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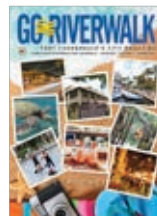
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## JUST LISTED ASHLEY | \$1,495,000

3 BEDROOM 3.5 BATH  
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## UNDER CONTRACT BRADFORD

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## JUST SOLD! LEXINGTON

2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH

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**2 BEDROOM 2 BATH | \$479,000**

*Breathtaking river views from this spectacular split floor plan unit, featuring a large covered balcony, gourmet kitchen and resort style amenities including a rooftop pool with the best views of Fort Lauderdale.*

**2 BEDROOM 2 BATH | \$475,000**

*Sparkling city views from every window & a north west corner terrace over looking the ocean, cruise ships, & city. Immaculate furnished unit featuring wood floors, upgraded bathrooms, closets, lighting, & more to appreciate.*

**JUST SOLD! 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH**

*Ocean views from this 20th floor condo offering a functional split bedroom floor plan w/ bright open living spaces, custom closets & laminate floors.*



**GRAND PENTHOUSE | 3BD/3BA | \$2,495,000**

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**JUST SOLD! 2 BEDROOM | 2 BATH**

*High floor residence with stunning views, bamboo & tile floors, custom built-ins, new refrigerator & washer/dryer. Storage locker included.*



**JUST SOLD!**

**MOONGLOW**

*Rarely available 2 bedroom 2 bathroom, southeast corner unit. Extended wrap around balcony with spectacular river views.*

**JUST LISTED SUNGARDEN | \$399,000**

*Gorgeous sunset & pool/gardens views from this 1 bedroom 1 bathroom Sungarden model. Gourmet kitchen with granite countertops, washer/dryer, large master suite with 2 closets including a walk-in & over-sized glass balcony.*

**JUST LISTED SUNGARDEN | \$394,000**

*Gorgeous sunsets & direct river views! Upgraded features include spacious gourmet kitchen, beautiful neutral color wide plank tile flooring throughout, large master bedroom, large balcony with glass railings for the great views!*

**JUST SOLD!**

**SUNGARDEN**

*High Floor 1 bedroom 1 bathroom condo featuring gorgeous sunset views, wood look like tile throughout, updated kitchen, large balcony with glass railings & 5 stars amenities.*



**JUST SOLD!**

**2 BEDROOM | 2 BATH**

*Outstanding views of the river, the pool and your OWN 40' boat dock, wrap around balcony, limestone floors and 2 parking spaces.*

**JUST SOLD!**

**2 BEDROOM | 2.5 BATH**

*Corner apartment with a wrap around balcony to watch the luxury boats going by and the gorgeous sunsets.*

**JUST SOLD!**

**2 BEDROOM | 2 BATH**

*Spectacular river and pool views, gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances, large balcony and carpet floors in the bedrooms.*



BY JOHN ROPES  
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



## FAVORITES IN FORT LAUDERDALE

WHERE THE LOCALS GO TO EAT, DRINK AND PLAY

One of the things about Fort Lauderdale that I love is the eclectic mix of restaurants, events and venues to be enjoyed. There is always something fun happening on the Riverwalk, and in Fort Lauderdale. Here are some resident favorites.

### Culinary

Our local community is such a grand mix of different nationalities that we South Floridians get to enjoy the many influences in our favorite culinary hot spots. Whatever type of cuisine you're craving, it can be found here in Fort Lauderdale. From authentic Cuban food to European bakeries, New York classic Italian to Brazilian steakhouses, it's all here. These are some of the local favorites that our visitors may not have heard of but might like to try.

El Tamarindo Café is a local favorite specializing in delicious, authentic Cuban food. With its unpretentious atmosphere and fresh and flavorful Latin American dishes, it's really all about the food here.

A local landmark and favorite that has been in business for more than 35 years is Anthony's Runway 84. This upscale, old-school vibe restaurant serves unique New York family-style Italian dishes. As you


walk in, the walls are covered with pictures of many famous people who have visited, from football stars to television and movie actors.

European bakery on the list? Croissan'time on U.S. 1 north of Sunrise Boulevard is a small, unique classic French bistro that has consistently served delicious French baked goods, fine foods, and lunch fare since 1986.

Brazilian churrascaria, anyone? Try Chima on Las Olas. Their dishes appeal to the local Brazilian patrons who crave the food of their home country, as well as everyone else. Served in a beautiful, romantic, upscale setting, you won't regret a visit here.

### Events and Entertainment

Best entertainment venues and events? The Riverwalk Arts and Entertainment District, of course! Some of the events held along this 22-block stretch in the middle of downtown Fort Lauderdale and along the New River include the Las Olas Food and Wine Festival, the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade, and the Las Olas Art Fair, each drawing thousands of residents and visitors.

So – as I always say, see you on the Riverwalk! 

