

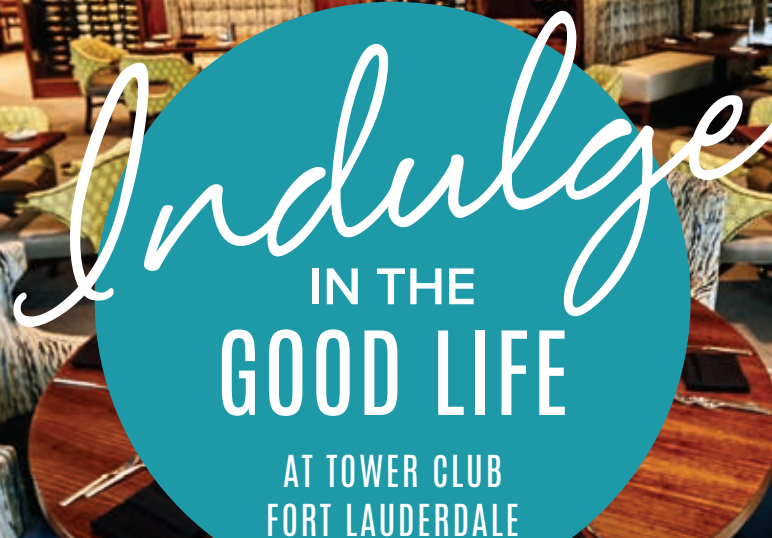
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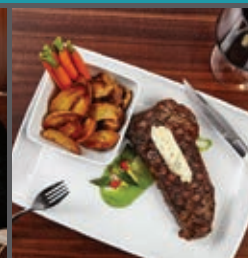


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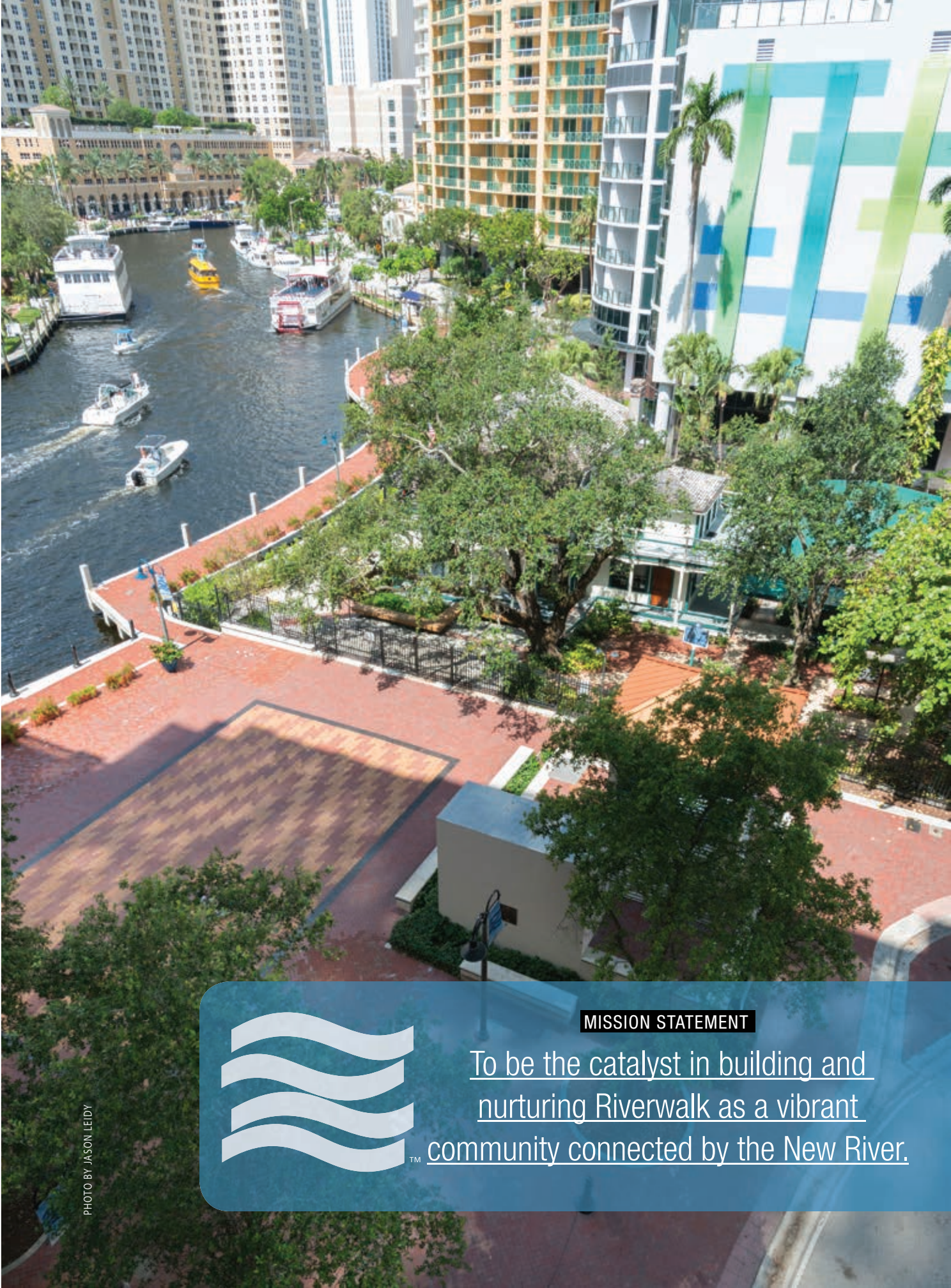


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PRICE REDUCED ASHLEY - \$1,250,000

3BR/3.5 BATH ASHLEY NORTH WITH STUNNING RIVER & CITY VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM. TWO TERRACES, SPACIOUS GOURMET EAT IN KITCHEN WITH POGGENPOHL CABINETRY & GRANITE COUNTERTOPS!

CHAMPAGNE - \$995,000

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

PRICE REDUCED CHAMPAGNE - \$965,000

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

CHAMPAGNE - \$925,000

2 BR/2.5 BATH WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS. MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, COMPUTER 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 POGGENPOHL KITCHEN, RIVER & OCEAN VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM, 5 STAR RESORT AMENITIES.

UNDER CONTRACT BRADFORD

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!



