



MEET EUGENE PETTIS NEW TOWER CLUB BOARD CHAIR



Eugene Pettis has been named Chairman of the Board at the Tower Club in Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. Pettis represents corporate, public sector and individual clients in civil trial matters at Haliczer, Pettis & Schwamm, P.A., a preeminent Florida litigation law firm. He has more than 30 years of experience handling a range of complex cases for defendants and plaintiffs in the areas of medical malpractice, personal injury, commercial litigation, employment and professional liability.

The national award-winning Tower Club is the premier private business club in Fort Lauderdale and has a long tradition of being a center point for business, networking and socializing in South Florida. The Tower Club was founded in 1976 and over the decades its membership list has read as a who's who in Broward County.

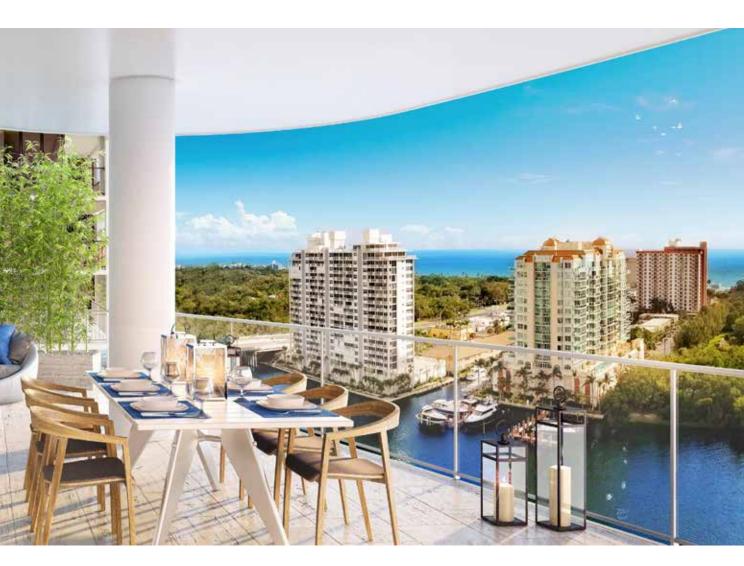
Pettis said, "I am honored to serve as the Tower Club's next Chairman. I look forward to working with our professional team and Board of Governors to continue and enhance the legacy of unparalleled business networking opportunities, social enjoyment and community philanthropy. The next chapter in our rich history is going to be outstanding."



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NEW LISTING **COLUMBUS - \$795,000**

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2BR/2 BATH

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2BR/2 BATH - \$579,000

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

PRICE REDUCED 2BR/2 BATH - \$499,990

2 BR/2 BATH CORNER RESIDENCE WITH STUNNING VIEWS OF THE OCEAN, RIVER AND CITY SKYLINE, LIMESTONE FLOOR THROUGHOUT LIVING AREAS, WOOD FLOOR IN BEDROOMS, GOURMET KITCHEN WITH GRANITE COUNTERTOPS, LARGE CORNER WRAP AROUND TERRACE.

2BR/2.5 BATH - \$469,000

CONCERTO 6 CORNER UNIT, WRAP AROUND BALCONY WITH AMAZING VIEWS OF THE RIVER, THE PORT AND THE OCEAN. ITALIAN CABINETRY, S/S APPLIANCES. GRANITE COUNTERTOPS AND MORE!

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ROYAL PALM - \$434,500

2 BR/2 BATH WITH NEW TILE FLOORING IN LIVING ROOM AND GUEST BEDROOM. CUSTOM BUILT-INS IN THE MASTER BEDROOM AND MORE.

NEW LISTING **ROYAL PALM - \$414,500**

 $2\,BR/2\,BATH, SPLIT\,BEDROOM\,FLOOR\,PLAN, MARBLE\,FLOORING\,IN\,LIVING$ AREAS. OPEN GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES & GRANITE COUNTERS.

FIESTA - \$329,000

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2 BR + DEN/2 BATHS WITH OUTSTANDING VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM. LARGE UPGRADED KITCHEN, MARBLE FLOORS AND RIVER VIEWS.

RIVERSIDE - \$799,000

HIGH FLOOR 2 BR+DEN/2 BATHS WITH AMAZING PANORAMIC OCEAN, RIVER & CITY VIEWS. UPGRADED KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES, WOOD FLOORS AND HUNTER DOUGLAS MOTORIZED WINDOW TREATMENTS.

SEAVIEW - \$669,000

THIS UPGRADED 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH UNIT HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A 2/2 + DEN. DIRECTLY ON THE RIVER WITH SOUTH FACING VIEWS.

UNDER CONTRACT **MOONGLOW**

27TH FLOOR 2BR/2BTH NE CORNER UNIT W/PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE NEW RIVER, OCEAN, INTRACOASTAL, GOURMET KITCHEN, & MUCH MORE!

SEAVIEW - \$619,000

BEAUTIFUL 3BR/2 BATH WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM. CUSTOM WALK-IN CLOSETS, SIDE BY SIDE WASHER & DRYER, MARBLE FLOORING IN EVERY ROOM AND MUCH MORE!

STARDUST - \$579,000

2 BR/2 BATH WITH SOUTHEAST DIRECT RIVER & OCEAN VIEWS. TILE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, BUILT IN CLOSETS & FLOOR TO CEILING WINDOWS.

UNDER CONTRACT

STARDUST HIGH FLOOR 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH WITH SPECTACULAR OCEAN VIEWS.

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2BR/2BTH WITH BEAUTIFUL RIVER & OCEAN VIEWS. GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES AND MORE.

SKYVIEW - \$499,000

HIGH FLOOR 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATHS WITH OVER \$60K IN UPGRADES ONE OF A KIND REMODEL MODERN DESIGN! ITALIAN PORCELAIN FLOORING, NEW S/S APPLIANCES, CARRERA WHITE MARBLE COUNTERS AND MORE!

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1BR+DEN/1BATH

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PRICE REDUCED STUDIO/1BATH - \$239,000

UPGRADED STUDIO, NEW S/S APPLIANCES AND DIRECT RIVER VIEWS!



BY JIM ELLIS Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



GETTING AROUND FORT LAUDERDALE

NEW TRANSPORTATION INITIATIVES ARE ON THE WAY

he Riverwalk Magazine editors probably shouldn't have told me this issue is about transportation. I've lived in Fort Lauderdale for over 30 years, so I've watched the traffic patterns change, and I've also worked in many cities throughout the United States and abroad, so I have a little bit of background. Here's my take on traffic for our downtown's 4-mile radius.

Included in this 4-mile radius are the beaches, airport, port, convention center, Central Business District, Las Olas shops, Arts and Entertainment District, Galleria Mall, the Riverwalk, the Galt Ocean Mile and everything else in between. Fort Lauderdale has a lot to offer within this very small area. When I hear people comment about traffic, and at times I'm in a hurry too, I usually think these are the same people who attribute our traffic growth on new development. It should be noted that Fort Lauderdale's population has grown by 20.5% since 1990, or less than 1% each year. As our city grows, adding residential density downtown should actually reduce traffic. A growing economy results in a healthy city and every healthy city has and will always have heavy traffic during rush hour commutes; it's an issue of practicality.

So where's the growth in traffic coming from? In 2017, Fort Lauderdale welcomed 16 million visitors who spent \$14 billion - the highest for Greater Fort Lauderdale on record. Airport passengers have grown from 9.1 million in 1990 to 29.2 million in 2016 while cruise and ferry passengers totaled 3.9 million in 2017. The increase in tourism has sparked the addition of new hotel rooms, restaurants, shops and many other businesses as well as thousands of new jobs. Thirty years ago, we didn't have the Broward County Convention Center, the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, the Museum of Discovery and Science, Riverwalk, 4 and 5-star hotels, Brightline and so on... 30 years ago, we had the candy store! Fort Lauderdale has come a long way, and these new amenities are for residents and tourists to enjoy!

We have a vibrant, healthy economy especially compared to the rest of the country, and we should be proud of it. Much of the city's economic boom is due to the record increase in tourists. However, of course, with growth comes traffic, so what are our governments doing about it?

No one organization oversees everything, but the City, County, State, and the Metro Planning Organization (MPO) are all acutely aware of our traffic and pedestrian issues and there is a lot of action to improve our



transportation and mobility. There's way too much going on to elaborate on in this short article, but below are just some of the initiatives.

