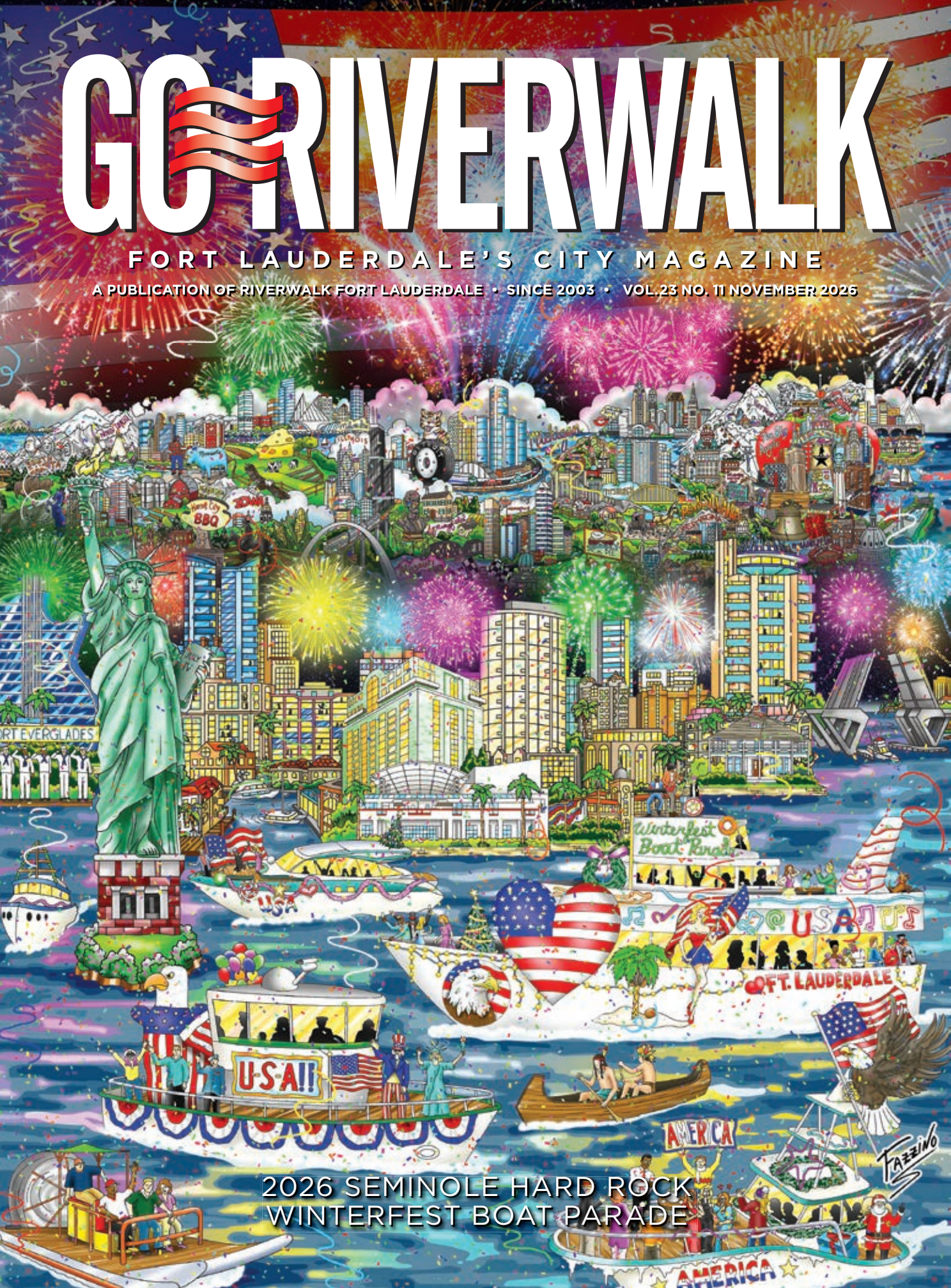


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- ✓ **PREPARE:** Review flood safety tips, evaluate your property's readiness and check your flood insurance policy.

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- November 5-11
- November 22-28
- December 24-25

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NEWLY PRICED

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NEWLY PRICED

WATERGARDEN | 3BD 2 BA | \$1,067,000

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JUST SOLD

WATERGARDEN | 1 BED 1 BATH

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THE ART OF HOSPITALITY

SOMMELIERS: KNOWING MORE THAN WHAT'S IN THE GLASS

I'll admit it: I know what I like to drink.

But if you put a long wine list in front of me and ask me to pick a bottle, I'm not pretending to know every grape, region or vintage. That's when I'm happy to have a sommelier at the table.

