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



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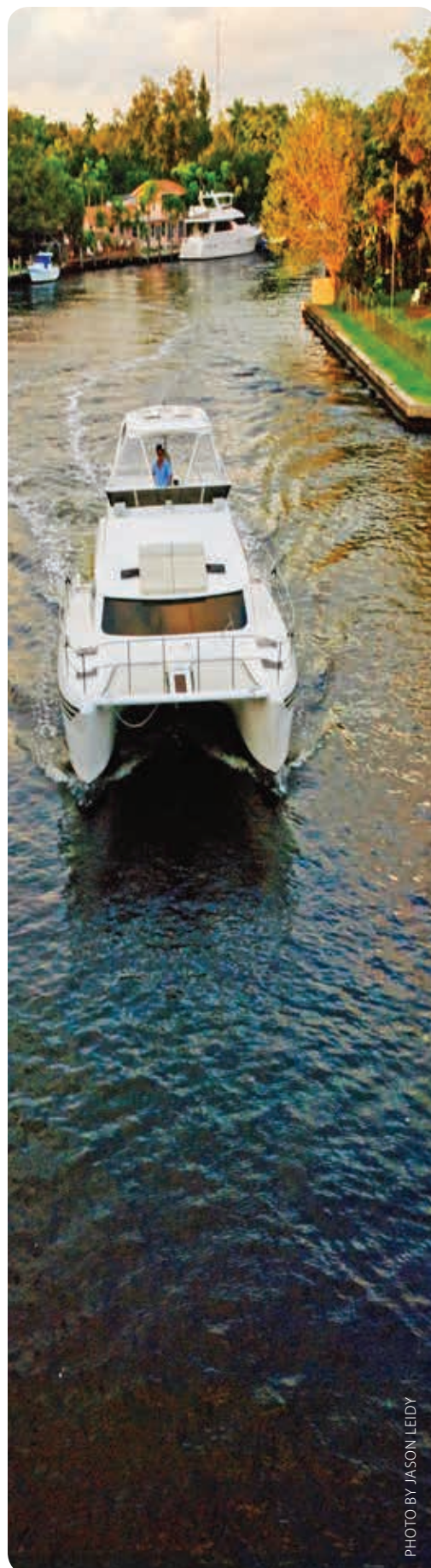


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JUST SOLD

ASHLEY

3 BR/3.5 BATH CUSTOM DESIGNER MODEL. MONOCHROMATIC NEUTRAL TONES THROUGHOUT, MARBLE FLOORS WITH DETAIL INLAIS, MOTORIZED WINDOW TREATMENTS, CUSTOM BUILT IN OFFICE AND MUCH MORE!

CHAMPAGNE - \$995,000

30TH FLOOR 2 BR/2.5 BATH WITH PANORAMIC OCEAN, CITY & RIVER VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM. GOURMET KITCHEN POGGENPHOL CABINETRY & GRANITE COUNTERTOPS, MARBLE BATHS AND 2 SPACIOUS TERRACES.

NEW LISTING

CHAMPAGNE - \$995,000

2 BR/2.5 BATH WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS. MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, COOMPUTER ROOM, GOURMET KITCHEN, MARBLE BATHS, WALK-IN CLOSETS, LAUNDRY ROOM AND MORE!

NEW LISTING

CHAMPAGNE - \$925,000

2 BR/2.5 BATH WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS. MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, COOMPUTER ROOM, GOURMET KITCHEN, MARBLE BATHS, WALK-IN CLOSETS, LAUNDRY ROOM AND MORE!

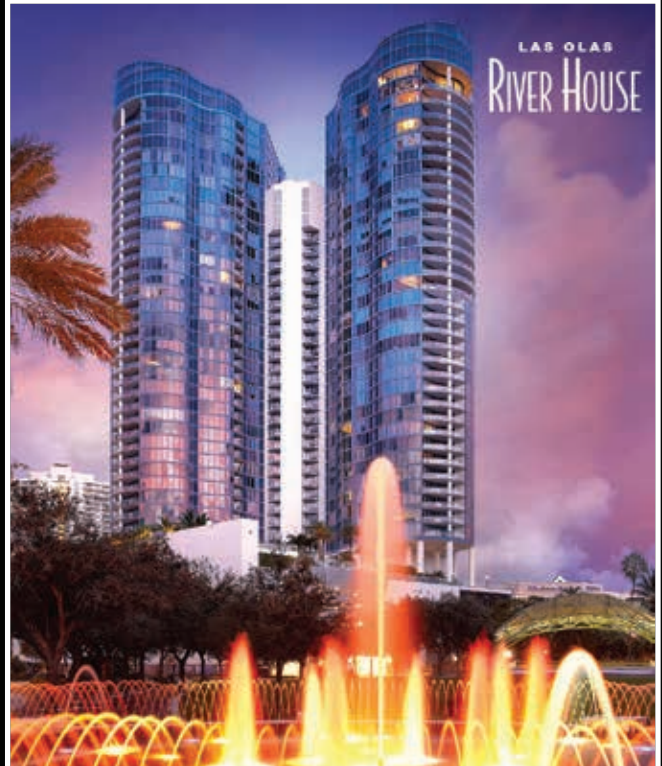
BRADFORD - \$749,000

2 BEDROOM 2 BATH SPLIT BEDROOM PLAN. MARBLE FLOORING THROUGHOUT, GOURMET POGGENPHOL KITCHEN, RIVER & OCEAN VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM, 5 STAR RESORT AMENITIES.

PRICE REDUCED

BRADFORD - \$739,000

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATHS WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM. MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, BUILT-IN CLOSETS, CROWN MOLDING, MOTORIZED WINDOW TREATMENTS AND MUCH MORE!



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NEW LISTING

COLUMBUS - \$1,195,000

COMPLETELY CUSTOMIZED COLUMBUS MODEL. STUNNING 2 BR/ 3 BATH FEATURING INTERIORS DESIGNED WITH THE HIGHEST QUALITY FINISHES. PRIVAT ENTRY WITH GLASS DOUBLE DOORS. MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, A WET BAR WITH ONLY LIT INLAIS, BUILT IN WALL UNITS, UPGRADED FIXTURES, VANITIES & GLASS DOORS IN BATHROOMS.

UNDER CONTRACT

COLUMBUS

25TH FLOOR 2 BR/3 BATH + OFFICE/MEDIA ROOM. RIVER AND CITY VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM, PRIVATE ELEVATOR ENTRY.

PRICE REDUCED

COLUMBUS - \$794,900

19TH FLOOR MOVE IN READY! SPACIOUS 2 BR/3 BATHS, MARBLE BATHS, UPGRADED COLUMBUS MODEL, PRIVATE DOUBLE DOOR FOYER ENTRY, DESIGNER FINISHES, WINE COOLER AND WOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT.

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.

SOHO - \$695,000

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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.

JUST SOLD

2BR/2 BATH

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.

JUST SOLD

2BR/2.5 BATH

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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RIVIERA - \$449,000

HIGH FLOOR CORNER UNIT, MARBLE FLOORING THROUGHOUT. OUTSTANDING CITY VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM IN THIS 2 BR/2 BATH.

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.

PRICE REDUCED

ROYAL PALM - \$399,000

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

NEW LISTING

RIVIERA - \$369,000

2 BR/2 BATH, SPLIT BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN, MARBLE FLOORING THROUGHOUT. GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES AND MORE.

FIESTA - \$329,000

ONE-OF-A-KIND 1 BR/1BATH WITH 370 SQ FOOT PRIVATE TERRACE.



PRICE REDUCED

RIVERSIDE - \$818,000

RARELY AVAILABLE SOUTHEAST EXPOSURE 2 BR + DEN/2 BATHS. STUNNING DIRECT RIVER & OCEAN VIEWS FROM THIS HIGH FLOOR, SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, FEATURES INCLUDE DOUBLE DOOR ENTRY, GRANITE COUNTERTOPS, SPRAWLING TERRACE & MORE!

JUST LISTED

RIVERSIDE - \$809,000

HIGH FLOOR UPGRADED 2 BR + DEN/2 BATHS WITH BEAUTIFUL RIVER, OCEAN & CITY VIEWS. GOURMET KITCHEN, LARGE TERRACE & MORE.

JUST SOLD

RIVERSIDE

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.

PRICE REDUCED

SEAVIEW - \$639,000

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

NEW LISTING

SEAVIEW - \$629,000

CONTEMPORARY 3 BR/2 BATH WITH OCEAN, RIVER & CITY VIEWS! BEAUTIFUL UNIQUE WOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT, LARGE GOURMET KITCHEN, NEW S/S APPLIANCES, & PRIME PARKING SPACE.

UNDER CONTRACT

SEAVIEW

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!

SEAVIEW - \$579,000

THIS BEAUTIFUL 3BR/2 BATHS RESIDENCE BOASTS AN OPEN FLOOR PLAN WITH RIVER, GARDEN AND POOL VIEWS & MANY UPGRADES.

UNDER CONTRACT

STARDUST

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

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!

NEW LISTING

SKYVIEW - \$475,000

CONTEMPORARY BEAUTIFULLY UPGRADED 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH WITH RIVER, CITY & GARDEN VIEWS! NEW KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES AND MORE!

UNDER CONTRACT

SUNGARDEN

FURNISHED 1 BR/1 BATH WITH BEAUTIFUL RIVER, CITY & SUNSET VIEWS! GOURMET KITCHEN, NEW S/S APPLIANCES, TILE FLOORING & MORE.

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3BR/2BATH - \$499,000

AMAZING CORNER UNIT WITH SPECTACULAR CITY VIEWS. TILE FLOORING, S/S APPLIANCES, GOURMET KITCHEN, SE EXPOSURE AND MUCH MORE.

