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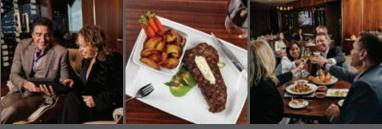




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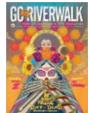
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THE BEACH BEAT





SET SAIL & TASTE THE WAVE



The new High Tide Lounge at Bahia Mar Resort raises the bar for dockside dining during the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show.

The 60th annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show takes over the Intracoastal Waterways Oct. 30 - Nov 3. With all the activities taking place in and around the show, you will want to fuel up in order to experience it all. Lucky for you, Fort Lauderdale Beach is riding the culinary wave with new restaurants and long-standing favorites to tempt your tastebuds, morning, noon and night.

BREAKFAST

Delight your palate and your pocket in case you come across that must have mega-yacht at **Nanou French Bakery**, where a croissant and cappuccino will set you back under \$7, and the quaint setting will transport you to the Côte d'Azur.

LUNCH

You won't have to travel far for that mid-day break if the goal is to fuel up fast and get back to the show. Check out **High Tide Lounge**, **Breezes** and **Waves Pool Bar** at **Bahia Mar** or step up to **Pelican Landing**, dockside at **Pier Sixty-Six** for breathtaking views & flavors.

DINNER

If the day has left you dreaming of portholes and exotic ports of call, just set your compass due east and dock your entire crew at **The Wreck Bar.** Located beachside at **B Ocean Resort**, the landmark restaurant & lounge serves up seven weekly mermaid shows and menu of crafted tiki cocktails, fresh seafood, steaks and more.

Visit www.TasteTheWaveFLB.com to view the FLIBS19 Dining Guide and Happy Hour Directory.





GET CRACKIN'

In much of the country autumn is marked by cooler temperatures and brilliant colors. Here in South Florida, a sure sign of fall is the start of stone crab season, which brings these delicacies of the sea to our tables beginning Oct. 15. Follow us on Facebook & Instagram @MyFTLB, to see where you can #getcrackin.



Colors of the season arrive at Tsukuro (pictured above) and all across restaurant tables along Fort Lauderdale Beach, Oct 15.

ON THE HORIZON

October

- **3 Eat Your Heart Out Fundraiser** Galleria Mall
- 5 Sip & Shoppe on Breakers Ave Breakers Avenue
- **5 Cool Saturday's** Bonnet House
- 12 Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep Las Olas & A1A
- 12 Chris Mitchell Experience The Ritz-Carlton
- 12 Full Moon A Go-Go :: October Tsukuro
- 18 Taste of Harbor Beach Marriott Harbor Beach Resort
- 25 Dogs, Beaches & Brews Parrot Lounge



Wednesday, Oct. 30 through Sunday, Nov. 3

View a complete calendar of events and ongoing weekly experiences, at www.MyFTLB.com





Pictured Left to Right: Fresh baked French delights at Nanou French Bakery. Kick back in a cabana with lunch from Waves at Bahia Mar. Pelican Landing, a hidden gem, dockside at Pier Sixty-Six Marina. Delicious food and mermaids too, at The Wreck Bar at B Ocean Resort.





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NEW LISTING ASHLEY - \$1,195,000

3BR/3.5 BATH NE CORNER WITH OUTSTANDING VIEWS OF THE RIVER, OCEAN & CITY. DESIGNER FINISHES, GOURMET KITCHEN, POGENPOHL CABINETS, GRANITE COUNTER TOPS, MARBLE BATHS, 2 TERRACES & LAUNDRY ROOM.

ASHLEY - \$1,195,000

18TH FLOOR 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, 2 PARKING SPACES AND MORE!

CHAMPAGNE - \$819,000

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.

PRICE REDUCED <u>CHAMPAGNE - \$818,000</u>

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

24TH FLOOR 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 - \$779,000

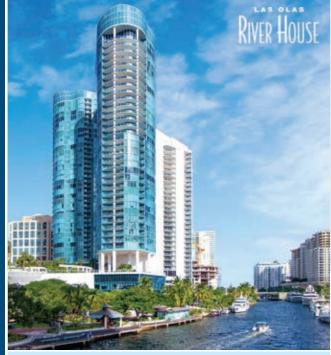
SPECTACULAR RE-DESIGNED 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH UNIT WITH OPEN ENTRY, PANORAMIC DIRECT RIVER VIEWS, SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, OPEN GOURMET KITCHEN, QUARTZ COUNTERS, MARBLE FLOORS AND MORE.

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BRADFORD

2 BEDROOM 2 BATH SPLIT BEDROOM PLAN. MARBLE FLOORING THROUGHOUT, GOURMET POGGENPOHL KITCHEN, RIVER & OCEAN VIEWS FROM EVERY ROOM, 5 STAR RESORT AMENITIES.



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MADISON - \$1,375,000

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PRICE REDUCED COLUMBUS - \$949,000

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

CHELSEA - \$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.

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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1BR/1BATH - \$269,000 HIGH CEILINGS, LAMINATE FLOORS IN BEDROOMS, GOURMET KITCHEN





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ISLE OF VENICE

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

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RIVIERA

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.

ROYAL PALM - \$389,000

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH SPLIT BEDROOM FLOOR PLAN. MARBLE FLOORING IN THE LIVING AREA, OPEN GOURMET KITCHEN, GRANITE COUNTERTOPS, LARGE MASTER BEDROOM, MARBLE FLOORING AND MORE.

FIESTA - \$339,900

HIGH FLOOR 1BEDROOM, 1BATH WITH BIG CITY VIEWS. TILE THROUGHOUT, OPEN GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES & MUCH MORE.



SEAVIEW

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RIVERSIDE - \$689.000

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SEAVIEW - \$619,000 SPACIOUS 3 BR/2 BATH WITH PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE NEW RIVER, OCEAN, CITY & SUNSETS FROM BOTH BALCONIES, SPACIOUS GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES, CUSTOM CLOSETS, NEW FLOOR TO CEILING WINDOWS AND MORE.

SKYVIEW - \$499,000

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

SKYVIEW - \$425.000

FURNISHED CONTEMPORARY UPGRADED 2 BR/2 BATH WITH RIVER, CITY & GARDEN VIEWS. NEW KITCHEN WITH QUARTZ COUNTERS, CUSTOM ITALIAN CABINETS, S/S APPLIANCES, PLANTATION SHUTTERS AND MORE

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3BR/2 BATH - \$719,000

3 BEDROOM, 2.5 BATHS RARELY AVAILABLE SOUTHEAST CORNER UNIT WITH DIRECT RIVER VIEWS, WRAP AROUND BALCONY, 2 PRIME PARKING SPACES, GOURMET KITCHEN, S/S APPLIANCES AND MUCH MORE.

<u>2BR/2 BATH - \$368,000</u>

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

2BR/2 BATH - \$364,900

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2BR/2 BATH - \$319,500 PRICE REDUCED

FABULOUS VIEWS OF THE RIVER AND DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE. SPLIT FLOOR PLAN, GE APPLIANCES, DARK CHERRY WOOD FLOORS AND MORE.



BY JOHN ROPES Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



DOWNTOWN LIVING

RIVERWALK EMBARKS ON 32ND YEAR OF ENHANCING DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE AND THE NEW RIVER

s we start our 32nd year of operations, we can reflect on how the community has grown, how the use of our public land has expanded and how the need for more of the same has been identified in our downtown. Living in an outdoor tropical part of the world, residents and visitor relish being able to enjoy the outdoors and waterways that are some of the hallmarks of our city.

We know that there is a city blueprint for planned greater density in the downtown. The influx of new residents and the age point is forecast to be young professionals. Obviously, they live a lifestyle that is demanding, and they work and play where they live. Identifying and creating new options in our downtown is one of the missions of Riverwalk. Surveying existing residents and new ones as they come in to the city will give us good guidance and information on what to consider for those resources and identify possible improvements.

We continue to support the work of the City Commission with the infrastructure improvements that are under way and the various streetscapes that are being assessed and implemented. The Las Olas Corridor has been in a lengthy study with a variety of trials with both successes and some challenges. The project continues to move forward. We are watching the Broward Corridor as it is being defined and reworked and many of the other projects.

FAT Village and the 13th Street Corridor have made tremendous improvements in both the quality of living and thereby enhancing the economic engines that drive our city.

South of the river, we are currently reviewing and implementing several new projects as we observe the new areas of growth that surround our downtown.

