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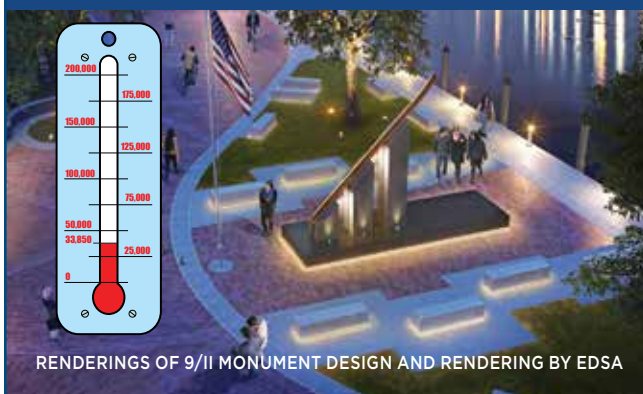
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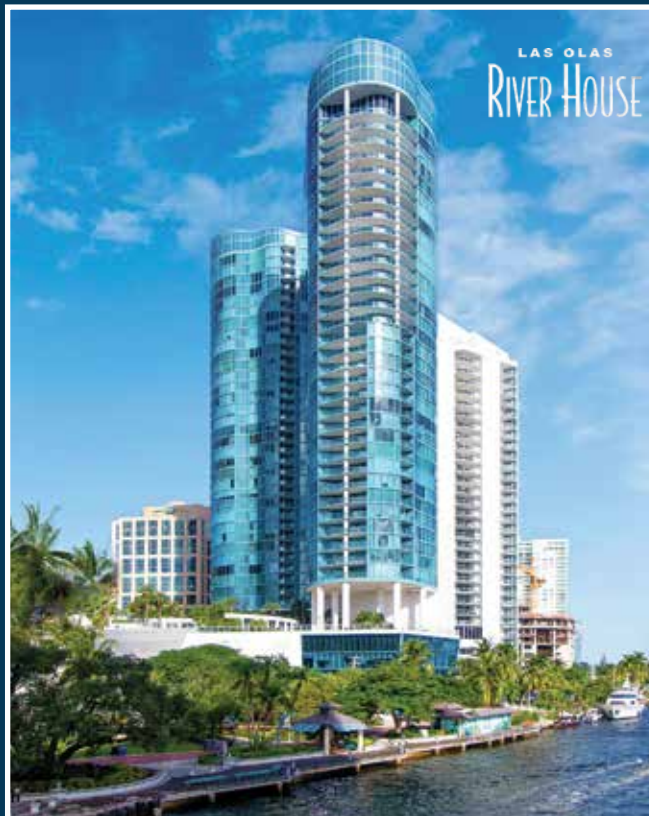
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RIVIERA - \$369,000

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MOONGLOW - \$585,000

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

SKYVIEW - \$499,000

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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.

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2BR/2BATH - \$365,000

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BY JAGGER (JIM ELLIS)
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



FORT LAUDERDALE – A GREAT BIG BACKYARD

PLACES TO PLAY AND STAY WITH YOUR PETS

As you will soon observe, this month's *Go Riverwalk* has a pet theme. In fact, many of our column writers have replaced their headshots with photos of their own pets. No offense to cat lovers, but most if not all of our discussion is around dogs. We do love cats as well here at Riverwalk, but most of us do not take our cats out for a walk or game of Frisbee in the

park. (By the way, if someone has a cat that will play Frisbee catch let us know.)

There is nothing more exciting for your four-legged best friend than to play around outside in a park or backyard. Some backyards are big, some are small, and some are built for entertaining and some just for relaxing. Backyards are what you make of them. Pet owners spend a lot of time and money to create the perfect backyard atmosphere for their furry friends. However, when you live in a downtown urban area, you may not have your own, but you have the opportunity to explore so many different parks and walkways with your pet – think of Fort Lauderdale as your own backyard.

While you are out taking a walk with your pooch, you may want to seek out a pet-friendly restaurant. Many restaurants welcome dogs at their outdoor tables, offering water and sometimes treats. You can find many local dog-friendly restaurants on www.bringfido.com.

Fort Lauderdale's downtown is filled with many adventures for our dogs; and lucky for them and us; it is green year round. If you are looking for a staycation with your dog, there are numerous hotels in Fort Lauderdale that will gladly check-in you and Fido. You don't have to give up a member of your family to go on vacation. Check out www.sunny.org for pet-friendly hotels in Fort Lauderdale.

Finally, there are numerous parks throughout the Riverwalk District that you and your dog can enjoy. Many of these parks can be found just down the street and along the New River. The largest pet-friendly park is Riverwalk Linear Park along the New River serving as an urban oasis. A long, meandering, tree-lined, brick-paved path loops to keep your pooch safe, happy and well exercised outdoors. It is a fantastic place to stroll with your dog, watch boats as they pass by or just linger a while in the shade. It's such a popular place for pooches that bag pick-up dispensers are provided all along the path.

Whether you are looking to take your favorite canine for a walk or looking for a backyard to relax in, just think of Fort Lauderdale as the best biggest backyard you ever had. 🐾



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Nov. 16: Taste of Harbor Beach
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Nov 22: Light Up the Beach
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Nov. 23: 8th Annual Turkey Trot
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Nov. 30-Dec 2: Riptide Music Festival
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FORT LAUDERDALE BUILDS THE FOUNDATION FOR A GREAT DOWNTOWN

Partnerships build strong bonds and are far more effective. I had the pleasure of being included in a planning collaborative group that was looking at the assets and liabilities of our downtown and how they could be leveraged to make the community better.

Businesses and residents have the same and sometimes diverse ideas of how to create a walkable, urban downtown. The fact is, the City consciously determined to put density in just that place - downtown, protecting surrounding neighborhoods from overdevelopment.

While we are surrounded by cranes today, traffic challenges, and delays, we know that the foundation has been laid for building a vibrant city. As buildings go vertical, much of the foundation needs are to the planning of that ground floor area and how it interacts with the sidewalk view with desired options. Retail, restaurant, grocery shopping, entertainment, green space, and cultural opportunities top the list of a walkable downtown. We recently heard from a survey that the community was ready for another movie theater, looking for convenient dry cleaners, barbershops and more locations that are walkable in the downtown. Transportation options are also at the forefront of many discussions, as downtown residents tend to abandon the use of their cars in favor of walking or use of alternate forms of transportation.

The group that gathered talked about current assets in

the area and how to better publicize the opportunities that are already in place and those that are planned. Top restaurants are continuing to move into the area offering a variety of choices. We are told some well-known retailers are preparing space for shopping. Local cultural venues are continuing to offer more and higher quality shows, art, history, and experiences that draw in not only residents, but also tourists and the surrounding community thereby encouraging hotel stays, dining and more. These are assets, and they abound, so the future looks bright with the additional new offerings headed our way.

Liabilities also exist - traffic movement is slower with on-going construction, pedestrians are rerouted on sidewalks to avoid work zones with new construction and with infrastructure improvements. Parking is temporarily impacted with the MOT (Maintenance of Traffic) taking street parking out-of-service for a period. While these liabilities exist, we know that they are not permanent and will be assets at the end of the day.

Fort Lauderdale is an international city; we welcome tourists, day workers and residents to enjoy the amenities of our city. First class and famous exhibits and shows are on tap at the Broward Center for Performing Arts, Museum of Discovery and Science, as well as the NSU Museum of Art. South Side Cultural Arts Center and Art Serve offer amazing local and international arts. Historical buildings, walking tours and education are readily available.