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## HELLO, '22 BUT FIRST, THE LOOP'S YEAR IN REVIEW

For a community that thrives in being together and enjoying the great outdoors, 2021 could be viewed as the quintessential 'do-over,' where we made up for the lost time the year before. With safety as a priority, the LOOP welcomed neighbors and visitors to familiar and new experiences. We welcomed back our weekly Farmer's Market, Friday Night Sound Waves, and the FLIPANY CATCH Kid's Club. We introduced a new outdoor Fitness Program and revised the Amazing Hunt FTLBeach to our neighborhood. We celebrated our love for our furry friends who made our lockdown bearable and even renewed vows in a group ceremony overlooking the City skyline. We celebrated Springtime with an epic egg hunt, and not only did Santa pay a an early visit but we had the legendary Beach Boys with on the 4th of July. We watched movies by moonlight, built a pumpkin patch under palm trees. Not even the grinch could spoil our fun. And as we look back at the year that was, and everything we have to look forward to in 2022, we realize this 'new normal' is pretty special because of our old friends & new. On behalf of our LOOP family, sponsors and supporters, we look forward to welcoming everyone under the sun. Happy NEW YEAR to you!



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## BEST TIME OF THE YEAR

FROM MARKETS TO THE OUTDOORS, TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NICE WEATHER



**T**he weather is now some of our best with cooler evenings and sunny days and the chance to be outside and enjoy being a Floridian – and a Fort Lauderdale-ian!

In continuing the process of tracking local preferences for residents and visitors, we can clearly tell you there is a large uptick in walking, biking, and water use all around the city. With the many day and night markets all around, our local businesses and artisans are out in force and happy with the foot traffic. We can point out a few of those and they are Flamingo Flea at Tarpon River Brewing, the Sunday Market at History Center, the Lauder Night Market at Peter Feldman Park on Fridays, and Las Olas Oceanside Park Market every Saturday. While we know that there are others, comments were sent to us on these standouts. Try them! If you have other suggestions, we will gladly check them out and share our findings!

Fort Lauderdale is home to many things — World Aids Day was recently recognized by our City and Mayor Dean Trantalis. The World Aids Museum and Educational Center is located here in Fort Lauderdale at ArtServe. On Dec. 1, Rock The Ribbon, the official Broward County Kickoff of One World One Hope, launched and was hosted by Galleria at Fort Lauderdale.

We are also home to the Swimming Hall of Fame, which is building two iconic buildings with pools, and dive platforms. The original pools and dive platforms have been home to many Olympians and champions with some of the finest coaching in the world. International competitions will be headed to this stellar facility when completed.

Fort Lauderdale is home to Hugh Taylor Birch State Park which offers a great variety of things to do and is just across AIA from Fort Lauderdale Beach. With 1.9 miles of roadway, it is a very popular spot for bicyclers and skaters. Hiking and some fishing are encouraged as well as paddling, picnicking, snorkeling, swimming and more. The park abounds with exhibits, presentations, and tours.

Bonnet House Museum and Gardens is a lovely way to spend an afternoon with either guided or self-guided tours. The gardens are unique and include arid plants, a hibiscus garden and tropical courtyard. It is a haven for migratory birds, manatees and more and housed between the Intracoastal Waterway and the Atlantic Ocean.

Festivals, fairs, runs and all other kinds of things are happening around the City and options abound for how to spend your free time. The Go Riverwalk calendar is a great place to check out what is available. Take the time this year to learn about your local community and all of the things that are happening and what Fort Lauderdale has to offer.

Happy New Year! 🍷



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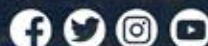
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📍 I was born in New York to two Haitian parents and raised in Delray and Boca Raton. I went to Spanish River High School and while there, I started working at a medical malpractice and insurance defense law firm where I fell in love with law and civil litigation. After graduation, I attended Valencia College in Orlando for paralegal studies then transferred to St. Thomas in Miami for business.

Over the years, I have been lucky enough to work at a few law firms and at three different insurance companies. After watching people receive financial incentives for denying families from getting their homes fixed, I decided to use what I learned to help the people and not the powerful. I founded my own public adjusting firm. It feels great to help the people now.

A public adjuster is someone who advocates for you to help you recover what you're rightfully owed from your insurance company when you have a property damage claim. Whether it be commercial or residential damage, the insurance company has their adjuster, so you should have yours, too.

For fun I like to travel internationally, visit water parks, attend sporting events and concerts, art shows, play golf and tennis, fly my drone and anything technology related. I also like analyzing things like the stock market and crypto currency.

When I was introduced to Riverwalk, I trusted the vision and saw the opportunity to make a difference in the local community to provide value where I can use my professional background. I am honored to be a member.

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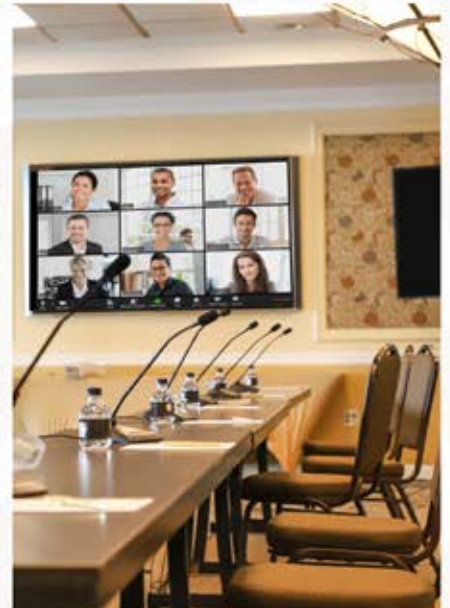
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On Dec. 8, Riverwalk members were treated to a private tour of The Parker. Formerly known as the Parker Playhouse, the venue has been renovated while keeping the original façade and other elements intact. Attendees also enjoyed a reception in The Haller Club, the new premium lounge with a stylish retro design.



