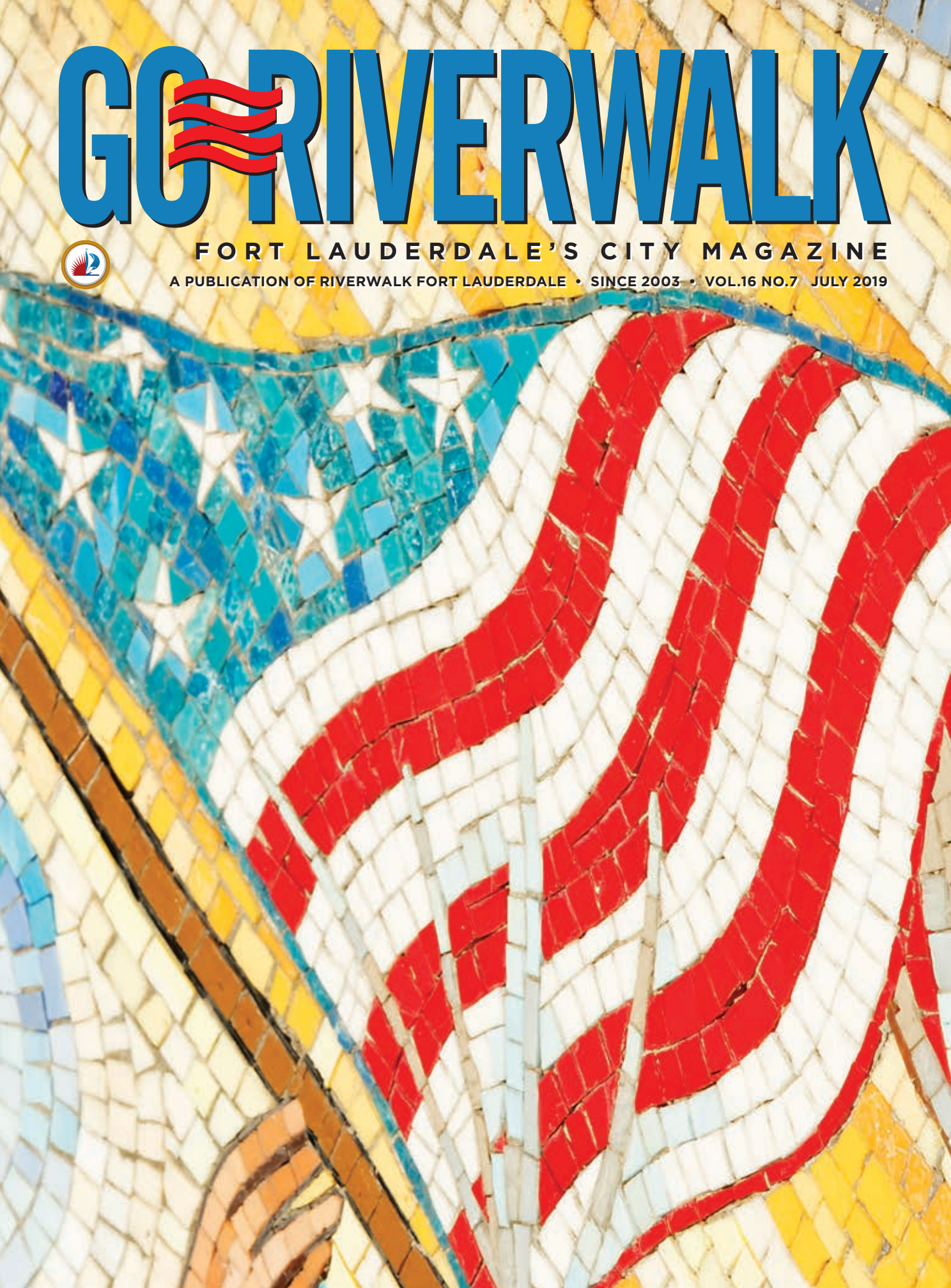


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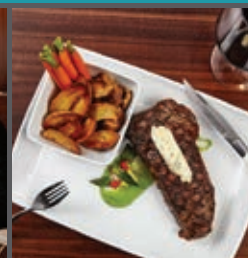


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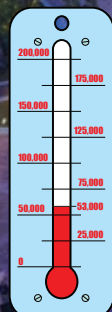
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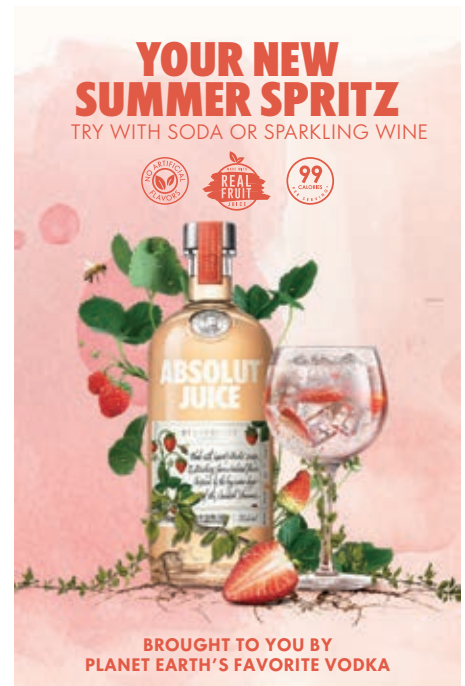
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CHAMPAGNE - \$919,000

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 - \$875,000

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 &

PRICE REDUCED

CHAMPAGNE - \$849,000

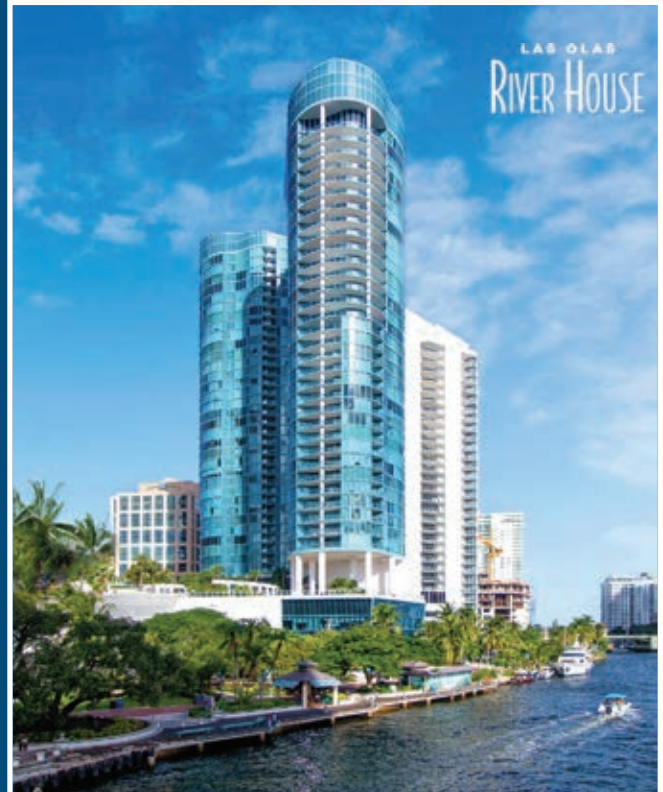
MOVE IN READY 2 BR/2.5 BATH WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS. MARBLE FLOORS THROUGHOUT, COMPUTER ROOM, GOURMET KITCHEN, MARBLE BATHS, WALK-IN CLOSETS, LAUNDRY ROOM AND MORE!