With thoughtful application of the building guidelines and the continuing review of the Comprehensive Plan, there is a willingness to seek innovative ideas and building methods to provide for great buildings and surrounding green space. How buildings interface with the streets, sidewalks and surrounding properties is key and we are continuing to see great new buildings with varied uses and ground floor connections.

Riverwalk linear park has continued to become a valued asset to the City and Downtown and draws more than a million visitors each year to enjoy the beauty of the New River, a working waterway, in the core of a vibrant city. As the catalyst for the activation



of the parks and greenspaces that abut Riverwalk and within the Riverwalk District, we continue to attract world-class events that invite the public to enjoy this valuable spot. We are honored to be tasked with this role and continue to seek more and better ways to activate this area.

As a walkable, livable community, we continue to boast that Fort Lauderdale is a city on the rise. (9)

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BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS President/CEO Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale



ALWAYS SOMETHING GOING ON

RIVERWALK FORT LAUDERDALE CONTINUES TO ACTIVATE THE WALK AND PARKS DOWNTOWN

elcome to the incoming Riverwalk Board of Directors, community members who generously provide their expertise and time in assisting making our Downtown and Riverwalk District a great destination with a large variety of offerings. With the commitment of these individuals we see great recommendations and participation in affecting change.

With the approval of the community under the Parks Bond, various studies are ongoing to ascertain how best to use the available funding to harden our existing seawalls, walkways, electrical needs and more. Additionally, enhancements to existing parks and upgrades of some park amenities are being cataloged and reviewed as options for consideration. Through a two-prong study, all 10 parks and public spaces in downtown are under review. A search for additional park/green space is underway looking for growth areas that will benefit from this type of inclusion.

With the installation of the Riverwalk Information Kiosk at Riverwalk Laura Ward Park, we are very pleased to report that the feedback has been extremely positive from our surrounding merchants, partners and cultural facilities. The public has embraced the location and the opportunity to learn what is happening in our city, how to get there, what to see, do and where to eat and shop.

As we move forward into season, we expect the number of individual contacts will more than triple.

Seasonal calendars are filling up quickly with a wide variety of options of things to do. Riverwalk maintains an online calendar for greater Fort Lauderdale and is a great resource to know what's happening or to list your event. https://www.goriverwalk.com/events/greaterfort-lauderdale-event-calendar Go exploring and look at the large listing of things to come.

While we were most fortunate to miss Hurricane Dorian's wrath, we remind you to stay vigilant during the hurricane season and plan for any forecasted storms. We as an organization have supported several groups in obtaining goods and funds to be sent to the Bahamas in assisting with the devastation that occurred. We encourage you to do the same.

As South Florida moves into the "fall" season and we start to see some change in the weather, enjoy your public land, walk the Riverwalk, take the Free Water Trolley and support your local businesses with your shopping, dining and entertainment. Be a positive part of our economic engine for our city.



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• I had the honor and privilege of serving our community with the Broward Sheriff's Office for 30 years. During that time, I rose through the ranks to become a police chief. Some

notable accomplishments I am proud to share: in 2010, I was appointed to serve as the security co-chair for the Super Bowl committee; in 2011, I graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, and as a fun fact I made several appearances during the first season of the television show "Cops."

Law enforcement is in my blood and my educational background includes a master's degree in criminology from Florida Atlantic University. Upon retirement in 2012, I wanted to continue to serve and protect; however, this time around I ventured into the private sector. In 2014, I created SIG 9 Global Security (Sig9global.com) with my business partner Steve Cady, who also retired from the Broward Sheriff's Office. SIG 9 Global is a licensed and insured full-service security and investigations company that is committed to providing the most professional, confidential and cost-effective solution for your security needs.

I am a family man and have been blessed with a loving family: two adult children, three grandchildren and, of course, my best friend, my wife Jen Klaassens-Fondo. Being involved in the community is a must and joining Riverwalk as a Trustee was a natural extension of my community involvement. I am living the dream as a Las Olas resident and proud that SIG9 Global Security protects communities on the Las Olas corridor.



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• After living in France, where I was born, and in England, I am this summer celebrating my 20th anniversary of relocating to beautiful Fort Lauderdale. The energy of our

city often reminds me of Europe, and I feel right at home whether downtown or beach side.

I always say that my background working in Europe with luxury hotel group clients has a lot in common with what I have chosen to do these last 20 years: providing financial solutions to a wide variety of clients while creating a unique experience of service and strong relationships.

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Being involved as a Riverwalk Trustee allows me to meet like-minded people, focused on a more personal and human approach of business, while giving back to a community that provides all of us with such a beautiful setting to live in.

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On a beautiful evening in Fort Lauderdale, the annual Big Bad BBQ Bash on the Water served up all-you-can-eat barbecue for more than 1,200. The guests enjoyed live music from Synergy Twin, Jeff Neil and Big City Dogs. In it's sixth year, the BBQ was bigger and badder and moved to the water at Esplanade Park. This great event benefitted Special Olympics Florida through sponsors, in-kind donations, ticket sales, adopt-an-athlete, raffle sales and a silent auction. A special thanks to Debbie and Craig Danto for putting the event together. Huge thanks to Halperns Steak & Seafood for donating 4,000 pounds of ribs and chicken. Thanks to our Presenting Sponsors Danto Builders, Design Construction Professionals, Easy 93.1 and our host Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.



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FORT LAUDERDALE WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

60TH ANNUAL WORLD CLASS EVENT RUNS OCTOBER 30 THROUGH NOVEMBER 3

ort Lauderdale is proud to be the home of the largest, most recognizable boat show in the world. Now in its 60th year, the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show sails into town Oct. 30 to Nov. 3 and promises to be bigger and better than ever!

This year, the Boat Show will take place at seven venues covering 3 million square feet of exhibit space. The event will feature 1,200 exhibitors from 52 countries showcasing 1,500 boats and close to \$4 billion worth of yachts, sea vessels, marine products and merchandise.

As the world's largest in-water international boat show, the event is expected to attract more than 110,000 visitors, while generating unprecedented marine commerce and new business development. In addition to stimulating capital investment, the Boat Show showcases Fort Lauderdale to a worldwide audience, and is a substantial economic catalyst for our hotels, restaurants, retail and entertainment establishments.

When it comes to economic impact, the Boat Show has no equal. The most recent study conducted by Thomas J. Murray & Associates in partnership with





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the University of Florida revealed that the Boat Show's total economic output is an astonishing \$857 million, which is greater than any other single event in Florida, including when we host the Super Bowl. Of the \$857 million in total economic impact, \$283 million is generated directly in Broward County and \$532 million throughout South Florida. In addition, the boat show creates more than 6,000 jobs statewide, with nearly 4,000 of those in South Florida.

BY COMMISSIONER STEVEN GLASSMAN

As we prepare to welcome the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, we recognize that a thriving marine industry is vital to the long-term growth, development, and prosperity of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, and the state of Florida.

That's one of the main reasons why our City Commission recently approved plans to enter into a lease agreement with Suntex Marinas that would enable the company to pay for, build and operate a new state-ofthe-art marina on the publicly-owned Las Olas Marina property. Located along the Intracoastal Waterway just north of the Las Olas Bridge, the new facility will feature 68 boat slips and 7,000 linear feet of dockage to accommodate mega-yachts and smaller vessels. In addition, I was pleased to work with the immediate neighborhood in improving traffic and circulation throughout the site.

Plans for the complex include a three-story 24,000 square-foot marine services building with a casual restaurant, ship store and office space, along with a gym, swimming pool and outdoor patio. The marina will also feature a two-story 11,000 square foot upscale waterfront restaurant with outdoor dining areas offering spectacular views of the Intracoastal Waterway. Lush landscaping will surround a pedestrian promenade making the area an inviting destination for walkers, joggers and bicyclists.

This signature project will enhance Fort Lauderdale's position as the "Yachting Capital of the World," strengthen two of our leading economic engines the marine and tourism industries — and generate hundreds of millions of dollars in economic impact for our City.

We look forward to breaking ground on this gamechanging initiative that will redefine Fort Lauderdale Beach for generations and add to the outstanding global reputation of the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show.

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WHY FLEXIBILITY FOR DEVELOPMENT IN AN URBAN CENTER IS KEY TO OUR CITY'S SUCCESS

Lauderdale planning. It is, and has been, the consistent theme in land use policy implementation over the past 50 years.

The 1974 Centrum Charrette explicitly stated, "Incentives should be utilized to encourage developers to make development complementary and compatible, and intelligent flexibility should be accepted."

The 1989 Regional Activity Center (RAC) designation and the 1997 Zoning Rewrite changed regulations from traditional zoning classifications to mixed-use districts providing inherent flexibility.

