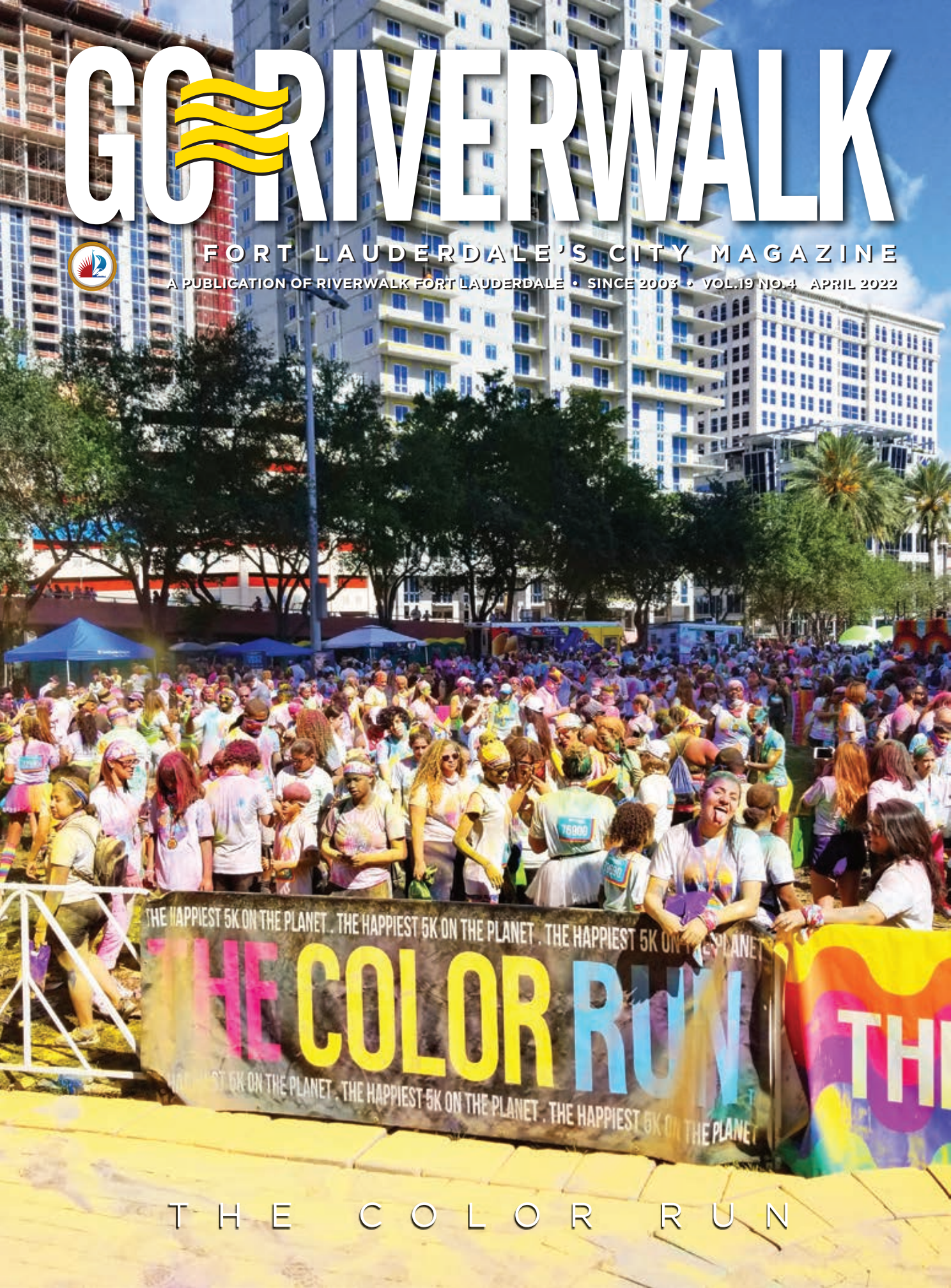


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## ASHLEY | \$1,495,000

3 BEDROOM + DEN 3.5 BATH

Largest Ashley unit in the building! Remarkable direct river views! Upgraded finishes including 18x36 polished marble floors, crown moldings & custom window treatments. Living room leads to a riverfront terrace floor to ceiling glass sliders. Gourmet poggendorff kitchen is fitted with granite countertops, Thermadore double ovens, Sub-Zero refrigerator, Meile dishwasher.

Master suite features his & hers closets, an ensuite bathroom with marble jacuzzi tub, glass enclosed shower, marble vanity with dual sinks. Spacious guest rooms & ensuite baths creates a personal space for visitors.

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## ASHLEY

3 BEDROOM 3.5 BATH

Right on the water! One of the largest 3 bedroom 3.5 bathroom floor plans in the building. Direct eye level river views from the oversized terrace, bringing the boating activity right to your balcony. This flow through residence offers a foyer entry leading into the open living areas that seamlessly connect to the gourmet kitchen, breakfast nook & den. Beautiful gloss tile floors throughout, master wing positioned at an eastern exposure over the river, and fitted with expansive walkin closet & ensuite marble finished bath.



## PENTHOUSE | \$6,500,000

5 BEDROOM 6.5 BATH

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## MADISON TOWER SUITE | \$1,695,000

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## 2 BEDROOM+DEN | 3 BATH | \$1,799,000

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## 2 BEDROOM+DEN | 2.5 BATH

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**UNDER CONTRACT | 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH**

Spectacular 25th floor unit with beautiful southern views of the ocean & city. Features include 11 foot ceilings & gourmet kitchen with granite countertops.

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

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.

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

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.



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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.



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**SEAVIEW**

Spectacular 3 bedroom 2 bathroom high floor residence with expansive city views, two large balconies with glass railings, gourmet kitchen & 5 star amenities.

**UNDER CONTRACT**

**MOONGLOW**

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**JUST SOLD!**

**SUNGARDEN**

Rarely available 1 bedroom 1 bath 31st floor sub-penthouse with amazing river, city & sunset views. Light, bright & impeccably maintained with 10 ft. volume ceilings, gourmet kitchen with counter seating & granite countertops.

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**SUNGARDEN**

Beautifully remodeled 1 bedroom 1 bathroom offering "floor to ceiling" impact windows & a large balcony that allows you to enjoy incredible New River and sunset views! Bamboo wood flooring throughout.



**JUST LISTED | 2 BEDROOM | 2 BATH | \$589,000**

Split floor plan offers breathtaking views of the city skyline and new river. Hardwood floors in the living area, large covered terrace, gourmet kitchen with italian cabinetry, granite countertops, and stainless steel appliances.

**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



## FOOD, WINE, FUN

FORT LAUDERDALE'S CULINARY SCENE

**F**oodie-fanatics love Fort Lauderdale with its array of diverse culinary events. Here are just a few anticipated happenings being held in Fort Lauderdale and along Las Olas and the Riverwalk.

### Vegan Block Party

April 2, 4 to 10 p.m.

Huizenga Plaza

Coined as the “plant-based party of the year,” the Vegan Block Party offers food, drinks, and merchandise that is created by the power of plants. Popular with vegans and non-vegans alike, this festival will offer delicious food, family friendly games and activities, live music, and local vendors and shopping.