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2BR/2 BATH

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NEW LISTING

2BR/2 BATH - \$380,000

LARGEST 2 BEDROOM CORNER UNIT FLOOR PLAN. SPACIOUS LIVING/DINING AREA, GOURMET KITCHEN, DIRECT RIVER VIEWS AND MUCH MORE.

2BR/2 BATH - \$368,900

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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.

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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.

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RIVERWALK CONNECTS ART, HISTORY, CULTURE, BUSINESS AND RECREATION
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Legend has it that the Indians woke one morning following a torrential rainfall and violent earthquake to find themselves camped beside a river on a site that only the night before had been dry and rocky. The Indians named the river “Himmarshee” or New River, which became a route for trading ocean catches at the Stranahan Trading Post with the early settlers, and Fort Lauderdale grew up around that site.

In 1986, the dream of a Riverwalk Park became reality with funding from a General Obligation Bond. At that time, Fort Lauderdale residents voted to spend \$8 million on the Discovery Center (now the Museum of Discovery and Science) and \$7.4 million on the Riverwalk Linear Park.

The initial seed funding for Riverwalk has encouraged more than \$2.5 billion in public and private investment and redevelopment along the New River. Riverwalk now hosts many diverse cultural and entertainment experiences in a downtown setting, and is quickly becoming home to more than 10,000 new downtown residents.

The Riverwalk now serves as the crown that holds together the jewels of art, history, entertainment, culture, education and business in our urban setting along the historic New River. As Downtown Fort Lauderdale emerges as a pedestrian-friendly world-class city, look for Riverwalk to play an increasingly important role as a quiet oasis in the hustle and bustle of city life and a vibrant gathering place for our emerging community.

In December 1988, the City of Fort Lauderdale established a non-profit corporation, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Inc., to raise funds to promote and enhance Riverwalk, which

included the selling of Signature Bricks placed in the meandering walkways along the New River. A refocus in its mission charges the now Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale to be “the catalyst in building and nurturing Riverwalk and the Riverwalk District as a vibrant community connected by the New River.” Our mission is divided into five main categories: advocacy, communication, events/activation, oversight, membership, and fundraising.


We have embarked upon a focused membership campaign designed to recruit members and partners from all segments of the community, encouraging activism, involvement, and the exchange of new ideas. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale currently presents and promotes a large number of events and activations in the community, some with partners, to ensure a large variety of offerings to our residents, visitors and business community.

Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale has an active Master Plan & Projects Committee that reviews proposed development adjacent to the Riverwalk Park and spearheads advocacy for items such as Riverwalk Park completion, programming, capital improvements, day dockage, and enhanced maintenance and security. Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, along with its Planning & Sustainability Committee, completed and produced a Riverwalk 2020 Plan/a Sustainability Framework with principles for the Riverwalk Park and district that continues to be a working guideline for our Downtown.

Go Riverwalk Magazine, in its 16th year of publication, along with weekly e-mails and website/social media posts, communicate important information, news and events affecting the Fort Lauderdale Riverwalk District, Downtown and City.

In addition to revenue generation from the above-mentioned activities, Riverwalk brings in funds from Signature Brick sales (more than 48,000 sold), civic partnerships, and from corporate-sponsored banners that line the park with proceeds going back into improvements in those areas.

The Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Board is comprised of a dedicated group of concerned private citizens and business leaders constantly seeking continued support from merchants, government, businesses and local Fort Lauderdale and Broward County residents to complete and enhance this community project.

It is an exciting and important time for the growth and development of Downtown Fort Lauderdale and the Riverwalk District, and we are continuing our efforts to guide and facilitate the emergence of Riverwalk as a unique downtown community. We strive to be a partner organization in supporting Downtown merchants, restaurants and cultural institutions, establishing the framework for an emerging residential community, and creating Design Guidelines to preserve and protect the unique character along the New River. 





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Historical information is available from several sources that tell some of the stories of Fort Lauderdale. During the slower summer months, take advantage of learning your local lore and visit some of these beautiful historical properties. All the facilities below are available for rental subject to individual terms and conditions.

HISTORY FORT LAUDERDALE

History Fort Lauderdale is in city-owned historical properties on the New River along the FEC Railway. This charming and valuable set of historic properties, often referred to as the Old Fort Lauderdale Village, offer the opportunity to see special exhibits, participate in community conversations, tour the exiting properties and join in events celebrating a variety of cultures and history. Guests can obtain historical photos of Fort Lauderdale and Broward County from the Museum Gift Shop or they may be ordered online. The Center also offers education and



field trip opportunities to school groups from pre-K to 12th grade.

History Fort Lauderdale houses several permanent exhibits that trace the development of Fort Lauderdale from its ancestors to the icons of the community.

*History Fort Lauderdale | 219 S.W. Second Ave.
www.historyfortlauderdale.org*

HISTORIC STRANAHAN HOUSE MUSEUM

Fort Lauderdale history is tightly tied to the Stranahan Family. Frank Stranahan arrived in the area in 1893 to begin his working career. Marrying Ivy Julia Cromartie, a family legacy commenced that carries on as a part of the fabric of Fort Lauderdale and her history today.

Both Ivy and Frank Stranahan left a living legacy locally with their commitment to community, making a difference and assuring education as a valued tool. Learn about the contributions made by both as a part of this museum.

The Historic Stranahan House Museum, restored and opened to the public in 1984, offers tours, education programs and special events like the Victorian

Christmas Tour and Pineapple Jam, coupled with a wonderful gift shop that lets you acquire replicas of an earlier time and culture. This location offers great history, culture and visual appeal in a well-kept facility that keeps our history current. A museum store is on site for a variety of unique items.

*Historical Stranahan House Museum | 335 S.E. 6th Ave.
www.Stranahanhouse.org*

FORT LAUDERDALE WOMAN'S CLUB

Founded on January 11, 1911, this group of committed women formed the Woman's Civic Improvement Association.

With Ivy Stranahan at the helm, lands were donated to build a clubhouse designed by the acclaimed architect August Geiger and history was made. This lovely Mediterranean revival-style building continues to house the Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club, a certified federated organization, continuing to make a difference in the community through civic and social programs.

Civic-minded women here made history through the years — they established the first lending library and donated more than 1,200 books to the City to begin today's public library system. The group helped start the first volunteer fire department, and the facility served as the emergency shelter in the 1926 hurricane.

In April 1926, the Woman's Club hosted the planning meeting for the City to help rename the streets and avenues along with grid patterns for arterial roads today. Members founded the city's garden club, and the building served as



the first Girl Scout Troop headquarters, and was the first Red Cross headquarters. There is much more rich history about this building, and its members are responsible for establishing the first botanical garden in Fort Lauderdale in Stranahan Park.

*Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club | 20 S. Andrews Ave.
www.fortlauderdalewomansclub.com*

BONNET HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDENS



Hugh Taylor Birch purchased this beautiful site in 1895. The land is bordered today by the Intracoastal Waterway on the west and the Atlantic Ocean to the east. As a gift to his daughter in 1919, construction of the original property began in 1920. Following a family tragedy 1925, its use became sporadic. In 1931, a resurgence of the property occurred following the marriage of Evelyn Fortune Lilly to Frederic Clay Bartlett. The couple embellished the Bonnet House with decorative elements that continue to draw visitors today.

