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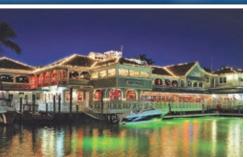


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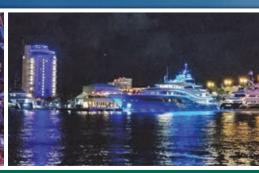
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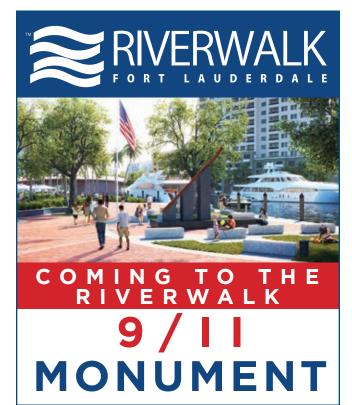
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THE BEACH BEAT



A TOAST TO JAM



There's nothing quite like an evening filled with live music, excellent food and well-balanced cocktails to evoke a sophisticated vibe, and with April being Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM), it's the perfect time to plan a date night centered around any one of the number of restaurants or venues which host spirited tunes in a relaxed setting that make up the area's live music scene.

Whether your tastes range from classic to Latin to mainstream jazz, or if you prefer to jam out to rock or reggae, there are more than 50 opportunities each week to enjoy live music weekly on Fort Lauderdale Beach in April and beyond.

3030 Ocean Friday & Saturday 6:30pm - 9:30pm Breezes at Bahia Mar Thursday - Saturday 7pm - 10pm Cafe Ibiza Nightly 7pm - 11pm & Weekends 1pm - 5pm Casablanca Cafe Tuesday - Sunday 8pm - Midnight Elbo Room Daily 11am - 2am

Lulu's Bait Shack Thursday - Saturday 9pm - 1am Sea Level Saturday & Sunday 4pm - 8pm

Sonesta Wednesday 5pm - 8pm

Spazio Nightly 7pm - 11pm

Terra Mare Saturday & Sunday 4pm - 7pm

W Fort Lauderdale Nightly 6pm - 9pm

To confirm dates, times and view a complete listing of live music venues visit the MyFTLB Insider Blog and Calendar.

ON THE HORIZON: APRIL

- **04** Concert Under the Stars Bonnet House Musem
- 06 North Beach Spring Bash Breakers Avenue
- 06 Birch Beach Trash Bash Birch State Park
- 6-7 Orchid & Garden Festival Bonnet House Museum
- **12-14** Tortuga Music Festival Fort Lauderdale Beach
- 13 Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep Las Olas & A1A
- 13 Little Buddha on BalQony Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach
- 21 Brunch in the Sky Pier Sixty-Six
- 25 BoHo Block Party Breakers Avenue
- 26 Heat of Fashion Competition Atlantic Hotel & Spa
- 26 Dogs, Beaches & Brews The Parrot Lounge
- 27-28 Blue Wild Ocean Adventure BC Convention Center

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A great way to unwind on Friday night. - MADY3 via Tripadvisor

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I started going to this event last year and am hooked! - Sarah J



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UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

- **4.5** SOSOS feat. COPPER TONES Acoustic Roots
- 4.12 CIARA RAE Country Music Weekend
- 4.19 THE GOODNICKS Classic Rock + Top 40
- 4.26 POCKET CHANGE Motown + Top 40
- 5.3 MR. NICE GUY Air Show Weekend Classic Rock
- 5.10 SHAUNA SWEENEY Indie-Pop + Top 40
- **5.17 BIG HARVEST** Reggae
- **5.24 HEAVY PETS** Indie-Rock
- 5.31 GYPSY LANE Disco Night
- 6.7 KHEMISTRY Top 40
- 6.14 ALL STAR SOUL BAND Motown + Funk
- 6.21 JOEL DASILVA + FRIENDS Blues Jam
- 6.28 ALEX DI LEO Indi-Pop, Season Finale

VIEW DETAILS + PARKING INFORMATION AT WWW.FRIDAYNIGHTSOUNDWAVES.COM

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ASHLEY - \$1,250,000

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ASHLEY - \$1,195,000

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!

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ASHLEY

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!

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!

PRICE REDUCED CHAMPAGNE - \$949,000

2BR/2.5 BATHS WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS FROM THIS UPGRADED MOVE IN READY CHAMPAGNE SOUTH MODEL. CUSTOM OFFICE, DESIGNER LIGHTING THOUGHOUT, SILHOUETTE WINDOW TREATMENTS, MARBLE BATHS & 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!

PRICE REDUCED BRADFORD - \$729,000

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.

PARK

BEST PRICED 'PARK' UNIT! EXQUISITELY DECORATED WITH DESIGNER FINISHES THROUGHOUT, CUSTOM BUILT-INS, SONOS SOUND SYSTEM, GOURMET KITCHEN, MOTORIZED SHADES, BEAUTIFUL WINDOW TREATMENTS AND MUCH MORE. ENJOY AMAZING NEW RIVER AND CITY VIEWS FROM ANY OF YOUR 4 TERRACES AND MORE.

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 - \$695,500

HIGH FLOOR RIVERSIDE 2BR/2 BATH WITH BIG SOUTH VIEWS. MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, CUSTOM BUILT-INS, 125 GALLON FRESH WATER FISH AQUARIUM, CUSTOM GUEST OFFICE, NEW CLOSETS AND MORE.





JUST LISTED

3BR/2BATH - \$579,000

RECENTLY UPDATED, NEW KITCHEN, NEW S/S APPLIANCES & MUCH MORE!

<u>3BR/2BATH - \$499,000</u>

COMPLETELY RENOVATED, LARGE BALCONY AND MORE!

UNDER CONTRACT 2BR/2 BAT

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

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2BR/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 <u>1BR/1BATH</u>

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.

NEW LISTING ISLE OF VENICE - \$459,500

FULLY FURNISHED 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH SPLIT BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN. MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, OPEN GOURMET KITCHEN, CROWN MOLDING THROUGHOUT, CITY VIEWS AND MUCH MORE.

ISLE OF VENICE - \$459,000

BEAUTIFUL 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH SPLIT BEDROOM FLOORPLAN WITH WOOD FLOORING THROUGHOUT. THIS IS ONE OF THE VERY FEW UNITS THAT HAS AN EXTENDED EAST FACING BALCONY. CUSTOM CLOSETS, PRIME PARKING SPACE AND MUCH MORE.

