

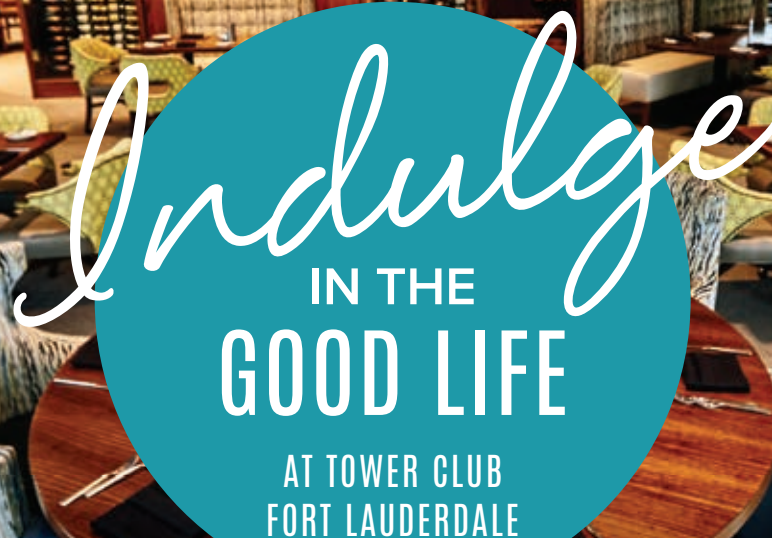
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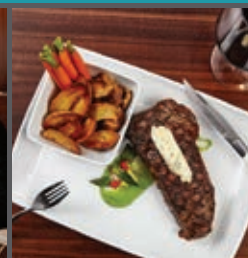


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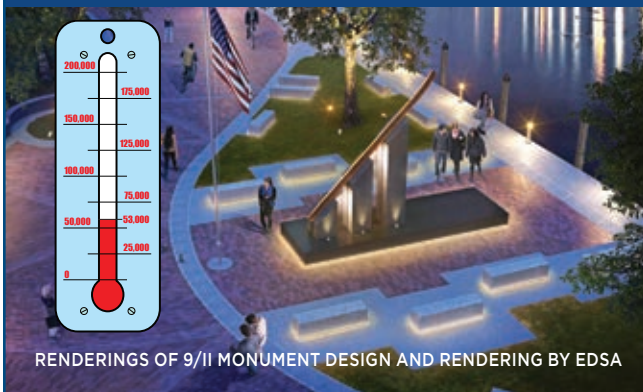
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- 1 Sip & Shoppe Breakers Avenue
- 2 Beach Yoga & Acro Jam Vistamar Street/ A1A
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Funky Run Run Westin Fort Lauderdale
- 8 Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep Las Olas & A1A
- 10, 17, 24 Nature Camp Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
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- 22 Little Buddha's on Balcony Hilton Fort Lauderdale

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ASHLEY - \$1,250,000

3 BR/3.5BA WITH MAGNIFICENT VIEWS OF THE NEW RIVER. EXPANSIVE OPEN FLOOR PLAN. FOYER ENTRY, POWDER ROOM, LIMESTONE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, 2 LARGE TERRACES, MIELE APPLIANCES & MORE.

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

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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 - \$919,000

30TH FLOOR 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 - \$899,000

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

CHAMPAGNE - \$874,000

MOVE IN READY 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 - \$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!

PRICE REDUCED

MADISON - \$1,345,000

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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 INLAIS, BUILT IN WALL UNITS, UPGRADED FIXTURES, VANITIES & GLASS DOORS IN BATHROOMS.

CHELSEA - \$775,000

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

LEXINGTON - \$749,000

10TH FLOOR WITH OVER \$125K IN DESIGNER UPGRADES. THIS 2 BR/2.5 BATH SPLIT FLOOR PLAN OFFERS A GOURMET KITCHEN AND CUSTOM LIGHTING.

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LEXINGTON

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

PRICE REDUCED

SOHO - \$689,900

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.



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QUARTZ COUNTERTOPS,
UPGRADED SHOWERS
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2BR/2 BATH

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

NEW LISTING

2BR/2 BATH - \$374,000

PENTHOUSE FLOOR WITH 11 FT. CEILINGS, OPEN KITCHEN LAYOUT WITH GRANITE & S/S APPLIANCES, CROWN MOLDING, STORAGE INCLUDED & 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.

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2BR/2BATH

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

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2BR/2BATH

ABSOLUTELY STUNNING HIGH FLOOR 2 BED 2 BATH CONDO LOCATED ON THE 16TH FLOOR. SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, GOURMET KITCHEN & 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.

1BR/1BATH - \$269,000

HIGH CEILINGS, LAMINATE FLOORS IN BEDROOMS, GOURMET KITCHEN

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AQUA VISTA - \$589,000

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

PRICE REDUCED ISLE OF VENICE - \$445,500

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

NEW LISTING

RIVIERA - \$439,900

OUTSTANDING SUB PENTHOUSE 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH WITH GORGEOUS CITY VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM. MARBLE STONE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, SPLIT BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN, OPEN GOURMET KITCHEN AND MORE.

PRICE REDUCED ISLE OF VENICE - \$399,000

GREAT 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH SPLIT FLOOR PLAN WITH NEWLY POLISHED MARBLE FLOORING THROUGHOUT. OPEN GOURMET KITCHEN, NEW LG S/S APPLIANCES, NEW SAMSUNG FULL-SIZE WASHER & DRYER AND MORE.



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SEAVIEW

30TH FLOOR SPECTACULAR RESIDENCE DESIGNED BY GEORGE LEMAIRE WITH DRAMATIC OCEAN, RIVER & CITY VIEWS. EVERYTHING IS CUSTOM, WITH OVER 200K IN UPGRADES. TWO LARGE TERRACES AND MORE.

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RIVERSIDE

RARELY AVAILABLE SUB PENTHOUSE 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH WITH EXPANSIVE VIEWS OF THE OCEAN & RIVER. LARGE TERRACES, AND MUCH MORE.

SEAVIEW - \$769,000

31ST FLOOR RARELY AVAILABLE 3 BR/2 BATH SUB PENTHOUSE SE CORNER UNIT WITH 10' FT. CEILINGS, UNOBSTRUCTED VIEWS OF THE NEW RIVER, OCEAN & CITY.

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RIVERSIDE

HIGH FLOOR UPGRADED 2 BR + DEN/2 BATHS WITH BEAUTIFUL RIVER, OCEAN & CITY VIEWS. OPEN BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN, LARGE TERRACE, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES, TILE FLOORING THROUGHOUT.

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RIVERSIDE

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.

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MOONGLOW

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.

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SEAVIEW

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

MOONGLOW

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

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.

THE SYMPHONY



3BR/3BATH - \$839,000

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PRICE REDUCED

2BR/2 BATH - \$369,000

GORGEOUS VIEWS OF THE SAILBOAT BEND, SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, RICH LAMINATE FLOORING THROUGHOUT, GOURMET KITCHEN AND MORE.

NEW LISTING

1BR/1 BATH - \$329,000

IMPECCABLE UNIT TURNKEY WITH CAPTIVATING VIEWS OF THE RIVER, POOL & GARDEN. LIMESTONE FLOORING, GOURMET KITCHEN & MORE.

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1BR/1 BATH

UPDATED UNIT WITH 2 MASTER SUITES, SPLIT BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN, UPGRADED GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES, AND MORE.

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CITY WORKS TO PROVIDE A FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE BUDGET THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF ITS CITIZENS

Forward thinking and working to move ahead, we are midway through the third quarter of the government fiscal year, reviewing the challenges that are in the immediate and long-range future of our city.