NEW LISTING

2BR/2BATH - \$409,000

DIRECT RIVER, CITY AND OCEAN VIEWS. BEAUTIFUL UNIT WITH TILE FLOORS, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES, SPLIT FLOOR PLAN AND MORE.

PRICE REDUCED

2BR/2BATH - \$379,000

SPECTACULAR RIVER & CITY VIEWS FROM THIS 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH UNIT DIRECTLY ON THE NEW RIVER. GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES & MORE.

NEW LISTING

1BR/1BATH - \$329,000

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BY JIM ELLIS
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



CLEAN WATERWAYS ARE A SMART INVESTMENT

As you will see throughout this issue, the Venice of America issue, we talk about all the different ways water is significant to Fort Lauderdale. We look at our waterways, beaches, canals, and the economic impact of water and the marine industry on our way of life. However, all that would go down the drain if we didn't keep this lifeblood clean.

Fort Lauderdale has over 165 miles of navigable waterways. We safeguard them in an assortment of ways, and we are proud of the collaboration between our marine industry, recreational boaters and various city departments as they provide services to keep our waterways clean. The City of Fort Lauderdale made history when we became the first city to have all three of our marinas designated as Clean Marinas, as designated by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

But receiving these designations and knowing we currently have unpolluted waterways is not enough. We need ongoing education of our citizens, children, visitors and businesses to keep up this standard and keep our waterways clean, healthy, beautiful and easy to navigate.

We need to continue to educate boaters to properly

dispose of sewage, hazardous waste, fishing lines and trash. The City provide's boaters with pump-out facilities, a variety of waste services, and monofilament recycling stations among other options. However, the education and services needs to reach land as well, as it is estimated that about 80% of marine debris is from land-based sources.

Keeping our waterways clean and beautiful is important to us and our economy. However, clean, unpolluted water is even more critical for birds and marine life, as they can ingest or become tangled in marine debris making them ill or even cause death. Marine litter can come in many shapes and sizes, and is made of many different materials. Some of the smallest plastic particles are the most dangerous to marine life.


As a coastal community, marine waterways are one of our most valuable resources. We have to continue to do what we can and what needs to be done to protect these beautiful environments. People want to live here because of the water, and people want to visit here because of the water. So we need to protect it. Otherwise, who are we - Phoenix? 



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DON'T MISS A BEAT

October marks the final five nights of the 2018 season of Friday Night Sound Waves, the free concert series hosted by the Beach business community, at Las Olas Blvd. & A1A. For details and line up visit FridayNightSoundWaves.com

WATER WORLD

From the world famous Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, to the return of the P1 AquaX Grand Prix Championship Jet Ski competition, Nov. 17 & 18, there are several ways to experience our waterways over the coming months. For those who prefer to be on the water rather than alongside it, there are a number of fun Watersport activities that will take you under, over or fishing on the sea.

BEACH VENTURES: Home of SEABOB - the personal submarine that allows you to move gracefully like a dolphin or feel like you are on a James Bond mission! www.FLBeachVentures.com

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TASTE THE WAVE

A feast awaits steps from the sand.

EAT YOUR HEART OUT. The culinary feast of the season returns to the Galleria Mall on Thurs., October 4, with the 6th annual "Eat Your Heart Out" event benefiting The Heart Gallery of Broward and Broward's National Adoption Day. Enjoy delicious bites served by celebrity guests, plus wine, live music and silent auction full of luxurious prizes. For more details visit: www.GalleriaMall-FL.com

GOOD LAUDY! Laudy Local Brewers and Birch State Park will host an authentic Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 6th from 2-7pm. Guests are encouraged to don lederhosen as they are transported to a German countryside with festive décor, a tented dining area, Polka music, games and of course a biergarten flowing with local beer! For ticket info visit www.LaudyLocalBrewers.com

STONE IN LOVE. Florida's Stone Crab season begins Monday, October 15. Find a place to indulge at MyFTLB.com

BE NICE. G&B Oyster Bar and Coconuts on Fort Lauderdale Beach will once again honor their namesake mollusk at the 4th annual Oysterfest on Friday, October 19, with the help of their good friends at Funky Buddha Brewery. For more info, visit: Facebook.com/GandBOysterBar.

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Oct. 6: Cool Saturday's
Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
www.bonnethouse.org

Oct. 6: Laudy Brewers Oktoberfest
Birch State Park / Park & Ocean
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HOW OUR COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE

It is official - fall is here, hurricane season is also here and we are entering the start of tourist season - needless to say - it is a job to stay on top of all that is happening.

The City has completed the review of the budget for the upcoming year and approved it for adoption. While we tighten our belts to be fiscally responsible, we also encourage our community, businesses and partners to assist in addressing the quality of life issues that are in discussion. The County, City, Broward Alliance, United Way, Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce along with many other outside organizations that have been working together on a concerted effort to identify solutions for the homeless community that resides at the County Public Library and surrounding area. The goal is to deliver appropriate services to those individuals as they are housed, while also providing alternative options to those that do not accept the efforts to help them off the streets. We applaud those tackling this challenging and human dilemma. This clearly demonstrates a commitment to make a difference and we join in the pride of a unified community.

Public and private projects continue to emerge in the downtown, beach and surrounding community. As we see the City continue with steady and productive growth, we will next be addressing transportation options, pedestrian safety, and alternate forms of mobility.

The County is bringing forward a "Penny for Transportation" campaign, which will be on the November ballot for consideration of the voters in Broward County. This surtax applies to all Broward residents, not just property owners. The proposed plan is for a dedicated source of funding for countywide transportation system improvements through the levy of a 30 year, 1 cent surtax. Some of the items intended to be addressed countywide with this surtax are as follows:

- New traffic control technologies to reduce traffic congestion
- Intersection improvements, including resurfacing, pavement markings, mast arm upgrades, drainage improvements, sidewalk and ADA compliance.
- Reduced road flooding
- Fiber optic network improvements on critical roads to support new technologies

The overview of this proposed plan is as follows:

- Collaborative plan with projects in every community

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- Prioritizing connectivity and congestion relief
- Dedicated transportation - specific funding; funds are segregated funds for only those detailed purposes.
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- When projects are completed, tax expires
- Makes us eligible for a larger share of state and federal funds

The City of Fort Lauderdale has provided the following summary of proposed projects to be a part of the proposed surtax - additional transportation projects are being submitted by cities:

- 10 intersection improvements
- 8 adaptive traffic signal control areas
- Traffic signal video detection predictive maintenance program (county-wide)
- Fiber optic cables along NE 62 Street
- 12 mast arm upgrades
- 12 school zone safety improvements
- Bike lanes along NE 62 Street, NE 56 St., Prospect Road, NW 21 Avenue and Andrews Avenue
- Climate resiliency improvements along Andrews Avenue, NW 7 Avenue & NE 3 Avenue
- Drainage replacement along SW 4 Avenue, Andrews Avenue, NW 21 Avenue & SE 3 Avenue
- 2 Bridge/Overpass improvements
- Sidewalks
- Street Lighting

When considering your position on this issue, be informed; understand the impact and management of this fund that will benefit all of the cities in Broward County and the initially proposed projects for the City. www.broward.org/pennyfortransportation ©

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RIVERWALK MEMBERSHIP



TRUSTEE MEMBER

MICHAEL BUONAIUTO

INSPERITY

➦ I am a proud Floridian and FAU alumni. Currently, I attend Rio Vista church and aspire to be mayor of Fort Lauderdale one day. I joined Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale because the magazine seems to be in every stand on every corner...so piggyback on their reach and join as a member today!

As a business performance advisor with Insperity, I help business owners contain costs, mitigate risks, and generate revenue. What I bring to the table is a solution that stabilizes the company's bottom line. We draw a line in the sand with the amount of employee liabilities they're exposed to in order to protect their net profits. Next, we extrapolate the performance indicators to

measure revenues per employee and focus on increasing productivity & engagement. This pushes the top line up. I feel so blessed to do impactful work with the business owners in my community. I want them to succeed so that Broward can prosper.

My hobbies include magnet fishing, people watching and cycling. In 2012, I rode across the United States from Key West to Canada for the Wounded Warrior Project and again in 2013 from Boca Raton to Los Angeles for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation! I'm a platinum level sponsor with NAIFA, a member of ACG Young Professionals, and serve as the liaison between United Way's NextGen & Leaders United Committee. Recently, the United Way of Broward gave me the Live United 365 Award. I look forward to being more involved with Riverwalk and meeting all of its members.



TRUSTEE MEMBER

KIMBERLY GRABERT

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

➦ Throughout my career, I have worked in some aspect of child welfare with preventing human trafficking as one of my main areas of focus. Some might call me a policy wonk as I love putting together and administering policy that help keep children safe. I have spent many years at the Florida Department of Children and Families in a variety of roles and I recently helped the State of Texas deploy its human trafficking prevention program.

I have recently joined Children's Home Society as their Regional Executive Director for Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Founded in 1902, Children's Home Society seeks to address the needs of children and families throughout the state. My role is to help

prevent the need for foster care by identifying and solving problems early on. We have a vast array of services at our disposal and strive to help families before there is a crisis.

This sense of teamwork is what brought me back to Florida. I find that we are a community of collaborators which I love. Riverwalk is one of the many partnerships we have here and I am proud to be a member of such a great organization that helps keep our community beautiful and vibrant.

You might say I'm a workaholic, but I actually love my job and can't imagine doing anything different. I hold a Master's degree in Public Administration from Florida Gulf Coast University and I am working on completing my Master's in Social Work at the University of Central Florida.