NEW LISTING COLUMBUS - \$1,295,000

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JUST SOLD COLUMBUS

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

NEW LISTING CHELSEA - \$790,000

FABULOUS RIVER AND POOL VIEWS FROM THIS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED 18TH FLOOR CHELSEA MODEL. MANY UPGRADES INCLUDING OPEN GOURMET KITCHEN DESIGN WITH CUSTOM BAR, DESIGNER LIGHTING, ITALIAN DOORS THROUGHOUT AND BUILT-IN CLOSET. SEMI PRIVATE ELEVATOR FOYER AND LARGE RIVERFRONT BALCONY.

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.

NEW LISTING LEXINGTON - \$748,900

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3BR/2 BATH - \$499,000

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

2BR/2 BATH - \$409,000

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

2BR/2 BATH - \$379,000

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

2BR/2 BATH - \$368,900

HIGH FLOOR UNIT WITH BEAUTIFUL OCEAN AND CITY VIEWS. SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, TILE FLOORING THROUGHOUT, S/S APPLIANCES AND MORE.

PRICE REDUCED

2BR/2BATH - \$357,500

OCEAN & CITY VIEWS FROM THIS 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH UNIT. SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, 11 FOOT CEILINGS, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES & MORE.

1BR/1BATH - \$295,000

OCEAN & CITY VIEWS FROM THIS 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH UNIT. SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, 11 FOOT CEILINGS, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES & MORE.

PRICE REDUCED

1BR/1BATH - \$269,000

HIGH CEILINGS, LAMINATE FLOORS IN BEDROOMS, GOURMET KITCHEN

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AQUA VISTA - \$619,000

RARELY AVAILABLE 3 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATHS. OPEN CONCEPT GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES. MARBLE MASTER BATHROOM, AND MORE.

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HIGH FLOOR 3 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATHS PLUS CUSTOM CLIMATE CONTROLLED WINE CELLAR ROOM. GOURMET KITCHEN AND MORE.

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SAN MARCO - \$449,000

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RIVIERA - \$419,900

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

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.

RIVIERA - \$369,000

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

NEW LISTING

FIESTA - \$319,000

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

RIVERSIDE - \$809,000

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

RIVERSIDE - \$798,000

RARELY AVAILABLE SE EXPOSURE 2 BR + DEN/2 BATHS. STUNNING DIRECT RIVER & OCEAN VIEWS FROM THE SPRAWLING TERRACE & MORE!

NEW LISTING

RIVERSIDE - \$775,000

SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM + DEN, 2 BATH UNIT WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS FROM THE LARGE TERRACE. LARGE LIVING AREAS WITH FLOOR TO CEILING WINDOWS, CERAMIC TILES AND MUCH MORE.

SEAVIEW - \$699,000

IMPECCABLE 3/2 COMPLETELY RENOVATED, DESIGNER FINISHES INCLUDE PORCELAIN PLANK TILE THROUGHOUT, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES, MOSAIC BACK SPLASH. CUSTOM WINDOW TREATMENTS & DESIGNER LIGHTING. TWO RIVER FRONT TERRACES AND MUCH MORE!

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.

SEAVIEW - \$634,900

UPGRADED 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH UNIT WITH TWO BALCONIES. SPACIOUS LIVING AREA, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES.

MOONGLOW - \$599,000

HIGHEST FLOOR 2BR/2BATH MOONGLOW WITH UNOBSTRUCTED OCEAN, INTRACOASTAL & RIVER VIEWS. SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, & MUCH MORE.

SEAVIEW - \$589,000

CONTEMPORARY 3 BR/2 BATH WITH OCEAN, RIVER & CITY VIEWS! BEAUTIFUL UNIQUE WOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT AND MORE.

MOONGLOW - \$585,000

BEAUTIFUL 2 BR, 2 BATH UNIT WITH DIRECT RIVER & CITY VIEWS. WOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT, GOURMET KITCHEN AND MORE.

NEW LISTING

MOONGLOW - \$565,000

RIVER VIEWS FROM THIS 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH SPLIT FLOOR PLAN. UNIT FEATURES TILE FLOORS, CROWN MOLDING, GOURMET KITCHEN WITH GRANITE COUNTERS & A EXPANSIVE TERRACE THAT OFFERS GREAT VIEWS.

SKYVIEW - \$499,000

HIGH FLOOR 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH WITH OVER \$60K IN UPGRADES, ONE OF A KIND REMODEL MODERN DESIGN! ITALIAN PORCELAIN FLOORING.

STARDUST - \$469,000

LOWEST PRICED "EAST SIDE" UNIT IN THE BUILDING. 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, RIVER VIEWS, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES AND MORE.

SKYVIEW - \$459,000

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

THE SYMPHONY



3BR/3BATH - \$889,000

LARGE 3 BR/3 BATH EAST FACING CONDO, CORNER SUB-PENTHOUSE WITH BOAT SLIP. UNIQUE UNIT HAS TWO MASTER BEDROOMS WITH OVER 2269+ SQ FT. PLUS A LARGE SUNDECK. 2 PARKING SPACES INCLUDED.

UNDER CONTRACT

3BR/2.5 BATH

TURN KEY PENTHOUSE ELEGANCE, PRIVACY & SOPHISTICATION WITH SOUTH FACING VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM. 3 BALCONIES AND PRIME PARKING SPACE.

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2BR/2.5 BATH - \$499,000

CORNER APARTMENT WITH WRAP AROUND BALCONY AND DIRECT RIVER AND CITY VIEWS. EXQUISITE WOOD FLOORS, DECORATIVE STONE WALL, GOURMET KITCHEN WITH NEW TILE BACKSPLASH. NEW S/S APPLIANCES, & MORE

2BR/2 BATH - \$329,900

COMPLETELY UPDATED WITH 2 MASTER SUITES. UPDATED KITCHEN & S/S APPLIANCES, NEW WOOD-GRAIN PORCELAIN FLOORING & MORE.



RIVERWALK — MORE THAN JUST A PARK

WORKING TOGETHER FOR THIRTY YEARS

As 2018 comes to a close, it gives us great pride to look back on the many accomplishments Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has achieved not only this year but the past 30 years! None of the highlighted accomplishments referenced below would have been possible without our dedicated board of directors, members, and staff, now and down through the years.

