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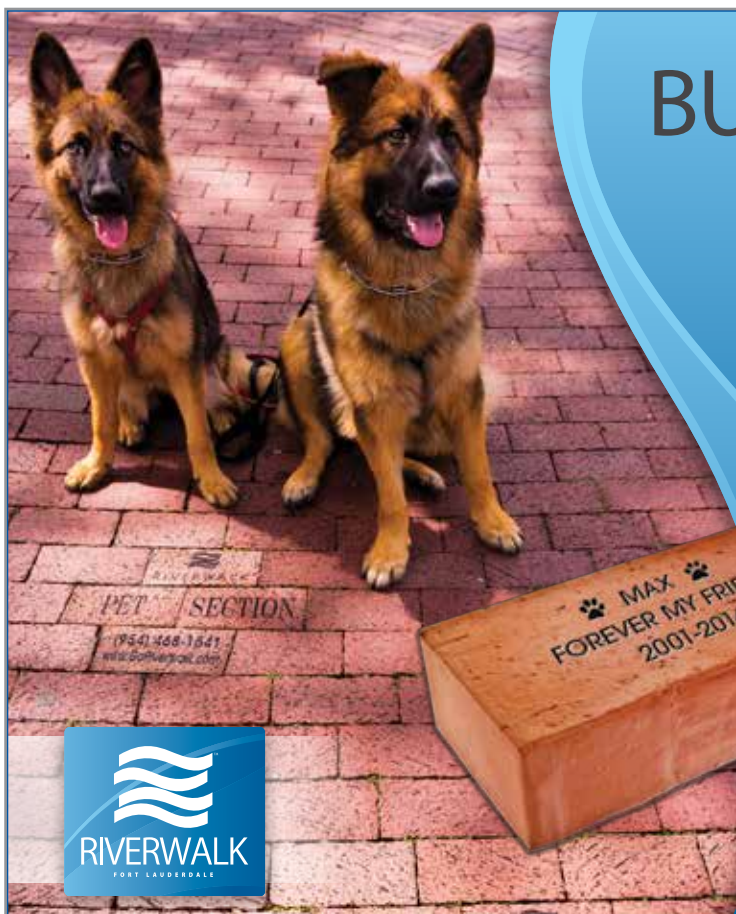
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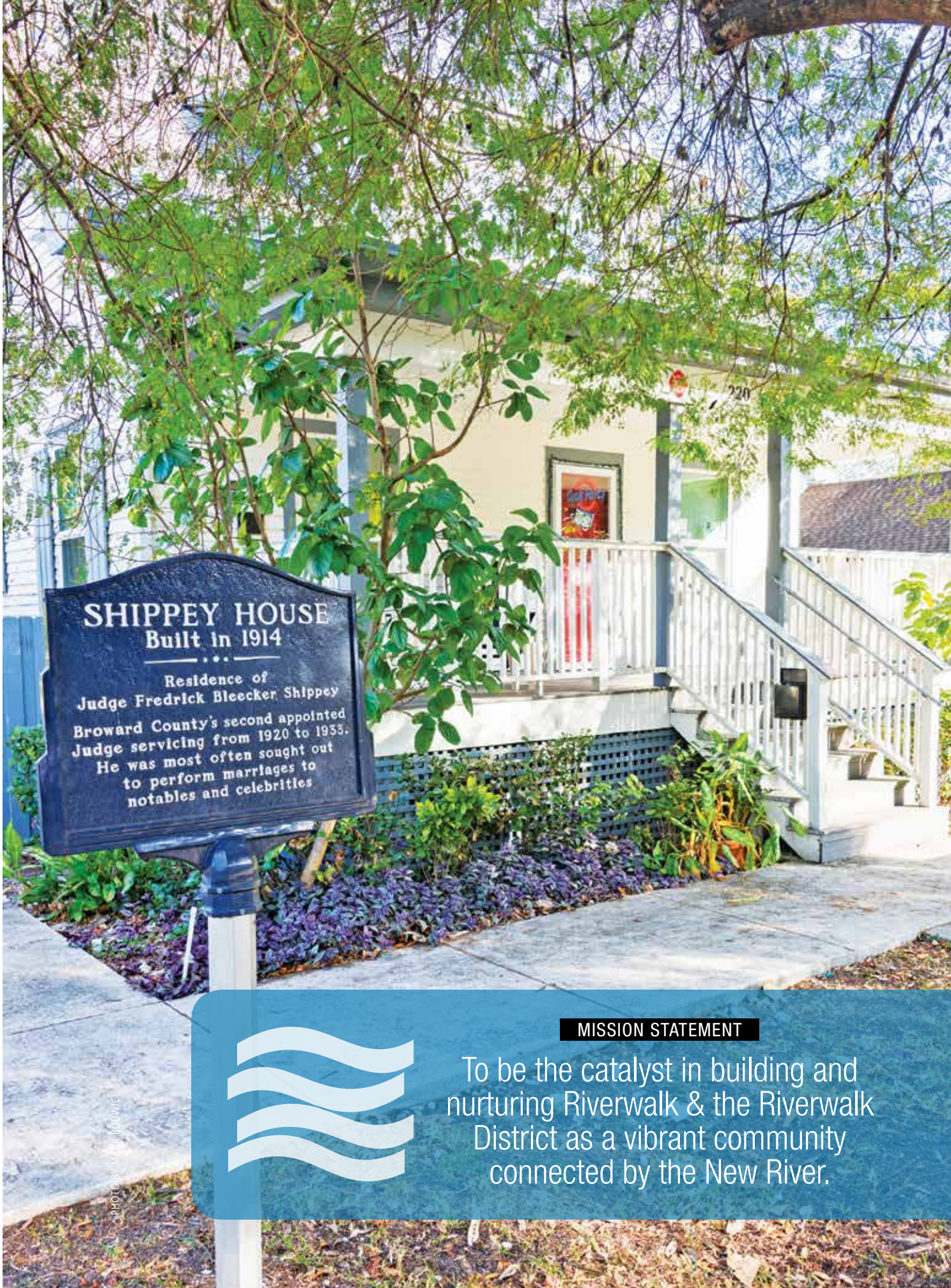
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JUST LISTED ASHLEY | \$1,739,000 3 BEDROOM + DEN 3 BATH

Renovated & ready to move in! Expansive water views from this high floor Ashley model. Show stopping unit with upgrades throughout, including new kitchen & baths, beautiful porcelain & marble floors, built in office, custom doors & closets. Large river facing terrace perfect for watching the boats go by & a west facing terrace for taking in the sunsets & the sparkling city skyline. The master suite features a large river front terrace, modernized marble bathroom with new deep soaking tub, glass enclosed shower & dual vanities. The split bedroom plan offers a guest suite & third bedroom or home office for the modern lifestyle. 2 new ac units, 2 parking spaces and storage.

JUST SOLD! ASHLEY 3 BEDROOM + DEN 3.5 BATH

High Floor Ashley model with vast views of the Fort Lauderdale waterways. Large river facing terrace perfect for watching the boats go by. Every day is a boat show! This unit features east and west exposures from a flow through split bedroom floor plan, large living areas connecting to a gourmet kitchen equipped with Poggenpohl cabinetry, an array of high end appliances and breakfast bar. Master suite offers a large river front terrace.