TRUSTEE MEMBER

ANA ZAMORA

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL

➦ Born in Cali, Colombia, I moved to South Florida in 2001 at the invitation of a college friend. Fresh out of college and in a new country, I wasn't completely sure of what career path I wanted to take and subsequently worked a variety of jobs. These included being a travel agent – something I really enjoyed and was good at – and eventually working for a company in their payroll and human resources department.

It was around this time that I started doing my own research into retirement planning. With a degree in economics and my work experience in HR, I suppose it was a given that I would really enjoy learning about investments and insurance. When I would talk to my

friends about the research I was doing, I discovered that they hadn't even started thinking about their retirement. Right there and then I knew that this was my signal to get into the business full-time.

In my role as a trusted advisor representing a great company, Northwestern Mutual, I support my prospects and clients to achieve their vision for financial freedom. I design a plan that goes hand in hand with their short, medium and long term goals and review it with them yearly so that it gets adjusted to the changes that are constantly happening in their life.

Outside of work, I am a certified yoga instructor and a board member for H.O.M.E.S. I love being connected to and helping our community grow which is one reason I joined Riverwalk.

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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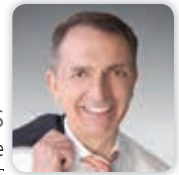
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COMMISSION PLANS AND PROGRESS

Since I was sworn in as mayor alongside the new City Commission this spring, we've been working hard to keep the promises made about smart growth, infrastructure, traffic, homelessness and other matters. We can celebrate many successes.

The city succeeded in terminating the controversial Wave streetcar project. In the end, even the state and county agreed that the price simply became too exorbitant.

There was widespread agreement that we need a better solution to downtown traffic. One initial idea has arisen – creating a one-way traffic loop around the downtown that would have a dedicated lane for a rapid transit bus line as well as room for bike paths and wider sidewalks.

Meanwhile, the commission has made traffic light synchronization a top priority. We are looking at creating LauderTrail, a network of connected bike paths across the city. I've also been pitching the idea of a train tunnel under the New River to ease congestion downtown and allow train and maritime traffic to better co-exist.

We are making progress on upgrading the water and sewer infrastructure and have pursued a \$200 million plan to address the neighborhoods experiencing the worst flooding.

Still, there is more to do regarding infrastructure. The major analysis of our water and sewer system last year stated there is a significant risk of calamitous failure of the Fiveash Water Treatment Plant, and there is growing concern in the public about the coloration of our water.

I'm pleased to say that a major initiative is underway to address homelessness in the city.

We expect to create a special Community Court this fall where individuals are not jailed for offenses like

panhandling and camping in public places but are given permanent supportive housing and directed to the services that they need. We also are looking to expand a rapid rehousing program so many more people can move off the street.

The new commission has taken steps to continue to improve quality of life.

The aquatic center is at long last getting a makeover. The commission also made affordable housing a major goal. New regulations are in place regarding sober homes. The city launched a night-time economy division that monitors special events, addresses noise complaints and deals with other matters such as abuse of short-term vacation rentals.

Moreover, the new commission is ending gun sales at War Memorial Auditorium. Our hope is to repurpose War Memorial.

Voters made their voices heard that they preferred smart growth strategies. We are seeing the commission move in that direction.


The Alexan project was rejected after developers declined to scale down the building and reduce the number of units.

By the same token, the owners of the Pier 66 and nearby Sails properties on SE 17th Street reduced the scope of an agreement with the city. They wanted to drop previously approved plans that few liked, but they wanted the city to commit to basic terms for what a new project could encompass.

They agreed to designate the Pier 66 hotel as historic. They also reduced the maximum number of housing units they could seek. Still, I believed the maximum

number of units was still too dense and wanted the community to have more time to scrutinize the proposal.

The debates show that it is a new day at City Hall in how we look at development. While there will be disagreements, we are scrutinizing projects more and fighting harder to ensure the voices of our residents are respected.

We are just getting started on charting the future of our city and how to take it to the next level. 



FORT LAUDERDALE BRINGS HOME THE GOLD!

Ocean Rescue Lifeguards Win National Championship!

A team of 10 Fort Lauderdale Ocean Rescue Lifeguards earned a first-place finish at the 2018 United States Lifeguard Association's (USLA) National Championships, which recently took place on the shores of Virginia Beach, Virginia. The event featured more than 900 professional and junior lifeguards representing 40 teams from across the country who put their training and skills to the test during a grueling three-day competition that included swimming, running, paddling, rowing, surf-ski and relay events. The Fort Lauderdale Ocean Rescue Lifeguards earned the highest team point total in their division (224.752 total points) and captured the 2018 USLA National Championship.

Congratulations to Fort Lauderdale's National Championship team of James McCrady, Mitchell McCrady, Kimberly Bencie, Brian Bencie, Jennifer Noonan, Alexandre O'Connor, Casey Francis, Wade Rickerson, J.D. Briggs, and Jillian Kenney.



National CERT Team of the Year!

Not to be outdone, the Fort Lauderdale CERT Team (Community Emergency Response Team) has been named National CERT Team of the Year! The award, which was presented at the recent 2018 National CERT Conference in Naples, Florida, recognized the team for the vital role they play to help ensure Fort Lauderdale is well-prepared to respond, recover and mitigate any hazardous situation faced by our government, neighborhoods, institutions or businesses.

During the past 21 months, this dedicated group has donated more than 8,500 volunteer hours at meetings, workshops, and events. Never was their role more important, however, than last year during Hurricane Irma, when the CERT Team provided invaluable assistance to the City's emergency management efforts, particularly in the areas of storm preparation and readiness, implementing the Broward County evacuation order, assisting at the Red Cross shelters, and providing additional resources and



support for rapid impact assessment, debris clearing, and recovery.

Special thanks to City of Fort Lauderdale Emergency Manager Jermaine Frazier and Fire Captain Lesly St. Fleur, who spearhead CERT training and maintain this vital program for the community.

Volunteer for Make a Difference Day

Volunteerism is the heart and soul of the City of Fort Lauderdale. This passion and enthusiasm will shine brightly on Saturday, October 27 from 8:00 a.m. - noon as Fort Lauderdale joins with cities across the country to celebrate "Make A Difference Day," the largest national day of community service.

Neighbors have an opportunity to volunteer for more than 20 different projects throughout Fort Lauderdale including beach cleanups; painting homes and businesses; landscaping, planting and mulching; neighborhood enhancement; Adopt-A-Street beautification efforts, and more.

Simply, pick a project, lend a hand and make a difference! To volunteer, please contact Jorg Hruschka, City of Fort Lauderdale Chief Service Officer, at 954-828-5568 or



Jhruschka@fortlauderdale.gov. For a complete list of projects, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/volunteer.



DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

BY JENNI MOREJON
President/CEO,
Downtown Development Authority



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#FTLontheRise was a social media campaign the Fort Lauderdale DDA initiated to show the beauty of our changing Downtown. We received 155 photo submissions and presented the 10 most liked images at the September FATVillage Art Walk. While change can at times be difficult, and living through construction can have its impacts, we hope this campaign allowed our Downtown stakeholders to recognize that we're experiencing a city emerge right before our very eyes.

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OUR WATER VIEWS

WHAT WE DO TO ENSURE THEY REMAIN

As you all know there is water everywhere in Fort Lauderdale; this is something that other cities covet and would give plenty to have as a resource. We all know it's here and I think some of us take it for granted. At times, I know I do.

However, we have beautiful beaches, rivers, canals, and even some lakes with easy access to them by our neighbors and visitors. Moreover, the City takes these waterways very seriously and does a lot to protect them and ensure they are accessible. For instance, did you know there is language in our City's Unified Land Development Regulations that effectively protects the views of the waterways? Well, there is.

The City's Unified Land Development Regulations states the buildings and land uses on parcels abutting a waterway in nonresidential zoning districts and in multifamily districts shall be designed to preserve the character of the city and neighborhood in which they are located, harmonize with other development in the area, and protect and enhance the scenic quality and tranquility of the waterways. This is primarily achieved through a minimum yard setback of twenty-feet. The requirements further limit this twenty-foot area by stating that it shall not be used or developed for any purpose other than landscaping and the minimum amount of driveways or walkways needed

to serve the user, this ensures that the view down the waterway is open.

In residential districts there is a similar restriction that doesn't permit anything within the twenty-foot of the waterway as well. In addition, fences can go up to the water's edge, but for the portion of the fence that is along the sides of the property (usually to give a separation from the neighboring properties on either side) the fence can only go up to a maximum height of two and one-half feet a distance of ten feet from the water's edge. This keeps the fence low so the view can be preserved.


As you can see, these requirements are designed so that views can be maintained up and down the waterways as well as from the neighboring properties and allow all of us to enjoy them, whether on dry land or on the water. Imagine what our city would all look like if all the buildings were right up against the water's edge with very little vegetation and all the fences were six-feet tall. It may seem like a simple thing, but sometimes simple things can have a huge impact on our quality of life. Of course, there are some caveats and some existing structures that were built prior to the current ordinance, however, our city is a beautiful one and our ordinance is designed to ensure that we can all enjoy it to the fullest. 



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THE HISTORY AND ADVANTAGES OF FTZS

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When Congress enacted legislation implementing the FTZ concept in 1934, the purpose was to increase foreign investment and business in the United States, creating economic development through jobs and investment. The federal agency responsible for administering the FTZ program is the U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Foreign Trade Zones are federally designated, secure locations in the United States that are considered outside of the commerce of the U.S. The major advantage of merchandise admitted to an FTZ is that it is treated as though it were located outside the United States for Customs duty purposes. The Board does not handle the day-to-day administration of any Zones, but provides grants to Grantees to establish, operate and maintain Zones. Grantees are almost always public corporations or governmental agencies. A Grantee will usually enter into an agreement with an Operator or Subzone for actual Zone operations. Customs holds the Operator responsible for compliance with the Customs

regulations relating to Zones. A Zone User uses a Zone for its benefits and pays the Grantee or Operator for their services such as rent on facilities, storage, handling, etc.