### 26th annual Las Olas Food and Wine Festival

Hosted by the American Lung Association of South Florida

April 22, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

More than 28 local restaurants will participate in this

event offering just about any type of cuisine you can think of. If it's the libations you're after, they will have samples of 200-plus wines and spirits from around the world.

The Las Olas Food and Wine Festival is so highly anticipated that it has run for 26 years and has drawn a crowd of between 2,500 to 3,000 people for a single event. A great crowd is expected this year as well.

### First Annual Riverwalk International Food Festival

Hosted by BMW

March 26

The First Annual Riverwalk International Food Festival was a huge success and although it has already happened, you'll want to mark your calendar for next year! This inaugural event offered live music, vendors and shopping, and some of the best gourmet restaurants and food trucks in South Florida offering cuisine from around the world.

See you on the Riverwalk! 



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A scene from the 2016 Las Olas Wine and Food Festival.





## HIPPIE-D'HOPPITY



The LOOP's **2nd Annual Spring Fling EGGstravaganza** takes a groovy, retro-inspired twist, bringing free, fun-filled day of activities and entertainment, sponsored by the City of Fort Lauderdale's BID.

The day kicks off on the Main Lawn with Little Yolks Yoga at 9am, and guess the eggs in the basket contest. Proceeding the Egg Hunt at 10:30 is a market-wide pre-hunt, Golden Egg Hunt, followed by Brunch with the Bunny at 11:30. New this year is the opportunity to pre-purchase a Market-curated Easter Brunch Family Basket.

Throughout the day, DJ David and his Dancing Hares will keep the party hoppin' with fun games and contests, while the creative can take a spin at the eco-friendly arts and craft stations to color reusable tote bag or decorate a seed pot take home garden. Selfie stations abound with Peace Sign Bunny Ears around the park as well as at the vintage 1970's Good Times Roll VW Van. Complimentary caricatures, balloon art, tie-dye peace necklaces and flower crowns add to the flower power spirit.

For complete details, little yolks yoga registration or to pre-purchase a Brunch with the Bunny basket, visit [theloopflb.com](http://theloopflb.com)



**Country Rock with a Twist of Lime.** Nashville-based recording artist, Tim Charron takes over Friday Night Sound Waves on April 8, with a free concert extending the excitement of Country Music Weekend on Fort Lauderdale Beach.

**Friday Night Sound Waves**, the free concert series presented by the City of Fort Lauderdale's Beach BID, continues its 7th season run in April with a Night Market from 5-10pm and concerts on the main lawn from 6:30-9:30pm.

Featured bands include, **Stray Jackets** (4/1), **Tim Charron Band** (4/8), **Sabor Latino** (4/15), **Derek Mack Band** (4/22) and **Sippin' Fire** (4/29). For full schedule of performances, market vendors and activities taking place through July 1, visit [fridaynightsoundwaves.com](http://fridaynightsoundwaves.com)

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Mural artist Djerlens 'DJ' Cherry leads a monthly paint class allowing attendees to recreate one of his four designs selected to wrap the Lifeguard Towers on Fort Lauderdale Beach. \$20.

### Jeffrey James Harris & Mitch Farber *April 9, 12 - 3pm*

Singer / Songwriter / Guitarist Jeffrey James Harris and Mitch Farber entertain Tortuga Music Festival and market attendees with their version of Southern Rock, Country & Blues.



### Karnival 'SOCA Bounce' *April 23, 12 - 1pm*

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### 5th annual SOS Ocean Conservation Day, sponsored by Tortuga Music Festival *April 24, 9am - 4pm*

The free, one-day, outdoor event combines a beach cleanup plus fun and educational programs for the entire family to bring awareness to the ocean. *Free*





## COMPLIMENT YOUR COOK

IT'S THE SECRET TO A GREAT MEAL

**F**ood: material consisting essentially of protein, carbohydrate, and fat used in the body to sustain growth, repair and vital processes to furnish energy.

This is a very dry description of what food means to most of us! Favorites vary by the palate of the individual (taste buds); however, preparation and delivery make the difference.

Specialty foods are foods that are typically considered as a “unique and high-value food item made in small quantities from high-quality ingredients.” That also can mean a food that is traditionally served during a special occasion or holiday or event. This month our culinary


issue speaks to some of the unique things in our community.

We are fortunate that Fort Lauderdale has such a great list of culinary options consisting of strategic menu choices, memorable flavors and great customer experiences. From on-the-go to formal dining, the choices are limitless. Because of the blended cultures in our city, a variety of ethnic and traditional restaurants exist to meet your dining desires. From outside along a waterway to formal inside dining, the options are plentiful. Let us not forget that we also are home to a large number of great food trucks that offer mobile options!

Many in the community are chefs and just plain cooks and enjoy the creative process of designing a dish and presenting it for enjoyment. Our local groceries and specialty stores provide for the basic needs to meet that challenge. While many are main course cooks, there is an enormous community of pastry chefs and cooks that creates that final delicious bite at the end of a meal.

While the food is the purpose of the meal, libations that accompany those meals usually are crafted to pair with the food being presented. Whether you are a water, iced tea, soda, beer, craft cocktail or wine drinker, your choice can enhance the flavors of the foods being served. Always consider your drink as an extension of your meal and choose it as carefully as you do your food.

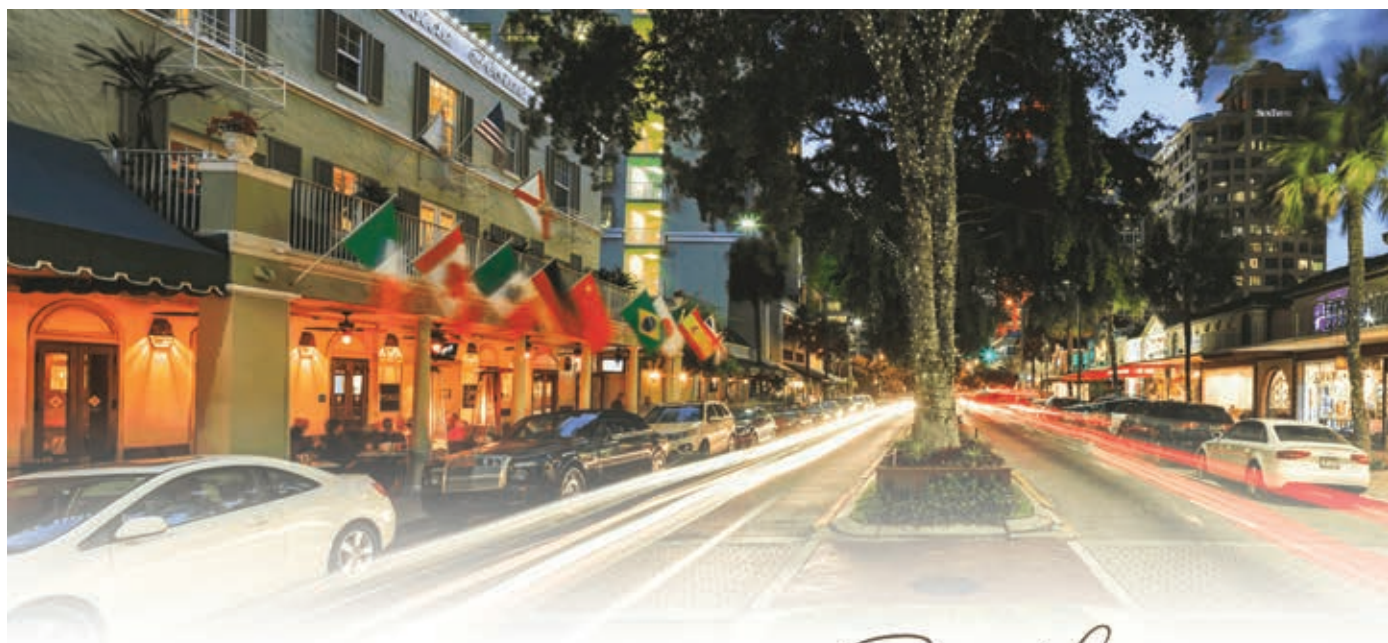
Our city offers so many choices from a soul dinner to French cuisine and all things in between. Riverwalk and Downtown, along with the beach, North Beach and Sistrunk corridor provide you some of the best dining options in South Florida!