The County controls Commercial Blvd, Oakland Park Blvd and Sunrise Blvd and is in the middle of gathering data to better synchronize traffic signals as well as adding fiber optic upgrades. The County is aggressively planning a bypass road to get drivers, along 17th Street, from Federal Highway to Port Everglades, taking traffic off 17th Street. The State, MPO, County and City are working together to redo Broward Blvd from I-95 to Federal Highway. The City is looking at some roundabout options on Sunrise Blvd and is looking at several possibilities along Las Olas Blvd. The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is working with all the above organizations, within our downtown, and evaluating dual turn lanes, one-way traffic options, better signage, and a host of pedestrian safety projects. I think the above would help alleviate most of our local 4-mile radius traffic issues, but please be patient as governmental changes take time.

Our best long-term options to improve local traffic include better traffic signals, improving intersections, adding bike lanes and sidewalks, more buses and bus routes, bridge and overpass rehabilitation, technology adaptation, ride sharing options and overall better public transportation/ transit options. Broward County commissioners recently approved a referendum to be placed on the November 6, 2018, ballot for a penny tax increase to raise \$16 billion over the next 30 years for transportation enhancements. Also, with the cancelation of the Wave streetcar project, the City, County, TMA and DDA are currently evaluating micro transit solutions such as ridesharing technology providers VIA and Transloc. These options involve sharing rides with other commuters that would contribute to fewer cars on the road. Are we ready to use public transportation, share rides, bike or walk or would we rather experience a few extra minutes of traffic during the wrong times of the day?



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BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS President/CEO Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale



CONSTRUCTION FOR GOOD

JETBLUE, RIVERWALK, AND CITY PARKS DEPARTMENT IMPROVE A SMALL CORNER OF THE WORLD







ver the last several months, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has had the pleasure of applying for and receiving a grant from JetBlue for Good to construct playground equipment in Sistrunk Park - an area that previously had nothing to offer the surrounding residents other than a passive walking area.

JetBlue and their employee team believe that investing in the community is the right and best way to be partners and we are here to tell you - that is absolutely correct. JetBlue is committed to giving back in meaningful ways to their local community and always work to encourage others to do the same. The project addressed the core elements of JetBlue for Good - environmental, community, education and youth - touching on all of the areas of importance.

Upon being given the opportunity to partner for the grant - Riverwalk began a search for resilient, sustainable playground equipment. EcoPlay Playground Equipment was the perfect product. Made from recyclable plastic, the systems purchased were made from recycled HDPE (milk jugs) - utilizing over 24,000 jugs. EcoPlay Playground Equipment uses a tagline of Planet Friendly Fun - and we agree. As a pioneer in the public-use and commercial grade equipment, this company has designed a turnkey project into a success. The playground in Sistrunk Park was designed to provide activities to ages 6 to 12 and even during the construction process, neighboring children and their parents stopped by to find out how soon they could come to play. Building the playground equipment, planting over 100 plants, spreading over 130 cubic yards of playground mulch - it was an extremely busy and productive project.

JetBlue and their team arrived early in the morning and following some prep work done by EcoPlay and the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation, the team of over 50 JetBlue employees, Riverwalk employees and the City the project was completed in a single day. This is team building and collaboration at its best. Thank you JetBlue for Good, EcoPlay and Parks & Rec. - this was a home run!



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• After earning a bachelor's in biochemistry followed by an MBA in marketing, I found myself working in

finance throughout my career. Professionally, one of my greatest achievements occurred at the UBS Branch Office in Aventura. Under my leadership, this brand-new branch grew into the number one office in Florida, with over \$25 million in revenue and \$3 billion of assets under management. With a team of sixty advisors at its peak, this is where I found my true passion for coaching. I sincerely viewed myself as a motivator and mentor, rather than a top-down manager.

Newly energized in 2008, I made the decision to

leave UBS to venture on my own to become a certified Executive Coach. My gift has always been elevating those who are "super achievers," by using what I refer to as the triad – science and business mixed with just enough spirituality. My most recent venture has proven to be the culmination of the dedication I have put toward bettering myself and inspiring others over the years. As chairman of a peer advisory group, I work with nearly twenty entrepreneurs and CEOs to unlock their full potential. Although I could be retired at this point, I am having more fun than ever before – and showing no signs of slowing down!

My wife and I reside in Victoria Park and have enjoyed watching Fort Lauderdale transform into a more beautiful, vibrant city. Riverwalk is an integral part of our hometown and we are proud to support their efforts.

TRUSTEE MEMBER



J. MICHAEL MARSHALL

• Originally from the southeast coast of North Carolina, I attended North Carolina State University where I received a bachelor's degree in civil

engineering and then an MBA from the University of North Carolina's Cameron School of Business in Wilmington. I moved to Fort Lauderdale in 2002 after completing my law degree at Florida State University.

Upon arriving in Fort Lauderdale, the Riverwalk immediately caught my eye. Not only is it a great physical amenity to the downtown, but it is also a perfect example of a highly productive collaboration between the City's business, cultural and political leaders. This strong working relationship only enhances our

community for the better. I am very proud to be a board member of such a successful organization.

Due to my background in civil engineering, I have almost always worked in the area of land use and community planning since becoming an attorney. I currently represent private and public sector clients, including property owners, developers, financial institutions, title companies, large institutional entities such as hospitals and universities, municipalities and counties in land use, planning, and real estate matters. In addition, I have also worked closely with governmental agencies to develop comprehensive plans and zoning codes.

Outside of work, I have a number of interests including basketball, soccer, tennis, beach activities as well as spending time with family and friends. I'm also a lover of various types of music, art and almost anything related to history. I also take every opportunity to travel to new and interesting places.



TRUSTEE MEMBER

MELISSA MILROY

THE GALLERIA FORT LAUDERDALE

• As a proud Fort Lauderdale native, it is a privilege for me to serve as a new Riverwalk Trustee. I'm a huge fan

of community investment and I'm looking forward to uniting our business and philanthropic partners to better serve the interests of Fort Lauderdale and help it thrive as a complete, unified region.

Marketing and civic involvement are my biggest passions. After attending the University of Florida and then FAU, I "lucked into" my home at The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale where I haven't left in 25 years. I began with answering phones and gift-wrapping before taking on the mantle of senior marketing manager where I now create campaigns,

develop corporate sponsorship programs and work with the community on exciting and beneficial initiatives.

As the mom of an incredible 15-year-old daughter, it's important to be a role model. Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Taking that to heart, I'm delighted to serve on the boards of the Transportation Management Association, Beach Council of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and Heart Gallery of Broward County. I'm also a member of the Marketing Advisory Committee of the Greater Fort Lauderdale CVB and the International Council of Shopping Centers.

I'm humbled to have been recognized for my passions with awards from the Boys & Girls Clubs, the March of Dimes and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce.

Members of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale express their support and join us in our mission of building a vibrant community. Riverwalk supports Downtown's diverse, mixed-use community of arts and entertainment establishments along with business, residential, judicial, educational, and marine interests.

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Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, JetBlue for Good and the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department came together on June 5th, to construct an EcoPlay Playground in Sistrunk Park at the corner of NW 6th Street and NW 2nd Avenue. The playground was a muchneeded addition to a park that previously only had a walking path.



The JetBlue team



Mario Sorto, Enrique Sanchez, Mark Almy, Bill McDonough and Henry Lambert - City of Fort Lauderdale



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The final touches





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BY JENNI MOREJON
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CULTURAL CATALYST

ANCHORING A CITY WITH ART

he roots of all great cities are founded in places and spaces where the population can gather to project its values and aspirations. From town squares to the steps of city hall, to waterfront parks and performance stages. No doubt civic and cultural institutions are the bedrock of great urban centers. In Downtown Fort Lauderdale, our cultural crown jewels shine brightly: the NSU Art Museum, the Museum of Discovery and Science, and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. It's clear why the Downtown Development Authority's (DDA) earliest efforts were focused on making these cornerstones a reality by acquiring the land in the early 70's to make these institutions permanent fixtures in DowntownFTL. Our forebears knew then as we do now the fundamental, catalytic role that culture and the arts play in making downtown the thriving destination it is today.

The proof is in the numbers. In the latest Arts and Economic Prosperity report issued last summer by Arts in America Foundation, the majority of cultural attendees visiting from outside Broward County said the reason for their visit was to attend a specific cultural event. These "cultural tourists" generated \$266 million in 2015 for local restaurants, hotels, and retail, up from the \$127 million in 2010. NSU Art Museum, Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS), and the Broward Center have generated hundreds of jobs and tax revenue and most importantly, attracted visitors to our county seat.

This year the NSU Museum of Art celebrates its 60th Anniversary and will have special events to commemorate the milestone. On June 9th the museum held a workshop titled Creativity Explorations: Connections and Creations, which promoted the

benefits of creative exploration and the mind-to-body experience. Its two current exhibits featuring works by Frank Stella and William Glackens has received national recognition and tens of thousands of visitors, helping yet again put FTL on the art map. Be sure to plan a day at the Museum this summer before both exhibits end.