The City is addressing infrastructure concerns and is well into the plan to upgrade and repair those aging systems. Through the recent Police/Park Bonds, plans are in place to assure that we have an adequate and modern facility for our law enforcement that is sustainable and meets the current and future needs of our community. Planning proceeds to upgrade existing parks and to review possible land acquisition for additional green space as well, which is a priority of the City Commission. Public space is key to a great city and with the increase in residents, tourists and workers, that space is key to a well-rounded community.

To remain fiscally conservative and right size the budget, the City is working through the process of creating a budget that will provide the services needed, assure adequate staffing and create a sustainable approach to finance. The Budget Advisory Board of the

City along with City Staff are reviewing, analyzing and preparing a budget for Commission review that should achieve those goals.

The downtown will soon provide a large number of residential units that will be placed on the tax rolls. These properties provide an additional revenue source for the City that will help toward achieving the fiscal sustainable goals identified by the Commission. These units not only add to the tax rolls but bring an additional economic engine to the community with the need for additional personal services, transportation, entertainment and the like.

Identifying and defining a budget is more than numbers on a sheet of paper ... it is the heartbeat of a community and determines how successful that community will be. Planning is key to success and the current process is providing for that goal.

As it is often said, Fort Lauderdale is a city on the rise, complete with financial challenges, growing pains, transportation needs and social amenities — Fort Lauderdale accepts that challenge so stand by and watch us excel! 



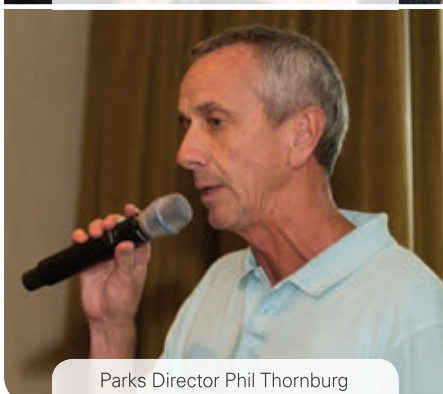
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WHERE'S THE SUMMER SLOWDOWN?

CERTAINLY NOT IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FROM MAKING WAY FOR THE NEW SOCCER STADIUM TO PLANNING NEW PARKS

Nine months into the fiscal year and we have seen a renaissance in the City.

From the addition of modes of ground transportation including Freebie and scooters, to the increased hours of the free Riverwalk Water Trolley, we have even better ways to move from place to place.

We celebrate the major score of winning approval from our public of a police bond and park bond. Other major items that have weaved into the thread of the City creating new and exciting changes are the lease agreements with the Florida Panthers for ice rinks at Holiday Park War Memorial and the construction of a new stadium and fields with Inter Miami for Lockhart Stadium.

We see forward progress in the continued work to finding solution to the homeless needs in our city and the progress in the soon to be completed construction projects that will add revenue to our tax roll.

This has been a very busy Commission. City Manager Chris Lagerbloom has stepped to the helm and is implementing the vision of this Commission and also assuring that the infrastructure needs are being addressed in an expedient manner. With a growing city, there are always thousands of major and minor tasks in the works and Manager Lagerbloom is on top of his game and building a team to assure success.

Dedications abound along with groundbreakings and toppings seeming to occur weekly. A few recent groundbreakings include Smitty's Wings on the Sistrunk corridor as well as The Six13 on Northwest Third Avenue, along with many others.


We celebrated the demolition of Lockhart Stadium with District 1 Commissioner Heather Moraitis and the Mayor and other Commissioners to make way for all of the exciting new things to come with the agreement with Inter Miami.

The Las Olas Corridor working group along with the 17th Street Corridor working group are finalizing their plans. We commenced discussion of the proposed Tunnel Top Park and its interface with the other portion of Riverwalk from Cheesecake Factory through Riverwalk Laura Ward Park.

The City and County Commissions have moved the needle forward on working together to build a joint government campus and we look forward to that continued camaraderie between the entities as we begin the studies, designs and plans that will make this a successful venture.

We are continuing the discussion of connectivity in the downtown from Brightline (Virgin) into the city and the many offerings available. Walkability is very important and getting across Broward Boulevard continues to be a major challenge.

We enjoyed hosting our veterans in our port and beautiful city during Fleet Week as they volunteered to give back some of their great services to our community. The Air Show was spectacular, and the weather couldn't have cooperated more.

The month of June brings us Starlight Musicals in Holiday Park, Friday Night Sound Waves at the Beach, Carter Park Jamz along with FAT Village and MASS District Art walks. It is the time to explore and enjoy our awesome city. 



Fort Lauderdale Mayor Dean Trantalis, Sportscenter Fernando Fiore and Jorge Mas, Managing Owner of Inter Miami CF



Fort Lauderdale Mayor Dean Trantalis, Jonathan Young, an 11-year-old invited to join Inter Miami's Development Academy, Jorge Mas, Managing Owner of Inter Miami CF, Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner Steven Glassman, Fort Lauderdale Vice Mayor Robert McKinzie, Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner Heather Moraitis and Sportscenter Fernando Fiore

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CHARLES A. MICHELSON

SALTZ MICHELSON ARCHITECTS INC.

Being an architecture graduate from the University of Miami, I've lived in South Florida most of my life. I worked in the old Hollywood Sportatorium as a teenager and watched Fort Lauderdale grow into the city it's become today, along with the buildings that, for the past 43 years, Saltz Michelson Architects contributed to our community.

As an architect, I believe in supporting our community through participation and have enjoyed doing so for years. I previously held leadership positions with the Jaycees, the Broward County School Board Facilities Task Force, and sat on miscellaneous boards of directors from the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida to the Morikami Museum. I currently sit on the board of directors for the South Florida Health and Hospital Association and AIA Fort Lauderdale.

The success of Saltz Michelson Architects as a legacy Fort Lauderdale architectural firm is by virtue of remaining diversified and having abilities to respond to all aspects of our community's regional growth — from apartments and commercial development to public parks, fire stations, schools and emergency operations centers. Additionally, our firm continues to grow our medical specialization services as I am the only board-certified healthcare architect (ACHA) practicing in Broward County.

As a local businessman, I am a proponent of well-planned community growth, the investment in well-designed architecture, and the support of our local businesses for our economy to remain strong. Because of this, Saltz Michelson Architects joined Riverwalk to continue our engagement with the local community.



TRUSTEE MEMBER

LAURIEANNE MINOFF

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Originally from the Long Island, New York area, I moved to Fort Lauderdale in August 1999. Throughout that time, I chose to be a stay-at-home mom, investing in my three children. That paired with their involvement of a wide variety of activities kept me quite busy, but I wouldn't trade those days for anything.

Now that they are older, it only seemed fitting with my passion for family and home, that I obtain my Realtor's license. Shortly afterward, I teamed up with the Keller Williams Realty Professionals in Fort Lauderdale.

Another exciting aspect has been evolving my personal community involvement. These include organizations such as Leadership Broward (Class XXXVII), Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club, Stranahan House, Junior Achievement of South Florida, 211 Broward, South Florida Red Cross, United Way's Women United and Guardian ad Litem for the 17th Circuit Court.

Currently I serve as marketing vice president for the Junior League, trustee for Realtor Association of Fort Lauderdale, Junior Achievement's Circle of Wise Women Chair for the upcoming Rose Soiree, and community volunteer leader for the Red Cross. I was recently awarded a leadership award for my work with the South Florida Red Cross.

I am an advocate of historic preservation, which is what Fort Lauderdale represents to me. That is what ultimately made my decision in becoming a Trustee Member of Riverwalk. Personally, I feel we all must do our part to support an organization that makes our community unique and a lasting legacy for future generations!