Many of the accomplishments are visible hardscape and others are more subtle – but all improve the quality of life for the residents and visitors of Fort Lauderdale. Riverwalk has been instrumental in moving forward public art on several fronts, whether it is completion of the Art-In-Public places pieces or the new Florida Panthers mural at Riverwalk Center. Formerly known as City Park Garage, this facility was renamed this year to Riverwalk Center. Look for more improvements and activation in this space in the future.

The Riverwalk District is much more than simply the linear park that runs along the New River. Riverwalk manages and activates parks throughout the downtown corridor. This year, in partnership with JetBlue and the City Parks Department, a much needed playground was installed in Sistrunk Park.

Riverwalk is also the organization behind many of the signature events along the New River that we all know and love – Seafood Fest, Burger Battle and Chili



Cook-Off, just to name a few. Over and above these signature events.

Riverwalk was also selected and received a historical segment of the World Trade Center wreckage. The 9/11 Monument, to be located on the Riverwalk, will display a PATH rail segment in an uplifted position supported by granite pillars. Respectfully this monument will remember the past and honor the future (see page 45).

Many of these projects are made possible by our generous partners and donors. Please consider helping Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale by making a one-time, year-end gift today. You will know that you will have done your part to help Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale's ongoing efforts to make downtown Fort Lauderdale a vibrant destination for everyone. www.goriverwalk.com/donate



Celebrating 30 years of service and 15 years of producing a first-class magazine, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has accomplished many things and we are far from done.

On behalf of our board of directors, members, and staff, please accept our wishes for a happy holiday season and a safe and prosperous new year. 🍷

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THE BEACH BEAT

December 2018

GET YOUR FILL OF THE FINAL DAYS OF 2018

DEC 16: FORT LAUDERDALE JINGLE BELL JOG & 5K

Santa's, Reindeer and Elves take over Fort Lauderdale Beach for the annual Fort Lauderdale Jingle Bell Jog 5K with a fun and festive twist.

DEC 19: HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

Don't miss the Santa on the Beach motorcade as it makes it's way down Las Olas and over to Fort Lauderdale Beach for photos, fun and candy canes, while grabbing some rays at the shore. 12:45 Arrival at 600 S. Fort Lauderdale Beach.

RING IN THE NEW YEAR, DELICIOUSLY

No matter if you prefer to call it New Year's Eve 2018 or NYE19, December 31 is pretty much the one day each year that sums up all that came the year before and ushers in the next 365 to come. From family-friendly festivities to multi-course dinners and dancing into the wee-hours of the morning, you'll find the perfect place to celebrate the past, present and future on Fort Lauderdale Beach. View the NYE Guide at www.MyFortLauderdaleBeach.com



ON THE HORIZON IN 2019

JAN 19 - 27: Fort Lauderdale Art & Design Week

More than a dozen events and growing, with the 3rd annual **Art Fort Lauderdale Art Fair on the Water** at its centerpiece, make up the week dedicated to the area's arts scene, with museum exhibitions, studio tours, architectural walks and more. www.ftladw.com

FEB 5 - 10: Fort Lauderdale Beach Majors

International beach volleyball action will once again hit the sands of Fort Lauderdale Beach, where Olympic and World champions will join the USA's top athletes to fight for the title and a share of a cool \$600,000 in prize money.

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THE RIVERWALK TURNS THIRTY

HELPING TO GROW A VIBRANT DOWNTOWN




This month Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Inc. is 30 years old - a milestone for our City and the lands that border the New River and our Downtown. When remembering my first involvement with Riverwalk, I had the pleasure of working with Patsy Mennuti who had a vision for the walk and steadfastly worked to achieve the goals of the Board. As a monitor of numerous Master Plans and studies - her work was definitely cut out for her as the downtown construction started and the unfinished portions were still being discussed and planned. As a coordinator for the Master Plan & Projects Committee of Riverwalk, I walked the lands, assisted in the design of planned landscape, applied for grants for hardscape and improvements. Patsy definitely moved the needle forward.

Years later as Patsy moved on to other endeavors, I was asked to step in and go to the helm of her ship and continue the forward movement. Patsy provided a legacy that is today iconic in our downtown and still brands the district with things like the clock, benches and murals.

Riverwalk and the Riverwalk District have grown with the additional oversight to ten pieces of public green space and with the coordination of the activation for those areas. We have added to and installed a large number of hardscape projects over the last ten years including things like water fountains, exercise equipment, information kiosks, planters, recycle bins, art in public places (multiple pieces) and much more. Other completed projects are the reconstruction of the Shippey House and its activation, we have completed the north side of Riverwalk in partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Downtown Development Authority. We have added additional lighting to the linear walk as well as participated in the overhead stadium lighting in Esplanade Park and Huizenga Plaza. Coordination of Master Plans, District Plans and the like continue to guide us through the next steps. We have activated the area with options such as “Mommy & Me,” Boot camp, paddleboard, kayaking, Segway tours, photography classes, cardio, yoga, boat rentals, dog training and more. We are assisting in creating a vibrant and beautiful community not to mention a robust event schedule.

Within the next two years, you will likely see an additional 5,000 residents move into the downtown and along Riverwalk and the needs and expectations will continue to change and grow to accommodate this new population and increase in tourism. Additional offices are under construction and will bring a further robust business community to our downtown and we will continue to program to encourage their participation.

30 years is a mark of endurance and success and we take great pride in being a part of this community, overseeing public land and working with the City and our partners in continuing to make Fort Lauderdale the world-class city she has become! 



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➔ Becoming Director of Urban Renewal and Guest Experiences at First Baptist Fort Lauderdale has seen me come full circle. Born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, this “son of Broward” grew up in the church beginning with daycare and then with my family as we attended services and other functions. I am excited to be working at a place that has brought me such joy.

After graduating from Westminster Academy, I went on to earn a theater degree at Samford University. Upon returning to Fort Lauderdale, I worked as a substitute teacher and for an insurance company before First Baptist came calling. Today, I am responsible for outreach in the community to see how the church can help the area thrive. I also coordinate volunteers for a variety of community events and work with businesses to achieve community goals. I also oversee all of the volunteers, greeters, ushers and everyone involved in making our worship services memorable and meaningful.

I am also one of the founders of New City Players - a relatively new theater company that exists to stage classic and contemporary plays in an effort to provide an emotional and transformative experience for every audience member.

As you might expect, I do not have much free time, but when I do, I enjoy spending time with friends exploring Fort Lauderdale – a city that I love. Riverwalk is a major part of our city and I look forward to being more involved with the organization.