The Museum of Discovery and Science experienced a milestone of its own with its recent 25th Anniversary and new CEO Joseph P. Cox coming aboard in February, bringing an impressive background in environmental science that will lend itself well to the museum and its new Science Park. More than 450,000 people visit the Museum annually, and over 10 million have experienced the Museum since opening in 1992. It's little wonder why MODS consistently wins top awards for being the Best Museum and Best Activities in Broward by USA Today, Trip Advisor, Family Life, South Florida Parent Magazine, New Times and many other publications. This summer, take the kids to the new interactive exhibition named "Rescue," which allows visitors to learn about and experience high-intensity rescue scenarios carried out by emergency personnel in the air, on land and at sea. Then let your kids—and your inner kid—get outside to explore, discover and have fun at the recently installed an interactive Science Park, where visitors can experiment with basic principles of the physical world.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts has long been the showstopper of Downtown (encore, please!), with sweeping views of the New River and 700 annual performances serving 700,000 patrons and 150,000 students annually. Its stunning expansion in 2011 enhanced an already magnificent venue that the Brazilian Ministry of Culture deemed a "Point of Culture" and that

the Broward County Commission designated as "Broward County Cultural Embassy." Since opening in 1991, the Broward Center has been the first theater in South Florida to host original blockbuster Broadway tours, including Phantom of the Opera, Lion King, and Wicked. Amazing shows take place daily through the summer, and if you haven't yet purchased tickets for the upcoming Rock of Ages or Hamilton hits, you better get your show on the road!











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BY ANTHONY G. FAJARDO Director, Department of Sustainability City of Fort Lauderdale

LIFTING OUR THOUGHTS AND TRAINS

FORT LAUDERDALE MASS TRANSIT MAY HAVE TO MOVE SKYWARD

O, as you probably know by now, the Wave Street Car is no more. A topic for many years (since before I started at the City in 2005), I've got to say I'm a little sad to see it go. However, I have high hopes for the idea of mass transit, because let's face it, the roads can't be expanded any further and we are only getting more dense, so the traffic has to go somewhere. So as we start to rethink how we want to address this particular elephant in the room it got me thinking about our City, our County, and our State in relation to the transportation needs of the people who call them home and how we should all embrace the future for the benefit of one another.

Broward County's median household income for a family of four is approximately \$65,700. According to Kelly Blue Book the average transaction price for a compact car in the United States is \$20,484, and according to the American Automobile Association (AAA), the annual cost to operate a compact car in 2017 was \$6,354. Now, according to various websites transportation costs are roughly fourteen to eighteen percent of a budget, which in Broward County would equate to between \$9,198 and \$11,826. I only offer these rough numbers to help illustrate a point. There are two types of people when it comes to public transportation. Those who choose to take public transportation and those who need to take public transportation.

Owning a car is a luxury and expense for many families in South Florida. The reality is in this part of the Country owning a car can be a necessity. South

Florida wasn't built out in the same manner as other parts of the Country. What was an area with distinct cities and towns has effectively become a megalopolis from Palm Beach all the way to Miami.

I was recently in Detroit and Jacksonville, both of which have elevated mass transits. It's hard to argue these systems are used to maximum effect by residents, but the argument can easily be made that in a different context they could be an amazing alternative to privately owned cars. Fort Lauderdale has a dense downtown that is getting more popular by the day along with increased tourism. Now picture it with an elevated train that doesn't run in traffic, is quick, quiet, clean, and can get you within easy walking distance to where you need to go.

It's all well and good to have second thoughts about mass transit. However, we should all be thinking of each other and the needs of our neighbors and the next generation. If you don't think change is coming, well, you're wrong. It's inevitable regardless of how we feel about it. Traffic will keep getting worse not better and autonomous cars won't be the only solution. Maybe there's a suitable alternative that works. It could include elevated trains, at-grade trains with dedicated lanes, trains running underground (not likely in South Florida), flying autonomous cars (astoundingly, this is likely everywhere), or something else. Mass transit is not a bad word, and we all need to think about how to make it better for ourselves, our current neighbors, and the generations to come in the future.



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



7TH ANNUAL TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT

WHAT WILL DRIVE US INTO THE FUTURE?

very year the City of Fort Lauderdale organizes a Transportation Summit to exchange best practices, share innovative ideas, and achieve our common vision of TRANSforming Fort Lauderdale into the city you never want to leave.

This year's Transportation Summit was no different. The 7th Annual City of Fort Lauderdale's Transportation Summit was held on May 16th at the Broward Center of the Performing Arts and was attended by over 160 neighbors, City staff, and industry experts. The Summit was a great success and offered participants a chance to listen to industry experts, colleagues, neighbors, and students dedicated to creating safe, livable, connected, sustainable streets for people of all ages and abilities. Transportation influencers from multiple disciplines hosted important discussions such as:



- The opening keynote by Patricia Zeiler, the Executive Director for the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, on a historical perspective of how South Florida's early populations started the initial development patterns that have shaped Fort Lauderdale and its surrounding communities.
- The thought- provoking discussion by Russ Brooks, Director of Smart Cities for Transportation for America, on strategies to support cities with managing their existing assets more effectively and leveraging emerging technologies to solve transportation challenges in order to become a more efficient, safe, and equitable places for people to live.
- The panel discussion on the future of autonomous vehicles and their impact on cities and the transportation industry.
- The showcase of innovative local innovative projects being implemented right here in the City of Fort Lauderdale by the Transportation and Mobility Department and our partners such as NE 13th street

and Old Dixies Highway

These great conversations were continued at the Transportation Summit reception where many of the summit attendees and speakers had the opportunity to interact with one another and discuss many of these transportation topics further.

During the summit, we also had the opportunity to recognize the impact that many leaders and projects had on the City of Fort Lauderdale through our transportation awards. The 2018 transportation awards were:

- TheOutstanding Project of the Year award whichaward, which was given to Old Dixie Highway Complete Streets Project for its focus on implementing the Complete Streets policy in an environmentally friendly manner.
- The Neighbor Champion of the Year award which award that was given to Mark Cantor for leading the initiative to develop improvements to Riverland Road to help provide better accommodations for bicyclists and pedestrians.
- The Transportation Partner of the Year award which award, which was given to the Fort Lauderdale Police Department for their continued support and leadership in Vision Zero and for their help in reducing the number of traffic fatalities.



Every year I am astounded by the future that lies ahead for the City and in transportation. This year's Summit not only discussed the future but it also showed us that the future is here and many of our longdiscussed plans and ideas are finally coming to fruition.

If you could not join us at this year's summit, please feel free to go to www.fortlauderdale.gov/ tamevents to see many of the presentations that were given that day. I hope to see you all at next year's Transportation Summit!







BY ASHLEY WALKER
Chair, Downtown Council of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce



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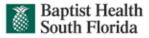
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Y MEREDITH CLEMENTS Marketing Manager, Broward Cultural Division



RICH CULTURE - RICH ECONOMY

CULTURAL DIVISION RECEIVES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNER OF THE YEAR AWARD

ocal economic vitality is something most of us probably do not think about daily. However, we might not realize that the vitality of a city or county plays a critical part in our own success. If this is true, what are some of the factors that impact the economic strength of our community? It has long been argued that the arts help cities attract talent, spur innovation, and grow their economies.

Last year, we released the Arts & Economic
Prosperity 5 study, which reported that audiences of
arts and cultural events spent \$265.7 million annually
in Broward County (by comparison: Palm Beach
County audiences spent only \$161 million). Taking
note, we couldn't be more pleased that the Greater Fort
Lauderdale Alliance presented Broward's Cultural
Division with the 2018 Economic Development Partner
of the Year Award at their May 17th mid-year luncheon.

"At a time when Broward is rapidly growing, this award is particularly deserving as the Cultural Division's work is so critical for continually increasing the quality of life for both our residents and visitors," said Broward County Mayor Beam Furr. The award honors an organization that has demonstrated a major commitment to Economic Development in Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County.

"Broward County's Cultural Division advances arts, culture and creativity, improving Broward County's

ability to compete for high-skill, high-wage jobs and visitors alike. Our cultural offerings set us apart from other communities and drive investment," said Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance President and CEO, Bob Swindell.