In 1983, Evelyn Bartlett gave The Bonnet House to the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation.

Bonnet House Museum and Gardens offers educational programs from history to ecosystems on the estate grounds. There are a variety of tours of both the facility and the grounds and gardens that delight.

The museum and gardens host several events including concerts, holiday tours and the Orchid Festival. Its on-sit museum and Orchid Shop offer a variety of goods including art, handmade crafts and collectibles.

*Bonnet House Museum & Gardens | 900 N. Birch Rd.
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NININGER STATUE AND MEMORIAL

The mosaic featured on the cover is a detail from the Nininger Statue and Memorial located on the north side of the New River, along the Riverwalk, adjacent to the Performing Arts Center.

Artist Enzo Gallo designed and sculpted the mosaic tile mural as well as the cast bronze sculpture of Fort Lauderdale's World War II war hero Alexander "Sandy" Nininger Jr.

The Nininger statue has graced the Riverwalk since it was dedicated on Memorial Day 1994 by Brig. Gen. Joseph McCarthy. The mural was added in the following months.

Lt. Alexander Ramsay "Sandy" Nininger, who grew up in Fort Lauderdale, was the first Medal of Honor recipient of World War II. According to the Museum of Florida History website, the sculpture "depicts Lt.

Nininger as he might have appeared just prior to his death on January 12, 1942. Part of General MacArthur's defensive force in the Philippines at the start of WWII, Nininger voluntarily attached himself to a company then in combat. The official citation reads in part: '... [Nininger] repeatedly forced his way to and into the hostile position. Though exposed to heavy enemy fire, he continued to attack with rifle and hand grenades and succeeded in destroying several enemy groups...'

Nininger has a few other namesakes throughout Fort Lauderdale: Nininger Drive, Nininger AmVets Post #3, and the Nininger Army Reserve Center.


The mosaic tile mural behind the statue is dedicated to all veterans and the names of more than 300 Broward war dead are inscribed in special bricks surrounding the marble base. 



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As a former tennis professional, I'm used to things coming at me fast -- and from all directions. Reflecting on my life and career, I can say that life is a lot like a tennis match: You head in one direction, but the ball (aka life) takes you somewhere else.

I grew up in Louisiana and was the first girl to ever play in Little League. In my teenage years, softball took a backseat to tennis. I became the No. 1 player on LSU's team, earning myself a full scholarship and a degree in criminal law.

While I enjoyed teaching tennis after college, I knew there was something greater in store for me. So in 1987, I moved to Miami and took a position in sales with a well-known media company.

Years later, corporate restructuring caused me to change direction again. After hundreds of hours of training, I developed a methodology whereby I could help people transform their lives and careers.

Today, I have clients who have doubled their annual income in six months; grown their business 42 percent in four months; increased net worth by \$250,000; and tripled their income five months in a row!

I joined Riverwalk because I believe it's important to give back to the community where I live and work. Belonging to the organization enables me to expand my network, but more important, I find it satisfying to support a group that is vital to our city's continued success.



TRUSTEE MEMBER

KAROLIN & IGOR ZEKHTSER

SALON NIRVANA 954

My husband and I moved to Fort Lauderdale in 2011 looking for a change, mostly a weather change. We had spent most of our lives in Brooklyn after arriving from

Russia and owned two hair salons in New York. The minute we arrived in Fort Lauderdale, we knew this was the place for us.

I've always had a passion for hair and beauty, as has my husband, who is also my business partner. As our careers bloomed, we have been national platform artists for Schwarzkopf, Redken and L'Oréal. That led me to be the lead stylist for dozens of fashion shows and magazines. My husband Igor is an American Board Certified Master Colorist, and we are often referred to as the "cut and color team."

We opened the doors of Salon Nirvana 954 two years ago and it's not your ordinary salon. To support the health and wellness movement in our community, all of our products are 100 percent organic, both professional and homecare, and we even feature vegan nail polish. In addition, we have just launched a new curling, cutting and styling methods like no other. While our local client base continues to grow, we still travel to New York City every five weeks to cater to our clients there, who refuse to go anywhere else.

We believe in being active in the community and we support many nonprofit organizations, including Hello Gorgeous, Gilda's Club and Children With Hair Loss. We joined Riverwalk to increase our networking opportunities and to support their effort in building a vibrant community.

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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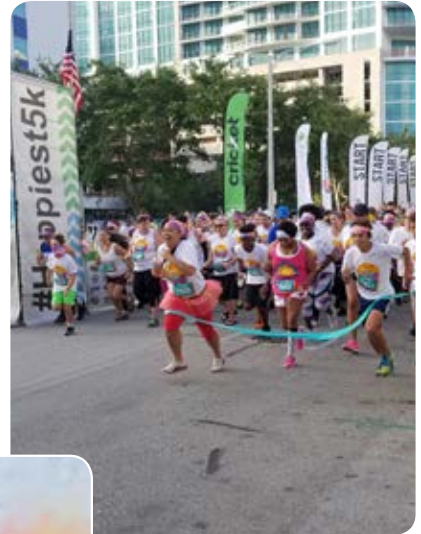


COLOR RUN

On May 18, the Color Run held a 5K run in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, complete with a festival in Huizenga Plaza with music, merchandise and great things to see and do. Riverwalk has hosted this event since bringing Color Run to Fort Lauderdale eight years ago. This family-friendly event continues to bring fun, excitement and attention to our city. More than 7,500 runners participated this year. [GO](#)



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GREAT NEWS IN THE MIDST OF SUMMER

ENHANCEMENTS ABOUND THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Now that summer has officially started, the City of Fort Lauderdale is shining like never before. Mayor Dean Trantalis and the City Commissioners are working hard to bring great things to our City.

IMPROVEMENTS

One of the great improvements is the ongoing work on the Andrews Avenue drawbridge in downtown Fort Lauderdale. The bridge will be completely closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic from July 8 to Aug. 6 (barring any delays). Posted detour signs will reroute traffic to the Southeast Third Avenue drawbridge. Boaters will notice minimal impact to navigation. When the rehabilitation is complete, the drawbridge will be storm-resistant, more reliable and quieter.

In addition, numerous improvements are taking place along the eastern portion of Las Olas Boulevard, including making much-needed ADA improvements and fixing the crosswalks. The area will get new trash cans.

I'm happy to report City Manager Chris Lagerbloom signed a request for a maintenance of traffic (MOT) permit on East Las Olas from Southeast Fifth Avenue to Southeast 15th Avenue to move the improvements forward. I want to thank all the neighbors, business leaders and City staff who have been participating and working on this matter.

BEACH SUSTAINABILITY


I recently learned about a great green/sustainable practice that our City does: The City's beach staff removes seaweed every day from the four-mile stretch of beach that extends from the south end of

Fort Lauderdale Beach Park north to Oakland Park Boulevard. The seaweed is removed from the beach and taken to Snyder Park, where it is composted for up to 120 days. The dirt is then used for planting and landscaping projects around the City.

Composting the seaweed saves the City more than \$180,000 a year in disposal costs. The City also reaps savings from using the composted dirt instead of purchasing top soil for planting and landscaping projects. Fort Lauderdale is one of the few cities in South Florida that implements this type of sustainable and environmentally conscious operation with regard to how it handles seaweed.