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## PERFECT TIME OF YEAR

DISCOVER THESE FAVORITE HIDDEN GEMS

**H**appy New Year, Fort Lauderdale!

2021 was a year of transition, and as our lives emerge from a worldwide pandemic, Fort Lauderdale remains steadfast in its efforts to keep our community safe and our local economy thriving.

This is the ideal time of year in Fort Lauderdale. The weather is amazing, and it is the perfect time to enjoy some of the wonderful dining, entertainment and recreational venues in the local area. Being a resident of Fort Lauderdale, it's easy to take for granted the many amenities the City has to offer, including our world-famous beach, historic riverfront, public parks, trendy hotels and countless restaurant and shops. My family and I truly enjoy exploring the city we call home, and oftentimes we stumble upon some pretty unique places — places with rich history, and hidden gems with great food and more.


Hidden away in Riverside Park is a local favorite, The Pizza Spot. This charming little eatery looks like your neighbor's home, with a window ordering system and some of the best wood-fired pizza you will ever eat. It's a slice of New York, minus the snow. We prefer to enjoy our meal on the outdoor covered patio while appreciating the beautiful South Florida weather and chatting with residents and visitors alike.

Being a former high school history teacher, I love places that embrace the history of our City. Another personal favorite is Tarpon River Brewery. The converted and rehabilitated stable originally constructed

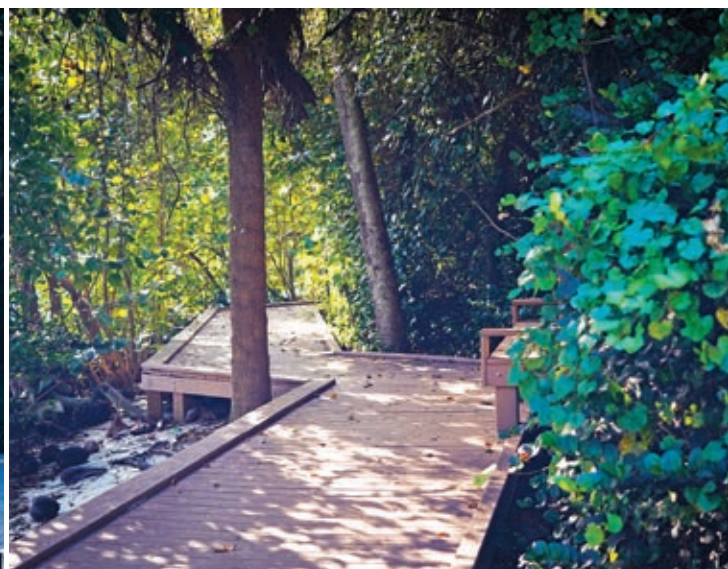
in 1929, the brewery provides an open-air environment that fits perfectly in Fort Lauderdale. The brewery was launched in 2013 and offers an extensive menu of specialty brews that include flavors redolent of South Florida and serves delectable bites for lunch and dinner. I strongly recommend the buffalo cauliflower.

Of course, no outing would be complete without a visit to Schokolad Chocolate Factory. Schokolad opened its doors in 1995 and is located on the 17th Street Causeway in the Southport Shopping Plaza. This is one of our favorite places to visit when craving a sweet treat. Schokolad's chocolatiers follow a European-style family recipe that has been used for three generations, and all of their chocolate is made right on the premises. If you are in the area, stop in and sample any or all of their treats, although my daughters recommend the chocolate-covered strawberries. They are proven crowd-pleasers.

While I love my work, it's always important to take some personal time to disconnect and unwind. Bill Keith Preserve, located at 1720 S.W. 17th St., is an idyllic location to connect with South Florida nature. The 3.4-acre park has a boardwalk and nature trail, an observation deck, a pavilion and picnic tables and a canoe/kayak launch for people like me who prefer to paddle their stress away. No need to miss out if you do not own a paddle-powered vessel; there are several rental establishments within a short distance from the preserve.

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Regardless of the season, we have plenty of sports where you can catch a game of our Florida Panthers, Miami Dolphins, Miami Marlins, Miami Heat, or our FC Miami Club in Fort Lauderdale. There are also plenty of venues for live entertainment that can easily turn into a fun weekend trip. Our many live event venues include,

Hard Rock Live, FLA Live Arena, The Parker, Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Revolution Live, and many more. We're also waiting for the new live venue at the War Memorial.