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➔ As the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, I frequently moved during my childhood. It was great to experience different parts of the country and learn to adjust to new

people and situations. No matter where we lived, education was an important part of my life. My mother was a special and early education teacher and stressed the importance of learning.

My love of learning led me to earn a Bachelor of Science in Communications from Florida State University, a Master of Arts in Communications from the University of South Florida and a Ph.D. in Public Administration from Florida Atlantic University. For the past five years, I have been the Vice President of Advancement & Community Relations at Nova Southeastern University and before that, I worked at FAU, United Way of Broward County and USF. I guess you could say the education theme in my life continues to this day.

I am very proud of the accomplishments of my team and I have achieved at NSU. Last year, we completed the university's first fundraising campaign of \$250 million three years ahead of schedule. These gifts support scholarships, faculty research, community service, and unique learning experiences. This in turn, benefits our community for generations to come.

Riverwalk provides connections to important individuals and companies, and I am a proud member. When not in my offices on Las Olas, you can find my husband and me riding our bikes along the Riverwalk or boating up the river with our dogs.

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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POWER MIXER

On November 5, Riverwalk Trustee members, corporate partners, and distinguished guests gathered at the Tower Club in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful views and great food that the Tower Club provides. Attendees enjoyed the opportunity to network and learned about the latest happenings along the Riverwalk. A special thank you to our Power Mixer sponsors: E Sciences, ID Automotive and Kalis, Kleiman & Wolfe. 



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It's a pleasure to be contributing for the first time in *Go Riverwalk*. My first nine months in office have confirmed for me the greatness of not only Riverwalk but the entire city.

Fort Lauderdale: Under New Management

Congratulations to our new City Manager, Chris Lagerbloom! The City Commission unanimously voted to name Mr. Lagerbloom as our new City Manager effective January 1, 2019. He is no stranger to our city, serving as our Assistant City Manager for nearly three years and, during that time, has spearheaded a number of major projects including improving operations and enhancing service delivery in our Department of Sustainable Development; advancing the massive "Go Big, Go Fast!" infrastructure improvement projects; working directly with Parks and Recreation on a facilities improvement bond; and leading discussions with Broward County for a possible shared City/County downtown governmental complex. Chris taking the lead in 2019 will ensure a smooth and seamless transition as we continue to work together to achieve our goals, fulfill our vision, enhance the quality of life for our neighbors, and build community in Fort Lauderdale. I also want to take this opportunity to thank Lee Feldman for his seven years of service to our city

and wish him well.

Broward Voters Invest in Transportation

Transportation, traffic, and affordable housing remain top concerns for many neighbors. Broward County residents voted to raise the county's sales tax from 6 to 7 percent to fund transportation improvements and intended to relieve traffic congestion in all 31 municipalities. Improvements include traffic signalization/synchronization, county roadways, intersection upgrades, senior mobility options, public transportation (transit and rail), and funding for future investments in Broward's transportation system. The projected \$1.6B in project improvements for Fort Lauderdale include among other things: intersection improvements, adaptive signal control areas, fiber optic cables, mast arm upgrades, drainage replacement, school safety improvements, new sidewalks and street lighting. I urge the County Commission to work with the individual municipalities to ensure that the estimated \$15 billion tax over the 30-years is managed properly in a transparent and effective manner.

Broward voters also approved the creation of a designated trust fund for affordable housing projects throughout the county. While still unfunded, this may represent a step towards partnerships that will help the homeless get back on their feet and back to work. Our region is facing an affordable housing crisis with some residents paying more than half their income for housing alone. The City Commission has plans to review workforce housing projects in the pipeline to help mitigate this burden for our teachers, police, nurses, etc. that work and live within our city.

Bravo, Fort Lauderdale Blockbusters

There are two blockbuster events happening in the heart of our downtown which are sure to be a real treat and have an amazing economic impact on our city. You will be able to experience with your family and friends this Holiday season the NSU Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale's Glackens and Renoir Exhibition through May 2019 and the Broward Center for the Performing Arts' *Hamilton: An American Musical* tour through January 20. While enjoying these shows, you can learn more about a dozen historical gems throughout the Riverwalk with the *Florida Stories Walking Tour* app that provides audio histories while strolling through downtown.

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and joyous holiday season and New Year! 🎉



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RING IN 2019 AT THE FORT LAUDERDALE ORANGE BOWL DOWNTOWN COUNTDOWN NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION!

MIDNIGHT COUNTDOWN TO FEATURE SIGNATURE ILLUMINATED ANCHOR

The City of Fort Lauderdale is gearing up for a spectacular New Year's Eve celebration! The annual Fort Lauderdale Orange Bowl Downtown Countdown will take place on Monday, December 31 from 4:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. along S.W. 2 Street from S.W. 2 to S.W. 5 Avenues. Now in its 14th year, Downtown Countdown has grown into one of the largest and most anticipated New Year's Eve celebrations in Florida.

This year's midnight countdown will feature the return of Fort Lauderdale's signature illuminated anchor. The larger-than-life anchor will descend from 100 feet in the air above the event's main stage as the final seconds of 2018 tick down and we usher in the New Year. The anchor measures 20 feet high by 17 feet wide, weighs more than 700 pounds, and features close to 12,000 color-changing LED lights which will create an incredible, one-of-a-kind visual display.

The free Fort Lauderdale Orange Bowl Downtown Countdown street festival is full of fun and excitement for the entire family. From 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., Esplanade Park at 400 S.W. 2 Street will be transformed into the ultimate kid's zone featuring bounce houses, slides, face painting, games, contests, line dancing with DJ William Pennhouse, and free caricatures drawn by a team of talented sketch artists!

The Kids Countdown takes place at 7:00 p.m. in front




of the main stage at S.W. 2 Street and S.W. 5 Avenue, and gives youngsters a chance to ring in the New Year five hours early and celebrate the lighting of the anchor. Once the anchor is illuminated, it will remain on showcasing a variety of colors and effects until the midnight countdown

Live music fills the air from 8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. with top artists performing a variety of rock, country, R&B, and Latin favorites in the hours leading up to midnight.

Just before midnight, thousands will pack S.W. 2 Street as City officials take the stage to count down the final seconds of 2018. The celebration will hit high gear as the crowd watches the illuminated anchor descend from the sky to ring in 2019 complete with a five-minute pyrotechnic display that will light up the downtown skyline.