ROYAL PALM - \$389,000

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

JUST SOLD FIESTA

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

UNDER CONTRACT RIVERSIDE

RARELY AVAILABLE SUB PENTHOUSE WITH EXPANSIVE VIEWS OF THE ICW, OCEAN & RIVER. LUUOIRUS UPGRADES, SURROUND SOUND, CUSTOM BUILT-INS & MUCH MORE.

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.

JUST SOLD <u>SEAVIEW</u>

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!

PRICE REDUCED SEAVIEW - \$619,000

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

UNDER CONTRACT MOONGLOW

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

PRICE REDUCED MOONGLOW - \$555,000

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.

JUST SOLD STARDUST

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

SKYVIEW - \$429,000

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

NEW LISTING SUNGARDEN - \$369,900

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

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

NEW LISTING 2BR/2 BATH - \$410,000

18TH FLOOR WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS. SPLIT BEDROOM PLAN, TILE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, GOURMET KITCHEN S/S APPLIANCES AND MORE.

PRICE REDUCED 2BR/2 BATH - \$369,000

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BY JIM ELLIS Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



A CITY ON THE RISE

FROM HIGHRISES TO SIDEWALK SCOOTERS, FORT LAUDERDALE'S GROWTH KEEPS US MOVING

his past year, Riverwalk in partnership with the DDA, produced an award-winning video – with a tagline "Fort Lauderdale – a city on the rise" — bit.ly/FortLauderdaleCityOnTheRise.

This tagline clearly defines Fort Lauderdale. This truth is on more fronts than just the cranes you see all over town. Certainly, we acknowledge that we are in the midst of construction citywide, but we are also "on the rise" in more than construction. We continue to see an increase in our hospitality market with visitors, services and facilities as well as our marine industry with more and larger yachts, services and sales. We are seeing the addition of new businesses offering a variety of expertise and services and creating large numbers of jobs — all of which grow our local economy.

As a city on the rise, we still have many challenges to address and those are under discussion. Transportation and mobility, including available options needed for a vibrant city, continue to be a challenge but we are making headway. Streetscape improvements and directional changes are being reviewed, stops and pickup locations are being identified to streamline traffic congestion, parking solutions are being offered and alternate modes of transportation are under consideration.

The addition of Brightline, the added hours to the free Riverwalk Water Trolley taxi service (12 hours offered daily), Uber, Lyft and more, including the infamous scooters that we all love to hate — and may still use it as an intermediate means of travel — are just a few of the alternate methods of transportation currently in place.

We see bus and trolley services in key locations and we are looking at shared electric cars and free golf cart service. The county Transportation Tax will assist in addressing some of the transportation and mobility challenges with much needed funding to improve traffic signal synchronization, upgrade roads and bridges and develop safe sidewalks and bike paths to improve the daily lives of commuters and residents.

Land values and construction costs have increased; however, the quality of the product continues to define our city. We are seeing architectural excellence and sustainable building practices that assure the resilience of our community.

The County/City Government Campus of share facilities is still working its way through the system and the Federal Courthouse continues to move ahead.

We are a City on the Rise. @











BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS President/CEO Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale



MONEY WELL SPENT

CITY PARKS AND POLICE TO GET UPGRADES. THANKS TO PASSING OF BOND ISSUE IN MARCH

t long last, March 12th has arrived, and the voting public has spoken ... we will be moving forward with both the Police and Parks Bonds for long overdue replacement, improvement and acquisition.

With more than 80 defined parks in the City system, maintenance has always been the first order of business and this bond will now allow many of these locations the opportunity for upgrade, replacement and addition of long needed equipment, lighting, fields and community centers. Our residents and visitors all make great use of the park system and with the influx of more residents, the need to offer diverse options is clearly on the radar.

Our city population is diverse in all aspects and more so in age over the last 10 years. Passive parks appeal to some with the ability to walk, reflect and enjoy the serenity of nature, while active parks appeal to sports enthusiasts and as a healthy space for children to learn and be engaged.

Additional event and festival use of some specific parks require that their infrastructure be built to address those needs. The addition of more greenspace and active parks is a target for the entire city. Every district has a need for local parks and green space. Compliance with the law for park use includes ADA Compliance, something that is needed in nearly all of our parks.

There have been four major areas in discussion as top priorities of this Commission and each of those will be vetted and designed, complete with community engagement, and then proposed to a review authority for recommendation to the City Commission. Spending of each dollar will be thoroughly reviewed and tracked to



assure that there is no waste.

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale continues to monitor and report the need for seawall repair, improvement and replacement along the linear Riverwalk Park as a sustainable part of our Downtown and parks. Riverwalk along the New River is a gem in our city and a place that entertains more than 1.1 million people annually. We believe that this is a priority for the City on many levels and key to maintaining a growing and thriving community and economy.

Fort Lauderdale Police

Our police department has worked in substandard conditions for decades and the replacement of the existing facility is long awaited. The proposed new building will be designed to accommodate today's workforce and ancillary services and with a plan for future needs.

It is anticipated to be a state-of-the art center, a place where a safe command center can be located during

hurricanes or any other major event. It will put all services that are currently housed off-site in other facilities into one, creating greater efficiency and oversight. A parking structure will be on site allowing for efficient use of the land and creating a more workable solution to managing movement needed by the department. The health and safety of those who serve this community is paramount to the improvement this new facility will bring.

We commend the voting public for recognizing the needs of our community, stepping forward to assure these issues are addressed for today and for future generations. We are a "City on the Rise."



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• Born and raised in Philadelphia and in sales since the age of 18, I moved to South Florida 30 years ago for the weather and because I felt this community offered many

opportunities. Shortly after moving here, I began investing in real estate and it wasn't long before it became my constant interest and passion. It was then I remembered the old saying of "do something you love and you will never work a day in your life." I can honestly say that this saying is 100 percent accurate for me.

Today, I am the managing broker for The Agency in South Florida. We are a nationwide full-service, luxury real estate brokerage and lifestyle company representing clients worldwide. We have three offices in South Florida and we are growing.

Throughout the course of my career, I have personally sold thousands of homes and hundreds of millions of dollars of real estate. My industry associations include a director for the Florida Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors and past president of the Realtor Association of Greater Fort Lauderdale. I also serve as vice chairman on the City of Fort Lauderdale's Planning and Zoning Board.

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale is a key asset in our community and truly makes our community unique. I am proud to support them as a board member and I encourage you to support their efforts as well.