As someone who appreciates our rich history, I enjoy visiting surrounding counties when I am able. The historic, old world Florida style of Palm Beach is captivating. A favorite hotel of the Kennedy family was The Brazilian Court Hotel, which features Café Boulud. There is also a tremendous amount of history within the ballrooms of The Breakers Palm Beach where many notable people in history have congregated. If you prefer a more traditional preppy hotel, the Colony Hotel is the place for you. This pink hotel features perfect photo opportunities and dining options for everyone that is just a stroll from the beach and iconic Worth Avenue. A stop by Whitehall, Henry Flagler's Gilded Age estate in Palm Beach, is always worth the trip. While in West Palm Beach, the Norton Museum of Art features a variety of art from all over the world with special rotating exhibitions. In the afternoon, Serenity Teahouse & Café offers a full menu, as well as the option of a High Tea menu. This spot is perfect for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, anniversaries, and birthdays. The eclectic and industrial Grandview Public Market is a bustling food hall in West Palm Beach that also includes small shop vendors, live music, yoga, and trivia on select days.

If you decide on Palm Beach County for a staycation, there is something for everyone. Palm Beach County is also home to the Sundry House, which is a quaint property in the heart of Delray Beach that is a historic inn, restaurant, and botanical garden. While spending time in Delray Beach, be sure to check out the Delray Beach Market. This market is a mega food hall in downtown Delray where you are sure to find something that satisfies your taste buds. Every year, there is the South Florida Garlic Fest in Delray Beach that features all things garlic and includes special live performances throughout the weekend, which is perfect for fellow garlic enthusiasts. In 2022, the Garlic Fest will be from Feb. 12 and 13, and will include several special performances. Whether you decide to stay within Broward County, our tri-county area, or beyond, our beautiful state has many great spots to eat, drink, play, and stay.

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For more information about Club 55+ including how to join, visit [parks.fortlauderdale.gov](https://parks.fortlauderdale.gov). 



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One of my favorite spots to get out and eat, drink and play is on the water and the top of my list is along the New River. The views of Downtown and the Riverwalk from the river are spectacular. I enjoy taking a free ride on the Riverwalk Water Trolley and stopping at the many great places to eat and drink along the way. Part of the joy of the ride on the river includes the bridges over and their artwork as you travel under. That collection is soon going to get a fantastic addition courtesy the Broward County Cultural Division under the Andrews Avenue Bridge.

The first Andrews Avenue Bridge was built in 1904 as a fixed, one-way bridge but as we grew, that bridge has been upgraded several times. The drawbridge we have today was built 1981.


The bridge began a major upgrade in 2019 when Broward County began its rehabilitation project that included major systems replacements, upgrade of the pedestrian ramp on the south side of the bridge, renovation of the tender house, the addition of noise-reducing wheel paths, the addition of concrete paths in the shoulders for bicyclist safety, new underdeck lighting on the Riverwalk, and a new color.

The project experienced delays due to Covid; however, over the past month they have been finishing the remaining items to complete the project. The final element will be an art installation this spring under the

bridge to further enhance the experience on the water and along the Riverwalk by transforming the underneath of the drawbridge through the commission of an artistic lighting installation (rendering pictured).

The Broward County Cultural Division has commissioned this public art installation in support of the County Commission's commitment to art in public places. Their Public Art and Design team is leading the effort to transform the Andrews Avenue bridge with a dynamic new light installation by Los Angeles-based artist and architect Susan Narduli. The artist was selected for the commission from a field of 55 applicants who applied to the initial call to artists. Commissioner Steven Glassman, who served on the selection committee representing Fort Lauderdale, shared that, "Great cities understand the importance of public art. Fort Lauderdale's art offerings continue to multiply and we look forward to this project."

Narduli describes her work as being at the intersection of art, architecture, technology, and public space and the Andrews Avenue Bridge project is no exception. Her winning concept employs pattern, color and custom programming to express the synergy between the city and the river around which it developed. The lighting will change with the tidal flows as well as special occasions.

To get a sneak peek of work by the artist, Susan Narduli will be featured at MAD Studios in Dania Beach during the five-day Ignite Broward activation from Jan. 26 through 30 where she will produce a site-specific interactive indoor experience. 



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## LIGHTING UP JANUARY

KICKING OFF THE NEW YEAR WITH ARTS AND CULTURE




**G**reater Fort Lauderdale has much to offer when it comes to arts and cultural experiences, and with the exponential growth that our community is projected to enjoy over the next decade, the demand for world-class cultural offerings will be greater than ever before.

Our arts and cultural institutions are certainly focused on the future, and Broward's cities are making strides to ensure their residents and visitors will be able to experience and benefit from the many forms of artistic expression. The city of Fort Lauderdale, for example, has recently created a Cultural Affairs office that will help support the arts as well as the area's creative economy.

Annual events such as Fort Lauderdale Art and Design Week (FTLADW), which takes place at various venues across Broward County from Jan. 22 to 30, offer numerous opportunities to engage with visual art, design, architecture, cinema, dance, music and theater. Spearheaded by Andrew Martineau and Evan Snow, founders of the organization Choose 954, the week is a showcase for Fort Lauderdale's robust cultural offerings. Event highlights include the American Institute of Architects' Architectural Fair, performances by the Gold Coast Jazz Society, and a range of shows at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

