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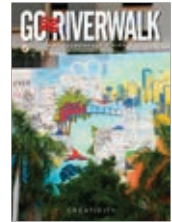
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## CHAMPAGNE

2 BEDROOM + DEN 2.5 BATH

Outstanding Champagne South model with all the views! Panoramic ocean, city & river views from every room in this high floor residence. This is a flow through unit with east & west exposures offering the best of both worlds, sunrise over the water & sunsets over the city. Gourmet kitchen with an array of high-end appliances. The master suite features 2 walk-in closets, marble master baths with deep soaking jacuzzi tub, separate glass enclosed shower & dual vanities. Guest suite features a west facing terrace & ensuite bath.

## CHAMPAGNE | \$1,395,000

2 BEDROOM + DEN 2.5 BATH

Direct River Views from this completely remodeled Champagne South designer unit that offers a flow through floor plan with east & west exposures. Top tier quality finishes & craftsmanship. Jerusalem stone throughout, modern grey & white quartzite kitchen, beautifully designed baths, custom lighting, motorized window treatments, solid doors & hardware, custom wall units, stone accent walls, crown moldings & retiled terraces. This pristine residence is perfect on the inside & out! 2 parking spaces & storage are included.

**JUST SOLD!**

## CHAMPAGNE

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, over 2,100 sq. ft. The gourmet Poggenpohl kitchen & separate breakfast nook overlooking the river & ocean.

**UNDER CONTRACT**

## BRADFORD

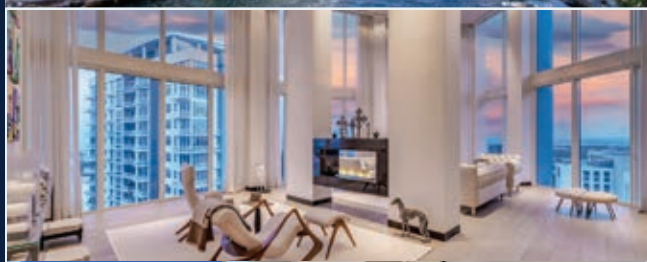
2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

Highly sought-after 36th floor Bradford South floor plan with unobstructed views of the ocean, intracoastal & river. High end finishes featured throughout this split bedroom floor plan include marble floors & baseboards, Poggenpohl cabinetry, an array of high-end appliances, river facing oversized terrace accessible from every room & floor to ceiling glass. The master bedroom features a spa inspired bath with deep soaking tub & separate glass enclosed shower.

## BRADFORD | \$1,295,000

2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

Unobstructed views from this high floor Bradford model, redesigned to maximize the use of living space! Light & bright with water views from every room, this custom floor plan features new porcelain tile floors, glossy doors & moldings, modernized poggenpohl & quartz kitchen with extended breakfast bar, full mosaic glass back splash, top of the line appliances & custom bar! The master suite features large walk-in closet, floor to ceiling glass sliders leading to the river facing balcony, ensuite marble baths with separate deep soaking jacuzzi tub & glass enclosed shower. Storage included.



## 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.

## NEWLY PRICED! PARK | \$2,295,000

3 BEDROOM 3 BATH

Pristine Park model with custom interiors by Steven G. River & ocean views from this luxury 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.

## NEWLY PRICED! LEXINGTON | \$1,275,000

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, illuminated vanities, & European fixtures. 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.

## LEXINGTON | \$1,175,000

2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH

This stunning high floor Lexington model with sunrise & sunset river views in the landmark Las Olas River House. Private elevator, beautiful marble floors throughout with 9 ft ceilings, custom gourmet kitchen, open floor plan with top-of-the-line finishes, walk in closets 2 large marble terraces.

## 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH | \$550,000

Beautifully furnished 1 bedroom 1 bath with marble floors. Gourmet kitchen with snaidero cabinetry, large living area with floor to ceiling sliders leading out to the terrace. Spacious master suite with walk in closet & ensuite bath with deep soaking tub & separate glass enclosed rain shower.





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**NEWLY PRICED!** SEAVIEW | \$949,000

Impeccable 3 bedroom 2 bath custom remodel with ocean & river views! Designer finishes include: wood flooring, large eat in kitchen with quartz countertops, custom soft close cabinets/drawers with lazy susan corner & pantry pull outs, full tile backsplash, custom lighting throughout, fully renovated bathrooms with double sinks, frameless shower doors, built in closets, full size washer/dryer & multiple glass balconies.

**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.

**UNDER CONTRACT** SKYVIEW

Beautifully appointed 2 bedroom 2 bathroom high floor Sky View model with beautiful upgrades & sparkling city views! This split bedroom floor plan features polished marble floors, modern grey & white quartz kitchen with waterfall edge countertops & full backsplash, stainless appliances & brushed nickel hardware.

**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 SOLD!** SUNGARDEN

High floor 1 bedroom 1 bath with amazing city & sunset views! Open living/dining area, gourmet kitchen with counter seating, granite countertops, beautiful tile flooring, floor to ceiling impact windows, new a/c unit & washer/dryer.

**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.

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**1 BEDROOM 1 BATH | \$435,000**

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 steel appliances and tile floors throughout. Storage unit included.

**UNDER CONTRACT** 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH

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.

**NEWLY PRICED!** DOWNTOWN STUDIO | \$329,000

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

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



BY RICHARD RODRIGUEZ  
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



## STREET ART

MURAL ART CREATED BY LOCAL ARTISTS ALONG THE RIVERWALK AND FORT LAUDERDALE

Fort Lauderdale is more than just great weather and a pretty beach. We also have an inspired art community with quite a few local artists who are revitalizing the look of our downtown and Riverwalk Arts and Entertainment District. Here are some great locations to admire the unique mural wall art that animates our beautiful city and a little bit about the artists who created them.

### Benjamin Moore Building Davie Boulevard and First Avenue

What better way to attract attention to a store that carries vibrant-colored paints than a vibrant-colored wall mural that looks like spilled paint! This mural is beyond impressive by Fort Lauderdale-based Avi Ram. See it in person or check out Avi's Instagram – *Airbrushhero*.

### Harbormaster Tower at Port Everglades "Avian Odyssey"

Visually bursting from the sides of the Harbormaster Tower is "Avian Odyssey," a creation by mural artist Ernesto Maranje. A hummingbird appears on one side of the tower and an American white ibis on the

other. This mural was the 2021 winner of the NaCo Achievement Award in arts, culture, and historic preservation for Broward County.