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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CHILI COOK-OFF

Thousands flocked to Fort Lauderdale's Esplanade Park on Feb. 23 to judge the Fourth Annual Riverwalk Chili Cook-Off. Chili Teams were businesses that partnered with non-profit organizations. This year's theme was sports and the team from Broward House took home the trophy for Best Dressed. The second place trophy for the best tasting chili went team Fire and Water, and first place went to ... drumroll ... Rebuilding Together Broward, as they claimed the crown for the second straight year. ⁽¹⁾



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BY COMMISSIONER HEATHER MORAITIS

City of Fort Lauderdale



GREAT AMERICAN BEACH PARTY RETURNS MAY 25

FEATURING LEGENDARY BAND "BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS!"

et ready to kick off the summer with live music, vintage cars, unique art, outstanding entertainment and a free concert by the legendary band Blood, Sweat and Tears. It's all happening on Fort Lauderdale Beach at the City's Great American Beach Party on Saturday, May 25, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at A1A and Las Olas Boulevard.

Now in its 10th year, the free Great American Beach Party has grown into one of Fort Lauderdale's most anticipated events, attracting huge crowds for a full day of fun in the sun for everyone.

The party kicks off when award-winning LivingSand artist and sculptor John May presents the Great American Sand Sculpting Contest. The spirited competition takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the beach from Poinsettia Street to Cortez Street with participants competing for great prizes.

Automobile enthusiasts will enjoy the Great American Classic Car Show, presented by Keith's Rods and Customs from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show features more than 70 hot rods, rag tops, roadsters and muscle cars lining both sides of A1A from Cortez Street to





Castillo Street.

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., join celebrity DJ William Pennhouse for non-stop energy and excitement in the expanded Family Fun Zone, located at Poinsettia Street. Activities will include music and dancing; face painting; hula-hoop, limbo and Twister contests; Florida wildlife exhibits; and more.

In observance of Memorial Day Weekend, the afternoon's activities will include a military tribute featuring the U.S. Special Operations Command Para-Commandos. In an extraordinary display of timing, accuracy and precision maneuvering, the Para-Commandos will skydive from 12,500 feet over the Atlantic Ocean and land on targets positioned in the sand at Las Olas Boulevard and A1A.

At 4:30 p.m., For Lauderdale welcomes the legendary musical group Blood, Sweat and Tears. This iconic band burst onto the music scene in the late '60s, successfully blending rock and jazz into a genre-crossing sound and style. The group's second album, Blood, Sweat & Tears, topped the Billboard charts, beating out the Beatles Abbey Road for Grammy Album of the Year, and producing three major hit singles "You Made Me So Very Happy," "Spinning Wheel," and "And When I Die." Blood Sweat and Tears signature brand of jazz-rock has transcended generations and, today, the band continues to delight audiences their unique style, high energy, and stellar musicianship.

The Great American Beach Party culminates with the Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame induction ceremony, honoring individuals who have made significant contributions to the progress and advancement the City. Each inductee will receive a commemorative marble paver in the Walk of Fame, located along the east side of A1A.

Highlights of the Great American Beach Party will also include performances by the Swahili Band, Shane Duncan, Pitbull of Blues, Sucker Bunch, Sabor Latino, and Pocket Change; exhibits from more than 20 local artists; community and merchandise booths; and food and beverages.

Event-goers are encouraged to get to the beach using Water Shuttle, Water Taxi, or Sun Trolley. Bike riders may use the City's free bike valet located at Las Olas Blvd and Las Olas Circle.

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BY JENNI MOREJON
President/CEO,
Downtown Development Authority



THE RESTAURANT PEOPLE

CREATING CULINARY FIRSTS TO FUEL FORT LAUDERDALE'S FAST-PACED EVOLUTION

s we celebrate a taste of Fort Lauderdale in this month's Go Riverwalk, the DDA is proud to showcase The Restaurant People (TRP) and give you a "taste" of how they've impacted the culinary and hospitality scene in our awesome city for more than two decades.

Founded in 1997 by Tim Petrillo, co-founder/CEO, Executive Chef Peter Boulukos, co-founder/partner, and Alan Hooper, co-founder/construction development manager, TRP has developed, managed and operated more than 70 restaurants since its inception. The team delivers some of the most groundbreaking, in-demand venues in the market, giving Fort Lauderdale what it needs, sometimes before we know we need it.

Always striving to the deliver "the first" of everything that the city needs, TRP set the bar high when they came onto the scene with **Himmarshee Bar & Grill**, opening a premiere dining destination in the Himmarshee Village entertainment district.

Then, setting the stage for great restaurants in the Downtown central business district, TRP took over a space on Las Olas Boulevard that housed a few floundering concepts prior to its involvement. In that spot **YOLO** opened – answering our hunger for a hotspot to entertain power lunches, happy hours, exquisite dinners and weekend brunches amidst the growing scene of "you only live once" patrons.

It wasn't long after that Fort Lauderdale beach saw a boom in high-end hotel and residential development, but there was a gap in the culinary offerings. TRP satisfied the need with a unique-to-the-beach tapas concept, opening S3 and offering shareable plates infused with seafood, steak and sushi in an atmosphere inspired by sun, surf and sand.

As the Fort Lauderdale social scene quickly elevated, so too did the need for speed in our fast-paced schedules. Therefore, TRP launched **Spatch Grilled Peri-Peri Chicken**, a fast-casual concept that serves up poultry with personality and brings a taste of Southeast Africa to the city.

With its fingers on the pulse of city and an ear for listening to what South Floridian's really want, TRP knows when to create new, and when to recreate. A great example is how the TRP team took to breathing new life into a beloved city staple. Bimini Boatyard was reborn as **Boatyard**, retaining classic charms from the original concept with an evaluated menu, service culture and social vibe.

And when Fort Lauderdale's calling for cuisine shifted to a craft beer craving, TRP delivered via a joint venture with Julian and Lisa Siegel of Riverside Market. Raising a frosted mug to beer-aficionados, **Tarpon River Brewery** provides a selection of craft brews, curated bar bites and a cool brew-house setting.

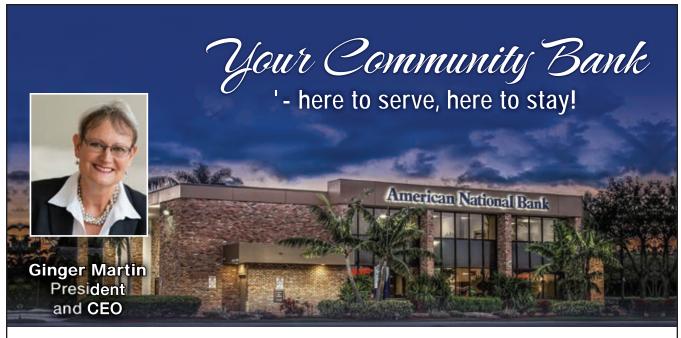
In its most recent endeavor, TRP has fulfilled a long-time personal goal of opening a diner concept. In what used to be the nightlife haven for party-goers at VIBE Las Olas, now stands a modern take on a classic

diner, Java & Jam. This indoor/outdoor gem creates a central venue for leisurely locals, caffeine-seekers, breakfast onthe-run goers and business power lunch professionals alike.

