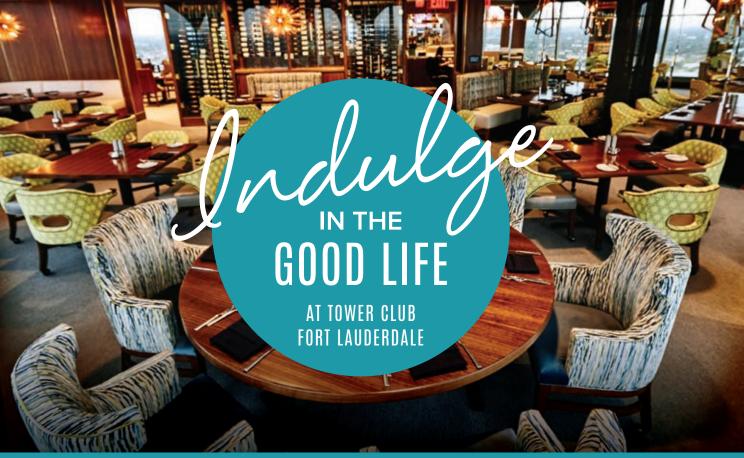




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Accessible from both Birch Road and Las Olas Circle, the Las Olas Garage is a state-of-the-art five-story facility that offers over 650 parking spaces. Built by SkanskaUSA, the garage includes a number of user-friendly amenaties, such as marquee signs displaying the number of available spaces, restrooms, bike lockers, 24-hour security, and a rooftop amenity deck offering spectacular views of the Intracoastal and cityscape. An iconic and environmentally friendly LED light facade, blends cutting edge technology with architectural beauty. Parking is \$2.00 an hour for up to 10-hours and accepts Credit Cards, Cash and Pay-by-Phone feature.

The Las Olas Garage is one of several projects planned set to complete in Winter 2019, which will bring a new Park and Plaza to the corner of Las Olas Boulevard and A1A, as well as a new ajacent festival street, intracostal park and marina. To learn more about the Fort Lauderdale Beach project and view parking information, visit www.MyFortLauderdaleBeach.com

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MAR 02: Birch Beach Trash Bash Birch State Park

MAR 06: 20th Anniv. Analyze This Screening The Wreck Bar

MAR 07: Making New Impressions Bonnet House Museum MAR 09: Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep Las Olas & A1A

MAR 10: City Bikes Triathalon Fort Lauderdale Beach

MAR 14: Concert Under the Stars Bonnet House Museum

MAR 14-16: FLL Fashion Week Conrad Fort Lauderdale Beach

MAR 17, 31: Brunch in the Sky Pier Sixty-Six

MAR 20: Cocktail Confidential Conrad Fort Lauderdale Beach

MAR 21: Full Moon Party Lona Cocina Tequileria

MAR 22: GFL on the Rise Culinary Experience Atlantic Hotel

MAR 23: FLA AIDS Walk & Music Festival FTL Beach Park

MAR 28: The Veranda Sessions Bonnet House Museum

MAR 29: Dogs, Beaches & Brews The Parrot Lounge

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PRICE REDUCED **ASHLEY - \$1,249,900**

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

3 BR/3.5 BATH WITH STUNNING VIEWS OF THE RIVER, OCEAN & CITY. 2 LARGE TERRACES, OPEN LIVING AREA, GOURMET KITCHEN, LUXURIOUS MASTER SUITE/MARBLE BATHS AND MUCH MORE!

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 - \$949,000

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.

CHAMPAGNE - \$899,000

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 - \$795,000

2 BR/2 BATH WITH BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF THE RIVER, OCEAN & CITY FROM EVERY ROOM. MARBLE FLOORS IN THE LIVING AREAS, THERMADOR DOUBLE OVENS, MARBLE BATHS, 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.



PARK - \$2,450,000

STUNNING CONTEMPORARY WATERFRONT 3BR/3.5 BATH CONDO. WITH 3,239 OF CUSTOM LIVING AREA , PLUS A POOLSIDE A/C'D CABANA SUITE, AND A DOUBLE PRIVATE A/C'D STORAGE ROOM. UPGRADED BATHROOMS, CUSTOM LIGHT FIXTURES, SPECTACULAR GREAT ROOM, FORMAL DINING, LARGE KITCHEN WITH FAMILY ROOM, FANTASTIC MASTER SUITE PLUS 4 BALCONIES WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS!

MADISON - \$1,495,000

PRISTINE HIGH FLOOR MADISON FLOOR PLAN W/ EXPANSIVE VIEWS FROM FLOOR TO CEILING GLASS WINDOWS, CUSTOMIZED RECESSED CEILINGS & LIGHTING, MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, STACKED STONE ACCENT WALLS, DESIGNER FINISHES & AN IMPRESSIVE HOME THEATER. PRIVATE ELEVATOR ENTRY, SPLIT BED FLOOR PLAN,3 BEDS & 3 FULL MARBLE BATHS+POWDER ROOM. GOURMET KITCHEN, STAINLESS STEEL APPLIANCES, GRANITE COUNTERTOPS, CENTER ISLAND & WINE COOLER.

PRICE REDUCED PARK - \$1,395,000

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COLUMBUS - \$1,295,000

THIS HIGH FLOOR DESIGNER COLUMBUS MODEL FEATURES 2 BEDS+DEN, 3 BATHS, MARBLE FLOORS IN THE LIVING AREAS, EXOTIC WOOD FLOORS IN THE BEDROOMS, CHEF'S DREAM KITCHEN W/ CUSTOM CABINETS/PULL OUTS/ ORGANIZERS, THERMADOR® APPLIANCES, INDUCTION COOKTOP, GRANITE COUNTERTOPS, CUSTOM BACK SPLASH, LAUNDRY ROOM, PLENTY OF STORAGE. &A LARGE MASTER ENSUITE WITH HIS & HER BUILT-IN WALK-IN CLOSETS.

COLUMBUS - \$1,195,000

COMPLETELY CUSTOMIZED COLUMBUS MODEL. STUNNING

2 BR/ 3 BATH FEATURING INTERIORS DESIGNED WITH THE HIGHEST QUALITY FINISHES. PRIVATE ENTRY WITH GLASS DOUBLE DOORS. MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, A WET BAR WITH ONYX LIT INLAYS, BUILT IN WALL UNITS, UPGRADED FIXTURES, VANITIES & GLASS DOORS IN BATHROOMS.

CHELSEA - \$790,000

FABULOUS RIVER AND POOL VIEWS FROM THIS BEAUTIFULLY DECO-RATED 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.

LEXINGTON - \$748,900

BEAUTIFULLY UPGRADED LEXINGTON DESIGNER MODEL WITH DIRECT RIVER AND POOL VIEWS. CUSTOM LIGHTING, S/S APPLIANCES & MORE.

SOHO

26TH FLOOR WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM. SPLIT BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN, FLOOR-TO-CEILING WINDOWS, GOURMET KITCHEN, STACKABLE WASHER/DRYER AND MUCH MORE.





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3BR/2BATH - \$579,000

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3BR/2BATH - \$499,000

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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 - \$379,000

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

UNDER CONTRACT 2BR/2 BATH

DIRECT RIVER, CITY AND OCEAN VIEWS. BEAUTIFUL UNIT WITH TILE FLOORS, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES, SPLIT FLOOR PLAN AND 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 - \$334,000

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.

JUST SOLD

1BR/1BATH

MOVE-IN READY UNIT WITH DIRECT OCEAN & RIVER VIEWS. GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES, GRANITE COUNTERTOPS AND MUCH MORE!

1BR/1BATH - \$269,000

HIGH CEILINGS, LAMINATE FLOORS IN BEDROOMS, GOURMET KITCHEN

350 LAS OLAS PLACE



PRICE REDUCED

AQUA VISTA - \$599,000

RARELY AVAILABLE 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATHS. OPEN CONCEPT GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES. MARBLE MASTER BATHROOM, AND MORE.

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PRICE REDUCED ROYAL PALM - \$389,000

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FIESTA - \$329,900

HIGH FLOOR 1BR/1 BATH WITH BIG VIEWS. TILE THROUGHOUT WITH WOOD FLOORS IN BEDROOMS, GOURMET KITCHEN, BUILT-OUT CLOSETS & MORE.

UNDER CONTRACT FIESTA

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

RIVERSIDE - \$769,000

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

NEW LISTING

SEAVIEW - \$769,000

RARELY AVAILABLE 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH SUB PENTHOUSE SE CORNER UNIT WITH 10' FT. CEILINGS, UNOBSTRUCTED VIEWS OF THE NEW RIVER, OCEAN & CITY.



RIVERSIDE - \$745,000

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.

MOONGLOW - \$699,000

DESIGNER MODEL RECENTLY COMPLETED A TOTAL RENOVATION. FANTASTIC RIVER, OCEAN & CITY VIEWS. BRAND NEW OPEN GOURMET KITCHEN, NEW S/S APPLIANCES, SPLIT BEDROOM PLAN AND MUCH MORE.

UNDER CONTRACT SEAVIEW

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.

JUST SOLD

SEAVIEW

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

MOONGLOW - \$569,000

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

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.