### Lighthouse of Broward "Main Course"

Another project which was painted by Ernesto Maranje for the visually impaired was titled "Main Course." This project was created to be multi-sensory for the blind, including textured walls, speakers with motion sensors activating sounds of nature and releasing scents of citrus to really bring the experience alive for all. View more of Ernesto's work at [www.maranje.com](http://www.maranje.com).

### Las Olas Boulevard Hoffman's Chocolates West Wall 601 E. Las Olas Blvd.

Located at the entrance to Las Olas' shopping district on the west wall of Hoffman's Chocolates, this stunningly vibrant mural created by Fort Lauderdale native and artist Steven Teller is an admirable work depicting the flora and fauna of our tropical climate here in Fort Lauderdale. You can find Steven Teller's work at [www.steventellerarts.com](http://www.steventellerarts.com).

### Florida Panthers themed mural Riverwalk Garage Downtown Fort Lauderdale

This mural depicting a beautiful panther along with a Florida Panther hockey player covers the 20-foot-by-34 wall at the Riverwalk garage in Downtown. This life-like mural was created by painter, chalk muralist and artist Carrie Bennett. She also directs art workshops, chalk festivals, and public art collaborations locally. Check out Carrie's work at [www.carriebennett.net](http://www.carriebennett.net).

See you on the Riverwalk!

Harbormaster Tower at Port Everglades  
"Avian Odyssey" by Ernesto Maranje



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BY GENIA DUNCAN ELLIS  
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## RING IN THE NEW YEAR

MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

The new year is here, and the future continues to shine. Within our city we have seated three new Commissioners: John Herbst, District 1; Pamela Beasley-Pittman, District 3; and Warren Sturman, District 4 joining Steve Glassman, District 2, and Mayor Dean Trantalis – filling all five seats. Commissioner Sturman will serve as Vice Mayor until April when the normal rotation will return. We welcome each of the new Commissioners and look forward to working with them. As the city continues to grow and expand. The successes and challenges continue and with solid leadership we should continue to thrive and address the needs.

Tunnel Top Park continues with most work completed in Laura Ward Plaza with Cheesecake Plaza work also underway. We have been assured by the contractors that they are working hard to achieve or exceed the schedule for completion.

Riverwalk will be hosting the Annual Stone Crab & Seafood Festival on Jan. 7, a recurring public favorite, followed by a Panther Watch Party on Jan. 8 at Esplanade Park. On Jan. 21, Rhythm & Brews Battle of the Bands returns, and we promise a good time! We are encouraging local charities and groups to put together a team to compete in the Annual Riverwalk Chili Cook-off – now a sanctioned event and scheduled for Feb. 18. It is a great chance to taste some awesome food and have a little fun competing! Event calendars are full of a large variety of events, and we encourage you

to follow the Riverwalk Greater Fort Lauderdale event calendar online to see the many options available for your entertainment.

The completion of the Riverwalk on the south side of the New River is in discussion with the upland projects going through the City process. It will be the culmination of a vision put in place 35 years ago to provide a pedestrian walkway on both the north and south side of the New River and to provide a cross-river connection to each side. The free Riverwalk Water trolley serves that purpose along with the Fort Lauderdale Water Taxi – both well used by residents and visitors.

The last segment on the north side was completed in 2016 connecting the pedestrian walkway from Broward Center for Performing Arts to Riverwalk Laura Ward Plaza. We continue to remain at the table to assure the best possible connection for the remaining projects on the south side of the New River utilizing the Downtown and New River Master Plans as well as the Riverwalk District Plan. Compliance by all of the projects that have been completed and abut Riverwalk make this amenity a well-loved and used city treasure. The southwest connection is the final segment in this iconic city project creating Riverwalk.

Pedestrian access to our waterways remains a priority to our city and will continue to work to achieve those goals.

May the new year bring you peace and prosperity. 

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## HERE FOR THE PAR-TEE



Following stops in New York City, Houston, San Antonio, Chicago, and Denver, **PIXAR PUTT**, the ultimate pop-up, open-air mini-golf experience takes over the main lawn at Las Olas Oceanside Park on Fort Lauderdale Beach, January 25 through March 26, 2023.

Made up of 18 fun, interactive, Instagramable holes inspired by the stories, characters, and icons from some of Disney and Pixar's most beloved films, including Toy Story, The Incredibles, Monsters, Inc., Finding Nemo, Coco, A Bug's Life, Wall-E, Inside Out, and more **PIXAR PUTT** is set to take guests to infinity... and beyond!

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## SUPPORT THE LOOP

The LOOP (Las Olas Oceanside Parks) provides infinite experiences for everyone under the sun, and year-round events and activities in Fort Lauderdale's oceanfront backyard.

As we continue to implement new programs and services, to build and strengthen our community, we are excited to partner with both local businesses and individuals, to help us realize **"All We Can BE in '23."**



Major funding for Las Olas Oceanside Park is provided by the Fort Lauderdale Beach Business Community (BBID). [myftlbeach.com](http://myftlbeach.com)

## SAVE THE DATES

The new year brings a reimagining of the long-running Friday Night Sound Waves series, and there's no better way to debut the quarterly **SPOTLIGHT: F.A.M.E.** weekends than our **Tribute to Elvis Presley, "All Shook Up"**.

Set across two days, January 6 - 7, 2023, on what would have been the *King of Rock & Roll's* 88th birthday, we look at Presley's global cultural impact on Music, Food, Film, and Fashion that still impact new generations.



### 06 ELVIS IN CONCERT

Internationally acclaimed World Champion Elvis Tribute Artist Cote Deonath and the Double Trouble Band, takes you on a journey of Presley's 20+ year music career. Experience what it was like to watch Elvis at his best on stage, for the first time, or again.

### 07 ELVIS: THE LEGEND LIVES ON

The weekend celebration continues to pay respect to all things Presley, from the music that inspired him to the movies that reinvented him, along with his favorite foods, flamboyant fashions and the cars he owned and gifted.

**FREE - \$** View complete details at [theloopflb.com](http://theloopflb.com)



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As a vice president and banker in the Fort Lauderdale office of J.P. Morgan Private Bank, I provide advice and institutional access to some of the area’s most successful individuals, business owners and multi-generational families.