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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BOND PASSAGE CELEBRATION

On April 25, supporters of the Police and Park Bonds gathered at the Riverside Hotel to celebrate the passing of both bonds by the voting residents of Fort Lauderdale. Gift plaques were given to donors and sponsors and to those who worked diligently on providing key information to the public to assist them in a positive vote for both issues. 🗳️



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On May 13, Riverwalk trustee members and corporate partners gathered at Argentelle Catering and Special Events for an evening of high-level networking. FATVillage and Urban Street Development hosted the event, which was sponsored by The Wharf and ServePro Fort Lauderdale North. 



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A CITY ON THE RISE!

NEW DEVELOPMENTS COMING TO THE SISTRUNK CORRIDOR

A flurry of redevelopment activity is taking place in and around Fort Lauderdale's Sistrunk corridor. Here are a few highlights from some of the many exciting projects that are underway in our City.

SMITTY'S WINGS RESTAURANT

A new restaurant is coming to Sistrunk Boulevard! We recently broke ground on Smitty's Wings Restaurant, located at 1134 Sistrunk Blvd.



Smitty's owners
Chris Smith and wife
Desorae Giles-Smith.

Locally owned and operated by former State Senator Chris Smith and his wife Desorae Giles-Smith, Smitty's will specialize in signature chicken wings and flavorful sauces. The restaurant will be an integral part of the community, hosting

family-oriented events, sports nights, birthday parties and fundraising activities, while sponsoring little league athletics and charitable endeavors.

Smitty's will create a much-needed dining destination on Sistrunk Boulevard, provide job opportunities, entice additional investment in the corridor, and enhance quality of life.

THE SIX13

Construction is underway on The SIX13, the first major development located west of the Florida East Coast railroad tracks along Sistrunk Boulevard.

Located at 613 N.W. Third Ave., the six-story mixed-use building will feature 142 one- and two-bedroom apartments, covered parking and ground floor restaurant and commercial space. Amenities will include a resort-style pool with private cabanas, a fitness facility with yoga and cycling studio, a rooftop observation deck with bocce ball court, a private off-leash dog park, ground level co-working space, and an onsite coffee bar for residents.

The project is designed to meet the growing demand for luxury living at attainable rents in downtown Fort Lauderdale.



Nick Rojo, principal and president of Affiliated Development; Fort Lauderdale Vice Mayor Robert McKinzie; Fort Lauderdale Mayor Dean Trantalis; Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner Steven Glassman; Jeff Burns, principal and CEO of Affiliated Development; and Clarence Woods, Fort Lauderdale CRA manager.

RIVER GARDENS/SWEETING ESTATES HOMES

The City's Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) in partnership with DeAngelo and WWA Development will construct 11 new single-family homes in the River Gardens/Sweeting Estates neighborhood.



DeAngelo Development President, Robert D. McNair Jr. and Estella McNair, vice president.

The spacious three- and four-bedroom homes have two and a half baths and come standard with granite countertops, wood cabinetry, stainless steel refrigerator, range, dishwasher, microwave, washer, dryer and many more features. Prices will range from \$260,000 to \$289,000 and purchase assistance to qualified homebuyers will be available from the CRA.

The project helps fulfill the CRA's goals to provide homeownership opportunities; remove pockets of blighted and vacant land; increase the tax base; and enhance quality of life.

WOODLAWN CEMETERY MAKES HISTORY

The City joined with the Florida Department of Transportation and our neighbors to unveil a Florida Historical Marker at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The cemetery, which is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, was established in the 1920s by individuals that included local educator James H. Dillard; George W. Benton, founder of the City's first African-American funeral home; and the Christian Pallbearer's Association.

Due to racial segregation, Woodlawn was the only cemetery where African-Americans could bury family, friends and loved ones up until the mid-1960s. Today, it serves as the final resting place for many of Fort Lauderdale's pioneering African-Americans, whose contributions played a significant role in the development and advancement of our City.

All of these projects are a reflection of our City Commission's continued commitment to build community, strengthen neighborhoods, and enhance our active, healthy and safe quality of life in Fort Lauderdale.



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THE SCHERMERHORN PLAN OF 1926: AN INTENTIONAL EVOLUTION

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Starting in the first quarter of the 20th century, city leaders hired Richard Schermerhorn Jr., a prominent New York City engineer and landscape architect, to be Fort Lauderdale's first professional city planner. Working for an annual salary of \$8,500, Schermerhorn set out to master plan the City of Fort Lauderdale. He began by educating the local community about growth and development in a series of six articles in the Fort Lauderdale Daily News, published between May 8 and May 15, 1926.

In these pieces he set a vision for the remarkable development and expansion of Fort Lauderdale into a 30-square-mile city. He described a network of streets and proposed state and county highways. He told how a series of open spaces and parkways along the New River should be developed, preserving the waterfront for generations to come. Most notably, Schermerhorn advocated for raising the Florida East Coast Railway tracks to abolish grades crossings, "particularly in the heavily trafficked downtown section."


On June 22, 1926, Fort Lauderdale voters approved Schermerhorn's plan in a resounding six-to-one approval on five ballot questions:

- 1: Widen and extend the streets (now Andrews and Third Avenues).
- 2: Beautify the river drives (today, our amazing Riverwalk).
- 3: Create main arterial thoroughfares (Dixie Highway and Broward Boulevard to name two).
- 4: Adopt a parks and recreational plan (36 acres in total at the time).
- 5: Develop a proposed civic center, as described below.

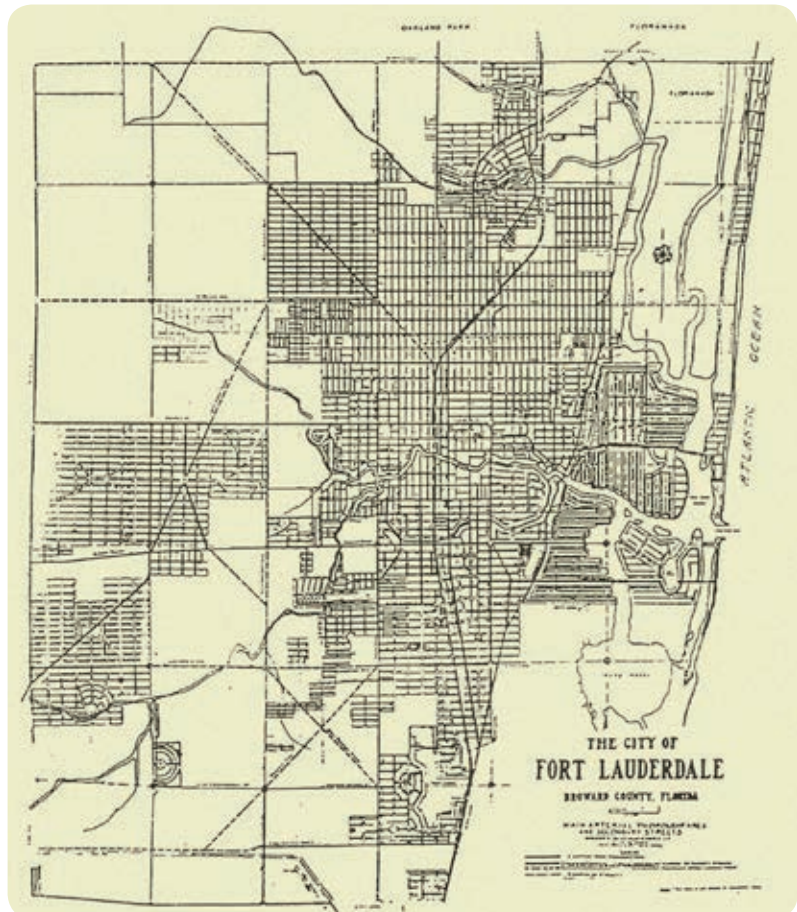
"There may be an opportunity now, which certainly there will not be later, when the city's growth has advanced,

for securing area within the heart of the city which can be used for a group of public buildings in park surroundings."