This international city has a bright and engaging future and this collaborative partnership is working to improve, maintain and enhance our destination downtown and will continue to identify and seek solutions to current challenges. Fort Lauderdale has been ranked as one of the Top 100 Best Places to Live by Liveability.com and while we have challenges - we will continue to keep that great designation and work to provide more reasons to live work and play in our city. If you check the city website, there are more than 75 great ratings for our city - one of my favorites is from Forbes identifying Fort Lauderdale as one of the Best Places for Business and Careers, and another is the All-American City Designation by the National Civic League - reminding us this is the "City You Never Want to Leave." 



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RIVERWALK MEMBERSHIP



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➤ The son of Haitian parents, I was born and raised in what is now called Cutler Bay – one of the very first

planned communities south of Miami. After graduating from Coral Reef High School, I attended the University of Miami where I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Biology. Deciding that the medical field wasn't for me, I earned my law degree from FAMU College of Law in Orlando. It was here where I met my wife and began working at a local law firm.

In 2015, I returned to South Florida and worked for a brief time with a law firm before my entrepreneurial spirit got the best of me and I opened my own practice.

At the Desir Law Firm, I only work with policyholders who have a grievance with their insurance company. My goal is to resolve their problems quickly regardless of whether they are an individual or a business. I truly enjoy helping people and when you are dealing with insurance claims, it means that you are usually helping someone during a crisis.

As a sole practitioner, I understand the importance of networking with other business professionals which is one reason I joined Riverwalk. I also like being a part of the downtown community and no other organization represents the area like Riverwalk.

In my spare time, I love basketball both watching it and playing. At one time, I actually aspired to be the next Spud Webb! My wife and I also enjoy traveling and experiencing our community.



TRUSTEE MEMBER

CHRISTINE FREDERICK

THE FLITE CENTER

➤ With a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from the University of Dayton and a Master's Degree in Social

Work from Barry University, I have worked with children for the past eighteen years. Most of this time was spent at HANDY where I rose up through the ranks to become the chief program officer. One of our most notable programs here was the LIFE program which was the first of its kind in Florida. Here we taught basic life skills to youths so they could become successful young adults regardless of whether they were in foster care or living with relatives.

The experience I had with the LIFE program is what

ultimately led me to become the executive director at The FLITE Center last year. FLITE stands for the Fort Lauderdale Independence Training & Education Center and is a resource for young adults who have aged out of foster care system. We work with a coalition of service providers to act as a central resource for youth and prepare them to lead successful lives. However, not many people are aware of our organization which is one reason we joined Riverwalk as we saw it as a way to get connected with people in our community.

When not working, my husband and I love traveling with our two sons. We are avid snowboarders so you know there is always a getaway to the slopes each and every year. Road trips are also another favorite and we're always looking for new, out of the way places to explore.



TRUSTEE MEMBER

DOUG MCCRAW

FATVILLAGE

➤ I am a co-founder and developer of FATVillage, an arts district located in a city designated four block area in the

Fort Lauderdale city center. The area was developed out of a warehouse district in 1999, and has some of the oldest buildings in the city.

FATVillage is a collaborative art and technology community comprised of many creative companies and artists. We have a co-work space, a maker lab, an international design firm, artists' studios, music, sound, and film production, marketing, advertising, public relations, internships, residencies, a nationally known print studio and numerous public arts programs.

Prior to FATVillage, I was the founder of DAS Records

and Data Storage, a South Florida company acquired by Iron Mountain Group in 1996. We have incubated two new companies, CUUE, a research and consulting firm with Neil Ramsay, and Art + Light + Space Studios with partners Peter Symons, Leah Brown, and Lutz Hofbauer.

With a degree in Marketing (1972) from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, I remain active with board work on the campus. My other interests include traveling both for pleasure and to further the growth of FATVillage and the arts in general. When traveling for leisure, you can frequently find me in Stockholm where I spent a year after college and I recently returned from a trip to the Galapagos. That's one more item off the bucket list!

I joined Riverwalk because the Riverwalk district is an integral part of the Fort Lauderdale community and is a cultural gem alongside the Historic District. We support and want to help further the Riverwalk Trust's mission.

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 FALL POWER MIXER

September 17, 2018 – Fellow Riverwalk Trustee members and Corporate partners came together for some high-level networking. Fifth Third Bank hosted the event in their beautiful Downtown atrium space. Attendees were treated to great food and drinks and learned about the latest happenings on the Riverwalk. The evening was made possible by the generous support of sponsors Forney Construction and Barbra Stern, Esq. To learn more on how to become a Riverwalk Trustee member and be invited to these exclusive events, please call (954) 468-1541, ext. 206. [GO](#)



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FOURTH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

September 22, 2018 – Its Fall Y'all and Riverwalk just hosted the Fourth Annual Riverwalk Fall Festival at Esplanade Park. Thousands of guests enjoyed carnival-themed activities, train rides, face painting, food trucks, vendors, and a pie eating contest provided by The Good Pie Company. Big thanks to ProMusic+ for providing multiple live bands throughout the day, The Eppy Group, The Florida Panthers, Goldfish Swim School, Weekend Broward, Big Mouth Girlz, Rebuilding Together Broward, Palm Beach Happening, and Entertainment by Hearts LLC for their support. [GO](#)



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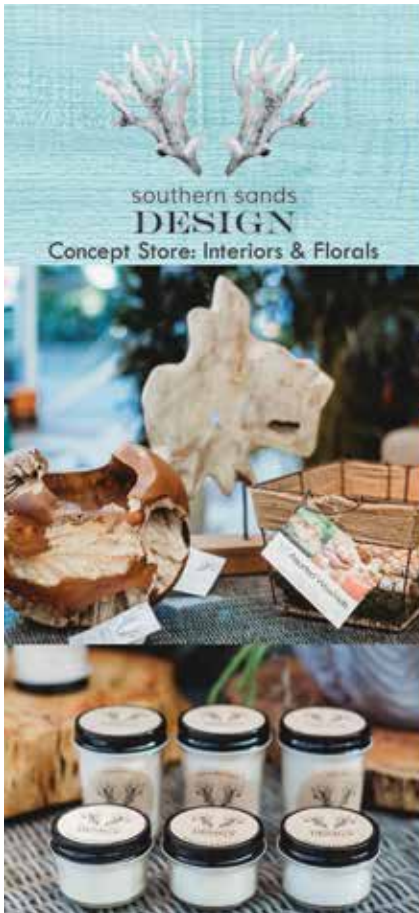
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CREATING A RESILIENT CLIMATE IN FORT LAUDERDALE

Often referred to as the “Venice of America,” our community is fortunate to enjoy seven miles of shoreline and 165 miles of inland waterways. Our flat topography, location on a peninsula, dense coastal development, and shallow porous aquifer; however, make us particularly vulnerable to the changing conditions of the waters that surround us. Seasonal high tides cause localized flooding and compromise our drainage infrastructure while rising seas and tropical storms erode our coastline.

Many of you helped define community aspirations in our citywide vision plan, Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale, which identifies sustainability as a top priority and offers long-term mitigation and adaptation strategies to address the environmental challenges we face. As a community, we realize that our capability and willingness to adapt to sea level rise and climate change is crucial to the long-term sustainability and prosperity of our City. By planning in anticipation of changing climate conditions, we can reduce our risk, minimize our impact, maximize our response, and expedite our recovery.

We take our responsibility to safeguard our community very seriously, and we are working with our neighbors and regional partners to strengthen our resilience and create a safe and sustainable Fort Lauderdale. We have developed, adopted, and implemented policies that outline guidelines for development and operations including a Floodplain Management Ordinance that sets elevation requirements


for new buildings and a Seawall Ordinance that sets a minimum elevation for new seawall construction.

