the 22nd Annual South Florida Business Leaders' Luncheon hosted by Holland America Line to benefit Seafarers' House.  
Aboard the *M/S Oosterdam* at Port Everglades  
(954) 734-1580  
[www.seafarershouse.org](http://www.seafarershouse.org)



### Riverwalk's 12th Annual Mutts & Martinis™

Nov. 18  
Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor, pet-friendly cocktail party will be returning to The Historic Downtown, along the iconic New River in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.  
The Historic Downtown  
(954) 468-1541  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)

### Fort Lauderdale Story Slam

Nov. 18  
Vanguard Sanctuary for the Arts  
(954) 540-9897  
[www.worldandeye.com/storyslamm](http://www.worldandeye.com/storyslamm)

### Champagne Fun Festival

Nov. 18  
Esplanade Park  
[www.champagnefunfestival.com](http://www.champagnefunfestival.com)



### Up Close and Personal with Louis Amanti

Nov. 18  
NSU Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale  
[www.venetianartsociety.org](http://www.venetianartsociety.org)

### CDTC's Thanksgiving Basket Brigade

Nov. 19  
Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center  
(954) 728-1019  
[www.childrensdiagnostic.org](http://www.childrensdiagnostic.org)

### Small Works Exhibit

Nov. 22 - Dec. 15  
Broward Art Guild  
(954) 537-3370  
[www.browardartguild.org](http://www.browardartguild.org)

### Winterfest Family Fun Day

Nov. 26  
Huizenga Plaza  
(954) 767-0686  
[www.winterfestparade.com](http://www.winterfestparade.com)

### 55th Annual Christmas on Las Olas

Nov. 28  
Las Olas Boulevard  
(954) 258-8382  
[www.lasolasboulevard.com](http://www.lasolasboulevard.com)

### 16th Annual Stiles Light Up Downtown

Nov. 28  
The spirit of the holidays will come alive at The Plaza on Las Olas complete with holiday inspired activities.  
The Plaza on Las Olas  
(954) 463-8772  
[www.jackandjillcenter.org](http://www.jackandjillcenter.org)

### Sixth Annual Soaring for Children Cocktail Reception

Nov. 29  
Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six  
(954) 831-5952  
[www.voicesbroward.org](http://www.voicesbroward.org)



### The Galleria's 11th Annual Men of Style Shopping Night

Nov. 30  
The Galleria Mall  
(954) 564-1036  
[www.galleriamall-fl.com](http://www.galleriamall-fl.com)

### Donizetti's Lucia Di Lammermoor

Nov. 30 and Dec. 2  
Presented by the Florida Grand Opera.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(800) 741-1010  
[www.fgo.org](http://www.fgo.org)

### Winterfest Black Tie Ball

Dec. 2  
Hard Rock Hotel and Casino  
(954) 767-0686  
[www.winterfestparade.com](http://www.winterfestparade.com)

### Chopin for All Free Concert

Dec. 2  
Tim Jones - Young American pianist and winner of the 2017 Music Teachers National Association's Piano Performance Competition plays Chopin and more.  
Broward County Main Library  
(305) 868-0624  
[www.chopin.org](http://www.chopin.org)

### CDTC's Ribbons for the Children Art Auction

Dec. 2  
Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center  
(954) 728-1019  
[www.childrensdiagnostic.org](http://www.childrensdiagnostic.org)

### Riptide Music Festival

Dec. 2 and 3  
Produced by Entercom South Florida.  
Fort Lauderdale Beach Park  
[www.riptidefest.com](http://www.riptidefest.com)

### "Holiday Voices" feat. Florida Singing Sons & Girl Choir of South Florida

Dec. 3 - 5  
Presented by the Symphony of the Americas.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 335-7002  
[www.sota.com](http://www.sota.com)

### Women of Distinction

Dec. 8  
The March of Dimes organization recognizes women who have the ability to effect change.  
Signature Grand  
(754) 300-2604  
[www.marchofdimes.org](http://www.marchofdimes.org)

### Winterfest Grand Marshal Reception

Dec. 8  
Hard Rock Hotel and Casino  
(954) 767-0686  
[www.winterfestparade.com](http://www.winterfestparade.com)