While we are taught that there are three meals a day (and a few snacks), every individual eats differently. Treat each meal as an experience, enjoy the time to savor and always – compliment the chef/cook. This is a guarantee that your next meal will be as special or even better! 



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It's no secret that South Florida has its fair share of Realtors. What may not be as well-known is how each of us sets ourselves apart from the rest. In my case, I strive to provide a high degree of one-on-one personal service — a concierge if you will. Most of my clients want to be discreet and expect a high degree of one-on-one attention, as they buy and sell property and the vast majority are repeat customers.

I formed Vista Mar Realty Group with my son in 2011 and recruited a team of professionals who are experts in all aspects of the selling and buying process. In addition to top-notch Realtors, we surround ourselves with the very best lawyers, title companies, accountants and service providers. We are all problem solvers, which is needed during complicated real estate transactions.

Prior to becoming a Realtor, I worked in the contract food service business. My primary clients were airlines and correctional facilities — two very different types of clients as one industry takes you places and the other keeps you in place! While this work fell in line with my hospitality major and business administration degree, real estate was always calling and I finally became a full-time Realtor in 1994.

My wife and I moved Downtown five years ago and we couldn't be happier. We love all the activities and restaurants and spend plenty of time on the Riverwalk. It's great to support an organization that keeps our downtown vibrant and active all year long.



TRUSTEE MEMBER

**NICK TOUTOUNGI**

EPIC OUTDOOR CINEMA

I have worked in the live production industry for over 20 years. With a bachelor of arts degree in technical theatre from Florida State University, I further refined my technical and business operational management skills during my tenure at the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival (FLIFF), as a projectionist and later as membership director and then technical director. In early 2005, as the new senior operations director and year-round art house cinema manager, I created my first entrepreneurial endeavor, Twilight Features. Twilight has produced more than 3,000 cinema events throughout Florida and I have served as technical director or technical supplier to more than 65 area film festivals.

In 2014, I acquired EPIC Outdoor Cinema and relocated its unique outdoor screen manufacturing operation to Fort Lauderdale. In just seven years, we have more than tripled the company's production output, even introducing 10 new screen and patio models. EPIC screens are sold worldwide and can be seen in Disneyland Hotels in California and Hong Kong and even at Atlantis Resorts in Dubai and the Bahamas. Most recently, spearheaded due to the pandemic, we produced the newest and largest model, the 40-foot screen for drive-ins.

In 2021, Twilight Features was awarded the FFEA Sunsational Award for Supplier of the Year and also won first place in the Hybrid Event. EPIC Outdoor Cinema was also awarded second and third place in the Community Engagement Response to Pandemic category for the Fort Lauderdale Film Festival Drive-in Cinema and Boat-In Movie Screenings.

I love partnering with organizations like Riverwalk, which is just one of the many reasons we became members.



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Gallons of chili served at Sixth Annual Chili Cookoff.



First place winners in this year's Chili Cookoff, We ARC Cookin! Team.



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# FORT LAUDERDALE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE AND FESTIVAL

The Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade and Festival returned on March 12 to the streets of downtown Fort Lauderdale. This has grown into one of Fort Lauderdale's largest and most anticipated events.



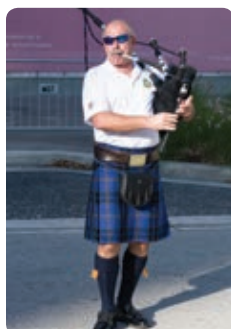
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Dave Campbell serenaded the officials with the bagpipes.



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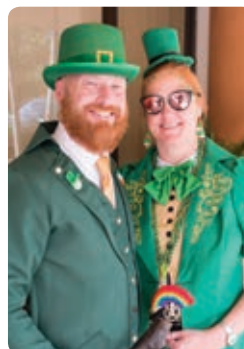
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Liam Cain and Maria Cain getting ready for the parade.



2022 Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Parade



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## PROGRESS IN PROGRESSO VILLAGE

THE ARTS AS AN ECONOMIC ENGINE



JJ Hankerson - Progresso Village, Nancy Fry, Principal Commission Assistant - District 2, Commissioner Steve Glassman — District 2, and Ashley Cacicedo, Outreach Coordinator — District 2.



Artists, Broward County Mayor Michael Udine, Commissioner Steve Glassman, Commissioner Robert McKinzie, Mayor Dean Trantalis, and Jonathan and Abraham Fish, developers of the project.



Original concept rendering.

I firmly believe that the arts are vital to our city. They not only nourish our souls but also connect each and every one of us to our community. In Fort Lauderdale's District 2, the arts also serve as an economic engine. And, that engine is now, again, revving up.

Just a few weeks ago, I helped celebrate the groundbreaking of THRIVE Fort Lauderdale. It is an exciting Northwest-Progresso-Flagler Heights Community Redevelopment Area (CRA) project that will place Progresso Village in the company of successful arts districts like Wynwood in Miami.


Our project is transforming 60,000 square feet of warehouses sitting on more than five acres of property in the industrial portion of Progresso Village. Most of this area was being used for auto repair and paint and body shops. Now, the area itself is under repair and getting a brand-new body and coat of paint. Warehouses are being shifted into offices, artist flex spaces, and retail outlets.

It's not just the buildings themselves. Along the way, the external infrastructure is also going on this revitalization ride. Sidewalks, curbing, landscaping, rain gardens, and bioswales are all being installed to make the exteriors as beautiful as the new interiors.

The first of these renovated warehouse spaces is expected to be ready by June. The goal is to have as many as eight of the ten industrial properties — around 80,000 square feet of total space — ready for 40 to 60 tenants by the end of the year. There will also be a new outdoor event space that can accommodate around 12,000 people.

We've come so far. It has been a long journey, though, to get to this point. Back in 2019, Fort Lauderdale contributed \$2.8 million to get this project going. The Fish brothers, Jonathan and Abraham, have also invested about \$15 million in the project.

The results will benefit and be in reach of the entire community. A full quarter of the leasable spaces will have rent limits in place making the facilities accessible to both small and large businesses. The remaining spaces will be rented at market rates to ensure the project keeps running strong.

This arts-centric project is expanding upon the redevelopment and excitement that we are already seeing in Flagler Village and MASS District. We are building on past successes and making sure our future prosperity is artfully constructed. In doing so, we are truly painting a beautiful community picture that is not only a site, but a sight to behold. 