As someone who truly values partnerships and does all I can to help clients, colleagues and friends, I take the time necessary to understand what matters most to each individual. This, coupled with my 15-plus years of financial experience with the world-class capabilities of J.P. Morgan, allows me optimize opportunities on both sides of the balance sheet — investments, credit, cash management and estate planning.

Before joining J.P. Morgan, I was part of the Southeast Wealth Team at Wells Fargo Private Bank, catering to the planning needs of high-net-worth families. I also served as a financial adviser at Morgan Stanley and Business Initiatives Manager at Bank of America. Earlier in my career, I gained exposure to Wall Street at a commodities hedge fund, advising a select clientele.

I have a bachelor’s of science degree in finance from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, where I was also on the varsity teams for swimming, diving and volleyball, and was named an All-Scholastic NCAA athlete. I received my MBA in finance from Lynn University. My husband and I enjoy strolling on the Riverwalk with our boxer Penny.



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Originally from Cleveland Ohio, I frequently visited South Florida as my in-laws lived in Highland Beach. South Florida has always appealed to me, but I thought I would always be a Buckeye. Then

in 2005, a career opportunity presented itself to make the move and I am now quite happy being a South Florida resident.

I’ve been in banking my entire career. I started as a part-time bank teller while studying for my bachelor of science degree in marketing at the University of Akron. Upon graduating, I entered a training program with the bank and rose through the ranks, ultimately becoming the director of government banking and treasury management. After the bank was acquired by Fifth Third Bank, I was offered the chance to move to South Florida and manage their new geographic market. Now, after a few more career moves, I am the senior vice president of commercial banking with Seacoast Bank. Here, I work with businesses with revenues ranging from \$10 million to \$100 million in a variety of critical areas including real estate, business acquisition and debt restructuring loans, working capital lines of credit and, more importantly, succession planning and exit strategy. My biggest thrill is when I help my clients’ businesses continue to prosper and insure its continued success.

Outside of the office, my wife of 38 years and I continue to explore greater Fort Lauderdale as I have been mostly based in Boca Raton since moving to the region. We greatly enjoy sampling the amazing selection of restaurants in town and learning all we can about this great community. It is one of the reasons I joined Riverwalk in addition to my desire to support a wonderfully important community organization.

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Large Dog contestants in Peanut Butter Eating Contest



Cristina and Ed Stroebel with Buooi



Eytan Stern and Hannah Lambey with Layla



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Doggie Fashion contestant Hanah Lambpy with Layla



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# RIVERWALK HOLIDAY CRUISE

Riverwalk members and friends enjoyed the holiday season the only way you can in Fort Lauderdale — on the water. On Dec, 13, we set sail on the Water Taxi to enjoy the twinkling holiday lights along the New River and Intracoastal Waterway. A very merry thank you to Hollywood Donut Factory Las Olas and Matchbox Las Olas for the treats onboard.



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# ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

DISCOVER FORT LAUDERDALE'S LOCAL CREATIVE TALENT

The Fort Lauderdale arts community is thriving with countless galleries, cultural spaces, and, of course, local artists. The art scene in Fort Lauderdale is as diverse as our community with artists exploring painting, sculpture, film, music, textiles, print-making, and media arts, among others.

A great starting place to explore the local arts scene in Fort Lauderdale for visitors and our Neighbors, are the six artist-in-residence studios at the New River Inn located within the History Fort Lauderdale complex. Guided tours by one of the six artists are available daily. In these converted studio spaces, artists Stephanie McMillan, Agneta Anderson, Laura Day Rebollo, Florencia Clement de Grandprey, Rucci, and the mononymous Jenna, create and exhibit paintings, ceramics, sculpture, glass, jewelry, and ready-made pieces that draw inspiration from our City.

Other Fort Lauderdale artists exhibit their work in our museums, galleries, and public spaces throughout the City. With projects and commissions throughout South Florida and the country, Jen Clay calls Fort Lauderdale home and has been working and exhibiting here for close to 10 years. Jen Clay is a multimedia artist creating textiles and animations for performance, video works, and installations. Clay's practice includes claymation, stop motion animation and sewing wearable works to best depict otherness, the uncanny, and the inhuman. A sense of childhood friendliness is seen in all of Clay's work with bright colors, repeated characters, and a softness of sewn wearable pieces.

Another facet of the Fort Lauderdale art scene is visual artist Christian Feneck. Feneck's studio practice is an investigation into the profound impact color has on our perception of space. Through Christian's architectural studies, he has found visual perception to be the primary motivation for the design

and understanding of architectural space and developed a painting technique to further explore this belief. Feneck's constructed paintings explore the relationship of vision and the understanding of space by utilizing line structures in combination with a layered series of translucent color fields. The interaction of the various types and relative amounts of colors, and the seemingly infinite degrees of change between them, creates movement and depth forming layered compositions with a wide variety of spatial conditions. In this way, Feneck's work does not investigate a particular narrative, nor does it present any explicit message. The results of these paintings are an exploration of the relationship of color in our perception of space.

Along with the above venues, I have one more to add that is close to home, our very own Fort Lauderdale City Hall. Throughout the year, our Lobby Art Gallery Program showcases thousands of pieces by local artists featured in the first-floor lobby of City Hall. For example, our most recent artist reception hosted Barbie Pearson and her exquisite landscape paintings that were inspired by our city.

The opportunity to discover Fort Lauderdale's local art talent is boundless and there are countless artists and studios to uncover. Whether making an appointment to visit an artist's studio or meandering through one of our cultural institutions such as the NSU Art Museum, ArtServe, or History Fort Lauderdale, there is always local talent on display. While I focused on local visual artists here, there are even more exemplary musicians, playwrights, poets, actors, and dancers to recognize throughout our City. The City of Fort Lauderdale serves as a catalyst for creativity and offers unparalleled beauty in which to draw inspiration. In Fort Lauderdale, our diverse, inclusive, and flourishing arts community has something for everyone!



Jen Clay in her studio space



Christian Feneck in his studio space



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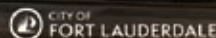
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## YEAR IN REVIEW

LOOKING AT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 2022

**A**s we start a new year, it is a chance to take stock on where we have been in the past year and envision how to make the next year even better than the last.

We have been able to accomplish amazing improvements to our transportation system together under the direction of our Commission and in partnership with the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, Florida Department of Transportation and Broward County. These projects assist in moving forward toward the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision that established the goal of creating a connected transportation network for all modes.