JUST SOLD! ASHLEY 3 BEDROOM + DEN 3.5 BATH

Direct river views in the heart of Las Olas! 3 bedrooms, 3.5 baths & two terraces spread over 3,100 sq. ft. of this spacious floor plan with east & west exposures. Recently upgraded, this unit features marble floors throughout, new quartz countertops and backsplash, double ovens, wine cooler. Master suite adjoins to the river facing terrace and features large custom walk in closet, marble bath with new fixtures & dual sinks.

JUST LISTED CHAMPAGNE | \$1,395,000 2 BEDROOM + DEN 2.5 BATH

Remarkable views encompassing the waterways of Fort Lauderdale. 33rd floor Champagne model positioned in the center of the building, looking right down the river. Open living areas with marble floors throughout, over 2,100 sq. ft. Enjoy the sunrise & sunset from 2 terraces. The gourmet kitchen is equipped with high end appliances & separate breakfast nook overlooking the river. The master suite features his & hers closets, marble jacuzzi tub, glass enclosed shower, marble vanity with dual sinks. 2 parking spaces & storage are included!

JUST LISTED BRADFORD | \$1,295,000 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

Highly sought-after 36th floor Bradford South with expansive views of the ocean, intracoastal, river & beyond. High end finishes featured throughout this split bedroom floor plan include marble floors, Poggenpohl cabinetry, an array of high-end appliances, river facing oversized terrace accessible from every room & floor to ceiling glass providing an abundance of natural light. The master bedroom features a spa inspired bath with deep soaking tub & separate glass enclosed shower. The second bedroom & bath provide ample space for guests or a sizable home office for the modern lifestyle.



PENTHOUSE | \$5,995,000 5 BEDROOM 6.5 BATH

Over 8,300 sq. ft. of modern design, soaring 3 levels up a spiral staircase, & offering Panoramic views of the entire city, ocean & cruise ships. Dramatic floor to ceiling glass reaching heights of over 20 feet, areas for entertainment & several terraces providing functional flow to outdoor spaces.

PARK | \$2,495,000 3 BEDROOM 3 BATH

Pristine Park model with custom interiors by Steven G. River & ocean views from this 3 bedroom 3 bath residence spread over 3200 sq. ft. of highly upgraded interiors featuring marble floors with custom inlays, customized ceilings, motorized window treatments, lounge with bar & 4 terraces. An open kitchen equipped with 2 subzero refrigerators, wine cooler, Snidero cabinetry & built in espresso machine. 2 parking spaces & storage room along with storage cage.

LEXINGTON | \$1,295,000 2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH

Live lavishly in this Lexington floor plan. Over 1850 sq. ft. of open living space with marble & hardwood floors, a private elevator entry with custom moldings, doors & fixtures. Modernized baths with book matched porcelain and illuminated vanities. Gourmet kitchen with granite counter-tops, double ovens, wine cooler, & breakfast nook. Floor to ceiling glass surrounds the unit, leading out to 2 terraces with river & pool views.

JUST LISTED 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH | \$550,000

This is your opportunity to own the perfect pied-à-terre located in the heart of Las Olas & in downtown Fort Lauderdale's iconic luxury tower. This one bedroom one bath residence features open living spaces, marble floors throughout, floor to ceiling glass windows in every room, customized kitchen with breakfast bar, granite countertops & back splash, stainless appliances, marble bathroom, deep soaking tub, separate glass enclosed rain fall shower, built in closet & large covered terrace.



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STARDUST | \$749,900

Renovated 2 bedroom 2 bath with 10ft ceilings, direct views of the new river with beautiful palms from all rooms & parking on same level. Updated kitchen & baths with granite countertops, stainless appliances, glass kitchen cabinet fronts & modern lighting, floor to ceiling windows, porcelain tile floors throughout, custom window treatments, seamless glass shower/tub enclosures, designer paint, trim & baseboard molding.

JUST SOLD! SKYVIEW

Stunning sunsets & river views from this 2 bedroom 2 bathroom. Enjoy views of the river & vibrant Las Olas from all rooms of this split bedroom floor plan. Tile flooring throughout, bright kitchen with new appliances and cabinets, floor to ceiling windows opening to a glass balcony.

JUST LISTED SUNGARDEN | \$519,500

High floor 1 bedroom 1 bath with amazing city and sunset views! Open living/dining area, gourmet kitchen with counter seating, granite countertops, beautiful tile flooring throughout, floor to ceiling impact windows with glass balcony, new a/c unit & washer/dryer. The spacious bedroom has 2 closets including a walk-in and can accommodate a king-size bed.

JUST SOLD! SUNGARDEN

Rarely available 1 bedroom 1 bathroom 30th floor sub-penthouse. Amazing city & sunset views with 10 ft volume ceilings. Open living/dining area, gourmet kitchen with counter seating, tile flooring throughout, floor to ceiling impact windows, washer and dryer in unit and large glass balcony.

JUST LISTED SUNGARDEN | \$495,000

Gorgeous sunset & direct river views from this furnished 1 bedroom 1 bath. Spacious gourmet kitchen with granite countertops, brand new AC unit, new full size washer/dryer, large master bedroom with 2 built in closets, dual access to bathroom & large balcony with glass railings for the great views!



UNDER CONTRACT 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH

Rarely on the market river facing 1 bedroom 1 bathroom with a terrace providing river & ocean views from every room! Open living areas, granite counter tops, stainless appliances, new hunter Douglas window treatments, newer A/C and water heater, walk to famous Las Olas with all new restaurants, art galleries, and new Greenwise market.

DOWNTOWN STUDIO | \$349,000

24th floor studio with 11 foot ceilings, tiled floors throughout, stainless steel appliances, granite countertops, washer/dryer in the unit, 3 closets and outstanding river, ocean & city views. Amenities include 25th floor pool fitness center, library, meditation garden, spa, 24 hr security & valet.

JUST SOLD! 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

The largest, most unique 2 bedroom river view floorplan in the building! High floor, corner unit in the popular "14" stack. Stunning river, sunset, south facing views. Additional living room window for more natural light than the typical 2 bedroom unit in building.



JUST LISTED 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH | \$695,000

Renovated corner unit with wrap around terrace offering city and sunset views. Upgraded kitchen, baths, flooring, California closets, modern fixtures and more! Pristine and priced to sell!



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A VIBRANT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND PLAY

Downtown Fort Lauderdale is unrecognizable from ten years ago, and in a good way! More than 10,000 residential units have been approved and built in the Downtown area, just in the last five years alone, with many more proposed in the near future.

The multifamily residential market is booming as talented professionals are following their companies in relocation to the South Florida area. People from all over the country from cities like New York City, Washington, and Boston are migrating. Growth of the population in our Downtown is up 57 percent from 2010, according to stats provided by the Fort Lauderdale Downtown Development Authority. You can see the new construction cranes going up constantly to meet those demands.