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## FEASTING ON WINE AND FOOD

OUR DIVERSE CULINARY AND LIBATION SCENE

Aside from our beautiful beaches and emerging arts and culture scene, Fort Lauderdale's social scene is constantly buzzing with foot traffic. One of those reasons has to do with the diverse culinary and libation scene our thriving city has to offer.

In January, the Greater Fort Lauderdale Food & Wine Festival highlighted some of the most popular experiences in the industry, with proceeds focusing on a great cause. The Greater Fort Lauderdale Wine Food & Wine Festival is the most elite culinary event Broward County has to offer. This year the festival was held Jan. 10 to 16, and it was a huge success! Shout out to the hardworking producer Phillip Marro Jr. of 66 Productions.

This renowned culinary event was established in 2018. During the event, restaurants, hotels, chefs, and mixologists all raise money for Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. The Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital has been serving our community since 1992 offering access to state of the art technology and focuses on a patient and family-centered approach to care. The Greater Fort Lauderdale Food & Wine Festival is presented by Visit Lauderdale, and offers its proceeds to help provide funds for research and patient care.

The many events throughout the festival were hosted at different locations in Broward County. These restaurants met strict guidelines and we are always happy to see our local businesses getting the recognition they deserve.

One of my favorite chefs in Fort Lauderdale is Rino Cerbone, who is the chef and owner of Heritage in Flagler Village. This upscale Italian restaurant features Neapolitan-New York style mouthwatering pizza, along with salads and pasta dishes that give you nostalgic traditional flavors with a modern twist. Chef Rino is a local Fort Lauderdale native, and has a talent that must be watched. Wishing Rino the best success down his culinary path, and make sure you check out Heritage!

Another culinary experience came from Chi Chan, the executive chef at Mastro's Ocean Club. Chef Chan is a graduate of Le Cordon Bleu and has a passion for fine dining and traditional Chinese cuisine. His experience at restaurants such as Truluck's and Farmer's Table enables him to bring a unique and bold experience as the chef at Mastro's Ocean Club, which features high-end seafood and steak. Best of luck to Chef Chan!

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Food & Wine Festival is already planning its 2023 dates. The festival continues to push the Fort Lauderdale Downtown District as a premier destination to experience fine dining, while simultaneously giving to a well-deserved cause. I look forward to seeing everyone at next year's food and wine festival.

I look forward to seeing many visitors, near and far, come to our great state.

As always, it is an honor to represent you as your State Representative in Tallahassee. [@](#)



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## YEAR IN REVIEW

### FORT LAUDERDALE PARKS BOND PROGRAM

The Parks Bond Program has made significant progress within the past year with extensive effort spent ensuring that all project plans were shaped by the needs and expectations of the community from the start. The year was kickstarted by launching proposed renovation plans, site photos, and diagrams for all 97 parks and facilities onto a virtual open house platform for public feedback, prioritization preferences, and follow-up.

Feedback was overwhelmingly positive and strongly aligned with the priorities developed in prior outreach related to the needs assessment of the Parks and Recreation System Master Plan, which emphasized sustainable park enhancements that improve equitable access, bike and walkability, trail connectivity, and safety. Phase I enhancements focused on initiating projects at 39 parks throughout the City. Site plans have been finalized for all locations this year with nine parks currently in the design phase, 25 projects readied for design/construct, and five that have been completed or continue moving forward outside the bond program. Furthermore, proposed conceptual plans have been completed for an additional 16 parks within Phase II with design and construction running concurrently with Phase I projects.

Signature projects have also moved forward with the Tunnel Top Pedestrian Plaza Project started in September of 2021 and an anticipated completion date within 2023. Design was initiated for the Carter Park signature improvement project this year as well while community engagement efforts continue moving forward on the Holiday Park project.

Connectivity initiatives saw advancements with the Path Foundation's completion of the LauderTrail Master Plan which incorporated 42 miles of greenway trails, side paths, green alleys, neighborhood greenways, cycle tracks, and a living street that connects 35 neighborhoods, 45 parks, 12 schools, 270 businesses, two railroad stations, 17 bus routes, and 12 water taxi stops within the City to significantly improve bike and walkability.

The City continued to lead the way in competitive aquatic sports with its completion of the first permanent 27-meter concrete dive tower in the Western world, featuring nine platform levels for competitive springboard, platform, and high diving sporting events.

The Parks Bond Program also focused on additional

acquisition of open space with four properties acquired by the end of fiscal year 2021, which increased available park space by 4.5 acres, making improvements in community access. All programs relied heavily on community engagement, the expertise of multiple advisory boards, inter-departmental collaboration, fostering cross-jurisdictional relationships, and partnerships

with public and private entities. The City of Fort Lauderdale remains dedicated to creating and maintaining partnerships that improve the community, positively impact residents, and bring the communities' needs to fruition. Commission and staff look forward to continuing to build the vision created by residents and stakeholders for the Parks Bond Program Projects.

For complete details on the Parks Bond, visit [www.ftlparksprojects.com](http://www.ftlparksprojects.com). 





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## TAKING STOCK OF STREETS

WALKING AUDITS HELP SPOT DANGER

There are many tools that transportation planners use to understand the challenges of streets, but there is none better than an old-fashioned walking audit. This is used to experience the street and identify the challenges firsthand. The Transportation and Mobility Department has been involved in several recently with our partners in the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) with more to come.

Walking audits look at short- and long-term issues and are spurred in preparation for a future project or in response to safety concerns. The activity includes participants walking together to be able to discuss what is seen from different perspectives including engineers, planners, police, students, residents, and stakeholders identifying each trip hazard, landscaping encroachment, a pedestrian signal not working, and areas of dangerous conflicts between users. The groups discuss the issues and possible solutions, observing not only hardscape issues but how people are using the street. All the items identified are then put together in a plan for the implementation of improvements.

As a professional planner, I am partial to the value of the process of the development of a clear plan of what needs to be done. Having goals and visions written in a plan provides the framework to be able to move forward with implementation in a meaningful way. Without a plan there is limited possibility to accomplish meaningful improvements that successfully address the issues.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has recently led three targeted walking audits within the City as part of their Target Zero Fatalities and Serious Injuries initiative. The corridors include Powerline Road from Sunrise Boulevard to Oakland Park Boulevard, Sunrise Boulevard east of the Gateway Intersection to SR A1A, and Broward Boulevard between Northwest/Southwest 27th Avenue to Northwest/ Southwest 18th Avenue.

These corridors are the sites of future resurfacing projects by FDOT and with this extra effort will include additional safety improvements for the most vulnerable users of our streets, pedestrians and bicyclists. These users are not surrounded by steel and make up the highest percentage of our vehicular homicides.

In 2021, there were 40 fatalities on streets within the City of Fort Lauderdale. Of those fatalities 24 of the 40

fatalities or 60 percent were vulnerable users of the road, 18 being pedestrians and six were bicyclists. Making streets safer for all users needs to include a cross-section approach that includes Engineering, Enforcement, Education, Encouragement, and Evaluation. The walking audits focus on what can be done through Engineering to improve streets.

This month, the City will be partnering with the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization on a walking audit along Southwest/Southeast 17th Street from Southwest 9th Avenue to Cordova Road. It will include both short- and long-term improvements including a future bicycle facility that will connect residents along the corridor to existing bike facilities in the area. This corridor has been identified as a key corridor in the regional multimodal network.


We look forward to continuing to work with our partners on implementation of the recommendations of these walking audits to improve our multimodal network. 