JUST SOLD

MOONGLOW

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

SKYVIEW - \$499,000

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

UNDER CONTRACT

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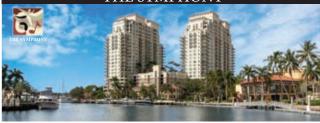
LOWEST PRICED "EAST SIDE" UNIT IN THE BUILDING. 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, RIVER VIEWS, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES AND MORE.

PRICE REDUCED

SKYVIEW - \$439,000

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

THE SYMPHONY



PRICE REDUCED 3BR/3BATH - \$839,000

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BY JIM ELLIS Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



FORT LAUDERDALE DRIVING FORWARD

CURRENT AND PLANNED CHANGES TO TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, PARKS AND SECURITY

s Fort Lauderdale continues to become the city you never want to leave – we see many positive changes in the works or under consideration.

Recent DDA, County and City discussions addressed the opportunity of a joint County/ City government campus which would benefit all Broward residents. Additional meetings and discussions are planned as they move forward.

Transportation and parking alternatives are under consideration to add options to the community and to take some cars off the road. With the arrival of Brightline, Uber, Lyft, Lime, Bolt and more, we are starting to see that drivers are happy to use other options when made convenient and keep to a predictable schedule. More and convenient parking garages have been planned and will be constructed.

Housing options that appeal to all age groups and at various price ranges are in planning and under construction to meet the public need. Within the next two years, many new residences will become available downtown. Amenities are being designed to meet the needs of this growing and diverse population. Additionally, you will see new office and hotel options as our growing business segment creates an increased demand for such uses. With Downtown Fort Lauderdale being a part of the judicial campus and

county seat – businesses choose to be in this important hub. All these planned additions contribute to the economic engine of our city.

Streetscape enhancements are being designed and developed like the 17th Street Corridor, Las Olas Boulevard from Andrews to the Beach, and SW 2nd Avenue to connect Brightline across Broward Boulevard to the Riverwalk and Entertainment Districts. With a number of these projects you can expect wider sidewalks, reconfigured parking, enhanced lighting and landscape.

The Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has initiated a Campaign #FTLontheRise showcasing projects and people that make a vibrant community. We urge you to join that campaign! Showcasing our Downtown continues to spread the story of the renaissance in our city

On March 12, 2019, the City of Fort Lauderdale is proposing two bonds for consideration – a Police Bond to construct a new facility in the same location as the existing Police Department and a Park Bond to add new parks, upgrade existing parks, and to provide the appropriate equipment to make them safe, green and clean. These bonds warrant great consideration from our residents. Learn about the needs of the community and how you can participate. Be sure to vote on March 12, 2019!



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BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS
President/CEO
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale



THE MAKINGS OF A GREAT CITY

WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO ENDOW FORT LAUDERDALE

hat makes a great city? The list is quite simple
– great employment opportunities, affordable
housing, easy public transportation, good
schools, adequate parks/green space and services to
complement those options by all that choose to live and
work in that City. Fort Lauderdale has grown up and is
working to achieve those goals. For a community that
can boast beautiful beaches, a vibrant downtown and
easy access to boat, train and plane transportation – it
is a perfect place to live, work, visit and be a part of a
vibrant community.

Infrastructure challenges have been identified and are being addressed by the City as execution of plans are underway. Alternate modes of transportation are in place with others being considered. Cuisine options abound with a diverse offering of foods, restaurant and grocery options. Great shopping is available all over the city with

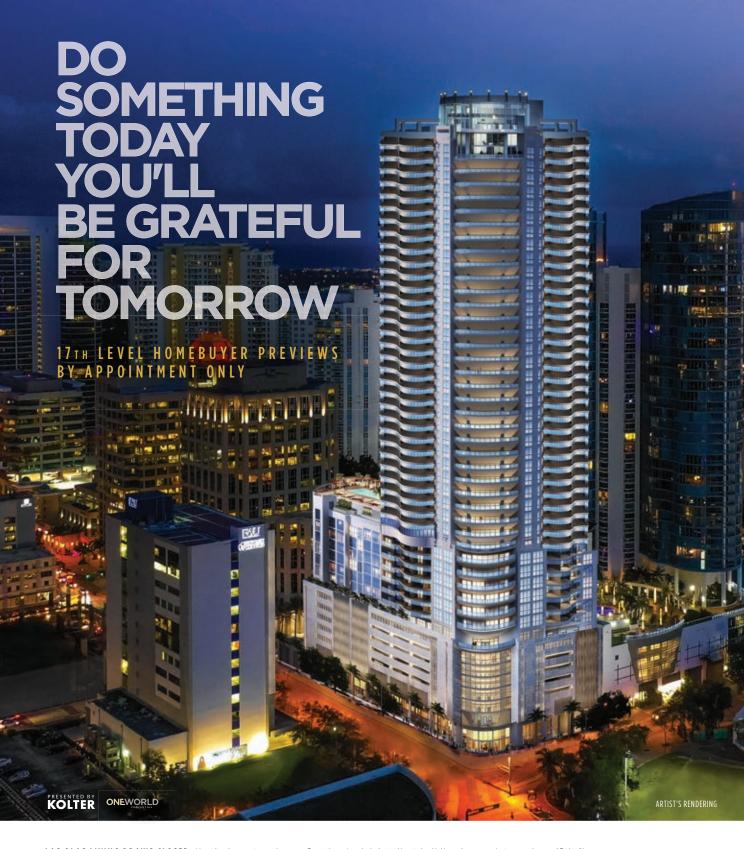






some iconic pedestrian walkways hosting unique stores. Cultural arts are diverse and constantly changing to bring the best to the city. Having just experience HAMILTON at the Broward Center, the unique science projects and events at Museum of Discovery and Science, the changing art exhibits at NOVA Museum of Art and other art galleries along with the educational programs they offer our cultural side just continues to expand. We have great happenings to learn about and respect our history from the historic groups like Historic Stranahan House & Museum History Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club and more.... we might be young as a community, but our history is rich and entertaining. Our city- Fort Lauderdale - is a place that residents want to partake of the varied offerings and visitors come to experience and enjoy.

Education, health care, fairly paying jobs and supporting services have placed Fort Lauderdale in the forefront of growing communities. New businesses continue to expand our economic base offering jobs and growth. Diversity in residential units are providing options for all ages and are attracting the best and brightest to our beautiful home town. While we are all sometimes resistant to change, change can be a good thing. Give our city the opportunity to grow and consider the upcoming bonds (Police & Parks) that will be put forth on March 12, 2019 for residents of Fort Lauderdale – both bonds could offer substantial and important changes to our city. Above all else – exercise your best gift – that is the right to vote and make a difference.



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• Having lived most of my life in the Northeast with some time in Colorado and California in the mix, my husband Jim and I decided to move to Fort Lauderdale in

2012 where we and our dog Spencer currently make our home.

Shortly after arriving in Fort Lauderdale, I made a decision to step away from the corporate world where I had spent the majority of my career in business analysis and project management roles in order to build a business in real estate. What became clear early on, is that the skills which enabled me to be successful in those roles would also be key to my success in Real Estate. As someone who loves working with people, thrives on detail and an understanding of systems, a move to real estate could not have been more perfect. As a Broker Associate with Douglas Elliman Real Estate my primary focus is on the sales and purchase of single family and condominium properties in Eastern Broward County.

Believing in the importance of giving back I am a supporter of the Broward County Humane Society, a MLS committee member with The Board of Realtors, and teach computer skills to older adults through the South Florida Institute on Aging (SoFIA). I am honored to support Riverwalk, an organization dedicated to preserving and promoting an area so vitally important to the city I have decided to make my home, Fort Lauderdale.



CHARMIE PUJALT
RADIO ONE

• You might not guess it the first time you meet me, but I have always been a techy person. In fact, I used to build websites and do IT work as one of my many jobs while

in college. I earned a Bachelor's Degree from Florida Atlantic University in Management Information Systems and have been working in the technology industry since. What I enjoy most is bridging the business and technology worlds and making it understandable regardless of whether or not my audience is tech-savvy.

Today, I am the Sales Enablement Manager for Radio One Inc. Based in Orlando with offices throughout Florida, we are a Motorola Solutions Platinum Channel Partner providing voice communication technologies like traditional two-way radios and systems. We can complement voice solutions with data products by integrating work tickets, telemetry, dispatch, location, interoperability, and much more. These integrated solutions are very popular with hotels, school campuses, hospitals and every industry where voice and data are critical requirements for effective communication. We also offer as in-building coverage solutions where service for cell phones and two-way radios can be challenging.

When I am not growing Radio One's presence in South Florida, I dabble with photography and am a foodie at heart. Having lived in Fort Lauderdale since I was a child, I love watching how the city is evolving and attracting more people and businesses. Riverwalk has been at the heart of this transformation and as someone who rides her bike on the walk every day, I am happy to support their efforts.