We take climate issues into account during our planning process to ensure investments we make today will withstand future conditions. Master Planning initiatives—from the Stormwater Master Plan and Comprehensive Utility Master Plan to the Parks Master Plan and Seawall Master Plan—reflect potential climate impacts and include resiliency measures. We have identified 17 Adaptation Action Areas and funding for 42 capital projects in the 2018 Community Investment Plan. We are implementing our Sustainability Action Plan and nearing our goals to reduce water, fuel and electrical consumption, as well as greenhouse gas emissions, by 20% by the year 2020. We are also developing a Design and Construction Manual to guide future growth that incorporates resilience into design and construction.

We are making great progress to protect our city by installing the improvements we need to be more resilient. We have completed 37 Stormwater Master Plan projects, installed 152 tidal valves, rebuilt A1A, renourished the beach, and lined wastewater pipes to reduce groundwater infiltration.

Because climate change extends beyond our borders, we are working with local partners and sharing resources to help us understand and address it. Broward County is leading an effort to develop a regional resilience plan in

collaboration with city governments and local businesses. They are also conducting a flood risk assessment and developing a 100-year flood map based on projected future conditions. Working together, we can develop a holistic view and strategic approach to ensure our improvements are part of a comprehensive countywide initiative.

We are well on our way toward creating a climate resilient Fort Lauderdale. Thanks to partnerships with our neighbors, local governments, and the private sector, we have a solid foundation to initiate collaborative solutions to protect our region’s economy and quality of life, while continuing to build a strong, livable and sustainable community. 



GET READY TO LIGHT UP THE HOLIDAYS!

Fort Lauderdale brings you an outstanding lineup of special events as we light up our City for the holidays. Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for these spectacular celebrations!

LIGHT UP LAUDERDALE (GET LIT!)

November 15 | 6:00 - 8:30 PM | Esplanade Park | 400 SW 2 Street

The holiday season officially kicks off as Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale hosts the popular “Get Lit” event, which also marks the launch of Light Up Lauderdale – an annual 10-week celebration of sparkling holiday lights along the banks of the scenic New River. Join us at Esplanade Park for live holiday musical performances, kids crafts, face painting, a visit by Santa and more!

For details, visit www.goriverwalk.com



LIGHT UP THE BEACH

November 21 | 5:30 – 8:30 PM | A1A and Las Olas Blvd.

Light Up the Beach takes center stage with the illumination of more than 50,000 holiday lights along our picturesque beachfront and the return of “Olas” our wildly popular larger-than-life 20-foot Beach Snowman at A1A and Las Olas Boulevard. Highlights include performances by the Yuletide Carolers, jazz saxophonist Randy Corinthian, the Fort Lauderdale Symphonic Winds, plus a kids zone with Santa, inflatables, slides, pony rides and more. For details, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov



LIGHT UP THE GALT

November 28 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | A1A and Oakland Park Blvd. along NE 32 and 33 Streets

Our newest light up event brings the magic of the holiday season to the Galt Ocean Mile! Join the City of Fort Lauderdale for an enchanted evening of live music, entertainment, food and fun for the entire family. The event features the inaugural holiday tree lighting ceremony at the North Beach Restaurants and Shoppes, located off A1A and Oakland Park Boulevard. For details, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov



LIGHT UP CARTER PARK

December 1 | 3:00 – 7:00 PM | Carter Park, 1450 W. Sunrise Blvd.

Enjoy holiday cheer along with family fun and games! Highlights include live performances from local artists, bounce houses, train rides, face painters, holiday crafts, prizes and more. The free celebration culminates with the lighting of the Carter Park Holiday Tree! For details, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov



LIGHT UP SISTRUNK

December 7 | 5:00 – 9:00 PM | Sistrunk Blvd. from NW 9th to 11th Ave.

Get ready for dancing in the streets at the hottest holiday light up event in town! This one-of-a-kind celebration features live bands, outstanding entertainment, a free toy giveaway, health fair, kids zone, photos with Santa, plus bounce houses, game trucks, and the lighting of a giant holiday tree!

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DOWNTOWN FTL: THE VISION, THE PLAN, THE FUTURE

PART 1, 1950-2000

Cities are planned and built and rebuilt over the course of decades if not centuries. Fort Lauderdale, being just over 100 years old, is an infant in the context of most cities.

For many years, we've personified DowntownFTL as an adolescent going through a growth spurt; naturally, with the prerequisite growing pains. Today, some question if Downtown knows what it wants to be when it grows up; if the right decisions are being made, and if the consequences of those decisions will be permanent, for the better or the worse. To best appreciate—or debate—where we're heading, it's important to know what got us here.

In the 1960's after major suburban flight to the western edges of the County (perhaps just US-441), Downtown was left with little more than a few pockets of stores and shops supporting the few residents who remained. It was then that the local business community, city leaders and long-time Fort Lauderdale residents looked to build a new city center.

In 1965 the state legislature approved the formation of a new quasi-government entity whose sole mission was to eliminate slum and blighted areas in Fort Lauderdale's urban core. Thus, the DDA was born.

In those early years the DDA purchased or condemned more than a dozen acres of land, mostly abandoned and vacant, with a forward-focused vision of creating iconic public spaces and notable civic institutions.

Today, we would not have signature facilities and institutions in DowntownFTL like the Museum of Discovery and Science, the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, the Main Library, or the Broward

County Government Center had the DDA not had the foresight to secure downtown property for important public uses. Add in Huizenga Plaza and parts of Riverwalk—also land secured by the DDA—and a county seat with iconic public venues was soon emerging.

A little more than a decade later when the first office towers pierced the skyline, DDA leaders and city planners understood how critical it would be to have residents living in the urban core, not just working. Therein began implementation of the first of many zoning and land-use policies that not only allowed but encouraged and even incentivized new residential buildings to be built. By the late 1980's a whopping 5,000 residential units were permitted to be built in DowntownFTL.

At that same time, there was also deliberate acknowledgment that in order to be a fairly dense, compact, and walkable downtown, existing roadways should not be widened to accommodate every new development. Yes, traffic was anticipated, but the forward-thinking leaders at the time designated DowntownFTL as a concurrency exemption district, which allowed more investment in the public realm for people, as opposed to widening roads for cars. Imagine if that decision was not made, and Andrews Avenue, 3rd Avenue, or even picturesque Las Olas Boulevard were required to be six-lane highways?

By the turn of the century, the framework for a mid-sized metropolitan city was in place. In the years that followed, planning decisions galvanized the vision for a vibrant urban core in the center of the Southeast Florida metropolis.

Stay tuned for part two of this short history on DowntownFTL in the December magazine. [GO](#)



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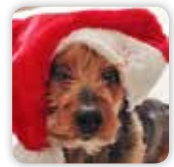


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BY BUDDY (ANTHONY G. FAJARDO)
Director, Department of Sustainability
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PET-FRIENDLY FORT LAUDERDALE

FROLICKING FROM PARK TO THE BEACH

We're a dog-loving City. I know many people have cats, and there's nothing wrong with that, but I'm very allergic to cats (even though they seem to love me), so I'm focusing on dogs for this article. Now, some people love big dogs, some love small dogs, some love any breed, and some will love any dog of any shape, size or breed. Me, I'm partial to dogs that don't shed, like to be loved, but aren't co-dependent, and are friendly, but not too friendly. I know. It's a tall order, but I found a rescue dog that was a stray puppy on the streets in my neighborhood several years ago. I had him scanned for a chip, posted flyers, and contacted the local vets and rescue centers. Nobody claimed him, so now he takes advantage of me on a daily basis, and I couldn't be happier. Although I feel lucky, I will never understand why someone would abandon a pet. By the way, his name is Buddy, and he's pretty cool.