Here are just a few of the newly planned developments for the downtown Fort Lauderdale area.

RD Las Olas | 201 S. Federal Hwy | 352 units

Completion anticipated 2023. Developed by the Related Group, RD Las Olas climbs 45 stories with 352 units and 3200 square feet of retail space.

Broward Crossing | 200, 300 and 520 W. Broward Blvd. | 1,300 units

This development project has been approved for four towers near the Brightline Station in Fort Lauderdale. The sites combined are proposed for up to 1,300 rental units, a potential hotel, office and retail space. This is a partnership between Kushner and Aimco.

633 S.E. Third Ave. | 830 units

A large mixed-use development has been proposed for 633 S.E. Third Ave. This 47-story tower was designed by ODA, an architectural firm based in New York City, and would be developed by Dependable Equities. The tower would offer around 830 residential rental units, 950 parking spaces and 13,000 square feet of commercial space.

With our quality of life here in Fort Lauderdale, the lower taxes for companies and individuals, proximity to domestic and international travel, and the best weather and beaches around, we can't really blame everyone for wanting to reside, work, and play here.


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NOV. 4, 11, 18: FRIDAY NIGHT SOUND WAVES

Join us as we close out 2022 and cap off 7 amazing years of bringing free, live, and the most amazing local and national talent to perform for our community at Friday Night Sound Waves. For the complete details and upcoming schedule of performers, visit fridaynightsoundwaves.com



NOV 11: FLIFF BY THE OCEAN

The Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival takes over Las Olas Oceanside Park to close out its 37th season, with a memorable night under the stars featuring live music, food and open bar. Tickets are available at theloopflb.com

NOV 22: LIGHT UP THE BEACH

Light Up the Beach takes center stage along our picturesque beachfront and the return of "Olas," our 20-foot sandman. Highlights include performances by the Bobby Rodriguez Orchestra, fun kids zone with Santa, inflatables, slides, pony rides, and more. FREE.



NOV 25: PETER MAYER STARS & PROMISES

Singer, songwriter and guitarist, Peter Mayer, will once again bring his unique "Stars and Promises" yuletide tradition to Las Olas Oceanside Park. Regarded as a "Christmas show like no other" the concert is both free to the public, and also offers reserved seating options and VIP experiences starting at \$10. View details at theloopflb.com



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BROWARD HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER

As the new chief financial officer for Broward Health Medical Center, I am finding much to love about Broward Health and Downtown Fort Lauderdale. I'm enjoying my new work family, and

it also doesn't hurt that the hospital is a short drive away from Riverwalk's vibrant entertainment district. There's always something new to explore and experience!

My family really enjoys playing tourist in the city. My husband, our two little boys and I love the local parks and attractions. We even had my 4-year-old's birthday party at the Museum of Discovery and Science because he insisted on "going to Mars."

When it comes to my passion, I am a numbers person through and through. Finance and accounting do, however, challenge me to think beyond numbers. This was a skill that I honed as an auditor at one of the "Big Four" accounting firms before entering healthcare.

As Broward Health Medical Center's CFO, I'm responsible for financial oversight and business partnerships, working closely with our operational, clinical and business leaders to ensure sound decisions and investments are made that allow us to continue to provide the community with the highest level of quality care. I draw on past experiences and operational knowledge to put together a financial map in the most efficient, effective way to fulfill the core mission of supporting our caregivers and patient population.

I'm a proud graduate of the University of Miami and an active member of the university's accounting advisory council. I'm also a Florida certified public accountant and obtained a master of business administration degree in complex health from Nova Southeastern University.



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Some may think the retail industry is not all that exciting, but I beg to differ. It is where I have worked tirelessly during my career and I love it. After obtaining my bachelor's degree in business

management from Florida Atlantic University, I've professionally risen through the retail industry as the general manager at the recently opened Guy Harvey Gallery & Shop on Las Olas Boulevard, right here in Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

For those unfamiliar, Dr. Guy Harvey is a world-renowned artist and oceanic conservationist with a deep-rooted connection to Fort Lauderdale, having been a resident; thus, the reason why he chose to open his first U.S. retail location in our city. All of the items sold in the store reflect his commitment to ocean conservation and are made from recycled materials including the fill in our one-of-a-kind dog beds. The art gallery is the only place around where you can see his original artwork and even have the chance to meet Dr. Harvey on one of his many visits to the store.

When I'm not enjoying having one of the most unique retail jobs around, I enjoy snowboarding, mountain biking and rock climbing, which were nurtured by my many family trips to Whistler, B.C.

My fiancé and I love Buffalo Bills football, our beautiful dog, Kona and making memorable moments!

It was our corporate sense of community that led us to join Riverwalk and we truly enjoy the pleasure of interacting with our fellow members who now frequent our gallery and shop. 

Members of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale express their support and join us in our mission of building a vibrant community. Riverwalk supports Downtown's diverse, mixed-use community of arts and entertainment establishments along with business, residential, judicial, educational, and marine interests.

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GET DOWNTOWN

On Oct. 3, Riverwalk members gathered for a great evening of networking at the recently remodeled YOLO restaurant. They enjoyed some great cocktails and food and catching up with their fellow Riverwalk members. To join them at these and other events, become a Riverwalk member today.



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LOOKING BACK AT FOUR YEARS' WORTH OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During the past four years, the City Commission, city staff and our community accomplished many great things together and earned the City Commission the nickname, the “Can-Do Commission.” Here are a few of these great successes.

One of the biggest challenges we faced as a City was keeping our neighbors safe and our business community afloat throughout the Coronavirus pandemic. City officials and administration, in concert with public and private entities, moved quickly and decisively to minimize the spread of the virus by following and ensuring compliance with key mandates, and establishing and staffing numerous testing and vaccination sites throughout the City.

The City also remained steadfast in our commitment to repair and improve its sewer and water infrastructure. Using multiple contractors who worked simultaneously, the City installed a new 54-inch sewer pipe that extends from the Coral Ridge Country Club Wastewater Lift Station to the G.T. Lohmeyer Wastewater Treatment Plant. To improve resiliency and provide uninterrupted service to our neighbors, a redundant line that parallels the new pipe was also installed, providing a readily available alternative in the event the 54-inch main should ever have to be taken offline for maintenance or repair. Additionally, the City replaced more than 16 miles of wastewater force mains and 24 miles of water distribution pipes.

Climate change and sea-level rise is an increasing global concern, and as a coastal community Fort Lauderdale experiences far greater effects than inland cities, particularly during the king tide season. In an effort to mitigate the impact on our neighbors, tidal control valves were installed to improve the efficiency of the stormwater system, swales were rebuilt to improve drainage, seawalls were raised to prevent overflow, and stormwater reserves were constructed. Stormwater reserves not only reduce area flooding, they also provide recreational space for the public to enjoy. For a first-hand look, I encourage you to visit River Oaks Preserve, which was constructed more than 9 acres of wetlands.