Over the past year of working together, nearly 10 miles of bike facilities and four (4) miles of new or enhanced sidewalks have been constructed in the city. Additionally, a variety of smaller annual initiatives have included the installation of speed cushions and speed radar signs within neighborhoods, and the addition of art to the utility box wraps at signalized intersections.

The department works very closely with our neighbors to understand the specific needs of each neighborhood and with our agency partners to realize those visions and we look forward to continuing that momentum of making amazing change together into the new year.


Although it is usually never as quickly as anyone would like, we continue to be persistent in advocating for ways to realize the vision of a more connected transportation network that is more efficient and safer. As with our Complete Streets implementation title, we are “Connecting the Blocks” one at a time.

The following are some accomplishments from the past year:

- Rebranded the City’s community transit system to LauderGo!
- Implemented a pilot micro transit program in Downtown and the core of the beach
- Implemented traffic calming measures across the city in partnership with neighborhoods
- Completed the construction of the Made to Move project on Flag Drive

- Implemented priority projects from Neighborhood Mobility Master Plans including a tactical urbanism project to implement Lake Ridge’s vision for Northeast 15th Avenue
- Partnered with Broward County and the Florida Department of Transportation on improvements to signal timing
- Complete the design of projects including traffic calming along Bass Park and streetscape improvements on Northeast Fourth Avenue north of Sunrise Boulevard to expand on the previous complete streets project.

The following is a glance at what’s on the horizon for next year based on the Commission’s approved budget:

- Advance Commission Annual Action Plan priorities
- Begin a Sidewalk Master Plan
- Complete the design of Riverland Road traffic calming measures
- Implement signal improvements based on technology
- Begin the design of the Las Olas Concept Plan
- Begin design on Sunrise Lane Streetscape improvements
- Implement a wayfinding signage program in central beach area
- Completion of the Tunnel Top Plaza project
- Begin the design of the first segment of the LauderTrail Commission Priority
- Implementation of Parking Facility improvements 



The Transportation and Mobility Team at the Northeast 15th Avenue Tactical Urbanism installation event.

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# SPOTLIGHT ON CREATIVES

ARTISTS TO IGNITE THE RIVERWALK THIS JANUARY



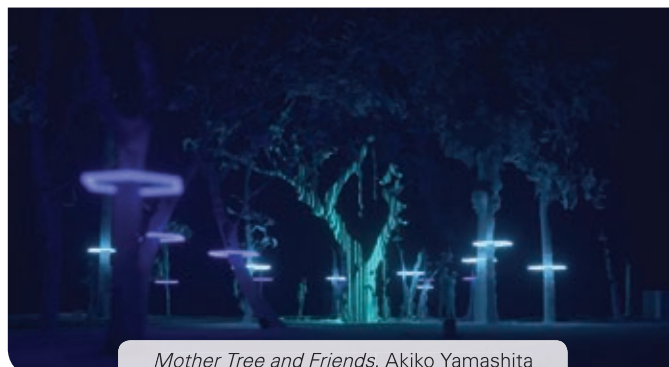
*Sound Sculpture, MASARY Studios*



*Control No Control, Daniel Iregui/Iregular*



*Daydream, NONOTAK*



*Mother Tree and Friends, Akiko Yamashita*

This month’s focus on creativity is a great opportunity to spotlight the innovative artists and creative teams whose artwork will be featured at IGNITE Broward, which returns to our Riverwalk (and to Dania Beach) this Jan. 25 through 29.

Find detailed information about our free five-day art and light festival at [IGNITEBroward.com](http://IGNITEBroward.com). I look forward to igniting the art with you all at the kick-off on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. in Downtown Fort Lauderdale!

I’m pleased to share with you some of the selected artists and creative teams for IGNITE Broward 2023:

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### Daniel Iregui/Iregular

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### MASARY Studios

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### NONOTAK

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### Seeper

An immersive experience design studio and innovation lab comprised of artists, inventors, engineers, designers and planners who create world-class experiences by combining a passion for innovation and creative storytelling.

### Akiko Yamashita

A Los Angeles-based artist known for immersive installations using light, projection mapping, and real-time 3D animation to transform our perception with her prism-inspired spectrum of colors. As an artist, she visualizes “invisible existences” in nature, inspired by Japanese animism, where every existence has a spirit or soul. [@](#)

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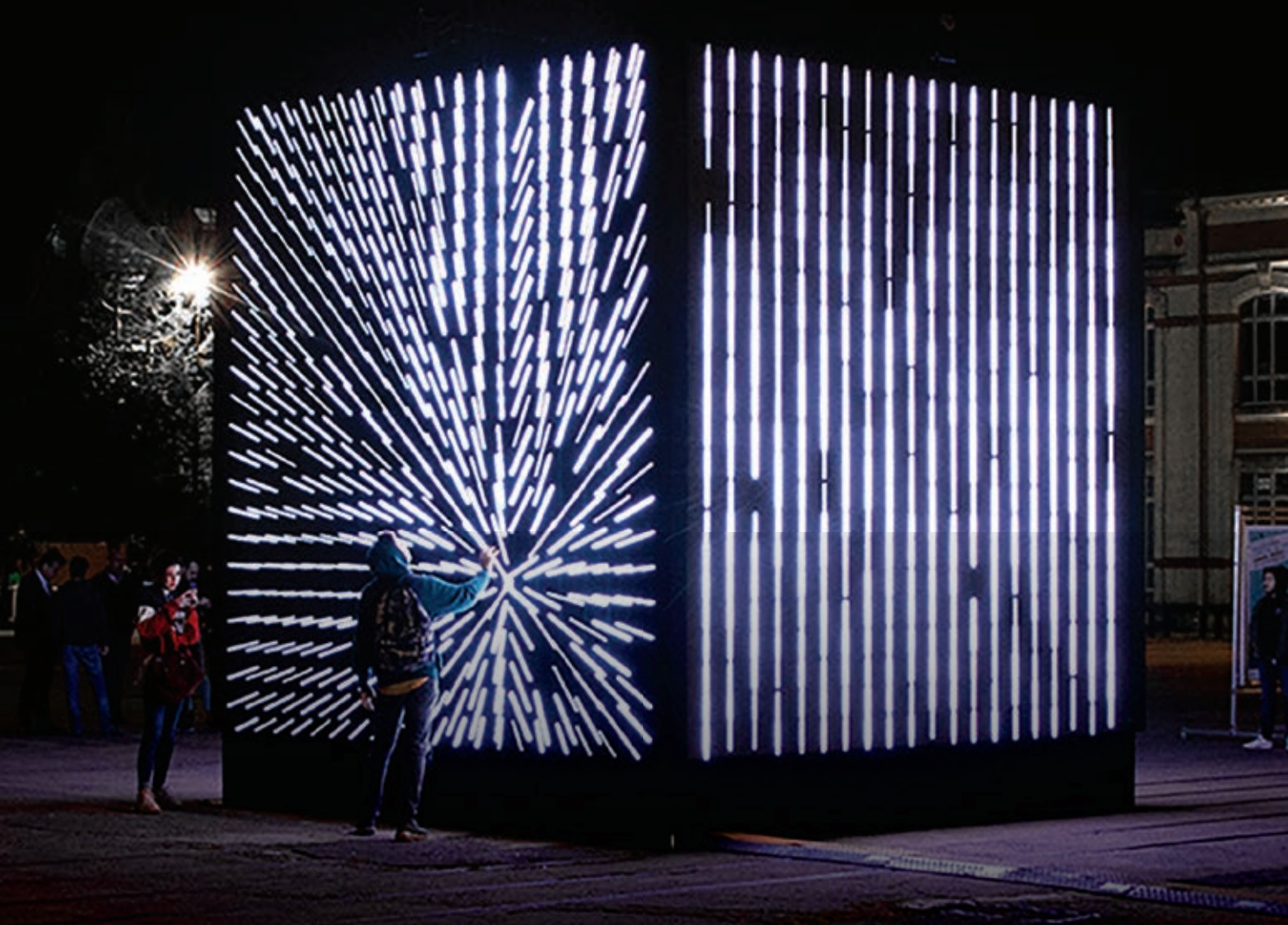