The party continues with live entertainment until 1:00 a.m. The City of Fort Lauderdale reminds everyone to celebrate responsibly and encourages event-goers to use a designated driver, taxi, or ride-sharing service to ensure everyone gets home safely.

For more information about Fort Lauderdale Orange Bowl Downtown Countdown, please visit www.fortlauderdale.gov. 



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DOWNTOWN FTL: THE VISION, THE PLAN, THE FUTURE

PART 2, 2000-2050



Last month I wrote about how DowntownFTL came to be since the mid-1900's. Of course, our city's history extends far before then. To learn about the Tequesta Indians who inhabited the area nearly 4,000 years ago, the Seminole Wars of the early 18th century, the Florida East Coast Railroad coming to town in the late 1800's, or the Roaring 20's land boom, head on down to the museums at History Fort Lauderdale in Downtown's Himmarshee Village. You can even pick up a self-guided historic walking tour from your phone!

We left off in November learning that the land use policies approved in 1989 allowed for the first time new residential developments in the urban core. By the early 2000's, a handful of condominium buildings rose along the New River, and pioneering developers ventured as far north as "Flagler Heights," constructing mid-rise lofts along what was then a mostly vacant Andrews Avenue.

After the first wave of post-millennium construction took place, city officials kicked off a robust master planning effort to chart the course for all future development in the urban core of Fort Lauderdale.

Referred to as the Downtown Master Plan, this

guiding document laid out building standards for new development, forecasted new parks that would be needed in the city center and urban villages, and illustrated the need for a future mass transit loop that would connect north/south and east/west.

The document was intentionally aspirational; illustrating a vision of an active, dense, compact city made up of well-designed buildings that presented a vibrant street life, enticing pedestrians to walk or bike to their destinations and back.

The document was equal part policy; laying out a glossary of design guidelines to address building heights, setbacks, and distinct character areas that would transition development from the densest along the New River, outward to existing established residential neighborhoods.

For the next 15 years, the Downtown Master Plan guided the renaissance of the city's core, stitching together the fabric of a burgeoning city, one development at a time. Subsequent planning efforts focused more narrowly on the blocks immediately north and south of the New River, and the public





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spaces that make up the Riverwalk District.

Many of the successes and improvements we see today are the results of these visionary plans: the extended Riverwalk from Laura Ward Plaza past the Icon development; restaurants and mixed-use buildings fronting North Federal Highway; Esplanade Park as an outdoor performance venue, now soon to be the Levitt Pavilion; a free water trolley connecting the north and south banks of the New River; a multi-modal mobility hub anchoring Broward Boulevard and the Flagler East Coast railroad.

As we look ahead 30 years, thinking back on the last

70, what future for Downtown do you imagine? Do you envision a city for all ages, for all occupations, full of diversity and optimism? Do you picture public parks and gathering spaces that rival the most desirable destinations in the country? Do you see a future DowntownFTL with the full spectrum of shops, stores, and restaurants to fill your daily needs? Will your future downtown have mass transit, safe sidewalks, and streets that move with a city syncopation?

All of this is possible. All of this is part of the plan. Let's welcome the future together. Let's build it together. ⁶⁰



FINDING COMMON GROUND

EMBRACING THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

As we come to the end of the year, there's always a lot of talk about our fellow man and woman, giving to others, the spirit of the holiday and what it means to each of us. That sentiment is important, and it's not uncommon during this time of the season. But, I feel like at this time in our history it's more important than ever to find those things that keep us together and do what we can to see and acknowledge those similarities we have with each other throughout the year.

At this time, the world is going through a lot of change and we are all dealing with hard and difficult situations. The world is struggling to overcome clashing ideals and viewpoints, tragedies on an ever-increasing scale, and natural disasters that seem to be more frequent and more intense. Regardless of your political affiliations, religious beliefs, or personal viewpoints these types of things are always going to happen even if any of us think we know the solution. But, it doesn't change the reality that none of us are right and none of us are wrong. The great thing about our society is that we can overcome a great many things by talking to each other, figuring out the best course of action (often through compromise), supporting each other, and moving forward with the best intentions and a common goal.

One of the best things about working for a local government, like Fort Lauderdale, is that to a large extent the actions taken by the City tend to be non-partisan, which is something that I really enjoy. It leads to the conclusion that we can get along not because of our differences, but because of our commonalities and the goals we want to achieve. It inspires me that there is still the opportunity to work together and compromise on the levels that we once did and achieve wonderful things.

So, where am I going with all this? It appears that we find ourselves on opposite sides of many issues and feeling as strong as ever in our own positions. But, during the holiday season, and as a suggestion for any New Year's resolution that you may be considering, I offer the following thought. In the coming year let's try to put ourselves in the other person's shoes. Let's see what common ground we have and always go into conversations knowing that we won't get everyone to see our entire point of view and that compromise is not only needed to succeed, it's an art form. That regardless of our viewpoints keeping the best interests of our fellow man and woman is the only way to continue to move forward. Help each other, be kind to each other, support each other. I know this kind of talk is always

used at this time of year and I'm probably being derivative and maybe sounding a little hollow, but that doesn't mean it's a bad sentiment. We as a people have come together to solve some of the most challenging issues on the planet. Space exploration, medical advances, resolution of world conflict...these are all things that took us working together towards a common goal to get them done. The spirit of the holidays is something that can help us year around. Happy Holidays. 

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BY JULIE LEONARD

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INGREDIENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION SUCCESS

A RECIPE TO KEEP US ON THE MOVE

This holiday season as we all put up our decorations, plan for time with our families and most importantly make our favorite family dishes, I want to reflect on all the great accomplishments the City of Fort Lauderdale has accomplished in the past year to improve mobility and connectivity within the Community.

Similar to a great holiday dish, creating a connected City of tomorrow takes a lot of ingredients, time and hard work. This holiday season, I would like to share this secret recipe with all of you so that we can continue to bake mobility together in 2019.

Ingredient #1:

Connect the blocks and move everyone together.

In 2018, the Transportation Division has worked hard to improve the way we all move around Fort Lauderdale. This past year we have kicked off our dockless mobility program to add another way to move around the City. We have also completed various streetscape improvement projects to advance connectivity throughout the Community. Some of those projects include: Old Dixie Highway complete streets project, intersection improvements at SE 4th Avenue and Las Olas Boulevard, Corridor improvements along SE 2nd Street, SE 3rd Avenue to US1 and dedicated ride share zones and bicycle UPS delivery along Las Olas Boulevard.