One of the main benefits of Foreign Trade Zones is the option to bring imported merchandise into an approved FTZ facility without paying customs duties and taxes. These costs are not due unless and until the product leaves the facility and enters the U.S. market, which increases cash flow and gives companies more flexibility. When a product is in a designated FTZ area, for reporting purposes, it is considered to be outside of the United States. If a product is exported directly from the FTZ, no Customs duties or taxes are paid at all.

FXE's Foreign Trade Zone No. 241 was recently recognized for their efforts to help the Marine Industries of South Florida establish - nineteen subzone sites in Broward County. This was the first recreational marine trade zone in the country.

FTZ No. 241 has generated significant interest in the Foreign Trade Zone program due to the current U.S. trade policy environment. Now more than ever it is important to provide the community with information about how the FTZ program legally contributes to our nation's economy, promotes job growth, and create global competitiveness.


Additional information on Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport's Foreign Trade Zone No. 241 can be obtained by visiting our web site at: FLYFXE.com/business/ftz-no-241 or call our office at 954-828-4955. 



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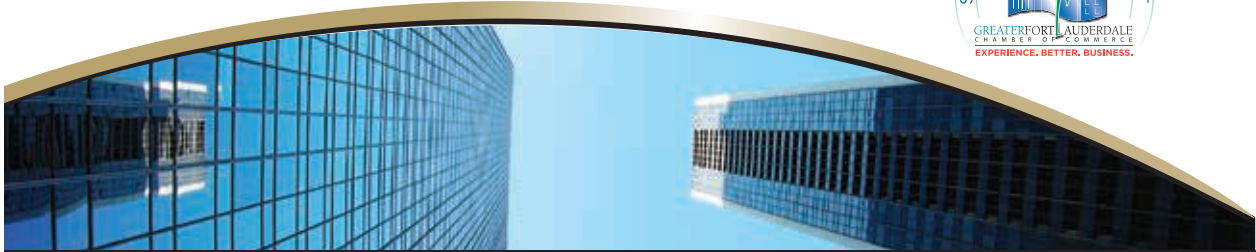
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BY MEREDITH CLEMENTS

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AN ARTFUL BEHIND-THE-SCENES VIEW INTO THE COUNTY'S WATER SYSTEMS

CULTURAL DIVISION TEAMS UP WITH THE COUNTY'S WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICES TO PRODUCE TWO SHORT FILMS

At a recent City Commission budget hearing there was a lot of talk about water. Before the Cultural Division embarked on a project with the County's Water and Wastewater Services, I was clueless as to where and why and how we receive the seamlessly flowing water from our faucets every day. My guess is that it's not just me whose knowledge on the many facets and complicated infrastructure is – at best – limited.

Enter: Lively and charming, ten-year-old actress "Chloe" and her teddy bear companion. An unlikely duo, these two take viewers on a whimsical adventure to explain the complex and important processes of wastewater treatment in Broward County and drinking water supply.

Broward Cultural Division's Public Art & Design program commissioned Damian Fitzsimmons of Brave Man Media to produce two short videos explaining the systems of Broward County's Water and Wastewater Services (WWS). Fitzsimmons proposed the videos be fun, different and engaging – and that's exactly what the viewers receive. *The Journey* addresses wastewater and *Glass Half Full* is about water services. *The Journey* was screened at the 4th Annual Filmed in Broward film festival earlier this summer and selected as an audience favorite to advance to the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival (fliff.com), which takes place Nov. 2 – 18.

Broward County is the 18th largest county in the nation. Its population continues to grow – the water supply does not. Residents of Broward County primarily depend on the Biscayne Aquifer for their drinking water supply.

WWS Director, Alan Garcia, states that one of the major problems facing the water system is the ability to continue to meet regulatory changes which adds to


the cost on the wastewater and water treatment side. However, the bigger issue, according to Garcia, is that utilities struggle with updating the system and making the necessary investment so they can replace aging infrastructure.

WWS provides safe drinking water for 59,000 customers, regional wastewater services for over 600,000 residents, and stormwater and canal services that support aquifer recharge and flood management throughout Broward County.

Residents in Broward are using less water per capita and seem to be conscious of the need to conserve water, especially for irrigation. "People realize they don't need to turn sprinklers on every day," says Garcia. He also adds that population growth is offset by the continued efforts for conservation and a pattern of customers using less water.

Brave Man Media is a creative film production company. Sometimes they produce traditional pieces where the scripts are already executed. In some cases, such as with *The Journey* and *Glass Half Full*, the creatives delve into the client's core concepts to expand the dialogue. "How do we tell the best story – to make it fun and make it memorable," comments Fitzsimmons. "Our strength is narratives," he adds.

Brave Man worked with many County employees, some of whom appear in the videos. "We spent more time than usual on the projects because we recognize how important they are," says Fitzsimmons.

Join us at FLIFF this November to see these films on the big screen; visit @BrowardArts on YouTube or go to Broward.org/Arts. 

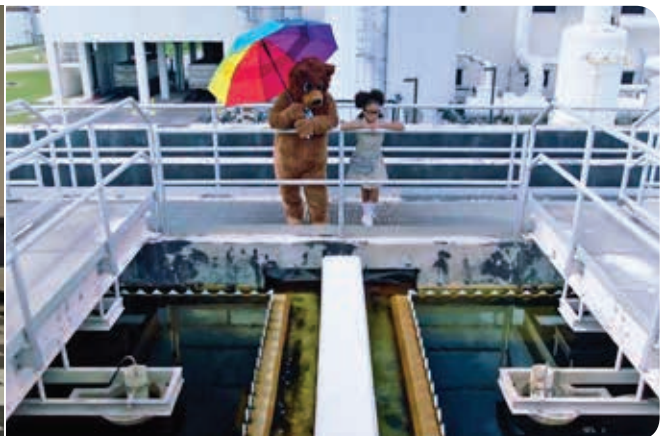


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HISTORICAL ECONOMIC GROWTH CONTINUES

2018 QUARTER THREE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The South Florida economy continues to show strong momentum in the second longest expansion in modern history, according to 23 market segment CEOs who met in session for a quarterly meeting with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta—Miami Branch.

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce's Council of Economic Advisors continues to be bullish on the South Florida Economy. Consensus on expansion was reflective of the Council with solid gains in every sector.

The Federal Reserve Board Miami Branch stated that during this 15-year expansion period the U.S. economy has strengthened substantially. The unemployment rate has declined steadily for almost nine years and, at 3.9 percent, is now near a 20-year low. Inflation has moved up and is now near the Fed's objective of 2 percent after generally running below that level for six years.

The Fed has gradually raised the federal funds rate from its crisis-era low near zero toward more normal levels. There may be more increases in the short term.

Council members were concerned about the talent pool being tight. Broward County unemployment was 3.7 percent in July with 32,500 individuals collecting benefits. In general, salary and creative benefit structures were being reviewed and implemented.


Non-labor costs over the next six months are projected to jump. Over three-quarters of Council members forecasted increased non-labor costs of between 1-5 percent. Over three-quarters of CEA members indicated the cost increases were not related to tariffs. For those experiencing cost increases roughly the same number indicated those increases would result

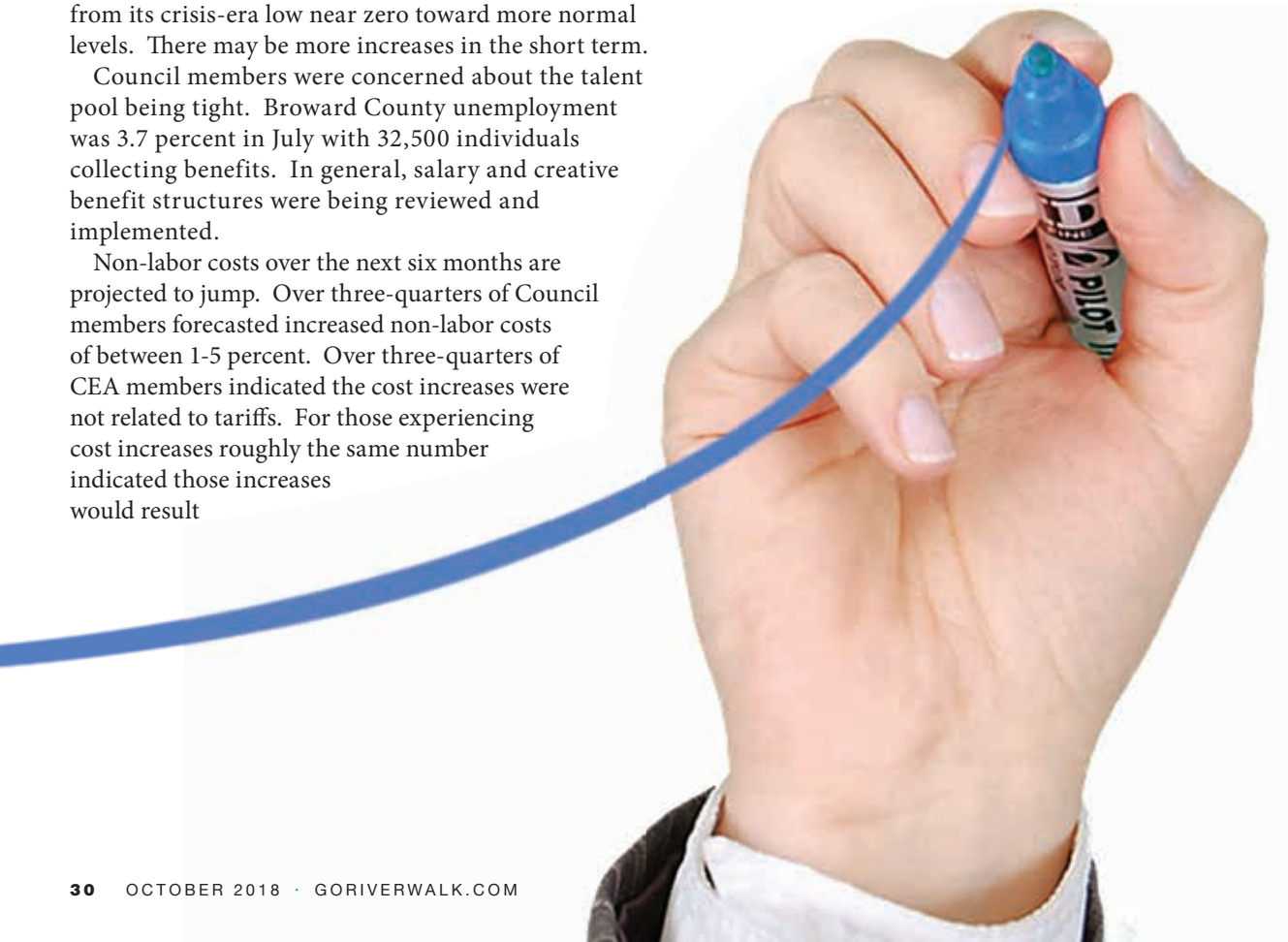
in price increases in the cost of goods and services sold.