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 EIGHTH ANNUAL STONE CRAB **& SEAFOOD FESTIVAL**

January 12, 2019. Riverwalk 8th Annual Stone Crab & Seafood Festival was another huge success. The weather was perfect and the seafood was delicious as thousands turned out for the annual event. This festival is a celebration of the local South Florida Seafood Industry and highlighted some of Fort Lauderdale's favorite seafood restaurants. Seafood lovers of all ages enjoyed a day of great food,

cold drinks, and kickin' music. @



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MLK DAY OF SERVICE PROJECT

January 19, 2019. Volunteers from Hotwire Communications and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale staff installed trees and shrubbery in Sistrunk Park at the playground location as part of the MLK Day of Service Project titled "Growing A Legacy." This community project was the result of a grant awarded to Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale by Broward College. @



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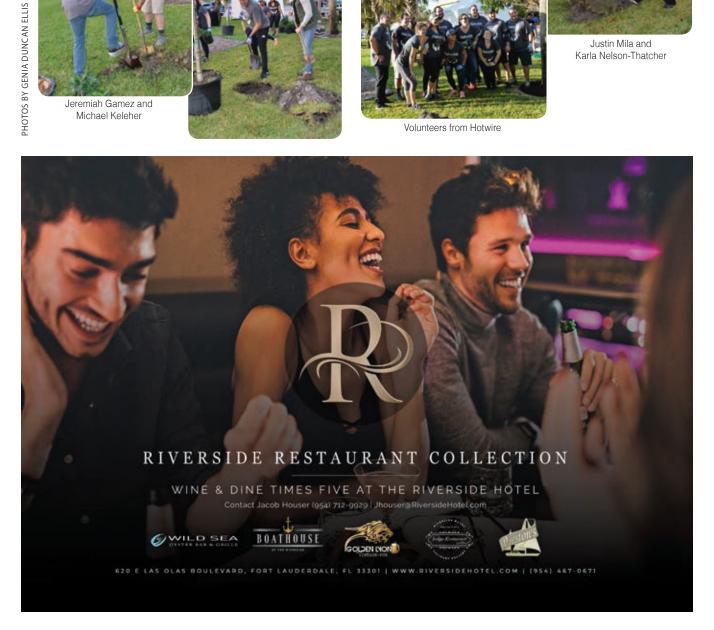
Kevin Sawicki and Jeff Burns



Volunteers from Hotwire



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RIVERWALK WINTER POWER MIXER

February 4, 2019. Riverwalk Trustees members and corporate level partners enjoying the Winter Power Mixer at the offices of Gunster Law, our hosts for the evening. Attendees had the opportunity to network and to hear about all the latest happenings on the Riverwalk. The evening was sponsored by Danto Builders, the Eppy Group and Langan Engineering.

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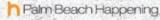














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AT ISSUE — PUBLIC SAFETY AND PUBLIC PARKS

IMPORTANT BOND ISSUE VOTE ON THE HORIZON

n March 12, voters in Fort Lauderdale will be asked whether the city should undertake two significant community improvements — replacing our police station and upgrading our park system.

These two bond issues represent a great opportunity for us to improve our recreational offerings as well as ensure our law enforcement is given a facility that will best help in their efforts to defeat crime. Public safety and a vibrant network of parks are cornerstones of ensuring we provide a great quality of life for our diverse and growing population.

The parks bond totals \$200 million and includes four signature projects involving Holiday Park, Joseph Carter Park, Lockhart Stadium and a new park above Federal Highway at the Kinney Tunnel.

We have not made a major investment in our park system since 1993.

If voters approve the bond, we would upgrade and modernize all park buildings, enhance lighting throughout the parks to improve visibility and safety, and make enhancements to signage and landscaping. Parks will be redesigned to make the best use of the available land with flexible, responsible funding.

We will add shade structures to outdoor courts to improve their use year-around. All parks will be brought into compliance with disability standards. Wellness opportunities will be expanded with more outdoor exercise stations and more walking and jogging trails.

We will begin new initiatives, such as LauderTrail — a network of trails for both pedestrians and bicyclists on existing right-of-way throughout the city. We will build more dog parks. And, we will partner with the School District to open school property during non-school hours with upgrades to the recreational options there.

Money would also be set aside to try to acquire new park sites in underserved areas.

Our parks staff and Parks & Recreation Advisory Board have been working on plans for what could be done in each park around town, but we would continue to take more input from residents if the bond is approved.

In addition to citywide parks improvements, a portion of the bond would fund four signature projects.

At Holiday Park, money would be spent on a water playground, sand volleyball courts with lights, expanded walking trails, a parking garage, synthetic turf for the sports fields, a tennis court renovation, security lighting

and a destination playground. At Joseph Carter Park, we'd build a new community center, install synthetic turf and security lighting and also create a destination playground there.

The tunnel top park has been long discussed as a way to provide additional open space along Las Olas Boulevard. By expanding the deck over Federal Highway's tunnel under the New River, we'd have additional plaza area across from the Riverside Hotel and Stranahan House. The final project would be an overhaul of Lockhart Stadium including rehabilitating the stadium for football and soccer use, adding synthetic turf and building out the surrounding area with such amenities as walking trials.

The other ballot measure is the construction of a new police station. The city would seek \$100 million to undertake this project.

The current headquarters is 60 years old and is considered obsolete. It's too small to accommodate the current size of our police force and does not meet modern standards of what a police station needs.

Elevators and restrooms do not meet current code. Some restrooms even lack hot water. Water and sewer leaks in the basement raise the possibility of mold and mildew.

There is no fire sprinkler system in the building. The air conditioning is so decrepit that condensed water must be manually emptied daily because there is no drainage to accommodate it.

Also, there are technology limitations and limited storage. Personnel is squeezed into insufficient space. The Bureau of Investigations, a key part of the Police Department, is located two miles away because there is not enough space on site.

Please remember the importance of voting. There are no early voting locations in this election, so your two options are to vote on Election Day at your polling precinct or to cast a mail-in vote.

The Supervisor of Elections began mailing absentee ballots in early March. You may go to the SOE website, browardsoe.org, and request a ballot be mailed to you or to find out where your neighborhood polling place is located.

While you have until March 6 to request an absentee ballot, please remember that there may be delays with the Post Office and to mail them back as soon as possible. You can also hand-deliver them to the SOE offices. The Supervisor of Elections must receive your ballot by Election Day.



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THE CASE FOR PUBLIC INVESTMENT

WHY WE SHOULD INVEST IN CIVIC BUILDINGS, PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

he Urban Land Institute (ULI) recently released a report titled "The Case for Open Space" and outlined why parks and public spaces are essential to the economic, environmental and social well-being of urban areas.

Known as the "lungs of the city," both active and passive green spaces and plazas can offer a respite from the built environment. Complemented by museums, government centers, libraries, courthouses and police stations, civic buildings serve as the city's major organs, providing equitable access to public amenities

and helping form the identity of a community.

What would DowntownFTL be without the Riverwalk and our legacy parks along the water? Imagine if the Broward Center for the Performing Arts didn't exist? These spaces and places provide a pause in the city skyline, a place to permanently access the New River, and distinct venues for activity and enjoyment.

These are exactly the reasons our first city planner, Richard Schermerhorn, Jr., developed the concept of a river park in his 1926 city plan. His message from nearly 100 years ago resonates still today.

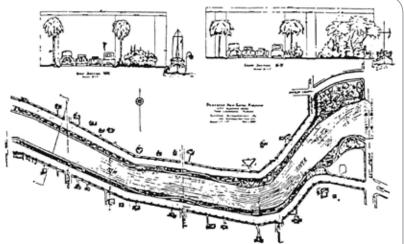
"There may be an opportunity now, which certainly there will not be later, when the city's growth has advanced, for securing area within the heart of the city which can be used for a group of public buildings in park surroundings, and this should be taken advantage of."

Not only was Schermerhorn's plan approved by a six-to-one majority of voters in 1926, the entire business community supported the vision with then Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce president, Ralph J. Blank, telling the city population of 17,000 at the time that it was "the civic duty of every citizen to vote for the plan."

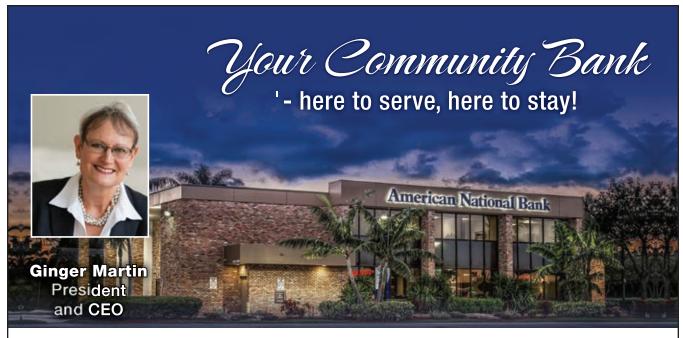
And here we are today, with a city population more than ten times that of the early twentieth century. Today we have an urban core that has realized a tremendous revitalization with a mix of development that promotes livability, commerce and fun.

It is now up to all of us, to be reminded of our civic duty and be part of a new era of planning for the future. Let us ensure the places envisioned and built decades ago remain vibrant well into the future. Let us design and build new parks and civic buildings that future generations will be proud. Let us continue building the city you never want to leave.

*Historical information sourced from Broward Legacy, Volume 21, Summer/Fall 1998, an online publication developed by FAU and the Broward County Historical Commission. Image from Schermerhorn's 1926 plan.