So, whether you need to grab quality grub on the fly or find a spot to take in the scenery and taste of it all, TRP has a place — and a dish — for you.

TRP's corporate headquarters is located at 221 S. Andrews Ave. in DowntownFTL. Tim Petrillo has been a Fort Lauderdale DDA board member since 2010, is a downtown resident and champions the continued success of DowntownFTL. For more information, visit therestaurantpeople.com.







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FOODIE FORT LAUDERDALE?

OUR CULINARY CHOICES ARE GROWING

ver the years I've seen articles about how Fort Lauderdale is a foodie city. I've been critical towards that label because I've always felt that variety is as key to a foodie city as quality, and I stand by that. However, I've since changed my mind about our city because Fort Lauderdale has become a foodie city on par with larger cities around the country and around the world.

We all know you can get amazing Spanish and Latino food. I've got my favorites for everything from Cuban to Mexican, but we now have choices for Peruvian, which I've never tried before and turns out that I love. I'm sure we all have our favorite Asian restaurants as well. Mine is a takeout-only hole-in-the-wall restaurant that has been feeding me so long they recognize my voice when I call and give me the usual. But, there are other options that I think are worth trying.

There aren't any within the City boundaries that I'm aware of, but if you haven't tried Ethiopian food you're really missing out. The flavors are amazing and the method for eating it is really something of a lesson in other cultures. The food is often misunderstood by Americans and it's a shame. It's usually made up of vegetables and spicy meats that make up a thick stew that is served on bread called injera. Pieces of injera

are torn off and used to pinch food from the plate and then you pop it in. You eat with your hands, so if you miss being more of a kid when you eat, this is the dish for you. As a bonus, injera is gluten-free.

My other new obsession is poke. There is a great restaurant right on Federal Highway in the Winn Dixie shopping center. I'm not saying they're the best, but it's the only place I've gone to and I love it. I really should try other places, but I'm a creature of habit and they have accepted a lot of my money for the past year.

For those that don't know, poke is a traditional Hawaiian dish served with raw fish. Apparently, this has been around forever and having been lucky enough to travel to Hawaii I'm embarrassed that I didn't try it when I was there. When I explain it to friends and family, I basically say its deconstructed sushi. It has raw fish (I prefer tuna), rice, traditional Japanese and Asian spices, greens, and various peppers along with ginger. I'm addicted to this stuff and force myself not to go ALL THE TIME.

These two amazing cuisines are just a sample of what's available in our area — examples of food that we didn't really have access to before. The variety and accessibility are getting better and better and it's something to be happy about. I guess because I'm from

a Cuban background I love Spanish food for a reason. But, getting to sample other cuisine is great. And the more we go out and sample what's available the more the message gets out to restaurateurs that Fort Lauderdale is an international city with a population that appreciates these types of things and, hopefully, will result in other types of cuisine coming here. Get out there and discover what's around. We have the great classics that I've mentioned above, in addition to amazing Italian, Tex-Mex, Caribbean and American options. If you like spicy try pho and ask for it hot.







BY KRISTIN THOMPSON Transportation and Mobility Department, City of Fort Lauderdale

ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL AVAILABLE TO WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL

LET'S STUFF OURSELVES, NOT THE ROADS

f there is one thing I love, probably more than anything in the world — possibly more than my first-born child — it is food. I have had a secret love affair with food, ever since my dad treated me to my first formal steakhouse experience in Manhattan Beach, California, when I was 15 years old where I indulged in a taste that changed my life forever. I made a vow that as I got older (when I could actually afford to treat myself to such amazing cuisine), I would make it a mission to do so. What that meant was that no wind, rain, sleet or snow would stop my quest for amazing food. Now, 20 years later, the 24th Annual Wine and Food Festival is no exception.

While I know thousands of folks traveling from around South Florida will attend this festival, thankfully, I live less than two miles from where all the action will be. As a pseudo-expert in good food, and a proud employee of the City of Fort Lauderdale's Transportation and Mobility Department, I am looking forward to creatively traveling to the wine and food festival this year, by way of walking and ... wait for it ... electric scooter. Yes, I said it.

Not only are the scooters easy to locate, affordable

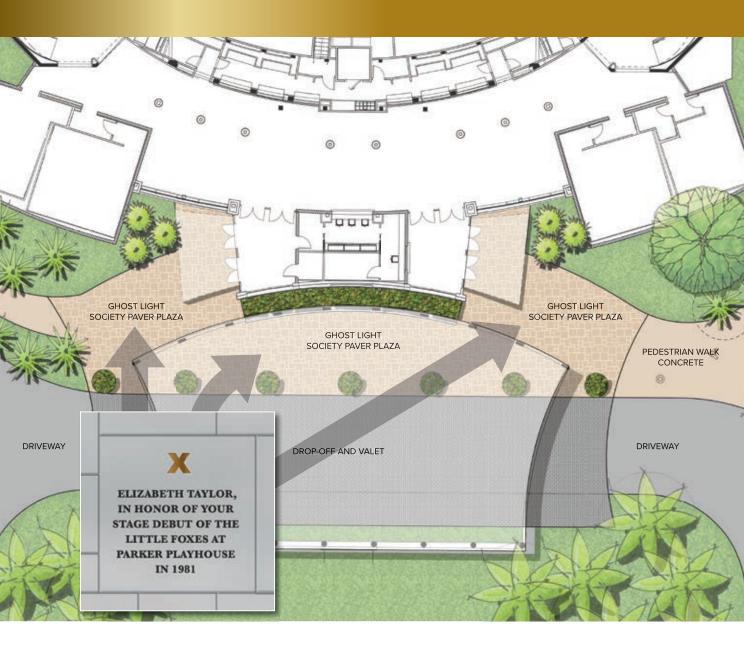
and sustainable, if used responsibly, this component of our dockless mobility initiative through scooters are a ton of fun. My husband and I have both enjoyed our scooter excursions; we feel like kids again although we would NEVER allow our kids to ride since riders must be 18 years old. If scooters aren't your thing there are also many improvements that the City's Transportation and Mobility Department has piloted on Las Olas Boulevard that you could take advantage of, including bike lanes and improved crosswalks. There are also designated shared ride drop-off areas for taxi, Uber and Lyft rides conveniently located along the Boulevard.