Talent continues to dampen growth. Seventy-two percent of members indicated their inability to find talent has hurt their growth efforts. In fact, 84 percent of Council members said their overall labor budget and spending on labor was higher to much higher compared to the same period one year earlier.

With respect to short-term growth (3-6 months), 61 percent indicated it would be higher than current rates. Longer range (2-3 years) growth prospects remained bullish with the CEA at higher (56%) while 33 percent indicated the same rate and only 11 percent suggesting a decline.

Overall, confidence within the group was high at 72 percent with 28 percent less confident in their outlook.

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VENICE OF AMERICA

SEPARATED BY MILES AND YEARS, TWO CITIES SHARE A MARITIME CULTURE

As far as sister cities go, Venice and Fort Lauderdale seem to epitomize the concept of twin towns that foster friendship between different cultures and promote similar commercial ties. Although Fort Lauderdale enjoys a bit more land mass than Venice, known interchangeably as the City of Water, City of Bridges, and City of Canals, both cities undeniably rely on navigable waterways to support their respective economies.

Whether its romantic gondolas gliding through the blue-green water of the Canal Grande, which is also the heart of Venice commerce, or brightly colored water taxis ferrying customers alongside the shipyards, shops, and restaurants that line the New River, visitors and residents alike enjoy traveling on the water to take in the sights and sounds of these cooperative sister cities.

The yachting season in Venice typically runs from April through October, with Fort Lauderdale picking up the baton for its own busy season from October through May. Between the two cities, the industry is kept thriving for the entire year. With the largest concentration of marine-related businesses anywhere, Fort Lauderdale has earned its highly-regarded reputation as the yacht refit and repair capital of the world, and with 49% of all vessels over 80' being built in Italy, the relationship of the cities is inexorably intertwined.

This commonality is reflected in other ways, as well, including an urgent need to build and maintain

an infrastructure suitable to sustain and grow water-reliant industries like tourism and recreational boating. Threats to the continued success of both cities and their industries include recurring flooding, sea level rise and subsequent resiliency, and maintaining a protected source of drinking water.

Technically, Fort Lauderdale was established only 180 years ago, sometime after members of the Seminole Indian tribe discovered the New River after a night of strong winds and shaking ground. Whereas, Venice began in earnest around 421 A.D., when populations of towns began to seek refuge from invaders who lacked the knowledge of the sea to follow them across the three miles of shallow water that separated it from mainland Italy.


This age difference obviously defines some of the cities' respective personality traits differently. With a rich and storied history of building wealth, in part by its strategic location as a trading point, Venice boasts an iconic architecture that is in itself an infrastructure lesson for Fort Lauderdale to heed. Fort Lauderdale, though comparatively still in its formative years, exceeds Venice in average net worth and is rapidly gaining in population and visitors, attracting diverse people from around the globe with its temperate weather and unmatched natural resources, like the third largest barrier reef in the world off its coast. 



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BY PETE STEVENSON
Director of Marketing & Media
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale



ARTSERVE

A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT FOR ARTISTS AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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ArtServe is an organization that is just as comprehensive as the definition of art itself. ArtServe is an appropriate and boundless description of what they undertake. It is boundless in the forms of art that are displayed, taught and appreciated in this dynamic space at 1350 E. Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale. ArtServe is both a treasure to our community and a vital resource for countless artists and cultural organizations throughout South Florida.

ArtServe offers untold resources to artists, but the light shines brightest on this unique organization when one of their annual shows takes center stage, and ArtBrazil is one of those stars. ArtBrazil is one of the organization's largest and most successful shows of the calendar year. "When I arrived, I had colleagues who are Brazilian, and they suggested we do an exhibit of Brazilian artists. It has grown every year. In fact, at this year's VIP ceremony we had the ambassador from Brazil," revealed Jaye Abbate, president and CEO of ArtServe. ArtBrazil has grown to host over 100 artists and 350+ artworks. Over 5,000 people attended the exhibition and participating events. Part of the Brazilian Consulate's official cultural calendar, ArtBrazil is the perfect platform for artists interested in gaining visibility in the American market.

Another of ArtServe's signature events is RedEye. "Each summer we do a show called RedEye, which is a celebration of all the art forms we represent. We transform every room in the building. For example, we will have four hours of live music on four stages. We had four hours of spoken word, four hours of comedy, of dance, etc.. So it really is a big art happening," beamed Abbate.

If you are an artist, cultural organization or just appreciate and want to support local artists, ArtServe should be on your radar. Each year more than 200,000 people attend ArtServe events.

"So people come to us as an arts incubator and



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others come to us and ask 'what can you do for me?' Well, they can rent a space, take a class, enter a show. However, since our shows get so much interest artists can usually only enter one or two pieces. If they want to rent a gallery space you need to be a member of ArtServe," explained Abbate. ArtServe membership is very worthwhile for local artists. From being able to rent gallery space, and getting discounted rates for exhibits, members can also get discounted rates on other areas including the auditorium, dance studio, classrooms, workshop, conference room, private office, etc. In addition members can create an Artistic Online Profile that allows them to upload images of their work or events, and a website link for others to find, hire or buy their art. There are also member only events and networking opportunities and so much more. It's like the Mall of America for artists. No matter the art form, space or service, ArtServe truly is a comprehensive organization that Fort Lauderdale is blessed to have in our backyard. 📍

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Number of Employees: 7

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Interesting Fact: The Cultural Arts Task Force of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and the Broward Cultural Affairs Council, came together on a recommendation in July 1988, and the Business Volunteers for the Arts®/Broward incorporated as a non-profit organization to become ArtServe and opened in January 1989.

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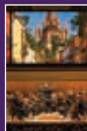
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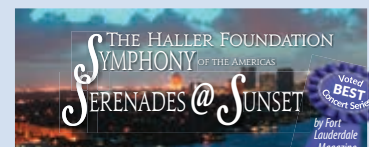
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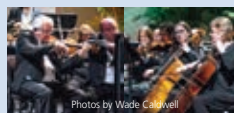
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If you purchased your home in 2018, the tax bill you will receive from the Broward County Tax Collector is for the 2018 tax year. If the previous owners of your new home were entitled to and received Homestead Exemption or any other exemption on January 1, 2018, you may have inherited their exemptions on your 2018 property tax bill. Florida Statutes require these exemptions be removed for 2019 and the Save Our Homes Value be brought up to the 2019 Just Value of

your property. This will often result in an increase in your 2019 property taxes so it is important you apply for 2019 Homestead Exemption and any other exemptions you may qualify for. Your new 2019 Homestead Exemption will be reflected next year on all 2019 property records, notices and tax bills. Should you have any questions regarding your new exemption, please contact our Customer Service & Exemption Department at 954.357.6830.

Broward County Tax Collector's Office to Mail Tax Bills in November

The Property Appraiser's Office does not set or collect property taxes. We simply assess property and grant exemptions to qualified individuals. The Broward County Tax Collector's Office will mail the 2018 property tax bills by November 1, 2018. If your escrow company requests your tax bill, the Tax Collector will send you a courtesy copy of the bill in mid-November. All property tax bills are posted to their website at <https://broward.county-taxes.com/> public on November 1. Should you have any questions for their office, please contact them at 954.831.4000. 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. ☺



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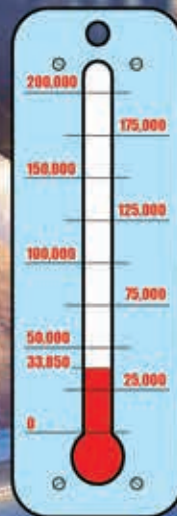
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ACR ELECTRONICS SAVING LIVES WORLDWIDE

WRITER PETE STEVENSON

Today, with the ever-increasing threat of climate change and natural disasters, we need to take better precautions for whatever we do and wherever we go. We are also adventurous beings, whether we are hiking with friends or trying to break some transatlantic type record in a canoe. In fact, as this is the “water issue” of Go Riverwalk, and as hurricane Florence is bearing down on the Carolinas, there is no better time than now to talk about personal safety here in the Venice of America.

We insure our cars, our health, our homes, and boats, so why would we not insure our personal safety? Especially while we may be doing something a bit bolder than our normal routine. That’s where a Fort Lauderdale company has got us covered.

