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JUST SOLD! **CHAMPAGNE**
2 BEDROOM + DEN 2.5 BATH

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.

UNDER CONTRACT **BRADFORD**
2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

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JUST SOLD! **BRADFORD**
2 BEDROOM 2 BATH

Custom designed Residence with sophisticated luxury in mind, one of the best views in Fort Lauderdale. Boasting polished marble floors, custom lighting, doors and hardware motorized window treatments, Poggenpohl kitchen cabinetry, quartz wrap around countertops & backsplash, premium stainless-steel appliances, illuminated bookcases, custom built ins & soffit lighting.



COLUMBUS | \$1,395,000

2 BEDROOM + DEN 3 BATH

25th floor river facing Columbus flow thru floor plan in the Las Olas Riverhouse. Over 2,400 square feet featuring numerous upgrades throughout private elevator foyer double door entry, floor to ceiling glass & 2 terraces.

JUST SOLD!

LEXINGTON

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.

JUST SOLD!

CHELSEA

2 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH

Gorgeous north-western sunset river views! 25th floor Chelsea featuring rounded floor-to-ceiling windows throughout, marble/tile flooring, spa inspired master bathroom & gourmet kitchen with stainless steel appliances.

JUST LISTED **1 BEDROOM | \$679,000**

This Highly Desirable riverfront one bedroom one bath unit is a true gem! A rare find in all of downtown with DIRECT RIVER VIEWS! This is your opportunity to own the perfect pied-à-terre, right on the river, located in the heart of Las Olas.



UNDER CONTRACT **2 BEDROOM 2 BATH**

This immaculate 2 bed 2 bath is the largest 2 bedroom floorplan in the entire building at 1,346 sq. ft. 11th floor unit with eastern and sunrise views. 350 Las Olas Place is a boutique condo consisting of 163 units and is centrally located in the heart of Downtown Fort Lauderdale.

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JUST SOLD! MOONGLOW

Spectacular high floor 2 bedroom 2 bathroom southeast corner! Spacious split bedroom floor plan featuring impact windows, a large balcony with outstanding views of the river, city and ocean. Rarely available, a must see.

MOONGLOW | \$995,000

Highly Desired 2bedroom 2bathroom floor plan with expansive balcony. Split bedroom floor plan features white quartz kitchen, wood floors, custom lighting and closets, and much more!

JUST LISTED RIVERSIDE | \$899,000

2 bedroom 2 bathroom plus den! A split bedroom floor plan, featuring 10 foot ceilings, tile floors, a large terrace with access from both bedrooms, floor to ceiling impact windows and washer and dryer in the unit.

STARDUST | \$875,000

Unobstructed river & ocean views from this 2 bedroom 2 bathroom split bedroom floor plan featuring floor to ceiling glass throughout, hardwood floors, granite kitchen, separate dining area & amazing views from every room!

JUST SOLD! SEAVIEW

Gorgeous 3 bedroom 2 bath completely remodel SE corner, most desirable "04" stack with direct river & ocean views, designer finishes include 24x48 Italian porcelain tile, large eat in kitchen, quartz countertops, new stainless appliances, full tile back splash and custom lighting.

JUST SOLD! SKYVIEW

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

NURSER
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JUST LISTED 2 BEDROOMS 2 BATHS | \$624,900

Rare, spectacular and furnished! This river facing highly upgraded residence features modern flooring, all new appliances, marble walk-in showers, and more! Tenants in place until Feb 2024.

JUST SOLD! 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH

River facing 1 bedroom 1 bathroom with a terrace providing river & ocean views from every room! Open living areas, granite countertops, 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.

JUST SOLD! DOWNTOWN STUDIO

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.

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- 2 BEDROOMS 2.5 BATHS Corner Unit Furnished Annual Lease \$3,795
- 1 BEDROOM 1 BATH Unfurnished Annual Lease Pool Deck View \$2,600



BY RICHARD RODRIGUEZ
Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale Chair



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THANK YOU TO OUR HONOREES AND SPONSORS

We recently had the honor of recognizing our 2023 Riverwalk Tribute Honorees as outstanding community builders downtown and in Fort Lauderdale.

Honorees

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With activities beginning at 5pm, those heading to Fort Lauderdale Beach will have numerous options to while away the hours before the movies start at sunset, including a people and pet marketplace and pet-friendly activities. Look for pup-up surprises, contests and more when registering at theloopflb.com.

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Friday Night’s kick-off concert featuring Jamaican Hall of Fame Inductees, **Inner Circle** (above) will be hosted by the legendary host of Hot 105 Reggae Runnin’, Tanto Irie. Free to attend, a limited number of VIP Tables are available to purchase online starting at \$15pp or \$25 for the VIP Meet & Greet.