Now, 93 years later — one could argue fate or coincidence — the Fort Lauderdale City Commission and Broward County Commission just approved an interlocal agreement to move forward with the development of a joint City/County government campus. The new combined public building will be constructed on the site of the existing BCT bus terminal at Broward Boulevard and the FEC Railroad, truly in the heart of the city.

As they say, it's all part of the plan. 

* Go to www.ddaftl.org/documents to read an excerpt from the Broward Legacy summer/fall 1998 edition, when William G. Crawford Jr. tells the story of Richard Schermerhorn Jr., Fort Lauderdale's First City Planner.





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What is a Comprehensive Plan? It is the guiding document for a city’s future, covering a wide range of topics, from encouraging sustainable development to providing affordable housing, transportation options, ample park space, to encouraging new opportunities for businesses to thrive. It’s about enhancing the City’s livability, sustainability and resiliency.

Great cities like Fort Lauderdale are enhanced and supported by the Comprehensive Plan, which sets the City’s vision for its future and provides a framework for how it will meet the needs of existing and future residents, visitors and businesses.

It serves as the basis for maintaining neighborhoods, sets the level of intensity for new construction, evaluates and establishes the need for supporting infrastructure and coordinates how these elements will collectively enhance a great sense of place.



Specifically, the Future Land Use Element supports access to our waterfronts and promotes continued enhancements to significant assets such as our Riverwalk. It ensures that places like the Riverwalk are maintained for future generations.

The Urban Design element influences the physical form of the City and how residents experience the public realm, which includes streets, parks, plazas and other, open spaces. The goals, objectives and policies set forth in the new Urban Design Element promote a healthy and livable urban environment.

The Comprehensive Plan was last updated in 2010. Since that time we have seen many new construction and infrastructure projects, various changes in technological advancements, transportation options and climate; transforming our Downtown into a thriving activity center.

As we look around, we can see people utilize new ridesharing, bicycle or scooter rental companies. Our built environment is more connected, which is a major goal of the City’s Transportation Element. Having options to move around the city, whether it is by bicycle, dockless scooters, car, water taxi and mass transit, the Transportation Element addresses present and future transportation needs. It also supports advancements in new technologies such as autonomous vehicles, smart signalization, vehicle-to-vehicle communications and encourages more options for getting around the city.

With change we also experience challenges. Climate change, in particular, is changing how we adapt to our built environment. To address this important topic, the City is incorporating a new Climate Change Element to address resiliency. Resilience means not only climate adaptation and managing sea level rise, but also consideration of social equity and environmental justice in land development and infrastructure decision-making.


Updating the Comprehensive Plan is a highly-vetted and participatory process, designed to allow the public to contribute and help shape the vision and policies for Fort Lauderdale. A world-class city deserves a world-class plan, designed by coming together with a shared vision that advances our future. Throughout this planning process, the City has encouraged stakeholders to provide input and provide feedback or share their experiences. Please visit the project website at: www.advancefortlauderdale.com. Together we can influence and better our future! 



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SUMMER IN THE CITY

ELEVATING YOUR WALKING EXPERIENCE

City streets provide more than a way for people to walk, bike, drive, use transit, or scooters. Throughout history and all around the world, streets have been the place for socializing, entertainment, commerce and for community expression.

All of these activities contribute to a person's experience within a city. Like Las Ramblas in Barcelona and Lincoln Road in Miami Beach, Las Olas Boulevard is Fort Lauderdale's memorable street with an array of uses (education, residences, offices, retail) and activities to engage the community (wine and food festivals, art fairs, holiday celebrations.). These make the street memorable and support simple summer pleasures like

sipping a cold beverage on a hot day on a sidewalk café.

The intersection of Las Olas Boulevard and Southeast Fourth Avenue, like many locations along the Boulevard, is vibrant year-round, day and night — with people socializing, walking and crossing the intersection. The adjacent buildings with covered walkways provide a comfortable walking experience with shelter from Florida's heat and rain, while wide sidewalks allow people to congregate and dine. The nearby restaurants, offices and residences sustain this vibrant, active intersection. From the perspective of urban design, it checked all the boxes, yet people felt unsafe crossing the street.

The City took on the challenge of improving safety and elevating the pedestrian experience at this intersection by making multiple urban streetscape improvements, including:

- 1) raising the intersection and enhancing crosswalks;
- 2) extending the landscaped median;
- 3) upgrading the sidewalk with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant features.

The raised intersection with high-emphasis crosswalks makes people crossing the street more visible to drivers, which in return, encourages drivers to stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk. The raised intersection discourages speeding and the median extension provides a safe waiting place for people crossing, halfway from across the street which helps prevent injuries and fatalities — supporting the City's Vision Zero initiatives.

The City engaged the adjacent owners and business associations prior to and throughout construction to minimize any service disruption. Alternate access routes were provided for pedestrians and construction was completed before the City's high tourism season to reduce impacts to motorists.

Coupled with the existing activities, uses and streetscape, the new improvements at Las Olas and Southeast Fourth Avenue have elevated the walking experience at this intersection for residents and visitors alike.

This summer, we invite you to take a walk and experience this intersection, if you haven't already done so! 🚶





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BE FEARLESS!

HOW ARTISTS CAN MASTER THE ART OF ENTREPRENEURISM

Each year in June, the Cultural Division hosts a seminar of 20 courses during four Saturdays at ArtServe. To date, more than 700 creatives have graduated from the Artists as an Entrepreneur Institute (AEI); some have moved on to Brooklyn where their careers have taken off and others continue to create and sell their products or services here in South Florida.

We refer to those who take the course as “creatives” because their talents are so diverse – over its 13 years, AEI has taught many visual artists such as painters or sculptors as well as performing artists, writers, designers, photographers, musicians, poets, film-makers, conductors and dancers.

After completing the full AEI course, the graduates are invited each year to submit work to be featured in the annual Doing Business as Artists exhibition, which is on view at ArtServe concurrently as AEI takes place.

This year’s exhibition, “Textured,” curated by artist Erin Bassett, is the 11th anniversary of these local artists coming together to show the entrepreneurial side of their work.

Art shows typically focus on art; however, this one is unique in that it highlights the growth and development of an artist’s career. Artists are often celebrated for the art they create but it is important to also acknowledge the entrepreneurial success of creatives.

To close this year’s exhibition, the Cultural Division and Art Serve will host a free talk on June 20 led by CEO and Founder of Artrepreneur, Grace Cho.

As a widely recognized entrepreneur, Cho will speak about her process of dissecting the core fundamentals to starting a creative career and laying out additional building blocks leading to achieving goals as an artist

and entrepreneur.

With a New York City-based headquarters, Artrepreneur is an online platform community for creatives all over the world with more than 8,000 global members. It is the destination site for creatives to support their process from concept to market while uniting everyone who is working in the creative economy.

It does not matter where an artist is in their career — even if they are starting out — Artrepreneur provides creatives with a one-stop shop where they can showcase work, find jobs and learn the business of art. For others, it provides a place to purchase art or hire talent.

Essentially, it operates as the global source for not only learning about but also supporting and developing the creative economy.

Artrepreneur allows creatives to build a comprehensive resumé that links directly to their work, such as to add images or video, and create a catalog or curated portfolios. The suite also offers a Creative Career Center; Arts Business Journal; and an Art Law Journal that teaches creatives how to protect their work and navigate the copyright world.