Now that's out of the way, did you know how dog-friendly Fort Lauderdale is? People walk their dogs all over the place, and most are very respectful and pick up after their pets, which is great. There are numerous pet-friendly restaurants in the City ranging from options downtown close to the river, some along historic Las Olas Boulevard, and even locations on the beach. Locations are just a Google search away.

Speaking of the beach, did you know there are certain areas of the beach that are pet-friendly? Dogs can frolic (while on a leash, being friendly, and with a responsible human) and experience the beach and ocean. I've taken my dog to the beach and he really loved it. It's always great to see them experience something they've never seen before, so just check the City's website for specific information, requirements and locations.

After a long day partying with the pup you can take him or her to Snyder Park to cool in the lake (if they are so inclined), get some more exercise on the agility courses, and end the day with a bath in the park (for the dog, not you).

Pets add a lot to our lives for those of us who enjoy their company. Whether you are talking dogs, cats, ponies, potbelly pigs, warthogs (I actually have a friend that has trained wild warthogs to sit for treat. It's a long story, but ask me about it sometime.), or birds - I'm not a bird person, (sorry bird people). All pets enhance our lives and deserve to have fun and fulfilling lives for all they do for us.


Remember, the more you get out with your pet, the healthier you'll both be, and you'll get to see more of our beautiful city. Moreover, let's face it; you can't walk a live cat without hitting several great options along the way. 



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OUR WALKS MADE EASIER

THE CITY HAS IMPROVED WALKABILITY FOR BOTH THE TWO AND FOUR-LEGGED

Fall is upon us in South Florida and the weather is becoming cooler, just in time for getting out for a walk to enjoy the beautiful scenery of Fort Lauderdale around our neighborhood. Walking around Fort Lauderdale is getting easier, and it is benefiting not only two-legged walkers but our four-legged friends as well. Piece by piece the City has been *Connecting the Blocks* through the implementation of new pedestrian improvements across the City, on neighborhood streets and major roadways. From new crosswalks to more shade, each project is aimed at making it safer and more enjoyable to get out and walk.

As you enjoy your fall walk solo or with your furry friend, you will notice several projects are being completed around the downtown and Riverwalk area.



North of Broward Boulevard two new crossings were constructed on NE 1st Street; one on NE 3rd Street and another on Andrews Avenue. These crosswalks have improved the safety of crossing the street through the inclusion of a pedestrian refuge island that will include landscaping, rapid flashing beacons that are triggered by pushing the button to signal drivers that there is a pedestrian crossing, and a high emphasis painted crosswalk. These locations were selected based on recommendations that were made in a Downtown Walkability Study that identified projects to make it safer for pedestrians in downtown.

Walking over the Andrews Avenue Bridge is about to get more enjoyable as well. Broward County has started construction on improvements to the mechanics and the structure of the bridge including new paint and upgrades to the ramp on the south side of the bridge to be more open and modern. Additional lighting will be installed under the bridge along the Riverwalk to improve safety while walking in the evening.

It's also getting easier to walk on SE 4th Avenue at SE 2nd Street and Las Olas Boulevard. Improved intersections have recently been completed to help pedestrians cross, including installing bulb-outs to reduce the distance to cross, patterned pavement to improve the visibility of the intersection for drivers, and a raised intersection at Las Olas Boulevard and SE 4th Avenue to improve the safety for pedestrians crossing Las Olas Boulevard at this busy location. So take a stroll and enjoy what Las Olas has to offer with great shops and restaurants or stroll down to the Riverwalk to get a little extra out of the experience with these new safety improvements.

Your walk and bicycle trip counts. We are collecting data to understand better how many people are using these new facilities before and after projects are completed. A series of new pedestrian and bicycle counters have begun to be utilized across the City to measure how many people are using clean, sustainable forms of transportation. Look out for a permanent pedestrian and bicycle counter to be installed on the Riverwalk in the future.


There has never been a better time to get out of your vehicle and go for a walk or to bike around town. So we encourage you to go out, stay safe and enjoy all the improvements being made around Fort Lauderdale to make sure that we remain the "City you never want to leave." 

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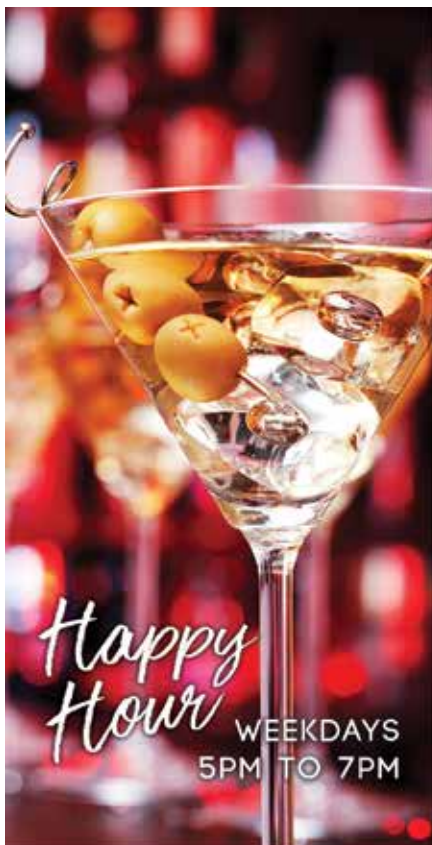
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The secret to success as an artist? An understanding that the marketplace is changing—not just technology, but HOW art is marketed, bought, and sold. Artists should be at the center of these changes, and it's the business-minded ones who will get ahead.

Since 2007, Broward's Cultural Division has hosted the Artist as an Entrepreneur Institute, a four-weekend seminar that has graduated more than 700 South Florida artists. So, to provide an additional learning platform for creatives, we are partnering with ArtServe and hosting an inaugural conference to add to the roster.

The Clark Hulings Fund for Visual Artists (CHF) will offer its national Art-Business Summit for the first time in Florida on February 1 and 2, 2019 in Fort Lauderdale.

Clark Hulings was an American realist painter. He was born in Florida and raised in New Jersey. Clark also lived in Spain, New York, Louisiana, and throughout Europe before settling in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Although Hulings was ultimately successful and became nationally acclaimed for his work, he understood the challenges of being a representational artist at a time when abstraction reigned. For that reason, CHF supports visual artists regardless of the styles or movements in which they work. CHF's intent is to help professional working artists thrive economically from the art that they choose to create, and to bring about the kind of comprehensive cultural change that fills our world with a wide variety of art.

Hulings believed that artistic development can and should occur continually, and never stopped trying to become a better artist, honing his craft until he was well into his 80s. But he also understood that – no matter how great the talent or strong the discipline – the door to success swings on financial pegs.

Professional artists and art-business leaders are encouraged to attend this dynamic event. With local and regional in-person education, CHF – a nonprofit – provides learning opportunities on-site and via its Digital Learning Portal (to which attendees of Fort Lauderdale's summit will receive one year of access with their event registration).

The summit is organized into a series of one-hour courses covering topics such as planning; execution; branding; storytelling; portfolio development; revenue streams; how to sell online; minimizing resistance; and sales strategy. The event concludes with a soiree on Saturday evening.

CHF's team of experts applies their extensive knowledge and experience in business strategy, instructional design, programming, journalism, digital reporting, marketing, and data science to create professional-grade programming on the business of art.


For more information and to register for this two-day interactive workshop at ArtServe in Fort Lauderdale on February 1-2, visit clarkhulingsfund.org/Florida or contact Carolyn Edlund at 410-977-2915 or carolyn@clarkhulingsfund.org. 