### Winterfest Boat Parade

Dec. 9  
The New River  
(954) 767-0686  
[www.winterfestparade.com](http://www.winterfestparade.com)





## School of Rock

Dec. 12 - 24  
Bank of America Broadway in Fort Lauderdale Series.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

## Bad Santa Bus Loop

Dec. 15  
Downtown Fort Lauderdale  
(954) 574-6000  
[www.busloop.org](http://www.busloop.org)



## American Ballet Theatre Program II: The Nutcracker

Dec. 15 - 17  
Parker Playhouse  
(305) 948 4777  
[www.artsballettheatre.org](http://www.artsballettheatre.org)

**ARTSERVE**  
(954) 462-8190  
[www.artsserve.org](http://www.artsserve.org)

## ArtServe Presents "True Colors"

Through Nov. 3  
A multi-media exhibition that expresses through art the theme of being true to one's self and being respectful to those from all walks of life.

## 2+3 The Artists' Organization Exhibition

Nov. 7 - Dec. 2

**ArtServe Presents**  
"unWRAPPED: A Curatorial Collection of Art & Gifts"  
Dec. 6 - 29

**BONNET HOUSE MUSEUM AND GARDENS**  
(954) 703-2606  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)

**Birding Class: Shore Birds Made Easier**  
Nov. 12

**Orchid Festival**  
Dec. 2 and 3

**Light Up Bonnet House**  
Dec. 8

**Holiday Magic Kick-off Party**  
Dec. 8

**Holiday Magic Self-Guided Evening Tour**  
Dec. 9 - 14

**Birding Class: Birding Made Easier**  
Dec. 10

**BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Slow Burn Theatre Co: "Tarzan"**  
Through Nov. 5

**So You Think You Can Dance**  
Nov. 2

**John Cleese & Monty Python and The Holy Grail**  
Nov. 3

**My Favorite Murder**  
Nov. 5

**Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra**  
Nov. 9

**Josh Blue**  
Nov. 9

**Slow Burn Theatre Co: "Peter and the Starcatcher"**  
Nov. 9 - 26

**Warren Miller's "Line of Descent"**  
Nov. 17

**Sebastian Maniscalco: The "Why Would You Do That?" Tour**  
Nov. 24 - 26

**A Christmas Carol The Musical**  
Nov. 30 - Dec. 2

**Gold Coast Jazz Society Concert Series: Ann Hampton Callaway: Diva Power**  
Dec. 6

**The Colors of Christmas**  
Dec. 6

**The Every Woman Comedy Tour**  
Dec. 7  
Get ready for a wild and crazy 'girls night out' with "The Every Woman Comedy Tour"! Featuring some of the brightest and funniest young comics around, it's a night of rip roaring laughter. Adult content.

**Master Chorale of South Florida: Handel's Messiah**  
Dec. 8

**A Well-Strung Christmas**  
Dec. 9

**Slow Burn Theatre Co: "The Secret Garden"**  
Dec. 14 - 31

**BROWARD COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY**  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**WW II Exhibit: Broward County Goes To War**  
November  
"The Broward County Goes to War" exhibit depicts the economic, social, and demographic changes during the war years of 1941-1945, and shortly thereafter.

## Broward Art Guild Youth Art Competition

November  
Talented teen artists in our community are showcased.

## Ten Year Anniversary Celebration of the Moon Rock Exhibit

November

## Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt

Nov. 1 - 9  
The Worlds AIDS Museum and Educational Center is partnering with the Broward County Main Library to display quilt panels from The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. Quilt Blocks are on display in the atrium area of the Main Library.

## Upcycled Downtown Craft for Veterans Day

Nov. 11

## Vietnam: America's Forgotten Patriots

Nov. 11  
A film and discussion with Fred Singer.

## Pets for Vets South Florida Table and Information

Nov. 11

## Ann Storck Center's Buddies Over Bullies Workshops

Nov. 14

## Karaoke Fun

Nov. 15

## United States Patent Office of Innovation Development Inventor Info Chat

Nov. 16

## Grandparent Meetup

Nov. 18

## Broward Art Guild 67th Anniversary Member Show

December

## Craftapalooza- Make it and Take it Gifts for the Holidays

Dec. 2  
Make gifts for members of your entire family.