4-Time Grammy Award Winner, Tomasito Cruz (L) headlines Saturday’s tribute to the sounds of Cuba, along with Oriente and the Cuban Diva All Stars.

On Saturday and Sunday, guests will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of authentic Caribbean food and drinks, and attend cooking demonstrations sponsored by Grace Foods with “Taste The Islands” **Chef Irie**. Sunday, will recognize the 50th anniversary of The Bahamas’ independence with day long music and special entertainment hosted by the “Music Ambassador of The Bahamas,” **Julien Believe** (top right).



The Caribbean American Heritage Month Weekend Celebration is presented by the City of Fort Lauderdale’s Beach Business Improvement District (BID) and sponsored by Grace Foods, Courtyard by Marriott Fort Lauderdale Beach, Royal Prestige and Pure Caribbean Distributors. For more information and the complete line up of entertainment, visit theloopflb.com/cam



SUMMER VACATION

A FEW OF OUR LOCAL ATTRACTIONS TO ENJOY

We talk about the summer and vacations but when you live in a paradise like this — what does that mean? Certainly, traveling to other places is attractive but staying local has its attractions as well. With beautiful weather, we are an outside community with the opportunity to do many things.

Kayaking through some of the back channels of the New River offer scenic views of the historical part of the City. Paddleboarding lets you explore in the same way

and provides a broad perspective on our shoreline. They both also double as exercise to keep you fit.

Bicycling through the City and parks offers another means of viewing the area with plenty of places to stop for a cool drink of water, snack or even a lunch or dinner.

Tour boats and cruises are prevalent and offer the stories that line the waterway and a nice way to obtain history and enjoy great views.

Off-shore and near-shore fishing lets you experience the challenge of catching that fish of the day and seeing it turn into your dinner.

Local botanical areas like the JoAnn Smith Botanical Garden at Stranahan Park or Hugh Taylor Birch State Park offer tropical plantings and diverse wildlife in a native environment.

Bonnet House, Stranahan House and the History Center all tell stories of how our City was founded and developed and include items like the bonnet lilies at the lakes at Bonnet House or the trading post known as Stranahan House or the buildings in the History District. Fort Lauderdale Woman’s Club, another historic structure, was founded before the City and offers a rich history of the “first” that were there.

We are known as the Venice of America, Fort Lauderdale’s official nickname, because more than 300 miles of canals weave through the area, with over 165 miles of those running through Fort Lauderdale.

Passive and active parks permeate the City with beautiful spots to stop and rest, play a sport, do some exercise, or attend an event.

Summer season is slower and visiting your favorite restaurants and bars becomes easier along with giving you the chance to try new ones. Shopping becomes a stroll and enjoyable.

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STEVEN SOME

⦿ Ever since I can remember, I wanted to be involved with the governmental process to shape and implement public policy. I never considered elective office because I believed I would have more of an impact working quietly behind the scenes. I agree with former Senator Robert F. Kennedy who often said, “Some men see things as they are and ask why. Others dream things that never were and ask why not.”

I graduated from George Washington University with a bachelor’s degree in public affairs. Following college, I moved to Houston and worked in the energy industry. I eventually relocated to Washington, D.C., and had the privilege of working in the White House, Department of the Interior, and Department of Labor. Having gained first-hand knowledge about the legislative process and other experience in our nation’s capital, I moved to New Jersey and founded Capital Public Affairs Inc. in 1993. Over the next 25 years, the firm grew to be one of the largest in the middle Atlantic region. I sold the firm in 2015, and retired and moved to Fort Lauderdale in 2021.

This extra time has now afforded me the opportunity to play more golf, and focus on my passion which is Holocaust education. I had the honor of receiving two presidential appointments, including the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, which is the board of directors of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. I remain very involved in advocating and promoting Holocaust education in our schools in Florida and throughout the U.S.

As a resident of the Downtown, I see first-hand what Riverwalk does for our community, so I joined to support their many efforts.



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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RIVERWALK RHYTHM AND BREWS

May 6 was a great day to get “funky in the park” at Rhythm and Brews presented by Funky Buddha. The event featured great music from Live from 05, ice-cold brews from Funky Buddha and tasty treats from local food trucks. A special thank you to our sponsor Brion Ross Law Group. Rhythm and Brews is hosted by Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale with Funky Buddha.



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RIVERWALK TRIBUTE

On May 4, Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale hosted the 23rd Annual Riverwalk Tribute at the Riverside Hotel. The event honored a group of individuals who have made a significant impact in the City of Fort Lauderdale and with Riverwalk: Nectaria Chakas and Robert Lochrie of Lochrie & Chakas P.A.; Keith Costello of Locality Bank; Renée K. Quinn of QuinnProQuo Strategies + Communication; and Bob Swindell of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance.