HURRICANE SEASON

A kind reminder for all our neighbors, friends and families: the 2019 Atlantic hurricane season began June 1, and now is the time to get prepared. The season runs through Nov. 30. Throughout the next six months, we all need to pay close attention to weather developments in and around our area. Experts are predicting another busy season with as many as 12 to 14 named storms. Please visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/hurricane for preparation tips and ways to stay in touch with the City before, during and after a storm.

Because we can only build a better City together, please keep an eye out for future updates and ways that you can participate in all the activities the City has for you. If you have any questions, contact me at BSorensen@fortlauderdale.gov or (954) 828-5004. 



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'REPORT TO THE PEOPLE'

A LOOK AT 1974'S DOWNTOWN CENTRUM CHARRETTE AND WHAT HAS EVOLVED SINCE THEN IN FORT LAUDERDALE

In last month's article, I wrote about Fort Lauderdale's first city plan, created in 1926 by Richard Schermerhorn Jr., which set a blueprint for our city's roads, parks and major developments during the first half of the twentieth century.

Nearly a half-decade later, faced with new challenges of a rapidly growing community, the Broward Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, with support by The Junior League and the New River Council, organized a three-day Centrum Charrette in May 1974 to express the community's desires, goals and vision for the city center.

More than 100 citizens volunteered to participate, breaking into groups to study four quadrants of the city divided along Broward Boulevard and East Third Avenue. On the first day, each group toured their area by bus and by boat and then listened to specialists and experts who spoke about planning, design and development. On the second day, each group devoted a full 13 hours to evaluate the conditions, problems and assets of its area.

On the final day of the charrette, the participants reorganized into "topic teams" to author a series of recommendations around five areas:

- New River Development,
- Historical/Civic/Cultural,
- Transportation and Parking,
- Housing/Recreation/Parks, and
- Implementation.


The final report, The Centrum Charrette Plan, was unveiled to more than 300 people at a public meeting on the final night, setting the stage for excitement, support

and implementation.

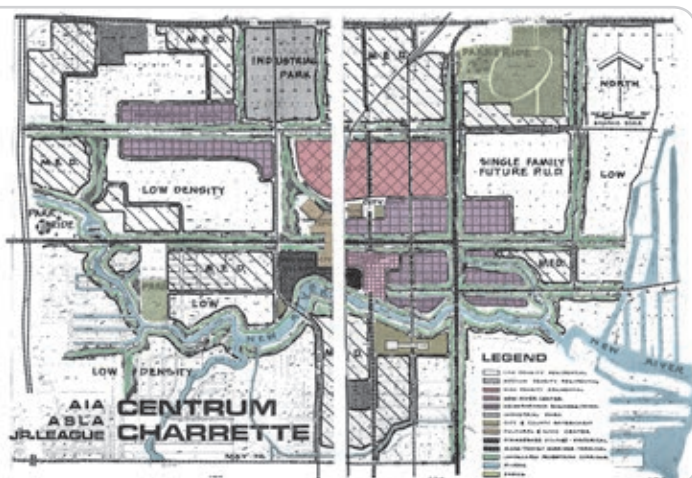
Like Schermerhorn's plan of 1926, recommendations from the 1974 charrette remain amazingly relevant today, with many having been realized over the past 50 years.

- "The historic role of the river as a transportation artery should be revitalized. Regular ferry service on the river should be instituted."
– *Today:* Jump on our present-day Riverwalk Water Trolley
- "Himmarshee Square, south of SW 2nd Street and west of the FEC should reflect the character of early 20th century Fort Lauderdale, devoted to major restoration of especially historic buildings."
– *Today:* Visit our beloved History Fort Lauderdale and the New River Inn
- "Incentives should be utilized to encourage developers to make housing complementary and compatible with the New River, and zoning should allow for intelligent flexibility."
– *Today:* Regional Activity Center designation in 1989 and the Downtown Master Plan of 2003
- "Centennial Center, south of Broward Boulevard and west of the FEC, should be a focal point for redevelopment of a major building for civic/cultural/community events."
– *Today:* Enjoy the Broward Center for the Performing Arts and the Museum of Discovery and Science
- "Further the New River green-belt concept by connecting as many areas to the river as possible, through pocket parks, increased tree canopy, and the use of native plant material."
– *Today:* Stroll along Riverwalk, stopping at Laura Ward Plaza, Huizenga Plaza, Esplanade Park and Smoker Park

One major recommendation from the plan requires our present attention and commitment, and that's public transit. As laid out in the plan: "Mass transit systems must be developed to move people into and out of the Centrum, without further roadway and parking asphalt."

As you can see, plans don't always sit on shelves. With vision, collaboration and commitment by our elected leaders and community members, plans from the past century are being realized, and progress will continue as new plans are developed for future generations. 

To read the full 1974 Centrum Charrette "Report to the People" visit www.ddaftl.org/documents



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TRANSFORMING TRANSIT

WE'RE IN THE MIDST OF A TRANSIT RENAISSANCE AND CITIES EXAMINE THE BEST WAYS TO ADAPT

There have been significant changes in transportation throughout history, but the changes that we are experiencing now can only be matched by the invention of the automobile. Approximately 100 years ago, cities were struggling with conflict caused by introducing cars to streets that had been designed as public spaces for people and slow-moving horses.

Today, cities are again struggling with a paradigm shift in the way streets are used due to the influx of technology and micromobility.

Following the arrival of the automobile, the need to develop uniform rules across the country to create order and safety became apparent. In 1924, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover held the first National Conference on Street and Highway Safety to address


this need in order to protect the safety of all street users after a drastic increase in deaths was noted. In his autobiography, Herbert Hoover wrote, "We sent an automobile from New York to San Francisco and another from San Francisco to New York. [Each driver was told] to follow the laws of his own state and municipality. One of them was arrested 18 times, the other 22 times, for violating laws which differed from their own. The two together met with 16 actual accidents and avoided scores of potential ones only because of their driving skills."

Today, the transformational changes we are experiencing are due to technology and the gateway that it has opened in terms of access to transportation options, and starting the current trends for the need to create new rules and regulations for these emerging transportation trends. The advent of Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) like Lyft and Uber came first, forever transforming shared mobility.

We are now seeing transportation technology growing to include micromobility, including low-speed vehicles like FreeBee and Circuit (formerly known as The Free Ride) and dockless mobility options like scooters and e-bicycles. Real-time tracking is also making its way into more traditional forms of transit; an example of this is the Sun Trolley's Track the Trolley app.

Over the past 10 years, our phones have changed how our streets are used. This sudden shift requires us to gain a better understanding of how new forms of travel and technology can impact how we move through the city, the role of these alternative forms of transportation on our streets, and how to use them on roadways that were designed primarily for automobiles.

The choices for how to travel in a city are diversifying from the standard suite of pedestrian, bicycle, car, bus or train to include various shapes and sizes of personal and shared transportation options, which are filling gaps that previously existed.

Just like 100 years ago, we again are enthusiastic about these new options for travel, but also focused on ensuring they are safe and have an established place on our streets. The City's Transportation & Mobility Department is excited to be a part of this effort locally to lead the region in embracing innovative and emerging technology as well as nationally to establish uniform rules through our participation in the National Association of City Transportation Officials. 