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The Chamber's Board of Directors is recommending passage of two initiatives—a penny surtax for transportation and creation of an affordable housing trust fund. We neither recommend nor endorse

candidates.

The affordable housing lock box measure is before Broward County voters because we need a dedicated local fund to create more affordable housing.

Multiple studies proffered show the amount of disposable income used towards housing continues to increase in South Florida. Currently, 58 percent of Broward residents pay over 30 percent of their income for housing.

A quarter-century ago the Florida Legislature created the Sadowski Trust Fund to assist in workforce housing. It derives revenue from documentary stamp taxes upon transfer of real estate. The problem is, we see very little of that money back in Broward County.


The legislature uses Sadowski to balance its budget. The doc stamp tax generated \$292 million for affordable housing trust funds last year and more than \$130 million was diverted from its intended use.

Once the local trust fund is approved, it will be funded through direct budget allocation from the Commission. The board will also be able to identify new revenue mechanisms to help fuel the fund, too.

Our board also supports the penny surtax for transportation which would raise \$15.6 billion over the next 30 years. The money will be used for everything from buses to signal synchronization to light rail and right-of-way purchases for road expansion.

Spending will be audited by a nine-member oversight committee. Appointments to the oversight committee will be made by a seven-member board that will include representatives from the Chamber, Broward Workshop, county administration, Florida Atlantic University's center for environmental studies, the Urban League, Hispanic Unity of Florida and the League of Cities.

There are other important decisions to be made in this mid-term election. Federal, state and local races will be center stage. A U.S Senate race, a gubernatorial bid, many other key contests and multiple State Constitution amendments make for an extremely lengthy ballot.

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The term ‘Salty Dog’ does not actually refer to a nautical version of our four-legged, tail wagging friends, rather it’s a descriptive moniker given to an experienced sailor who has spent a good portion of his life on board a ship at sea. It could also be interpreted as slang terminology for your best friend, coined from the old-fashioned practice of rubbing the expensive commodity on your favorite hunting dog to keep him free of ticks. Plus, it’s the name of a cocktail typically made of gin and grapefruit juice poured into a salt-rimmed glass.

But the salty dogs we’re talking about really are the constant companions and dutiful first mates that enjoy life on the water and a cold drink on a hot day. Forget the persistent image of a colorful talking (pun intended) parrot on a captain’s shoulder – dogs are definitively the best pet on sea legs.

Aside from serving as man’s best friend, dogs and sailors have a documented history of working together. In fact, a U.S. Coast Guard mascot that served in World War II was a mixed-breed dog named Sinbad, who earned six medals during his seven years aboard the

327-foot USCG Campbell and has a granite monument erected in his honor at Barnegat Light in New Jersey.

Canines are a staple in the marine industry on land as well as water. In addition to offering unreserved loyalty, they can be counted on to be true guardians of our shipyards and boatyards, courageously protecting against intruders and chasing off vermin with devoted determination.

The history of maritime pets, however, also includes cats. Despite our preconceived notions that cats are averse to water, the feline population spread from the Near East and Egypt to Europe about 15,000 years ago by mariners who took them on board to ward off rodents. It took some time, but Simon was eventually the first cat to earn an award from the British military for killing off a rat infestation and raising crew morale on board the British Royal Navy sloop HMS Amethyst in 1949.

Before anyone cries fowl, the Romans also took chickens on board ancient military ships to predict the outcome of battles. If the persnickety hens ate, victory over Roman enemies could be expected.

Pets at sea may have originated to provide pest control, offer companionship, and improve the life of lonely sailors far from home, but today, pets are important family members who freely share their unparalleled joy, unconditional love, and emotional solace in moments of quiet reflection if they are in the house or at the helm.

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LIGHTSHIP STUDIOS

LOCAL MEDIA COMPANY IS A BEACON OF CREATIVITY

Did you know that vessels called Lightships served as offshore floating lighthouses? They were used in the United States to warn mariners of dangers offshore; the Nantucket lightship station was established to mark the dangerous shoals south of Nantucket and for many immigrants, the glow of the Nantucket Lightship, not the statue of liberty, was their first glimpses of this country. Lightship Studios takes their name from these historical vessels. However, Lightship Studios is a local full-service multimedia agency that has steered clients away from boring productions and into more imaginative waters.

The original company of Lightship Entertainment started in 1999. “We were originally a TV production company doing national shows for the Travel Channel, based in Orlando,” explained CEO Andy Perrott. “We also did a lot of work for Disney,” he added. Disney must have liked their work, because in 2002, Disney selected Perrott to revamp and Executive Produce its two-hour ABC Christmas Special, *The Walt Disney World Christmas Day Parade*. “We ended up doing the Disney Christmas Parade Special for ten years and won a National Emmy for Outstanding Special,” beamed Perrott. Lightship has been developing and producing series and specials for high-profile companies, including Disney, ABC, Lifetime Television, Hearst Broadcasting, and Discovery Communications. Now they have brought that expertise to South Florida. As Perrott explains, “We moved the company down here to Fort Lauderdale in 2013, partially to be close to the water and the thriving community here.”

The business has grown steadily on the video and commercial side and now has expanded into a full-service advertising agency moving into animation and even virtual reality. Part of that expansion was accomplished when they brought on local talent Denise Wissman. She is partner and CMO with Lightship and joined the team soon after the move to Fort Lauderdale. Wissman came over from MAD Studios, bringing with her an extensive knowledge of animation, advertising, marketing and talent management.

Lightship has also expanded beyond their initial niche of developing media for travel and tourism organizations. “Another area where we have excelled



is in the LGBT and non-profit space. We’ve done work for Our Fund Foundation, Stonewall National Museum, Gay Men’s Choir, Smart Ride and Our Night Out. We are also working with the City of Wilton Manors with a branding project during the major reconstruction of Wilton Drive,” said Perrott.

When Lightship Studios meets with a new client, they don’t want to merely know about the single project; they drill down to discover a client’s long-term goals. This understanding helps them produce enduring creative at a deeper level. Just because an organization has a video or media campaign created it cannot exist in a vacuum. Creating a video and putting it up on YouTube does not constitute an orchestrated media campaign. You need an organization like Lightship Studios that has the expertise in all the mediums along with the creativity to make it sing!

For example, they recently produced a video for the Gay Men’s Chorus of South Florida, in which they created an entertaining music video, which was filmed in Macy’s, one of their major sponsors. After production, they put a full creative strategy behind it, and within four days of posting the video, it had 30,000 views. Lightship Studios truly sails on in the tradition of the Lightships of yore and keeps clients off the rocky shores of the forgotten media.

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Small Business Stats LIGHTSHIP STUDIOS

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LOOKING AT THE PAYMENT OPTIONS

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AMBASSADOGS PROGRAM

WRITER TEOTI ANDERSON

If you're at the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, you may run into a beautiful blonde whose sole purpose is to make you smile. Talk sweet to her and you may even get a kiss. Her name is Dakota, and she's a 9-year-old yellow Labrador Retriever. Dakota is a registered therapy dog with Therapy Dogs International and a part of the airport's AmbassaDogs program.

Whether you're battling weather delays, worrying about your luggage's whereabouts, or missing loved ones, an airport can be a stressful place. Dakota and her fellow AmbassaDogs help ease traveler worries with the comfort only a canine can deliver.