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EMBRACE AND EXPERIENCE OTHER CULTURES

IF YOU CAN'T TRAVEL THE WORLD, TRY A LOCAL ETHNIC FESTIVAL

he theme of this month's article is culture and festivals. As a lot of you know by now, I love to travel to places that are unique and experience things that are solidly out of my comfort zone. My most recent trip was to Ethiopia and it's not what you think. I hope that after you read this (is anyone reading this?) that you'll go seek out something unique and out of your comfort zone.

Most of my friends and family looked at me sideways when I mentioned that I was traveling to Ethiopia for about two weeks. Most Americans think of the Save The Children campaigns and abject poverty. Now, I did see poverty (it is a developing country after all), but everyone I met was great. The people there are outgoing, helpful and kind. Addis Ababa is a modern city with mass transit and an expanding international airport. Gondar, the former capital of Ethiopia, has a rich history and incredible castles from when Ethiopia was a monarchy (that ended in 1974).

I attended the Timkat Festival. This is referred to as the Epiphany and what it basically celebrates is the Ark of the Covenant. Yes, that Ark of the Covenant, along with the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River. Now, I am not a very religious person, but when the opportunity arose, I jumped at the chance to see this in person. I don't know any Americans that have seen this and most have never heard about it. The festival was colorful and there were people everywhere dancing and celebrating till the early morning hours. It was a party in the best sense and I had a great time. I even learned a little Amharic along the way. After that, we did a safari through the Simien Mountains, saw some amazing wildlife, and then I came home.

Want to know what the biggest question I got when I returned was? It wasn't about the festival or the people. It was "what did you eat?" I've had Ethiopian food before, so I knew what to expect (it's delicious, by the way). But, everyone seemed focused on this fear that you can't eat the food because it's dirty or just not prepared to our standards. I won't lie, the restaurants aren't typically what you would find in western countries (developing world, remember), but the food was excellent. There is a restaurant in Gondar called the Four Sisters (owned and operated by four sisters) that has a 4.5 rating on Trip Advisor and Google Reviews. It was wonderful.

The question made me realize the obstacle for most people when seeking out new things. If it is too different, there is a fear. I challenge anyone reading this to look for some cultural experiences locally

in and around Fort Lauderdale. We have Polynesian, Greek and Caribbean festivals annually. Go to a restaurant that is well outside your comfort zone and try some food that scares you. Listen to music from another land. I've done that and sometimes I hate it...but, sometimes I love it. My point is we live in an area known for its diversity. A great many people in the world must travel to experience what we have in our own backyard. You don't have to get on a plane to find Ethiopian food. A quick Google search reveals places in the general area that are easy to get to. Take a chance on something new. Because let's face it, life can be as interesting as you want it to be and experiencing new things is only scary the first time.







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BY JULIE LEONARD Director, Transportation and Mobility Department, City of Fort Lauderdale



BIKE TO WORK DAY IS ALMOST HERE!

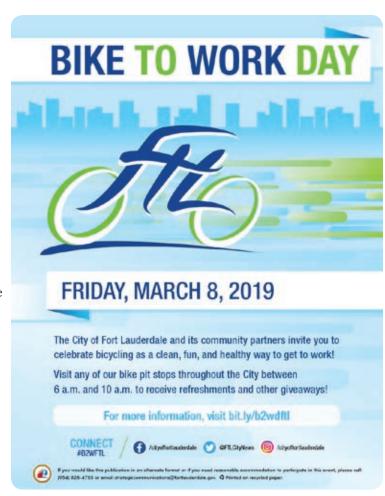
COMMUTE WITHOUT THE POLLUTE

or commuters tired of sitting in traffic, Friday, March 8th may be the day to try something different. The City's Transportation and Mobility Department (TAM) has been working with its partners to hold a Bike to Work Day. Bike to Work Day FTL (#B2WDFTL) is part of a series of events celebrating March as Bike Month in the State of Florida. Under our Vision Zero commitment and implementing our neighbor's vision of being a connected community where we can get around by whatever mode we choose, this event will celebrate biking in Fort Lauderdale. It will focus on celebrating the bicycle as a fun and healthy transportation mode and is an opportunity for novice cyclists to try twowheeled commuting in a group and a chance for veteran riders to share fellowship.

The event is organized by the City in partnership with many local and regional partners to make it a fun and exciting day. We have created a website for the event (http://bit.ly/b2wdftl) that includes helpful resources, like finding a buddy to ride with, finding your nearest pit stop, information about joining a commuter convoy, and a full list of partners. Bike to Work Day is meant to promote bicycling as a healthy alternative to driving to work.

So, here's what you should do in the next few days before March 8th:

- Register. It is VERY important that you register so you can be counted as a person who bikes in the region. These numbers help show growth in ridership and will help further the City's commitment to improving its transportation network. You can register by visiting http://bit.ly/b2wdftl.
- Get your bike ready. If you haven't ridden your bike in a while, there's still time to take it out of the garage and dust it off, give your ride some TLC (lube that chain and tighten those brakes), or take it to a local bike shop for a quick tune-up. If you don't have a bike, borrow one from a friend. You can also try AvMed Bikes or rent one from one of our great bike rental providers!



• Invite a friend or coworker to ride along. Riding your bike is always more fun with a friend. So send out some texts, G-chat your office mates, or make a few phone calls. Make sure they register too! Then make plans to meet up that morning and ride to your pit stop together.

On March 8th, remember to turn the worst part of your day into the best part of your day! You get to wake up a little earlier (maybe even catch a beautiful sunrise), get on a bicycle, and smile. Stop by any of our pit stops on your way to work, enjoy a free breakfast, grab some other giveaways, and then ride your bike to work. If you are a regular bike commuter and you are as excited as we are about making sure all the folks trying it out for the first time have a great experience, consider volunteering!

See you all on March 8th!

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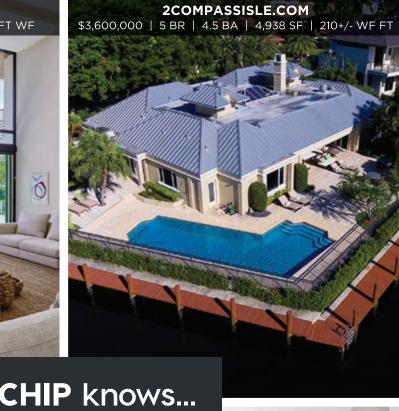
















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BY DAN LINDBLADE President/CEO, Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce



OUR PARKS - OUR POLICE

GREATER FORT LAUDERDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS SUPPORTING THE TWO BOND ISSUES

he Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce is in support of two bond issue questions to be asked of voters in the City of Fort Lauderdale on March 12—parks and a new police station.

The \$100 million police station bond issue will provide our men and women who put their lives on the line every day as Fort Lauderdale police officers a quality station so richly deserved. We are convinced the appropriate oversite will be in place to make sure citizen's money is not wasted.

The current station on Broward Boulevard is an embarrassment. Repairs have been made over the years. However, this physical plant is old, in need of significant improvements and not of the caliber worthy such talent.

The 1958 building is a health and safety hazard. It has been patched together over the years and retrofitted with air conditioning. The structure contains mold, the technology is old and most systems are inefficient. Much of the equipment is the original, according to an engineering consultant who audited the property. That same report indicated the 85,000 square foot building is 140,000 square feet less than what will be needed by 2030.

Originally built for 100 officers and staff, the headquarters is simply too small to accommodate today's 700 officers and employees keeping us safe every day. A new physical plant, backed by the 30-year bond issue, will also help us attract new officers and staff.

Keeping crime to a minimum is one of the most important services in a civilized society. We need to provide those who protect us with a physical plant worthy of that cause.

The other bond issue on the ballot is for our parks. One of the reasons we have created a great quality of life in Fort Lauderdale is because we strive to improve options for leisure time. Our 80+ parks provide that.

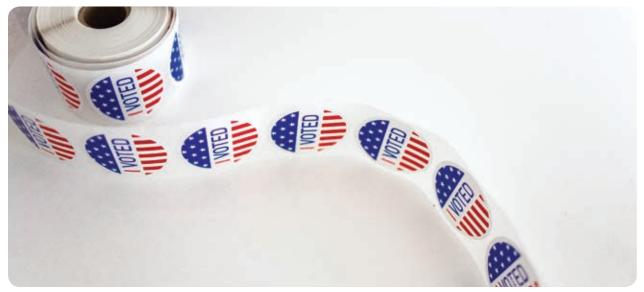
The \$200 million parks bond will be dedicated to a litany of improvements such as new playground and adult fitness equipment and citywide improvements including Americans with Disabilities Act compliance so all can enjoy green space. There is money budgeted for raising seawalls along our gorgeous Riverwalk, and acquiring new parkland and green space.

Four signature projects are first on the list: millions for Holiday Park and Carter Park, a new tunnel-top park would be built over the Kinney Tunnel and Lockhart Stadium would be rejuvenated.

When both bonds are approved and you own real estate in Fort Lauderdale you will pay with your annual tax bill. For example, a homeowner with a \$300,000 single-family home will pay an additional \$150 annually.