Flexibility is at the core of the 2003 Downtown Master Plan and 2007 Update as well.

Leading with the preface: "The Plan intends to transform the downtown into a livable and active urban center. The intent includes the goal of maintaining flexibility to allow for creative design solutions."

In the Master Plan's design guidelines: "The guidelines are not meant to be prescriptive, but qualitative and reflective of a design-oriented approach that will allow flexibility to create the best possible urban environment." And finally, in the implementation section: "The Master Plan is intended to be a flexible and usable document. It allows for the evolution of detailed physical design over time to accommodate changing circumstances and market conditions."

The City of Fort Lauderdale is in the process of considering new zoning changes that would make certain regulations from the Downtown Master Plan "codified" for all new development. Essentially that means removing the opportunity for flexibility.

As our Downtown is on the rise, at a time when new retail, commercial and office uses are needed to support the growing residential population and to attract higherpaying jobs and economic growth, we must not remove the flexibility for innovative new development.

Sixteen years ago, the Downtown Master Plan set a clear vision for a compact, dense, mixed use urban center with active streets and ground floor uses. It encouraged buildings to meet that intent and follow principles of proven design guidelines.

The Master Plan incentivized compliance by allocating residential units for new development, and

established certainty in the development process with a reliable foundation of flexibility.

Our Downtown Master Plan has worked for 16 years and we are realizing the fruits of its vision and the success of the adopted design guidelines.

Now is not the time to change the vision for DowntownFTL or add new restrictive regulations to development in the region's center.

Now is the time to celebrate our Downtown coming into its own, full of vibrancy, with an exciting future on the horizon. (5)



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DREAMING ON THE WATERWAYS

WHY NOT HAVE A ZIPLINE TO TRAVERSE THE NEW RIVER?

So the other day I had a great time doing something I never thought possible in downtown Fort Lauderdale. I went to the Riverwalk and paid my money, signed the legal release, got strapped in and had the best time effortlessly flying through the air and looking at the scenery and views of the river and buildings and boats. It was amazing ... and I recommend everyone try the new downtown zipline. It's great.

What? Wait! You've never heard of the Fort Lauderdale Downtown zipline along the New River? I guess that makes sense because it doesn't exist ... at least not yet.

Imagine a temporary zipline installed along the Riverwalk where you can zip right along the edge of the New River, take in the views from a vantage point most people would not be able to enjoy, and hey, it could also be a form of quick transit from one end of the river to the other. Maybe you get on at the west end near the Performing Arts Center and then take the zipline east to an area near Laura Ward Plaza by Cheesecake Factory. How fantastic would that be?!? It could be installed for the winter months, where we enjoy mild winter temperatures. You avoid the sweltering heat and right there is a new amenity that tourists can take advantage of.

About five years ago I was in Chicago. They have an annual trapeze school along the lakeshore. It was great fun. You're in the air, you get to do something not typically found in or near a downtown area, you get to experience something special, and you get to brag about how brave you are. I was in a harness about 25 feet in the air. I'd love to see something like a trapeze school here in the city, but a zipline would be so cool.

A zipline could be installed in other various locations if the Riverwalk doesn't work. There are 165 miles navigable waterways in the city with 7 miles of beachfront. You could do it on the beach somewhere around the south end and have a wonderful view of the water, the beach goers and the buildings along the street.

The point is there are very cool things that can be done on a temporary basis that are very interactive and have not been done in Fort Lauderdale. Of course,



there are logistics to deal with and there will be those that think this is a crazy idea. But, if you ever heard me talk about a gondola between downtown and our beach as a form of mass transit then this, realistically, has to make me look sane.

And I know what you're thinking so here are the answers: yes, I really did go to trapeze school; no, I didn't do very well; yes, I had fun; no, I didn't get hurt; yes, there is a video; and no, you can't see it.







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he City of Fort Lauderdale is known as the Venice of America, so getting around on the water serves as a popular mode of transportation in our options of how to get around. And during this time of year when walking may not be the most desirable option in our tropical weather, taking to the water is even more advantageous.

The City-funded Riverwalk Water Trolley is a great option to get across and along the New River in Downtown with stops along the Riverwalk between Esplanade Park and Laura Ward Park that connect to restaurants, shops, housing and attractions on Las Olas Boulevard, Himmarshee Street and beyond.

The need for water transportation to cross the New River was identified as a priority in the Downtown Master Plan and Riverwalk District Plan, which led City leaders to allocate funding for the Riverwalk Water Trolley beginning in 2015. This summer, the Riverwalk Water Trolley was rebranded to complement the yellow Water Taxi boats that now provide the same great service passengers are used to receiving from the original blue boats.

Running daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., the Riverwalk Water Trolley is a quick and convenient transportation option for residents and visitors to move around Downtown and across the river. It carries and average of 4,000 passengers each month and continues to grow.



Traveling on the water not only facilitates access in and around Downtown, but also makes getting to events on Fort Lauderdale beach stress free! Water Taxi regularly partners with the City and large event managers as a way to help relieve traffic congestion. This partnership has been a tremendous benefit that helps take vehicles off the streets by providing an alternative to driving in addition to enhanced transit services and bicycle valet also provided during major events.

Throughout the year, water transportation is encouraged as a way to access the barrier island during special events including the Tortuga Music Festival,

> Great American Beach Party, Fort Lauderdale Air Show, Fourth of July Spectacular, and the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS), with departure points conveniently located at Laura Ward Park, under the Southeast 17th Street Bridge, and/ or the GALLERYone Hotel off Sunrise Boulevard.

Last year 85,000 people arrived at FLIBS on the Water Taxi over five days and, this past spring, more than 8,000 people were transported to the Tortuga Music Festival by water transportation!

As we prepare to welcome the 60th annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, remember that you can stay on-theme and get to and from the event by boat. Over the coming weeks, be on the lookout for more information about where to park and hop aboard the Water Taxi so you can enjoy a scenic, engaging, stress-free ride on Fort Lauderdale's beautiful waterways. 🕲

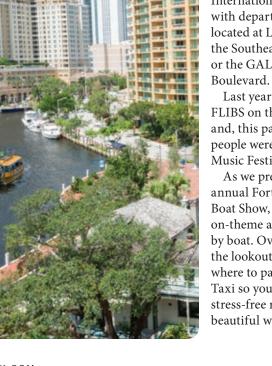


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BY PHIL THORNBURG Director, Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department



AHOY, NEIGHBORS AND VISITORS

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LARGE SELECTION OF MARINAS NEAR DOWNTOWN AND THE BEACH

Referred to as the Yachting Capital of the World, Fort Lauderdale offers 165 miles of navigable waterways and hosts the largest boat show, boat parade and cruise ships. The tropical climate, seven miles of awardwinning beaches, and world-class shopping and dining make this port of call an alluring destination.

The City of Fort Lauderdale's marinas feature convenient ocean access and affordable rates, as well as proximity to transportation and recreational activities. With their central location and countless amenities, the City's facilities are the best place to experience this boater's paradise.

The New River/Downtown Marina is located in the heart of Fort Lauderdale along a charming, brickpaved promenade surrounded by lush landscaping. Just off Las Olas Boulevard, this marina places boaters within walking distance of shops and sidewalk cafes. This facility features 100 slips with full utilities, Wi-



Fi, convenient dockside parking, a fueling site, nearby pump-out stations, and security.

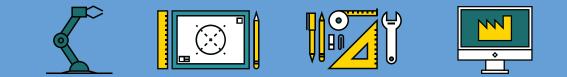
Cooley's Landing is located within a short walk of several historic sites including the Broward Center for Performing Arts, Museum of Discovery and Science, Himmarshee Village, Esplanade Park and the Riverwalk. This marina offers three boat launches, 30 slips with full utilities, Wi-Fi, a comfort station with restrooms, showers, and laundromat, convenient dockside parking, sewage pump-out connections at each slip and security.

Conveniently located on the Intracoastal Waterway, the Las Olas Marina is just steps from the world-famous Fort Lauderdale Beach, shops and restaurants. The Las Olas Marina offers competitive rates for daily boat dockage at two floating piers. The 60-slip marina can accommodate mega yachts and also offers temporary moorings for small to medium-sized vessels. Amenities include Wi-Fi, a comfort station with restrooms, showers, laundromat, and meeting facility, convenient dockside parking, full utilities and vacuum sewage pump-out facilities at each slip, gated security, public telephones, and Sun Trolley and Water Taxi stops.