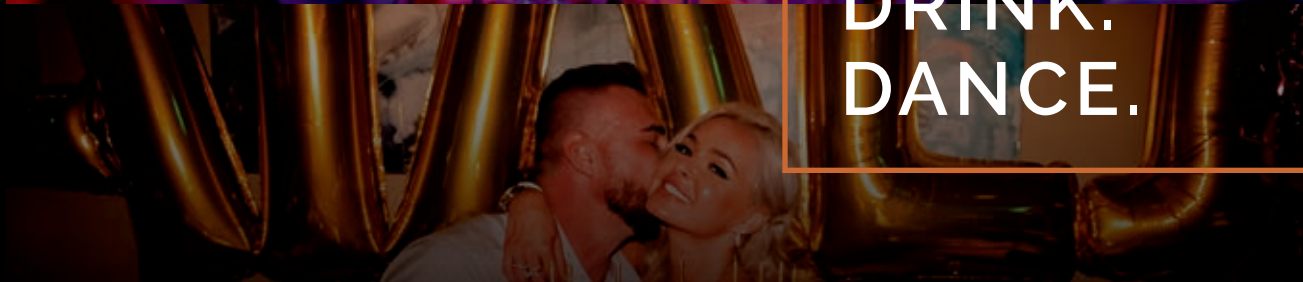
As part of this week, from Jan. 26 to 30, the Cultural Division is launching an exciting new event called IGNITE, featuring a nightly array of spectacular outdoor digital and light-based art installations at the Museum of Discovery and Science and Esplanade park in downtown Fort Lauderdale, complemented daily with indoor art activations at MAD Arts in Dania. These captivating works are created by talented artists and designers Edison Peñafiel, Susan Narduli, David Carson, the Glowing Bulbs artist collective and MAD. Best of all, admission is free.

For a full listing of events taking place during FTLADW, visit [ftladw.com](http://ftladw.com) and for more information on IGNITE, visit [ArtsCalendar.com/Ignite](http://ArtsCalendar.com/Ignite). 





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Las Olas Gondola was founded in 2008 by New Jersey native Mike Novack, who brought the first authentic Venice inspired gondola service to the South Florida riverfront.

Then in 2013, former boat captain, Martha Beachem, joined the team as both a gondolier and manager for six years before eventually taking over the business from Novack in July of 2018.

“When I started with them, they were only doing two rides a week and eventually we started doing up to 50 rides a week,” Beachem said.

“I did every single one, day and night. It didn’t matter because I just loved it. Then one day, I found out Mike was sick and wanted to sell the business. So, we made a deal that was comfortable for everybody and I purchased the business,” she said.

like ours in the world,” Beachem said.

Las Olas Gondola offers four different tours of Fort Lauderdale, seven days a week, which include their daytime cruise, night light romantic cruise, full moon cruise, and their most popular – sunset cruise. Each tour is 75 minutes long and fits up to six people, with the gondolier in the rear so you can enjoy the ride in your own private cabin in center.

During the ride, your gondolier can give you a history of the riverfront including the history of its earliest settlers, the Seminole Indians. For guests looking to celebrate a special occasion like a birthday, anniversary, or their busiest holiday of the year, Valentine’s Day, the gondoliers pull out all the stops to make your tour that much more special.

For an extra fee, the gondoliers play music on the ride, place a cocktail table in the cabin, and provide ice, glasses and plates so guests can bring wine, champagne or soda, and finger foods to have on their ride. This package is especially popular for proposals, of which they’ve had many over the years.


Whether you are planning a proposal or just going on



Mike left his beloved business in good hands with Beachem at the helm, before he passed away in 2019.

Today, Las Olas Gondola is more successful than ever as the premier gondola ride service in Fort Lauderdale and can even be seen every year in the annual Winterfest Boat Parade. Guests can experience the beauty of Fort Lauderdale while floating down the New River in their authentic Italian gondola, which is operated by one of their professional and licensed gondoliers. However, unlike their competitors, their gondola was made with the same design of the gondolas in Venice, Italy.

“Our gondola is an authentic antique wooden boat that was made in 1995. However, we’re different from the gondolas in Venice because we have a motor to combat the New River’s strong current. There’s no other boat

family outing, the ultimate goal at Las Olas Gondola is to make each ride magical for their guests. “We always tease each other that the gondola is magic because people can be fussing at each other one minute and then they get in the gondola, go on the ride, and come back laughing and having fun. So, that always makes me feel good, when people have a good time and enjoy it,” said Beachem. 

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# THE HOUSING-LABOR CONNECTION

WE SHOULD VIEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS A TOP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUE

Local business owners have spent months struggling to recruit and retain adequate staff amid unprecedented labor shortages. Forced to recalculate their operations, restructure staff schedules, and hike wages, local owners are left scratching their heads, wondering how such a labor shortage came to be and why it has persisted.

Many believe the answer is simple. People can't work in Fort Lauderdale because people can't afford to live in Fort Lauderdale. We need a minimum of 5,000 units just to meet current demand.

The affordability of housing has been an issue for decades and the pandemic has exacerbated the problem, causing average mortgage and rent prices to skyrocket. Broward County relies heavily on low-wage jobs for industries currently experiencing severe shortages like hospitality. It's clear why affordable housing directly coincides with the labor shortage and should be considered a top economic development issue.