Personally, I will proudly vote in favor of taxing myself for a new police station and park improvements. As president and CEO of the Chamber, it gave me great pride to watch our directors approve it and recommend you do the same.

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BY PHIL PURCELL
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Writer Kelly Skidmore



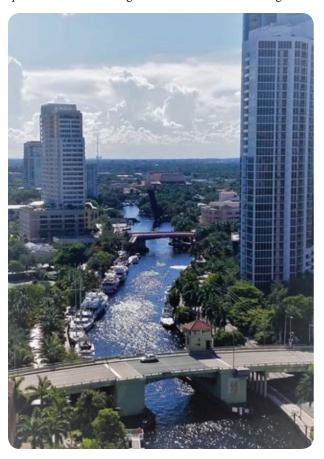
ESTABLISHING A WORLD-CLASS CITY

TAKING STEPS TO KEEP FORT LAUDERDALE'S RENAISSANCE GOING

espite having been incorporated in 1911, the city of Fort Lauderdale is currently in the process of discovering its culture, which it appears to be nurturing decidedly toward a diverse and inclusive environment. Call it a renaissance, an evolution, or even an awakening, but the private residential and commercial development boom happening downtown is positively influencing the identity of the City.

In its zeal to remain a town with a distinct personality and character that separates it from those of neighboring Miami and Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale has before now been reticent to make the critical decisions and investments necessary to establish it as a world-class city, preferring to adopt a wait-and-see approach. In March, voters will have the chance to change some of that.

On the ballot for the upcoming municipal elections, voters will find two separate 30-year bond questions; one relating to \$100 million in funding for



a new building to house the Fort Lauderdale Police Department Headquarters and the other to finance \$200 million in park improvements. Neither question should give voters any pause.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department building on Broward Boulevard is not only an eyesore right at the front door to the City, it is an unhealthy and demoralizing environment for the police force and the residents who must visit. The irreparable roof leaks incessantly, the carpets are water-stained and reek of mildew, past mold remediation efforts closed part of the building and halted all training, there are no fire sprinklers, the dilapidated elevators are the oldest in Broward County, the air conditioning system is decrepit, and the parking lot is prone to severe flooding. It is so unfit that it must be evacuated during a hurricane warning. Aside from all that, and honestly that's enough, the size of the building is insufficient to sustain the department's needs, which going forward should include a state-of-the-art emergency operations center and a high-tech "real-time crime center." The citizens and visitors of Fort Lauderdale deserve nothing less.

With an average of 246 sunny days per year, Fort Lauderdale is the ideal place to spend time out of doors, specifically at one of its nearly 100 parks, practically all of which are slated for an update. The first phase of the park projects would include improvements at Holiday Park and Joseph Carter Park, a rejuvenation of Lockhart Stadium, and the development of a new park above the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel on U.S. 1. Other plans include new playgrounds, bathroom renovations, solar lighting, improved walking trails, and upgraded accessibility for the disabled. Additionally, \$1 million or more will be allocated to another 21 parks, many of which host annual events and festivals, and still others that are adjacent to water and allow for the launching of boats, kayaks, canoes, and paddle boards, which are important pastimes for south Floridians.

Fort Lauderdale citizens owe it to themselves and future generations to vote in favor of the bond issues on the March ballot. Replacing the police department headquarters and improving the city's outdoor recreational facilities are just two of the investments needed to keep pace with 21-century progress, but they're both a step in the right direction.

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GULF STREAM BREWERY

IT'S ALL IN THE WATER

here is a new craft brewery in town – and that's a good thing.

McKay Ferrell and his business partner Ty Eriks, wanted to bring the quality of craft beer they knew from their hometowns of Portland and Seattle. Many craft beer experts extoll the virtues of the Northwest's beer and attribute its greatness to the water they have in that part of the country. Fort Lauderdale

water is excellent for sailing on and swimming in, but not that great for brewing with. "Coming from Portland, where there is some amazing water for brewing beer, and water is such a significant component to the process, we wanted to make sure we had the best water." explains Ferrell. Ferrell is the Operating Partner, but I think he is more like the great wizard of water chemistry. In addition to filtering their water through activated carbon, they then run the water through a reverse osmosis system. In other words, they can adjust and build up their water profile to fit the style of beer they want to brew. Ferrell went on, "We can replicate water from different regions of the world, and it allows us to be creative in the beers we make. For example, we can mimic the water from Munich, Germany where Hefeweizen was invented for our own Hefeweizen."

Currently, Gulf Stream has 18 different beers on tap, but they are building to a few mainstay beers, but they are always experimenting and will always have new beers to try. All the more reason to stop by more often. Some craft breweries specialize in IPAs, Stouts or Porters but Ferrell explains when people ask him what Gulf Stream Brewery specializes in? He simply says "beer." These were a few of my favorites that I sampled, and the descriptions below are from Gulf Stream and they are spot-on.

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GRAPHIC / HAZY IPA 6.7%

Graphic is a big and dank hazy IPA with flavors of ripe apricot, evergreens and grandma's sugar-free orange hard candies, and has a super smooth long dry finish.

RUNNIN' TRIPS / BELGIAN TRIPEL 9%

This Belgian Tripel is gently spiced with coriander, lemongrass, yuzu (a fragrant Asian citrus), and local honey sourced from Lake Worth. Runnin' Trips is amazingly smooth and easy to drink, but packs a deceptive punch. Exactly what you want in a Tripel!

Gulf Stream Brewery is more than just about beer; it includes an interior space that is inviting and cool, almost as if you had stepped onto the Oregon Coast. I would describe it as open, friendly and rustic-industrial. They have weekly events, and Happy Hours that offer BOGO (Buy One, Get One) on flights of beer. This a great way to sample all the different beers flowing through the Gulf Stream.

In addition to sampling all these beers at the source, you can start to look for Gulf Stream beers throughout Florida as they have partnered with a local South Florida distributor that specializes in craft beer. "We chose a distributor that was small and innovative like us. We didn't want to get lost in a larger distributors portfolio," said Ferrell. Gulf Stream Brewery is a welcome

addition to Fort Lauderdale's burgeoning craft beer scene. ①

Small Business Stats GULF STREAM BREWERY

Owners: McKay Ferrell and Ty Ericks

Opened: 2018

Number of Employees: 8 Address: 1105 NE 13th Street Phone: (954) 766-4842

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property owners who are 65 years or older may qualify for an additional exemption on their Homesteaded property. This additional exemption – which applies only to the county's portion of the taxes and city taxes for residents of cities that have adopted this exemption – saves the average Broward senior nearly \$300 each year in taxes. To qualify for this valuable tax-saving exemption, an applicant must be 65 or older as of January 1, 2019 AND have a combined HOUSEHOLD adjusted gross income for 2018 not exceeding \$30,174. If you believe you qualify for this exemption, please follow this link for steps to ensure proper filing: http://www.bcpa.net/senior_instructions.asp.

Residents who received the Additional Senior Exemption in 2018 will receive a renewal card in the mail. If you still meet the income requirement, simply sign the renewal card and return it to our office by May 1 so we can ensure you receive this exemption for 2019. Rest assured there is no personal information listed on the renewal postcard. For questions regarding property tax exemptions, please call 954.357.6830.

2019 Homestead Exemption/Save Our Homes Cap Set by the State

The Florida Department of Revenue has set the 2019 Save Our Homes cap at 1.9%. This cap limits increases to the Assessed/Save Our Homes Value for properties receiving Homestead Exemption to no more than 3% per year or the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) regardless of increases to the just value of the property. This cap results in considerable savings over time for properties with Homestead Exemption. It is important to remember this is not a cap on the actual taxes, but rather a cap on the assessed value of the property.

Important: The Save Our Homes cap begins the year after you receive Homestead Exemption and automatically renews each year. This cap does not cover new construction or construction that was not taxed before the "Save Our Homes" limit applied to a particular property. Many owners will face a significant increase in property taxes when they purchase a property as the previous owners' exemptions will be removed and the Save Our Homes (SOH) value reset. Florida law requires the SOH value be brought up to the just value of the property when Homestead Exemption

is added or removed from the property. For this reason, our office offers a New Homebuyer's Tax Estimator on our website at www.bcpa. net. This estimator allows prospective buyers the ability to plan ahead when purchasing a new home.

The absolute filing deadline for any 2019 exemption is September 18, 2019. If my office can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 954.357.6904 or by email at martykiar@bcpa.net.













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FORT LAUDERDALE — A FESTIVE CITY

BRINGING PEOPLE AND CULTURES TOGETHER

WRITERS PETE STEVENSON

estivals and cultural events are an essential part of urban life, generally having, very diversified themes. Festivals are also an excellent way of promoting a city, by attracting tourists, as well as business, but more importantly, they allow a community to stay united, to play together and grow stronger.

In history, festivals brought all the subjects together from the far-flung reaches of the kingdom. They were held to exchange knowledge, share common bonds and to celebrate. People also enjoyed festivals because many times, they were associated with food, and historically they were held in relation to a particular harvest.

Before the advent of television, the internet, and social media, many festivals provided local populations with a way to experience different cultures. Festivals and cultural events today provide introductions into the diverse populations and culture in our area. Below we profile a few of the upcoming events.