The City of Fort Lauderdale is home to a diverse concentration of high-quality arts and culture organizations and activities; this spans concert halls, museums, art galleries, libraries, and festivals, in a beautiful geographic setting. Together these provide a range of attractions for visitors to the City, as well as enriching the lives of residents and providing jobs and educational opportunities for the City, and the County as a whole. Next time you splurge on those theater tickets or buy a museum membership, remember that you are not only giving yourself an educational and enjoyable experience, but you're also contributing to the strength of our local economy – which we consider, a win-win.

Visit @BrowardArts on YouTube to view a short video on the economic impact of the arts here in Broward County, or for more ways to impact the local economy and entertain yourself, follow us on social media at @BrowardArts (Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter) or learn more about our many initiatives and programs at Broward.org/Arts. ①





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BY DAN LINDBLADE
President/CEO,
Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce



ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

PREPARING FOR THE UPS AND DOWNS OF THE ECONOMY

e continue to look forward at our regional economy. What can we do to keep the cycle going? How can we best prepare for the downturn? More importantly, what do we need to be doing to prepare fuel for our next expansion?

Often I speak of economic resilience. I use these words to characterize an economy that can withstand or capitalize on outside forces — weather, employment, transportation, politics, diversification or any other item that may negatively or positively impact economic conditions.

The key for the Chamber is to support solutions that maintain economic resilience. For example, we have known for some time businesses have been experiencing labor shortages, but we could not identify the reasons why.

Our BusinessF1rst CEO visitation teams, surveys of 2,000 CEOs, our Council of Economic Advisors were all suggesting there was an issue. What we found were multiple layers. Pay scales were generally low. Soft skills were absent which led to less productivity and drama in the workplace. Housing has become increasingly out of reach. A generational paradigm of sorts also contributed to the effect.

We now have a variety of tools to deal with these: FloridaFlex training grants of up to \$500,000 from CareerSource Florida, the BEAM program at the City of Fort Lauderdale, BusinessF1rst mentoring and internship connections, direct talent development

pipelines through Broward College and our Technical Colleges, and rising wages. It's a start. We must be steadfast in our commitment to enhance employability or risk diminishing the value of this vital economic currency

With hospitality and tourism as key economic drivers, we made the switch from spring break capital to a 4-5 star destination. In order to maintain our global destination status, we must continually assess the attitude, awareness and behavior of our guest. That is why we are partnering with the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau to establish a baseline guest experience rating through a new evaluation process.

Our Experience Dedicated or ED program takes our guests through a short, one-minute survey on a rotating spectrum of key performance indicators (www.mylauderdaleexperience.com). Our new dashboard will allow us to identify where our customers recommend improvement. This will allow course corrections and protect our tourism market share.

Lastly, we must organize the community and look into the future. Our Big Ideas Conference on September 13 at the Riverside Hotel will allow you to be part of identifying future opportunities. Economic resilience came directly out of the last Big Ideas Conference. Preparation and awareness are key to success in the next expansion.







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BY PHIL PURCELL

CEO/President

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BRIDGING THE TRANSPORTATION GAP

LET'S TALK ABOUT BROWARD COUNTY SOLUTIONS

n December 2004, a \$72 million flyover carried PGA Boulevard 25 feet above the Florida East Coast Railway tracks with a pair of bridges, specifically designed to make the trek to the Gardens of the Palm Beaches Mall a little easier for shoppers.

In Sebastian, Florida, work began in April 2017 on the construction of the \$4.6 million Central Railroad Corridor Greenway pedestrian overpass, a 12-foot wide path over I-95 that honors the old railroad and is adorned with architectural towers, specialty signage, and enhanced lighting, built to provide pedestrians and bicyclists with convenient access to parks and recreational facilities.

Just two months ago, a newly opened underpass connected two sections of the El Rio Trail that runs from Glades Road to Congress Avenue in Boca Raton, so that walkers and bike riders could avoid the danger of crossing traffic at Yamato Road, where a second underpass was constructed under the Tri-rail railroad tracks to accommodate safe passage to commuters.

In 2015, the Board of Directors of the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, which operates Tri-Rail, voted in favor of co-locating a station at the elevated Miami Central Station of All Aboard Florida's Brightline in anticipation of Tri-Rail Coastal Link, creating a hub for both lines to offer service through Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties.

As the epicenter of regionalism in South Florida - the largest Metropolitan Statistical Area in the southeast, Broward County's decisions are critical to the entire region. The Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization's 2045 plan, unfortunately, does not address the growing impact of traffic congestion and passenger rail to major east-west corridors. That means no solutions are proposed for the next 27 years.

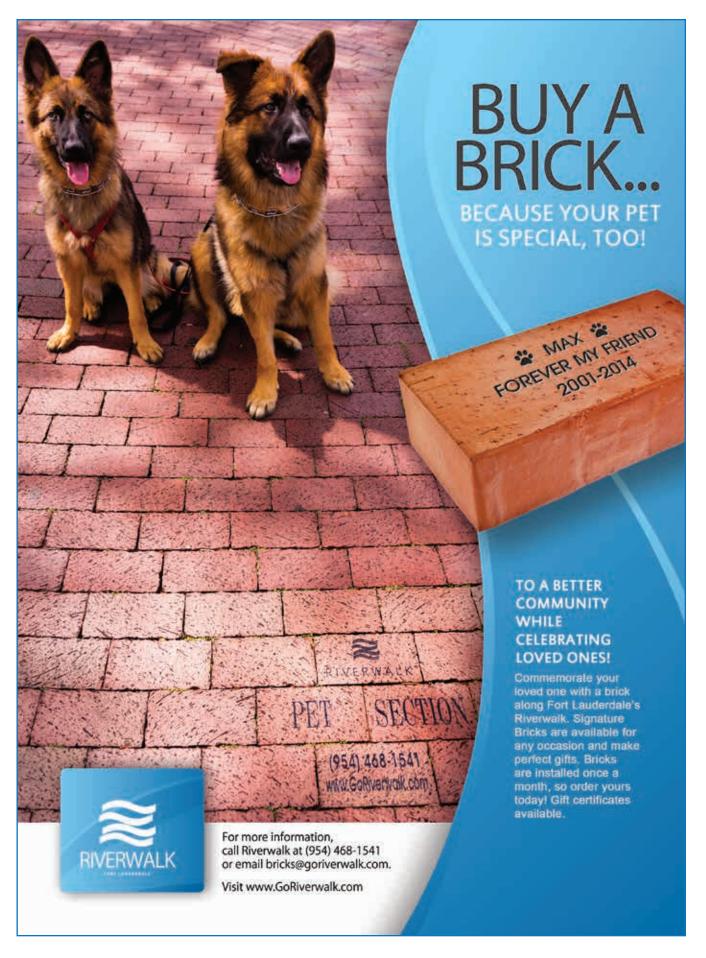
Traffic on State Road 84/Marina Mile, Broward Boulevard, Sunrise Boulevard, and Commercial Boulevard is at a standstill multiple times throughout the day, especially during early morning and late afternoon high transit times, and many drivers have fresh memories of being trapped for hours in grid lock conditions while railroad crossing gates were down, and train cars were stationary on the tracks across multiple roads.

The FEC Railroad bridge that spans the New River in Fort Lauderdale is currently a shared resource for freight and 22 high-speed passenger trains a day, with approximately 26 future commuter trains a day planned, and the Marine Industries Association of South Florida works closely with Brightline and the U.S. Coast Guard to ensure the continued navigability of the New River to protect an industry that employs more than 110,000 people and produces an \$8.8 billion economic impact.

If overpasses, underpasses, bridges, and flyovers

are being employed by its neighbors to the north and south, where are Broward County's real solutions? Knowing that any proposed solution will take years to implement, let's start with a public discussion to build a 45' bascule bridge over the New River (recommended in a Florida Department of Transportation study from 2005) and explore extending it over Broward Boulevard to the second level of the Brightline station, providing safe passage for pedestrians into the downtown area. Let's talk about a State Road 84 flyover at the FEC tracks that prevents traffic stopping for any trains, with direct access to the air and seaports. Let's start talking about real transportation solutions in Broward County. @









MORNINGDAY COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

HELPING THOSE WHO HELP OTHERS

Benevolent organizations that fill in gaps in the social fabric of our society. Anything from shelters for the homeless and schools for developmentally disabled children, nonprofits that run adoption and foster care programs, staffing of senior community centers or providing supplies and services for low-income families. We know that these organizations, whether they be churches, schools or other nonprofits receive many federal, state and local tax breaks, but for most organizations, this is not enough for them to complete and fund their unique missions; this is where an organization like Morningday Community Solutions (MCS) can and does help.