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BROWARD COUNTY HISTORY: A STORIED PAST AND EVEN BRIGHTER FUTURE

THE NEW CULTURAL DIVISION DIRECTOR LOOKS TO BUILD ON THE AREA'S HISTORY OF SUPPORTING THE ARTS

Blessed with beautiful weather, beaches and a history rich in arts and culture, it's no wonder that Broward County continues to attract visitors and residents. As I was mulling the history theme of this issue, I found myself thinking of the many visionaries whose imagination and foresight shaped Broward's past and brought us to the exciting place where we are now. I find that it helps us as a community to come to know and understand our history in order to implement the most effective goals for the future.

So, I'd like to introduce Phillip Dunlap, Broward County's new cultural division director, who will be building upon our strong foundation to ensure that the arts continue to flourish and grow now and in years to come.

Phil came to this role ready and eager to get started.

Hailing from St. Louis, Missouri, with a musical arts background and administrative experience with the non-profit Jazz St. Louis, the only thing he found mildly daunting upon his arrival was that his double-breasted wool suits were no match for the Florida heat and humidity.

A progressive thinker, he encourages the Cultural Division to think in terms of "next practices" as opposed to "trend" and is not afraid to take risks. He seeks to expand the division's role as a leader in public art and grant making and is excited to get to know the many people and organizations throughout the county.

"When I retire," he said, "I want to be able to look back on a legacy that made the world a better place and know that I contributed in some way."

That's a philosophy we all can appreciate. 



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ECONOMIC FORECAST: CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT WITH A SLIGHT CHANCE OF FISCAL CLOUDINESS

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS REMAINS UPBEAT ON REGIONAL ECONOMY

The mood on South Florida's economic outlook remains "upbeat," according to a recent analysis by members of the Greater Fort Lauderdale business community who make up the Council of Economic Advisors (CEA).

Buoyed by a strong first quarter in 2019, a whopping 94 percent of the council members expect the same or higher rate of growth in their businesses over the next three to six months. The council was just as buoyant about the longer-term outlook, with 88 percent of the council members expecting the same or higher rate of growth over the next two to three years.

Key economic sectors like banking, construction, healthcare, technology and utilities remain strong amid signs of growth. Manufacturing, the marine industry, hospitality and tourism and retail continue to be strong economic drivers but face a variety of headwinds, from higher labor and material costs to outside competition, rising oil prices and shortages of skilled labor.

The analysis and the resulting survey came during the council's second quarter meeting, which was held in May at the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce.

The council consists of 23 CEOs, C-suite executives and senior management of companies who represent South Florida's key industries. Participants are chosen for their experience and expertise, and their insights into overall business development, operational costs, expansion strategies and potential job growth are used


to gauge and evaluate forecasts of our region's economy.

Richard G. Clark, CEO and president of Clark Leadership Consulting, chairs the CEA and the council leadership includes Suzanne Bogdan, Chair of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce; Karen Gilmore, vice president and regional executive at the Miami Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; and myself. The council has accurately forecast the performance of the region's economy for the past five years.

The optimistic outlook, however, remains tempered by two potentially big clouds on the horizon. Council members cited the ongoing push for tariffs by the Trump administration and the increased bargaining power of employees and job candidates due to the region's low unemployment rate.

The tariffs are particularly unsettling. While the region's economy has yet to be hurt by the current tariffs, additional tariffs, like the 5 percent tariff on products from Mexico, pose a threat. The resulting cost increases to local businesses will either be passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices or result in cuts in jobs and overall production.

According to U.S. Chamber of Commerce data, Florida imported \$7.5 billion in goods from Mexico in 2018, a modest number compared to California's \$44 billion or Texas' \$107 billion. Still, the tariff would mean higher prices for goods, like cars, fresh vegetables, TVs, blue jeans and beer.

South Florida's low unemployment rate – 3 percent, by most estimates – is good news for those employees who have gained a competitive advantage amid so many job openings. The need for quality employees, particularly in construction, hospitality, manufacturing, the marine industry and retail sectors are stepping up benefit packages, training opportunities and in some cases, salaries to compete. About 87 percent of the council said they have already experienced either additional training costs or multiple costs to hire and retain employees, a clear preference to lowering productivity or implementing cost cutting that would only reduce employee morale. 

Dan Lindblade is president and CEO of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and a participant in the Council of Economic Advisors.



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THE STORY OF BROWARD MARINE

AN IMPROMPTU PURCHASE DURING FRANK AND GERTRUDE DENISON'S HONEYMOON
SPURRED FORT LAUDERDALE'S SHIPYARD ECONOMY

Broward Marine was founded in 1947 by Frank and Gertrude Denison, who unexpectedly purchased the property on the south fork of the New River (currently Lauderdale Marine Center) from Paul Dooley while visiting Fort Lauderdale on their honeymoon.

Frank had recently sold a trucking business and was waiting for an answer on an offer to buy another boat repair yard back home in Saugatuck, Michigan. With the acceptance of that offer, suddenly Frank and Gertrude owned two vessel repair facilities, despite having only hobby-level experience refitting private yachts that had previously been commandeered by the U.S. Coast Guard to create a temporary fleet after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Before it was Broward Marine, Dooley Yard had been well-known for building patrol boats for the military during World War II, so when the Navy issued a request for 12 minesweepers in the early 1950s, Frank and Gertrude responded with a winning bid that was hand-delivered moments before the deadline, having been completed by Gertrude on a portable typewriter in the backseat of their car on the drive to Washington, D.C.

CAN-DO ATTITUDE

Dubbed by the media as, "Frank's Folly," the contract award required delivery of a 144-foot vessel every 45 days and a 172-foot vessel every 90 days. Based on the twists and turns and shallow depth of the New River, no one believed it was possible to build the boats at Broward Marine, let alone deliver them on that tight of a schedule. What everyone seemed to underestimate was Frank's ingenuity in amassing an impressive talent pool of veterans with a can-do attitude and knowing he could build half a boat on the New River and the other half in Port Everglades, where it could easily reach the ocean. In short order, Broward Marine was the largest single employer in the entire county.

Under Frank's direction, Broward Marine soon began building large motor yachts designed by John Wells, in addition to the standard repair work, and actually built the largest yacht in the U.S. at the time, a 96-footer.


TRENDSETTERS

In the 1970s, Broward Marine switched from constructing wood boats to building aluminum boats and by the 1980s the boats took on a decidedly European, less traditional, look. By the 1990s, Broward

Marine had the largest order book in the world and 51 percent of the U.S. mega yacht market among the top 10 boat builders. Frank had an ability to understand production better than anyone and sold nearly 200 aluminum yachts during his ownership of the yard.

In defiance of the well-established competition that dictated what owners could get at that time, Frank gave customers what they wanted, even if that meant building three staterooms when other builders said it couldn't be done.

Gertrude led the design business almost by necessity and ended up revolutionizing yacht interiors with the development of the country kitchen, raised sky lounge, and full-sized salon furnishings.

Throughout their ownership of Broward Marine, Frank and Gertrude had a mindset that could change with the times, adapt and innovate. As pioneers of the marine industry and the Marine Industries Association of South Florida, Frank and Gertrude had immense influence on the current concentration of marine businesses in Fort Lauderdale, from maritime lawyers, to marine suppliers, to yacht brokers, to marine product representatives, to boat builders, and more, their life-long partnership and the risks they took helped give birth to an industry that continues to thrive to this day. 