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BY PHILLIP DUNLAP  
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## FROM SEA TO AIR

NEW FIVE-STORY PUBLIC ART MURAL AT PORT EVERGLADES


In late February, the Cultural Division in partnership with Port Everglades unveiled the newest addition to the County's Public Art collection with the installation of a five-story mural by famed Italian artist Peeta, whose remarkable artworks optically transform flat surfaces into dynamic visual experiences.

Located on the Port's Heron Garage, this iconic new mural showcases Peeta's distinctive illusionistic style, with colors, shapes and images reflecting South Florida's exotic natural environment. The striking design depicts a majestic Great White Heron that appears to peer regally above the environment, silhouetted against the sky.

Peeta, whose formal name is Manuel Di Rita, (see @Peeta\_ead on Instagram for more pictures of his work) was commissioned by the Cultural Division's Public Art & Design Program to transform the Heron Garage and conceived the mural to create a sense of place at the Port.

The new artwork occupies a major portion of the five-story parking structure and is visible from Eisenhower Boulevard, just before the entrance to Port Everglades. For Peeta, the mural was also a first opportunity to use his well-known style to depict the natural environment.

The mural was welcomed with a ribbon cutting where the Cultural Division was joined by County Mayor Michael Udine, County District 6 Commissioner Beam Furr, Port Director Jonathan Daniels and other dignitaries, artists and arts patrons in celebrating this new public art.

In addition to this new mural, the County's public art collection includes more than 280 paintings, sculptures, murals, and site-specific installations. You can find out more information about our Public Art & Design Program, one of the oldest of its kind in the country, by visiting [Broward.org/Arts/PublicArt](http://Broward.org/Arts/PublicArt). 



"Heron" by Peeta at Port Everglades.



From left: Cultural Division Director Phil Dunlap, Peg Buchan, Dominique Denis, Leslie Fordham, Iryna Kanishcheva, County Mayor Michael Udine, Commissioner Beam Furr, Port Everglades Director Jonathan Daniels, Glenn Wiltshire and Tony Cordo.



Some of the artists, who were selected for a free master class with Peeta as part of the Cultural Division's work to nurture local artists' careers and development, with County Mayor Michael Udine.



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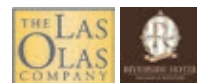
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## DINING AT SEA

A PEEK INTO A CAREER AS A YACHT CHEF

When you think about Fort Lauderdale's diverse culinary scene, iconic waterfront venues like The Wharf and Cap's Place often come to mind. After all, dinner with a view of water is something Fort Lauderdale delivers in spades.

But beyond our region's bricks-and-mortar waterfront dining venues and the chefs there that make the magic happen is another world of culinary greatness. One powered by a far less visible – yet equally skilled – collection of culinary pros.

Welcome to the world of yacht chefs.

Step into the galley of any large yacht and you're immersed in a culinary experience unlike any other. Like their peers on land, the primary responsibility of yacht chefs is to ensure that guests enjoy a delicious and unforgettable dining experience.

However, unlike their landlubber counterparts, yacht chefs face a unique set of challenges that require them to be extra creative and tenacious. From provisioning their galleys in remote locations to serving guests multiple meals each day to keeping hungry crew well fed, yacht chefs have their plates heaping full.

Yet despite the hard-work and challenges, this is a marine industry career choice ripe with rewards that go beyond a great salary. The best part is you don't need a formal culinary education to become a successful and sought-after yacht chef.

I recently spoke with two well-known yacht chefs about their paths into the industry, their biggest challenges at sea, and what they find most rewarding about their career choice. Their first-hand insights are invaluable for anyone considering culinary work on a big boat.

Laurie Carrico and Shawn Semmler have been cheffing on yachts for nearly 20 years each, yet the paths they took to their yacht chef careers are diverse. Before heeding the siren's call of yacht life, Laurie had a successful career in the food and beverage industry, working in fine dining and running her own catering business. Shawn worked her way through art school waiting tables and helping in the kitchens of high-end restaurants, before moving on to creating art for yacht interiors and ultimately embracing life as a yacht chef.

Both Laurie and Shawn agree that guest satisfaction is one of the biggest rewards of their career choice. "When guests come and tell you that you made their vacation amazing, how can that not be a reward?" Shawn says. Laurie agrees, adding, "nurturing people through the culinary arts and showing your love through a plate is the ultimate reward."

The fringe benefits that come from working on large yachts is another huge benefit of the job. Scuba diving in



Yacht chef Laurie Carrico



Yacht chef Shawn Semmler

Palau, helicopter tours above the Great Barrier Reef or around active volcanoes in Vanuatu, and hitching rides on private jets complete with champagne toasts are just a few memorable moments Shawn and Laurie have enjoyed because of their career choice.


Of course, being a yacht chef doesn't come without a few downsides. Missing family and friends while on charter is a big one, along with skipping important holidays and events. Provisioning can also be a challenge, especially in remote locations.

Shawn recalls one experience in the south Pacific. "We came into the Solomon Islands and at the time we couldn't import fresh produce, including herbs. Unfortunately for me, fresh herbs couldn't be found locally, only this heavier spinach-like plant called slippery cabbage. So, I used it in food to look like fresh herbs and the dry version for flavor. No one ever knew and the guests were happy."

Beyond creativity, what else does it take to make it as a yacht chef? According to Laurie it includes being impeccable with your word and always being accountable. "Being a flake in this industry goes around a lot more than being successful, so make sure you never screw over any captains or jobs," she emphasizes.

Shawn adds that you'll also need a lot of stamina to succeed as a yacht chef. In fact, she took time to answer my questions while on charter after finishing a 17-hour workday — with no breaks. She says that type of day isn't the norm, but "12 hours is an easy day while in guest mode."

She notes that taking care of the crew is also part of being a successful yacht chef. "Your crew will be there for you in your time of need if their bellies are happy and you're not a psycho!" She recalls getting several jobs because the crew managed to get a poor-performing chef, who did not feed them, fired.

And if you happen to be a guest on a charter yacht and want to maximize your culinary experience? Be sure to give your chef as much information as possible ahead of time. The more the chef knows about your preferences, the more satisfying your experience will be. 





## 2022 PROPERTY EXEMPTIONS

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY

**W**hile the timely deadline to apply for any 2022 exemption was March 1, applicants can late file until Sept. 19, 2022. If you both owned and made the property your permanent residence as of Jan. 1, 2022, you can still apply for 2022 Homestead Exemption and any other exemptions. You can apply for all exemptions online at <https://web.bcpa.net/bcpaclient/#/Homestead>.

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Applicants approved for tax year 2022 will receive an additional exemption equal to the percentage of the year they were deployed in 2021. This exemption requires the holder to submit new supporting documentation each year to retain these valuable savings. If your deployment crosses over two calendar years, we accept pre-filed applications for the upcoming tax year to make the application process more convenient for you.

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If my office can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at [martykiar@bcpa.net](mailto:martykiar@bcpa.net). 



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Our Visit Lauderdale team is proud to tout our celebrated chefs and restaurants to visitors worldwide. As part of our mission in elevating awareness of Greater Fort Lauderdale, we showcase our exemplary culinary scene and look to boost business at our local venues. One of those efforts is through our annual LauderDeals summer consumer campaign, which features restaurant specials. Save the date for restaurant months kicking off in August.