In 2010, Greg Bales and Kasia Maslanka had been helping out a local non-profit foster care organization – 4KIDS. In Bales other career, before starting MCS, of real estate and renovating homes, he would donate 20% of the net profits of any renovated home completion. For example, if one of the 4KIDS homes needed a new kitchen, Bales and his team would build it for them. However, Bales thought there has to be a way we can do more for more charities. Well, that epiphany occurred when he was up at Home Depot's Headquarters in Atlanta. "While I was there on other business, I met with people from the Home Depot Foundation. They told me about the Framing Hope program that Home Depot manages in conjunction with Good360," explained Bales.

Good360 is an organization that helps major companies like Home Depot, UPS, Nike, IKEA, Grainger, 3M, Mattel, Pottery Barn, Crayola, Williams-Sonoma, etc. resolve the business challenge of responsibly distributing excess goods. The programs divert excess merchandise from stores away from landfills and into the homes and lives of thousands of deserving families across the country each year. For example, Pottery Barn may have two truckloads of brand new pillows that were mislabeled as coming from China, when they actually came from South Korea and thus cannot sell in their stores, so instead of dumping them they contact Good360. Then Good360 finds local organizations who can help disperse these products to charities and nonprofits. Thus, Morningday Community Solutions is like a regional clearinghouse for products to distribute to charities throughout South East Florida. A charity can come to the MCS warehouse and purchase items (anything from paper towels and clothes to flooring and



pillows) at pennies on the dollar. The only reason MCS charges anything at all is to cover the cost of coordinating and warehousing the products. Both Bales and Maslanka do not take salaries for all their work with MCS. "We have saved over 370 local nonprofits over 3.5 million dollars in the past seven years. We are pretty proud of this and when you think about how many more people they have been able to help it makes a big impact on our community," beamed Bales.

MCS vets every nonprofit that wants to become a member of Morningday Community Solutions to make sure the charity is legitimate and viable. MCS is not open to the public or individuals, but MCS does have a Veterans Shopping Day program. Veterans, through partnerships with many community organizations, are referred the program. Veterans are given a "credit" and invited to secure items at their Framing Hope Warehouse. Morningday Community Solutions truly helps those who help others.

To donate or find out more about MCS they have a great video on their website that will help understand the process. ⁽¹⁾

Small Business Stats Morningday Community Solutions

Founders: Greg Bales & Kasia Maslanka

Year Founded: 2011

Number of Employees: 2 Full-time, 3 Part-time

Address: 1410 SW 29th Ave. #100, Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Phone: (954) 590-8256

Website: www.morningdaycommunitysolutions.org

Interesting Fact: The name "Morningday" came from Greg Bales daughter. When she was a toddler, she would say "morningday" instead of tomorrow, and it stuck with him.

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OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DAN MARINO FOUNDATION

INTERNS WIN PRAISE FROM PROPERTY APPRAISERS

he Broward County Property Appraiser's Office is excited to partner with the Dan Marino Foundation to host a meaningful internship program for adult students with developmental disabilities. This intern initiative was designed to provide eight students with on-site practical experience and training in areas related to their specific field of study.

Utilizing the valuable skills learned during the internship, the interns working in our Customer Service Department are now able to assist homeowners with processing exemptions and researching exemption eligibility. Under the guidance of one of our Customer Service Representatives, one of our interns helped property owners file for Homestead Exemption and explained the benefits of this important tax-saving

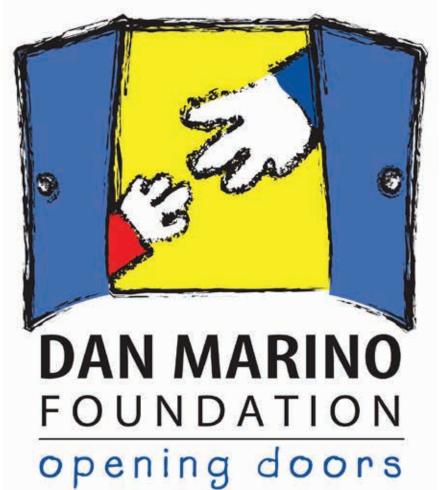
exemption. The interns in our IT Department work with our staff setting up computers, replacing toner cartridges throughout the office, backing up data files and answering help desk requests from our appraisers. Our Residential Department is fortunate to have two interns who have been researching property information to assist our Value Adjustment Board team. With supervision, these interns have been pulling comparable sale information and researching characteristics of various comparable properties. After compiling this data, they organize the information into packets for our team members to review and approve, and then use as they prepare for Value Adjustment Board hearings.

BCPA is fortunate to have each of these interns and their job coach working side-by-side our staff through a hands-on approach to gain valuable job skills. Our sincere appreciation to the Dan Marino Foundation for partnering with BCPA on this important endeavor. My staff and I look forward to continuing this partnership.

Exciting News Coming from Our IT Department

Our IT Department has been hard at work developing a new and improved website. This website will be responsive to both tablets and phones meaning you will have access to important property information wherever you may be. The website will still contain all the essential information you are accustomed to but include modern search features, easy to use applications and additional data specific to each property. We are in the testing phase of this website and will be sending it out to various stakeholders in the community for beta testing in the coming weeks.

If my office can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 954.357.6904 or by email at martykiar@bcpa.net. ⁽¹⁾



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PUTTING YOUR BEST PEDAL FORWARD

BIKE SAFELY AROUND FORT LAUDERDALE

WRITER PETE STEVENSON



owntown Fort Lauderdale has seen a growth in population due to the numerous new residential buildings that have recently opened, and this trend will continue as more units come online. One of the primary target markets for many of the new apartment buildings and condominiums in downtown is young professionals. Many of these young professionals are choosing to live close to where they work, and they want those places to be both walkable and bikeable. Cities that wish for a diverse and vibrant population need to look hard at this market trend. Let's face it, if you had a choice of having to drive to work or walk/bike, most of us would choose the latter. More people want an area where they can live, work, pedal, walk and play.

Now let's take a look at how to bike better in a city. Besides the pure joy of cycling, the bicycle is a very efficient vehicle and being able to replace some car trips with a bicycle trip will help your wallet, your health, and the environment. The bicycle is also a great way to get around after a hurricane.

If you are properly prepared, you should be able to easily carry things on your bike, and with a little planning, some additional equipment and a little knowledge you should be able to safely carry a variety of things. First, you need to equip your bike with a few basic items.

Helmets – Nearly 75% of all bicycle deaths are related to head injuries. The use of helmets would prevent many of these deaths.

Mirror – Use a rearview mirror to keep track of approaching traffic from behind. The little mirrors that

attach to your glasses or helmet allow for scanning by turning your head from side to side.

Rear Carrier – Bicycle riding requires total concentration. Do not add to distractions by trying to carrying things in your hands. Moreover, a rear carrier gives you more stability, than does a front carrier. A backpack is also a good choice.

Light – If you plan on riding at night, lights are a nobrainer. The light is not as much for you to see but for others to see you. Lights should be affixed to the front and back of the bike.

Some unique Fort Lauderdale hazards to be aware of while biking around town are:

Railroad Tracks – Fort Lauderdale has many roads that cross railroad tracks. Be sure to cross railroad tracks at a 90-degree angle. Otherwise, the tracks may trap or trip up your front wheel.

Grates – As with railroad tracks, grates may impinge your tires. So in your scan ahead of potential hazards also scan the road surface for grates.

Rain – South Florida rain's can arrive quickly and many times without warning. During and after a rain some surface material may be extra slippery including painted surfaces and oil on the road.

Now that you have the right equipment and know some things to look out for, always do a quick bike precheck before getting into city traffic.

- 1. Check that your front wheel quick release is tight.
 Just because it was fine last time you rode your bike does not mean it is this time.
- 2. Squeeze the front brake lever and check that the brake pads align squarely on the rim.
- 3. Pick up the front of the bike and spin the front wheel. By doing this simple maneuver, you can check for wheel trueness, tire wear, and brake pad clearance from the rim.
- 4. Repeat all of the above for the rear tire.

Did you know that in Florida a bicycle is legally defined as a vehicle? Thus, cyclists have the same rights to the road but must also obey the same traffic laws. Below are just a few highlights of Florida State Biking Laws. There is a very comprehensive and well explained list of the laws on the Florida Bicycle Association's website - floridabicycle.org/bicycle-traffic-law



Bicycle Regulations (Section 316.2065, F.S.)

- A bicyclist must obey all traffic controls, signs and signals.
- A bicyclist must use a fixed, regular seat for riding.
- Every bicycle must be equipped with a brake or brakes that allow the rider to stop within 25 feet from a speed of 10 miles per hour on dry, level, clean pavement.

Headphones/Headset (Section 316.304, F.S.)