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AFTER THE STORM

MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF A SUPERCELL THUNDERSTORM




On April 12, our city experienced a 1,000-year supercell thunderstorm that, with very little advance warning, poured 26 inches of nonstop rain — a record for Florida — over Fort Lauderdale in a matter of six hours.

First, I want to say how saddened I am for the loss of property and the heartbreaking suffering our neighbors have had to endure. This weather event brought out the worst in nature, but the very best from our city and its residents.

Almost immediately, our emergency response teams, in coordination with our mutual aid agencies, came to the rescue and helped save more than 600 people, resulting in no deaths in such a freak weather phenomenon. Our Emergency Operations Center (EOC), the command center during emergencies such as this, was activated. Police, Fire and department heads throughout the City continued to work from this location throughout the duration of this tragedy. On April 13, City crews were out in neighborhoods clearing storm drains to aid water receding from neighborhoods. At its peak, 36 vacuum trucks were deployed strategically throughout the City. Our City's 24/7 Customer Service center has answered an astounding 10,000 calls to date and instant relief in the form of food, showers, and shelter were accessible to our community from our Comfort Stations and the Red Cross. To further advocate for our community to receive the disaster relief that our community desperately needs, Mayor Dean Trantalis traveled to Washington, D.C., and met with Senator Marco Rubio and Secretary Pete Buttigieg among others. How grateful we are that on April 27, President Joe Biden approved the request to declare a major disaster in Florida, making federal aid available to residents affected here in Broward County. On May 2, we were most appreciative of the FEMA representatives that addressed the Commission with additional information and resources.

The Fort Lauderdale City Commission and City staff were and are working together to deal with all aspects of this humanitarian crisis and that will always be the case. Fort Lauderdale is a well-managed, strong and resilient community. It is important to demonstrate to our residents, the state, the country and the world that, even under an emergency order, we are able to meet the needs of all residents and that we are open for and able to conduct business.

Unfortunate events challenge us in a myriad of ways throughout life. We are measured by the response to those events and should all be so proud of how Fort Lauderdale, with the help of many agencies, has met this challenge. 



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A PLAN TO START FILLING THE SIDEWALK GAPS

In the Transportation and Mobility Department of the City of Fort Lauderdale, we continually work toward the implementation of the vision of our neighbors that was developed as the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision of “*We are Connected: We move seamlessly and easily through a safe transportation system where the pedestrian is first*” as well as the City’s Press Play Strategic Plan goal of *Being a pedestrian friendly, multimodal city*.

Each year the City Commission then provides further direction for that year on projects and initiatives to focus on. For this year, one of the major planning projects moving forward for our transportation department will be the development of a Sidewalk Master Plan.




The main goal of the plan is to focus on filling gaps in the network and creating a prioritize implementation plan of how to address those gaps in a meaningful way. In the transportation field, having a vision and a plan is one of the most critical steps to implementation. It is a process that allows us to look at the data in a meaningful way, create a vision together with the community, and develop a plan forward into implementation that all can be used to apply for funding from multiple sources showing that we understand the problem and have identified the preferred solution together.

An inventory of all existing sidewalks will be used as the baseline of data to then extrapolate those missing gaps that can be connected by future infill sidewalk projects. LiDar data that is being collected by the City’s Public Works Stormwater Department will be used for this purpose. That data will then be reviewed in Geographic Information Systems methods to identify all the missing gaps, big or small, which will then be prioritized to be able to create an implementation plan.

A methodology will be developed to prioritize the many missing gaps across the City and will take into account such things as the amount of vehicle traffic on the street, amount of pedestrian traffic, number of crashes, density of development, proximity to activity centers, proximity to transit, and neighbor support. One way that the study will review support is through the many requests that the City has received through the LauderServ app as locations that neighbors have asked for sidewalks but they haven’t been installed yet due to lack of funding.

The result will be a map and listing for staff to use for funding requests and the resulting work program for implementation. Locations that will rise to the top are likely to be those that are near a school or a park, on a busy street, and on a route connecting to a transit stop for instance.

Community input will occur as in all of our planning processes. The key feedback that will be solicited will be on the prioritization methodology of what is most important to our neighbors to be addressed first, and locations that neighbors would like prioritize through an online mapping portal.

Stay tuned for these engagement opportunities later this year and for updates as the project moves forward. 

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MAKE ARTISTIC DISCOVERIES

HELP THE ART COMMUNITY REBOUND FROM THE PANDEMIC

One only needs to look at the Downtown skyline to see change happening in front of our very eyes. Tourism numbers are at record levels and more people than ever are choosing Broward County as a place to live. However, there are many areas of our community that are still dealing with lingering impacts of the pandemic. One of those areas is our arts and culture sector.