TASTE OF THE ISLANDS

DATE: April 26 - 28, 2019

LOCATION: Along the Riverwalk and by the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society **INFORMATION:** www.ttiexperience.com



Living in South Florida, it is surprising how many people I've talked with that have never been to any of the wonderful island nations of the Caribbean. Now you can get a little taste and inspiration from one of the newer and exciting festivals to grace the downtown by attending Taste Of The Islands.

What is the origin of Taste Of The Islands? It all started when Calibe Thompson, who produces a TV series called Taste The Islands, which aired nationally on PBS. The event is a spin off of her TV series, to allow locals to try some of the fantastic fare featured on her show, as well as showcase the cutlure. On the show they have two lead

chefs, however, neither of them has a restaurant. People kept contacting Thompson and asking 'where can we get the food'? "So I called David (Muir), a friend who has organized events, and said I wanted to create a food event that allows people to experience what they see on television," explained Thompson.

The first Taste Of The Islands event was held at a restaurant in Miramar. It was such a success; they had a hard time keeping up with the demand for food. So, in 2017, with the launch of the second season of the television show, the event was moved to an outside venue. This year's Taste Of The Islands will be the third annual event. Even though this event does have other artisans and some music – the focus is the food.

This ticketed event will have several venues encapsulated within – First there is The Island Pavilions where chefs will be cooking up regional delights from Jamaica, Barbados, Trinidad, Haiti, and more.

You can then walk along Restaurant Row, where restaurants will recreate some of their famous dishes that you can sample. No need to drive all around South Florida trying to find your new favorite island restaurant when you can do it in one afternoon with a cocktail in your hand along the banks of the New River.

Finally, there will be an Arrival & Departure Lounge – as you would have in any island nation. Here they will be holding Chef Talks, along with a Culinary Museum and other surprises.





PHOTOS BY MARK JAMES

PIRATE FESTIVAL

DATE: Saturday, April 20, 2019 / 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

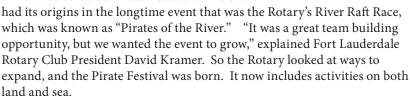
LOCATION: Esplanade Park in Downtown Fort Lauderdale on Riverwalk

INFORMATION: www.ftlpiratefest.com





Another one of the newer festivals to grace the downtown and Riverwalk is the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale's **Pirate Festival.** This event



This exciting one-day event is a great family experience. In addition to the traditional Pirate themed Raft and Paddle Board Races, there are Pirate Encampments, a Beer Garden, food vendors, and a variety of live entertainment demonstrations. But it's not just an adult fun day; Pirate Festival offers a booty of options for the little buccaneers as well. The children's area includes a climbable pirate ship, shows, face painting, climbing wall, pony rides (did pirates use horses?) and much more.

All the net treasure goes towards the Rotary Club's 1090 Foundation, which furnishes college and vocational scholarships for local High School Seniors along with funding other worthwhile community service projects.

RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE BURGER BATTLE X™

DATE: Friday March 29, 2019 / 6:30pm-10:00pm

LOCATION: Huizenga Plaza, 32 E. Las Olas Blvd on Riverwalk

INFORMATION: www.goriverwalk.com



We would be remiss if we didn't mention

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale's own Burger Battle. This will be the tenth year of the wildly successful, mouth-watering burger competition, as well as alternative options. Over the years most of South Florida's top restaurants and burger joints have participated in the Burger Battle. In fact, many of the winning burgers still appear on menus around town.

This sizzling event always pits the top burger joints and restaurants against one another as they show off their creative juices and grilling skills to over 1200 guests along the scenic New River.



The Battle brings together South Florida burger aficionados for an evening of gourmet burger creations, cocktails, beers and the always stomach-churning burger eating contest while raising funds to support the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale mission of building and nurturing a vibrant community connected by the New River and downtown. Burger Battle sells out every year, so get your tickets soon.

FATURE

WHAT'S COMING TO THE 24TH ANNUAL LAS OLAS WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL?

SOUTH FLORIDA'S FINEST EATERIES AND INTERNATIONAL WINERIES HIT ICONIC LAS OLAS BOULEVARD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH

WRITER RACHEL CREVELING

s Spring nears, we can't help but get excited for one of our favorite events of the year: the Las Olas Wine and Food Festival! Happening Friday, April 5, 2019 from 7:30 - 10:30 PM, this iconic event welcomes epicureans into a wonderland of culinary delight celebrating the best of Greater Fort Lauderdale as Fort Lauderdale's longest standing wine and food festival.

Did you know that 100% of the proceeds benefit our local chapter of the American Lung Association? Your ticket purchase is a donation!

2019 marks the 24th year of #LOWFF which will see some exciting new elements brought to life at this year's event.

Committee chairs Katie Leibick, Director of Event Management at Breakthru Beverage, and Ina Lee, President of TravelHost of Greater Fort Lauderdale, promise this year's festival will be one for the books as they infuse the planning process with experience and passion.

With blocks and blocks of all-inclusive food and drink, those who have enjoyed this event in the past know this is a must-attend event.

However, what past guests don't yet know is how the 2019 festival will raise the bar! Look forward to new additions like:

- Incredible VIP interactive experiences
- Spirits partners Woodford Reserve & New Amsterdam Vodka bringing even bigger and better lounges
- Elevated winery experiences throughout the festival
- Even more entertainment to dance the night away in each of the 5 Sponsor Coves along the boulevard side streets showcasing different musical acts for all guests to enjoy
- Two registration locations for easy entry and fast access to tasting pavilions
- · ...and much more.









Presented by New Amsterdam Vodka, J Vineyards, Woodford Reserve and Breakthru Beverage, #LOWFF will entertain thousands of foodies with 50+ selected restaurants, over 30 wineries showcasing 200+ wines, DJ's, dancing, and a true celebration of Greater Fort Lauderdale fit for our VIP guests to enjoy.

Speaking of VIP, that's the only way to experience the festival and ALL ticket holders enjoy VIP access!

With the flash of LOWFF's signature wine-holdernecklace credential, guests gain access to the VIP Lounges located throughout the event, as well as all decadent tasting pavilions built on each Las Olas block.

One of the guests' favorite luxury experiences is the always popular New Amsterdam Lounge! For the third year in a row, NewAm will recreate one of Fort Lauderdale's favorite cocktail bars, Rhythm and Vine, on Las Olas Blvd! The lounge will include all of Rhythm's greenery, hand-shaken cocktails and good-looking bartenders. This year, they'll be serving a "Rhythm OG," the New Amsterdam Watermelon Vine. Stop by for good music, good vibes and great cocktails.

In addition to this experience, guests will enjoy the Celebrity Cruises "EDGE" Rooftop Bar recreated on the boulevard with one of a kind Celebrity Cruises music and entertainment only seen on the waters, The Woodford Reserve Speakeasy, The Crown Wine and Spirits Tasting Experience, Amerant Bank's wine and dine lounge, KURO pop up from Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, test out the newest models from Cadillac, and MUCH more.

Plus, we can't forget the food! Guests will stroll Las Olas Boulevard entering Tasting Pavilions where they will experience Greater Fort Lauderdale's many beautiful communities. These "Neighborhood Pavilions" are specifically designed to transport you to that unique neighborhood in Greater Fort Lauderdale, as you wine and dine the night away. Guests will be tasting cuisine from over 50 local restaurants at this annual Fort Lauderdale wine and food festival evening.

Hosted by the Las Olas Association, Las Olas Company, Amerant Bank, Celebrity Cruises, and Cadillac, the 24th Annual Las Olas Wine and Food Festival hopes guests arrive ready to sip, sample, mix and mingle throughout our five blocks of fun!

Feel good knowing your purchase benefits the American Lung Association's (ALA) mission to fight against the third leading cause of death in the United States. Support of this event will assist in funding research and educational programming for the ALA.

Join us as we provide a "breath of fresh air" for the culinary inclined.

IMPORTANT DETAILS

Date: Friday, April 5, 2019

Location: Las Olas Boulevard between

S.E. 6th Avenue and S.E. 11th Avenue

Tickets: \$150; 100% all-inclusive - www.lasolaswff.com

THE MOSS FAMILY

EMPOWERING THE EXCEPTIONAL

WRITER PETE STEVENSON

hen I think of a family business, I imagine a small convenience store, say in the Brickell Village area of Miami, with a mom and pop working up front, running the register and the kids working to stock the shelves or cleaning up. But let's step back from the store, which is located in the base of a high-rise and take the elevator to the top. Now we have beautiful sweeping views of the area and the awe-inspiring structures that are rising all around us. We take in the splendor of the 64 stories of the Brickell Flatiron building or turn our heads to witness the majestic 60 story SLS Lux, or the two towers nearby that are better known as Brickell Heights. But the evening is still young, and our eyes move to the glow on the western horizon. That glow are the lights of Marlins Park drifting up into the night sky as thousands of fans are taking in an evening of baseball. All these buildings and iconic structures, and many more, are the business of one family. A Fort Lauderdale family. The Moss Family.