For the seafaring public, there are some more options to consider. Fort Lauderdale's New River floating day docks provide an array of opportunities along our Riverwalk. This facility offers 600 feet of complimentary floating day dockage for your vessel, available on a first come, first served basis. Boat launch facilities are also available at George English Park and Riverland Woods Park.

To view a map of our facilities, please visit www. fortlauderdale.gov/marinas. For reservations or additional details, call (800) FTL-DOCK or email marinas@fortlauderdale.gov.





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BY MEREDITH CLEMENTS Marketing Manager, Broward Cultural Division



ART IS DEFINED BY THE ARTIST; EVERYONE IS THE ARTIST

SEARCHING FOR GIANTS PROVIDES MULTIPLE FORMS OF ART



key takeaway of the "Searching for Giants" inflatable art installations popping up across Broward County is that art can be found everywhere, even in places we may not traditionally think to find it. You just have to look.

But even more than looking, when it came to planning this mammoth public art project that encompasses all nine commission districts, the Cultural Division wanted to include ways for communities to have additional opportunities to engage with the inflatable art on view, so we incorporated one hour of free programming/activities into the project.

Every day, at 10:30 am, the public is invited to interact with the art through yoga, story time and more. Here's a list of upcoming activations at the time of publishing and activities that you and your friends, family and colleagues can enjoy.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4-5, West Lake Park, Hollywood

- Friday: Paddleboard demos with the Giants in the cove for 13+
- Saturday: "Be an eco-giant" with site cleanup

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10-11, Stirling Road Branch Library, Hollywood

- Thurs.: "Maybe Something Beautiful" story time and virtual reality demos
- Friday: Turning Memories into Memoirs: Writing Workshop for Seniors
- Giants-in-District7.eventbrite.com

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 18-19, Miramar Library & Education Center, Miramar

- Friday: Rhythm Learning Time (interactive musical story time with instruments for ages 4 and under); plus, virtual reality demos
- Saturday: Not-so-scary Halloween Parade and Music Program

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26, Delevoe Park, Fort Lauderdale

- Friday: Yoga (all ages)
- Saturday: Yoga (all ages) and Healthy Communities Day REMINDER: We're giving away we're giving away two

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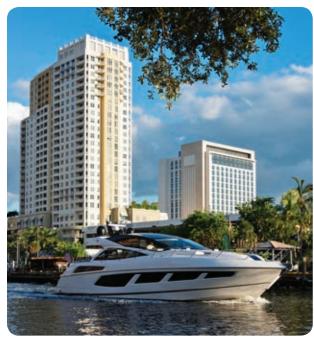
THE FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW OFFERS A GLIMPSE INTO A KEY INDUSTRY

he next time you see a yacht cruising the Intracoastal Waterway or prominently parked in a marina, don't get mad. Simply smile. Those yachts and the many other vessels that fuel South Florida's marine industries are literally floating economic engines that support our way of life.

So, it is with great anticipation that we welcome the 60th Annual Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show (FLIBS), which begins on Oct. 30 and runs through Nov. 3. The FLIBS remains the world's largest in-water boat show and, according to a 2016 study, contributes an estimated \$857 million to Florida's overall economy. This year's show will include seven locations from the Bahia Mar Yachting Center to Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina, 3 million square feet of exhibition space and six miles of floating docks. With 1,500 boats on display, the show is expected to draw 110,000 visitors from around the world.

To hear Phil Purcell, the executive director of Marine Industries Association of South Florida, which owns the boat show, tell it: "The economic impact of the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show dwarfs the Super Bowl, and it happens year after year."

The FLIBS is, well, a very big deal, which leads to a related question: If the boat show as an annual event provides so much to the local economy, how big is the



overall marine industry to the Greater Fort Lauderdale community? Let's put it this way. "Huge" is an understatement.

There are more than 50,000 registered vessels using our area's 300 miles of navigable waterways and the Atlantic Ocean shore. Roughly 2,000 mega-yachts that measure 80 feet or more visit Broward County every year, and each visit generates an estimated \$488,000 in boatyard and marina expenditures, upgrades, purchases and related services. The industry provides 111,000 jobs in Broward County and 136,000 jobs across South Florida, according to the Marine Industries Association of South Florida.

Throw in the estimated \$12 billion generated from the goods and services associated with the region's boating lifestyle, and it's easy to see why the Greater Fort Lauderdale area is better known as the "Yachting Capital of the World."

Fortunately, there is another recent development that will only help secure Fort Lauderdale's place in the world's marine industry. In July, the Fort Lauderdale City Commission gave final approval to plans to allow Suntex Marinas Investors LLC to enter a 50-year lease and renovate the Las Olas Marina. The improvements will include 68 boat slips capable of housing vessels up to 250-feet and two new buildings that will accommodate two restaurants, a dockmaster's office, lounges, a kitchen and showers for yacht crews and a rooftop gym and swimming pool.

The Suntex Marinas development is a multi-million project that comes as the city of Fort Lauderdale is currently redeveloping the nearby Las Olas Beach Park community along Las Olas Circle, South Birch Road and A1A to improve its most popular attraction, the beach, by giving the area new waterfront and beach access, new sidewalks, a park and new parking facilities.

The Intracoastal Waterway and the open waters of the Atlantic, our city's network of waterways sustain a key industry that encompasses world-class shipyards, brokers, manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of marine products and, of course, a vibrant tourism and hospitality sector that attracts boaters from around the world to Fort Lauderdale.

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



ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER

EXPLORE FORT LAUDERDALE BY WAY OF THE NEW RIVER LOOP

n 1890, as the story goes, three boys left Chicago in a sailboat and traveled approximately 6,000 miles in a circle, marking the passage of what is now known as the Great Loop – a continuous waterway for recreational boaters that includes parts of the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico Intracoastal waterways, the Great Lakes, Canadian canals, and the inland rivers of America's heartland.

The route has gained tremendously in popularity since 1994, when Ron and Eva Stob published a book that chronicled their personal cruising adventure on the loop, called, "Honey, Let's Get a Boat," recounting their odyssey through the country's history and landscape in great detail. Mariners who complete the journey, whether it takes as little as two months or as long as two years, are officially known as "Loopers."

Many people don't know that 1994 is also significant to another waterway loop, as that's when the Broward Urban River Trails (BURT) project began with a group of neighbors who took on a new perspective regarding the county's historic New River. Rather than looking at each segment as a separate entity, they identified it as an interlocking system and created a series of "blueways" to form a 25-mile trail, called the New River Loop, that meanders in a circle through Fort Lauderdale to the Dania Beach Cut-Off Canal.

The New River Loop links an impressive series of conservation areas, parks and cultural and historic sites within Fort Lauderdale. It encompasses nearly all the

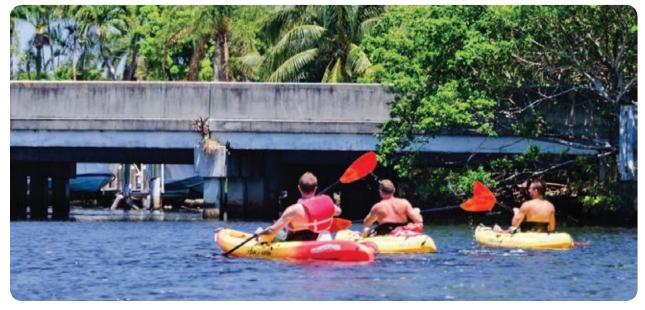
north and south forks of the New River, the Tarpon and Stranahan Rivers, the Intracoastal Waterway, and the Dania Cut-off Canals.

These linked bodies of water provide both relaxing and strenuous kayaking and paddle boarding opportunities, sometimes through lush tropical environments, other times through narrow passageways, swift currents, and choppy waters, so preparation is key. Sliding past Pond Apple Slough, picnicking at Bill Keith Preserve, or passing through Port Everglades, quiet little neighborhoods, and even desolate stretches, offer distinctly Fort Lauderdale vantages from the water.

The shallow depth and rocky underwater terrain through portions of the trail has proven treacherous to boats, even small ones, during low tide, so it is imperative to do some advance planning and wait for high tide if taking the trail by motorboat.

Those interested in becoming a New River "Looper" can find more information on various route options from online kayak and paddle board bloggers, who suggest its best to have the current with you wherever you launch or wait for slack tide, and "meet ups" for large and small group outings.

Whether investing time, energy and finances in traveling the Great Loop through the eastern United States, or just spending a few hours on the New River Loop in Fort Lauderdale, engaging in our history through the legacy of our waterways is an excellent way to go.