 A bicyclist may not wear a headset, headphone, or another listening device other than a hearing aid when riding. Wearing a headset blocks out important audio clues needed to detect the presence of other traffic.

Sidewalk Riding (Section 316.2065, F.S.)

- When riding on sidewalks or in crosswalks, a bicyclist has the same rights and duties as a pedestrian.
- A bicyclist riding on sidewalks or in crosswalks must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and must give an audible signal before passing.

Lighting (Section 316.2065, F.S.)

feet to the rear.

• A bicycle operated between sunset and sunrise must be equipped with a lamp on the front exhibiting a white light visible from 500 feet to the front and both a red reflector and a lamp on the rear exhibiting a red light visible from 600

Roadway Position (Section 316.2065, F.S.)

- A bicyclist who is not traveling at the same speed of other traffic must ride in a designated bike lane or as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway
- Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles. Persons riding two

- abreast shall not impede traffic when traveling at less than the average speed of traffic at the time and place and under the conditions existing and shall ride within a single lane.
- A bicyclist intending to make a vehicle left turn is entitled to full use of the lane from which the turn is made. After scanning, signaling, and moving to the center of that lane, the bicyclist must check the signal, then proceed when it is green and safe to do so.
- In addition to the normal vehicle left turn, a bicyclist
 may proceed through the right-most portion of the
 intersection and turn as close to the curb or edge
 as possible at the far side. After complying with
 any official traffic control device, the bicyclist may
 proceed in the new direction.

Signaling Turns (Sub-section 316.155(2) and 316.157(2), F.S.)

- A signal of intention to turn must be given during the last 100 feet traveled by the vehicle before turning. If a bicyclist needs both hands for control, the signal need not be given continuously.
- A bicyclist may signal intent to turn right either by extending the left hand and arm upward or by extending the right hand and arm horizontally to the right side of the bicycle.

Note that all local governments, cities, towns, and other municipalities can adopt a variety of different ordinances regulating bicycle riding. Some towns may also have registration and licensing ordinances. Sidewalk riding may be prohibited entirely or only in certain areas such as business districts. Local law enforcement agencies can provide copies of local ordinances.

These laws are both important for bicyclist and vehicle drivers. Many times accidents occur because of misunderstanding of the regulations on either person's part. Especially as many people are talking and texting on their phones – and I'm talking about both drivers and bikers because I have seen both doing it. So if both parties are not paying attention and do not know the laws – it is a formula for disaster. So know the laws and put away the phones. As the Charmin commercial says "Enjoy the Go!"



FORT LAUDERDALE'S DOWNTOWN HELISTOP

A ONE-OF-A-KIND FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION HUB

WRITER PETE STEVENSON

e've all seen it from the ground or from the windows of our office or high-rise condominium, that flat landing structure in the heart of downtown that sits atop the Riverwalk Center (formerly City Park Garage). It's officially called the DT1 John Fuhrer Downtown Helistop. The Helistop opened in 2002, with Wayne Huizenga being one of its earliest and biggest champions. "The Helistop deck is actually independent of the parking deck and is supported from the ground up with a separate set of concrete stanchions. These stanchions rise up between openings in the parking garage, and in theory, the garage could fall down and the Helistop would still be standing," explains Carlton Harrison, Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport Assistant Airport Manager. The reason for this is that the parking garage was built years before the Helistop was installed.





With the Helistop located in the heart of the downtown business district, busy people can actually hold their business meetings at the Helistop in the lounge/meeting room. The Helistop is a quick jumping off point to the Business District and many of Broward County's government, financial, educational and cultural attractions.

The Helistop is designed to handle up to a maximum rotor diameter of 46 feet, like the Bell 407, which is a sixpassenger corporate sized helicopter. Larger helicopters like a Bell 412 (a.k.a. Huey) are discouraged rather not because of the size but the much larger sound they produce that would reverberate in a downtown setting.

Last year the Helistop, with the call sign of DT1, had close to a 1,000 operations (flights). So it averaged to about 2.6 operations per day explained Harrison. "Ideally I would like to see ten operations a day. However, one of the biggest marketing challenges we found with helicopters is the fact that it is all about connectivity," said Harrison. Since Miami recently decommissioned their downtown helipad with a similar scenario in Palm Beach, now most of the connections have been from other airports rather than from helipad to helipad. While the main reason people are using a helicopter as a form of transportation is that they want or need to get as close as possible to their destination. However, in addition to business flights, the Helistop has seen an increase in personal flights. Harrison pointed out, "We get a fairly high volume of visitors that come down for dinner, a show at the Broward Center or to shop on Las Olas."

Fort Lauderdale's Helistop is the only public-use helistop in the State of Florida and is free to use. DT1 has one landing position and one parking position. So if someone is not just being dropped off, there is the ability to park their helicopter in the parking position for up to four hours. This parking position must be reserved by calling in advance. Beta testing is currently in process for an online reservation system. The Helistop operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. @

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STEP INTO THE SPOTLIGHT

ADULT ACTING AT THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

WRITER KATHLEEN COHN

neveral times a year a glossy pamphlet from Broward Center Performing Arts (BCPA) would arrive in the mail. Each time I would peruse it and find myself focused on the page with acting classes for adults. At 62 years of age, I had never taken an acting class in my life and the mere thought of public speaking was enough to make me break out into a cold sweat, but for decades I was intrigued by the thought of acting. So one day, about a year ago, I decided to sign up for Acting 1.

If you have never had previous acting experience, it's suggested to start with either Improv or Acting 1. The class was fun until I realized we had to memorize a 2-minute monologue, which would be previewed at a showcase at the end of the semester. It would be performed in our classroom. What on earth did I get myself into; my memory and recall were not what they used to be. Panic set in but after several weeks of perseverating, I finally got a grip. How else would I know if I was truly capable? Actors need an audience. I did it and did well, without any prompting or stumbling over my lines.

The next semester I signed up for Acting 2. This time our assignment was a 5-minute scene with a partner. Again the panic and self-doubt set in. 'I will never be able to memorize this. Too many lines, too many long paragraphs of dialogue to remember.' My stress level was acutely high for an entire month before the showcase which was going to be held in a small theater, the New Abdo River Room at BCPA. It was nervewracking but fun.

This past Spring I signed up for Scene Study and Monologue. Again I was paired with a partner for a 5-minute scene, in addition to performing a monologue.

With each class, my confidence level increased. Occasionally we had "warm-up exercises" where we would do a few minutes of improv, but one evening we had a substitute who was the new improv coach so for the entire class we focused on improv. It's certainly not easy, but it's fun, challenging, creative and is a



Currently, I am in rehearsals as a Hot Box Dancer in Guys and Dolls at the BPAC. By the time this article is published, we will have performed our three shows. With minimal dancing experience, this is truly a huge challenge for me. I'm not as adept as the others, but I am enjoying the camaraderie and support of my fellow dancers.

At present, the classes offered at BCPA are Adult Acting 1 and 2, Improv, Broadway Dance, Adult Singing for Beginners, Adult Singing-Advanced. The teacher artists are skilled professionals in their fields with rather impressive backgrounds. Classes are in the evening, are two hours long and last for ten weeks.

If you care to pursue an acting career, need some refresher courses, or simply want to challenge yourself to check out the core classes at https://www.browardcenter. org/classes/adults. 📵





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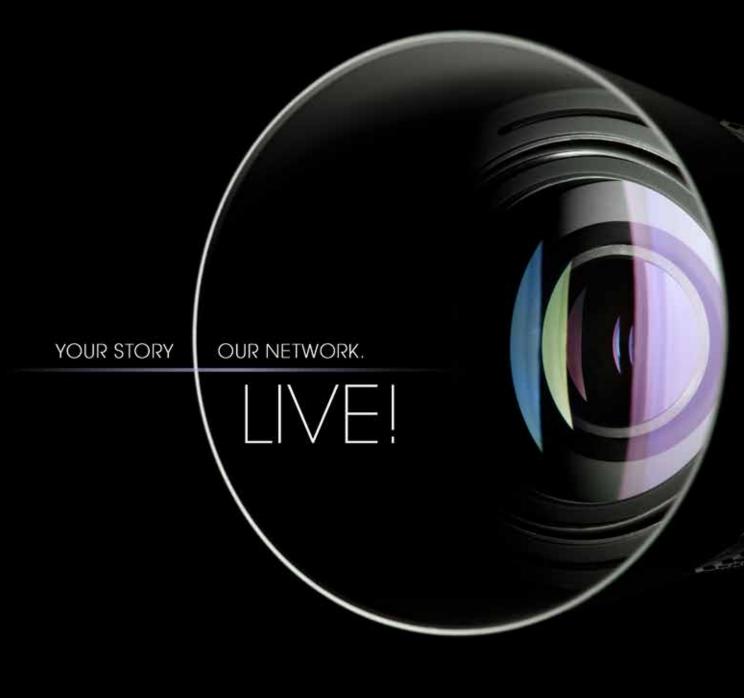
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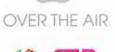




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THE UGLY SISTERS ON THE ROAD IN "BUBBLES," OUR 24' WINNEBAGO

WRITERS PENNY SANFILIPPO AND JONNY ALTOBELL – THE UGLY SISTERS

ar be it from us to re-invent the wheel. There are plenty of great books that chronicle eating while on the road. Our RV trip has a twist; we're looking for food producers and oddball sites with great food – in FLORIDA.