Being able to be mobile in Fort Lauderdale brings me a sense of connectivity and freedom. It makes me feel closer to my community and reaffirms by decision to move to this progressive, multimodal city. I am strategically mapping out our path, which involves ending our scooter cruise about a half mile away from Las Olas Boulevard so that we can enjoy a stroll in the heart of downtown where all the activities and excitement will be happening.

As I prepare to put my walking shoes to work on

April 5, I hope to see you out and about as well. Call me biased, but I especially hope to see you by scooter, bike, public transit or pounding the pavement. Diversifying your modes of transportation can become as exciting for you as conquering the food and wine venues will be for me. As we head toward our vibrant destination to sample culinary delights and serenade our palates with the taste of red and white wines, walk off some calories and enjoy the company around us, I encourage you to stay safe and stay mobile. Bon appetit!





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BY MEREDITH CLEMENTS Marketing Manager, Broward Cultural Division



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Attendees will also have an opportunity to network with AEI alumni. Here is what some of them have to say about their experience:



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"AEI was a mind-blowing experience for me as a 'mid-career' artist, especially since I went into the seminar thinking that it was going to be targeted to artists at the beginning of their careers. The seminar's materials opened my eyes to different markets and opportunities I did not even know existed for artists. The instructors provoked me to completely shift gears and take more control over my career expanding beyond traditional gallery relationships."

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"A business that does not make profit is just a hobby. Art is business."

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"To be as professional as possible in all aspects: Marketing, print and social media. Networking: You must get out there and shake hands and meet new people. Don't be afraid to challenge yourself and try new things."

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ot a week goes by when I am not asked, "How is the economy going?"

Big picture: you and I are experiencing the single longest economic expansion bar none in the history of the United States. It will continue, but not smoothly.

Our Council of Economic Advisors (CEA), chaired by Richard Clark, Clark Leadership Consulting, continues to be bullish on its forecast for South Florida. The CEA meets with the Miami Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and discusses our economic climate with 23 market segment CEOs.

We present current job growth numbers to CEA members, which revealed that we have created 18,607 net new jobs year-over-year. That number has varied from 17,000 to 33,000 over the last few years.

The pace of hiring is going to remain the same for this year, according to CEA members. When polled about margin compression, 80 percent of the Council indicated it was occurring. Some were passing it on to while others were absorbing it along with increased materials' cost due to a variety of factors including tariffs.

A tight labor market and an economic slowdown are two main areas of concern for CEOs. This economic cycle is still producing but CEA members are becoming more cautious about their making decisions. Throw uncertainty about policy in Washington, DC, and it is easy to understand why

they have a tighter grip on the reins.

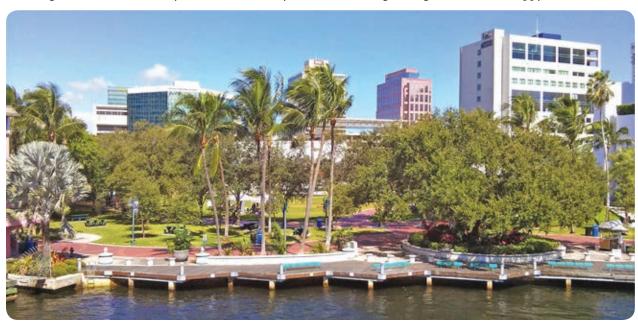
There are some local nuggets, which will prolong expansion. An increase in the sales surtax for transportation approved by voters in November 2018 will fuel spending for the next 30 years for projects throughout Broward County.

We will collect and spend \$15.6 billion over the next 30 years. In its first full year, we can expect the tax to raise \$357 million. Cities and the county will be able to use these funds for approved projects. Everything from light synchronization to roads to bike lanes and buses is included in the spend plan — this means jobs and economic expansion.

Two new bond issues, supported by the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, which voters passed on March 12. There is a \$200 million bond for parks and a \$100 million bond for a new police station. Both bonds are for 30 years. Other cities are considering bonds and some, like Pompano Beach, have already approved bond initiatives.

As cities age and need to update infrastructure difficult decisions will occur on how to pay for it. Some have planned well and have set aside reserve funds for capital expenditures while others must raise funds by other means.

For all these reasons and more, we see this cycle continuing through 2021 albeit choppy. ⁽¹⁾



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BY PHIL PURCELL
CEO/President, Marine Industries Association of South Florida
Writer Kelly Skidmore



THE WORLD OF MARITIME HOSPITALITY

THERE'S AN ENTIRE OTHER WORLD ON THE SEA

Ithough this article is dedicated to Go Riverwalk Magazine's Food and Wine theme, it could potentially be entitled "How to Travel the World and Get Paid While Doing It." Millennials looking to sidestep a boatload of college debt, or anyone seeking a culturally experiential job opportunity that's outside the ordinary, should delve into the options available for becoming a member of interior yacht crew.

As the yachting capital of the world, Fort Lauderdale offers tremendous opportunities for someone willing to learn the largely unknown craft of stewards, stewardesses and yacht chefs, and the important etiquette and nautical nuances of working onboard a superyacht to earn a Certificate of Competence (CoC) for interior crew.

Internationally recognized maritime hospitality training known as Guidelines for Unified Excellence in Service Training, or the G.U.E.S.T. Program, was developed by the Professional Yachting Association and is governed by the International Association of Maritime Institutions (IAMI) and offered by certified training providers here in Fort Lauderdale and around the world.

For those who have a calling to work in the service industry, which by definition is a business that does work for a customer, Fort Lauderdale is rife with

hospitality options, not the least of which include serving an exacting clientele in a luxurious and sophisticated setting. Working onboard a superyacht undoubtedly has its pros and cons, as does any employment situation, but high-level experience, crew camaraderie, beautiful destinations, the vast sea below and the boundless sky above, create an opportunity for a service-industry career like no other. Why not travel while you work?

Trainees in these yacht-specific hospitality programs can advance through basic, advanced and management positions and receive understanding and coping mechanisms that address the pressures of working in a multifaceted environment and maintaining the extraordinarily high standards and quality skills required of yacht crew.

For example, a novice can enroll in a program with no required sea service and attend modules like Yacht Interior Introduction, Basic Food Service, Wine, Bartending and Mixology Introduction, Food Safety in Catering, as well as basic safety training and security awareness to earn a CoC as Yacht Junior Steward.