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However, what if you could combine that same experience of a day out on the water taking in the scenery with friends with some of the more eventful moments in life? It was with this idea in mind that Matthew and Lauren Talchik opened their yacht charter company, Charter One Yachts, to give people looking to host an event a unique experience to remember for years to come.

It all started when Lauren first met her husband, Matthew, who at the time owned the first yacht in their fleet named the Summer Wind. For Matthew, the ocean was always a serene getaway, so he decided why not combine his love for the sea and his background in the hospitality and service industry to form their own business venture.

"I like to think that we're a floating banquet hall," Lauren said. "We do everything. We do the food, the entertainment, the décor, everything."

Soon after, their business started booming and to keep up with the demand, the couple expanded their fleet to include larger yachts rented from a New York-based company before finally investing in their own larger yacht.

Now, 22 years later and with two yachts, The Summer Wind and The Grand Floridian, Lauren continues to own and operate the "mom and pop" business as she calls it. Through Charter One, guests can charter one of the two yachts to be docked on the scenic Intracoastal Waterway to host events including birthdays, corporate events and even weddings or wedding receptions.

The Summer Wind, which is their smaller yacht, creates the perfect atmosphere for corporate or social events with up to 60 people. On the other hand, The Grand Floridian, which is the newest addition to their fleet, is the best choice for those looking to hold a larger party such as a wedding or any other substantial event as it can hold up to a whopping 550 people.

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"In the past we've had everything from an oxygen bar to a silent disco and even a 10-piece band on board at one point, so the sky is the limit," Lauren said. "At the end of the day, we just want to see our guests happy and wanting to come back."

Small Business Stats CHARTER ONE YACHTS Year established: 1997 Owner: Lauren Talchik Number of Employees: 8 Address: 4419 W. Tradewinds Ave., Suite 100, Fort Lauderdale Phone: (954) 771-0102 Website: www.yachtchartersnow.com





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BY MARTY KIAR Property Appraiser Broward County



DID YOU BUY A HOME IN 2019?

A PRIMER ON FLORIDA'S HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR HOMEBUYERS

Il qualified Florida residents are entitled to a Homestead Exemption on their homes, condominiums, co-op apartments, and certain mobile home lots. To qualify for Homestead Exemption, you must own

and make the property your permanent residence on January 1 of the year in which you are applying for this valuable exemption. Pursuant to Florida Statute, all assessments and exemptions are based upon the status of the property on January 1.

If you purchased and/or made the property your permanent residence in 2019 and have not applied for Homestead Exemption, you can apply for 2020 exemptions at any time – there is no need to wait until 2020. You can easily apply online at www.bcpa. net or at one of our many outreach events. To view where our representatives will be assisting residents with filing for exemptions, please visit our event calendar at http://bcpa.net/Events.asp If you purchased your home in 2019, the tax bill you will receive from the Broward County Tax Collector is for the 2019 tax year. If the previous owners of your new home were entitled to and received Homestead Exemption or any other exemption on January 1, 2019, you may have inherited their exemptions on your 2019 property tax bill.

Florida statutes require these exemptions be removed for 2020 and the Save Our Homes Value be brought up to the 2020 just value of your property. This will often result in an increase in your 2020 property taxes so it is important you apply for 2020 Homestead Exemption and any other exemptions you may qualify for. Your new 2020 Homestead Exemption will be reflected next year on all 2020 property records, notices and tax bills.

Should you have any questions regarding your new exemption, please contact our Customer Service & Exemption Department at (954) 357-6830.

Broward County Tax Collector's Office to Mail Tax Bills in November

The Property Appraiser's Office does not set or collect property taxes. We simply assess property and grant exemptions to qualified individuals.

The Broward County Tax Collector's Office will mail the 2019 property tax bills by November 1, 2019. If your escrow company requests your tax bill, the tax collector will send you a courtesy copy of the bill in mid-November. All property tax bills are posted to their website at https://broward.countytaxes.com/public on November 1.

Should you have any questions for their office, please contact them at (954) 831-4000.

If my office can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (954) 357-6904 or by email at martykiar@bcpa.net.





William C. Morris American Legion Post 36 CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE VETERANS DAY CEREMONY ***MONDAY | NOVEMBER 11, 2019***







Join the City of Fort Lauderdale and the William C. Morris American Legion Post 36 at a Veterans Day Ceremony to honor the men and women of the United States Armed Forces.

Participating Veterans groups will include the William C. Morris American Legion Post 36, Sons of American Legion Squad 36, Ladies Auxiliary Unit 36, American Legion Post 220, 82nd Airborne Veterans, American Freedom Riders, and American Veterans for Equal Rights.

Immediately following the ceremony, join us for a barbecue at the American Legion Post 36, located at 1620 Marina Boulevard.

For more information, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov.

FORT LAUDERDALE'S DAY OF THE DEAD Events celebrate 10 years

MEMORY FOR THE DEAD, PARTY FOR THE LIVING

WRITER LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

FORT LAUDERDALE DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

Events through October and early November Celebration and processional: 5:30 p.m. Sat., Nov. 2 Downtown Fort Lauderdale and Riverwalk Admission is free www.dayofthedeadflorida.com

ore than 10 years ago, a \$2,000 grant helped kick off Fort Lauderdale's first Day of the Dead Celebration.

Today, the celebration has grown to more than a month's worth of activities, thousands of participants, multiple partners and thousands of volunteers.

It all leads up to the actual celebration and processional on Saturday, Nov. 2, in downtown Fort Lauderdale, hosted by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale. Here's what you need to know to fully enjoy the celebration.

How it got started

Hammond, who has been fascinated by puppets since he was a child, had spent 10 years on the road as a puppeteer for the theatrical version of "The Lion King."

"I came off the road in 2008," he said. "I wanted to work on more community-driven projects. What was great about 'The Lion King' was we were able to explore all of these different cities, but unfortunately, you really did not have a major connection with the community. The real sense of community that I was looking for, I wasn't able to find. So I came off the road, opened up Puppet Network and started seeking out other artists to connect with. And we started brainstorming what we could create as community festival."

Primer

"Coco," the Disney animated movie that came out in 2017, is an excellent introduction to the traditions of a Day of the Dead celebration, Hammond said. "The film really gets in depth why it's important to memorialize those who have passed ... to keep them in your heart forever."

What's new

The celebration on Nov. 2 will have eight stages, up from the usual three or four of past years. Dancing, music and crafts will be presented on the stages throughout downtown and in the Damn Good Hospitality Entertainment Complex off Broward Boulevard, along with pop-up ofrendas, sugar-skull face painting, puppet building and creative vendors. **Ofrendas**

An ofrenda is a collection of objects placed on display. It is usually created for a person who has died and memorializes them.

Typically, the Day of the Dead Celebration has 30 to 40 ofrendas. This year, Hammond expects more than 100, thanks to a collaboration with art teachers from Broward County Schools and their students.

Volunteers

Helpers range from students who create puppets to a group of senior citizens in Dania Beach who make hundreds of 9-inch-by-9-inch flowers from plastic tablecloths. These flowers will adorn the Riverwalk for the processional on Nov. 2.

Puppets

The first celebration 10 years ago had six puppets, and this year, more than 100 will enrich the event. "The first puppets ranged from about three to five feet tall," Hammond said. "Our largest puppet is over 18 feet tall now."



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FORT LAUDERDALE'S 10[™] ANNUAL DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

10th Annual Skeleton Processional 6:30 p.m., starting at Huizenga Plaza

La Historia, Stage 2 2-8 p.m., History Fort Lauderdale

Cultura Stage, Stage 8 3-6 p.m., Museum of Art

Mexihka, Stage 1 3-8 p.m., Huizenga Plaza

Samhain Circle, Stage 3 3-8 p.m., Esplanade Park

Folklorico, Stage 4 Craft Crypt and Latin Food Fest 3-11 p.m., Broward Boulevard and Southwest Third Avenue

Tequila Blues, Stage 7 3 p.m.-4 a.m., Stache

Ofrendas and Art Exhibition 4-8 p.m., New River Inn

Boneyard Bandstand 7 p.m.-4 a.m., America's Backyard

Night of the Dead, Stage 6 7 p.m.-4 a.m., Revolution Live



Visit www.dayofthedeadflorida.com for a full listing of events and workshops through Nov. 2



THREE QUESTIONS FOR JIM HAMMOND

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER AND FOUNDER, THE PUPPET NETWORK

How did you fall in love with puppets?