Although audiences have returned to in-person events, attendance numbers are still not what they were prior to the pandemic. Additionally, the recovery of revenue in the form of donations, grants and bequests continues to be a challenge for Broward’s small- and mid-sized arts and culture nonprofits.

Despite these challenges, nonprofit arts and culture organizations funded by the Cultural Division contributed a combined total of \$79,730,691 in direct spending to the local economy during fiscal year 2022, serving 2,033,561 audience members.

In addition to the direct economic impact to the local economy, Cultural Division-funded nonprofit arts and culture organizations hired more than 7,000 artists and supported more than full- and part-time 3,600 jobs. These are great numbers from a sector still working to get back to pre-pandemic levels on many fronts.

What can you do to further help their recovery? Buy tickets to concerts and events and take your friends! Introduce new people to our wonderful arts and culture offerings and consider donating to help ensure these artists and organizations can continue to do what they do best.

To find artistic and cultural events and activities arts near you, look no further than ArtsCalendar.com. This free online resource is a great way to learn about what’s happening and gain insight into the talented people and creative venues at the heart of our arts community. While funding may be more challenging lately, it’s still quite clear that the show is going on!



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BISON CONTRACT BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN DESIGN AND FINAL PRODUCT

While working in an office environment is integral to many people’s jobs, we don’t often stop to think about who is behind the design of our office spaces. Well, typically for most business owners, they go directly to the source when furnishing their office or public building – commercial furniture dealers. Yet, what if there was an easier way to purchase furniture for your office while also getting help bringing your designs to life in an easy and seamless way? That’s where Bison Contract comes in.

Bison Contract was started in 2018 as way to provide a streamlined process for customers in need of furnishing an office or commercial space.

“We essentially work as the liaison between our customers who are looking to furnish their offices, the furniture manufacturers, and commercial interior dealers,” said Pete Rytel, owner and founder of Bison Contract.

The way it works is when a company comes to the team at Bison Contract, they will meet with them to discuss what they are looking for, from their timeline and budget to furniture requirements and overall interior design.


From there, based on the customer’s provided floor plan and requirements, their in-house designers create a proposal using their state-of-the-art CET space planning software which is completed within 48 hours. From there, the 3D rendered design proposal is given to their contracted commercial interior dealers for fulfillment.

“By investing in having this software in-house, it allows us to go directly to our customers and not only show them virtually what their space is going to look like but also provide them with a detailed proposal which they can then take directly to the dealer to be fulfilled,” said Rytel.

The best part for customers, however, is that the entire proposal and design process provided to them by Bison Contract is done at no cost to them. “All of our proposal services are free, and we only get paid when the commercial dealer buys furniture from the manufacturers we are partnered with. We have the relationship with the manufacturer, then we try to find the end purchaser, and we just connect the two,” he said.

Even though many of their customers are owners of local businesses and commercial offices, their expertise doesn’t end there.

From hospitals to government buildings and everything in between, they work with a number of customers in many different industries. Some of their well-known clients include the University of Miami, Miami Dolphins, Broward County, and Greenspoon Marder. Even with the current success of their commercial interiors business, Rytel hopes to expand Bison Contract’s reach in the future.

“One thing that I am starting to look into is working with commercial real estate firms to outfit spec suites for them. We would set up a spec with six workstations, a private office, and a cafe using furniture we have purchased from our manufacturers. That way when they show it to their potential tenants, it looks furnished. So, that’s one thing we’re looking into doing and hoping to expand our reach and build more relationships in commercial real estate,” he said. 

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

STRIVING TO EXPAND OUR ECONOMY

The Florida legislative session is just ending as I write this and there is good news and bad news for business. The good news comes in the shape of increased funding for housing and Visit Florida.

The bad news is Enterprise Florida was removed from department status and placed as a sub of the Department of Economic Opportunity. The good news is Visit Florida was funded and remained a stand-alone entity.

The Live Local Act, with the goal of spurring additional attainable housing, was passed and signed into law by Governor DeSantis. There are significant zoning changes that adds flexibility for developers and over \$700 million for numerous existing attainable housing programs like the State Housing Initiatives Partnership program (SHIP) and the State Apartment Incentive Loan program (SAIL) among others.

This housing legislation also: expedites building permits, provides sales tax exemptions for building materials for attainable housing, prohibits rent control, and adds four new ad valorem tax exemptions to name but three.

The Florida House of Representatives has been targeting Enterprise Florida for years, calling the incentives used to compete with other states for corporate headquarters, “corporate welfare.” Previously, those incentives were eliminated and this session the House and Senate agreed to move more than 20 programs from Enterprise Florida into the Department of Economic Opportunity. This same legislation also

would repeal the Office of Film and Entertainment.