ACR Electronics, Inc. is the foremost manufacturer of emergency beacons that are designed with one purpose: to save lives. They have a safety device for every line of human endeavor, whether we are on the water, in the air, hiking in the mountains, escaping a hurricane or even for military operations. They develop and manufacture cutting-edge rescue beacons and survival gear for boaters, pilots, hunters, hikers, climbers, cyclists, and combat troops. I would even suggest one for people living in hurricane, blizzard or forest fire zones.

The majority of beacons can be classified as EPIRBs – Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons. They are designed to save your life if you get in trouble by alerting the appropriate rescue service. There are basically two types of EPIRBs – one that you manually activate when you are in a particularly dangerous situation or one that automatically sends out a signal when something acts

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“Nobody buys this stuff hoping to use it. Mostly they are single-purpose devices or products that basically sit there. You can’t play games on them; they are not for general use. But when somebody has to activate a device and push the button they better work,” exclaimed Gerry Angeli, president of ACR Electronics. He went on to say, “So reliability is the order of the day for all our devices. It underwrites everything that happens here.” ACR’s entire portfolio of products have a common denominator, and it is encapsulated in the company’s simple yet powerful mission statement – We Save Lives.

They are devices that need to hold up to the most rigorous conditions because that’s usually when they are called into action.



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“All the employees know that everything they do, all day, ensures that someday somebody may have to ‘push that button,’ and we have to guarantee that the device is going to work,” explained Angeli.

ACR Electronics has received increasing attention since 2011. Some of that attention is from positive actions and the other attention born out of tragedy. “Around 2011 people thought we [ACR] were gone. However, over a period of time we got more involved in the community and let people know what we do. Today, the view of us has completely changed where when we go places people introduce us as ‘this is so-and-so from ACR Electronics and they save lives,” said Angeli proudly.

But recent tragedies also bring attention to ACR devices. Devices that may have been able to help in certain situations. One of the most heart-wrenching was the event, back in 2015, when two boys from Jupiter Florida, who were boating toward the Bahamas and some type of situation occurred and they were eventually lost. Angeli explained that after that heartbreaking story ACR was inundated with calls and requests.

There are however, so many positive stories of survival with personal safety beacons. So to recognize the success stories, ACR established the 406 Survivor

Club - named for the 406 emergency frequency. There is the story of the three-man party hiking through the Pyrenees on the border of France and Spain, when one of the individuals, who is 70 but fit, suddenly had early symptoms of a heart attack. They immediately activated the beacon, and soon a helicopter arrived with a doctor on board. He was transferred, hospitalized and survived. Or the couple who, after rounding a rocky hill in the 4x4 truck nearly 25 miles from the nearest inhabited area, found themselves stuck in a snow-covered trench about four feet deep. Oh and this wasn’t in Colorado – it was in the Gobi Desert! The couple was rescued soon after they activated their beacon.

ACR beacons are rugged and reliable; it is a testament to the people and the organization itself. An organization that thrives on the synergy of having all employees working together. “There is some uniqueness to this organization; which is the entire operation is under one roof. You have the administration of the corporation, front office, human resources, finance, customer service, engineering, sales and marketing, and the factory that produces the products all right here,” described Angeli. Broward County should be proud of an organization and workers helping to save lives worldwide. 



FORT LAUDERDALE LINKED TO OUR ITALIAN SISTER CITY

WHY WE ARE THE VENICE OF AMERICA

WRITER KELLY SKIDMORE

A leisurely gondola ride along glittering canals lined with elegant homes, tony shops, and lively restaurants, with soft music, chilled champagne, and your significant other at your side, depicts what many would consider a very romantic evening. While you may assume such a moment occurs only in Venice, it turns out you could be in any one of a number of comparable canal cities around the world, including Fort Lauderdale – commonly referred to as the Venice of America.

The similarity of Venice and Fort Lauderdale may begin and end with canals. Venice is a group of 118 islands divided by 26 miles of waterway into 177 canals that are connected via more than 400 bridges, none of which open like the bascule bridges that are well known along Fort Lauderdale's 165 miles of navigable waterways. With Venice comprising only a fraction of the geographic area of Fort Lauderdale, it hardly seems fair to compare the old-world charm of that ancient city with the modern design and contemporary vibe of an up-and-comer.


Certainly, Venetian art, design, fashion, and culture have more than a thousand-year head start on Fort Lauderdale, which by comparison is still young enough to be considered more of a lanky teenager that hasn't completely grown into itself, but the promise and

potential are evident. Without the benefit of being a Renaissance city-state of Italy, Fort Lauderdale's artistic rebirth is vibrant and growing, capturing the youthful spirit and culture of diversity and inclusiveness. Additionally, with the Design Center of the America's in its backyard, Fort Lauderdale sits at the forefront of modern design, elegant function, and stunning innovations.

As just one city across the United States that is working to bridge the gap of retiring tradesman and skilled laborers with increasing demands for those services, Fort Lauderdale businesses and educational institutions are beginning to coalesce around solutions that encourage talented students to consider career options in these vital fields. As an example of this changing attitude, we need only look to Venice, where craftsmanship has been historically embraced and revered, from those who filled the former shipyards and armories responsible for the earliest large-scale industrial enterprises in history to the legendary painting of the great masters.

There seems to be some debate as to who coined the phrase that identifies Fort Lauderdale as the Venice of America. It may have been an advertising campaign to entice northerners to visit Fort Lauderdale initiated by

Commodore Brook, whose name was on the 17th Street Bridge for decades, or it could have come straight from the mouth of the New York investor, J.C. Turner, who declared, "Lauderdale should be called the Venice of America."

Regardless of its origin, we maintain this self-imposed moniker and continue to clasp hands with our Sister City, learning from and teaching each other as we glide along the waterways of our respective cities toward some day in the future when Venice becomes known as the Fort Lauderdale of Italy. 





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DEC. 8 - SEMINOLE HARD ROCK WINTERFEST® BLACK TIE BALL PRESENTED BY FORD

Spirits from Republic National Distributing, Co. and bubbly Red Carpet Reception, Fidelity Investments Silent Auction and special performances from the Broadway Musical "Anastasia."

DEC. 4 - WINTERFEST® CAPTAIN'S MEETING PRESENTED BY SHOW MANAGEMENT, hosted by Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina. Raffle items for Parade participants

DEC. 14 - SEMINOLE HARD ROCK WINTERFEST® GRAND MARSHAL RECEPTION PRESENTED BY JM LEXUS

This a private reception to honor our Grand Marshal. Become a Sponsor – Get Invited!

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POWERED BY FORD "Party in the Park" – Stella Artios Culinary Courtyard, Live Entertainment and activities. ALL SEATS RESERVED AND ASSIGNED at Hugh Taylor Birch State Park.

DEC. 15 - WINTERFEST® VIP VIEWING WINTERFEST®
Presented by HOTWIRE COMMUNICATIONS and HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL

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FEB. 13 - 2019 - WINTERFEST® CAPTAIN'S CUP AWARDS RECEPTION
Hosted by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Broward County Convention Center.

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EVENT & TICKET INFORMATION

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ETARU — JAPANESE GRILL & BAR

NOTHING BUT PERFECTION

WRITER CRISTINA CURRY



A new choice restaurant now calls Las Olas home. Welcome to ETARU Japanese Grill + Bar. Located on the bottom floor of the ICON building, it is the second ETARU restaurant to open in Broward County since 2017. Inside, the simple but classy, dark and light wood décor enclosed by a curved wall of windows somehow makes you feel removed from the bustling Boulevard just feet away. If it is the fresh air you are looking for, the host will walk you out across a small bridge to a patio surrounded by a wall of greenery. This open concept, contemporary Japanese restaurant has three kitchen styles. There is a sushi bar, a full kitchen and a robata grill, all lead by Executive Chef Luca Spiga.

As a part of the internationally successful restaurant group behind Zuma, Chef Luca opened the Fort Lauderdale location less than one year after the opening of ETARU in Hallandale Beach. Chef Luca attributes their success to two simple things; the selection of excellent quality and to having a strong staff. This starts from the top. At ETARU, the chef is the daily receiver of fresh food, like the salmon that is received daily from Scotland. If it does not meet their high standards, it is not accepted. Freshness and high quality is the standard. Having worked in the restaurant business for many years, I was amazed that they even change their frying oil every three hours!

Chef Luca came from humble beginnings. Born in

Sardinia, Italy, he left home at the age of 19 to travel. He began his work in the culinary world in London by working in the “front of the house” and eventually moving into the kitchen. He was a line cook for seven years before he was given his first opportunity to run a restaurant. With fond memories of being in the kitchen with his grandmother, he became an expert in pastries and Italian cuisine. Wanting to learn more, he turned his focus towards Asian cuisine. When asked why Japanese and not Chinese or some other Asian style, he explained that he appreciates the way Japanese cuisine “uses few ingredients and celebrates the true quality of the food.”

One of the most popular items at ETARU is the kampachi sashimi. When it came out, the plate looked like a work of art. Each slice

of kampachi was sliced tissue paper thin, fanned out with mizuna and pickled vegetables in the center and drizzled with yuzu truffle dressing. For anyone that does not like sushi, this dish is a good introduction. It has a saladlike sensation. The flavors are fresh and bold but not overwhelming. If you were to taste it blindfolded, you would not know that it was sushi, and you would definitely be asking for another bite. Another one of their very popular dishes is the robata Black Cod marinated in yuzu sauce, like all of their sauces, made in-house. In true Japanese style, the restaurant also has beautifully crafted sashimi platters and maki rolls too. As expressed by Chef Luca, if the quality is not there, the product would not be accepted. Still not sold on seafood? Don't worry. They offer amazing beef, chicken, pork and lamb dishes for the land lovers. The spicy beef skewers from the robata section are melt in your mouth decadent. These filet and ribeye skewers come cooked a perfect medium-rare with shishito peppers and sprinkled with toasted sesame seeds. And they haven't forgotten about the vegetarians. Their menus also have multiple vegetarian options as well.