Ingredient #2:

Manage and create parking options for everyone.

Our Parking Services Division has also been busy this year improving our parking facilities, promoting the use of parking spaces, and creating new parking options throughout the City. Working alongside the Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), we have completed construction on a new parking garage on Las Olas Boulevard for all neighbors and guests to use while coming to our world-class beach. We have also launched a new digital permitting platform for many of our parking permit programs within the City of Fort Lauderdale. Now with digital permits, you can apply for, purchase and renew parking permits from the comfort of your home.

Ingredient #3:

Promote and grow the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE).

Last but not least, the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport is a key ingredient in finishing our mobility holiday dish. In 2018 FXE has completed various improvement projects throughout the property in order to maintain its status as one of the premier general aviation airports in the country. FXE has completed airfield and taxiway improvements, completed swale and traffic calming improvement

projects, and has organized world-class events to not only promote FXE but also to give back to the community such as the annual FXE Safety Exposition, the FXE Achievement in Community Excellence (ACE) Awards, and the annual Fly Pink Breast Cancer Awareness event.

As you can see, creating a perfect holiday dish is not easy but working together we can create a mobility holiday dish that can improve the way we move throughout the City. Whether it's by car, bike, foot or plane I encourage you to enjoy Transportation and Mobility's holiday dish that we have made over the past year to share with all of our neighbors and guests. 🍽️



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WINTERFEST BOAT PARADE AND THE ORANGE BOWL HEADLINE SOUTH FLORIDA HOLIDAY SEASON

The allure and value of South Florida, besides great weather and beaches, are wonderful events. There is something for everyone throughout the year, but two stand out—Winterfest Boat Parade and the Orange Bowl.

More than one million spectators will line the 12-mile Winterfest Boat Parade route on December 15. It is the largest one-day, live audience event in Florida and the seventh largest one-day spectator event in the country.

The parade generates nearly \$60 million to our local

economy, according to Lisa Scott-Founds, President & CEO of Winterfest. This year's theme is "The Best of the '80s," and Huey Lewis will be the Grand Marshal.

Venues for watching the parade begin downtown at the Riverside Hotel and run all the way North of Birch State Park where there is grandstand seating. Tickets for the grandstand can be bought at Winterfest by going to www.Winterfestparade.com, and run from \$20 for children to \$25 for adults.

The Orange Bowl will host one of the college football semifinals on Dec. 29, but a variety of other events and charitable programs make the Orange Bowl Committee's work vital to our region from Lake Okeechobee to the Florida Keys.

This year's playoff game will generate more than \$230 million in economic impact for South Florida, according to a study by Rockport Analytics. Orange Bowl events generated more than \$31 million in new taxes and supported more than 1,900 full and part-time jobs that generated \$70 million in wages.

As an Orange Bowl Committee member, what gives me the most pride is the legacy gifts program. We recently broke ground on our fifth Legacy Gift project, the renovation of Glades Pioneer Park in Belle Glade, Palm Beach County.

When Pioneer Park is completed, the Orange Bowl will have spearheaded nearly \$16 million in park renovation projects in conjunction with the cities of Miami, Fort Lauderdale and Homestead; and Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties.

Orange Bowl also supports youth sports with over 13,000 football players and cheerleaders participating in eight leagues of the Orange Bowl Youth Football Alliance. World-class juniors' tennis, golf and sailing are also part of the youth sports programming.


These two top performing non-profits, along with a host of others, complete our region. The Winterfest Boat Parade and the Orange Bowl bring jobs and economic resilience thereby creating a myriad of social elements which contributes to a strong sense of place. 



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For me, 'holiday baking' means sugar cookies shaped like snowmen, warm blueberry pies, and chocolate yule logs. It conjures memories of family celebrations and time spent together in the kitchen, where everyone instinctively gathers. Obviously, holiday baking may represent different things to different people. For some, it may entail baguettes on Bastille Day, or soda bread on St. Patrick's Day, or kugel on Yom Kippur. But for some adventurous souls, simply switching the words around creates an entirely new meaning - a baking holiday.

It turns out dozens of travel sites on the internet offer hundreds of opportunities to go on a baking


vacation, which, despite what it implies, does not mean a vacation from baking. There are trips to the Loire Valley in France where you can embark on a seven-day French pastry adventure to learn the art of tarts. How about two days in Italy to master tiramisu? There are week-long culinary Caribbean cruises, bread making vacations in Transylvania, and even an opportunity to 'unleash your pie superpower' in St. Albans, Missouri.

Although many people would look forward to getting out of the kitchen when they travel, what's inspiring about this idea of cooking around the world is that it brings people from disparate backgrounds closer together. Not only is it a chance to bridge the continental divide over baked goods, it's an opportunity to stand shoulder to shoulder with people from across the globe who share an interest in learning how to perfect traditional treats and create new food experiences to enjoy.

Imagine the thrill of baking sweet delicacies around the world with true authenticity: Linzer cookies in Austria, baklava in Greece, cardamom shortbread cookies in India, rum cake in Jamaica, tres leches (three milk) cake in Mexico, a kiwi tart in New Zealand, and caramel flan in Spain.

Discovering how other cultures celebrate important and meaningful holidays is a starting point in demystifying that which would otherwise remain foreign. Even understanding the various day-to-day customs of baking bread, the food of life, is a way to connect more meaningfully with others. No matter if that bread is freshly baked sourdough, naan, pita, focaccia, or buttermilk biscuits, sharing it with a stranger is the fastest way to make a friend.

Last, and perhaps least, among the sweet treats found on many holiday buffets is the legendary fruitcake. At my house, it usually arrives in a round tin sent weeks in advance of the holiday from a distant relative. And, yes, almost every country has their own version of the dreaded dessert. To name a few, there's the pan de Pascua from Chile, the Christstollen from Germany, the Allahabadi cake from India, the Panettone from Italy, the bolo rei from Portugal, and the Dundee cake from Scotland, which at least is spiked with whiskey.

Maybe it's fitting that despite all our holiday baking differences, the fruitcake is what unites us. 



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ANN'S FLORIST & COFFEE BAR

A LOCAL TREASURE THAT CONTINUES TO BLOOM

Ann's Florist & Coffee Bar has now been a mainstay on Las Olas for over 26 years. Like a firmly rooted Caladium Florida Sweetheart, Ann's is a dynamic, dependable florist and café that will light up any shaded area in your life.