Bob Moss and his wife Sandra grew up in Charlotte, North Carolina and attended high school together. But Bob's construction career would have the family moving around the country, coming back to Charlotte several times, where both their sons Chad and Scott were born. Ultimately the family finally settled in Fort Lauderdale.

Initially, Chad and Scott had not thought about careers

in the construction business. Chad was focused on a career in finance and economics, while Scott was looking to become a naval aviator. "Neither of them had committed to a construction career early on, but they both worked summers around job sites," explained Bob Moss.

As his sons were growing up, Bob took a job with one of the largest and most respected construction companies in the country – Centex. He worked his way up at Centex for 17 years, from 1986 to 2003. During his tenure, Chad and Scott joined Centex as well. They had both gone on to get degrees in Construction Management. "We both obtained degrees that gave us the expertise in project management and all the technical aspects of construction," said Scott Moss. Chad Moss added, "Which also included aspects of leadership, accounting, and construction law."

Around 2002 changes had occurred at Centex, and Bob thought his sons were old enough and experienced enough to start a company of their own. "I knew the market was good and we had built great relationships throughout the industry and we knew a lot of great employees that would want to come with us," said Bob. The keyword here is relationships. Throughout my meeting with the family, "good relationships" came up time and again and I believe it is significant to their success. They build strong and honest relationships with both employees and clients. In



The Moss Family

fact, when Moss & Associates was founded in 2004, Bob wanted a few things ingrained in the culture, "I would say there were a few things we wanted to have — a company with minimal bureaucracy and encouragement for entrepreneurial leadership. We didn't want to have a lot of rules." When the first hundred employees came on board, Moss developed 12 simple Non-Negotiable Standards that they wanted to instill into the organization. The standards run the gamut from Employee and Client Relations to Safety and Communications With Respect. Beyond these standards, they have three core values: Honor Relationships, embrace the Entrepreneurial Spirit and Contagious Energy.

"When we bring our contagious energy to a presentation for a project, it's not even fair. We leave high fiving and having fun," beamed Scott. Even their competitors have witnessed this contagious energy, and that it, in part, is why they have grown so quickly over 15 years. In addition to offices in Orlando, Tampa, Dallas, and Hawaii, they have completed projects throughout the United States. They compete, win and build very diverse projects. Moss has built air, rail and seaport terminals; constructed everything from luxury high-rises to high-security correctional facilities. Moss construction flags have also flown from some of Fort Lauderdale's most iconic buildings including the Auberge Beach Residences & Spa and the ICON on Las Olas. Recently the company has diversified into building solar fields. They even completed a solar project for a little company called Apple.

"In this business to not be diverse, you are being risky. Because no matter what you are building goes in cycles and the way to have healthy revenue flow and to keep people employed – is project diversity," explained Bob. The Moss organization, even though it has grown to 550 employees, cares for everyone like family.

That caring and support has spilled over to the community as well with the establishment of the Moss Foundation. "It is important to support your community and be out there helping. We all live and work here," said Sandra Moss. Not only does Moss support organizations throughout South Florida, they are involved in every community where they have offices. "When the Moss Family Foundation was created we needed to establish what the giving profile of the foundation was going to be, causes that are

important to the family, which are education and veteran affairs," noted Chad. In addition to his business responsibilities, Chad serves as the Chairman of the foundation.

The Moss Foundation has worked in partnership to help support the following organizations that share a similar vision, including HANDY (Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth), United Way, March of Dimes, Give Kids the World, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, American Red Cross, Boys, and Girls Club of America and Wounded Warrior Outdoors along with Operation Lift Hope.

Every structure, city, employee, student, child and veteran needs a solid foundation, and Fort Lauderdale is lucky to have the Moss Family making sure our community is up to code.

RECENT FORT LAUDERDALE PROJECTS



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FACTS ABOUT THE PARKS BOND

The parks bond would enable Fort Lauderdale to make significant citywide investments in our parks to expand green space, address sea level rise, and add amenities such as children's playground equipment, adult fitness equipment, urban trails, community centers, athletic fields, and more.

Projects funded by the bond would:

- Improve Parks Throughout the City
- Prevent Flooding
- Enhance Lighting, Parking, and Access
- Add green space including a new park next to Las Olas Blvd. extending over the top of U.S. 1
- Protect Our Quality of Life

Vote by Mail or on Tuesday, March 12th





FACTS ABOUT THE POLICE BOND

Fort Lauderdale's current police headquarters was built in the 1950s. It's over 60 years old and at this point, it's better and cheaper to construct a new building than to continue making constant, expensive repairs.

A new police headquarters would:

- ★ Replace a deficient structure with a modern, safe building
- ★ Eliminate the need for costly repairs
- ★ Provide our police with improved working conditions
- ★ Give our police better tools and technology to protect us
- ★ Provide public space for community meetings
- ★ Keep our city safe and protect our quality of life

Vote by Mail or on Tuesday, March 12th







MEAT AND GREET

FIND OUT THE SECRETS TO A GREAT BURGER

WRITER PENNY SANFILIPPO & JONNY ALTOBELL – THE UGLY SISTERS

anuary, February and March are full of Festivals here in Fort Lauderdale, among them Burger Battle™ X, where local restaurants vie for the honor of "Best Burger." Although Jonny and I have been judges in the past we wanted to ask an expert - so when we contacted our friend and culinary instructor, Chef Alan Lazar*, about what makes a great burger, he without hesitation, replied:

- 1) Meat
- 2) Size of the Burger
- 3) Machine or hand formed
- 4) Fresh or frozen meat and finally,
- 5) How we cook it

1) OK so, duh, of course, the meat – but it turns out that's complicated. The ideal is around 80/20 (meat to fat). Any less fat and the burgers can be dry, any more and your money is burned off with the fat. All the hype for ground brisket and short ribs in your patty are less impressive when you know that it's all from the part of the animal called "the chuck." Prime and choice are terms used to identify the amount of fat in the meat and just that grass-fed indicates the beef didn't go to a feedlot to fatten up so is naturally leaner.

2 & 3) Size is important when determining the cooking method (and price). Past winners and contestants of the Burger Battle like Rosie's, American Social, Georgie's Alibi, Shooters and Timpano offer burgers that are 8-10oz (raw weight) with the toppings both different and exotic. Hand-formed burgers have more air in them giving a

tender chew. but most restaurants make them in a press of some sort which guarantees uniform patties - and it's faster. The ones you buy at the supermarket were likely formed in a machine -



Jonny, Chef Alan Lazar and Penny

which again, offers consistency.

4) Fresh or frozen is not as simple as it sounds. Frozen meat has trapped ice particles that can contribute to moisture as it cooks – but the fast food giants use frozen because they are – fast. Alan is excited about the demand for fresh local beef feeling that the quality is higher.

5) How it's cooked depends on the establishment you visit. Most sit-down restaurants that feature burgers have a grill and/or flattop grill with burgers cooked to order. Grill marks make a great visual too.

America's love affair with hamburger "sandwiches" began in the 1880s but then they were served between two

slices of bread – buns came later. They became a huge business with the advent of franchises (you know who they are). It's now estimated that nearly 75% of meals eaten out include burgers.

Or as J. Wellington Wimpy (a.k.a. Wimpy) of Popeye fame, uttered in 1934: "I would gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today."

*Alan's family had butcher shops in New York where he learned his craft (no pre-cut box beef then) and has a long career as an educator at Johnson and Wales University and now McFatter Technical School. He is active in the ACF (American Culinary Federation) and has been a finalist for ACF's Instructor of the Year.





$\overline{WHISKEY + BURGERS} = \overline{BBX}$

THE PERFECT PAIRING FOR THE TENTH ANNUAL BURGER BATTLE

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

ou won't need to wait for National Hamburger Month to sample a plethora of burgers from south Florida 's best purveyors. Burger Battle X is Riverwalk's own burger competition challenging contenders to create the best burger bite, with one deserving restaurant taking the unique trophy.

BBX brings together South Florida burger aficionados for an evening of gourmet burger creations, cocktails, beers and fun while raising funds to support the Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale's mission of building and nurturing a vibrant community and district connected by the New River.

The best thing about burgers is that they pair

perfectly with whiskey. This year, imbibe at the Jack Daniel's Burger Battle X bars and experience several tasty cocktails. If you can't make Burger Battle, try this recipe at home.

APPLE JAX

- 1.5 oz Jack Daniel's Tennessee Whiskey
- .5 oz apple syrup
- .5 oz fresh lemon juice
- 1 oz Apple Cider

Combine, shake and strain over ice Garnish with lemon wheels and mint



PHOTO BY JASON LEIDY

BURGER BATTLE X

Friday, March 29 Huizenga Plaza



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EVENTS CONNECTION

GENERAL EVENTS

The FIXX

March 1 The Beach Tour Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Literary Feast

March 1-2 Featuring 15 best selling authors Broward Public Library Foundation (954) 357-7382 www.bplfoundation.org

2019 Margarita Festival

March 2 Benefiting Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Township (954) 338-4070 www.fortlauderdalemargaritafest.com



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Marine Industries Association of South Florida Cooley's Landing (954) 524-2733 www.waterwaycleanup.org

Walk For The Animals

Huizenga Park www.humanebroward.donordrive.com

Trae Crowder LIVE!