I distinctly have memories as a kid creating puppets out of sticks and stones and leaves. When I was probably about nineish, I would do puppet shows in my backyard for the neighbor kids on summer break. And those (shows) were usually folk stories that were inspired by folk tales that we would hear in school or, of course, Disney films.

Back then when you were doing the puppet shows in the backyard, did you ever imagine that you would be making a living with puppets?

I was always a bit of an entrepreneur. I had a little paper route, and I opened up a fruit stand at one point and negotiated with local farmers how to purchase wholesale from them to sell retail. My dad was a CPA. My mom was a social worker. My grandmother was a nurse and my great uncle was a steel worker, so these are all what I understood jobs to be.

It wasn't until I turned 17 and I had a chance to work in an amusement park in the Adirondacks, a small one named The Great Escape. My job was to work 21 shows a day and most of them were puppet shows. And I was paid. 17 years old in the late 80s, I was paid as a professional puppeteer. And that was truly the light bulb that said, "Hey, you can make a career out of something you absolutely love and you're able to use your creativity to do something special that the world is going to, not only



appreciate, but appreciate to a point where you can help put a roof over your head."

How has working on Day of the Dead celebrations affected you?

Growing up, I was afraid of death. I knew death was inevitable, but I wanted to run away from it and hide from it. Through working on Day of the Dead, I now realize that death happens and we don't have to be afraid of it. We should make sure that we get as much out of life as we possibly can, and enjoy the life that we have.

And that's really what Day of the Dead is about, having a positive influence on the world while we're here. And that's how our memory lives on. ... It's an opportunity for all of us to work together to remember those who we've lost and celebrate the importance of the life we have today.



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DEC. 10 - CAPTAIN'S MEETING PRESENTED BY INFORMA

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A PLAYGROUND FOR YOUR MIND

A CONVERSATION WITH JOE COX, THE CEO AND PRESIDENT OF THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE

WRITER LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

Joe Cox Title: President and CEO Company: Museum of Discovery and Science Age: 46 Residence: Fort Lauderdale

Education: B.S., environmental science, St. Mary's University, London; master's, museum studies, University of Leicester; Getty Museum Leadership Institute; Smithsonian Institute Fellowship in Museum Practice

Career path: Naturalist and center director, Conservancy of Southwest Florida Nature Center, Naples; president, EcoTarium Museum of Science and Nature, Worcester, Massachusetts; founding executive director, Golisano Children's Museum, Naples

Boards: Association of Children's Museums

oe Cox has long loved dinosaurs — so much so that he majored in paleo quaternary biogeography (more about that in a moment.

That love will come full circle when the Museum of Discovery and Science opens Expedition Dinosaur in January. The traveling exhibit is one of Cox's new projects at the downtown Fort Lauderdale museum.

Cox has helmed MODS for almost two years, succeeding Kim Cavendish, who retired after 30 years at the museum. Go Riverwalk Magazine chatted with the museum's president and CEO this summer to find out more about him and why he enjoys delivering "wow" moments to visitors. Our conversation has been edited for length and clarity.

Were you good at science in college?

One of my majors in my undergrad was paleo quaternary biogeography.

I did it because I love dinosaurs. At the time my college program didn't have a paleontology program. So I did paleo quarternary biogeography, which is obviously not dinosaurs, but instead prehistoric mammals — mammoths and mastodons and saber-toothed cats.

How did you get started working in museums?

I have been in the museums field my entire career, not intentionally to begin with. I started off looking for a job during my gap year between high school and university for the Maltese equivalent of the National Audubon Society. I was the development director for a national bird protection program. It sounds terribly impressive until I point out that it's for a nation that's 19 miles long and six miles wide.

It was a completely random job that I applied for in the newspaper, but I fell in love with raising funds to make a difference for a cause that was near and dear to my heart. I did an internship following university where I had the opportunity to move to Florida for nine months working at a nature center in Naples, Florida.

And that's where I truly discovered that I had an absolute passion for informal learning — learning outside of the school environment, in museums, and that there's something really special about that. One thing led to another and 23 years later, I've been fortunate to head up several museums, build a museum, and now find myself here running this incredible museum MODS.

You have been at MODS for about a year and a half. What do you think about the museum and its potential for growth?

One of the roles a museum plays increasingly is that of truly being reflective of and supportive to its community. So in programs that we are developing, we're part of the STEM ecosystem that includes the Broward County public schools, that includes Parks and Rec, that includes Girls Who Code, includes the STEM-focused corporations.

What we're trying to do is strengthen our local workforce and create a new generation of innovative thinkers with a solid understanding of STEM, because there are so many careers locally in STEM fields.



That's one of the reasons why we're opening a new Makerspace exhibit in October — because we believe that it's worth investing in developing skills and encouraging visitors to the museum to think about careers in industries that are huge in South Florida, like aviation, like tech. And we can be a part of that pipeline in workforce developments.

Aside from MODS, what is your all-time favorite museum?

Gosh, what a great question. For me, it's the Natural History Museum in London. It's one of the museums that I grew up going to. I was that kid who would run in and run around and make sure the Dodo was still in the same place, make sure that Guy the Gorilla was still in the same place, check in with Dippy the Diplodocus. I knew my way around that museum, and it's where I really had my first in-depth museum experience.

What is the most rewarding part of your job?

That one's simple. It's that moment when a child is running through the museum, has an experience, works on a microscope for the first time, sees an IMAX for the first time, has that kind of "wow" moment.

When you're the guy in the suit walking through the museum, kids have no idea who you are and they say the most candid things to each other. It's fun to overhear them sometimes. I saw these two boys, they must've been seventh or eighth grade and they're running down the stairs. One of them says to the other, "Dude, this place is like a playground for your mind."

Those moments where you're doing a program like our new Panther Prowl, which we developed, which is one of our incredible augmented reality programs. The moment when kids track Florida panthers through the museum, and they say, "I want to save panthers."

We have those opportunities in the museum when kids visit, when they realize that there are incredible opportunities for them in the world to experience.

And if we're that first step in science, that's a pretty exciting thing. For me that's the most rewarding — making a difference in the lives of kids who come through.



By the numbers MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE

Budget: \$8.8 million

Visitors in 2018: 400,000

Size: 145,000 square feet of science exhibits, an outdoor science park, a live animal collection, and a rotating schedule of science shows and learning labs

Part-time employees: 141

Full-time employees: 80

Permanent exhibits: 30

Live animals: 1,052 from 144 species

Pounds of salt used in aquariums: 24,000 each year

Rolls of duct tape used in STEM projects: more than 1,000 rolls a year.

To Fly launch

Opens Oct. 4

MODS' new revamped To Fly exhibit includes its new Leighton Family Hangar. Visitors can soar through the history of human flight and explore the inner-workings of inventions of flying and create their own Makerspace invention.

Free with museum admission.

Otter Encounter

Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays

1:30 p.m. \$50 per person (includes museum admission)

This new exhibit gives visitors a chance to meet two of the museum's North American river otters. The encounter lasts 45 minutes, six person maximum per group, one group per day. Reserve a week in advance.

MODS Gala: Speakeasy Oct. 26

MODS annual fundraiser cocktail reception, dancing with live entertainment, and a silent auction.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH OPM

Light UP Lauderdale

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Enjoy live holiday musical performances, pony rides, kids crafts, face painting, vendors, food, drinks and more.







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YOUR GUIDE TO THIS YEAR'S FORT Lauderdale International Boat Show

THE BOAT SHOW CELEBRATES ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY, STEPS FROM THE BEACH IN SUNNY SOUTH FLORIDA

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN



Boat Show hosts more than 1,200 exhibitors and has over 1,500 boats on display from submersibles to superyachts and everything in between.

Here's an at-a-glance guide to how to get to the boat show.

Show Schedule

- Prime time review: Wednesday, Oct 30, noon to 7 p.m. (Ticket valid any show day)
- General admission: Thursday, Oct. 31; Friday, Nov. 1; and Saturday, Nov. 2: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, Nov. 3: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Locations

- Bahia Mar Yachting Center 801 Seabreeze Blvd.
- Hall of Fame Marina 435 Seabreeze Blvd.
- Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center/Sailfish Pavilion 1950 Eisenhower Blvd.
- The Sails Marina 2150 S.E. 17th St.
- Las Olas Marina 240 E. Las Olas Circle
- SuperYacht Village at Pier South 2301 S.E. 17th St.
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Getting around

- TRAIN Ride Virgin Trains to the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show and use promo code FLIBS19 to receive 25 percent off the purchase of Smart train tickets at 10 percent off the purchase of SmartPlus and select train tickets. bit.ly/BLFL19
- WATER TAXI Take in the beautiful sights and enjoy traffic free water ways of Fort Lauderdale with the Water Taxi. www.flibs.com/en/attend/transportation/water-taxi.html
- UBER/LYFT There are only two Uber/Lyft drop off points at the show: The south corner of the Las Olas Bridge and under the 17th Street Bridge in the southeast corner.
- SHUTTLE FLIBS offers a shuttle service to and from the show. www.flibs.com/en/attend/transportation/shuttle.html

Parking

Get your parking situated with the show's valet and general parking options.