Frank and Gertrude Denison.

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GET YOUR KICKS AT CIRCLE HOUSE COFFEE

NFL LINEBACKER STEPHEN TULLOCH ADDS EXTRA PERK TO FLAGLER VILLAGE WITH LATEST ENDEAVOR

Following his 11-season NFL career, former linebacker and Florida native Stephen Tulloch decided to continue his passion of giving back and paying it forward by starting Circle House Coffee — a place where a coffee date can turn into happy hour, and where locals can work remotely to get their creative juices flowing.

One of latest entrants to the increasingly popular Flagler Village, Circle House Coffee opened its doors in March. Its interior offers an open, airy atmosphere with modern indoor and outdoor patio seating while its exterior is adorned with murals painted by graffiti artist HUEMAN and Rei Ramirez. It's also the first coffee shop in the area to offer a drive-through.

Citing coffee as a key contributor to fueling his sports career success, combined with a philanthropic vision and mission to serve local and global communities, Tulloch believed Circle House Coffee would be the perfect medium to make his passion a reality.

"My passion for coffee is all about the vibe and experience you receive when visiting a coffee house," he said. "I wanted to create a space that has the same atmosphere as my home. That includes everything from fresh pastries and treats like those from MoJo Donuts and Fireman Derek's Pie Shop, to coffee from a locally-loved roaster, Panther Coffee," said Tulloch.

"Most importantly, I wanted to create a coffee shop that was more than just that. I wanted to open a space that welcomes all kinds of people, no matter their background." To fuel his vision, Circle House Coffee shares proceeds from every cup sold for the Stephen



Tulloch Foundation.

"In 2006, I founded the Stephen Tulloch Foundation as a way to give back to underprivileged kids who had similar upbringings as me, those suffering from cancer and those in need on a local and global scale," he said.

"During my time in high school, I lost a friend to cancer at the young age of 17, and later down the line another friend suffered from breast cancer. After living through these experiences, I decided to start this foundation as a way to give a voice to underprivileged children while sharing the lessons and impact that my friends had on me."

According to Tulloch, the foundation has been able to support projects like treating 55 kids affected by cancer to every home game, adopting families for the holidays, writing "The Little Linebacker" and even building a school in his mother's hometown of Westmoreland, Jamaica.

So if you're looking for a new place to grab a bite and brew, with the added bonus of knowing your business makes a difference to the community, look no further than Circle House Coffee. ☕



Small Business Stats CIRCLE HOUSE COFFEE

Founded: 2019

Owner: Stephen Tulloch

Fun fact: Circle House Coffee was named after its purpose, catering and giving back to the community circle.

Number of Employees: Approximately 15

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THE BROWARD COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE HAS SOME TIPS

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While we always recommend you seek professional advice from a qualified attorney when making title changes, there is information on the various deed types available on our website at www.bcpa.net/deeds.asp.

This information will help you better understand the key differences between the most common forms of home ownership if you still decide to risk making these changes on your own. Keep in mind these are VERY simplified explanations of some rather complicated legal issues. Your deed is a document or written legal instrument which, when executed and delivered, conveys an interest in or legal title to a property. Deed recording is the process of registering a transfer of real property with the Broward County Records, Taxes and Treasury Division.

Should you decide to prepare your own deed, it is important to ensure you have the full and complete legal description. The full legal description for your property can be found on your original recorded deed. The legal description on our website is typically an abbreviated

version so you will want to confirm you have the complete legal description so we can process the deed once it has been recorded in county records and forwarded to our office to update the property record.

Many important documents, including your deed, are already available for free online at Broward County's Records, Taxes and Treasury Division's website. Older deeds prior to 1977 and recorded deeds utilizing social security numbers must be ordered in person or by written request. Broward County Records can be reached at www.broward.org/records or (954) 831-4000.

To search county records, simply go to <https://officialrecords.broward.org/AcclaimWeb> and enter the public search field. Search by the name of the homeowner and you will be shown applicable property data enabling you to retrieve and print a copy of the recorded deed. You can also find this information on our website at www.bcpa.net by simply clicking on the “book number” located under the “sales history” chart on the property record page to link to the deed information.


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MY, LOOK HOW YOU'VE GROWN

WAY BEFORE DOWNTOWN'S LATEST BUILDING BOOM, DOWNTOWN'S SKYLINE IN 1988 WAS DOWNRIGHT MODEST

WRITER LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

Downtown Fort Lauderdale has changed quite a bit since 1988, when these photos were taken.

Riverwalk was only a couple of years old. The Broward Center for the Performing Arts would not grace the New River until 1991. The logo of Bank of America precursor, NCNB, sat atop a midrise building.

Most striking is the modest skyline Fort Lauderdale had back then.

While the Stranahan House looks the same (it's been on the New River since 1901), these other sections of Riverwalk and downtown's skyline have changed.


Here are a few historical photos from 31 years ago, supplied to us by EDSA. 



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THE RICH HISTORY OF LAS OLAS

THE BACK STORY BEHIND THE HISTORIC BOULEVARD

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Walking along the famous Las Olas Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale, both tourists and residents will see rows of luxurious shops, chic restaurants and an abundance of people enjoying all that this metropolitan oasis has to offer.

However, before this well-known street came to be one of the most popular destinations in Florida, Las Olas was nothing more than a patch of untouched swampy wetlands. That all changed in 1917, when the boulevard was officially constructed as a dirt road that ran through the swamp. Then throughout the next 60 years the area was dredged, commercialized and ultimately transformed into the Las Olas we see today.

No matter what though, Las Olas will always retain that same warm and welcoming feeling of a bustling city along the beach. As Mike Weymouth of the Las Olas Company and Riverside Hotel puts it, “Las Olas has changed dramatically but not at all over the years.”

With that being said, no matter how much the boulevard has changed or continues to change, one constant that always remains is the multi-generational family-owned businesses found on the strip. Whether you’re looking to have fine dining at Caffé Europa or to stay the weekend at the Riverside Hotel, there are so many noteworthy businesses on Las Olas worth recognizing.

We take a look at a few of the iconic spots.



PHOTOS BY JASON LEIDY

Las Olas Company

Everything lining the Las Olas Boulevard today owes thanks to the Las Olas Company.

What began as two brothers from Chicago looking to lay down roots in the sunny state quickly expanded into the now massive commercial real estate and hospitality business.

Brothers John and Preston A. Wells founded the company in 1935 to acquire and rent beach and oceanfront cottages. However, that all changed when they saw the vast possibilities for the once barren Las Olas Boulevard.

“We have been committed to the boulevard since its inception and what makes Las Olas special is the eclectic blend of shops and experiences that exist on Las Olas,” said Mike Weymouth, president of the Las Olas Company. Weymouth, who is the fourth generation to have worked in the company, has many fond memories of being on Las Olas, which has a legacy that has spanned lifetimes.

“Las Olas has changed with every generation and we have had the ability to change with it. So, we’re committed to keeping Las Olas what it was but with a different look to it. We’re all marching to the same drumbeat to make Las Olas as prosperous as it can be.”