The average cost of rent in Fort Lauderdale, as of August 2021, was about \$2,300 per month for 900 square feet of space according to Rentcafe.com. That's higher than the national average of \$1,600-\$1,900 per month. Nearly half of the Broward workforce is employed in jobs earning less than 60 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI). This imbalance makes it difficult, if not impossible, for average workers to find adequate housing on current incomes. Simply put, people can't be healthy consumers of the economy when most of the cost burden goes toward housing.

Business owners and employees alike are frustrated by the lack of affordable housing. At a recent Council of Economic Advisors meeting, several local business owners lamented that qualified candidates have turned down job offers because they cannot afford to live in the area. In addition, they've had to make adjustments, such as providing on-site breakfast for employees whose long commutes don't allow time to eat before their shifts.

Thankfully, some local groups are working tirelessly to support affordable housing in Broward County. The Coordinating Council of Broward County, the Broward Workshop and your Chamber have been working diligently for years

to educate the public about housing issues and advocate for legislative change at the municipal, county, state and federal levels.


It's common for local leaders to mistakenly refer to the issue as either "Workforce Housing" or Section 8 Housing instead of "Affordable Housing." According to a recent report compiled by the Coordinating Council of Broward County, workforce housing describes the provision of shelter to a segment of the local population that is challenged to find affordable housing in high-demand markets such as South Florida. This term does not consider the needs of our community's elderly, youth aging out of foster care, college students, or persons with disabilities who still need an affordable place to live. The Section 8 Housing program assists primarily very low-income families and often has a lengthy waitlist.

In contrast, "affordable housing" follows the standard, nationally adopted guidelines for measuring housing affordability that determines the county's housing needs. Specifically, a household spending 30 percent or less of its income on housing costs is assumed to have "affordable housing," while spending more than 30 percent of household income on housing is defined as "cost-burdened."

We applaud the efforts of the Coordinating Council of Broward County and municipal and County entities who have implemented solutions such as land donations and streamlining the permitting process for developers who want to create affordable housing.

County Administrator Bertha Henry set up a \$48 million fund for housing development that is ready for construction. This is a good beginning, but we will need recurring dollars to support current and future demand.

Still, more can be done. At the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, we support expanding access to public transportation, including the Coastal Link commuter rail project, which would allow for more connectivity between residences and workplace, boosting what's known as the H+T (Housing + Transportation) index. It can also connect businesses with more consumers who are eager to shop and dine without traffic jams.

The Greater Fort Lauderdale area's hardworking employees deserve a place to rest their heads at the end of a long workday without the worry of an overburdensome housing cost. Meanwhile, our area's businesses want economic conditions that will bring and keep potential talent here. It's time to recognize affordable housing as a top economic development issue in Broward County a variety of local initiatives designed to help put this issue to bed. 





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DINING CHOICES FROM THE MARINE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Fort Lauderdale's culinary scene makes me hungry thinking about all the options we are blessed to have at our fingertips. From upscale eateries to charming cafés to hole-in-the-wall secret spots, you can satisfy any craving on any budget here. By land or sea, the options are virtually endless.

Of course, many of the most popular dining destinations are heavily influenced by our most abundant natural resource – water. Whether it is an oceanfront location, a menu heavy on fish and seafood, or a backstory infused with nautical flair, eating out in Fort Lauderdale is never short on good food, great views, and interesting history.

The best part of our culinary scene is that it is as diverse as our population. It isn't exclusively about pricey restaurants catering to visiting yachts and their well-heeled clientele. For every **YOT Bar & Kitchen** or **Secret Garden Dining Club**, there are a host of options that serve up simple, honest eats, often with a little kitsch on the side. Here's a roundup of staff favorites at the Marine Industries Association of South Florida.

At the top of that list is the **Jungle Queen**. An absolute throwback to the 1950s, this one-of-a-kind riverboat cruise is Fort Lauderdale's longest-running attraction. Polynesian fire dancing? Check. BBQ dinner? Check. Amazing views up and down the New River? Check. For an unforgettable, family-friendly evening that entertains and showcases the best of Fort Lauderdale by water, nothing beats a night on the Jungle Queen. It's where we take friends and family when they visit from out of town.

Think mermaids are a myth? Think again. You can find them nightly at the **Wreck Bar**. Located at the iconic B Ocean Resort, these sirens of the sea have been entertaining Wreck Bar guests since the 50s, when the likes of Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio grabbed a tropical cocktail and took in the porthole view. Today, you'll find not just family-friendly mermaids, but also late-night mermaid and aquamen burlesque shows. Times have changed.

Of course, not everything is about going back in time. When you want a casual meal surrounded by Florida's

natural assets, nothing beats **Quarterdeck** on the pier at Dania Beach. Yes, it's a chain, but one set apart by its jaw-dropping Atlantic Ocean views. The pier is also a popular fishing spot, so cast out your line and breathe in the salty air. Tasty food will be waiting when you work up an appetite.

These are all spots that are well-known by locals and visitors alike. But what about some lesser-known options? I'm talking about places that not even every local knows about.

These are the spots usually learned about by word-of-mouth. Not exactly secret but also not widely advertised, these gems are favorites of Fort Lauderdale locals and anyone "in the know." If you haven't discovered them yet, you'll enjoy exploring these under-the-radar establishments.