Leave some room for dessert, too. Like everything else, all of their desserts are made in-house from scratch. One of the most popular desserts their own unique and delicious twist on a familiar classic, the



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chocolate lava cake. You will be pulling out your phone for that Instagram foodie picture. It is not overly sweet, like most lava cakes. Their lava cake is made with dark chocolate and green tea. It comes with a scoop of nashi (pear) ice cream that is the perfect cool compliment to the warm cake.

It is a lovely place to grab a quick, quality lunch on the Boulevard, spend a romantic date or go hang out with friends. If you go at night, my suggestion is to sit by the robata grill. You'll get dinner and a show when the chef calls out the orders and you see the flames of the grill dance.

ETARU Las Olas is open for lunch Monday through Saturday, with a special express lunch menu option Monday - Friday if you are on a time crunch and brunch on Sundays. They are open for dinner seven days a week as well as Happy Hour offered at the bar and lounge area

ETARU LAS OLAS JAPANESE GRILL & BAR

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IRISH WHISKEY IS IN FASHION THIS FALL

WRITERS RENÉE QUINN AND JASON LEIDY



WHISKEY 101:

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- **MALT:** Malt Irish whiskey is made using 100% malted barley and distilled in pot stills.
- **GRAIN:** Grain Irish whiskey is made using no more than 30% malted barley in combination with other whole unmalted cereals (corn, wheat, or barley) distilled in column stills.
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- **BLENDED:** Blended Irish whiskey is a mixture of any two or more of the styles of malt, pot still, and grain whiskey.

Irish whiskey isn't just for St. Patrick's Day! Be adventurous and try a Irish Belvedere ...

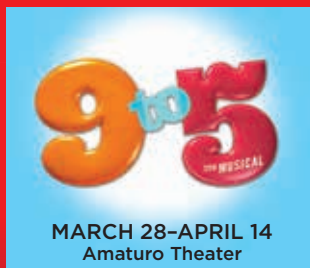
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GENERAL EVENTS

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October 2
All-you-can-eat and -drink, live music, silent auction, raffle
Special Olympics of Florida
Danto Builders
(954) 262-2150
www.SpecialOlympicsBroward.org

Eat Your Heart Out

October 4
A culinary feast
Heart Gallery of Broward
The Galleria Fort Lauderdale
(954) 918-3008
www.HeartGalleryBroward.org

4U: A Symphonic Celebration of Prince

October 4
The music of Prince with a full symphony orchestra
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
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Silent Victims: The Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals

October 4
A discussion with Geoffrey Giles, PhD
Stonewall National Museum & Archives
Pride Center at Equality Park
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www.Stonewall-Museum.org

9th Annual Irish Golf Classic

October 4
Includes breakfast, drink stations, shirt and giveaways
St. Patrick's Parade & Festival
Fort Lauderdale Country Club
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www.StPatsFTL.com

**Dire Straits Legacy**

October 4
Original band members and friends from among some of rock's greatest musicians
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October 5
Master blues men at their craft
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**Gary Gulman**

October 5
One of today's most popular comics
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www.BrowardCenter.org

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October 5
Celebrating love and all things Parisian
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The Capital Grille
www.pinioninc.com

Over the Edge for Gilda's

October 6
A fundraiser for the fearless
Gilda's Club of South Florida
AutoNation Building
(954) 763-6776
www.GildaClubSouthFlorida.org

Chefs Helping the Homeless

October 6
A mystery dinner experience and fundraiser
Broward Partnership
Chef's Palette Café and Grill
(954) 832-7037
www.bphi.org

**Off Color Comedy Tour**

October 6
Featuring Keenen Ivory Wayans, Shawn Wayans, Tommy Davidson, and David Alan Grier
Hard Rock Event Center
(800) 397-0010
www.myhrt.com

**Hari Kondabolu**

October 6
Comedian, writer and podcaster
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

Fall Fiesta Salon Exhibit

October 6
Free public reception
Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3770
www.BrowardArtGuild.org

**Thompson Square: An Acoustic**

Evening
October 7
Poetic and extremely personal country music
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**The Second City: Made in America**

October 7
A certified American comedy institution
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Family Fun Day

October 7
Activities around the exhibit for Dia de los Muertos
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org

Life in Stills

October 7
Part of the Gay Jewish Film Series
Stonewall National Museum & Archives
Congregation Etz Chaim
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www.Stonewall-Museum.org

**Uruguayan Tribute to Hispanic and Italian Heritage Month**

October 9
Featuring pianists *Ciro Fodere* and *Enrique Graf*
Symphony of the Americas
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

Danny Carmo's Mathematical Mysteries

October 9
A fun and interactive performance
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Joey Graceffa

October 10
YouTube personality, author, actor, singer & performer
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**The Phantom of the Opera**

October 10-21
Cameron Mackintosh's spectacular new production
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www.BrowardCenter.org

Lips Victor Victoria

October 11
A special fundraising dinner
Neighbors 4 Neighbors
Lips Fort Lauderdale
(305) 597-4404
www.neighbors4neighbors.org

A Taste of History

October 11
A fundraiser and celebration of National Coming Out Day
Stonewall National Museum & Archives
Historic Stranahan House Museum
(954) 763-8565
www.Stonewall-Museum.org

**Tom Sartori**

October 12
7 time solo artist of the year
Friday Night Sound Waves
www.FridayNightSoundWaves.com

Leadercast Women South Florida 2018

October 12
Inspiring you. Transforming you. Becoming your best.
National Leadership Institute
Pompano Beach Cultural Center
(561) 212-6789
www.NationalLeadershipInstitute.org

**Mary Chapin Carpenter**

October 12
Five-time Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter and Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame inductee
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.BrowardCenter.org

United Way of Broward County's Mayors Gala

October 13
An evening of entertainment, networking and dancing
 Broward County Convention Center
 (954) 462-4850
www.UnitedWayBroward.org

Preservation 52

October 13
A mid-century modern architectural bus tour
 Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
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www.flhc.org

Jim Jefferies

October 13
The Night Talker Tour
 Hard Rock Event Center
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www.myhrl.com



Firebird, Le Spectre de la Rose, Pentimento

October 13
Brilliant scores and expert choreography
 Arts Ballet Theatre
 Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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www.artsballettheatre.org

Peter Pan Pirate Party

October 13
A magical afternoon adventure for boys and girls
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 (954) 524-4736
www.stranahanhouse.org



The Choir of Man

October 13
A singing, dancing, stomping, pub crawl of a concert
 Parker Playhouse
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www.ParkerPlayhouse.com

Symphonic Masterworks, No. 1 Who's Gonna Love Me Now?

October 14
Part of the Gay Jewish Film Series
 Stonewall National Museum & Archives
 Congregation Etz Chaim
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www.Stonewall-Museum.org

Honoring Our Local Architects

October 17
Focusing on the heritage and prominence of architecture in Broward County
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www.flhc.org

Maxwell

October 17
NIGHT Tour
 Hard Rock Event Center
 (800) 397-0010
www.myhrl.com maxwell.com

68th Anniversary Members Exhibit

October 17
Free Public Reception
 Broward Art Guild
 Broward County Main Library
 (954) 537-3770
www.BrowardArtGuild.org

Armed With Faith

October 18
 Bailey Hall Film Series
 Broward College
 Bailey Hall
 (954) 201-6884
www.BaileyHall.org



Three Decades Celebration Luncheon

October 18
A tribute to supporters of the Symphony of the Americas
 The Ritz Carlton
 (954) 644-9049
www.symphonyoftheamericas.org

Nightbirds: Photos of NYC's Dynamic Club Culture Personalities 1986-1995

October 18
Free public opening and exhibition talk
 Stonewall National Museum - Wilton Manors
 (954) 763-8565
www.Stonewall-Museum.org

Freaky Friday

October 18 - November 14
The classic story of a mother and daughter who magically swap bodies for 24 chaotic hours
 Slow Burn Theatre Company
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Mystery Science Theater 3000 Live 30th Anniversary Tour

October 19
Featuring The Brain
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 (954) 462-0222
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Pocket Change

October 19
Funk, R&B, soul and party music
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A Garden Party

October 19
Raising money to fund improvements at the park
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 Sonesta Fort Lauderdale Beach
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www.birchstatepark.org

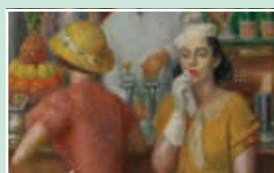


Appetite for Destruction

October 19
The ultimate Guns-N-Roses tribute band
 Revolution Live
 (954) 449-1025
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October 19
See the before and after of hand-picked donated furniture
 The Salvation Army
 The Galleria at Fort Lauderdale
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www.SalvationArmyFlorida.org



Chairmans Gala

October 19
Celebrating the exhibitions and past and current museum chairs
 NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 525-5500
www.NSUArtMuseum.org

Broward Education Foundation Hall of Fame Awards

October 19
Honoring seven outstanding community luminaries and champions in education
 Broward Education Foundation
 First Baptist Fort Lauderdale
 (754) 321-2030
www.BrowardEdFoundation.org



George Thorogood and The Destroyers

October 19
Rock Party Tour
 Seminole Casino Coconut Creek
 (954) 977-6700
www.CasinoCoco.com