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# A LEGACY BUILT ON LONGEVITY

CARROLL'S JEWELERS' SECRET TO GENERATIONAL SUCCESS IS FAMILY

**W**alking along Las Olas Boulevard, visitors have access to some of the best shops and boutiques Fort Lauderdale has to offer. One in particular that stands out among the rest though is Carroll's Jewelers. Its signature black and white striped awnings beckon repeat customers and newcomers alike to step inside and gander at only the best in fine jewelry.

For those not in the know, the jewelry store has not only been in operation for more than 90 years but in that time has continued its legacy of being a family owned and operated small business for four generations.

Today, the family continues to offer what they're best known for – high-quality designer jewelry created with the utmost care in mind.

"You can really find jewelry anywhere these days, but I think we differ in that we have always concentrated on providing pieces that are going to be a part of the recipients' life," said Luke Moorman, Carroll's Jewelers co-owner and jewelry designer. "I just find it's so wonderful that we're helping people acquire gifts and jewelry that they're going to have for generations." From fine jewelry to bridal pieces to custom designs and redesigns of older styles, they do it all.

Over the years, who you see behind the counter may have changed but the quality of jewelry offered and their dedication to their customers has stayed the same. To this day, Carroll's still has return customers who bought pieces from Carroll Seghers himself. "We had a man come in once who asked to see Carroll to which I told him, 'I'm Luke, Carroll's great-grandson.' He showed

me his wedding ring and said, 'Your great grandfather engraved on my ring until the end of time and by golly, it's been to the end of time.' This was a man who had been on the beaches of Normandy and after coming back to Miami after the war, had bought a wedding band from us and started a new life. It was such a such a heartfelt moment that I still carry with me," he said.

Aside from their dedication to their customers, past, current and future, the secret to their longevity can be found in their passion for their industry.

"It's difficult to get past that third generation for a number of reasons but I think sometimes it's difficult to have the same passion that prior generation to you had. However, I think that's where we're different because I learned from my family about what it took to secure the business from generation to generation. So, we're very blessed that we all have continued to instill a passion for this business in the next generation to come," said Moorman.

As for the future generations in question, the family boasts 10 grandchildren so there is always a hope that at least one grandchild will continue on their family legacy.

## CARROLL'S JEWELERS

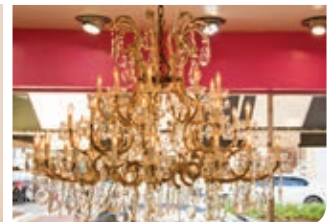
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## WITNESS TO AN EVOLUTION

A CONVERSATION WITH CAROLYN M. MICHAELS

Every once in a while, not very often, but occasionally you meet someone who changes your life. In my professional world that person is Carolyn M. Michaels, IOM, executive vice president of the Chamber.

Carolyn is “taking a pause” from the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce after nearly 40 years of selfless service. She has been my confidant, friend, mentor, leader, pal, colleague, and work wife for the entire 15 years I have been at the Chamber.

We have been through the great recession, a global pandemic, and much more. She has worked with at least seven Chamber presidents and was interim CEO a couple of times. She traveled the world representing Greater Fort Lauderdale and Broward County before we had a convention and visitors bureau.

As she winds down her Chamber career, I wanted to ask her a few things:

### What stands out to you.

**Michaels:** The evolution of the City and growth. It was a very small town when I arrived. Las Olas closed for the summer. There were very few restaurants. We had to pack a lunch if we were going to 441. It has grown from small town USA to a cosmopolitan, thriving city.

I’m very proud of the creation of Leadership Fort Lauderdale (LFL) and not dropping the ball after Leadership Broward left. I’m so happy we were able to have LFL graduates as board members, chairs of the board and elected officials.

The Chamber played a big part in establishing Winterfest 51 years ago. We represented the marine industry, traveled the world promoting our area as a tourist destination, and transformed our beach as part of a city-wide effort to eliminate spring break to create a wonderful 4-5 star market. We also pushed for the new runway at FLL amidst stiff opposition much like we are in favor of a tunnel as a solution for the New River. Now 35 years later, we are beginning to serve food and alcoholic beverages in a controlled environment on the beach.

### How about your professional growth.

**Michaels:** I’m very proud of where I have come from — starting out as a professional skater in Ice Capades to the show publicist. This allowed me to work with the media and business in every city and country in which we performed.