After acquiring some experience in guest service while on a superyacht traveling the Caribbean, the Mediterranean or other exotic ports-of-call, chances to progress are accelerated through a Yacht Senior Steward

program that would include advanced classes in food and beverage service, cigar service, valet service, barista and hot beverages, and wine appreciation segments.

More time traveling around the world providing guest services leads to advanced management, accounting and leadership components that are counted toward attaining Yacht Chief Steward status, along with a host of highly desirable and transferrable skills. Professional yacht galley operations have specific Yachting for Chefs training, which are also key to meeting the unique expectations of yacht owners and guests

When ready to come ashore, interior yacht crew can be at the top of their craft and apply the experience they've gained in hospitality to any number of exciting land-based venues from highend hotels and restaurants to private catering and personal chef enterprises. A world of experience, a world of travel, and a world of options.

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THE CENTER FOR GREAT APES

ARTISTS RAISING FUNDS AND AWARENESS

sually in this column, I focus on local small businesses or organizations. This time we step a little farther afield. The Center For Great Apes, located in Wauchula, Florida, had both its origins and an upcoming event at Fort Lauderdale's ArtServe. The art and photography exhibit, to be held on May 16 will help raise funds for the Center. The Center For Great Apes mission is to provide a permanent sanctuary for orangutans and chimpanzees who have been rescued or retired from the entertainment industry, from research, or from the exotic pet trade.

Dr. Lindsey Matheson, a retired physician who lives in Miami, is a volunteer and sits on the board of the Center For Great Apes where she spearheads the Art4Apes fundraising program. "I had an idea seven years ago to use art to raise money for the Center. I got the idea from the apes themselves. I was so impressed by the paintings that the apes produced as part of their enrichment program to help keep their minds active, I thought we could use art as a way to raise funds and awareness. We held our first exhibition at Art Basel in Miami in 2012 and ever since then we have been running an annual contest called the **Endangered Fine Art and Photography Contest**," Matheson said.

The contest encourages all artists to interpret the

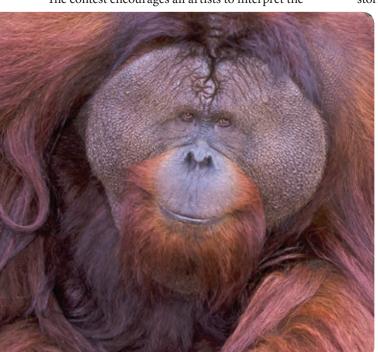
word "Endangered," primarily as it applies to the natural world of animals, plants and environments. Artists from around the world have created inspiring art pieces in the form of paintings, photography, jewelry, wearable art and sculpture. As I have viewed many of the pieces created over the years — these works tugged at me from both ends of the emotional spectrum. I was both saddened by some of the animals and environments that are being lost and heartened by the celebration and beauty of the wildlife in our natural world.

Matheson went on to echo the mission of the Center as she explained that "many of the apes at the Center have been used by TV and movie studios over the years when they are young and cute. But there is no long-term plan or care for these beautiful intelligent creatures that can live human-length lives. These former wild animals do not now have the survival skills and cannot be returned to the wild. So they become dependent and need a lifetime of care." That care goes beyond just food and shelter. These are very intelligent animals that need mental stimulation as well, and that is where the enrichment program was developed with a variety of activities to stimulate their minds, of which painting is one.

Many of the apes come to the Center with horrific stories, but like many of the TV shows and movies

they may have been exploited for, there is a happy ending. The ones that do make it to the Center have wonderful lives in a spectacular environment, with caring and loving staff.

Art for Apes is a project to open minds and hearts to all that is endangered in our world. The aim is to draw attention to the issues that face plants, animals, ecosystems and the environment. More information can be found at www.art4apes.com.



Small Business Stats CENTER FOR GREAT APES

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Fact: The Center for Great Apes is the only accredited sanctuary for orangutans and chimpanzees in North

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FORT LAUDERDALE'S LONGEST-RUNNING CULINARY FESTIVAL TURNS 24 — HERE'S HOW CO-CHAIRS KATIE LEIBICK HARLOW AND INA LEE ARE TRANSFORMING FORT LAUDERDALE'S LONGEST-RUNNING CULINARY FESTIVAL AS IT APPROACHES ITS QUARTER CENTURY BIRTHDAY.

WRITER RACHEL CREVELING



f you're a true wine and food enthusiast, odds are you already secured your ticket to the Las Olas Wine and Food Festival on Friday, April 5. Our city's beloved bash dedicated to all things delicious returns in a few weeks with a slew of eateries, wines, spirits and brews ready to delight you with unlimited tastings.

The massive festival takes place from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. along five blocks of the iconic Las Olas Boulevard. Featuring more than 50 restaurants and 200 refreshment selections, guests will discover an array of palate-pleasing indulgences as they stroll under the stars.

Fort Lauderdale residents have long-since known that #LOWFF is owned by American Lung Association, and that 100 percent of ticket proceeds are re-infused back into the community furthering their mission to end the No. 3 leading cause of death in America: Lung Cancer.

What you may not know is that many months and hundreds of manhours go into producing our town's largest culinary festival. Perhaps we should say woman hours, considering this year's Co-Chairs Katie Leibick Harlow and Ina Lee make up the power duo leading an all-female team of dedicated volunteers.

They've given us a behind the scenes look at what being a co-chair entails and why this cause is so important to them.

Katie Leibick Harlow, Director of Event Management at Breakthru Beverage Florida, returns for a second year chairing the event.

"I started getting involved with LOWFF 10 years ago when I started working for Breakthru Beverage (then Premier Beverage)," she said. "Over the years my involvement has grown as my passion for the project deepens."

When it comes to elevating the festival experience through cocktails, no one does it better than Katie. She oversees all the wine and spirit sponsorships to ensure guests' glasses are never empty.

"The fact that ticket proceeds go back into our community to support ALA's important work makes me very proud to be part of this event," Harlow said. "Collaborating with so many like-minded women to accomplish a shared goal means this work is both enjoyable and fulfilling."

Harlow's co-chair Ina Lee is the owner of Travelhost, the premier destination resource for the past 39 years. She brings a plethora of local expertise and personal passion to her position this year.

"Most people I know," Lee said, "including my own family, have been touched by the ravages of lung disease. When I was asked to co-chair this event, I immediately answered the call. Not only because the cause is so worthy, but also because I wanted the opportunity to showcase why we are becoming known as a foodie destination."

Lee notes that besides our beaches, Fort Lauderdale's restaurants are the reason many tourists are putting us atop their travel bucket list. With more than 50 of these fantastic eateries coming out to Las Olas Boulevard, it's no wonder coordinating this event is a team effort.