Greater Fort Lauderdale is a true melting pot, and our diverse dining scene is proof of that. Our 31 municipalities have more than 4,000 gourmand outposts bursting with inspired flavor, innovative preparation and creative presentation.

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Our culinary scene boasts an impressive selection perfect for residents and visitors who are hungry for new experiences and flavors. And our tried-and-true restaurants and newcomers invite everyone with gracious hospitality.

We recently welcomed new establishments in our ever-growing community such as The Katherine, Holly Blue, Moréa, Ya Mas!, and Evelyn's at the Four Seasons Hotel & Residences Fort Lauderdale. Later this year, we look forward to the Bite Eatery in Pompano Beach, which will add to our growing food hall scene.

Speaking of experiential, Visit Lauderdale also has its very own craft beer, a hefeweizen, branded Everyone Under the Sun, in partnership with the Gulf Stream Brewing Company. Like our diverse community, it is a blend with notes of banana, vanilla and citrus. Perfect for celebrating our forever summer and sure to satisfy your inner cicerone.


From off-the-beaten-path speakeasies to sky-high clubs and cozy eateries to longstanding favorites, now is a wonderful time to discover or rediscover our refreshing culinary and libations scene. Whether foodie or connoisseur, let yourself be transported on a delightful journey across our diverse, scene-stealing back-drop for exceptional food and drinks around-the-clock. It is guaranteed to be delicious. 



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# RIVERWALK TRIBUTE

MEET THIS YEAR'S HONOREES WHO MAKE FORT LAUDERDALE A BETTER PLACE

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Once again, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale will honor individuals who have made a significant impact on the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Riverwalk District.

The 22nd Annual Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Tribute will be held on May 12 at the Riverside Hotel.

## This year's honorees:

### Courtney and Jason Crush of Crush Law

They have represented numerous charities and developers that have shaped our skyline and helped to build a vibrant community.

### Jim Ellis of Ellis Diversified

He has been a fixture in our community for many years supporting numerous nonprofits and insuring our Downtown has ample green space.

### Joe Cox and Jon Ferrando

They have taken the Museum of Discovery and Science to new levels bring a variety of exhibits and educational opportunities to more than 400,000 school children each year.

### Peggy Nordeen and Jacqui Hartnett of Starmark

They have helped to make Fort Lauderdale an international destination for tourist and businesses alike.

### Joe Cox

#### President & CEO, Museum of Discovery and Science

MODS connects people to inspiring science and welcomes individuals from all walks of life to visit, experience, connect and discover inspiring science.

**Year established:** 1977

#### Why is Fort Lauderdale, and Downtown, important to you?

Fort Lauderdale is important to me because of the diverse and inclusive people and organizations that enhance its culture. I live, work and play in Fort Lauderdale.

Your science museum is uniquely situated in the heart of Downtown Fort Lauderdale. We strongly believe MODS belongs to our diverse community, and through our equity, access and inclusion initiatives, we help create a community where everyone belongs.

#### We know we're asking you to brag, but what do you feel is your or your company's most important contribution to Riverwalk and Downtown Fort Lauderdale?

MODS connects all people to inspiring science from cradle to career! By investing in our community's youngest minds and exposing them early on to stimulating STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) experiences, we help fuel our area's workforce pipeline and impact the future of south Florida.

We have short bursts to really transform children's lives when they come to the Museum or when we visit them at schools and community centers. Through hands-on activities and exposure to science, each child experiences a spark to build upon. Through our interactive programs,

we support children by developing 21st century skills like problem solving and collaboration. It's vital that the Museum plays a part in working toward making every child as successful as they can be and has the opportunity to contribute to our community's challenges.

### Jon Ferrando

#### President and CEO, RV Retailer LLC

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**Year established:** 2018

#### Why is Fort Lauderdale, and Downtown, important to you?

Excellent mix of businesses, restaurants, museums and cultural and other activities available; always connecting with lots of interesting successful people that I've known for a long time.

#### We know we're asking you to brag, but what do you feel is your or your company's most important contribution to Downtown Fort Lauderdale?

We have our headquarters downtown for a large entrepreneurial fast-growing company that is committed to the local community.





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## Jim Ellis

**President, Ellis Diversified Inc.**

Real estate developer

**Year established:** 1991

### **Why is Fort Lauderdale, and Downtown, important to you?**

It's been my home for over 35 years and although I can live anywhere I want, Fort Lauderdale has it all!

### **We know we're asking you to brag, but what do you feel is your or your company's most important contribution to Riverwalk and Downtown Fort Lauderdale?**

- As SVP Development, spearheaded the development of the then 14-store Blockbuster Video into a 7,000 store chain and moved its headquarters to downtown Fort Lauderdale.
- A past chair and DDA board member for eight years, conceived, initiated paid for, located and had over 100 meetings to initiate the County/ City Joint Government Campus
- With Jenni Morejon and Genia Duncan Ellis, formed the

Downtown Coalition (25 downtown presidents/CEOs)

- Conceived, funded, designed, financed, got approvals and/or built the 350 Las Olas Place, The Whitney, The Rise, First Avenue Residences, 488 Residences, and the first affordable high rise, Eclipse.
- Developed more than 2,500 residential units in the greater Fort Lauderdale area, most of which are downtown
- Worked with Genia and Jenni and increased the Parks Bond by \$50 million and initiated the successful passage of \$200 million park and \$100 million police station bonds by forming a coalition to raise over \$300,000 in funding for marketing support for the bonds
- Chair of the Flagler Village Improvement Association for 10-plus years.



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## Peggy Nordeen

**CEO, Starmark**

**International**

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**Year established:** Starmark was established in 1978 in Chicago and moved its headquarters to Fort Lauderdale in 1998.

### **Why is Fort Lauderdale, and Downtown, important to you?**

Starmark in Chicago was always a block or two from Michigan Avenue, the heart of the city. Fort Lauderdale was in the heart of South Florida with easy access to the airport and transportation systems north and south, as well as beautiful homes close to the canals and the New River. This easy access to continued fun in the sun as well as Palm Beach and Miami was a perfect location to continue both business and our on-the-water lifestyle.

### **We know we're asking you to brag, but what do you feel is your or your company's most important contribution to Riverwalk and Downtown Fort Lauderdale?**

Starmark's president Jacqui Hartnett, whom we recruited to Florida, has spent years of dedicated board service to the Riverwalk. And, Starmark has continued to attract world-class professional talent to Fort Lauderdale and the New River downtown experience. Our talented management team and partners, including Jacqui, Brett Circe and Dale Baron, have

been active in economic development, technology growth and the art and culture in the area. My personal contribution when I was chair of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance was working with the leadership team and hiring Bob Swindell as Alliance CEO and president.

## Jacqui Hartnett

**President, Starmark International**

### **Why is Fort Lauderdale, and Downtown, important to you?**

I was recruited from Chicago to join the Starmark Team in 2005. Being a city girl, we moved our family into Rio Vista because we could see Downtown from our home. We now live Downtown on the New River where we enjoy waking up to the sunrise and the daily boat parade of amazing yachts and people enjoying our Fort Lauderdale lifestyle.