We have been envious to the point of sullen, about the farm-to-table movement that seems to be in every publication, especially the obvious foodie magazines. Our climate, while perfect for tourists (and we who hate cold weather) is too warm for many of the now ubiquitous ingredients that California and other temperate climate dwellers take for granted. No matter what – certain crops are only available outside the Florida peninsula, and that is a journey of 400-800 miles depending on your point of entry to the state. Moreover, don't forget soil, which is in short supply in the Sunshine State – sand anyone?

Swank Farms, in Loxahatchee, was like a stop at the Museum of Modern Food Art. The sheer color palate of greens and edible flowers from these self-taught farmers was enough to whip us up into a cooking frenzy. Hydroponically and field-grown produce coexist with no pesticides or herbicides. The original marketing was aimed at restaurants, but the Swanks also sell at the West Palm Beach and Delray Farmers markets, as well as at their own farm during the month of May. They also host a rather spectacular Chef's dinners at the farm during the season. Check out the website for dates.

Dakin Dairy in Myakka City, FL was a happy stop along our route north off SR 70. This family owned and operated dairy farm has a herd of 2,400 grass-fed cows that are milked (and bathed) three times a day. The resulting happy heifers produce milk selling at the farm store (\$2.99 gal) as well as cheddar style cheeses with jalapeño, herbs, Cajun seasoning or just plain. And for those of you who long for cheese curds as you get in Wisconsin – they make those too. Mozzarella rounds out the selections of their cheeses, and Jonny swears their house-made chocolate milk is almost as good as the elixir we used to get in Michigan. Tours are available from October through Memorial Day.



BEEF QUIZ:
All Kobe is Wagyu, but not all Wagyu is Kobe T F

It's true – the strain of cattle that is Wagyu (def. Japanese Cow) is responsible for the ultra expensive and rare Kobe beef. It must BE from Kobe, Japan to carry the title but the animals themselves are the same. We located an enterprising gentleman raising these premium critters outside of a little town called Summerfield (When they tell you GPS doesn't work in this area - believe it). Second generation rancher Torm Siverson also raises heritage Berkshire pigs, chicken and turkeys - all pasture fed. Check out the website - pastureprimewagyu.com - you can get these prized edibles delivered to your door for your next special event. If your taste turns even more exotic, Torm mentioned two ranches producing bison: one near Punta Gorda, and the other near Ocoee. Unfortunately, we were unable to make contact for an interview.

Grown in Florida, It's a fruit, grows on trees and starts with an "o." If you said olive, you're right. WHAT?

Olives in Florida? The olive business is new to the Northern part of the State, and we were fortunate to meet not one, but two growers, one of which also produces luxurious olive oil with state of the art equipment. Jonathan Carter and his brother made a decision in 2010 to diversify from their tech business,





and we are still not sure how they settled on olives, but we are so glad they did. That was the beginning of the Florida Olive Farm and Mill. Jon and his lovely wife, Kelly process olives that are grown on their property as well as those grown by others - some close by, and some from as far as Perry, GA. The olives grown are mostly a Spanish varietal called Arbequina. The harvest and pressing are usually in early fall and they make two types: Brother's Blend and Robust. This year's unexpected March freeze was hard on the young trees, with most of the blooms and buds frozen. They were coming back at the time of our visit (May), but it will be some time before they bear again. We will do a feature on this in the future-but run, do not walk to your computer and check out FLORIDAOLIVEFARMS.COM. If you can order some of their exclusive production before they sell out, consider yourself lucky!

ROAD FOOD — Not burgers or BBQ

We camped at Myakka River State Park (near Sarasota) and noticed there was a concession building within the Park with a restaurant called "The Pink Gator Café." This rather spectacular site overlooked the River and the entrance to Lake Myakka. No interior designers involved, but the food choices included alligator at least three ways. We had the Alligator Bites with house-made potato chips – but it was breakfast and we weren't up to the Alligator Stew or Red Beans and Alligator. The breakfast muffins looked illegal, but we had to stop somewhere! We never asked about the source of the 'gator meat, but there were plenty of big guys sunning themselves along the riverbank. The small Park entrance fee is worth it!

DeLeon Springs State Park doesn't have camping available which is good for our diet. There is a springfed swimming area, but we went for the food at the Old Spanish Sugar Mill restaurant in the park. Little known secret about my sister – she LOVES pancakes. That's LOVE with all capitals – and at this site you make your own on a griddle located in the middle of each table. The staff brings a pitcher of batter (regular or whole grain) plus all the syrup Jonny can eat (which is a lot). You can cook eggs on the griddle too, but we had no room because of – well – pancakes. This would be a great place to take kids or maybe just the young at heart.

Further, on our sojourn north, we camped in St. Augustine Beach and took a tram ride through St. Augustine proper and got off at stop 12. Actually under the same roof as the St. Augustine Distillery, is a vintage bar and restaurant called "The Ice Plant." The building was indeed, an ice plant until 1950's and this site upstairs is like a step into the past- except the food-, which is all up to date and creative. We had brunch: Short rib Eggs Benedict on a house-made English muffin with collard green Kimchi, and it was more than enough for the two of us to split. We coveted the 6" high brioche "Eggwich" with fennel sausage, cheddar, shoestrings and sweet pepper ham and the St. Augustine Shrimp and Grits with Fennel Sausage, Okra and Tomatoes. But seriously, we still have to FIT in the RV. The cocktail list was extensive, yummy and of course featured liquor from next door. It is worth a weekend drive to see the Oldest City in the US, and check out the great food/liquor here. 110 Riberia Street, St. Augustine, FL (www.iceplantbar.com) @







COCKTAILING FOR A CAUSE

WRITER RENÉE OUINN

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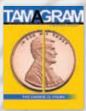


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July 1 A Protrait of Dr. Vasant Lad Savor Cinema (954) 525-FILM www.fliff.com

The Charlie Daniels Band

July 3 Headlining the Red White & Brews festival Charles F. Dodge City Center (954) 392-9480 www.charlesfdodgecitycenter.com

Freedom Fest

July 4 Patriotic giveaways and a fireworks show Gulfstream Park (954) 454-7000 www.gulfstreampark.com

The Social Engage Craft Collective Ceramics

July 6 Free opening night reception Bailey Contemporary Arts (954) 284-0141 www.baileyarts.org

Summer Sizzle Salon - Reception

July 7 A creative mix of artistic styles Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3370 www.browardartguild.org

SOS Ocean Conservation Day

July 13 A free and educational event for the whole family
Jaco Pastorius Park (754) 246-4848 www.stokedonsalt.com

A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master

July 13 Featuring Freddy's soul-fully delicious meatball pizza Savor Cinema (954) 525-FILM www.fliff.com



Symphony of the Americas Summerfest

July 14 Spend the summer with the symphony for FREE Miramar Cultural Center (954) 602-4500 www.symphonyoftheamericas.org



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July 14 The Saturday Night Live writer and actor performs Seminole Casino Coconut Creek (954) 977-6700 www.casinococo.com

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Crystal by Cirque du Soleil

July 18-29 Explores the artistic limits of ice for the first time in the company's 34year history. BB&T Center (800) 745-3000 www.thebbtcenter.com

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July 20 Literary inspired food from famous chefs African-American Research Library & Cultural Center (954) 357-6282



South Florida Book Festival

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Cambridge Impronauts

July 21 British performers on their Florida charity tour
Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.ImpronautsTour.com

Life Drawing Studio

July 21 This program is ideal for individuals interested in portrait painting Bailey Contemporary Arts (954) 284-0141 www.bailevarts.org

Doris Italian Market & Bakery Wine Night

July 21 Sample over 100 wines and enjoy a buffet of Italian cuisine and artisan cheeses Doris Italian Market & Bakery (954) 572-5269 www.dorismarket.com



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Ain't Misbehavin' in Concert

July 21-22 A talented and versatile cast struts, strums and sings its way through 29 unforgettable favorites Miramar Cultural Center (954) 602-4500

Twisted Broadway

July 25 Celebrity guest servers camp it up table by table to earn extra tips to support education programs Lips (954) 763-8565 www.stonewall-museum.org

Where Yesterday Meets Today & Today Meets Tomorrow

July 26 Learn about the programs offered New River Inn (954) 763-1288 www.achildismissing.org

Paper Mache Pots Workshop

Learn the basics of paper mache Bailey Contemporary Arts (954) 284-0141 www.baileyarts.org

Panic at the Disco

July 31 Pray for the Wicked Tour BB&T Center (800) 745-3000 www.thebbtcenter.com

D.A.R.