"We originally started in Hollywood in 1976, mainly selling plants and doing some landscaping. But then it evolved into plants and flowers and eventually the flowers took over. Then in 1992, we opened our second location here on Las Olas," explained Bud Shaw, owner along with his sister Kim Fuentes. For over ten years they kept both locations going, but then their Mom and Dad, who founded the store and where the name Ann's comes from, decided they wanted to retire. Shaw went on, "So my sister suggested we merge the two stores." Interestingly they kept most of their Hollywood customers, as the Hollywood store wasn't as much a pedestrian location and most of their orders came in by phone. "We still have some long-time phone customers from Hollywood, that probably think we are still there," joked Shaw.

Three years ago they decided to expand their Las Olas location by opening a coffee bar. "The main reason we wanted a café was to bring people into the store. People didn't know that we had more than just flowers," said Shaw. People usually only go into a florist for one purpose – to order flowers. With the opening of the coffee shop/café they've added a whole new, younger demographic, and with all the building going on downtown that demographic is going to continue to grow.

Not knowing anything about coffee, Bud and Kim sought out a local coffee company that had great coffee and could also shepherd them along in the process. That's when they discovered Panther Coffee, a local South Florida, family owned business. Panther only has a few retail outlets but provides their coffee to high-end retailers throughout the area. Shaw explained "They [Panther] taught all of our baristas because they want their coffee to be made properly. In fact, to this day they still do surprise checks on us to make sure we are still making it right." They must be doing it right; the café is always busy whether



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inside or outside on the shade-covered sidewalk. Live music can be heard in the café on Friday and Saturday evenings, a little earlier on Sunday. And like a healthy plant, Ann's continues to grow, with the opening last March, of their Wine Bar inside the café.

We cannot forget about what started it all – the florist shop. All of their arrangements are custom. They do not have any preset designs off the shelf; everything is designed to the customer's specifications. Ann's has fulfilled some interesting requirements over the years, like building an entire arrangement to look like a guitar or a flower arrangement sturdy enough so that it could be tossed from a helicopter to their loving spouse below. If you really want it custom, you could learn flower design yourself in one of Ann's growing number of classes. Whatever the reason Ann's Florist & Coffee Bar is a unique respite along Las Olas for coffee, a glass of wine or some flowers to take home to your loved one because you lingered too long in the café and needed to apologize somehow. ☺

Small Business Stats ANN'S FLORIST & COFFEE BAR

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WRITER JOANNA KENTOLALL

Exotic locations like Hawaii and New Zealand are dream destinations for weary souls looking for a shot of the Polynesian spirit into their holidays. Trips like these might not exactly fit into your budget, but the Mai Kai in Fort Lauderdale has got you covered. If you're looking for a little less gingerbread and a little more ginger beer this holiday season, this is the place for you.

The Mai Kai is a landmark Polynesian restaurant in South Florida that is home not only to quality Asian cuisine but also live performances featuring music and dance from across the islands. Entertainment like this is central to island culture, and the holiday season is no exception. The Mai Kai celebrates every day of the year featuring hula, drum, fire, and knife dances from Hawaii, New Zealand, Samoa, and Tahiti.

You can feel that tropical vibe immediately as you approach the building and are greeted by an iconic bungalow-styled thatched roof and wooden plank bridge entrance. The nautical and island décor continues inside with ancient artifacts. The atmosphere extends outside with extensive gardens including waterfalls, lagoons, and tiki

sculptures. And of course, there's the famous tiki bar with a steady stream of iconic drinks. Add to that unconventional dishes combined with traditional favorites on the menu, and it sounds like the sight of a perfect holiday celebration.

Specialized cuisine with a floor show and strong drinks? That's usually the recipe for a tourist trap, but that's not the case here. According to Director of Sales and Marketing Pia Dahlquist, it's the repeat guests who actually live in the area that are the secret to the Mai Kai's ongoing success. "The locals keep us here. It's a tradition for so many," she said. On any given night the Mai Kai plays host to a fluid blend of regulars and tourists alike.

A trip to the Mai Kai can prove to be a nice change, particularly at this time of the year. If you're used to chestnuts roasting on an open fire, Christmas candles, menorahs, kinaras, incense, or any other fiery holiday tradition - fear not. The Mai Kai offers up its own take on the sparkle of the holidays with plenty of flames to go around. From torches in the garden to fire dancers on stage, to blazing desserts and drinks, the tropical glow of the flames will put you in the holiday spirit in no time.





BANANAS BENGALI

Don't settle for the usual fruitcake that might be laced with rum when you can go straight to the source for a dessert with flaming rum sauce. **Bananas Bengali** is a dessert of fresh bananas sautéed in rum sauce and served over vanilla ice cream. If you prefer to drink your dessert, there are lots of beverages to quench your thirst. The **Kona Coffee Grog** is another flaming rum option, this time with a caffeinated kick that comes from a combination of coffee, honey cream, and secret spices - all set ablaze at your table. It's not all about the flames at the Mai Kai. It may be 80 degrees in South Florida, but you can still enjoy a winter storm blowing through. The **Mia Kai Blizzard** is a cool and smooth blend of rum, ice cream, and West Indies spices.

In addition to these choices, there are many more tropical delights made with fresh juices, homemade syrups, and exotic rums. The exact recipes for drinks have remained virtually unchanged since the restaurant's opening and is part of the reason why they are so renowned.

Although the Mai Kai is famous for these and other libations, there is also plenty of family-friendly fare. And that's what the holidays are all about - family, friends, and let's face it: shopping. The Trading Post gift shop onsite offers items inspired by the Polynesian culture that is sure to please even the Grinchiest Grinch.

The Mai Kai offers a unique overall experience. Everything from the food, to the décor, to the entertainment, celebrates the cultural and ethnic diversity of the islands. So even if you can't actually make it to the islands, you can still enjoy a taste of paradise. Take it from me, a Florida resident who was

born and bred in Hawaii, visit the Mai Kai for a touch of the South Seas in the Sunshine State. This holiday season or any time of the year. [GO](#)



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WRITERS ROSE FARAONE & PETE STEVENSON

Junior Achievement of South Florida, was founded locally in 1959 by the Fort Lauderdale Rotary Club and is celebrating its 60th anniversary of training the next generation of business leaders, employees and consumers by educating students about entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy.