Their services even include connecting artists with an industry expert for one-on-one portfolio and resumé assistance and offers the opportunity to digitize an entire gallery using augmented reality, providing buyers a chance to virtually step into a gallery and view artwork on walls to scale.

PBS recently featured Artrepreneur in a documentary called “How to Sell the Art You Create” that documents how artists throughout history have built marketplaces to sell their work.

Artrepreneur is not the only online platform that provides these services to creatives; however, it is the only site that provides all of these services. Sites such as ArtFinder or Etsy offer the marketplace aspect, while sites like Artwork Archive provide digital tools for artists to manage and document their work, and other sites are dedicated to educational access like articles or podcasts only.


Please join us at Be Fearless: Artrepreneurs Can Master the Business of Art & Design on June 20 at ArtServe, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd., Fort Lauderdale. The reception begins at 6:30 p.m. To RSVP for this free talk and a chance to see the work of AEI graduates, visit GraceCho.eventbrite.com. 



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HOW THE PORT HELPS PROPEL OUR REGION'S ECONOMIC ENGINE

PROGRESS ON PORT EVERGLADES DREDGING MUST CONTINUE

It wasn't that long ago when the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and other South Florida business interests worked hard to amend the federal Water Resources Development Act to begin a major dredging and widening project at Port Everglades.

Our efforts to ensure that these infrastructure improvements continue have moved to a new front. We are now urging Florida's congressional delegation to increase funding in the federal Energy and Water Appropriations Act, which will put Port Everglades in a much better position to move the dredging and widening project from planning and pre-construction to construction.

We encourage our congressional allies to expand the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' New Start Project List from six to eight projects to include Port Everglades in the next round of funding. We are also seeking support in requesting the Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee to include \$400 million in the Corps' Construction, General, Additional Funding and Navigation account to cover the costs of dredging and relocation of the U.S. Coast Guard to new facilities.

The importance of this push should be obvious. The words "location, location, location" have always resonated in the greater Fort Lauderdale community, which benefits from its proximity to the international marketplaces of Europe, the Caribbean, Latin America and beyond.

Port Everglades currently serves more than 150 ports and 70 countries, and it typically exceeds 1 million TEUs, the industry's standard container measurement. The port is Florida's top seaport when it comes to

revenue, container cargo, refrigerated cargo and exports, and it ranks second in the state as a petroleum port.

The economic impact on the community is huge, too. Port Everglades also generates more than \$3429.4 billion in economic activity, including 223,914 231,579 jobs in Florida, roughly 13,127,000 jobs locally and roughly \$1.28 billion in state and local tax revenue.

It is imperative that we keep this economic engine going. Port Everglades' key channel runs between 42 feet to 49 feet in depth, not deep enough to accommodate the growing number of larger post Panamax vessels. The \$390 million dredging project will deepen the channel to 50 feet and widen the channel and turning basin to allow easier passage for cargo and cruise ships.

South Florida has seen progress in upgrading the port. Preconstruction engineering work began in 2015. Federal authorization for the project occurred in 2016 and since then the Army Corps additional studies, including required environmental assessments, are well underway.

We are now at a critical phase. The project has been authorized. Now it's time to appropriate the federal funding necessary to begin dredging and move the project forward.

By including Port Everglades in the U.S. Army Corps FY 2020 Work Plan and the \$400 million in the FY 2020 Energy and Water Appropriations Act, construction is all but guaranteed, and the port improvements move closer to completion. The chamber and the rest of South Florida's business community looks forward to working with Congress to make this happen. 



By the numbers

The Port Everglades dredging project would accommodate larger vessels. Here's a look at the project's cost and the port's local and state impact:

\$390 million - Project cost

50 feet - New depth of channel, an increase of up to 7 feet

\$34 million - Amount Port Everglades generates in economic activity

231,579 - Jobs in Florida the port provides

13,127,000 - Jobs locally

\$1.28 billion - State and local tax revenue

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A DAY TO CELEBRATE DEAR OL' DAD

IF 2018 IS ANY INDICATION, AMERICANS WILL SPEND MORE THAN \$15 BILLION ON FATHER'S DAY THIS YEAR

The origin of Father's Day in the United States is the sweet story of Sonora Smart-Dodd, a young woman from Spokane, Washington. Sonora was the oldest of six children and the only daughter of William Jackson Smart and Ellen Victoria Cheek Smart, who died in childbirth when Sonora was 16 years old.

One Sunday in 1909, Sonora, who was then married with a child of her own, listened to a Mother's Day sermon being delivered at Central Methodist Church and quietly wondered why mothers were recognized with a day of praise, but fathers weren't. Bothered by this inequity, Sonora, who was active in the Spokane community, petitioned the local YMCA and the Ministerial Alliance to adopt the idea of celebrating Father's Day in June, the month of her father's birth. Her efforts paid off and, subsequently, the very first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910.

Despite widespread credit going to Hallmark for creating the holiday, the famous greeting card company did not begin producing Father's Days cards until the early 1920s, and celebration of the holiday happened slowly and incrementally, and not without some controversy, over the years. Many men disdained the idea. They scoffed at the sentimentality and attempted domestication of manliness and derided this type of holiday as a commercial gimmick.

There was also a national movement to eliminate both


Mother's Day and Father's Day and replace them with Parent's Day. But by 1924, the holiday had gained in popularity and President Calvin Coolidge encouraged all the states to recognize it. Decades later, in 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed the third Sunday in June to be recognized as Father's Day, and in 1972 President Richard Nixon added a proclamation to permanently observe the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.

In 2018, 77 percent of Americans celebrated Father's Day at a cost of \$15.3 billion, spending \$133 on average per person. According to a survey by the National Retail Federation, 43 percent of consumers purchased clothing, 42 percent bought gift cards, 20 percent gifted electronics, 16 percent gave tools, sporting goods, or automotive accessories, and 63 percent gave dad a card. This year, \$140 million is expected to be spent on food and drink.

Whether we celebrate dads with a pancake breakfast, new shirts and neckties, electronic gadgetry, tools, handmade artwork, family meals, or just the perfect card, the day is designed to acknowledge and strengthen the bond between father and child, not only in the United States, but all over the world.

While many other countries, including Argentina, Chile, Canada, Japan, the United Kingdom, India, Belgium, France, Lithuania, Bulgaria, and the

Netherlands, celebrate Father's Day in June, Taiwan and Brazil celebrate in August, Australia, New Zealand, and Sweden in September, Denmark, Finland, and Norway in November, Thailand in December, Portugal and Spain in March, and Germany on Ascension Thursday, 40 days after Easter.

Not unlike the phrase, "It's five o'clock somewhere," it seems as though it could be said that it's always Father's Day somewhere. 



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THE STORY BEHIND THAT PARTY BIKE YOU SEE CIRCLING OUR STREETS

Visiting a new city or getting to know your neighborhood a bit better is always a fun activity and what better way to see the sights than to grab some friends and go on a pedal powered adventure around town.

Cycle Party is a party bike service that offers groups of six to 15 people a chance to work up a sweat pedaling while also having fun seeing the sights around Fort Lauderdale.

Owner and founder of Cycle Party, Chris Haerting started the business with the help of his parents and friend Simon Fernandez in 2012 after seeing the huge popularity of party bikes in Southern Germany.

"My parents moved back to Germany in 2011 and 'beer bikes' are really popular there in many parts of the country. So, when my dad sent me a video of the concept, I just thought it was a really cool idea," Haerting said.

After doing more research, Haerting found that party bikes were very popular in the Midwest as well, but no one had taken advantage of offering the fun concept down here in Florida, where the weather is perfect year-round. After that, there was no turning back for Haerting. He shifted gears and quit studying to become an air traffic controller to put all his time into starting a party bike business.