Lawmakers contend that the \$12 million funding Enterprise Florida is throwing good money for bad. The bill’s sponsor, Tiffany Esposito (R-Fort Myers), contends companies don’t move to Florida because of incentives. Her short-sided viewpoint puts Florida at a competitive disadvantage with Texas.

In order to “kill” Enterprise Florida the House agreed in conference committee to fund Visit Florida, the state’s destination marketing agency for tourism. Earlier in the session the house set the stage for conference by zeroing out Visit Florida, eliminating Enterprise Florida, and eliminating the Florida Film Commission.


Visit Florida funding grew from \$50 million this fiscal year to \$80 million for next year (July 1). This marks the highest amount of funding for Visit Florida over the last 13 years but is below the \$100 million the governor recommended in his budget. My guess is the House will continue to attempt to eliminate Visit Florida each session.

In Broward County, we raise over \$100 million in tourist development tax (TDT) funds annually. These funds are used for marketing the destination to beach renourishment to a scoreboard for the Florida Panthers and much more.

There were other attempts to water down Visit Florida. In recent sessions, lawmakers thought it would be a good idea to expand the use of TDT funds. Fortunately, advocates for the industry like the Greater Fort

Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce were able to kill this expansion.

One other area that continues to be debated but failed again this session is vacation rentals. The state has attempted to regulate vacation rentals. Currently, local governments are regulating rentals. The House and Senate could not agree on the language so it failed until next year.

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SOUTH FLORIDA'S BLUE ECONOMY

PRESERVING THE OCEAN THROUGH INNOVATION

The earth is made up of 70 percent water, and this irreplaceable natural resource is under constant threat. Overfishing and pollution are just some of the factors contributing to the degradation of waterways around the world. Of course, this data is nothing new to residents and businesses in South Florida. We live, work and play immersed in South Florida's Blue Economy every day.

And it is the endless bodies of water surrounding our communities that also puts us at the forefront of caring so deeply about finding solutions to mitigate threats against this water. After all, when the price tag to replace our extensive network of protective sea walls tops out at \$75 billion, ocean preservation should be top of mind for all of us.

Which is why it is so important to South Florida's Blue Economy to have organizations like the Fort Lauderdale-based Marine Research Hub (MRH) in our community. The MRH's mission is to elevate the efforts and visibility of South Florida's oceanographic research institutions and the work these organizations do to protect the world's waterways.

One big way the MRH made that happen is by bringing Ocean Exchange to South Florida. Ocean Exchange works to promote innovative solutions for healthy oceans and build a sustainable blue economy not just in South Florida

but around the world. They do this through their annual Ocean Exchange Call for Solutions awards program. With it, prizes are awarded to innovators developing marine-related solutions that improve conditions in and around the world's waterways.

Each year more than 180 applications for the competition are received from innovators around the world. This pool is narrowed to 20 finalists, and three are awarded a cash prize of \$100,000 in three categories – the WW Orcelle Award, the Innovation Award for Transportation/Logistics Hubs, and the Neptune Award. Each year, the MRH contributes 50 percent of the Neptune Award prize money.

Two recent Ocean Exchange winners are Sway and Water Warriors. Sway (www.swaythefuture.com) is pairing seaweed with science to create alternative packaging solutions to replace traditional plastics. Water Warriors (www.waterwarriorsinc.com) is using pellets to remove harmful phosphate from waterways, making the world's water supply safer and cleaner.

Since its start over seven years ago, Ocean Exchange has also created a large ecosystem to connect innovators to government, business and financial market resources. These relationships move early-stage companies along the path to commercialization of their solutions. Seven Ocean Exchange finalists and winners have also been named to Forbes 30 Under 30 in their fields.

As Katie O'Fallon, executive director of the MRH, notes, "These initiatives do more than simply reward innovation. Our efforts also boost South Florida's reputation as a great place for innovators to do business. Many past competitors and winners ultimately headquartered here, and several have secured contracts with local companies and governments to implement their solutions."

This is innovation at its best. 



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Property Appraiser
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2023 ESTIMATE OF TAXABLE VALUES

UPDATES FROM BROWARD COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER OFFICE

The preliminary 2023 property values have posted on our website at web.bcpa.net. Florida Statutes require our office use Jan. 1 as the date of assessment each year. Our office must consider changes in market conditions – up or down – when developing the Just/Market Values each year. The 2023 Just Values are based on the market data from Jan. 1, 2023, back through Jan. 2, 2022. If you purchased your property in 2023, your 2023 purchase price along with comparable market data from 2023 will be used in setting your property's 2024 Just Value. Our office will mail the 2023 TRIM (proposed tax) Notices to all Broward property owners in mid-August. This notice will show your property's 2023 Just Value, Assessed/Save Our Homes Value, all tax-saving exemptions you are receiving, and the proposed tax rates as set by the various taxing authorities.