Top of the list is definitely **Capone's Flicker Lite Pizza and Raw Bar**. Tucked away behind a nondescript storefront on Ocean Drive in Hollywood, this old school hole-in-the-wall is a favorite spot for anyone craving authentic Chicago- or NYC-style pizzas. It's also popular for sports fans. You can catch virtually any event on the big screens or the mini-flat screens at each table.

Head up and inland to discover yet another south Florida icon. **Georgia Pig BBQ** has been around since 1953, serving up authentic open-pit barbeque, Brunswick stew, and pecan pie. The Pig started life way out on what was then rural Highway 441. Back then, they primarily served hungry construction workers that were laying the foundations for modern south Florida. Today, BBQ lovers from near and far head to the Pig's current location on State Road 7.

Finally, I'd be remiss if I didn't mention a personal favorite – **Il Paesano**. By day, this tiny storefront is a go-to for authentic Italian foods and ingredients. By night, the owners Paola and Vergilio serve up homecooked meals in an intimate atmosphere. It's an unassuming approach to delivering delicious food, and a place you can't help but return to again and again. It's a huge favorite of the entire MIASF staff.

Hungry yet? 🍴



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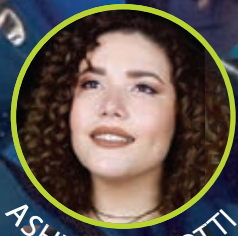
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# A TRIUMPHANT RETURN

SAMPLE DISHES AND DRINKS FROM LOCAL CHEFS AND VENDORS AT JA WORLD UNCORKED

The non-profit organization Junior Achievement of South Florida has been making an impact on K-12 students for more than 60 years. With 20 different programs, their focus is on instilling students with the confidence to navigate their futures through learning about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness.

“Our programs are realistic and impactful. It’s all about teaching kids real-world skills they might not learn anywhere else, and we have 55,000 plus students who come through JA World each year,” said Diana Metcalf, director of development at Junior Achievement of South Florida.

Unfortunately, for JA, one of its biggest fundraising events had to be cancelled earlier this year due to Covid but luckily this Jan. 29, the JA World Uncorked event will finally be making its triumphant return.

The annual event is hosted by one of the Junior Achievement’s biggest supporters, the Circle of Wise

Women, which was founded in 2009 with the goal of supporting the organization and its programs in a substantial way.

“When we first founded the Circle of Wise Women, we had a very simple mission — to advocate for and support Junior Achievement of South Florida and their programs,” said Metcalf.

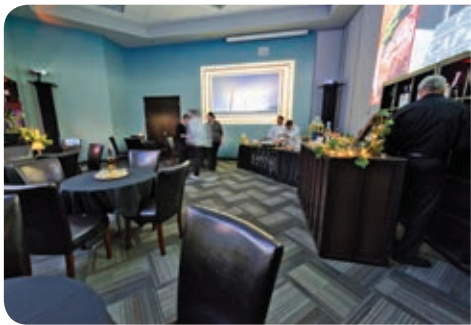
Since its inception, the group has raised more than \$4.5 million for Junior Achievement of South Florida, and more specifically through its signature event, the annual JA World Uncorked. At the culinary showcase, guests may sample gourmet bites prepared by leading South Florida chefs and sip on wines, spirits, craft beers and cocktails from local vendors.

As guests try dishes and drinks from more than 35 different restaurants and beverage partners, they can also enjoy live music, participate in the raffle and silent auction, and experience for themselves the organization’s interactive learning environments – JA

PHOTOS BY JASON LEIDY







BizTown and JA Finance Park – as they walk through the JA World Huizenga Center.

Luckily, for this year’s event, the setup will be the same as previous years; however, guests are expected to follow any current Covid-19 protocols including wearing masks, which are encouraged but not required. Yet, with the highly anticipated return of JA World Uncorked just around the corner, the event’s organizers and four culinary chairs plan to come back better than ever after a year away.

“For me, personally, it’s given me more time to come up with something that can be a little bit more outrageous, a little bit more eye catching,” said Paul Niedermann, culinary co-chair and executive chef at Salt7.

“People have been waiting years and you want to always come back stronger than you were the year before so I think this year, we really want to make a bigger impact because of Covid.”

However, as for how Chef Niedermann plans on setting himself apart from his fellow co-chairs, Chef Marc Gruverman of The Capital Grille, Chef Jose Gonzales of

Eddie V’s Prime Seafood, and Chef Annibal Suarez of Cuba Libre, that’ll be quite the surprise for guests.

“I’m not sure what the menu is going to be quite yet, but I have a couple ideas of what I’m working on. Liquid nitrogen might be a part of it,” he said. <sup>60</sup>

## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTH FLORIDA STATS

**Annual budget:** Over \$4.7 million

**Reach:** More than 55,000 kindergarten through 12th grade students reached annually in classrooms throughout Broward and South Palm Beach counties

**Teachers and volunteers trained annually:** 7,100

**Students served since 1959:** 1,000,000

### WANT TO GO?

#### JA WORLD UNCORKED

6:30 to 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 29

JA World Huizenga Center at the Lillian S. Wells Pavilion  
1130 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek

Tickets: [www.JASouthFlorida.org/JAWorldUncorked](http://www.JASouthFlorida.org/JAWorldUncorked)





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**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

**6:30 PM - 10:30 PM**

JA World Huizenga Center at the Lillian S. Wells Pavilion  
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*Guests stroll the JA building sampling from local restaurants,  
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# WELCOME TO GIN-UARY 2022

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Gin Sour



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**T**he market for gin is huge. Once considered a drink of our grandparents, the variety of offerings now available are mind-boggling.