## View the Planets

Dec. 12  
View the planets with the South Florida Amateur Astronomers Association. You may see a new planetary world.

## Ruth Cohan Jewish Book Review Series

Dec. 12

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[www.myhrl.com](http://www.myhrl.com)



**Roger Daltrey with Members of The Who Band**  
Nov. 1



**Tracy Morgan**  
Nov. 4



**Lindsey Buckingham and Christine McVie**  
Nov. 11



**Comedian Bill Burr**  
Dec. 14

**HISTORIC STRANAHAN HOUSE MUSEUM**  
(954) 524-4736  
[www.stranahanhouse.org](http://www.stranahanhouse.org)

**Stranahan Stories: Seminole History**  
Nov. 20

**Stranahan House Holiday Celebration**  
Dec. 1



**Cookies with Santa**  
Dec. 2

**Victorian Christmas**  
Dec. 15, 17, and 21 - 23

**HISTORY MUSEUM FORT LAUDERDALE**  
(954) 763-6882 • [www.flct.org](http://www.flct.org)

**Modern Traditions in Seminole Art Exhibit**  
Nov. 5

**Healing Waters Exhibit**  
Dec. 3

**Edna Siniff Discusses Living Seminole**

Dec. 9  
As an elementary school student Edna (DeHass) Siniff spent many fun hours on the Dania (Now Hollywood) Reservation.

**MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE**

(954) 467- MODS (6637)  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

**Thor: Ragnarok: The IMAX EXPERIENCE®**

Nov. 2  
Opening date.

**International Science Center and Science Museum Day**

Nov. 10

**Justice League: The IMAX Experience®**

Nov. 16  
Opening date

**1992 Time Capsule**

Nov. 24  
Don't miss the opening of the 1992 Time Capsule and then we will fill a new time capsule for 2042!

**Museum of Discovery and Science 25th Anniversary Celebration**

Nov. 24 - 26

**Star Wars: The Last Jedi: The IMAX EXPERIENCE®**

Dec. 14  
Opening date



**Amazing Butterflies MAZE Exhibit**

Through Jan. 8, 2018  
This immersive experience is based on an exhibition created for the Natural History Museum in London, featuring their scientific input and interpretation.

**BBC Earth Presents: Incredible Predators 3D**

Through Apr. 27, 2018

**Amazon Adventure**

Through June 6, 2018

**Dream Big: Engineering Wonders of the World**

Through June 6, 2018

**NSU ART MUSEUM FORT LAUDERDALE**

(954) 262-0258  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)

**- Micro Mini Muse**  
**- Mini Muse**  
**- Art of Wine and Food Series**  
**- Drop-in Arts for Teens and Adults**

Nov. 2

**- Micro Mini Muse**  
**- Mini Muse**  
**- Art of Wine and Food Series**  
**- Drop-in Arts for Teens and Adults**

Dec. 7

**Exhibit: William J. Glackens: A Modernist in the Making**

Through Oct. 2, 2018  
NSU Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)

**PARKER PLAYHOUSE**

(954) 462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Ringo Starr & His All-Starr Band**

Nov. 7 and 8

**Miles Electric Band Celebrating Miles Davis**

Nov. 16



**Hal Holbrook in "Mark Twain Tonight!"**

Nov. 17



**The Mavericks**

Dec. 1

**LeAnn Rimes**

Dec. 2

**David Crosby**

Dec. 7



**"Tuesdays with Morrie" starring Jamie Farr**

Dec. 8

**ONGOING**

**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)

**Broward Means Business**

Quarterly  
History Museum Fort Lauderdale  
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society  
(954) 463-4431  
[www.flhc.org](http://www.flhc.org)

**Full Moon Mangrove Tours**

The night of the full moon  
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park  
Friends of Birch State Park, Inc.  
(954) 566-0660  
[www.birchstatepark.org](http://www.birchstatepark.org)



**JM Lexus Sunday Jazz Brunch**

First Sunday of the month  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Riverwalk Park  
(954) 828-5363  
[www.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov)

**Chair Yoga with Ester Christopher**

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

**Memoir Writing with Anita Mitchell**

First Monday of the month  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Genealogy Club**

Fourth Monday of the month  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**El Club**