Public-Private Partnerships, commonly known as P3s, continued to be utilized to provide an avenue for a more cost-effective method of completing projects that benefit our community. Two notable examples of P3s are the DRV PNK Stadium, which is the current home field of the Inter Miami FC Professional Soccer Club, and the revitalization of the War Memorial Auditorium, which will soon offer a new state-of-the-art public ice skating facility and practice facility for the Florida Panthers Professional Ice Hockey Team.

Your City Commission continued to ensure development throughout the City was sustainable, considerate of and beneficial to our current and future neighbors and visitors. A signature example of this is the new Police Department headquarters that will soon be underway. Their current facility was constructed in the 1950s when we had fewer than 100 police officers and is long overdue for replacement. This facility stands along one of the main entranceways to our City and will be an icon of “the City you never want to leave” as well as a reflection of the dedicated police department that works day and night to keep us safe.

We also remained conscientious to improve the quality and expand the availability of space for public use. For example, the City Commission adopted two resolutions recommending 15 Park Improvement Projects in cooperation with the School Board of Broward County. This initiative is a collective effort to enhance walkability, expand recreational opportunities, and invest in educational outcomes, which are all shared strategic planning goals of the City of Fort Lauderdale, the School Board of Broward County, and Broward County. Pooling resources creates a win-win situation for all partners and community members.

The construction of Tunnel Top Park continues the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Improvements and Pedestrian Plaza Project. Construction of the plaza is anticipated to be completed in late 2022 with an overall project completion anticipated for late 2023. This \$28.4 million project is a collaborative effort sponsored in-part by the City of Fort Lauderdale to construct the signature tunnel top extension and improve the existing plaza. The intersection of East Las Olas Boulevard and Southeast Sixth Avenue will be completely redesigned to feature a pedestrian plaza with water features, seated brick pavers, artificial turf, and complementary landscaping. I am sure everyone is as excited for the ribbon cutting as I am.

In closing, I am so grateful of all we have achieved together as neighbors. Thank you to our amazing city staff who helps make all of these successes possible. Let's keep making Fort Lauderdale the city you never want to leave! 🇺🇸



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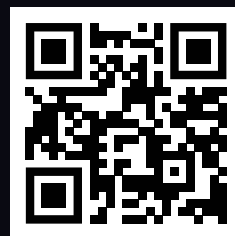
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A PARK'S REDESIGN

HUIZENGA PARK TO GET A REVAMP WITH WELLNESS IN MIND

Wayne Huizenga was a businessman and entrepreneur whose impact on our community in South Florida is deep rooted in our history. Mr. Huizenga was well known for founding companies like Waste Management in the 1970s and later Blockbuster and AutoNation, and he endeavored to invest in building businesses across South Florida.

After many years of success, he turned his attention to sports, when he became the owner of some of our iconic South Florida teams such as the Miami Dolphins, Florida Panthers, and Florida Marlins. Because of his positive impact on our community, he has earned his place on institutions like Nova Southeastern University's School of Business, and the iconic Huizenga Park. Wayne was a dear friend and we all miss his daily impact in our community.


Huizenga Park is a staple in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Its central location makes it ideal to see a thriving busy population of residents, businesses and arts. Huizenga Park seeks to become the central destination in the city, and focuses of reimagining the park with wellness in mind. An open space with walkways surrounded by trees, lawn space and local art sculptures. Huizenga Park was originally built more than 25 years ago at a time when Downtown Fort Lauderdale was primarily a business destination. As a matter of fact, I recall walking by Huizenga Park along the Riverwalk

on Dec. 18, 1993. I remember the date, because it was the day that I asked my wife to marry me!

During this year's legislative session, I had the privilege of sponsoring an appropriation project for Huizenga Park for the park's reimagining. This project was brought to me by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), and I had the privilege of working alongside the members of the seven-member appointed board. The DDA's goal is to maintain consistent development in Downtown Fort Lauderdale. I am happy to say we were able to get the nearly \$1 million-project approved and signed by the governor. These funds will go toward redesigning the park. The funds will be appropriated through the Department of Environmental Protection, and is projected to begin construction in early 2023. The project will bring new business opportunities while continuing to modernize our community with its renovation. I look forward to seeing the reimagined park when it reopens in spring of 2024!

This year I also had the privilege of working with our marine industry and institutions of higher education when I filed the Marine Research Hub appropriation to help develop a marine hub that would provide marine awareness, jobs in the industry, and create a collaborative project for universities around South Florida to utilize for marine research. This project was fully funded at \$300,000, and will help research to increase solutions

for the preservation of Florida's ecosystems and environment. The Marine Research Hub will create new jobs within the biomedicine and biotechnology arena to work in the research project. I look forward to visiting the Marine Research Hub of South Florida once they start their great work. Protecting our environment has always been a priority of mine, and I will continue to be a strong advocate.

As always, it is an honor to represent you as your State Representative in Tallahassee. 



The DDA shared concepts for a reimagined Huizenga Park at a public stakeholder meeting in March.



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This month the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center opened to the public following completion of its largest renovation project to date. This venue, located on the beach barrier island, is home to the International Swimming Hall of Fame and an iconic 27-meter dive tower.


To better showcase the diversity and culture of Fort Lauderdale and enhance neighbors' and visitors' experience, the City recently transformed four lifeguard towers on the beach into a public art exhibit.

These improvements continue the legacy and tradition of Fort Lauderdale as a leader and pioneer among aquatics centers that began in 1928 when the City built the first Olympic-size swimming pool in Florida. Since that time, the City has celebrated 10 world records and hosted countless events and champions.

Under a total cost of approximately \$47 million, the City was able to include the following elements and features in the renovation project:

- New 27-meter dive tower with multiple diving platforms and springboards
- New 50-meter competition pool and refurbished 50-meter training pool

- New spa
- New filtration system, pumps, and chlorination systems
- New stadium lighting
- New amenity viewing decks
- Two LED video scoreboards
- Omega Swiss timing/scoring system
- Grandstands with capacity for more than 1,500 spectators
- New locker rooms and a weight room
- New main entry plaza, bathrooms, concessions, ticket office, and meeting rooms
- Parking and drainage improvements

Neighbors and visitors can access the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center at 501 Seabreeze Blvd. seven days a week to use the lap pools and diving tower levels up to three meters. For additional information and the full listing of hours, visit the City's Parks and Recreation website at parks.fortlauderdale.gov. 

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BY KAREN WARFEL

City of Fort Lauderdale, Transportation Planning Program Manager



TRANSFORMATION OF A STREET

FROM 'FOR CARS' TO 'FOR PEOPLE'

I have written a few articles about the transformation of Flagler Drive over the past decade in gradual increments.

I am very excited to be able to write this article about the latest phase being completed of this transformation that has added important safety features for all users, vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians in a MASS District way ... filled with creativity.

To recap, Flagler Drive was once a four-lane road. It was just a cut-through street and the lack of vibrant businesses can show the impact as seen in the photo from 2011. In the Google street view graphics I have included, the manhole cover is a great reference to see the amount of pavement that was removed over the years, not only providing a more livable street supportive to economic development, but also better for the environment providing much more pervious surfaces and plant material to reduce urban heat island effects.