Quarterly Tax Payment Installment Plan

While the Property Appraiser's Office does not set or collect taxes, our office receives many calls from residents inquiring about installment tax bills and

their recently approved exemptions. Broward County's Records, Taxes and Treasury Division is responsible for the billing and collecting of property taxes.

For property owners on the 2023 installment payment plan, the first two installment payments (June 2023 and September 2023) are based on the previous (2022) tax year. This means residents who have been approved for 2023 Homestead Exemption or other exemptions will not see these 2023 exemptions on either the June or September installment bills. The final two installment bills (December 2023 and March 2024) will be adjusted to include any 2023 exemptions or changes to the property's taxable value. The deadline to apply for Broward County's Installment Payment Plan was May 1, 2023. Should you have any questions regarding the payment of property taxes, the Tax Collector's Office can be reached at (954) 831-4000 or by email to revenue@broward.org.


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10 THINGS TO DO ON YOUR STAYCATION

FORT LAUDERDALE FAVORITES FOR ALL TO ENJOY

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

When it comes to vacation destinations, Fort Lauderdale is known as one of the best places to get away – and for good reason. From award-winning restaurants and beautiful beaches to a rich theater and arts scene, there’s so much to see and do.

But what about the places and experiences locals enjoy doing when they vacation in their own town? These are just a few of the many must-see places enjoyed by locals during a Fort Lauderdale staycation.

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park

Tucked away between the ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway, Hugh Taylor Birch State Park is one of Fort Lauderdale’s many hidden gems. The peaceful sanctuary offers visitors a slice of coastal wilderness within a vibrant city. “I love biking to Hugh Taylor Birch State Park, going for a swim in the ocean, grabbing lunch at Park and Ocean, then biking the loop bike trail,” said Jason Leidy, Go Riverwalk Magazine’s director of photography and owner of Middle River Arts Photography. “It’s a treasure where you can connect with a bit of old Florida’s natural environment.”



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Cruise Ship Watching

Fort Lauderdale has a well-known reputation of being a popular cruise destination. So, it’s no surprise that it sees its fair share of cruise ships coming into and leaving out of Port Everglades which makes for a unique sight to see. The best place to see these massive ships come and go is at the Fort Lauderdale Beach Jetties between 4 and 6 p.m. on weekends which is when most ships arrive and depart.



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Invasive Species Brewing

Known for their German-style lagers, juicy IPAs and fruited sours, Invasive Species Brewing is a local fan favorite among brewery aficionados. This brewer owned and operated brewery in the center of Fort Lauderdale's Flagler Village offers an ever-changing selection of new and experimental beers so there's always something different to try. Yet it's the taproom which reflects the Florida lifestyle that always gets people talking. It features a one-of-a-kind museum of natural history meets urban warehouse with all varieties of taxidermy animals on display throughout.



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Full Moon Kayaking Tour

Many tourists and locals alike flock to Hugh Taylor Birch State Park for kayaking all throughout the year. However, their once-a-month full moon kayaking tours always boast a unique adventure for kayakers of all skill levels. During the 45-minute tour, guides lead kayakers down the moonlit Coastal Dune lake while talking about the endangered ecosystem found within the waterway, which is crucial to the environmental health of the state park's barrier island system.



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Sea Turtle Walk

From March through October, Fort Lauderdale welcomes back its most frequently returning visitors – sea turtles. During this time, the Museum of Discovery & Science invites guests to join them for sea turtle walks throughout the summer for a chance to see loggerheads laying their eggs. The adventure begins at the museum with a presentation about turtles and then continues at Fort Lauderdale Beach where an expert guides guests to sea turtle nesting grounds for a chance to witness a nesting sea turtle.



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Sunrise at the Beach

The beach is a highlight of any vacation to Fort Lauderdale. However, for those not spending the day soaking up the sun and splashing in the ocean waves, one of the best activities to do on the beach is during the wee hours of the morning. No matter how many times you've woken up early to watch the sunrise, nothing beats seeing it rise over the water from the cool sand on Fort Lauderdale Beach.



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MODS Early Childhood Exhibit

The Museum of Discovery and Science will welcome kids back to their early childhood exhibit entitled The Discovery Spot which will be reopening this summer. “The Discovery Spot will encourage hands-on creative play that is so important to the cognitive development of our children and allow our community’s youngest scientists to take their very first steps in science,” said Joseph P. Cox, president and CEO of MODS. In the Discovery Spot, children ages 0-6 will be able to splash, climb, tinker and explore.



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Jungle Queen Riverboat

The Jungle Queen Riverboat is one of the Fort Lauderdale’s oldest tours. The riverboat has been sailing the waterways of Fort Lauderdale since 1935 and continues to offer guests a one-of-a-kind way to see the sights along the river. With decades of experience sailing up and down the Intracoastal Waterway, the Jungle Queen guides give guests a detailed look in to the history of the area, the surrounding homes, boats, and other noteworthy landmarks making for an informative and memorable experience.