Just a few words, however, on the name: *genievre* is the old French word for juniper, whose berries, originally used medicinally, became the flavoring agent for the malted barley spirit, gin. To this day ANY product called gin has juniper (at some level) in its herbal flavor profile.

The Irish are credited with being among the first to distill spirits (after the ancient Arabs). While the legend that St. Patrick brought the skill back to Ireland in the 4th century is questionable, by the 11th century monks there were distilling grain into liquor.

We had occasion recently to meet one of the young Irishmen who founded Glendalough Distillery which makes both Irish whiskey and two fabulous gins – one traditional with botanicals and a pink one that adds rose petals to the mix. Their attention to detail in both their whiskey and gin is remarkable and obviously a labor of love.

Gin is tremendously food friendly – something that surprises many folks we know. The day of bathtub gin is thankfully gone (although, it really wasn't true gin anyway) and the selections on the shelves are mind boggling.

If you don't want to rush out and buy a full fifth of gin you can go for happy hour and have your mixologist stir up a treat. Don't be afraid to ask about the flavor profiles – it's the additions of everything BUT juniper that make each product unique.

Renée K. Quinn, our Spirited South Florida expert, suggested a few Downtown spots that have people behind the bar who know gin goes in more than just a G&T, which include: No Man's Land, to Sidecar II at Vino's on Las Olas, the Wilder, Unit B Speakeasy and YOLO.

Then check the menu for:

- Charcuterie — especially Iberico ham, prosciutto or any cured meat, and boldly flavored cheeses
- Smoked salmon — well, what doesn't go with that?
- Pate – any kind
- Berries and cucumbers – surprised, eh?
- Shrimp in almost any fashion – spicy included.

And create your own food pairing favorites. It's been around this long for a reason, and there's no time like the present to be-GIN enjoying this ancient brew. **GO**



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### JANUARY 8&9

#### 34th Annual Las Olas Art Fair

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### JANUARY 9

#### Al Di Meola

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### JANUARY 10-16

#### Greater FTL Food and Wine Festival

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### JANUARY 11



#### Symphony of the Americas: Salzburg in Florida

A tribute to the legacy of Mozart  
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### JANUARY 12

#### Shelly Berg Trio

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#### Gus Johnson - Here I Come

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### JANUARY 14



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### JANUARY 17



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#### Adam Ezra Group

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### JANUARY 26-30

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### JANUARY 26

#### Johnny Mathis

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#### Free Fallin'

A Tribute to Tom Petty  
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### JANUARY 27

#### Concerts Under the Stars

Featuring the University of Miami, Frost Opera Theater  
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Musical satirist takes on hot topics  
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### JANUARY 28



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*Told through projection photos and live band*  
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## FEBRUARY 11&12

### Van Morrison

*With classic hits and new material*  
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## FEBRUARY 12

### Whindersson Nunes

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## FEBRUARY 14

### Andrea Bocelli

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### Riverwalk Chili Cookoff

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*Through January 9*  
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*Through January 17, 2022*  
*Go on an adventure in the enchanting world of Dora the Explorer*  
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*Through January 2022*  
*Water-based painting exhibit by 12 South Florida female artists*  
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*January 27-February 27*  
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[www.islandcitystage.org](http://www.islandcitystage.org)

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*February 4-20*  
*Story of a fearless Caribbean peasant girl*  
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## Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations

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*Wednesdays in February & March*  
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## William J. Glackens: From Pencil to Paint

*Through April 17, 2022*  
*Celebrated early 20th-century American illustrator and painter*  
NSU Art Museum  
954-525-5500  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)

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## Programming for all ages:

*Tennis, Aquatics & Athletics; After-school & Camps; Classes & Programs; Cultural Arts & Club 55+*  
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## Sips, Sounds & Splats

*Third Sundays*  
*Art and wine social with live music*  
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## Guided Museum Tours

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www.outfittraining.com

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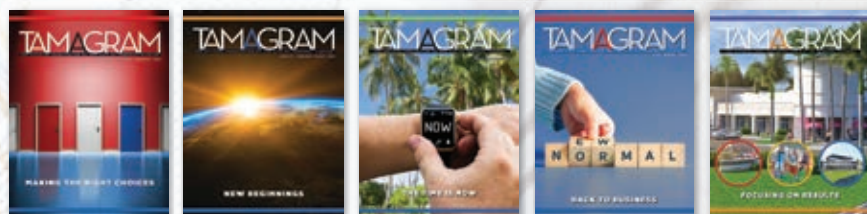
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## RIVERWALK BLOCK PARTY

A block party with a circus theme was held in October for the Nu River Landing and Las Olas by the River condo associations. The event was a hosted by AKAM, Savor Cinema and the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival.



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