"Frankly, I love working with women who are dedicated and just get the job done — whatever it takes," Lee said. "No complaints, no ego, just pride in the group accomplishment."

We can't wait to see what they bring to the boulevard. This event sells out every single year, and rightly so. If you're in the mood to support a great cause, join us Friday, April 5, as Harlow, Lee and their committee provide a "breath of fresh air" for the culinary inclined.

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EATURE

ART CENTRIC FATVILLAGE MURAL COLLABORATION ENRICHES OUR COMMUNITY

WRITER JASON LEIDY

ort Lauderdale's current boom in development is so exuberant, it might be forgivable to have missed the latest addition to the FATVillage street art scene.

Vivid splashes of color catch the eye of anyone looking north from Broward Boulevard. Located on the southwest corner of FATVillage at the railroad tracks and Northwest Fourth Street, a full view of the mural treats riders on the Brightline as they pass through town. In fact, a Brightline ride in 2018 inspired Developer Alan Hooper to highlight the mural's canvas — the Extra Space Storage building owned by Urban Street Development. The building was about to be renovated and expanded, and Hooper realized the opportunity to enhance the building through a large-scale mural that would tell people where they are and brand the neighborhood.

Making this art project a reality, Hooper and business partner Tim Petrillo reached out to Doug McCraw, a well-known arts advocate.

Doug and business partner Lutz Hofbauer approached their partners at Art+Light+Space, Leah Brown and Peter Symons, for the commission. Leah created the illustrative design, titled "Idea Journey" in collaboration with Peter who has created a color shifting lighting scheme that will animate the mural at night.

Leah describes the mural as "a symbolic representation of the journey of an idea, expressed through a balance of opposites." She envisions the central figure as captured in the creative process of imagination, surrounded with imagery inspired by many of the world's mythologies and competing themes related to worldly distractions and higher levels of





This photo composite is made with segments under different lighting conditions. The original photos were shot during a lighting test and approximate some of the color schemes that may be experienced. Art+Light+Space currently plans permanent installation of the lighting element by May, 2019.

consciousness. It's an intricate and rich colorful work that rewards the viewer with multiple narrative figures, all relating to one another and set in imagery that is inspired by our South Florida landscape. The one design note from Alan Hooper was related to a Florida sports rivalry, and can be found by spending time looking deeply at the mural. (hint: he is not a Gators fan).

Art+Light+Space engaged the talents of muralist Marcus Borges of Funky Paint to execute the design into a painted mural. First he used a tool known as a scribble grid to scale the pen and ink design to the 60 foot by 80 foot wall surface. This process took him no more than two days. Then he worked with Sherwin Williams to recreate selected color palette in high quality exterior paint. The Flagler Village Sherwin Williams store donated the 35 gallons of paint for this project as part of their marketing and philanthropic initiatives. Over three and a half weeks, Marcus faithfully rendered the

design in full and vibrant color.

Next came light tests on the mural to maximize the nighttime drama. Dynamic lighting has been designed to activate yet another level of narrative qualities in the work. As the shifting color of the lights visually brings different illustrative elements forward from the painted surface, it simultaneously cancels out opposing elements as a way to engage the viewer in a dimension which can only be viewed at night and will require the viewer to spend time with the mural to fully appreciate.

Enriching one's community through public art is not always at the forefront of a developer's agenda. Thankfully, Fort Lauderdale continues to enjoy increasing investments in our growing cityscape with projects like this. Neighbors collaborating to promote and elevate this place we call home is an inspiration for the enhanced cultural landscape we can all appreciate.

DOWNTOWN GIRL

THE ESSENTIAL DOWNTOWNER'S GUIDE TO SIMPLIFYING YOUR LIFE

WRITER RENÉE K. OUINN

ive, Work, Play has a new meaning for me. Last year I became a downtown Fort Lauderdale resident, after working and playing for more than 25 years. Downsizing from a house to an apartment took most of the year, and I learned a lot along the way. So here is my guide to downtown living, and some tips to get back valuable time to enjoy living in paradise.

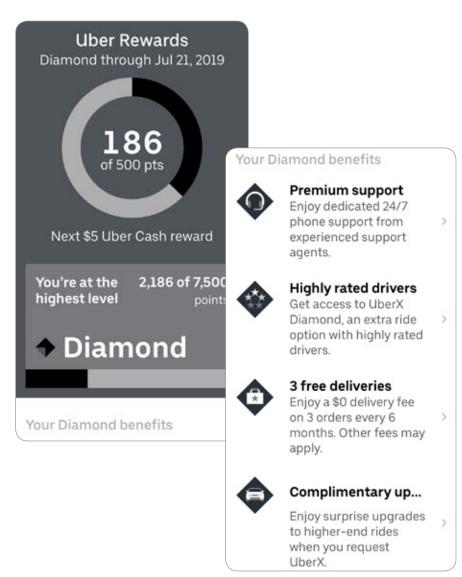
From House to Apartment

I've come full circle, from renting a duplex, owning a condo then a home and now renting a downtown apartment. One of the hardest decisions turned into the best life choice and started a chain reaction to simplifying my life. I now live less than 10 minutes from almost everything I need. By moving to Flagler Village, I'm saving money and still close to all the happenings on Las Olas and Fort Lauderdale Beach.

From Car to Ride Share

For most of my career as a banker, a car was my second home. Traveling the state, visiting branch offices and clients, my car was essential. From my first Camaro to a Lexus and then inheriting a Ford F150, I zipped around Broward and Palm Beach Counties listening to custom music (first cassettes and then compact discs). Last June, I turned in my car and am now an Uber Diamond reward member. This one change saves me over \$500 a month. No car payment, no gas charges and goodbye car insurance on my second vehicle. We are now a one-car family.

Uber or Lyft? There are many reasons I chose Uber, and the most beneficial is their rewards program. I found that using the Uber pass feature (a monthly fee) saved me at least \$50 a month by locking in a flat rate from my home to work. In addition it offers 15 percent off my other rides. Also, by committing to Uber, I wracked up valuable points that frequently give me upgrades and pairs me with high-rated drivers (essential for a stress-free ride). With my rewards, I also get my once a week Uber Eats deliveries for free. This brings me to the No. 1 time saver ... I no longer shop.