Dakota's pet parent, Patricia Larocca, has worked in travel and hospitality her entire career. "Air travel is often stressful and most often the least pleasurable part of any trip," Patricia admits. "Having a therapy dog at the airport can provide comfort to passengers preparing for a flight. Studies find that interacting with a therapy dog has numerous benefits. Simply petting a dog can lower people's blood pressure and reduce anxiety. I know first-hand that there are times a quick pet and a wag would have made my entire travel experience, and even my day, better."

While Dakota is a volunteer veteran now, she didn't start out that way. It takes years of dedicated training to help a dog reach her potential as a therapy dog. Patricia started early. She explains, "Dakota has been

working with Tim Mullally at A Dog's Best Friend in Fort Lauderdale since she was almost 4 months old. My original goal was for her to just learn the basics, but then I realized I had to be trained, too. I'm a bit embarrassed to say that Dakota learned faster than I did."

Dakota was a star student. "If Tim called her name in class, Dakota would run straight to the front, sit proudly, and look over at the rest of the class with a smile," Patricia recalls. "To this day, I swear if Tim told Dakota to go get my dry cleaning, she would figure out a way to do it!"

Patricia soon learned that in addition to brains and beauty, her girl also had a beautiful soul. Dakota was meant to be a therapy dog. Patricia says, "Dakota loves people. She understands how to approach those who want to be approached and how to keep distance from others who may not. She can sense what people need. If



PHOTOS BY PATRICIA LAROCCA



she sees that someone is a bit timid, she'll lie down and wait for them to come to her. It's just who she is."

To qualify as an AmbassaDog team, both ends of the leash had to undergo special training. AmbassaDogs must already be certified therapy dogs through one of a few approved agencies before applying. Handlers comply with their registering agencies' policies and procedures, as well as airport volunteer policies and procedures. Both dogs and handlers complete classroom and in-terminal training to learn about the airport.

Patricia adds, "We also went through the same required safety and compliance training as any regular airport employee. I had to submit to a background check, had my fingerprints taken, and was issued a badge. Dakota also must wear her airport ID badge when in the terminals. It has her photo on it. It's adorable."

Currently, there are a dozen active AmbassaDog teams. They visit the airport once a week for shifts that last up to two hours. One program the team has

participated in that is especially close to Patricia's heart is Autism in Flight. Flying can be stressful for the most seasoned of travelers, but even more so for children with autism. The Autism in Flight program replicates the airport travel experience, including check-in, ticketing, security, boarding, a taxi on the tarmac and a return to the gate.

Patricia describes, "It is so amazing to see everyone get together to give these families the chance to go through a visit simulation and familiarize these kids with air travel. Dakota and I love being a part of it." (Autism in Flight is a partnership project between the Broward County Aviation Department, Broward County Public Schools, JetBlue Airways, the Transportation Security Administration, and the Broward County Sheriff's Office.)

Both Patricia and Dakota enjoy helping travelers smile. Patricia also gets a kick out of watching Dakota work. "She walks the terminal like she owns the place," she laughs. "She prances up and down through the gates, just looking at the crowds as if to say, 'Welcome to my airport!' People call her name, and she goes over to say hello. It's like she's a celebrity greeting her fans."

If you're ready to join Dakota's fan club, look for her the next time you visit the airport. She'll be the smiling blonde with the wagging tail. 

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A HOMETOWN HOLIDAY TRADITION

A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT THAT HAS GROWN TO BROADWAY PROPORTIONS

WRITER PATRICK A. HARRIS

We all have favorite holiday traditions. For some it might be big family gatherings while for others it might be a simple gift exchange among friends and a backyard barbeque. If you were to ask most people what is the one theatrical tradition that can be found almost anywhere in the world at this time of year, the answer would most likely be *The Nutcracker*. Here in Fort Lauderdale, we have a theatrical tradition of our own, one that was started by a civic-minded individual as a labor of love and a gift to the community – the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant.

Now in its 35th year, the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant is a production of First Baptist Fort Lauderdale and has grown from a small production at the War Memorial Auditorium to an Emmy winning extravaganza that rivals many Broadway shows. “We want to provide an awesome experience while at the same time allowing people to feel the joy of the season,” says Creative Director David Gross. Having performed in London’s West End, Gross knows what it takes to put on a show that people will enjoy. “You’re going to hear unique arrangements of traditional Christmas carols that are as timely as they are familiar,” promises Gross. He goes on to say that “Oh Holy Night” is an arrangement by the Broadway cast of “Mama Mia” and the men from the choir will sing “Nessun Dorma,” but

with the lyrics from “Christ is Born.”

Speaking of the choir, they are joined by a live orchestra and a cast of nearly 700 actors and behind the scenes personnel. These are not professional actors. Everyone involved in the Christmas Pageant is a church member. While some may have participated in their high school or college music departments, no one in the production has had any formal training except for what they have learned from Gross and his predecessors. That’s right; the performers come back year after year to take part in this incredible production. In fact, the current narrator was once baby Jesus.

The production itself is split into two acts. The first act starts with a short, twenty-minute opening scene filled with traditional music and a medley that will be the same one that was originally performed at the very first Christmas Pageant. This scene gives way to a children’s section called “Yule Be a Star” where four acts will compete in the style of *America’s Got Talent*. Next comes the choir section with unique renditions of holiday favorites culminating with “Go Tell It on the Mountain,” snow, incredible lighting and pyrotechnics.

The second act is where the Nativity takes place. The scene is complete with Roman soldiers, a flying angel, a horse-drawn chariot and even camels. “People buy their tickets just so they can be up close and personal with the animals,” exclaims Gross. The musical performance then moves on to tell the story of the life of Jesus up to and including the crucifixion. One surprise this year is that they have incorporated Simon & Garfunkel’s “The Sound of Silence” into this part of the production. When asked how that will happen, Gross says coyly, “You’ll have to come to the show and find out.”


The Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant takes place at the purpose-built worship center at First Baptist | FTL from November 30th through December 16th. Individual tickets are available at www.ChristmasTickets.com, and you can plan your group outing by calling 954-831-1123. You’re advised to get your tickets now as shows sell-out every year. 



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Light Up the Holidays

LIGHT UP LAUDERDALE (GET LIT!)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018 • 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Esplanade Park • 400 SW 2nd Street and along the downtown Riverwalk

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2018 • 5:30 - 8:30 PM

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018 • 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Carter Park • 1450 W. Sunrise Boulevard

LIGHT UP SISTRUNK

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018 • 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Historic Sistrunk Boulevard from NW 9 Avenue to NW 11 Avenue

For complete details, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov.

2018 BOAT PARADE POSTER ARTIST RAQUEL CORDÓN EMBRACES THE BEST OF THE 80'S

WRITER KATHY KELEHER

Raquel Cordón, a private-hire painter with studios in Mallorca, Spain and Miami, Florida, created the poster for the 47th Annual Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade (and is the cover of this issue of *Go Riverwalk*). Cordón tapped into her multifaceted background in painting to make the parade evening come alive on canvas in honor of this year's theme – “Best of the 80s.”

Born and raised in Spain, Cordón's career in the arts started overseas, and even though she has lived in America for the past 20 years, she continues to show her art throughout the United States and Europe. Focusing on Spanish realism spawned her

desire to focus on other areas of her trade such as impressionism, surrealism, and pop art. What makes Cordón stand out is her extensive background, which has cultivated a unique combination of expertise in different areas of painting. Most artists today do not have this kind of flexibility and this has furthered Cordón's success as this unique skill set allows her to please a wide variety of clients.

The Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade will take place on December 15th on the New River in downtown Fort Lauderdale, starting at 6:30 PM. The event will showcase entertainment for all ages, aboard private boats, showboats and corporate entries decorated for the theme.