- Superyacht Village Located at Pier Sixty-Six Hotel and Marina's new Pier South property. Adjacent to the southeast corner of the 17th Street Causeway bridge.
- Las Olas Parking Garage Conveniently located near the show. bit.ly/FLIBS60

Parking and transportation map

View the 2019 Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show Transportation Map. www.flibs.com/en/attend/parking.html

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WRITERS PENNY SANFILIPPO & JONNY ALTOBELL — THE UGLY SISTERS

ater water everywhere, Nor any drop to drink" ... Well, Samuel Taylor Coleridge never visited Fort Lauderdale — especially during the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, where there's lots of water and lots to drink (and eat). Our city has more than 170 miles of waterways – some natural, some not. Whether fresh, salt or brackish water in the canals, rivers and ocean — the nickname "Venice of the Americas" is apt.

Dining options abound, with water views that range from meager to astounding, and menus to match. In a city with a location like Fort Lauderdale, it isn't surprising that seafood is the focus of many establishments. Many of the old favorite haunts are still going strong and a stroll down A1A (Seabreeze) will also give you lots of new flavors to from which to choose with only a street between you and the beach on the Atlantic Ocean.

But here in Fort Lauderdale, you can actually take your boat to some dining destinations. It's those locations that we wanted to focus on this month. Most docks have size limits. It's best to call and verify before setting sail. All these places have more traditional parking if you come by car, but hey, if you are lucky enough to own a boat why not use it locally?

Downtown on the historic New River offers a few choices: The Riverside Hotel (next to the Stranahan House) has dockage and access to its multiple dining choices including the Boathouse. Upriver a bit The Downtowner Saloon and The Pirate Republic of Seafood are casual dining with great food choices.

A little farther south, off 17th Street Causeway (near, but not exactly on, the Intracoastal*) are more excellent seafood choices at the 15th Street Fisheries, Southport Raw Bar, and the Boatyard.

Close by the 17th Street hub, Grill 66 and Bar is actually on the the Intracoastal^{*} – as is Bahia Mar, and if you are heading north on that waterway, Coconuts (near the Swimming Hall of Fame) has made people happy for years, while Shooters does the same for its customers even farther north, toward Oakland Park Boulevard. An option if you are near one of the marinas that abound here is a perennial favorite on the Dania Cutoff Canal. The Rustic Inn is a spot where people happily work for their food with a mallet to serve themselves crab.

*An explanation for non-sailors: The Intracoastal Waterway is 3,000 miles of an inland water route, some natural, some not, that parallels the Atlantic Ocean and runs from Boston, Massachusetts, to the southernmost tip of Florida, then through the Gulf of Mexico to Brownsville, Texas.



DINING DESTINATIONS BY BOAT

15th Street Fisheries

1900 S.E. 15th St. | Fort Lauderdale (954) 763-2777 | www.15streetfisheries.com

Bahia Mar Fort Lauderdale Beach

801 Seabreeze Blvd. | Fort Lauderdale (954) 764-2233 | bit.ly/BahiaMarFortLauderdale

The Boathouse at the Riverside 620 E. Las Olas Blvd. | Fort Lauderdale (954) 377-5494 | www.boathouseriverside.com

Boatyard

1555 S.E. 17th St. | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-7400 | www.boatyard.restaurant

Coconuts

429 Seabreeze Blvd. | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-2421 | www.coconutsfortlauderdale.com

The Downtowner Saloon 10 S. New River Drive E. | Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-9800 | www.thehistoricdowntowner.com

Grille 66 and Bar

2301 S.E. 17th St. | Fort Lauderdale (954) 728-3500 | www.grille66andbar.com

Pirate Republic Seafood & Grill 400 S.W. 3rd Ave. | Fort Lauderdale (954) 761-3500 | www.piraterepublicbar.com

Rustic Inn

4331 Anglers Ave. | Fort Lauderdale (954) 584-1637 | www.rusticinn.com

Shooters

3033 N.E. 32nd Ave. | Fort Lauderdale (954) 566-2855 | www.shooterswaterfront.com

Southport Raw Bar

1536 Cordova Road | Fort Lauderdale (954) 525-2526 | www.southportrawbar.com

BITES & SIPS TEAM RENÉE K. QUINN, PENNY SANFILIPPO and JONNY ALTOBELL



PINKTOBER: PASSPORT TO PARADISE

THE POWER OF PINK BOOSTS COCKTAILING FOR A CAUSE

WRITER RENÉE K. OUINN

ur downtown Fort Lauderdale team #CocktailRs has been raising funds together since 2016. We have supported several organizations and this year we support the Real Men Wear Pink Campaign.

Breast cancer affects everyone, women and men. This year our #CocktailRs will support American Cancer Society's distinguished group of community leaders who are determined to raise awareness and money to support their mission.

The Power of Pink: Every dollar raised helps the American Cancer Society save lives from breast cancer through early detection and prevention, innovative breast cancer research and patient support. Thanks to the passion of their #RealMenWearPink supporters, they are able to make a huge impact on the mission to end breast cancer.

Spirited South Florida's Real Men Drink Pink Passport to Paradise presented by Papa's Pilar Rum preview featuring Even Keel Fish and Oyster.

ABOUT PAPA'S PILAR RUM

Papa's Pilar Rum is an ultra-premium, artisan-crafted rum inspired by Ernest "Papa" Hemingway, an author, explorer, story-teller, conservationist, bon vivant and Key West local who is celebrated for what he was not: a spectator. Papa's Pilar's expressions are born of hand-selected, multisourced rums and are artfully blended by master blender, Ron Call.





Even Keel's Pink Warrior is made with Papa's Pilar Blonde Rum, C.B.D coconut oil, cherry orgeat, orange curacao and lime. C.B.D is used for its calming and pain relieving effect



Even Keel's Wellness Board made with Papa's Pilar 24, CBD Kombucha and Dugan & Dame morning wood bitters. This cocktail is served on a board with fresh herbs and dried fruits. The rum and bitters are in a rocks glass with the kombucha separate. Dried fruits, herbs and citrus adorn the board as well. Guests are encouraged to write get well notes on the boards.

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



EVENTS CONNECTION

GENERAL EVENTS

Business Community Ally Awards October 2 Recognizing LGBT+ friendly businesses and individuals Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce Truluck's Fort Lauderdale (954) 462-6000 www.ftlchamber.com



Peppa Pig LIVE! October 2 Peppa Pig, George and their friends go on an adventure Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Eat Your Heart Out October 3 Enjoy epicurean bites from a variety of popular restaurants Heart Gallery of Broward The Galleria Fort Lauderdale (954) 918-3008 www.heartgalleryofbroward.org



The Talbott Brothers October 3 Run No More Tour Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Stephanie Mills & The Whispers October 4 Performing all of your favorites from R&B, Pop and Broadway Broward Center for the Performing Arts

(954) 462-0222

www.browardcenter.org



Hawie Mandel October 4 Comedian, TV host, author and more Seminole Casino Coconut Creek (954) 977-6700 www.casinococo.com

Fall Fiesta Salon Art Exhibit October 5 Free public reception Broward Art Guild (954) 537-3370 www.browardartguild.org



Dne Funny Mather October 5 A hilarious journey through the trial of motherhood and marriage Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Gilberto Santa Rosa October 5 The gentleman of Salsa Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Over the Edge for Gilda's Club

Rappel off a building for a good cause Gilda's Club South Florida AutoNation Building (954) 763-6776 www.gildasclubsouthflorida.org

2019 Profiles in Leadership Awards October 5 Recognizing community leaders Leadership Broward The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach (954) 767-8866 www.leadershipbroward.org



Baby Shark Live! October 6 VIP meet & greet upgrade available Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Florida Day of the Dead Ofrenda and Art Exhibit October 6-Nov. 3 Showcasing the cultural heritage and history of Mexico History Fort Lauderdale (954) 463-4431 www.historyfortlauderdale.org



Les Misérables October 8-20 New staging and reimagined scenery Broadway Across America Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.broadwayacrossamerica.com