Cycle Party has been operating successfully in Fort

Lauderdale since 2012 and has since expanded to West Palm Beach and Miami as well.

Whether you're looking to celebrate a bachelor or bachelorette party, a birthday, or just have an exciting outing with friends then Cycle Party is for you. It's a unique and fun way to see Fort Lauderdale hotspots, sights, and historical landmarks all while exercising and partying with friends.

Each party bike seats 15 people, 10 of which pedal and five who can just lounge and enjoy the sights. Every tour also comes with a guide who will help drive the party bike along with you while pointing out all the must-see local attractions and the beautiful views.

Aside from private tours for special events, riders can also enjoy themed tours including their pub crawl, scavenger hunt, or foodie tour, to name a few. Additionally, along with their bike tours, Cycle Party also offers other activities on the Riverwalk including kayaking, paddle boarding, bike tours, and bike rentals.

However, Cycle Party doesn't plan on stopping there.

With an annual revenue of about \$1 million, there is no slowing down the Cycle Party team and their plans for the future. They will soon offer a water version of the party bike with 12 pedaling seats and eight lounging seats as well as a new one-of-a-kind electric party bike they

have been working on for two and a half years.

With all of the services they currently offer and the ones soon to come, business is certainly booming for Cycle Party. So, if you plan on checking out one of their tours be sure to mark your calendar ahead of time because their busy seasons are from January to June and October to December. 🍷



PHOTO PROVIDED BY CYCLE PARTY

Small Business Stats CYCLE PARTY

Founded: 2012

Owners: Chris Haerting, Simon Fernandez, Michael Haerting, Aileen Brousseau and Linda Fruits

Fun Fact: They were the first party bike service to open in Florida.

Number of Employees: 18

Hours Chris Haerting typically works: 96 to 108

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WRITER ROSE FARAONE

scream , you scream, we all scream for ice cream!

The International Dairy Foods Association says America's top three ice cream flavors are vanilla, chocolate and cookies n' cream and the average American consumes more than 23 pounds of ice cream per year.

The trade group also reported June and July are the busiest months for ice cream production. Here we are in June and I went looking for mouthwatering ice cream in the greater Fort Lauderdale area and found some unique neighborhood shops serving it up.

From heavenly gelato to savory adult ice cream, here are some great local finds.

Piazza Italia

904 E. Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale
www.thepiazzaitalia.com

Discover the art of gelato making right here on Las Olas.

This family business traces its roots to Italy where Sarah Talerico was a child visiting the local piazza to get her treat of gelato.

Today, Sarah is the master gelato maker and an artist. We watched the pillowing layers of vanilla gelato fall into place with just the right amount of chocolate swirls layered in.

The masterpiece here is Stracciatella gelato, known as the fan favorite. A sweet ending to any meal at Piazza Italia or for any reason at all, gelato is made with less fat, less sugar and less air, making it denser than traditional ice cream and will satisfy any guilty pleasure.

The daily gelato making at Piazza Italia includes ingredients like Perugia chocolate and nuts straight from Italy. Limoncello, a light and refreshing gelato, strawberry, pistachio and rum raisin made with real rum add to the savory display.



PHOTOS BY JASON LEIDY



Wilton Creamery

2301 Wilton Drive #C4, Wilton Manors

www.wiltoncreamery.com

Like every new employee on his or her first day, we tried each ice cream, topping and flavored whipped cream.

The fan favorite, named He's Not Worth It, was chosen by fans on Facebook four years ago and is still on top today. Made with Vanilla and English Toffee ice cream with Oreo Cookies, Heath Bars and chopped soft caramels with a sea salt caramel swirl.

"We want to expand what people think ice cream is," says managing partner D.J. Colby. With flavors such as Black Garlic and Argyle Vietnamese Coffee, DJ is a culinary ice cream master making adult ice cream. His newest creations launch every Friday and these small batches go fast.

With 36-ish ice cream flavors in the case, made with 14 different bases, every flavor is different. Flavors like sweet cinnamon will surprise your taste buds, and Pandan (a tropical plant from South East Asia), and red curry. There are two chocolate ice creams and two coffee ice creams which taste nothing alike.

Sweet endings such as wet walnuts soaked in a sauce of honey and maple syrup, cannoli cream, jalapeno sauce, Spiced Blue Cane Rhum, lavender sauce or nine different flavored whipped creams allow you to create hundreds of combinations.

Yo Mama's Ice Cream

901 Sunrise Lane, Fort Lauderdale

www.yomamasicecream.com

This boutique ice cream shop is just a block from Fort Lauderdale beach with a water view.

Brothers Lee and Lonnie Feldman started Pop's Corn and later added Yo Mama's handmade ice cream.

Not surprising, the fan favorite here is the salted buttered popcorn ice cream mixed with sweet caramel and Pops famous caramel popcorn. It was the perfect caramel combination all wrapped up in a scoop of delectable ice cream.

Each flavor is a unique creation made on site. Bringing in Fort Lauderdale visitors from around the world, the shop is open until 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays to accommodate late night sweet teeth.

Yo Mama's milkshakes delivered in special insulated bags to stay frozen include combinations like the Cookie Monster made with cookies n' cream, Oreo Bomb and cookie dough ice cream blended with their rich smooth caramel sauce and Yo Mama's chocolate sauce, whipped cream and a cherry on top. 🍷



AN ENRICHING ESCAPE

RETREAT TO LOCAL MUSEUMS AND NURTURE YOUR CULTURAL SIDE

WRITER KATHLEEN COHN



Philip Guston
Afloat, 1975
 Oil on canvas | 68 x 80 in.
 NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale; gift of Musa Guston, 92.21
 © The Estate of Philip Guston, courtesy Hauser & Wirth



The days are starting to get longer and the temperature is heating up as summer starts to ease into place. Maybe it's just a state of mind but even now the pace seems slower, traffic is not as frenzied and life just seems a bit more casual.

Or perhaps it's due to the hypnotic spell of the hot and muggy air that is starting to envelope us and it's simply our bodies telling us to slow down and conserve energy. Either way, as I get older, I find that I am less able to tolerate the heat and humidity and I crave the shelter and comfort of an air-conditioned oasis.

So with that in mind, I decided that this summer, I will spend much of my time staying cool and nurturing my cultural side.

In Broward County we are fortunate to have several museums. One little known gem is the Wiener Museum of Decorative Art (WMODA) inside the Gallery of Amazing Things in Dania Beach.

As you enter through the side door, the first floor is a gallery of eclectic pieces ranging from a wall display of old fashioned wooden telephones, to airplane engine pieces, a wall of beautiful artwork made with a variety of beetles and even a Lladro chandelier with a price tag of \$120,000. Everything on the first floor is for sale. Whitley Auctioneers, a full service auction house, is involved with WMODA. Collectors can buy, sell and access sales online. The first floor is also used as an event space that can be transformed for weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs or corporate events.

The second floor showcases the most extensive collection of British pottery and porcelain in the United States acquired by Arthur Weiner over several decades. Wedgewood and Royal Doulton are just a few names featured here. A medley of art and studio glass as well as art nouveau pieces of such notables such as Chihuly and Prado are also included on this floor. There are countless exquisite, exotic, whimsical and detailed pieces throughout.