The story is one of leveraging multiple funding programs to make it happen, a total of three different grants have gone into making this be what it is as well as some city match funds.

The City was successful in receiving two separate grants through the Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMPO) through their federally funded Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) in consecutive years to make the biggest change to the corridor starting in 2012 by eliminating a lane in each direction and adding new

landscaping including the greenway and landscaped bulb outs. The first phase transformed the west side of the street to the Flagler Greenway and added the bulb outs (also called curb extensions) with just paint, and the second project in 2014 formalized the bulb outs and drainage to the east side of the street as seen in the second photo with curbing and landscaping.

And most recently, the City completed a project to further build on the previous by adding crosswalks, traffic calming, improved lighting, realignment of the intersection, and creative placemaking by painting of the street at Northeast Second Avenue and Northeast Fourth Avenue.

This latest phase was funded by a Made to Move Grant received from a partnership between Blue Zone and Degree/Unilever intended to support improved physical activity. Now the street is more of a place everyone can use safely.

It is very exciting to see a project to fruition that is able to add better multimodal accommodations, improvements for vehicular safety, lighting, and traffic calming with an amazing component of art by a juried artist Daniel Marossi, who has captured the essence of the district and the project with representation of health, movement, music, and the existing artistic content of the area tying everything together. This project would not have been all that it is without the participation of the MASS District businesses, and Commissioner Steven Glassman's participation and support. [GO](#)








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
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


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QUANTIFYING THE CULTURAL SECTOR'S ECONOMIC IMPACT

NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH CITY WILL EXAMINE LOCAL EFFECT OF ARTS AND CULTURE

Think about the last time you attended a cultural event. Did you go with friends or take your family? Did you drive or maybe take the Brightline? Did you pay for parking, go out to dinner or hire a babysitter?

These are just a few of the ways that the arts and culture industry intersects with our local economy. Gaining accurate insight into the full scope of the creative sector's economic impact not only helps us convey the many benefits this industry brings to our community, but also helps us advocate for funding that will help ensure its robust health into the future.

Every five years, the Washington, D.C.-based organization Americans for the Arts, administers the Arts & Economic Prosperity (AEP) series to gauge the economic impact of spending by nonprofit arts and culture organizations and the event-related spending by their audiences. Nationally, in 2017, AEP documented that the nonprofit arts and culture industry generated \$166.3 billion in economic activity. Locally, data compiled by the Broward County Cultural Division during the same period, reported an annual \$412 million in economic impact.

This year, for the first time, we are proudly partnering with the City of Fort Lauderdale to be part

of the most comprehensive economic impact study of the nonprofit arts and culture industry ever conducted in the United States.

Locally, AEP6 will be spearheaded by the Broward County Cultural Division, in partnership with the City of Fort Lauderdale's new Office of Cultural Affairs. The study will provide insights about arts and culture's impact on local jobs and government revenue along with other analyses including the spending differences between residents and tourists attending events.

Data will be collected through April 2023 by local arts and culture nonprofit organizations via surveys distributed to audiences attending arts and culture events. Additional financial data will be collected from each participating organization. Results from the year-long study will be released in the fall of 2023.

New this cycle is a focus on equity and inclusion. Researchers will use data to report on the economic impact of the BIPOC/ALAANA (Black, indigenous, people of color/African/Latinx, Asian, Arab, and Native American) arts sector in our community.


To learn more about AEP and the year-long report, visit ArtsCalendar.com/AEP6. 



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Yet, for those looking to take a more proactive role in getting their wellbeing back on track, one of the first steps can be focusing on physical care. One business, in particular, putting their focus on healing the body holistically is All Natural Wellness Center.

David Assam, owner of the Fort Lauderdale based spa, had to find his own healing through wellness before he dedicated his life to helping others.

"Before I started working in massage therapy, I actually used to compete as a ballroom dancer. In the category I competed in, there were a lot of lifts. However, unfortunately during my last competition, my partner didn't kick off correctly for me to lift her and I tore something in my shoulder and was out for three months," said Assam.

With that, the former dancer ultimately had to quit ballroom dancing for the foreseeable future. Yet, even with this unfortunate turn of events, it led him down a path toward a more fulfilling future in massage therapy.

"One of my students at the time was a massage therapist and she said to me, 'David, you have three or four months where you cannot do anything, why don't you just go to massage school?'" he said.

With that, he took her suggestion and never looked back. Now, after 23 years of working as both a medical massage practitioner and a massage therapist, he finally took a leap of faith by opening his own wellness center in an effort to help people manage their stress, anxiety,

and physical ailments in a comprehensive way.

"The body always wants to do its best at healing on its own. So, that's our goal is to help heal the body naturally," he said. Whether you're looking to heal your mind, body, or both, All Natural Wellness Center offers a range of wellness services including Swedish, sport and shiatsu massages, acupuncture, facials, reflexology, and even their brand new all natural skincare line.

All Natural Wellness Center also aims to ensure their clients' experience is stress free by offering free aromatherapy, hot towel services, and hot stone mini treatments on select massage services. Yet, one of their most unique options offered to their clients is their membership services. Starting at \$85 a month, members can choose from five different massages or a facial from one of their certified therapists.

"I just want people to come in, get the best service, and take that healing into their daily lives," said Assam. So, regardless of what service you're in need of, the therapists at All Natural Wellness Center are here to help heal both your mind and body one massage or facial at a time. [@](#)



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A LOOK AT HOW LIFE SCIENCES IS A PIVOTAL SECTOR OF OUR ECONOMY

If the pandemic reminded me of anything it was the critical importance of my health and our burgeoning healthcare industry.

Hospitals in Florida generate \$70.9 billion in revenue and employ 332,102 full time employees. Add onto that health and medical insurance that is estimated to generate \$58.1 billion in revenues and employ 34,756 and all the ancillary businesses and you can see why it is such a critical part of our economy.

This is why economic development organizations and others are focused on expanding life sciences. Generally speaking, employment trends show median income for those in this sector is considerably higher than the median household income of Broward County of \$60,922.

Taking a look at the largest public companies in Broward County ranked by revenue showed Mednax leading the sector at \$1.73 billion. Our public sector hospital districts rank third and fourth as the largest public sector employers in the county with operating budgets of \$2.23 million and \$1.2 million respectively, according to the South Florida Business Journal.

CareStaff Partners in Hollywood is one of our fastest

growing companies, ranked fourth overall by growth with annual revenues of \$6.63 million in revenues. Its gross revenue growth rate stood at 147 percent. CentralReach followed closely behind with a growth rate of 16.6 percent on revenues of \$38.8 million with 101 employees.