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SEABOB Snorkeling

Beach Ventures in Fort Lauderdale certainly offers one of the more unique and eye-catching watersports activities locals can enjoy on a day at the beach – SEABOB snorkeling. The SEABOB is a handheld underwater jet ski which pulls swimmers along the water’s surface or under, where you can snorkel alongside fish native to the area. You can also go on guided reef tours using the SEABOBs where you can see and learn about a great variety of life under the sea.



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Anthony’s Runway 84


In a city with dozens of restaurants to choose from, Anthony’s Runway 84 certainly takes the cake. The iconic restaurant boasts a delectable menu with a heavy focus on New York-style Italian dishes such as tableside Caesar salads to twice-baked potatoes gilded with truffles. It’s the most unique restaurant. It has been compared to walking through the Copacabana in “Goodfellas.” The reborn iconic Fort Lauderdale supper club is filled with jewel tones, table lamps, photos of famous Italian Americans. 



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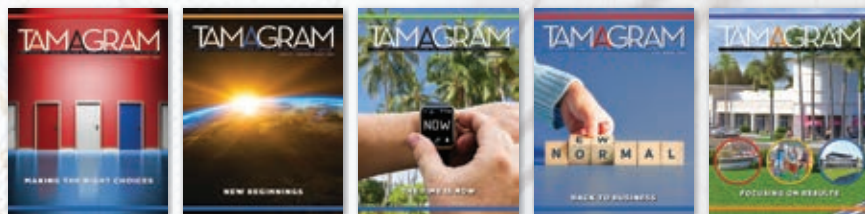
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The Bites


WRITER RENÉE K. QUINN

La Fuga’s modern approach to coastal Italian cuisine offers a comforting sense of home, which is reminiscent of a traditional Italian kitchen but with a contemporary twist.

I met with locally celebrated Executive Chef Michael Mayer at the Kimpton Shorebreak Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort.

“Developing La Fuga’s menu allowed me to tap into my creative side and play with expressive flavors to curate dishes that spoke to Fort Lauderdale’s love for the sea while staying true to the authenticity of classic Italian dishes,” said Mayer.

“Each menu item at La Fuga is focused on authentic techniques, whether we are making pastas by hand, tossing our homemade pizza dough before baking in a high temperature oven or preparing all of our own sauces, reductions and stocks daily.”

The experience brought me back to Italy, and the rustic dishes that I grew up with. Experience their handcrafted menu and welcoming ambiance. 



Hot bread and table oil with pesto, anchovies and capers



Carpaccio: Angus striploin, pickled shallot, caper, parmigiano



Cozze e Calamari Alla Piastra: PEI mussels, calamari, lemon butter, gremolata, calabrian pepper



Ravioloni All'Aragosta Fra Diavolo: Lobster and ricotta ravioli, spiny lobster tail, spicy tomato cream



Agnello Affumicato E Fagioli: Smoked Colorado lamb rack, cannellini beans, kale



RENÉE K. QUINN

The Sips



Paper Plane: Bourbon, amaro, aperol, lemon



No Name Yet: Rye, sorel, smoked hickory, orange essence



Negroni Blanco: Gin, Italicus Rosolio Di Bergamotto, dry vermouth, lemon



Sole Mio: Pink port, anejo tequila, grapefruit, blood orange, tarragon

Tableside Desserts



Panna Cotta



Tiramisu



La Fuga at the Shorebreak Hotel
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GENERAL EVENTS

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Making Real Connections Breakfast

June 1
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Global Grille at the First Baptist Church
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Genvas
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JUNE 4



Latrice Royale

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JUNE 8-10

Floatarama

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Floatarama
Various
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JUNE 9

Trevor Noah

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Thrive On

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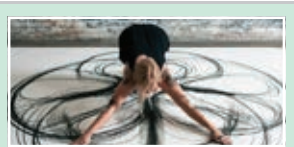
JUNE 10

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JUNE 10-15

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JUNE 14-15



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JUNE 16

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JUNE 21

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JUNE 21

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The Parker
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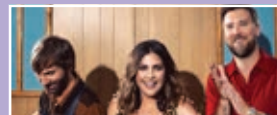
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JULY 1



Lady A

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JULY 3



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JULY 9

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JULY 14

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Third Sundays
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MAYORS' GALA

More than 900 community leaders and philanthropists attended United Way of Broward County's Salute to Excellence themed Mayors' Gala at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino on April 29.