An organization that exemplifies the tenants of Junior Achievement and has been a success for close to ten years is Funky Buddha Brewery. The brewery started out with small batch, hand-crafted beers and growing to become one of Florida's most recognized and awarded breweries. Two of Buddha's better known and awarded beers are their flagship Floridian Hefeweizen and their 2016 Gold Medal Winner - Maple Bacon Porter.


It was a natural fit that Funky Buddha Brewery became involved with Junior Achievement's premier annual event – JA Uncorked, a Circle of Wise Women signature event. "For Funky Buddha this will be our sixth year involved with JA and the Uncorked event," beamed John Linn, Brand Director. He went on, "During our first year at the event, attendees didn't know what to make of us because craft beer was in a different place than it is now. We've

been very proud to help raise funds for this charity."

"We met with JA to come up with a specialty crafted beer for their 60th Anniversary celebration, which will be unveiled at the JA Uncorked event. So we created a beer version of champagne. It is a French countryside style ale. This beer will have a bit more wild character to it, as we use grape must (young wine) and ferment that and then bottle it at a high carbonation so that it drinks like champagne. Finally, we flavored it with ginger and lemon," explained Linn.

The specialty beer will be bottled in champagne bottles and a portion of the proceeds from their sale will be donated to Junior Achievement. Painted on one the walls in the Funky Buddha Brewery, in large fanciful type, is a line from poet Arthur O'Shaughnessy and made famous by Gene Wilder in the film *Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory*, 'We are the music-makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams.' This truly is a statement that could be made on behalf of both of these wonderful organizations.

The Ninth Annual JA World Uncorked is co-chaired by the Circle of Wise Women's Sharon Gustafson-Florescue with her daughters Shannon Brooks and Susan Rindley-Devlin.

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John Linn



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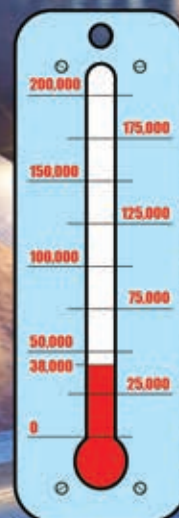
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WRITER PENNY SANFILIPPO AND JONNY ALTOBELL – THE UGLY SISTERS

If you are anything like us, this is the season that we vary between singing “It’s the most wonderful time of the year” (the full orchestral version) and growling “Bah Humbug”. Some years ago our family adopted a NO GIFT policy, as we all have way too much stuff. So we give money to a charity we all support instead. But then come the inevitable invitations for other gatherings and, well, you need to take something. With a little early preparation – it’s easy to look like a star and a gift that you take time to make is far more valued because of the thought behind it. Yes, I know. We cook (ed) for a living, but a food gift does not have to involve days of cooking with just a little advance planning.

GIVE KITCHENWARE

You may have a lone plate, or never used platter that would make anything look good – and you can leave it for the host. This is also a great way to clean out the cupboards (and recycle in the best sense). Jam, jelly or savory dips look great in a champagne coupe or martini glass (I have plenty of mismatched ones and I’m pretty sure I’m not the only one).

Cute cake pans can be purchased for little more than the throw away kind - Aldi’s had some for under \$4 – so you can bake, take, and leave it. Ditto silicone cupcake cups which are both colorful and reusable. Garage sales can often be an inexpensive trove of items that can be re-purposed as a gift.



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GIVE FOOD

Food gifts do not have to be baked goods, some folks don’t like to bake. But whatever you prepare – it’s fun to include a recipe with your offering. If they hate it, you’ll never know anyway. If not, it’s a gift that keeps on giving. We made a batch of Mango Chutney with mangoes from the yard that looked great in an ornate jam jar, and paired it with a chunk of artisanal sharp cheddar. It was a huge hit and took less time to prepare than waiting for traffic to clear during rush hour. And despite what the purists may say, there’s nothing wrong with recipes that use a box cake mix. There are tons of ideas both in cookbooks (my style) or on the Internet that let you skip a few steps and still have a wonderful product.

We have included some recipes of cover items on the GRW website ([www.Goriverwalk.com/current issue](http://www.Goriverwalk.com/current%20issue)) including both a gluten free and a vegan offering. We hope you enjoy making them – we did. And this season when you’re in the kitchen, remember the Lennon / McCartney line: “... the love you take is equal to the love you make.” Or bake.


And a special thank you to our friends who cheerfully loaned us baking pans, decorative plates and an offer of the odd punch bowl for the photo shoot. 



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HOLIDAY COCKTAILS: SCOTCH

WRITER RENÉE QUINN

Great cocktails start with good ingredients and responsible measuring. I sat down with Tracie Franklin, Glenfiddich Ambassador, East Region to talk scotch.

Spice up your holiday parties with these spirited cocktails created by the talented Morgaine Segura. Create and tag #getspiritedsouthflorida for a chance to win a holiday basket. Details at SpiritedSouthFlorida.com.

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- Lemon garnish

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Add more ice and top with soda water.
Garnish with a lemon zest or lemon wedge and enjoy.



Next, we have this Smokey; barrel rested cocktail.

Ingredients:

- 1.5oz Fire and Cane
- 1oz sweet vermouth
- .5oz Rye
- .5oz Campari
- Lemon garnish

Garnish: flamed orange twist.

Finally, on the smokier side, we have this scotch sour.

Ingredients:

- 1.5oz Fire and Cane
- .5oz lemon juice
- .5oz cinnamon honey syrup*
- Shake and strain into a coupe
- Garnish: torched rosemary

*cinnamon honey syrup: 1:1 honey and water, simmer with .75parts cinnamon sticks (I use 32oz honey, 32oz water, 20 cinnamon sticks). Simmer for 20minutes.



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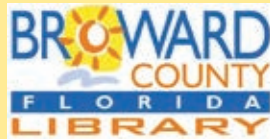
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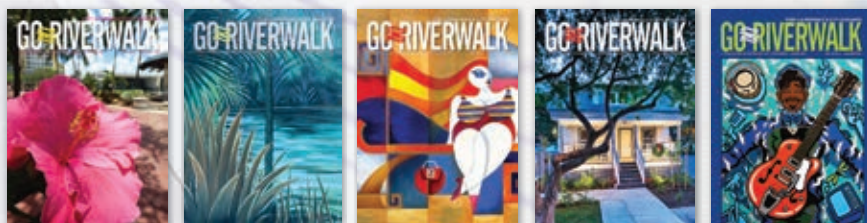


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