Aug. 3 With special guest Matt Nathanson Pompano Beach Amphitheater (888) 929-7849 www.theamppompano.org

Motherhood Rewritten

Aug. 4 A theatrical conference to inspire and entertain with expert advice Pompano Beach Cultural Center (954) 545-7800 www.ccpompano.org

Lifetime Achievement: Senator **Bob Graham**

Aug. 8 FLIFF's decision to honor Bob Graham specifically relates to his work as the 38th Governor of Florida Savor Cinema (954) 525-FILM www.fliff.com

Monster Jam

Aug. 11-12 The monster trucks come to the BB&T Center for the first time **BB&T Center** (800) 745-3000 www.thebbtcenter.com

Shakira

Aug. 15 El Dorado World Tour **BB&T Center** (800) 745-3000 www.thebbtcenter.com

Mr. Parker

Through July 15 Intergenerational conversation about life, death and how the world has changed Island City Stage (954) 519-2533 www.islandcitystage.org

Trans Cuba

Through July 15 Documenting the lives of trans women in the island nation Stonewall National Museum (954) 763-8565 www.stonewall-museum.org

Press Play: The Sound of Music

Through July 26 Celebrating African-American Music Appreciation Month Ali Cultural Arts (954) 786-7876 www.aliarts.org

Elevators

Through July 28 Takes a critical view of hip hop and attempts to illustrate and expand upon it Ali Cultural Arts (954) 786-7876 www.aliarts.org

Breaking Up Is Hard To Do

Through Aug. 16 All about the shenanigans at at Catskills resort in 1960 Stage Door Theatre (954) 344-7765 www.stagedoorfl.org

The Wizard of Oz

Through Aug. 18 A multi-sensory exploration of the iconic Land of Oz The Frank Gallery (954) 392-2120 www.thefrankgallery.org

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Through Aug. 31 Art projects that are rooted in the rich history of ceramics objects Bailey Contemporary Arts (954) 786-7876 www.baileyarts.org

ARTSERVE (954) 462-8190 www.artserve.org



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July 14 Live bands, indie films, spoken word, performance art and a surprise at every turn

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Heart Serve YOGA at ArtServe

Sundays Taught by Bhani Repetti

> BONNET HOUSE MUSEUM AND GARDENS (954) 703-2606 www.bonnethouse.org

Cruisin' Down the River

July 21 Food and drink along with sightseeing

Orchid Care Basics

July 28 Learn how to grow orchids from the

Orchid Care - Repotting & Mounting

Aug. 4 Learn all aspects of transplanting orchids on different materials

Orchid Care - Diagnosing Pests & Disease

Aug. 11 Learn how to identify pest and disease problems



Cool Saturdays Summer Special

First Saturday Reduced admission through October

BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Beres Hammond

July 6 All the Love Tour

The Greatest Love of All: The Whitney Houston Show

July 13 A heartfelt musical journey celebrating the legendary Whitney Houston

FLO'pocalypse

July 14 An exciting spoken word journey by The Poet

Shirley Casear

July 15 The Grammy Award winning gospel singer performs

The Cambridge Impronauts

July 21

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Aug. 2

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Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band

Aug. 11

With Grammy nominated Beth Hart Band

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Spred the Dub July 6

Young Trees

July 13 Performing original works and a blend of pop, folk and world music



Danny Garcia July 20

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Rogue Theory

July 27 High energy band



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Aug. 3 Sweet soulful sounds



Orange Sunshine Aug. 10

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Rod Stewart with Cindi Lauper July 24

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Science

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Through Feb. 14

IMAX @ Museum of Discovery and



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Shark Day

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> NSU ART MUSEUM FORT **LAUDERDALE** (954) 262-0249 ww.nsuartmuseum.org



Frank Stella: Experiment and

Through July 8

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First Thursday

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Aug. 5

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Learn about African American worship traditions, gospel music and enjoy a southern-inspired brunch. Historic Mount AME Church (866) 859-3930 www.chatsouthflorida.com



Sunday Jazz Brunch First Sunday of the month 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Riverwalk Park City of Fort Lauderdale (954) 828-5363 www.fortlauderdale.gov

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Third Sunday
Free admission to the gallery and
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www.artandculturecenter.org

Memoir Writing with Anita Mitchell

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Genealogy Club

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

El Club

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

Living Well Program – Tai Chi and QiGong Sessions

Tuesdays Hugh Taylor Birch State Park (954) 566-0660 www.birchstatepark.org

Networking Social

Third Tuesday of the month Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

Open Mic Tuesdays

Fourth Tuesday of the month ArtServe (954) 462-8190; www.artserve.org

English Café

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

Full Exposure Photography Club

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

Evening Observations

Wednesdays
Explore the stars and the universe
Buehler Planatarium, Broward
College Central Campus
(954) 201-6681
www.broward.edu

CALM - Coloring for Adults

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

Third Thursday Cooking Series

Third Thursday of the month A program of monthly cooking classes that are free and open to the public. Yellow Creative Arts (954) 491-1591 www.yellofl.com

Ali Slam N' Jam

Fourth Thursday
All levels of singers, musicians
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www.aliarts.org

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Fridays
Enjoy family fun with a DJ, face painter, games, bounce houses and more
ArtsPark @ Young Circle
City of Hollywood
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www.hollywoodfl.org

Live Animal Shows

Fridays and Saturdays Hugh Taylor Birch State Park (954) 566-0660 www.birchstatepark.org

First Friday Jazz Jam First Friday of the month

ArtServe (954) 462-8190 www.artserve.org

First Friday Piano Bar

First Friday of the month A night of live music entertainment, tapas, wine and brews. Yellow Creative Arts (954) 491-1591 www.yellofl.com

Friends First Friday Book Event

First Friday of the month Libraries Books and More Event Broward County Main Library (954) 357-7443 www.broward.org/library

Food in Motion Flagler Green Market

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www.baileyarts.org

The VoiceBox

Fourth Friday of the month ArtServe (954) 462-8190; www.artserve.org

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

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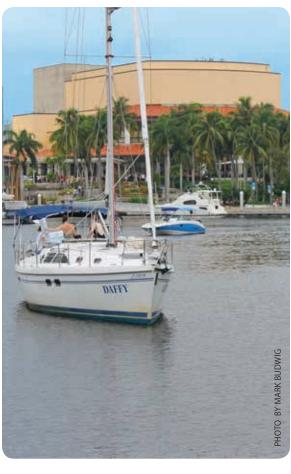
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Children's Harbor hosted its 5th Annual Academic Achievement Awards recently at the Performing and Cultural Arts Center, Broward College to recognize the academic accomplishments of children in foster care. The 37 students who crossed the stage call Children's Harbor 'home.' They were celebrated for their accomplishments this year, whether they graduated from high school or simply conquered fourth-grade long division. Sponsored by attorney Jordan Richards, PLLC, the event highlighted students' successes with a ceremonial cap and gown procession.





CHILDNET PRESIDENT AND CEO LARRY REIN AND CHILDREN'S HARBOR COO TIFFANI DHOOGE





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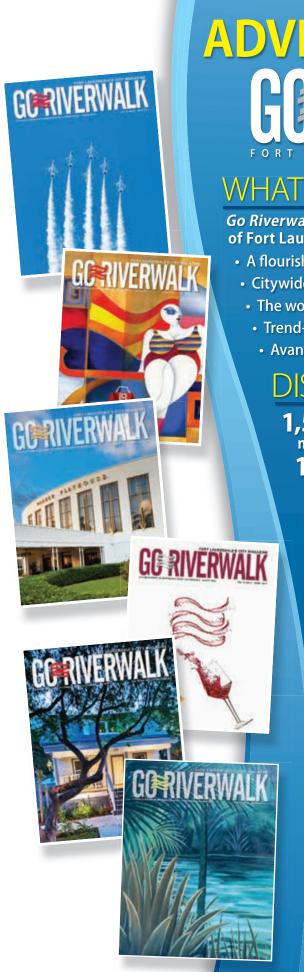
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