Tuesdays  
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  
Friends of Birch State Park, Inc.  
(954) 566-0660  
[www.birchstatepark.org](http://www.birchstatepark.org)

**RoboConnect Networking Breakfast**

Third Tuesday of the month  
"RoboConnect provides Fort Lauderdale professionals the opportunity to come together to enjoy a morning of coffee, pastries, and networking with like-minded peers. RoboVault Self Storage  
[www.robovault.com](http://www.robovault.com)

**Open Mic Tuesdays**

Fourth Tuesday of the month  
Triple threat singer, actor, dancer Michelle Rose Domb hosts the series, which is open to all local talent from seasoned entertainers who are stage-testing new material to beginners looking to build a following. ArtServe  
(954) 462-8190  
[www.artserve.org](http://www.artserve.org)

**English Café**

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

**Full Exposure Photography Club**

Wednesdays  
Have fun learning how to take photographs.  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Behind the Scenes**

**Private Living Quarters Tours**

Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month  
Bonnet House Museum and Gardens  
(954) 703-2614  
[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)



**Free First Thursday Starry Nights**

First Thursday of the month  
NSU Art Museum  
(954) 525-5500  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)

**Networking Social**

Third Thursday of the month  
In addition to being a great opportunity to meet and chat with other local entrepreneurs, the networking social event also features short presentations by tech and business experts. Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)

**Ranger Guided Walks**

Fridays  
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park  
Friends of Birch State Park, Inc.  
(954) 566-0660  
[www.birchstatepark.org](http://www.birchstatepark.org)

**Friday Night Sound Waves**

Fridays  
Slide off your shoes and sink into your beach chair every Friday night, during the Free Friday Night Sound Waves live music series at The Hub on Fort Lauderdale Beach. Artists performing in November are The Heavy Pets and Mr. Nice Guy. The Hub on Fort Lauderdale Beach.  
[www.fridaynightwaves.com](http://www.fridaynightwaves.com)

**Live Animal Shows**

Fridays and Saturdays  
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park  
Friends of Birch State Park, Inc.  
(954) 566-0660  
[www.birchstatepark.org](http://www.birchstatepark.org)

**First Friday Jazz Jam**

First Friday of the month  
Presented by the Gold Coast Jazz Society until June 2018. ArtServe  
(954) 462-8190  
[www.artserve.org](http://www.artserve.org)

**Friends of the Fort Lauderdale Libraries Books and More Event**

First Friday of the month  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
[www.broward.org/library](http://www.broward.org/library)



**Food in Motion****Flagler Green Market**

Second Friday of the month  
Feldman Park, FAT Village  
(754) 800-1640

**The VoiceBox**

Fourth Friday of the month  
An open mic night created for teens and run exclusively by teens under the mentorship of the Jason Taylor Foundation, the VoiceBox is open to teens across South Florida and provides a chance for them to hone their skills, learn teamwork and discipline, and build the confidence they need to participate in spoken word competitions and in life.  
ArtServe  
(954) 462-8190  
www.artserve.org

**Advanced Art of Photography with Jack Wild**

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

**Introductory Art of Photography with Jack Wild**

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

**Upcycled Downtown Craft**

Second Saturday of the month  
Make a craft that you can take home with you the same day.  
Broward County Main Library  
(954) 357-7443  
www.broward.org/library

**FAT Village ArtWalk**

Last Saturday of the month  
Stroll more than a block of open artist's studios and creative businesses featuring guest artists. Enjoy a variety of vendors, food trucks and C & I's Next Door or General Provision for a drink.  
FAT Village  
(954) 760-5900  
www.flaglerartwalk.com

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www.RiverwalkRec.com

**• A Dog's Best Friend Group Classes**

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Masters Dog Obedience Class  
Thursdays 18:15 p.m.  
Esplanade Park  
www.adogsbestfriend.com

**• Cycle Party Tours**

Everyday | Reservation required  
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(954) 633-4665  
www.cp-tours.com/fortlauderdale/cycle-party

**• Bike & eTrike Tours**

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

**• Kayak & Paddleboard Rentals**

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

**• Fort Lauderdale Segway Tours**

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

**• EcoBoat Rentals**

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

**• Ebb and Flow Yoga**

Tuesdays  
Bring your mat to Fort Lauderdale's scenic gem, Riverwalk, and enjoy a peaceful after-work or pre-dinner yoga session with Marilyn DeMartini.  
Esplanade Park  
(954) 649-4904



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Proceeds raised from this Sept. 27 event will assist the humanitarian organization in responding to disasters, ranging from home fires that affect a single family to hurricanes that affect tens of thousands.