Jaime Caldwell

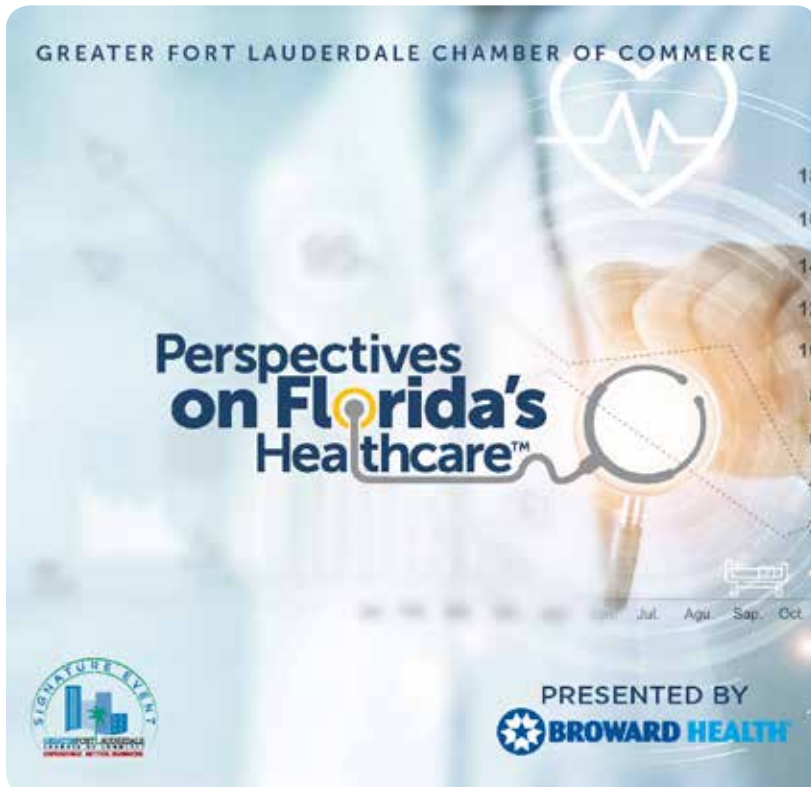
The Chamber is keenly aware of the contribution healthcare and life sciences play in our economy. We continue to focus on ways we can expand and sustain this important sector.

Our Healthcare Council, chaired by Valerie Vitale, Trustbridge, produces Perspectives on Florida's Healthcare, presented by Broward Health. This program is coupled with our Excellence in Healthcare Awards luncheon.

This year we are celebrating a lifetime of achievement by Jaime Caldwell, president of the South Florida Hospital and Healthcare Association. Caldwell has more than 36 years of experience in the healthcare industry including: healthcare regulation through the Florida Department of Health, management of a multi-state emergency medical transportation company, and healthcare policy analysis with the association.

Attendees at Perspectives will also get a chance to meet one-on-one in small groups with hospital system CEOs through a unique session that gives them access otherwise difficult to achieve. We will also be focusing on behavioral health issues as they continue to be front and center and workforce opportunities and trends.

It's clear why healthcare is a pivotal sector of our economy. It will be for decades to come. 





A LESSON ON THE EXEMPTION

HOW IS THE \$50,000 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION APPLIED?

The Property Appraiser's Office does not set your tax rates, collect property taxes, or determine how the tax revenue is allocated by local government. Florida law requires our office to assess all property based on the market data on Jan. 1 of each year. We are also able to grant tax-saving exemptions to qualified applicants. The property tax bills are mailed by the Broward County's Records, Taxes & Treasury Division. If you have questions regarding the payment of your tax bill, please contact their office at (954) 831-4000 or visit their website at <https://www.broward.org/RecordsTaxesTreasury>.

Where is my 2023 homestead exemption?

The tax bill you received this November from the Broward County Tax Collector is for the 2022 tax year. If you purchased your home in 2022 and the previous owners of your new home were entitled to and received Homestead Exemption or any other exemption on Jan. 1, 2022, you may have inherited their exemptions on your 2022 property tax bill. Florida Statutes require these 2022 exemptions be removed for 2023 and the property be reassessed at the 2023 Just/Market Value. This will often result in an increase in your 2023 property taxes so it is important you apply for 2023 Homestead Exemption and any other exemptions for which you may qualify. Your new 2023 Homestead Exemption will be reflected next year on all 2023 property records, notices,

and tax bills. Any exemptions applied to the tax bill are totaled and shown in the third column "Exemptions" on the individual tax bill. Any new 2023 Homestead Exemptions will show online in late December.

If you have any questions regarding your Homestead Exemption or other tax-saving exemptions, please contact our Customer Service Department at (954) 357-6830.

Escrow Adjustments for 2022 Tax Bills

The Property Appraiser's Office does not handle anything related to the financing of property. If you make monthly escrow payments for your property taxes, your mortgage or escrow company typically does an escrow analysis after paying your annual tax bill. After this analysis, your mortgage company will contact you directly if there is any change to your monthly payment. Should you have any questions about this, you should contact your mortgage company for assistance.

Quarterly Installment Payments

If you pay your property taxes through Broward County's quarterly installment plan, any newly approved 2022 exemptions will be applied to the third and fourth installment payment amounts. Any adjustments for 2022 are made on the final two quarterly 2022 installment tax bills.

If my office can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at martykiar@bcpa.net. ☺



GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW CITY MANAGER

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF FORT LAUDERDALE

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Editor's note: The City of Fort Lauderdale has recently welcomed three new city managers, Greg Chavarria, and assistant city managers Anthony Fajardo and Susan Grant. This month, Go Riverwalk staff writer Madelaine Boyer talked with Chavarria about his career path, management, and issues facing the city. Next month, she continues the conversation with Fajardo and Grant. This interview with Chavarria has been edited for length and clarity.

Greg Chavarria, City Manager

Hometown: Miami

Residence: Fort Lauderdale

Education: Bachelor of science in civil engineering, and bachelor of science in environmental engineering from the University of Miami; master of information systems from Florida International University

Q: How did you get started working in local government and why have you continued working with city government?

A: I started working for Miami Dade County as an intern when I was 14 and that sparked my interest in public service. I was just going for a summer internship but it really exposed me to understanding how we can make an impact to the community and beyond. Ever since then, I've been involved in government at some level and my interest has been to help shape the future of the community, provide the best services possible, and see how we can provide equity and fairness in all areas of our community. So, that's what has always helped me stay focused on being involved in local government. This is my second time being a city manager and when I transitioned here two years ago (to City of Fort Lauderdale assistant city manager) some people questioned why I was stepping down but I did so because I saw an opportunity to have an even greater impact in helping shape the future of this area.

Q: You have established a strong management team with promotions from within. Do you consider this a strength and why?

A: From my experience in working with mentors like Roger Carlton and Sandy Lonergan, who both have decades of experience in public service, I've learned that it's important to value internal resources, make prompt informed decisions, and accelerate the delivery of projects. I've promoted strong individuals like Susan Grant, for instance, because she's very strong at contracts, negotiation strategy, and finances. I've

also surrounded myself with individuals like Anthony Fajardo because he knows city code, how to get things done in a streamlined fashion, and has a vast level of experience with development and smart growth. So, those two heavy hitters certainly support the initiatives of the Commission and will help accelerate and move projects across the finish line.

Q: Looking forward – the City continues to work on infrastructure renewals, transportation challenges, and smart growth. How do you see setting additional goals in place in the next few years?