### **We know we're asking you to brag, but what do you feel is your or your company's most important contribution to Riverwalk and Downtown Fort Lauderdale?**

I have enjoyed working with the Riverwalk Board for over a decade and supporting all of their efforts to nurture and market the beauty of our downtown and our vibrant community connected by the New River. In fact, I have been so stimulated by the work we have done together that I recently signed a 10-year lease in The MAIN on Las Olas for Starmark. We have built out a new office configuration there that we call Orbiting which allows our team to choose where to work according to the needs of the day. And by the way Starmark is proud to say that we helped to name and brand The MAIN. It's a great building with a view of all of downtown which continues to grow more beautiful each year.

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**Courtney and Jason Crush**  
**Courtney Crush,**  
**President**  
**and Jason Crush, Partner**  
**Crush Law**



Crush Law focuses exclusively on land use and zoning law and provides a broad spectrum of legal services for large and small clients in all aspects of land use and zoning entitlement issues.


**Year established:** 2005

Courtney and Jason Crush have been longtime supporters of Riverwalk, from pitching in to pour green beer during the City's St. Patrick's celebrations (both), to serving as a board president (Courtney), to using drone photography skills (Jason).

More importantly, both Courtney and Jason have used their extensive land use expertise to guide Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale through contracts, establish operation guidelines for the organization, and offer guidance on the relocation of the Shippey House.

For years, they have been actively engaged in Riverwalk and Downtown.

Courtney was honored by the City in 2016 with "Courtney C. Crush Day" when she received the Downtowner of the Year Award: "She has been instrumental in shaping the landscape of Fort Lauderdale by providing outstanding legal representation and gaining development approvals for an array of thoughtfully designed projects including Las Olas River House, Village Place apartments, the Camden Las Olas mixed use development; the Venezia condominiums and numerous others, all of which have strengthened our downtown, enriched our urban fabric, and enhanced our sense of place."

Jason and Courtney always can be counted on to handle the behind-the-scenes work of Riverwalk events, from putting up and taking down street barricades, to manning a grill at the annual Chili Cookoff. 

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# A CALL TO THE CULINARY WORLD

CHEF KATE MCBRIDE'S HUMILITY AND PASSION KNOWS NO BOUNDS

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

FEATURE

It's often said that the way to someone's heart is through their stomach, and no one knows this better than Chef Kate McBride.

For McBride, the importance of sharing a meal with loved ones played an integral part in her upbringing.

"Dinner time was one of the most important times in my house. We'd sit down every day, have a home cooked meal, talk about one thing we were thankful for that day, and just regroup as a family," she said.

However, although she grew up in a family where it seems everyone had a career in culinary from her restaurant manager parents to her uncle who owned his own pizzeria, ironically, working in the culinary industry wasn't her first choice.

"I actually went to school to get my CPA to become an accountant," she said. Yet, for McBride, while attending school she quickly found herself working as a server at Eat'n Park, a local diner in her hometown of Pittsburgh. Then one day, while working her shift, she decided to help in the kitchen, which was short-staffed.

"I had a general manager at Eat'n Park, and he was the nicest gentleman you'll ever meet but he was often stressed out due to being shorthanded in the kitchen. I offered to help even though I'd never cooked before in my life except for at home with my parents.

"So, I trained in the kitchen and that's when I just fell in love with it," said McBride.

From there, she fell in love with the fast-paced nature of working in the kitchen and the emotional connection people create with food.

"It's an emotional experience. People plan their day around the meals they eat so it's our job to meet their expectations and accommodate the guests in any way we can to enhance something that's already beautiful to them," she said.


Over the years, McBride worked in a variety of restaurants including a short stint here in Fort Lauderdale until she found her place as a chef and corporate trainer for the well-known restaurant chain, The Cheesecake Factory.

"I worked for a couple of family-owned restaurants where I was lucky that I had people who recognized I had a natural talent in the kitchen. Then I think things really started to take off when I started working for The Cheesecake Factory," she said. McBride worked with the national chain for six and a half years before taking a step back to spend more time with family in Pittsburgh.

Yet, her call to the culinary world simply couldn't be silenced, which led her to relocating back to Fort Lauderdale with her wife and son, where she eased her way

back into the industry working at Big City Tavern before ultimately working in her dream job as the executive chef at Boathouse at the Riverside Hotel.

"Everyone here is so polite and hardworking which makes it so much easier to do what I do for a company and for people who you can get behind because of who they are and what they stand for," she said.

Ultimately, however, Chef McBride's character and humility as a chef is shown in how she runs her kitchen and treats her staff. "I'm not above anybody. If they need help in the dish room, I'm washing dishes. We're going down on the line, scoot over and let me roll up my sleeves. I'm not going to ever ask you to do anything that I will not and cannot do myself," she said. 



**Name:** Kate McBride

**Title:** Executive chef

**Company Name:** Boathouse at the Riverside, Fort Lauderdale  
**Age:** 39

**Hometown:** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Career Path:** Server at Eat'n Park; bartender at Panther Hollow Inn; chef at Rosie's; restaurant manager at Pat's Place; chef/corporate trainer and senior kitchen manager, The Cheesecake Factory; restaurant manager at Big City Tavern; sous chef at Big Time Restaurant Group; executive chef at Boathouse at the Riverside





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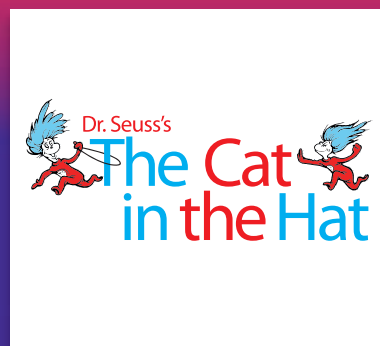
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APRIL 15

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Lawn games, cold beer, and live music by Spider Cherry  
Funky Buddha  
Esplanade Park  
www.tinyurl.com/RWGameNight



## Demetri Martin

I Feel Funny Tour  
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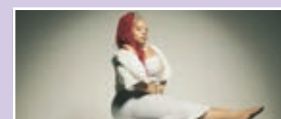
APRIL 16

## David Sedaris

See the best-selling humorist in an intimate setting  
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www.browardcenter.org

## Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood Live

From the Emmy Award-winning PBS KIDS series  
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www.browardcenter.org



## Elaina The Poet Bringz the Jazz

A theatrical expression of God, the arts and love  
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APRIL 21

## Nate Bargatze

The Raincheck Tour  
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APRIL 22

## Finally Friday!

Free Friday concert series  
City of Fort Lauderdale  
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## Nikki Glaser

One of the funniest female voices in comedy today  
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## The Who

The iconic band performs classics and songs from their recent album  
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino  
866-502-7529  
www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com

## Las Olas Food &amp; Wine Festival

Sips and samples from national wineries and South Florida restaurants  
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www.lasolaswff.com

APRIL 22 &amp; 23

## Eric D'Alessandro

Raw, uncensored and relatable comedy  
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**APRIL 23**

**Steve Hackett's Genesis Revisted Tour**  
*The Genesis' lead guitarist*  
The Parker  
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**Fireside Gala 2022 — Celebration by the Sea**

Supporting Slow Burn Theatre Co.  
TRU by Hilton, Pompano Beach  
954-323-7884  
[www.slowburntheatre.org](http://www.slowburntheatre.org)

**APRIL 23 & 24**

**Miami City Ballet: Jewels**  
*Three unique mini-ballets in one night*  
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954-462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Van Morrison**