When I joined the Stars on Ice at the Yankee Trader it gave me the opportunity to meet Bob and Linda Gill and other business professionals. After the show closed, I saw an ad in the paper for the Chamber, applied and was hired. It has been such an honor to see the Chamber evolve. I am grateful to be in this position and produce a variety of programs working with so many professionals. The awards I have received, Distinguished Citizen of the Year, Florida Association of Chamber Professionals’ Professional Of the Year, and having the Carolyn M. Michaels Award named after me, validates my efforts. I have made so many friends whom I respect and to receive these awards means so much to me.

### What will you be doing.

**Michaels:** I will not be leaving Fort Lauderdale and will be an active citizen and continue to give back to this great community I love.

That is just a snippet of this wonderful public servant whom I call friend. Thanks for all you have taught us and for letting us tag along. 





# Welcome

## EVERYONE UNDER THE SUN



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BY PHIL PURCELL  
CEO/President, Marine Industries Association of South Florida  
Writer Zuzana Prochazka

## DENNIS FRIEL

LOCAL ARTIST DRAWS ON WATER FOR INSPIRATION

**D**ennis Friel is a busy man. I caught up with him as he was painting a 32-foot mural near Hillsboro Beach at The Cove Restaurant, a legendary establishment that’s getting a million-dollar facelift. It’s an appropriate project since his artwork celebrates coastal culture and his self-publishing art studio and gallery, called Connected by Water, create vivid imagery in all kinds of mediums all over South Florida which he calls “the mecca for marine art.”

Born and raised near Pompano Beach, Friel grew up hanging at the beach, fishing, surfing and diving. His first artwork was displayed when he was just 17 years old and preparing for art school. That’s when he took a turn into the music industry where he spent nearly the next two decades. Then, inspired by his wife, Friel quit his day job and began concentrating full time on marine art. That was a decade ago and he hasn’t looked back since. “I haven’t asked for a project in 10 years,” he says. “Work comes to us continuously and we’re six months out at any given time. I’m really thankful to be able to follow my passion.”

Whether designing tournament and team apparel, boat wraps and transom graphics, custom painting commissions or giant murals, Friel brings his signature fluid style to his game fish and underwater environment images. He has worked with Jimmy Buffett’s Freeman-Merritt hybrid boat (Last Mango), Jimmy Johnson’s Billfish Custom Shootout, and even with South Florida’s Winterfest Boat Parade. When asked about his favorite project, it becomes clear that it’s hard for him to choose and he laughs, “It’s whatever I just finished.”

It’s no wonder that it’s hard to pick just one given the volume of work Connected by Water creates. Could it be one of the 142 episodes of their podcast highlighting special guests who are all somehow connected to the marine industry and environment? How about Friel’s role as one of only 27 artists who work for the United States Mint for which he created an elegant sailing design for the Rhode Island dollar coin?

“It’s tough to choose,” he says. “For sure, one highlight was the large-scale project of the Atlantic Harmony installation on the Atlantic Boulevard Intracoastal bridge.”

The City of Pompano Beach had commissioned artwork covering 283 linear feet under the bridge. Today, that colorful mural is appreciated by boaters as well as those taking the promenade beneath the bridge and this beautification work was rewarded with the Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce Arts and Culture Award.



Friel is a brand ambassador for Maui Jim and was named the Billfish Foundation’s Artist of the Year. He’s also an avid conservationist and philanthropist, focusing tirelessly on a variety of charities including Surfers for Autism, Freedom Fighter Outdoors, Special Olympics and many more.

Friel is a fine art painter, illustrator, muralist and the creator of brands. Water and all things marine are an obsession as well as a profession and lifestyle for him and his staff. He believes that water unites the community and creates a unique culture that lifts the mood and takes stress away. An apt tag line for him and his studio may be their belief that “there’s a coastline within all of us.”

Friel had to climb down from a ladder to do our interview and with 60 to 80 open projects running at any given time, it’s a wonder he has time to think about much less plan his next move. When asked about his source of inspiration, Friel laughs.

“Inspiration is a tricky thing. You just have to put your head down and get it done – there’s not a lot of time for pondering,” he says. “That said, being out on the water always helps with the energy and positivity that keeps me going and feeling blessed.”



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## MAINTAINING HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

DETAILS ON HOW TO BECOME ELIGIBLE

**R**esently my office has been hearing from more and more adults living with and caring for their aging parents at their parents' homesteaded property, only to lose this previously established Homestead Exemption when their parent passes away. This is because under Florida law, the Homestead Exemption is granted to the owner/applicant, not to the property itself. Thus, when a homesteaded recipient passes away, their Homestead Exemption must be removed for the following tax year. This often results in significant tax increases for co-owners who cohabitate at the property, but never file for Homestead Exemption in their own name.

While **we always recommend you seek professional advice from a qualified attorney** before making any title changes, there are ways to prevent this dramatic increase in taxes for adult children who have been living with and caring for their parents. To be eligible for Homestead Exemption, applicants must both own and make the property their permanent residence.

Generally speaking, when a property is held in a

trust, individuals with a beneficial right to use and occupy the property under the terms of the trust, are eligible to receive Homestead Exemption at the property. Applicants may provide a Certificate of Trust form (available on our website) completed by the Trustee attesting to their use and occupancy rights under the terms of the trust.

Owner/occupants who believe they may be eligible for Homestead Exemption, should file an application in their own name to avoid potential reassessment should a co-owner pass away or be removed from title.

Keep in mind this is a VERY simplified explanation of some rather complicated legal issues. There are many variations (with legal and tax consequences) of ownership which is why we always recommend you seek professional advice from a qualified attorney before making any title changes to your property.


If you have any questions about Homestead Exemption or any other exemptions, please call (954) 357-6830 or email me at [martykiar@bcpa.net](mailto:martykiar@bcpa.net). 



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# MURAL ARTIST MARCUS BORGES

CHANGING HOW WE CONSUME ART

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Cities are often referred to as concrete jungles and it's no surprise what with their harsh lines and cold sterile buildings. However, one way Fort Lauderdale has avoided sharing that moniker is their dedication to funding public arts – specifically murals. Over the years, Fort Lauderdale has transformed into a public art exhibit with intricate murals dotted around the city depicting everything from Fort Lauderdale's vibrant flora and fauna to pop art pieces and everything in between. Yet, one artist in particular making a splash of his own is self-taught graffiti artist, abstract artist, and muralist Marcus Borges aka "Grabster."

Born in Brazil but raised in New York, Borges was drawn to art from a young age and quickly realized it was something he not only had a natural talent for but was also extremely passionate about.