Great Gatsby Gala

October 19
Spirits, food, raffle and a silent auction
 Canine Assisted Therapies
 Antique Car Museum
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www.GreatGatsbyGala.org



Yngwie Malmsteen

October 20
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The Button South: One Night Stand

October 20
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International Day of Archaeology

October 20
Family Fun Day activities
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
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www.flhc.org

Just a Pigment of My Imagination

October 20
Free Public Reception
October 20-26
Eclectic eco-friendly and original artwork by local award-winning artists
Broward Art Guild
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Profiles in Leadership

October 20
Black Tie Ball
Leadership Broward
Pier 66 Hotel & Marina
(954) 767-8866
www.LeadershipBroward.org

2018 MODS Gala: An Evening in the South Pacific

October 20
Honoring Ronald L. Book with the 2018 Community Leadership Award
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Symphony of the Americas
Pier 66 Hotel & Marina
(954) 644-9049
www.SymphonyOfTheAmericas.org

I Shot My Love

October 21
Part of the Gay Jewish Film Series
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Congregation Etz Chaim
(954) 763-8565
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Florida Stories Walking Tour Mobile App Launch

October 23
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
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Bob Dylan

October 24
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www.BrowardCenter.org

Michael Franti & Spearhead

October 24
With special guests Dustin Thomas & Victoria Canal
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Levi Kreis

October 25
Tony Award-winning singing actor
Venetian Arts Society
Nova Southeastern University
(954) 709-7447
www.VenetianArtsSociety.org

The Memory of Water

October 25-28
Written by Shelagh Stephenson
Broward College Theatre Department
Bailey Hall
(954) 201-6884
www.BaileyHall.org

The Simon & Garfunkel Story

October 26
A concert-style theater show that chronicles the duo's amazing journey
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.ParkerPlayhouse.com



Shane Duncan Band

October 26
Country/Rock
Friday Night Sound Waves
www.FridayNightSoundWaves.com

Halloween Party

October 26
A museum-wide experience with a range of spooktacular activities
Young At Art Museum
(954) 424-0085
www.YoungAtArtMuseum.org

Colin Jost

October 26
The SNL comedian performs
Bailey Hall
(954) 201-6884
www.BaileyHall.org

Saved by the 90's

October 27
A huge interactive party
Revolution Live
(954) 449-1025
www.JoinTheRevolution.net



Aaron Lewis

October 27
Country music performer and founder of Staind
Seminole Casino Coconut Creek
(954) 977-6700
www.CasinoCoco.com

Trick or Treat on Second Street

October 27
For kids 12 and under
City of Fort Lauderdale
Fort Lauderdale Historical Society
(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org



Program One

October 27-28
Concerto Barocco, Company B and Piano Concerto No. 2
Miami City Ballet
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222
www.MiamiCityBallet.org



Alice in Chains

October 28
Performing new songs and their hits
Hard Rock Event Center
(800) 397-0010
www.myhrl.com



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October 28
40 Trips Around the Sun Tour
Pompano Beach Amphitheater
(954) 946-2402
www.TheAmpPompano.org

The Queen Has No Crown

October 28
Part of the Gay Jewish Film Series
Stonewall National Museum & Archives
Congregation Etz Chaim
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www.Stonewall-Museum.org



Andy Devine: Weird Life Tour 2018

October 28
Co-creator, writer and star of *Workaholics*
Coral Springs Center for the Arts
(954) 344-5990
www.TheCenterCS.com

Consul General of Mexico

October 29
A discussion about the historical traditions of Day of the Dead in Mexico
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(954) 463-4431
www.flhc.org



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October 29
American-Canadian pop boy-band
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17th Annual Signature Grand Ghou!

October 29
A spook-tacular evening of entertainment with NFL alumni
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Art of Wine & Food Series

November 1
Thankful for Wine
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The Grand Illusions of Rob Lake

November 1
One of the world's most celebrated illusionists
Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222
www.ParkerPlayhouse.com



Mr. Nice Guy

November 2
Music from the 60's to today
Friday Night Sound Waves
www.FridayNightSoundWaves.com

Day of the Dead

November 2
See traditional skeletons on a processional
Puppet Network
Huizenga Plaza
www.dayofthedeaddflorida.com



Tracy Morgan

November 3
One of the most respected comics in the field
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
Hard Rock Event Center
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www.myhrl.com

9th Annual Ghost Light Society

Soirée
November 3
Benefiting arts-in-education programs
Ghost Light Society
Parker Playhouse
(954) 414-6901
www.GhostLightSociety.org



15th Annual Denim & Diamonds Gala

November 3
Honoring stellar leaders in our community
Deliver the Dream
Marriott Harbor Beach Resort
(954) 564-3512
www.DeliverTheDream.org



Night of the Dead

November 3
Featuring Dark Star Orchestra
Revolution Live
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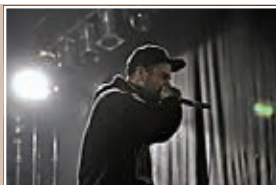
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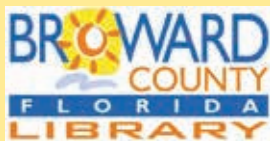
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Join the City of Fort Lauderdale, local non-profits, your neighbors and friends for a day of volunteering in the city!

Saturday | October 27, 2018

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GRIDIRON GRILL-OFF FOOD, WINE & MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Friday, August 31 – BBX Capital and Hoffman's Chocolates hosted the Sponsor Reception that served as a kick-off for John Offerdahl's Walgreen's Gridiron Grill-off Food, Wine & Music Festival presented by UHealth Clinic which will take place November 9 – 11, 2018. The Festival raises money for "Feed the Needs of Kids in Crisis" through foster care and homeless agencies across South Florida.



ALLEN SUSSER, JUDY SUSSER
AND TERRY FRANK



JOHNNY WILLIAMS, TERRY FRANK, LOIS MARINO
AND JOHN OFFERDAHL

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2-1-1 BROWARD HOSTS KICK-OFF PARTY FOR 17TH ANNUAL SIGNATURE GRAND GHOUL

On Wednesday, October 05 – More than 150 guests attended the Kick-off Party for the 17th Annual Signature Grand Ghou! benefiting 2-1-1 Broward at Signature Grand. The event was a preview and welcome party for the annual Halloween-themed bash, which will be held on October 29th at Signature Grand. VIP guests included event Co-Hosts former Miami Dolphins Player O.J. McDuffie and Executive Director of Jason Taylor Foundation Seth Levit.



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UNITED WAY OF BROWARD COUNTY RECOGNIZES THOSE MAKING A DIFFERENCE AT FIRST ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

On Wednesday, August 22 – United Way of Broward County celebrated their first annual Celebration of Excellence, recognizing outstanding partners and individuals in the Broward County community. The ceremony honored those who have done outstanding work and gone above and beyond in their community. The Impact Maker Award was given to SunServe and was accepted by Victor Warren. The LIVE UNITED 365 was awarded to Michael Buoniauto for his commitment to volunteerism and getting involved at a game changer level.



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PASCAL LECOCQ

TITLE OF WORK: *DEEP DENTAL DECAY*

Artist Pascal Lecocq is both deep and a blue. I'm not talking about his mental state; he is actually very pleasant and upbeat. It is the niche that much of his work embodies – that is both deep and blue. Lecocq is known worldwide for his ocean-based diving art. He describes his style as photo-realistic, figurative and narrative. He has a sense of whimsy both in person and in his art. Sometimes you have to take a second and third look to get the humor or insight into his work. For example, his piece below is entitled *Deep Dental Decay*, which depicts a diver operating as a dentist on a shark in a dental chair. First, sharks continually shed their teeth; some sharks shed approximately 20,000 teeth in a lifetime – thus never needing a dentist! Second, if you look closely at the painting, on the tool cart is a very small VHS tape of the movie *JAWS*. Trust me it's there. I've seen a bigger version of the painting.

How did this creative individual become known as the Painter of Blue? Did he grow up near the ocean? Is he an avid scuba diver? The answer to both those questions is no. "I grew up in the town of Fontainebleau, France close to Paris. Fontainebleau is surrounded by large, dense, green forests, so I think I was seeking open spaces like the


sky and ocean. Thus the color blue, to me, feels like the color of open space and freedom," explained Lecocq.

Lecocq started painting at an early age and took some night school art courses. Eventually, he had his first art exhibit around the age of 18. Lecocq also discovered the work of Salvador Dalí at this time and was enthralled by Dalí's technique called "double image" where one painting contains two images, as in *Slave Market with the Disappearing Bust of Voltaire*.

"My parents did not want me to pursue an art career; they wanted me to get a traditional university education. So we compromised. I went to the university and got a Ph.D. in art. After that, I became a set designer for operas," reflected Lecocq. However, it was here on an opera's stage where he would stumble upon his diver motif.

"In 1986 I created the set designs for the opera *The Flying Dutchman* by Richard Wagner. One day the musicians came to rehearse, and they are set down in the orchestra pit. The pit was covered with blue cloth to symbolize the ocean. And since the orchestra pit sits below the stage, I thought I'd rather be a diver than drown in the ocean down there in the pit. Also in French, the word "tuba" is also the French word

for "snorkel," so I came up with the idea for painting divers in the ocean playing a violin and tuba," explained Lecocq. The rest is history. Lecocq's art career took off. The majority of his work is within the blue genre. He loves to incorporate humor, history and poking fun at political correctness within many of his paintings.

Lecocq started exhibiting and selling many of his paintings at dive shows. He ended up in the United States, as most of the large diving shows are based here. Eventually an individual came to Lecocq and wanted to reproduce his images on a variety of commercial products. That individual was based in Fort Lauderdale. Thus with our proximity and his love of water, Lecocq finally settled here and calls Fort Lauderdale home. 



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