*Featuring classics and new material*  
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino  
866-502-7529  
[www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com](http://www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com)

**APRIL 24**

**Spring Ballet Gala**  
*Finishing their season with classical and neo-classical pieces*  
Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
954-462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Walk Like MADD & MADD Dash 5K**

*Raising funds and awareness to end drunk and drugged driving*  
Mother's Against Drunk Driving  
Huizenga Plaza  
877-ASK-MADD  
[www.walklikemadd.org](http://www.walklikemadd.org)

**Heal the Planet Day**

*Celebrating Earth Day with fun, family-friendly activities*  
Heal The Planet  
Esplanade Park  
954-565-2950  
[www.healththeplanet.com](http://www.healththeplanet.com)

**APRIL 26**

**Diana Krall**  
*One of the most romantic concerts of the year*  
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**APRIL 27**



**South Florida Symphony Orchestra**  
*Beethoven and Copland*  
The Parker  
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[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**APRIL 29**

**Jen Fulwiler**  
*The Minivan Fabulous Tour*  
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[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**The Piano Guys**

*An eclectic mix*  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
954-462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**APRIL 30**

**THE COLOR RUN**

**Color Run**  
*The Happiest 5K on the Planet returns*  
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale  
Huizenga Plaza  
[www.thecolorrun.com](http://www.thecolorrun.com)

**Dr. Seuss's The Cat in the Hat**

*Based on the book by Dr. Seuss*  
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954-462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Handel: Messiah**

*The complete performance*  
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All Saints Episcopal Church  
305-285-9060  
[www.SeraphicFire.org](http://www.SeraphicFire.org)

**Broward County Mayors' Gala**

*An Evening of Stars*  
United Way of Broward County  
Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino  
954-453-3743  
[www.unitedwaybroward.org](http://www.unitedwaybroward.org)

**Broward Symphonic Band Spring Concert**

*Featuring the Percussion and Wind Ensembles & Brass and Woodwind Choirs*  
Broward College  
Virtual  
954-201-6840  
[www.browardsymphonicband.com](http://www.browardsymphonicband.com)

**APRIL 30 & MAY 1**

**Fort Lauderdale Airshow**  
*Featuring the US Air Force Thunderbirds*  
Fort Lauderdale Beach  
[www.fortlauderdaleairshow.com](http://www.fortlauderdaleairshow.com)

**MAY 1**

**Broward Symphony Orchestra**  
*Masterworks IV: Wagner and Saint-Saens*  
Broward Symphony Orchestra  
Virtual  
[www.browardsymphony.com](http://www.browardsymphony.com)

**MAY 3**

**Give Them Lala ... With Randall Live**  
*Power Couple Lala Kent and Randall Emmett*  
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954-462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**MAY 6**

**Madeleine Peyroux**  
*Careless Love Forever World Tour*  
The Parker  
954-462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**MAY 6 & 7**

**Legally Blonde: Teen Spring Musical**  
*The Performance Project's teen cast*  
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954-462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**MAY 7**

**Why We Sing**  
*Celebrating 35 Years with a sentimental selections of the Chorus' favorite works*  
Fort Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus  
United Church of Christ Fort Lauderdale  
954-832-0060  
[www.gmcscf.org](http://www.gmcscf.org)

**MAY 12**

**One Night of Queen**  
*Performed by Gary Mullen and The Works*  
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**22nd Annual Riverwalk Tribute**

*Honoring community members for their contributions to the City of Fort Lauderdale and Riverwalk*  
Riverside Hotel  
954-468-1541  
[www.goriverwalk.com](http://www.goriverwalk.com)

**MAY 13**

**Viernes Musicales**

*Free Friday Latin concert series*  
City of Fort Lauderdale  
Riverland Park  
954-828-7275  
[www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov)

**Dance NOW! Miami with the Limón Company**

*Featuring The Waldstein Sonata*  
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954-462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Tommy Emmanuel**

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**MAY 14**

**The British Invasion — Live on Stage**

*Showcasing music from popular British bands*  
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[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**MAY 15**

**Five for Fighting**

*With string quartet*  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
954-462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

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**Build a Better World**

*Weekends in April*  
*Sharing ways to give Earth some love*  
Museum of Discovery & Science  
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[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

**Cats**

*April 5-10*  
*The record-breaking musical spectacular by Andrew Lloyd Webber*  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
954-462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Roald Dahl's Matilda: The Musical**

*Through April 10*  
*The inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life*  
Slow Burn Theater Co.  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
954-462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Intro to Colored Pencil Drawing & Painting**

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*Six weeks with Galal Ramadan*  
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*Through April 17*  
*One of Tennessee Williams' most memorable works*  
Island City Stage  
954-928-9800  
[www.islandcitystage.org](http://www.islandcitystage.org)

**Pretty Woman: The Musical**

*May 4-15*  
*One of Hollywood's most beloved stories of all time*  
Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
954-462-0222  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

**Planet Pioneers: Journey to Space**

*Through May 16*  
*Investigate what it takes to be a space explorer*  
Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital  
Museum of Discovery & Science  
954-467-6637  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

**Israel: Then & Now**

*Through June 30*  
*The story of the first Jewish state*  
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[www.hdec.org](http://www.hdec.org)

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Carter Park  
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[www.segwayfortlauderdale.com](http://www.segwayfortlauderdale.com)

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*Mobile training, group and private sessions*

Huizenga Plaza

[www.outfitttraining.com](http://www.outfitttraining.com)

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Mondays

*All ages and abilities yoga at the brewery*

Ales and Asanas

[www.alesandasanas.com/classes](http://www.alesandasanas.com/classes)

## Las Olas Oceanside Park Market

Saturdays

*Farmers, antique & artisan market*

The Market Company

Las Olas Oceanside Park

305-531-0038

[www.facebook.com/oceansideparkmarket](http://www.facebook.com/oceansideparkmarket)

## Friday Night Sound Waves

Fridays

*Featuring local artists*

Las Olas Oceanside Park

[www.theloopflb.com](http://www.theloopflb.com)



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## Art Walk Wilton Manors

Third Saturday

*Local vendors, food and live music*

Wilton Drive

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## Paddle With A Purpose

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*Waterway and Shoreline Cleanup*

Delevoe Park

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Last Saturday

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Last Saturday

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MASS District

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Esplanade Park & Riverwalk

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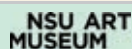
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First full weekend

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## Urban Jungle Artisan Market

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JAM Hospitality Group

NE 13th Street

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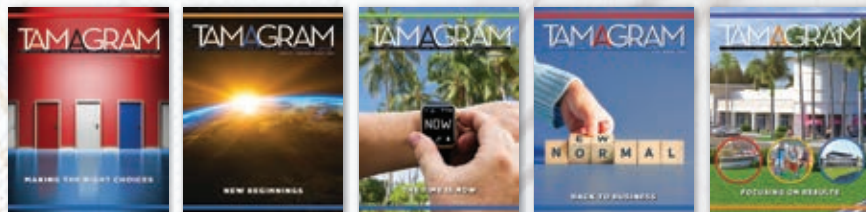
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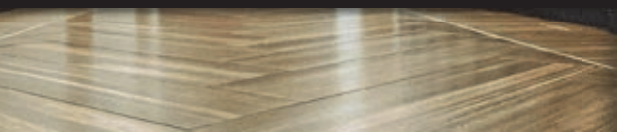
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