William J. Glackens
The Bandstand, 1919
 Oil on canvas | 24 1/4 x 29 1/4 inches
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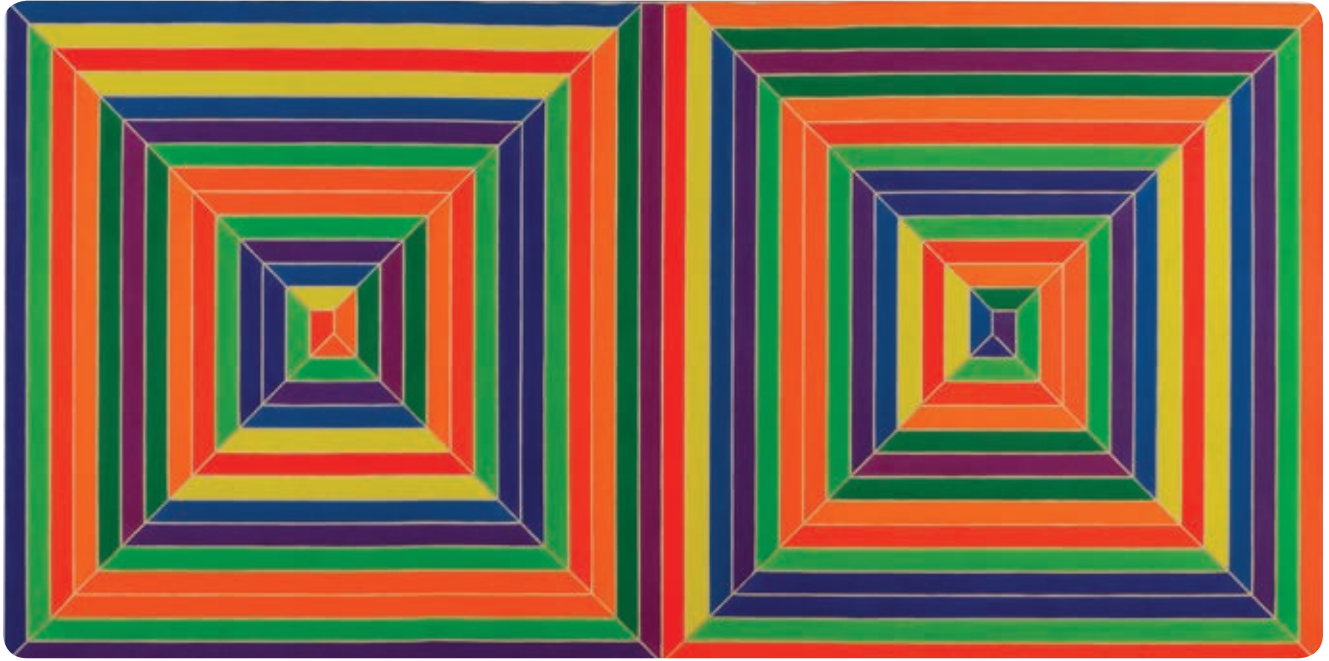
William J. Glackens

Far from the Fresh Air Farm: The crowded city streets with its dangers and temptations, is a pitiful makeshift playground for children, 1911

Crayon heightened with watercolor on paper | 24 3/4 x 16 7/8 inches

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Frank Stella
Fortin de las Flores, 1966
 Synthetic polymer paint on canvas
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You can spend hours here; it's a visual feast at this non-profit museum. Interspersed among the displays are explanatory placards that speak to the history of the art form and process. Educational docent tours are offered at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

NSU Art Museum is currently celebrating 60 years of collecting with its Remember to React Collection. This is the first comprehensive installation of pieces acquired throughout the museum's growth over the past six decades. This exhibit highlights the history and development of art throughout the ages and attempts to provoke a reaction in the viewer.

On the second floor, there are some remaining selections from the Remember to React collection and several interesting paintings by Julian Schnabel, an American painter and filmmaker. Another room was dedicated to African Art and it was fascinating to learn that individuality was not stressed in their art. What was more important was the effectiveness of the piece and often times the final product was the result of many artists working on it.

Moving on, numerous glass cases house an impressive selection of ceramic pieces by Pablo Picasso in addition to assorted ceramic pieces and artwork by European, African, and American artists. Finally, a separate area features artwork by William Glackens and Pierre-Auguste Renoir. Glackens' later work was very similar in style to Renoir and he was often accused of imitating Renoir.

Check the museum's website for upcoming exhibitions.

Both venues are well worth a visit. If you want to escape the summer heat and at the same time do something interesting and relaxing, then treat yourself. Spend an hour and breeze through or take several hours and indulge yourself in the captivating beauty and quirkiness of the amazing world of art. 

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THE RESTAURANT PEOPLE (COLLECTION) DO IT AGAIN

WRITERS PENNY SANFILIPPO & JONNY ALTABELL — THE UGLY SISTERS

Las Olas is known for an ever-changing food scene, with all kinds of food.

So this breakfast eatery, the latest in the impressive gallery of fabulous eateries by the folks behind YOLO, Boatyard, Tarpon River Brewery and too many more to name, illustrates why they have been so successful.

Java and Jam is located in the space that housed the nightclub Vibe, but only the address is the same. The interior was gutted to the studs and re-designed with walls of nearly iridescent subway tiles, an open kitchen and seating for 120. With a mixed bag of table sizes, the seating is both casual and comfortable (we thank you for no more Post Industrial “chic”), plus the large, open, floor-to-ceiling doors serve to keep the inside/outside space nearly seamless. And the grab and go Coffee Bar (complete with

barista) is first class. But it is the food that will bring you back for more.

OK. I confess. Jonny and I are breakfast junkies. Any time of the day. It’s the one meal we would rather eat out than cook. This menu was both creative and full of potential new favorites. Since breakfast is served all day and lunch items served after 11 a.m., we don’t have to worry that we missed a deadline. As of publication of this issue, they will also serve ever-changing dinner specials from Thursday through Saturday.

But for us, it’s still all about breakfast so we were entranced with a whole section of benedicts. You know those perfectly poached eggs (with hollandaise) on – well – J&J had four choices: Classic with Canadian Bacon, Corned Beef with Kraut, Smoked Salmon, or a Spinach/Bacon/Tomato variation on a Biscuit. Their herb-flecked hash browns never saw a freezer case and made us eat them instead of leaving them untouched. From regular American breakfast to J&J favorites such as taco eggs, omelets and breakfast bowls, if you leave here hungry there’s something wrong – with you.

Lunch specials were hearty and the “favorites” included a non-traditional Eggplant Parmesan we sampled that would make you forgive all the heavy gloppy imitators you have had in the past. We didn’t get a chance to see a dinner menu as we got there early in the week.

Believe it or not, it was too early for even Jonny and I to sample the drink menu but the offerings looked both varied and drinkable. The Cereal Milk was recently featured on Deco Drive and involves soaking Fruity Pebbles cereal in milk, then straining and adding three olives loopy vodka, Kahlua and a Pop-Tart garnish. And although my dentist is wincing, we were told it’s pretty amazing.

So next time you’re looking for a breakfast treat, head to:

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WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN AND THE SISTERS

We spent an afternoon with Alex Alfonso making a variety of cool cocktails to prepare for a summer “sipcapade.”


Fresh fruits and vegetables are the main ingredient when crafting flavorful cocktails. A balanced cocktail often comes down to ice. Whenever we talk about ice and chilling, it's important to note that there is no chilling without dilution. With ice being at least half of our cocktail, shouldn't we pay attention to what is put in our glass?

Here is a simple guide to selecting

the right ice.

Cube: Used for mixing, shaking, stirring and drinks on the rocks. The larger surface area makes a cube melt slowly and causes less dilution.

Ball: A spherical chunk of ice commonly used for serving whiskey and bourbon. Molds are available to create this unique cocktail accessory.

Cracked: Smaller than cubes, cracked ice melts faster and adds more water to your cocktail. Two-thirds to one cup of cracked ice is perfect for one frozen concoction. 

Cheers to a spirited summer.