LAS OLAS COMPANY

Founded: 1935

Owner: Mike Weymouth, president, CEO and shareholder

Years in business on Las Olas Boulevard: 84

Type of business: Commercial real estate and hospitality

Number of employees: More than 250

How many generations have been in the business: 4



Riverside Hotel

Opened in 1936 as a part of the Las Olas Company’s first venture into hospitality and real estate, the Riverside Hotel has been a staple on Las Olas Boulevard offering its guests an unparalleled level of luxury and satisfaction.

The idea behind the construction of this grand hotel, however, came from the Wells brothers’ frequent vacations to Florida before ultimately moving here.

John and Preston were two of the many people drawn to the area for the sports fishing. Seeing how many people would travel from all over to the area, it was clear the city needed more accommodations. So, in 1935 the Riverside Hotel was born.

The Wells brothers made plans to build a three-story, 80-room hotel that has since expanded into the 12-story property featuring 231 guest rooms that we see today. The hotel, designed by Francis Abreu builder of the Las Olas Casino, offers its guests the “charm of old Florida” combined with personalized service and accommodations.

Boasting multiple decadent restaurants on the grounds along with a fitness center with saunas, a heated outdoor swimming pool, and a marina with boat docks, there is something for everyone looking to go on a luxury getaway.

RIVERSIDE HOTEL

Founded: 1936

Owner: The Las Olas Company

Years in business on Las Olas Boulevard: 83

Type of business: Hotel

Number of employees: More than 250

How many generations have been in the business: 4

Maus & Hoffman

Bill Maus and Frank Hoffman opened their first clothing store in Petoskey, Michigan, in 1936. However, after seeing how a majority of their customers would leave Michigan in the winter, they had an idea.

In the fall of 1940, the partners came to Florida to open the location on the highly coveted Las Olas Boulevard, so they could sell their clothing year round. It became the first retailer from northern Michigan to open a store on the famed boulevard and is now the oldest retail store there.

Throughout their multiple generations on Las Olas, Maus & Hoffman has become one of the most sought after luxury men's and women's clothing stores.

Their success, however, is certainly thanks to them growing with the ever changing Las Olas. "We are now in our third location on Las Olas and each location holds fond memories for me," said Tom Maus Jr.

As for the future of Maus & Hoffman, things are looking bright. "I think we have found the location for Maus & Hoffman for the next 20 years. It is the perfect



spot on Las Olas with access off the street, or through the Riverside Hotel valet," he said.

MAUS & HOFFMAN

Founded: 1936

Owner: The Maus family

Years in business on Las Olas Boulevard: 79

Type of business: Men's and women's clothing store

Number of employees: 30 to 35

How many generations have been in the business: 4

Caff  Europa

There's nothing better than having an authentic Italian meal made using family recipes passed down for generations. The good news is Caff  Europa is doing just that right here on Las Olas Boulevard.

Growing up in Calabria, Italy, Tony Cupelli was able to experience some of the most delectable Italian cooking firsthand. Everything was always fresh and made with the highest quality ingredients, which in turn resulted in some of the best food you could ever taste.

After moving to the Fort Lauderdale area in 1990,

Cupelli thought why not share all of his favorite family meals with others? With that, he opened the popular Caff  Europa, which is the longest running restaurant on the strip at almost 30 years.

Now, working alongside his son and daughter, patrons continue to flock to their trendy restaurant on the boulevard.

"Las Olas Boulevard needs Caff  Europa," Cupelli has said. "It's a home for all my friends." Featuring an extensive wine and champagne list and with dishes like linguine pescatore

and lasagna Bolognese there's always sure to be something to satisfy your taste buds.

CAFF  EUROPA

Founded: 1990

Owner: Tony Cupelli

Years in business on Las Olas Boulevard: 29

Type of business: Restaurant

Number of employees: 25

How many generations have been in the business: 2





Carroll's Jewelers

It's not often nowadays that you see a family-owned-and-operated business that successfully operated for the last 90 years.

Look no further than Carroll's Jewelers. The family-owned jewelry store was originally founded in 1937 by Carroll Seghers in Little Rock, Arkansas, and then eventually relocated a decade later to Coral Gables.

After opening the store in Coral Gables, Seghers noticed an influx of customers from Fort Lauderdale. So, to better cater to their jewelry needs, he decided to open the location now found on Las Olas Boulevard. Carroll's is now one of the last few traditional jewelry stores still in operation.

"We continue to do what we do best and that is offer quality products at a fair price along with great customer service," said Robert Moorman.

The thing that really sets them apart from the rest is their dedication to their customers and their satisfaction. For instance, at Carroll's, customers can come in and get their jewelry cleaned for free, which as Moorman puts it, "You can't go to the mall and do that." He goes on to explain what makes them unique in saying, "We're a personal jeweler. You can come in and talk to us and look at our merchandise."

CARROLL'S JEWELERS

Founded: 1937

Owner: Robert and Barbara Moorman

Years in business on Las Olas Boulevard: 58

Type of business: Jewelry store

Number of employees: 8

How many generations have been in the business: 5



PLUNGE INTO SUMMER

THE DOWNTOWN GIRL'S GUIDE TO A SUMMER STAYCATION IN THE CITY

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

t's summer — a chance to unwind, explore and discover. As locals we can take advantage of summer specials and take in our amazing South Florida

hospitality. With so many venues to choose from, here is a guide to this downtown girl's city summer featuring two iconic properties.

BAHIA MAR

At the Bahia Mar, the pool is open to locals 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Enjoy cocktails at their Waves Rooftop Pool Bar and Grill and the new venue High Tide Lounge, a stylish bar with amazing panoramic views, craft beers, cocktails and delicious bites.

The pool deck has live music Saturdays and Sundays starting at noon with these experiences:

- Saturday mixology presentations at noon
- Sunday Cabana Bites: Bahia Mar's chef features complimentary instructional food demos poolside noon to 1 p.m.

Private cabanas can be rented, which include bottled water, towels, fruit and cheese plate and personalized cocktail service.

- Weekday rentals, Mondays through Thursdays, starting at \$75.
- Weekend rentals, Fridays through Sundays, starting at \$150.

Insider Tip

Pick up a Bahia Local Loyalty Card, with benefits that include pool access, Wi-Fi access, 20 percent off food bill at restaurants and discounted parking. Limited quantities.



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY BAHIA MAR



TURTLE TREKS

Every summer, a natural wonder known as sea turtle nesting season takes over greater Fort Lauderdale's shores, hosting thousands of nesting sea turtles and newborn hatchlings — the only time to see this endangered marine creature on land.

Through special Turtle Trek experiences, several local turtle programs offer visitors the chance to see leatherback, loggerhead and green sea turtles come shoreside to lay eggs and the hatchlings make their maiden voyage to open water.

According to the Broward County Sea Turtle Conservation Program, 2019 nesting is exceeding recent years; there are already 500 nests in greater Fort Lauderdale beaches.

Learn more at www.sunny.org/beaches-and-beyond/sea-turtles/turtle-programs/.

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RIVERSIDE HOTEL

Enjoy summer bites, sips and dips at your favorite Riverside Hotel restaurants and lounges. Locals can also enjoy several options with a summer pool membership. Pricing is for two people, with a discounted valet parking rate of \$6.

- Day rate: \$35
- One month: \$100
- Three months: \$250

Boathouse

Mussel Mania offers all you can eat mussels for \$24.95 daily. Enjoy Happy Hour Mondays until 9 p.m.