Benise: Fuego October 10 *The Prince of Spanish Guitar* Coral Springs Center for the Arts (954) 344-5990 www.thecentercs.com Steven Page Trio

October 10 Lead singer and songwriter from the Barenaked Ladies Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Victor Victoria October 10 Five area business men take on new personas for charity Neighbors4Neighbors Lips Fort Lauderdale (305) 957-4404 www.neighbors4neighbors.org

Arthur Hanlan: Gringo en la Habana October 11 One of the best-known instrumentalists in the Latin world Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Hall of Fame Awards October 11 Honoring outstanding champions in education Broward Education Foundation First Baptist Fort Lauderdale (754) 321-2030 www.browardedfoundation.org

Red Shield ReDesign Bash October 11 A fun night where redesigners show off their latest creations Salvation Army of Broward County The Galleria Fort Lauderdale (954) 524-6991 www.salvationarmyflorida.org

13th Annual Chef's Helping the Homeless October 12 A unique culinary fundraising event Broward Partnership UNCS (954) 832-7037 www.bphi.org

Industrial Jewelry Making

October 12 Learn a variety of beginner jewelry making techniques The Frank Gallery (954) 392-2120 www.thefrankgallery.org

The Path to Self-Publishing: The Pros and Cons October 12 Hear from a panel of distinguished artists Broward County Library Broward Main Library 954-357-7403 www.broward.org/library

Oktoberfest

October 12 & 26 Traditional food, beer, dancing, contests and more German American Society of Hollywood (954) 322-6227 www.germanamericanclubhollywood.org

Program I October 13

Neoclassical & Contemporary Ballets Arts Ballet Theatre Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.artsballettheatre.org

Argentine Tribute to Hispanic & Italian Heritage Month October 15 Featuring Pianist Ana Rodriguez Symphony of the Americas Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.symphonyoftheamericas.org

History Happy Hour October 15 Legends and Lore with Thomas Lockyear Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736

www.stranahanhouse.org

Arts for the Earth: Artists on Climate Change October 17

A discussion with Broward County's Environmental Planning Division The Frank Gallery (954) 392-2120 www.thefrankgallery.org



Battle of the DJs October 18 12 of the best DJs compete for the grand prize Seminole Casino Coconut Creek (954) 977-6700 www.casinococo.com

(R)evolution

October 19 Featuring two newly commissioned works South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.pridewindensemble.org

Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes

October 19 A family-friendly 5K walk and community event American Diabetes Association Huizenga Plaza (954) 772-8040 www.diabetes.org

Active Aging Health Expo

October 19 Providing LGBTQ adults an overview of healthcare resources The Pride Center at Equality Park (954) 463-9005 www.pridecenterflorida.org

Broward County Mayors' Gala

October 19 Celebrating 80 years of community impact United Way of Broward County Marriott Harbor Beach Resort (954) 453-3733 www.unitedwaybroward.org

Nate Bargatze

October 19 Comedian known as "The Tennessee Kid" Coral Springs Center for the Arts (954) 344-5990 www.thecentercs.com



8th Annual Pompano Beach Brazilian Festival October 19-20 *Featuring Brazilian pop powerhouse Iza* Pompano Beach Brazilian Festival Pompano Community Park (786) 584-9034 www.brazilianfestpompano.org

Heavy Metals!

October 19-25 Learn all about the importance of metals Museum of Discovery & Science (954) 467-6637 www.mods.org

Florida Grand Opera Studio Artists October 20 Performing classic opera to Broadway hits

First Presbyterian Church Fort Lauderdale (954) 598-9322 www.firstpres.cc

Riverwalk Fall Festival

October 21 A day full of family fun Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Esplanade Park (954) 468-1541 www.coriverwalk.com



Cat & Nat: #MDMTHRUTHS Live October 21 Telling never before told stories Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Wines of the World Tribute Dinner October 24 Honoring Toni Lampasone & Wine Watch Symphony of the Americas Casa D'Angelo (954) 335-7002 www.symphonyoftheamericas.org

2019 FAIR Awards Gala & Benefit

October 24 Benefiting their educational mission FAIR Foundation Marriott Harbor Beach Resort (754) 200-4623 www.fairfound.org

Rumours of Fleetwood Mac October 24 One of the best tribute bands Coral Springs Center for the Arts (954) 344-5990 www.thecentercs.com



Bill Engvall October 24 The former Blue Collar Cornedy Tour star performs Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

A Magical Affair

October 25 Celebrating a decade of dogs providing therapy Canine Assisted Therapy Josephine S. Leiser Opera Center (954) 990-5175 www.catdogs.org

Ellis Paul

October 25 "Troubadour, singer/songwriter, folky and storyteller" Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Maroon 5 October 25 One of pop music's most enduring bands Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hard Rock Live (954) 937-0010 www.myhrl.com

Spirits of Stranahan House Halloween Ghost Tours

October 25 & 31 One of South Florida's must-see Halloween events Historic Stranahan House Museum (954) 524-4736 www.stranahanhouse.org

Shrek The Musical October 25-Nov.10

All new songs and a hilarious new book Slow Burn Theatre Company Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.slowburntheatre.org



30th Anniversary Season Preview October 26 Community reception to preview the upcoming season of events and exhibitions ArtServe (954) 462-8190 www.artserve.org

MODS Speakeasy Gala

October 26 An exciting evening of dining, dancing and more Museum of Discovery & Science (954) 713-0918 www.mods.org

Fort Lauderdale Make a Difference Day

October 26 Create a community service project with help from the City City of Fort Lauderdale Your Neighbhorhood (954) 828-5568 www.fortlauderdale.gov



Program One October 26-27 Balanchine's sassy and spirited "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" Miami City Ballet Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Signature Grand Ghoul October 28 Featuring former Miami Dolphin O.J. McDuffie 2-1-1 Broward Signature Grand (954) 390-0493 www.211-broward.org



So You Think You Can Dance LIVE! October 30 Top 10 finalists along with two all-stars Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show October 30-Nov. 3 See the latest boats and yachts and a variety of marine products Marine Industries Association Bahia Mar Yachting Center (954) 463-6762 www.flibs.com



Adam Ezra Group November 1 Alternative folk rock with sounds of Springsteen Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Roy Orbison & Buddy Holly

November 1 The Rock 'N' Roll Dream Tour Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Florida Day of the Dead Celebration

November 2 A unique celebration including a processional Florida Day of the Dead Huizenga Plaza www.dayofthedeadflorida.org



AC2 Tour November 2 Long-time friends Anderson Cooper and Andy Cohen interview one another Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

Sammy Miller & the Congregation November 3

Putting the generosity back into jazz Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Straight No Chaser November 6 The Open Bar Tour Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

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November 7 Get selected to play on stage with celebrities Coral Springs Center for the Arts (954) 344-5990 www.thecentercs.com



EVENTS CONNECTION

Elvis Costello & The Imposters

November 7 Just Trust On Tour 2019 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



Andrea Bocelli November 7 Supporting the "Voices of Haiti" Project Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hard Rock Live (954) 937-0010 www.myhrl.com

The Mayhem Poets

November 8 A unique poetry show for students in grades 6-10 Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



3rd Annual Ryan Owens Memorial Run November 9 Supporting fallen Special Operations Veterans and their families Naked Warrior Project **Deerfield Beach** www.nakedwarriorproject.org

Disney In Concert: Beauty and the Beast November 9

The classic movie accompanied by an orchestra Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org

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Ultimate Night Out November 12 Honoring the 2019 Ultimate Men of

the Year Junior Achievement of South Florida Mastro's Ocean Club (954) 979-7110

www.jasouthflorida.org

Tribute to Broadway & Hollywood November 13 With special guest Nestor Torres Gold Coast Jazz Society Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 524-0805 www.goldcoastjazz.org



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November 15 70th annual wintersports film from Warren Miller Entertainment Broward Center for the Performing Arts (954) 462-0222 www.browardcenter.org



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around the world Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hard Rock Live (954) 937-0010 www.mvhrl.com

Recycled Fashion Show

November 15 See what teen designers create for the runway models Young At Art Museum (954) 424-0085 www.youngatartmuseum.org

LIMITED ENGAGEMENT

Super Natural Humanoids Through October 4 Interact with life-size marionettes Pompano Beach Cultural Center (954) 545-7800 www.ccpompano.org



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Sundays Call ahead to confirm Broward County Parks & Recreation Fern Forest Nature Center (954) 357-5198 www.broward.org

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EcoBoat Rentals

Everyday | 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Reservation required 2525 Marina Bay Dr. W. www.ecoboatsfl.com (954) 5000-ECO

www.RiverwalkRec.com



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