Imbibe refreshing summer cocktails at:

- **Lobster Bar Sea Grille** | 450 E. Las Olas Blvd.
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- **YOLO** | 333 E. Las Olas Blvd.



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



BARTENDER SERIES INTERVIEW

MEET ALEX ALFONSO

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Your go-to drink is: *Irish coffee*

Must-have garnish: *Beautiful mint stems*

Essential bar accessory: *Proper shakers*

Best local bar: *The Wilder in Downtown Fort Lauderdale*

You are loving: *Young bartenders participating in bartender competitions*

This time next year, you'll be drinking: *An Irish coffee in Dublin*

PHOTOS BY JASON LEIDY





GENERAL EVENTS

Human Image Exhibit

June 1
Free public reception
Broward Art Guild
(954) 537-3770
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Deja Vu - Studio 54 - Disco Made me Do It

June 1
Celebrating mentoring success in our community
Big Brothers & Big Sister of Broward County
Hard Rock Event Center
(954) 289-8859
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15th Anniversary Gold Party

June 1
Raising funds for children's cancer research
Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation
Revolution Live
(954) 712-6322



14th Annual Children's BookFest

June 1
A day of educational activities
Broward County Libraries
North Regional Library
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Reflect - Healing Through Art

June 5
A panel discussion on how art can help with healing
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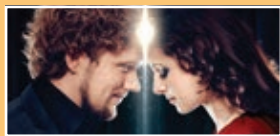


Art of Wine & Food Series

June 6
Rose All Day
NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale
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www.nsuartmuseum.org

Weird Al Yankovic

June 6
The Strings Attached Tour
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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The Clairvoyants

June 7
World-renowned magicians
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(800) 745-3000
www.myhrl.com

Pawsitive Strides 5K

June 8
For humans only
Humane Society of Broward County
TY Park
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www.humanebroward.com

A Sense of Pride

June 8
Discussing African-American and Caribbean LGBTQ+ communities
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On Broadway

June 8
With the Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida
South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble
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www.pridewindensemble.org

Hip Hop Kidz Showcase 2019

June 8
Showing off their latest dance moves
Hip Hop Kidz
DPJCC
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www.hiphopkidz.co

Getting Paid to Talk

June 10
An intro into professional voiceovers
White Lake Media & Post
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(518) 456-4360
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A Bronx Tale

June 11-23
A young man is caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd love to be
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Broward Center for the Performing Arts
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ChildNet Care for Kids Luncheon

June 12
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ChildNet
Signature Grand
(954) 414-6000
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I'm Coming

June 13-16
A performance project
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The Vanguard
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www.thinkingcaptheatre.com

Priscilla, Queen of the Desert

June 13-30
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Caribbean Heritage Month Exhibit

June 14
Opening night reception
Broward College
Bailey Hall
(954) 201-6884
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Gabriel Iglesias

June 14
Beyond the Fluffy World Tour
Hard Rock Event Center
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An Evening with Raul Midon and The Lionel Loueke Trio

June 15
South Florida Jazz Series
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June 20
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June 30
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Double Exposure

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ANNUAL FORT LAUDERDALE PIRATE FESTIVAL

The festival was co-produced by the Rotary Club of Fort Lauderdale and the Florida Renaissance Festival.



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2019 HISTORY MAKERS

The Forman Family and Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner Steven Glassman honored during History Fort Lauderdale's History Makers.

PHOTOS BY DAVID MUIR, ISLAND SYNDICATE



ART BENGOCHEA, COLLINS FORMAN, BILL SCHERE
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TASTE OF THE ISLANDS

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CHEF DANNY PEÑALO REPRESENTING TASTE THE ISLANDS



DESIGNER TANYA MARIE, CENTER, WITH MODELS



CARIBBEAN PRIDEFEST

Pride Fort Lauderdale presented Caribbean Pridefest on May 11. The crowd represented more than two dozen Caribbean and North American countries.



RICHARD FORBES, STILT WALKER



FORT LAUDERDALE MAYOR DEAN TRANTALIS



AMARA LA NEGRA FROM VH1'S "LOVE & HIP HOP: MIAMI"

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HISTORICAL MARKER AT WOODLAWN CEMETERY

The cemetery, which is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places, was established in the 1920s.



STATE OF FLORIDA HISTORICAL MARKER AT WOODLAWN CEMETERY



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JOHNNY ALEXANDER, SENIOR RECREATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR; FORT LAUDERDALE VICE MAYOR ROBERT MCKINZIE; TRACY ROACH, COMMISSION ASSISTANT; AND MICKEY HINTON, PRESIDENT, DURRS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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CLUB 211 CONNECTING EVENT

2-1-1 Broward hosted a Club 211 Connecting Event at Pier Sixty-Six Hotel & Marina on March 27.



KERRY-ANN BROWN AND KRISTOFFER DOURA



CLAYTON IDLE, ANDREA CARVALLO, MICHAEL WILD, MILIN ESPINO AND DAVID MAYMON



TRACY SCHULDINER, PATRICIA BATISTA, VERÓNICA JIMÉNEZ AND MILIN ESPINO

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THIRD ANNUAL QUILTS OF VALOR

United Way of Broward County's Mission United, with the South Florida Coalition of Quilts of Valor Quilters, honored 44 veterans who have been touched by war at the Welcome Home Ceremony and Quilts of Valor Presentation on March 21 at the Pompano Beach Cultural Center.



NADINE HIGGINS, U.S. ARMY VETERAN, AND NATALIE ABDERHALDEN, QUILTER



SID ROSENBLATT, WORLD WAR II ARMY VETERAN; RYAN BANCROFT, MISSION UNITED; MICHAEL BLUEMLING JR., U.S. ARMY VETERAN; AND JUSTIN STUCKART, MISSION UNITED



BEVERLY DECRANE, MOTHER AND QUILTER, WITH HER SON, ERIC DECRANE, U.S. MARINES VETERAN

CARLOS & PEPE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY FIESTA

On March 30, Carlos & Pepe's hosted its 40th Anniversary Fiesta. All proceeds from the raffle benefited 2-1-1 Broward.



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SEVEN PLYWOOD REGATTA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS POSE WITH MIAF STAFF. FROM LEFT: NICOLE HOEKSTRA, MEGAN VANWINKLE, LORI WHEELER, RICARDO PEREZ, ARLETTYS ESPINDOLA, CAMERON HENTHORN, ASHLEIGH LUCAS, JESSICA VANWINKLE, MACKENZIE MALLOY AND SEAN SMITH

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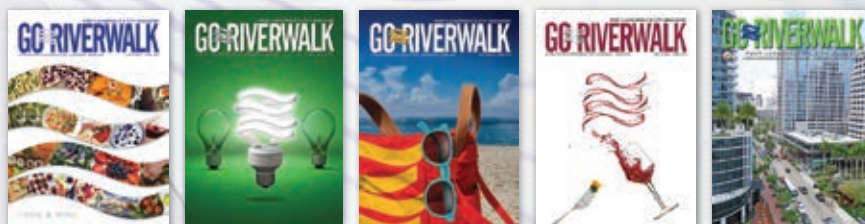


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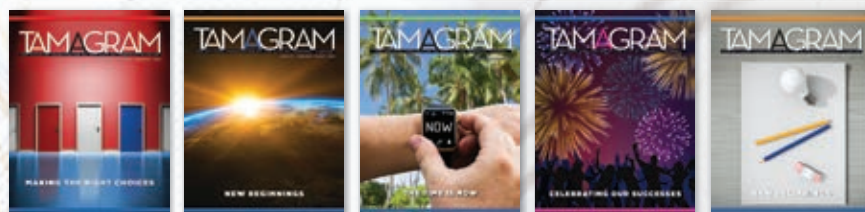
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