A: In the next few years, we need to think about our future and know that the decisions we make today are going to be impactful for the decades to come. It is our duty, obligation, and responsibility to ensure that we have an infrastructure that supports the current population and the growing population to come.

We must have a strong focus on making sure that we deliver on projects already in the pipeline. The first of which is ensuring our infrastructure is sound for the community. We have a wide variety of restaurants that are opening, including some venues that are going to be the first of its kind like the new convention center, therefore infrastructure is going to be paramount for shared success.

The second initiative we want to put a strong focus and emphasis on is public safety. We want to make sure that we have enough police, fire rescue personnel, training, and equipment as well as we also are looking forward to breaking ground on the new police headquarters. The 200,000-square-foot facility is going to provide space for training, bringing together a variety of offices in one place, and the continuation of forging relationships within the community as well.

One additional focus we want to have is smart growth. We want to make sure we have the capacity for workforce housing and policies that promote more housing that is affordable for current and future generations. We want to have adequate housing opportunities for Generation Z, many of whom are

currently in high school or finishing up college. Our efforts today require us to make sure that we can provide opportunities for the next generation to live, work, and play right here in Fort Lauderdale.

Q: Based on your observations – can you speak to the needs of housing units allowed by the county, housing needs of the City, and workforce housing goals?

A: Absolutely. There's a myriad of opportunities coming from the federal government to support workforce housing and support transit oriented development. We also certainly want to continue our partnership with the county and the housing authority and look at how we can provide accessibility and equity and improve the inventory we have today in Fort Lauderdale.

We not only have a great team that has experience in that but also in the last Commission meeting we recently adopted a policy that supports smart growth and additional workforce housing opportunities. We also promoted Chris Cooper, who is our director for the Development Services Department (DSD) and has a vast level of experience in housing and how we can leverage our policies and assets to strengthen that further. 🇺🇸

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AQUATIC HOLIDAY FUN

WHO YOU'LL SEE AT THE SEMINOLE HARD ROCK WINTERFEST BOAT PARADE

WRITER GO RIVERWALK STAFF

This holiday season will bring residents and visitors together to celebrate the annual Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade on Saturday, Dec. 10, with a memorable night of lights, music and fun along the waterways of Fort Lauderdale and Pompano Beach.

Private boats, giant showboats and mega yachts will make their way along the 12-mile route on the New River, all adorned with hundreds of thousands of lights, neon and nautical decorations. Keep your eye out for the boats featuring celebrities, musical groups and beauty queens.

WHO TO SEE

Here are a few of the parade showstoppers coming to South Florida's Waterways on Dec. 10 during the parade:

- Grand Marshal Taylor Dayne, singer, songwriter and actress
- Co-Grand Marshals Joey Fatone and Chris Kirkpatrick of the boy band sensation NSYNC
- Santa onboard Jungle Queen
- Nutcracker on board Water Taxi
- Winterfest Neon Nightlife Under the Sea "Octopus Garden" show float
- Aqua-Flight fire show
- 12 Dinghies of Christmas with Winterfest
- Blue Foot Pirate Tours with Florida Renaissance Festival
- Florida Children's Theatre boat
- Rudolph in the Parade Sing-along entry
- Karaoke Show Float on board Ballyhoo
- H-PROOF on board Summerwind
- Blah Face LLC on board River Queen
- Country duo Tigirlily on board Breezy Tiki
- Three-piece band Kerst Lehmann & Black Tie Optional
- Three-piece band Ricky Valido & The Hialeah Hillbillies
- Four-piece band Tairon Aguilera

CELEBRITIES

Celebrities who will be attending Winterfest's various events throughout the season:

- Parade Captain: Bravo's Below Deck Captain Lee
- Miss Florida USA Taylor Fulford
- Miss Florida Teen USA Alyssa Khan
- City of Fort Lauderdale Mayor Dean Trantalis
- Broward County Mayor Michael Udine
- Paul Castronovo, BIG 1059 iHeart Media personality

The Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade has been a beloved holiday tradition since 1971 when it first sailed through the beautiful waterways that have given Fort Lauderdale the name "Venice of America." The parade not only serves as a showcase for national and local businesses who have been partners for years, but also demonstrates South Florida's boaters unique twist on the holidays, with Parade floats that really float.

WANT TO GO?

Tickets available at www.winterfestparade.com. 



This year's Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Black Tie Ball presented by Broward Health will be honoring Belle of the Ball Lisa Duke and Commodore Steven Savor. The Black Tie Ball will be Dec. 3.



Tigirlily will be performing in the parade



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CONNECTING THE ARTS

BEAUX ARTS WORKS TO CONNECT CHILDREN WITH THE ARTS

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

FEATURE

The arts community of Fort Lauderdale is full of enriching experiences just waiting to be discovered. Unfortunately for many, especially those in underserved communities, they simply don't have the resources or access to the arts.

Thankfully, that's where organizations like Beaux Arts step in to fill a much needed gap in accessibility to the local arts. Beaux Arts was founded in 1959 by women who were not only passionate about the arts but connecting it to the community. "We were originally founded as an art specific offshoot of Junior League with the sole purpose of supporting and bringing recognition to the NSU Art Museum," said Mary Campagnano, Beaux Arts president.

Over the years, the women-led organization's mission has remained the same but their outreach has widened with them supporting another impactful initiative, Museum on the Move. The program offers free exhibition tours, art workshops, and opportunities to meet and learn from artists and art professionals to children in underserved communities.

The program has positively impacted more than 6,000 Broward county students in the last five years.

"For some of these children, this is their first exposure to an art museum or any museum for that matter. By doing this, we hope to give them the opportunity to connect with the arts and hopefully foster an understanding that they could have a career or long term community involvement in the arts," Campagnano said.

Along with their involvement with Museum on the Move, Beaux Arts continues to partner with the NSU Art Museum in an effort to provide as much support to the museum as possible while encouraging an understanding and appreciation of the arts in children.

"By partnering with the NSU Art Museum, we are able



to do more for the arts community and connect more children with the arts in a meaningful way. Also, in doing so, we ensure that 100 percent of the funds raised at our fundraisers goes directly back to the museum," she said. In fact, their fundraisers put on throughout the year, are some of the best ways to get involved and give back directly to the NSU Art Museum and outreach programs facilitated by Beaux Arts like Museum on the Move.

Beaux Arts has raised more than \$5 million dollars for the NSU Art Museum. However, for those who aren't able to become a member of Beaux Arts or attend a fundraiser, there are always other ways that anyone can get involved.

"If you don't have the time or financial means, we always encourage people to reach out to me or one of our board members directly to see if Museum on the Move is in need any tools like paint, paint brushes, or activity bags. Also, check their website to see if they have volunteer opportunities for things like guiding the children around the museum or leading an activity when they come on field trips.

"Any small way you can give back will make an impact," she said. ⁶⁰



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FALLING FOR FLAVOR

CATCHING UP ON FAVORITE FALL FLAVORS, HERE'S A HIGHLIGHT OF MY CULINARY ADVENTURES

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Chimney House Grill and Cafe, we sat down with Yaddi and Frank Rodriguez to learn more about their staying power and the roots of their Latin fusion offerings.