Golden Lyon Vintage Pub

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Indigo on Las Olas

- Lobstah Mondays: One-and-a-quarter pound lobster dinner for \$24.95.
- Fish Fry Fridays: Fish and chips dinner for \$14.95.
- Brunch Alka Holic: Brunch seven days a week, with \$3 mimosa and bloody Mary specials.

Preston's Martini Bar and Lounge

- M&M Martini Wednesdays: Mention the name Max or Mike and enjoy \$6 martinis.
- Canines and Cocktails: Come with your pooch every Sunday and enjoy happy hour pricing; complimentary canine treats.

Insider Tip

Check out the locals' weekend promotion: Stay Friday and Saturday and get \$100 off Sunday. Get your locals' VIP card offering 20 percent off bites and sips at their restaurants and lounges. Discounts cannot be combined with any other offer. Not valid on holidays.




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BBQ MEETS 'CUE

ON THE ROAD AGAIN – RV THERE YET? (YEAR 3)

WRITERS PENNY SANFILIPPO & JONNY ALTOBELL — THE UGLY SISTERS

As we head north and out of Florida and into Georgia, the billboards for ubiquitous chain restaurants begin to be replaced with ads for local favorites – a good many of which offer barbecue. It seems every city we pass has its own smoky offering. “Best” is a much-repeated description but “Best BBQ” is often in the mouth of the beholder.

Jackson, Georgia, is home to one* of the oldest and best known BBQ restaurants in the state. For 80-plus years, Fresh Air (on Georgia Highway 42) has been preparing ‘cue for legions of fans who travelled this road before the highway was, well, a highway.

It’s done the old fashioned way – slowly, over log-fed fires and no new-fangled cuts of meat; just fresh pork “hams” (yes — hams, not shoulders like most other BBQ places use) cooked for up to 24 hours.

Baked beans are offered as is Brunswick Stew with corn (no beans EVER), and the coleslaw is fresh and chopped in house. The sauce on the pork is light and vinegar tart – not tomatoey or mustard-based.

Just so you get an idea of how popular Fresh Air is, on any given day at the Macon location, they make 20 to 25 whole hams (18 to 20 pounds each), 30 to 40 slabs of ribs, 40 to 50 half chickens, 20 to 25 gallons of stew and 300 to 400 pounds of cabbage for slaw. And that’s just an average weekday – holidays and weekends are up to three times busier. And those figures don’t include food ordered for catering.

*Actually, there are now two – their location in Macon is larger, with more menu choices.

Fresh Air (the original Jackson location) was started in 1929 by Dr. Joel Watkins and purchased in 1945 by George Caston (the granddaddy of current owners, George and David Barber) upon the death of Dr. Watkins. Our friend Donna Cawthon, pictured below, has worked with George Barber for 24-plus years in the restaurant and catered more events for the company — large and small — than she can remember.

The job longevity and pride in their product is also true of many of the kitchen staff. Both locations are clean, but not “fancy” in decor.

We have some great BBQ spots in Fort Lauderdale: Smoke, Fat Boyz, Hickory Sticks, Tom Jenkins and Georgia Pig to name a few – but if you find yourself traveling up I-75 past Macon and Jackson, Georgia– it is worth a detour for this nationally award winning ‘cue.

As an additional note: While we were visiting, Jonny and I were privileged to help serve a luncheon to benefit a child with leukemia, underwritten, as are so many others in the area, by Fresh Air.

Fresh Air BBQ

1164 Georgia Highway 42 South | Jackson, Georgia
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PHOTOS BY PENNY SANFILIPPO



SUMMER SIPPING ON LAS OLAS

A TASTE OF ITALY AWAITS AT LAS OLAS' NEWEST HOTSPOT

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

Tuscan Prime, an Italian Chophouse, opened on Las Olas offering prime steaks and chops and award-winning Italian cuisine with a masterfully crafted wine list.

I was happy to see some familiar faces behind the bar with a handcrafted bar menu boasting dry ice, barrel-aged cocktails and more. The Monte Restaurant Group based in Annapolis, Maryland, brings more than 30 years of experience with a fleet of Italian concepts in the Northeast.

Welcome to South Florida! Ciao to a spirited summer.

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July 4
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Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr.

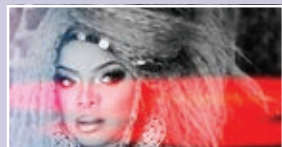
July 5-13
A summer theater camp production
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Flockfest

July 6
A fun day on the beach with elaborate floats
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July 9
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July 12
Local young artists display their colorful works
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July 13
Featuring Yes, Asia and John Lodge
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July 13
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July 13
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July 14
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Kirk Franklin

July 17
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July 18
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July 19
Combining story, circus and steampunk
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July 19
Featuring violinist Glenn Basham
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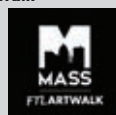
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AND LEE ROSBACH

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BROWARD COLLEGE VILLAGE SQUARE DINNER

Broward College Village Square held its second Dinner at the Square event on May 1 as part of its series of non-partisan debates that features guest speakers discussing their views about various issues facing the community .



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DAVID LISTER, TOM SEDITA
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TURQUOISE TAKEOVER GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

A Turquoise Takeover Girls' Night Out event was held May 14 as part of the monthly Fort Lauderdale Housewives In The City socials to raise awareness for the American Lung Association.



MANDY CARTER AND LIS CASTELLA



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TURQUOISE TAKEOVER

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UNITED WAY MAGNOLIA LUNCHEON

The United Way of Broward County's Women United hosted its eighth annual Magnolia Luncheon at the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center on May 1.

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**ALICE JACKSON, LISA LING
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**ALLISON CAGNETTA, SUSIE LEVAN
AND LYNNE WINES**

OCP2 WELLNESS DAY

United Way of Broward County's Commission on Behavioral Health and Drug Prevention, Broward Behavioral Health Coalition and Broward County's One Community Partnership 2 hosted its fourth annual Wellness Day on May 11.

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**ANA VALLADARES, ROBERT LALL, ARLEEN ABREU
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BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE: THE POWER OF PREVENTION

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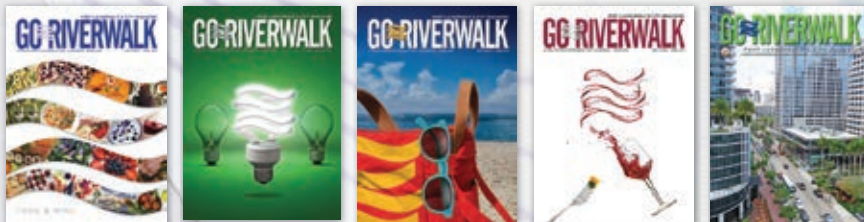


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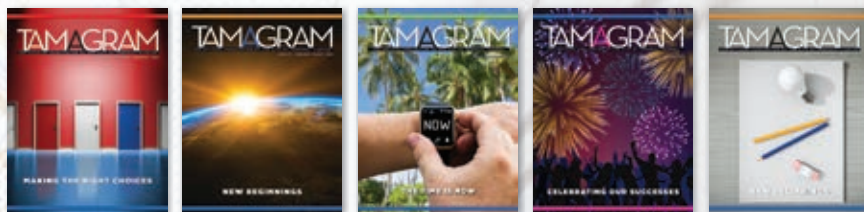
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