"When I was in high school, I was the kid who could do perfect pencil portraits of people with charcoal and my art teacher in particular took notice. She really was a big supporter of me pursuing art and would always give me art books on M.C. Escher and Salvador Dali," he said. From there, he continued to pursue his passion

for art and was first exposed to the world of graffiti art through breakdancing.

Yet, it wasn't until he dropped out of college and moved to Atlanta that he discovered he could actually have a career in street art. "I met my mentor who goes by the name Totem. Now, this was before the internet but even at that time he was a world famous graffiti artist and muralist. I met him through breakdancing not knowing who he was but when I went to his studio and saw his work I was blown away that you could actually make a career out of something like that," he said. Seeing his interest in art, Totem took him under his wing and introduced him to the world of murals and with that, Borges never looked back.

Today, the artist is well known in Fort Lauderdale and throughout the country for his murals, which often combine flashy pops of neon color palettes with geometric shapes and angles. "Geometry is a big part of my artwork because I've always been interested in math and inspired by artists like M.C. Escher who was known for his geometric pencil art like the never ending staircases and the hands drawing each other. His pieces

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always had geometric shapes that don't physically make sense in the real world which I've always found fascinating," said Borges. Another motif often found in his work is a nod to 80s and 90s pop culture references from his childhood, including sci-fi movies like Star Wars and video games such as Marble Madness and Sonic.


Throughout his career, Borges has worked with well-known brands like Red Bull, Stoli, and Mountain Dew and even musicians like Kodak Black and Bruno Mars.

Yet, one commissioned mural he is especially proud of is his piece he did with fellow muralist, Tiago Magro. "I don't often collaborate with other artists but when I heard Tiago was involved, who is a good friend of mine, I immediately wanted to collaborate. Our styles are very different, with mine having a lot of detailed lines and angles and his style is freer with splashes of paint and spray painted graffiti but being as different as they are, they blended nicely together to create something really unique," he said.

The piece, entitled Fort Lauderdale, Past, Present and Future, can be seen on the Tru by Hilton in Downtown Fort Lauderdale and is one of many murals done by Borges throughout the city.

As for the future of his career, he hopes to one day create larger than life pieces around the world. "I want to do



large scale murals, like 100-foot murals, in other parts of the world. If I'm going to do murals I want it to get to that caliber," he said. 



# WINTERFEST 2022

THE 2022 SEMINOLE HARD ROCK WINTERFEST BOAT PARADE WITH A BOATLOAD OF EVENTS.

The Winterfest organization, producers of the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade, celebrates 51 years with events and live entertainment within this heart-warming family tradition.

## THE BLACK TIE BALL



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# JA'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

JA UNCORKED RETURNS TO HELP STUDENTS THRIVE

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Throughout her high school career, Jonerra Henrisnor has soaked up financial literacy, entrepreneurship skills and career readiness through several programs at Junior Achievement of South Florida.

The Stranahan High School senior, who aspires to attend Florida A&M University and eventually become an orthodontist, has been involved in different JA programs, including its career bound and summer internship programs. She has even gone on to get a job at State Farm as part of their youth employment program where she has already gotten her Florida 4-40 Customer Representative license and is working toward getting her life insurance license.

Henrisnor is one of 54,000 students that the South Florida organization reaches each year.

“It’s amazing to see how far she’s come,” said Kenneth Hart, one of her teachers at Stranahan High School. “I had her as a ninth grader and she was always intelligent and just very bright even before she was put into the Junior Achievement Program.

“But now, as a senior, after getting involved in their programs, I can see how it helped her harness her abilities and put them towards her life outside of school. It gave her something new to work towards,” Hart said.

Attending JA of South Florida has been a positive experience, Henrisnor said.

“Junior Achievement is a perfect program,” she said. “If you see any opportunity in life that you feel like it’s going to benefit you, do it. Don’t look back, don’t question yourself, do it. I did not question myself when I had the opportunity to apply to the JA internship program and I don’t regret it one bit,” she said.

JA programs teach students in kindergarten through the 12th grade financial literacy, entrepreneurship skills and career readiness.

Since its founding by members of the Fort Lauderdale Rotary Club in 1959, JA of South Florida has positively

impacted more than a million students through their programs. However, the non-profit organization would not be able to continue bringing these lifechanging programs to the now 70,000 students they reach yearly without their annual fundraising event, JA World Uncorked.

The annual event hosted by the Circle of Wise Women offers guests the chance to sample dishes and drinks from more than 35 different restaurants and beverage partners while they experience firsthand the organization’s interactive learning environments – JA BizTown and JA Finance Park.

When they are not exploring the 60,000 square foot venue, guests can also enjoy live music, participate in the raffle and silent auction. Yet, it goes without saying that the most rewarding part of the evening is seeing how the funds raised directly impact the future of their various programs.

The money raised from the event goes directly toward funding programs like JA World, Career Bound, JA Summer Employment, and much more which all continue to positively change the lives of each student involved for the better.

“I’ve had many students who have been involved in Junior Achievement programs over the last few years and I love to see not only the big achievements but even the small wins like the confidence they gain,” said Hart, the teacher at Stranahan High School, “You truly see these students who come in initially very shy and reserved, not really knowing what to expect and by the end they have truly blossomed. By the end of the program, they are JA advocates.”

With 20 different programs offered by JA, students are given the opportunity to gain a new sense of confidence to navigate their futures, have successful careers, and set higher standards for the goals they wish to achieve.


JA World Uncorked will be returning this upcoming Jan. 28 and tickets are on sale now. 



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# FORT LAUDERDALE WHISKEY SOCIETY

A CHAT WITH FOUNDER BOB HOWELL

WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

**A**n interview with founder Bob Howell “Made Man Bob,” on-air host and producer of the podcast *Sips, Suds and Smokes*.

**HOWELL:** As a member, I recently had the unique opportunity to help select our most recent Charity Barrel, a Maker’s Mark Private Selection. Bob explains how their Private Selection Barrel is created by adding 10 custom wood finishing staves to each barrel which is then aged in their limestone cellar to extract a unique, flavorful taste profile. The finishing staves can be any combination of five flavor profiles chosen especially for this program. From a possible 1,001 possible stave combinations, our team selected which of those staves, and how many of each, were added to the barrel to create the unique flavor profile for this barrel. Our selection team consisted of several of our founding members, who have selected well over 100 barrels over the years, as well as several members at large who were selected in a drawing, the proceeds of which were also donated to the charity.