From Shopping to Instacart and more

As a Downtowner, I am saving more than two hours of travel time daily. This frees up time to enjoy cooking, one of my favorite things to do. Shopping for groceries was essential and I thought I would never give it up. But then I found Instacart. This shopping service allows me to grab a cup of coffee in the morning, plan my weekly meals and have them delivered to my door hours later. Worth every penny... but I've found ways to use this service for free. First, by being an Amazon Prime Member, they offer Whole Foods Market delivery for free. With Instacart, Publix shopping is truly a pleasure. No lines, no loading groceries.

In closing, it's worth making a lifestyle change to truly embrace living. I'm writing a companion blog piece on Go Riverwalk's Digital More Bites + Sips web page to share more valuable information on saving time and money. Cheers!



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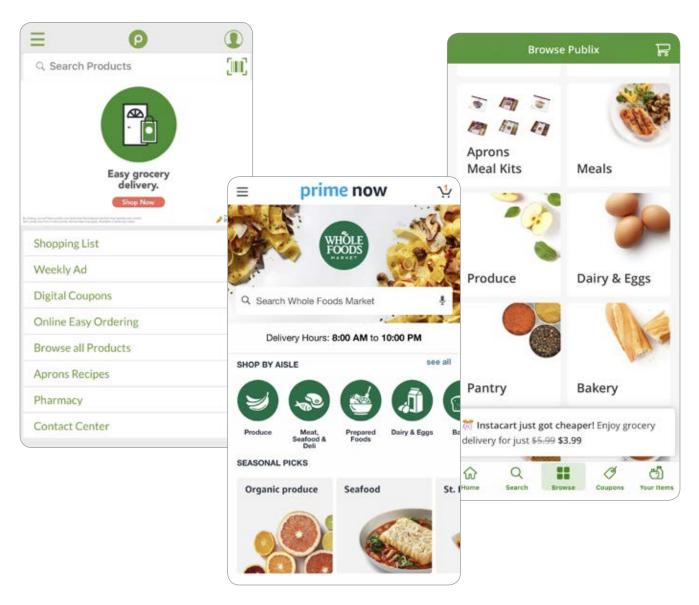
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MAKE AND TAKE

THE MINDFULNESS OF GATHERINGS

WRITERS PENNY SANFILIPPO & JONNY ALTOBELL — THE UGLY SISTERS

We were recently asked to do an article on what to take to a "bring a dish gathering." Then we heard that our friend, and editor, Pete Stevenson was leaving Riverwalk, and there was going to be a farewell potluck luncheon. Supreme irony or kismet? Our inhouse luncheon featured a broad range of foods – which helped illustrate the do's and don'ts of "Bring a dish." Included was a delicious, imported from New Orleansslightly post Ash Wednesday King Cake — complete with the traditional good luck baked in "baby" that we found only *after* probing all the pieces we didn't eat.

1) Know your crowd:

Is this a bowling league or an animal rescue group? Thoughtfulness in menu choices is NEVER incorrect. Meat eaters will happily eat tasty vegetarian food but the converse is not true. Also something made by younot the local grocery- is treasured more than what you spend at the store.

2) Know your location:

If this is at a local park, heating might be a problem. Be sure what you take is either kept chilled or is safe



to sit outside. If this is a home party, you should check with your host to be sure there are adequate heating/refrigeration facilities. A pan of lasagna will take oven space and that cream pie will need a shelf in the refrigerator. Thoughtful room temperature items are always invaluable. Think cheese platters, hummus, or tiny sandwiches (without mayo*). Be sure to cover everything tightly to preserve freshness.

3) Plates, flatware and serving pieces:

As we mentioned in a previous article — taking food on a beautiful, extra plate, platter or bowl (that you can leave with the hosts) is both a lovely thought and a great way to get rid of some clutter in your cabinets. You can also check to find out if plates and flatware are needed. Plastic plates and flatware are fine for outdoors, but you can always lend some of your non-disposables for the party if the host has only a set for six.

4) Salads are almost always welcome:

Someone is ALWAYS watching their weight. Enter a green salad – with dressing or dressing on the side. If it's a Mayo* based one though, best on the side – both for calories and food safety. Fruit should be in bite sized portions. And chicken salads are ever-popular – purchased or homemade. Jonny and I are often invited with the request that we bring our Deli Mac Salad. Often dances of glee occur when we do.

5) Keep portioned items smallish:

People will go back for seconds if they are still hungry. The beautiful Muffaletta sandwich we had at our luncheon was just as tasty in smaller pieces. Served more too!

6) Sweets should be sturdy:

For effective transport, those lovely pieces of creamy desserts are best right out the refrigerator. If you don't have that luxury, stick with baked goods like snazzy brownies, cake or decadent cookies (without melty, gooey frosting).

*We are not picking on mayonnaise – merely, that being in warmish South Florida, unless it is refrigerated, health concerns can occur when food temperatures rise. Of course, health issues can also arise by driving on I-95, either north or south.



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MEET THE MANHATTAN DOUBLE RYE ALE, FUNKY BUDDHA BREWERY'S NEWEST LUXURIOUS LIBATION

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN



The Collaboration: Aaron Chase, John Linn, Staci Town and Alex Alfonso.

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April 11 Honoring Heiko Dobrikow Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce First Baptist Fort Lauderdale (954) 462-6000 www.ftlchamber.com

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April 22 - May 17 An eclectic mix of styles in paintings, sculptures, photography and mixed media Broward Art Guild ArtServe (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org

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Pantone Color of the Year Exhibit

May 4 Free public reception Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3770 www.browardartguild.org



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Mav 4 This year's theme is Kentucky Derby American Cancer Society Mariott Harbor Beach Résort & Spa (954) 200-7520

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May 11 Benefiting Broward Health Foundation Glam-A-Thon Esplanade Park www.glam-a-thon.com

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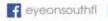








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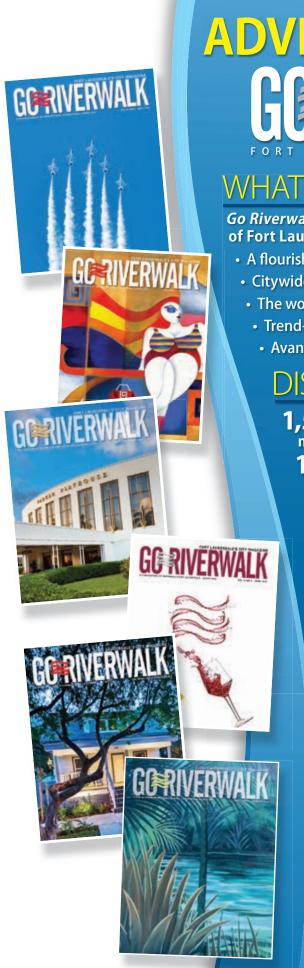
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