Since Cordón's mother was an artist, her interest in painting was sparked at an early age, and the rest was history. However, Cordón's trade was put aside as she originally began work in law and business. She received her LLM from St. Mary's Law School in Texas and an MBA from Instituto de Empresas in Madrid.

Raquel Cordón stated, “The light in South Florida is amazing for painting, and the people here are fantastic.” This only confirms how the natural beauty of our state influences local art and reinforces the appreciation of art and variety of tastes of South Florida's diverse population.

As a resident of Coral Gables, Florida, Cordón has studios in both Miami, Florida and Mallorca, Spain. She has a Masters in Fine Art from Academy of Art University in San Francisco and primarily paints privately for clients, though she occasionally creates small batches of more accessible, “off-the-shelf” pieces. Aside from her art, Cordón also designs and manufactures jewelry at her studios in Miami and Mallorca. Because of Cordón's extensive background in different medium.

The official commemorative artwork for the 2018 Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade was unveiled on October 26, 2018, at the Gray Robinson, P.A. Winterfest® White Party at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa. For additional information on Winterfest, Inc. call 954-767-0686 or visit winterfestparade.com 



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DECEMBER 15, 2018



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NOV. 25TH

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GRANDSTANDS

DECEMBER 15th

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOW – JAN. 18 – WINTERFEST® FANTASY BOAT STUDENT ART CONTEST

3rd – 5th grade Broward County students – Every Participant will receive tickets to the South Florida Fair. Art will be displayed at the Museum of Discovery & Science with a reception in February.

OCT. 26 – GRAY ROBINSON, P.A. WINTERFEST® WHITE PARTY
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FREE fun for kids of all ages! Polar Express, Toboggan Tunnel, iFly Virtual Reality, Sun Sentinel kids town, face painting, sampling, music by Shane Duncan Band, School of Rock, Pet Rescue Row and much more. Photo opps with mascots and Santa to name a few. Free giveaways. Live entertainment and a REAL Ice Rink from the Florida Panthers (Fee to skate).

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

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

DEC. 10 – WINTERFEST® CAPTAIN'S MEETING PRESENTED BY INFORMA, U.S. BOAT SHOWS, hosted by Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina.

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

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DEC. 15 – WINTERFEST® GRANDSTAND VIEWING AREA 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 AREA Presented by HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL

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FEB. 13 – 2019 – WINTERFEST® CAPTAIN'S CUP AWARDS RECEPTION

Hosted by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau
At The Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center

MARCH 7, 2019 – WINTERFEST® VOLUNTEER PARTY

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DOG BITES- FOOD AND FUN FOR CANINES

WRITER PENNY SANFILIPPO AND JONNY ALTOBELL – THE UGLY SISTERS

Peter Sellers, in his role as Inspector Clouseau (C.), performed a routine many of us remember that went something like this:

Q: “Sir, does your dog bite?”

A: “No”

Questioner gets bit as he tries to pet the dog.

Q: “Sir, you said your dog doesn’t bite.”

A: “That’s not my dog.”

A lot of us have fluffy (or not), pink-tongued love machines at home, and often we want to take them with us when we go out. Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) who oversees all Hotels and Restaurants says: “Pet dogs are generally prohibited in restaurants, but the local government may enact ordinances allowing them in outdoor seating areas.” This covers pet DOGS only (no cats, snakes or emotional support peacocks). Moreover, even then, Fido can’t go through the enclosed part of

the establishment. The key word here is “Pet” – service animals are allowed inside.

Any of us who have traveled overseas – Britain in particular – are amazed and envious of the freedom to take furry friends to the pub, eatery, or on the train. However, for not so obvious U.S. health concerns, we can only eat indoors with pets in our homes – not at a food service establishment. That being said, there are quite a few locations in Fort Lauderdale that provide the license and outdoor locations for dining with your well-behaved canine buddy.

Check bringFido.com for Fort Lauderdale listings - there are more than you think – but you should call first anyway, to confirm as we did with the following East- side locations:

- Boatyard
- Shuck and Dive
- H2O Café
- Coconuts
- YOLO



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BITES & SIPS TEAM
RENÉE K. QUINN, PENNY SANFILIPPO and JONNY ALTOBELLI

Our other “Dog Bite” for this month is the kind we feed as treats. Lots of businesses are making yummy stuff for your favorite quadruped – but here are a few ideas for you to make in your kitchen. Have the kids help – it’s easy, fun and a great “I made it myself” gift (wait till next month when we do the same for the humans!).

FROM OUR FRIEND CATHY

Luca and Cali’s Favorite!

1 lb liver (beef, calf, or trimmed chicken)

1 cup flour

1 egg

2-3 tbsp molasses

Blend in food processor or Vitamix until texture is like cake batter.

Pour into a greased rimmed cookie sheet (I line with parchment too)

Bake at 350 for approx 20 min – turning once to avoid “puffing.”

Remove, cool slightly and cut into 1" squares. Keep in fridge for long storage.



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HOLIDAY DOG COOKIES

(from now unknown magazine about 30 years ago)

1 cup rolled oats

½ cup margarine

Place in bowl and top with 1 c boiling water
Let stand 10-12 min then add:

¾ cup corn meal – NOT coarse type

1 tbsp sugar

½ cup milk

1-2 tbsp chicken or beef broth

½ cup shredded cheddar cheese

1 egg

Mix well, then gradually add 2 ½ - 3 cup flour until a stiff ball is formed (you could use a stand mixer if you want)

On a floured surface – knead dough until it is not sticky. Roll out to ½" thickness then cut with your favorite small Holiday Cookie Cutters. Place on parchment lined baking sheet and bake for 35-45 min at 325. Cool before packing your gifts.

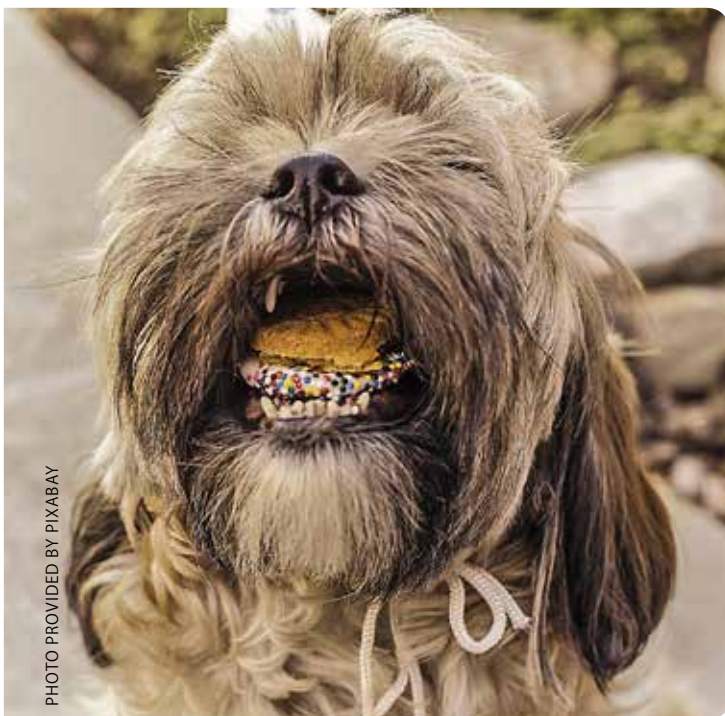


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LAND OF THE FREE, HOME OF THE BRAVE: HORSE SOLDIER BOURBON

WRITER RENÉE QUINN

In the days after 9/11, the United States responded by sending an insertion of Green Berets on horseback into Afghanistan. Later became known as the Horse Soldiers, these men were honored in 2011 with a statue in Liberty Park, New York City. Today, these same men are responsible for creating the American Freedom Distillery and Horse Soldier Bourbon. Horse Soldier Bourbon embodies the spirit of America — made with pride and patience and aged in American Oak. It's known for its smooth, bold taste.