March 2 The Liberal Redneck Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

A Musical Bond

March 3 Featuring pianist Thomas Pandolfi Symphony of the Americas Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

The Stranger - A Tribute to Billy Joel March 3

Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.jointherevolution.net



March 3 With special guests KIX Hard Rock Event Center (954) 757-5531 www.myhrl.com

Paradise from Land to Sea

March 3 - June 3 Showcasing Florida's wildlife, landscapes, cultures and waterways History Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431 www.flhc.org



Paul Anka

March 4 Anka Sings Sinatra Tour Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Full Moon Fever

March 5 A tribute to Tom Petty & The Heart Breakers Coral Springs Center for the Arts (954) 344-5990 www.thecentercs.com

Art of Wine & Food Series

March 7 Toast to Spring NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 www.nsuartmuseum.org

Impressions: A Colorfully Chic Affair

March 7 Honoring the legacy of Frederick & Evelyn Bartlett Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 563-5393 www.bonnethouse.org

Needtobreathe

March 7 With special guest Matt Maeson Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

Making New Impressions

March 7 An annual juried art competition and sale Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 563-5393 www.bonnethouse.org

Bike To Work Day

March 8 City of Fort Lauderdale www.Fortlauderdale.gov



RAIN: A Tribute to The Beatles

March 8 Hailed as the next best thing to seeing the real band Hard Rock Event Center (954) 757-5531 www.myhrl.com

Duck Derby

March 9 Esplanade Park www.kidinc.org



The Yoga Expo March 8-9 For yogis of all levels and experience The Yoga Expo Fort Lauderdale Convention Center www.theyogaexpo.org

Chris Botti

March 9 Grammy-winning trumpeter and composer Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

Bobby Collins

March 9 Comedian, author and actor Coral Springs Center for the Arts (954) 344-5990 www.thecentercs.com

Tom Segura

March 9 Take It Down Tour Hard Rock Event Center (954) 757-5531 www.myhrl.com

Papillon - The Butterfly

March 9-10 World premiere of Offenbach's ballet Arts Ballet Theatre Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954)462-0222 www.artsballettheatre.org



Program Three

March 9-10 Featuring four exquisite ballets Miami City Ballet
Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.miamicityballet.org

Travis Greene

March 10 A fusion of music and ministry Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.jointherevolution.net

Terry Bradshaw March 11

Moderated by David Hyde Broward College Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcollegespeakerseries.com

MASTERWORKS III

March 12 Featuring pianist Svetlana Smolina South Florida Symphony Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

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Kurt Vile and the Violators

March 13 With The Sadies Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.jointherevolution.net

Jackie Evancho

March 14 The musical prodigy seen on PBS Coral Springs Center for the Arts (954) 344-5990 www.thecentercs.com

Lynn University String Orchestra March 14

Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org

The Magic of Adam Trent

March 14 Fusing technology, illusions, dancing and comedy Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

24th Annual Bank of America Wine, Spirits & Culinary Celebration

Showcasing over 40 premier restaurants Museum of Discovery & Science (954) 467-MODS (6637) www.mods.org



Trevor Noah March 15 Host of The Daily Show Hard Rock Event Center (954) 757-5531 www.myhrl.com

Jeff Tweedv

March 15 Founder of Wilco Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade & Festival

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An Evening with Jon Dorenbos

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A Bowie Celebration

March 16 Featuring alumnai musicians from Bowie's bands Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

Exploration and Evolution: A Solo Exhibit by Rob Saunders March 16-22

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An Evening with Steve Miller Band

March 17 Playing all of his hits and more Hard Rock Event Center (954) 757-5531 www.myhrl.com

A Bronx Tale March 17

Film screen and Q&A with Chazz Palminteri Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

Amernet String Quartet: Romantic Treasures

March 19 Rosemary Duffy Larson Classical Series Broward College Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org

Paul Taylor Dance Company

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Riverwalk Tribute

Honoring the Moss Family Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Riverside Hotel (954) 468-1541 www.goriverwalk.com

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March 21-24 Written by Tony Kushner Broward College Theatre Bailev Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.com

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March 21 - April 21 When old actions have unforgivable consequences Island City Stage (954) 519-2533 www.islandcitystage.org

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March 22-24 The inaugural event ArtsPark at Young Circle (888) 877-8499 www.gflfoodwine.com

Con Brio String Quartet

Part of the Seranades @ Sunset series Symphony of the Americas Pier 66 Hotel & Marina (954) 644-9049 www.symphonyoftheamericas.org

Kyle Cease: Evolving Out Loud

March 24 Combining the art of stand-up comedy and transformation Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

SWITCHFOOT

March 24 With Colony House & Tyson Motsenbocker Revolution Live (954) 449-1025 www.jointherevolution.net

Adam Pascal

March 24 Hosted by Seth Rudestsky Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

Deepak Chopra

March 24 World renowned mind-body pioneer Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



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March 26 - April 7
A deeply personal and profoundly
contemporary musical about life and the
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March 27 Rosemary Duffy Larson Classical Series Broward College Bailey Hall (954) 201-6884 www.baileyhall.org

Upstairs/Downstairs Tour

March 27 See the entire house Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 463-5393 www.bonnethouse.org

Daniel Bennett Group

March 28 Another installment in The Veranda Series Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org



Frida

March 28 & 30 Based on the life of painter Frida Kahlo Florida Grand Opera Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

9 to 5 The Musical

March 28 - April 14
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March 29 Blending jazzy, vintage-pop vocals with endearing, contemporary lyrics Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



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March 30 High tea with characters from Alice in Wonderland Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org

Neil Sedaka

March 30 Legendary singer/songwriter Seminole Casino Coconut Creek (954) 977-6700 www.casinococo.com



5th Annual Diversty Honors

March 30 Honoring those who are transforming lives The Pride Center Hard Rock Event Center (954) 463-9005 www.pridecenterflorida.org

Friends! The Musical Parody

March 31 & April 1 An uncensored, fast-paced, music-filled romp Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

Sorina Flina Salon Exhibit

April 3-19 Open theme, open medium Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

Dillard Jazz Ensemble

Concerts Under the Stars Series Bonnet House Museum & Gardens (954) 703-2614 www.bonnethouse.org

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April 4 An evening of cuisine, cocktails and entertainment Children's Home Society (954) 225-0355 www.chsfl.org/cruisingforacause

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April 4 Hosted by Jerry Springer Coral Springs Center for the Arts (954) 344-5990 www.thecentercs.com

Boney James

April 4 Jazz musician of the decade Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



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Tony & Tina's Wedding

April 4-14 Join in on the fun as a guest of their wedding
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April 6 A little bit of New Orleans in South Florida Pompano Beach Amphitheater (888) 302-5442 www.crawdebauchery.com

Tape Face

April 6 A uniquie performer Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

International Orchid & Plant Festival

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Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo

April 7
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Behind the Stacks Tour

April 10
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Soirée: A Mélange of French Music

April 10 Performed by members of the FGO Studio Florida Grand Opera ArtServe (800) 741-1010 www.fgo.org

Art of Wine & Food Series April 11

Stop and Smell the Vino NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-5500 www.nsuartmuseum.org



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April 11
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Uptown 5k on the Runway

April 13 Innagural event and a first for the airport Trustbridge Hospice Foundation Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (954) 315-6788 www.tbfdn.org

Rodney Carrington

April 13 A multitalented comedian Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com



Program Four April 13-14 The reimagining of A Midsummer Night's Dream Miami City Ballet Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.miamicityballet.org

Boz Scaggs

April 14 VIP Packages available Parker Playhouse (954) 462-0222 www.parkerplayhouse.com

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Fiddler on the Roof

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SHOBHA GUPTA, PRITI MAHESHWARI AND BEN STEIN

ANDY'S 17TH ANNUAL FAMILY PASTA DINNER

January 16, 2019. The VIP kick-off event was held at Allied Kitchen & Bath's Design Center in Oakland Park, with the major event scheduled for February 10, 2019, at Signature Grand. During the kick-off party, LifeNet4Families President/CEO Melanie Geddes explained that LifeNet4Families provides necessary food, ancillary services and referrals to those in need in Broward County.







THE 2019 HONORARY CHEFS



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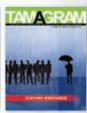




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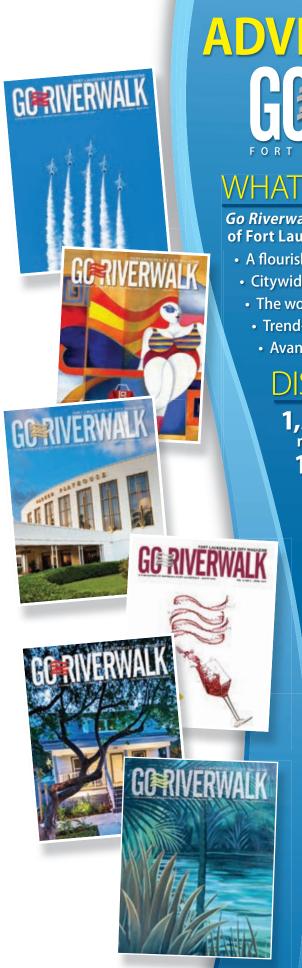
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