## About the Fort Lauderdale Whiskey Society

The Fort Lauderdale Whiskey Society is a group of more than 3,300 enthusiasts and industry professionals who are dedicated to the appreciation of fine whiskey in all its forms (Bourbon, Scotch, Canadian, Irish, Japanese, etc.). Through tastings, whiskey dinners, whiskey events and discussions on our Facebook group page, we seek to expand the knowledge of both our members, and the public, on our favorite beverage.

The society is open to everyone, from beginners to experts, and all are welcome to join our community. We

have regular monthly meet up tastings where anyone can attend and learn more about whiskey and meet like-minded individuals.

In addition to working with the other founding members of the Society, I’m also a producer and on-air host of a radio show and podcast about whiskey called *Sips, Suds and Smokes*. As a consequence of that position, I have a good number of friends in the whiskey business. I thought that perhaps we could leverage those contacts, along with our Society member’s love of whiskey, for a charitable purpose.

So a few years ago I partnered with a distillery and a local retailer, where we went to Kentucky to select a private barrel of whiskey. That barrel was then bottled and sent to the local retailer who in turn agreed to handle the receipt and sale of the bottles and to then donate the profits from that barrel to our main charity, Honor Flight South Florida. It’s a win for everyone!

So far in 2022 we have raised over \$20,000, and are hoping to add to that tally with this Maker’s Mark barrel selected for our friends at Batch New Southern Kitchen. In 2023 we are hoping to continue our charitable work with our partners to increase the number of charity barrels, and other whiskey themed events, so we can continue to support the fine work these charities provide.



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## Charity Partner

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They help children who need nursing care every day and cannot have their needs met in a day care or school, children who need nursing care every day but do not need to be in a hospital, and children who have been hospitalized or have had frequent emergency room visits for an ongoing or unresolved illness.

Children in non-acute care settings have a number of distinctive care needs, such as growth and developmental issues, often complicated by their medical fragility. PATCHES goal is to help each child reach his or her potential safely, in a fun-filled caring environment. They provide a comprehensive team of multiple health care professionals to monitor the child's condition throughout the day and work to develop a plan of care especially for each child. They offer a variety of medical treatments, therapy treatments and special support to assist our patients and their families, offering parents the peace of mind brought about by a program staffed by health care professionals who are expertly trained in the care of children with both sub-acute and chronic conditions.

Their center is fully equipped and staffed to accommodate children who require the support of ventilators, tracheotomies, oxygen therapy, and feeding tubes, or who have other special medical needs. Supportive therapies, respiratory care, educational programming, and door-to-door transportation are also available. All funds raised by this charity barrel collaboration will go to support this organization's work with the children.

## Partnerships

The Fort Lauderdale Whiskey Society has been fortunate to have worked with many different venues South Florida over the years for our member events as well as for our charity events, including Stache 1920's Drinking Den, The Brass Tap/Unit B and Chops and Hops. We began working with the ownership at Batch New Southern Kitchen ever since their opening of the venue. They have a great whiskey selection, and fantastic food, in a fun and vibrant atmosphere. They are also a fantastic partner in our charitable endeavors. In fact, the charity for this particular barrel was selected by the ownership at Batch.

## Accolades

Winner — 2021 Taste Awards — Best Food or Drink Radio Broadcast

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JANUARY 12-29



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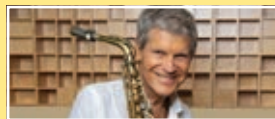


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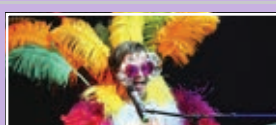
**Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band**

*His first tour since 2017*  
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866-502-7529  
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*Eight-time Grammy Award-winning superstar*  
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*A new musical adaptation for the whole family*  
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**Follow the Yellow Brick Road Exhibition**  
Through December 31  
*Marking key moments in LGBTQ+ history*  
Stonewall National Museum and Archives  
954-763-8565  
[www.stonewall-museum.org](http://www.stonewall-museum.org)

**Lux et Veritas**

Through January 8  
*Focusing on a generation of artists of color*  
NSU Art Museum  
954-525-5500  
[www.nsuartmuseum.org](http://www.nsuartmuseum.org)

**Very Eric Carle**

Through January 9  
*Exhibition of beloved author and illustrator Eric Carle's Very series of picture books*  
Museum of Discovery & Science  
954-467-6637  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

**Kaleidoscope: My Culture, My Pride**

Through January 19  
*The works of Dionne Polite in her first art exhibition*  
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Broward College South Gallery  
954-201-8987  
[www.broward.edu/vpa](http://www.broward.edu/vpa)

**By the Sea, By the Sea**

Through Fall 2023  
*Waterscapes and Beach Scenes by William J. Glackens*  
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954-524-4736  
www.stranahanhouse.org

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www.alesandasanas.com/classes

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954-786-4111  
www.pompanobeacharts.org

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www.pompanobeacharts.org

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Peter Feldman Park  
954-785-7475  
www.facebook.com/FlaglerFoodInMotion

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The Market Company  
Las Olas Oceanside Park  
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Last Saturday  
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Second Sunday, Fourth Saturday  
*Learn about local wildlife*  
Snyder Park  
Fort Lauderdale Parks & Rec  
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www.parks.fortlauderdale.gov

### New River Open Air Market

Sundays  
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History Fort Lauderdale  
954-463-4431  
www.historyfortlauderdale.org

### Storytime in the Garden

First Sunday  
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www.flamingogardens.org

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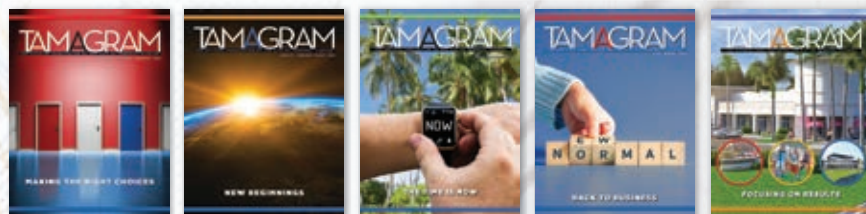
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SUSAN LOCHRIE, AND HER DAUGHTER, KATE



SARA COWLEY, CONDUCTOR, AND DAN BASSETT, ARTIST DIRECTOR WITH THE SOUTH FLORIDA PRIDE WIND ENSEMBLE



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