American Freedom Distillery was a dream turned reality for a special group of friends who served our nation in its darkest days; answering America's call as generations before them have. Theirs is a true story, which they leave for others to tell. Today, they handcrafted this American product with the same sense of mission, training, and honor. It is made to share together. Premium Spirits that will stand the test of time. They gave their all then; they give all now to their loyal supporters and their beloved charities. You can follow American Freedom Distillery on Instagram and Facebook @americanfreedomdistillery

Stache Drinking Den + Coffee Bar will welcome American Freedom Distillery on Nov. 8 for a fundraising event of Horse Soldier Bourbon and its creators. With proceeds benefiting America's Response Monument at Ground Zero and the Warrior Sailing Program in Saint Petersburg, Florida, this event features cocktails made from Horse Soldier Bourbon, along with a bottle signing with the amazing men who've served our country and created this incredible spirit.

Tickets will be available via Eventbrite. The \$15 ticket will include general admission and a cocktail. The \$65 ticket includes a bottle of regular Horse Soldier bourbon, the meet and greet, and bottle signing. The \$80 ticket includes a bottle of the cask strength Horse Soldier Bourbon, the meet and greet and bottle signing. A special donation to Riverwalk's 9/11 Monument will be made at the event.

Eventbrite - <http://bit.ly/HorseSoldierStache>

DATE AND TIME

Thursday, November 8, 2018 | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

LOCATION

STACHE DRINKING DEN + COFFEE BAR
109 Southwest 2nd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale



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



Sam Gilliam, *Cordial I*, 1972, Oil on canvas, NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale; gift of Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Hope, 73.18
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November 1
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November 2
Music from the 60's to today
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November 2
See traditional skeletons on a processional
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November 3
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November 3
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November 9
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November 9
Ballroom and Latin dance lessons with Danny Carter
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November 9-11
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www.GridironGrillOff.com

Champagne Fun Festival

November 10
Veuve Clicquot Rose, Brut, and Rich, food trucks and entertainment
 Gallon Foundation
 Esplanade Park
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November 10
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 Sawgrass Nature Center
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November 10
Empowering the tropical subculture of printmaking, artist books and zines
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November 10
A variety of speakers, workshops and vendors
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November 10
Proceed to benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
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November 10-12
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November 11
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November 11
The American Idol alum rocks the house
 Pompano Beach Amphitheater
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www.TheAmpPompano.org

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November 11
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November 11
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November 11
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November 13
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November 14
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November 14
With Miss Elli Clarke, soloist
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 Weiner Museum of Decorative Arts
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November 14
Free public reception
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 Broward County Main Library
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November 15
Free outdoor family Holiday event
 Esplanade Park
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Diamond Dave's Tribute to Neil Diamond

November 15
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November 15
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November 15
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November 15
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November 15
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November 15-21
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November 16
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Tilar J. Mazzeo

November 16
A luncheon with the New York Times' best selling author
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November 16-18
Home and garden products and services
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November 17
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November 17-18
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Nov. 21 - Dec. 14
All artwork will be 14 or smaller
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November 24
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www.CasinoCoco.com

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November 24
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November 25
YouTube star and media sensation
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November 25
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Tour 2018
November 27
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November 27
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Las Olas Association
Las Olas Boulevard
(954) 258-8382
www.LasOlasAssociation.com

Pre-Inaugural Cruise Fundraiser

Nov. 27-29
Aboard the Celebrity Edge
United Way of Broward County
Port Everglades
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MASTERWORKS I

November 28
Featuring violinist Angelo Xian Yu
Symphony of the Americas
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November 28
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November 28
Featuring lite bites, drinks and holiday cheer
Historic Stranahan House Museum
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November 29
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November 30
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Holiday Magic Soiree

November 30
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Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
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November 30
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Nov. 30 - Dec. 2
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December 1
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December 1-7
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Robin Spielberg's Holiday Sing-Along

December 2
A concert filled with sing-alongs, meaningful reflection and fun stories
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December 4
Students learn about the Christmas spirit
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Holiday Music & Movies

December 4 & 9
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December 5
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A Christmas Wish with Herb Alpert & Lani Hall

December 6
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December 6
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December 7-9
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December 8
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December 8
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December 9
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December 10
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December 11
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December 12
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www.MODS.org

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www.YoungAtArtMuseum.org

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Explore the mind of the Greek scholar
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www.MODS.org

Afterglow

Through Jan. 26
Focusing on the self through fleeting experiences
 The Frank Gallery
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www.TheFrankGallery.org

Backyard Wilderness 3D

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www.MODS.org

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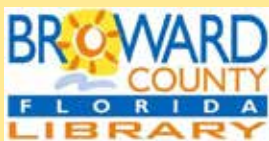
Through May 19
Illuminating Renoir's influence on Glackens
 NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale
 (954) 262-0258
www.NSUArtMuseum.org

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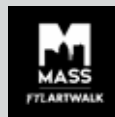
Third Sunday
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DIANE MARTIN LUBLINSKI

TITLE OF WORK: *SAILORS DREAM*

When speaking with artist Diane Martin Lublinski, I came to find out that her art is a part of her.


Diane has worked with clay for 20 years, and you can see that in her work. When working with clay, she is constantly molding it using her hands and she gets to feel every nook and cranny, as it becomes part of her next great masterpiece. Working with clay is very different from other art forms like painting; because an artist is using a brush, so there is something between the artist and their work.

Diane owns www.ClayForms.com and works out of her home where she has many exquisite pieces placed throughout. Diane comes from a family of artists so art

is naturally in her blood and she memorializes her family in her work. For instance, Diane has a heart pendant from her mother so that you will see hearts in many pieces of her work. In doing so, Diane feels that she is keeping her family with her while doing her craft. She also uses a drill bit from her father, who was a woodworker; to create flower-type insignias on her pieces. Her work is very symbolic and includes many elements from her family that literally mold her sculptures, giving them life and personality. Because of this, people always recognize her work. For me, there was something in the eyes that drew me in and could see how they were always the same, yet different.

During my time with Diane, I wanted to know about her inspiration. Where did she find it? How did she create these hauntingly beautiful and unique pieces? Her answer was pretty much: “everywhere.” “I’m attracted to music that has good lyrics. Poetry, nursery rhymes, fantasy, where I leave myself notes and a direction and my pieces begin to morph into something. Very rarely do they turn out the way I thought they would. Also, when I’m troubled by something, my artwork gets better. Especially in clay, it’s touchy-feely, so all my emotions come out which gives me such a special connection to the pieces. I sometimes speak to them as they develop these personalities.” She also explained to me that she is very attracted to the human figure; how distinctly different people’s features are and she often translates that into her work.

The way that Diane speaks about the pieces provides such an expression that other people also see the personality and life in her work. It’s not uncommon for people to ask about the story behind each piece as people feel a connection with the pieces, and see something in them that is relatable to a past experience of Diane’s. These pieces are the ones that quickly find a new home away from home.

Diane’s pieces are created to last a lifetime. Evidence of this can be found in clay artifacts that date back to Ancient Egypt which are still intact today. By creating this type of art, Diane is making her mark on the world. She expressed to me that she wanted to be known for her art. Diane also expressed that she has given herself permission to be who she is, something most people don’t. In doing so, it’s allowed for her to create these dynamic works of art, so recognizable yet so distinctly different. Her story is undoubtedly one that will continue to grow as the years go by. 





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