How did you create your concept?

We wanted to showcase traditional dishes found throughout South America in an attractive but approachable neighborhood setting – where customers could become friends and regulars.

Our property is a historic 1920s original home that was painstakingly remodeled for use as a restaurant. The centerpiece of our indoor dining room is the original fireplace and unique chimney that provided a namesake for our restaurant, The Chimney House.

What are a few highlights about The Chimney House during its past 10 years?

We have been incredibly blessed to be part of the community around us in Fort Lauderdale. We have seen couples become engaged then become husband and wife, and later parents. We have been part of many joyous family occasions at our restaurant and some solemn memorials as well. We are immensely proud to be part of our community.

We have gained some positive press throughout the years. Some TV features such as in morning TV shows, news articles, and even a City of Fort Lauderdale commendation for historic preservation of our property.

Talk about your methods and expectations.

We believe in using the best ingredients possible and letting them shine using traditional South American recipes. We don't believe in creating over-complicated food dishes but rather the type of high-quality food that makes you feel good and at home.

We strive to make a regular out of every guest we have. We want our guests to enjoy their overall dining experience, our carefully prepared South American dishes, the clean décor, the hospitality and friendliness of our servers, and our location. From the time they walk in to the time they leave our diners are treated as guests in our home.

Tell me about your favorite flavor combinations.

Anything my mom cooks I am a fan of. I am most drawn to those dishes that provide some comfort and memories of childhood. My mom's meatloaf, my aunt's recipe for rice pudding, and something as simple as a freshly baked empanada!



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Yaddi and Frank Rodriguez celebrate 10 years of Chimney House Grill and Cafe in 2022.



In addition to spacious outdoor options, the bar and dining room feature the namesake chimney.

What is your essential kitchen accessory?

A well sharpened, well balanced chef's knife.

Who was your role model/mentor and what trait do you share?

My mom, who raised me as a single mother for most of her life, is my role model and mentor. We share the same passion and tenacity about getting things done, not losing course. We also seem to have the same taste buds.

What's the biggest risk you've taken?

By far, opening a restaurant in the outskirts of downtown Fort Lauderdale, against the advice of many, including my own family, and when nearly everyone assumed we would fail.


What culinary trend will move the hospitality industry forward?

I am hoping a resurgence in small, independent restaurants — where the owners' passion and authenticity are evident throughout. Otherwise we will end up in a generic world of the corporate, multi-unit restaurant groups.

What are your favorite culinary experiences in South Florida?

I love unassuming places that focus on the food and experience and where the owner's passion is clear to see.

What would readers be surprised to know about you?

I graduated with a degree in psychology from New York University and worked in the financial services industry in London before relocating to Florida. 



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NOVEMBER 19 & 20

Sleeping Beauty

The ballet version of the classic story
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NOVEMBER 20

Winterfest Family Fun Day

A traditional family event for all ages!
Winterfest Boat Parade
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NOVEMBER 22

Light up the Beach

Celebrating the holidays on
Fort Lauderdale Beach
City of Fort Lauderdale
Las Olas Oceanside Park
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NOVEMBER 24

11th Annual Turkey Trot

Supporting Memorial Cardiac &
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NOVEMBER 25

One Night Of Queen

Performed by Gary Mullen and the Works
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NOVEMBER 26 & 27

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NOVEMBER 27

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Celebrate the Holidays while giving back!
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The Plaza on Las Olas
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An urban Winter Wonderland
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DECEMBER 2

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DECEMBER 3

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Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Black Tie Ball

The highlight of Fort Lauderdale's
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Handel's Messiah

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DECEMBER 4

Yiddish Tangos

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2022 Legacy Brunchon

Curing Stomach Cancer
Debbie's Dream Foundation
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www.debbiesdream.org

Keillor & Company

An evening of stand-up, storytelling,
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DECEMBER 6

Eric Gales

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Holidays with the Symphony!

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DECEMBER 7

Florida Scribes & Stories Series

Fred Fejes: South Florida & Fort
Lauderdale LGBT History
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954-463-4431
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DECEMBER 7-9

Holiday Magic Evening Experiences

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DECEMBER 8



The Fab Four — The Ultimate Tribute

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DECEMBER 9

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With Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone
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DECEMBER 9 & 10

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The musical adaptation
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DECEMBER 10

Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade

A Fort Lauderdale holiday tradition
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Masterworks II

Dvorak, Strauss and Vaughan-Williams
Broward Symphony
Bailey Hall, Broward College
www.browardsymphony.com

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Creativity Exploration adult workshop
NSU Art Museum
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DECEMBER 11

The Hip Hop Nutcracker

Featuring hip hop pioneer Kurtis Blow
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www.coralsspringsmuseum.org

DECEMBER 15

Pentatonix: A Christmas Spectacular

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Various
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November 6-January 10, 2023
Exhibit highlighting contemporary works
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History Fort Lauderdale
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www.historyfortlauderdale.org

FLOWERS

Through November 10
Exhibit documenting the many faces of
young activists
Broward College
South Campus Art Gallery
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Hamilton

November 22-December 11
The Broadway smash hit returns
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Through December 31
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Stonewall National Museum and
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www.stonewall-museum.org

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Through January 8, 2023
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Exhibition of beloved author and
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Fridays
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305-531-0038
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City of Fort Lauderdale

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natural environment
Snyder Park

Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep

Second Saturday
Help keep Fort Lauderdale Beach clean!
HUB at Fort Lauderdale Beach

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Second Sunday, Fourth Saturday
Learn about local wildlife
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Sundays
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Mrs. Barbera reads a story related to nature
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www.flamingogardens.org

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City of Fort Lauderdale

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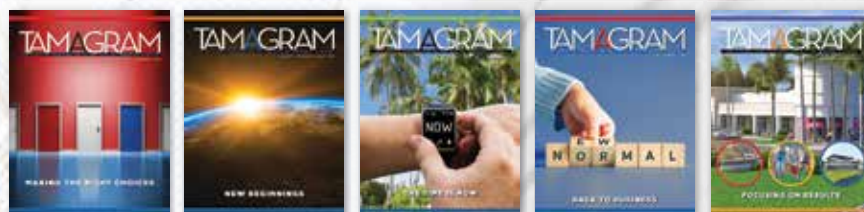
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Approximately 160 Littles and their Bigs had a blast trying to reel in a big fish (or a little one) at the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Broward County's 42nd Annual Big Fish Tournament presented by Moss Foundation.



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LITTLE BROTHER WILLIAM KISSES THE FISH WITH LITTLE SISTER TESSA LOOKING ON



MARIE ALCIUS WITH LITTLE BROTHER JOSHUA

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CENTENNIAL BANK AND POMPANO BEACH ELEMENTARY. FONNIE GILL (CENTER) SUE COLTON (SECOND FROM RIGHT) AND JEAN MCINTYRE (FAR RIGHT) JOIN A PARENT AND STUDENTS AT POMPANO BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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