JAMES AND CATHY DONNELLY



BROWARD MAYOR LAMAR FISHER, MOLLY FISHER, KATHLEEN
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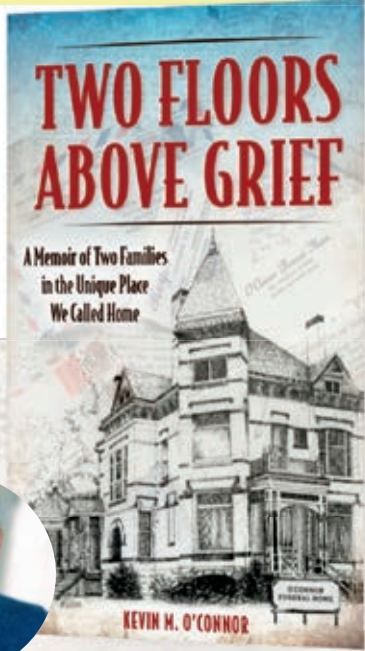


CONNOR STORCH, NICOLE ALMEIDA AND MICHAEL PEREZ

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TEACHER MEGAN ANDERSON WITH ST. BONAVENTURE SCHOOL WINNER LILY GATTORNO, MOM AND AMANDA MARTIN IN BACKGROUND



MUSEUM AWARD WINNER JOSHUA SEGURA FROM VILLAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH FAMILY, JOSEPH COX AND LISA SCOTT-FOUNDS



SALVATORE MALDONADO FROM MCNAB ELEMENTARY WITH FAMILY AND TEACHER CANDYCE RAPP AND MAGGIE ANZARDO IN BACKGROUND

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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF BROWARD COUNTY

Children from the Boys and Girls Clubs of Broward County attended the 2023 Fort Lauderdale International Auto Show.



BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF BROWARD COUNTY MEMBERS CHECK OUT CARS



MARC RILEY AND DEBRA KOEBEL WITH A CHECK FOR \$77,000 FROM THE FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW AS CHILDREN FROM THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF BROWARD COUNTY LOOK ON



BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF BROWARD COUNTY MEMBERS ENJOY THE FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

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FRAN PAYNE SOCIETY

Jack & Jill Center hosted a cocktail reception to honor its Fran Payne Society on April 27.



PATTI HOMMES AND AL BERRY



MARIE HANSEN, ANN PAYNE AND NANCY DALY



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American Heritage Schools collaborated with the Lighthouse of Broward to host its third annual Heroes event – a fundraising concert and auction to benefit the blind and visually impaired in Broward County – on May 6. The event raised \$70,000 to ensure that the Lighthouse of Broward can continue to provide vital services to over 2,700 people throughout Broward County each year.



KARIE OROZCO AND PAULA MAYER



DEBBIE KLAUBER, SCOTT MCCULLOUGH AND JAMIE FINIZIO



MICHELLE SMITH, ERICA RICKETTS AND ELLYN DROTZER

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ORBIT INNOVATION AWARD

The Alan B. Levan | NSU Broward Center of Innovation (Levan Center of Innovation) hosted the inaugural Orbit Innovation Awards on April 27. The event, celebrating the one-year anniversary of the Levan Center's grand opening, honored innovators, entrepreneurs, companies, startups, and others who have made an impact on the South Florida innovation ecosystem.



JOSHUA SALMAN, LAURIE JENNINGS AND DR. GEORGE L. HANBURY



IRFAN MIRZA, ALAN B. LEVAN, MELIDA AKITI AND JOHN KULHANJIAN



ORBIT INNOVATION AWARD NOMINEES WITH ALAN B. LEVAN, JOHN WENSVEEN AND DR. HARRY MOON

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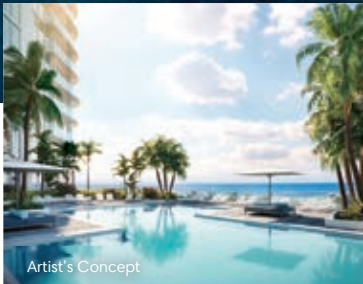
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Selene

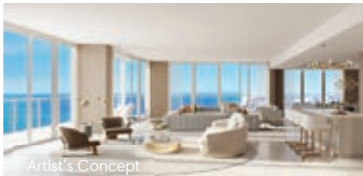
OCEANFRONT RESIDENCES
FORT LAUDERDALE

Artist's Concept



Artist's Concept

Selene Oceanfront Residences' two landmark towers are Fort Lauderdale Beach's tallest new address and a beacon of oceanfront luxury living. Spacious open-concept floorplans take full advantage of spectacular Atlantic Ocean and city skyline views through iconic walls of glass and private terraces. Resort-style amenities include an elevated pool deck, fire pits, social gathering lounges, and more. Selene's premier location is minutes from Downtown Fort Lauderdale's vibrant shopping, dining, and entertainment districts.



Artist's Concept

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