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BEN ROBINSON, KATE CHASTAIN, STEVE SAVOR,  
AMY JOHNSON, AND CAPTAIN LEE



KATHLEEN CANNON AND KIM BENTLEY

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## SCHOOLAPALOOZA KICK-OFF PARTY BENEFITING HANDY

More than 50 guests attended the kick-off event at the Law Offices of Kelley/Uustal in Fort Lauderdale on Oct. 4. The event was a preview and welcome party for the annual Schoolapalooza event held Oct. 21 at ArtsUP!



EVAN GOLDMAN, BETH BRYANT, AND  
ROBERT KELLEY



KAMINI AND MONTY LALWANI



BREON CALLINS, STEPHANIE FORTUNE, AND NATHAN BISHOP

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## MADD & MADD DASH FORT LAUDERDALE 5K 2017 WRAP PARTY

The event, which took place at Greenspoon Marder's Fort Lauderdale law office, celebrated raising more than \$300,000 this year, bringing the seven-year total to over \$1.25 million.



HEATHER GERONEMUS AND JAMES ROBERTSON



MARIYA WEEKES AND RYAN CLIFTON



ADRIANA FICANO, MAGGIE GUNTHER, AND KARA PERKINS

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### SOSOS

If your ears crave the sound of something authentic and pure, look no further than South Florida band the SOSOS. Band members pride themselves on their acoustic sound with predominant use of root or non-electric instruments.

The band was founded back in 2006. Monteleone had recently released a project as a solo artist and when fellow musicians listened to what he was trying to achieve musically, they wanted to join him. While several band members have come and gone – Monteleone and Mitch Herrick are the only two left from the original group – the band's name and image have remained firm.

"I was down in Miami watching a show with a friend of mine," Monteleone says, "and we saw this band and they were called the fantastic something or other, I don't remember exactly what their name was. But they weren't very good. They kind of sucked and on our way home we were talking about the band we just saw and my friend said, 'I don't know why they call themselves the fantastic whatever, they're really just ok. They should be called the just ok, or kind of so so.' I started thinking and SOSOS you can use as a brand, the way you can spell it out, the

way you can write it. It has a look to it. It is more of a brand than anything else and it also doesn't dictate what the music sounds like. So I asked my friend what she thought about it, if it was ok if I stole her idea, and she said yeah go for it. I ran it by the guys, asked them what they thought. They said it was cool and it stuck."

All members of the band are strictly full time musicians trying to earn a living. They book gigs during the week where they play covers. Events where original content will be performed are promoted on their website and social media accounts. "When it comes to our own music, the way I write is involuntary. Sometimes I'll have a dream and in my dream will be a song. I'll wake up, grab my guitar, and start playing exactly what I dreamt," Monteleone says.

The band looks up to artists like Damien Rice and has had the opportunity to share the stage with a variety of musicians from the Goo Goo Dolls and Kid Rock to Robin Thicke. If you're out and about you may catch them playing at Fat Cats or Hollywood Beach Theatre, or you can attend one of their upcoming events in Fort Lauderdale. We've even seen them rehearsing in the gazebo at Esplanade Park. For more information on


the SOSOS, visit their website [www.sososmusic.com](http://www.sososmusic.com) or find them on Facebook. 



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#### NOV. 26 - "PANTHERS IN THE PARK" WINTERFEST® FAMILY FUN DAY and ICE SKATING EXPERIENCE

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

#### DEC. 2 - SEMINOLE HARD ROCK WINTERFEST® BLACK TIE BALL PRESENTED BY FORD

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#### DEC. 4 - WINTERFEST® CAPTAIN'S MEETING PRESENTED BY SHOW MANAGEMENT, hosted by Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina.

ACR Electronics raffle items for Parade participants

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#### FEB. 2018 - WINTERFEST® CAPTAIN'S CUP AWARDS RECEPTION

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#### MARCH 2018 - WINTERFEST® VOLUNTEER PARTY

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