And I think that's one of the things that makes Fort Lauderdale such a great place to live right now.

Our restaurant scene has changed dramatically over the years. When I first came to Fort Lauderdale in 1989, the city was certainly known for great restaurants, but the depth and sophistication we see today is different. Today, you can walk into restaurants throughout our city and find people who have made food, wine and hospitality their profession — and their passion.

Sommeliers are a big part of that.

What I appreciate about a good sommelier is that they

don't make wine feel complicated. They make it feel accessible.

They don't just ask, "Red or white?"

They want to know what you enjoy. They want to know what you're ordering. Maybe they ask if you're looking for something familiar or want to try something different. And then they take all that information and make a recommendation.

That's hospitality.

And I've always thought the best hospitality is personal.

After more than 35 years of living and working in Fort Lauderdale, I've watched our city become much more sophisticated without losing the things that make it special. We are still a city built around the water. We still love being outside. We still value good meals and good company.

But today, there are simply more choices.

More restaurants. More chefs. And more people bringing knowledge and experience from all over the world to our community.

The sommelier is a good example of that evolution.

You don't have to know anything about wine to appreciate what they do. In fact, I think the best ones are the people who make you feel comfortable admitting that you don't know.

Tell them what you normally drink.

Tell them what you're having for dinner.

Tell them your price range.

And then let them do their job.

You might end up with the bottle you expected — or you might end up with something you never would have ordered yourself.

That's part of the fun.

For me, that's really what living in Fort Lauderdale is about. We have become a city where you can keep discovering something new, even if you've lived here for decades.

So, the next time you sit down at a restaurant and someone approaches the table with a wine list, don't be intimidated.

Ask for their advice.

You may learn something.

You may find a new favorite.

And if you're lucky, you'll have a great bottle of wine sitting in front of you while you're surrounded by good friends, good food and the city we're fortunate to call home.

That's a pretty good evening in Fort Lauderdale. 



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Fort Lauderdale has developed a vibrant wine culture that reflects its coastal lifestyle, diverse dining scene and warm South Florida climate. Sommeliers play an important role in the city's dining and hospitality scene, helping guests discover, appreciate and enjoy wine. These trained wine professionals specialize in selecting, serving and pairing wines with food. From elegant restaurants and waterfront dining rooms to relaxed wine bars and specialty shops, wine lovers can explore a wide variety of options throughout the city.

Many Fort Lauderdale restaurants offer extensive wine lists featuring selections from renowned wine-producing regions, including California, France, Italy, Spain, Australia and South America. Crisp Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio and rosé are particularly popular in the warm weather, while Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Merlot and Malbec are often paired with steaks and other hearty dishes.

The city's proximity to the Atlantic Ocean makes wine and seafood an especially appealing combination. A chilled white or sparkling wine can complement fresh local seafood, including stone crab, shrimp, oysters and grilled fish. For a more casual experience, wine bars offer flights and by-the-glass selections that allow guests to sample different varieties without committing to a full bottle.

Fort Lauderdale also offers plenty of options for wine enthusiasts celebrating special occasions. Upscale restaurants often feature premium bottles and knowledgeable staff who can help guests select wines to complement their meals and personal preferences.

Local sommeliers further contribute to the appreciation of wine through tastings, educational dinners and private events. They introduce guests to wines from established regions such as France, Italy, Spain and California while highlighting bottles from emerging wine-producing areas. Wine tastings, pairing dinners and seasonal promotions offer additional opportunities to discover new producers and styles.

For those unfamiliar with wine, a sommelier can make the experience more approachable by explaining flavors, grape varieties, regions and vintages in simple terms. They can also recommend pairings that enhance a meal and suit individual tastes.

Whether you prefer a refreshing rosé along the waterfront or a bold red with dinner, Fort Lauderdale offers wine experiences for novices and seasoned enthusiasts

alike. The combination of international wine selections, diverse cuisine and a relaxed coastal atmosphere makes the city an inviting destination for exploring and appreciating wine.

Supporting local restaurants, wine bars and specialty shops helps Fort Lauderdale's dining and wine culture continue to flourish. Whether you're selecting a bottle to enjoy at home or choosing a wine to accompany dinner, a sommelier's expertise can lead to memorable discoveries. 



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➤ I joined Riverwalk because I don't just run a business in Fort Lauderdale; I live here too. Batch Local Kitchen is part of this community and I see

every day how much the area around us shapes our business and the experience our guests have. Owning restaurants has taught me that hospitality doesn't stop at the dining room, and being a part of the community can't just be within the four walls. It's about showing up, knowing your neighbors and caring about the neighborhood.

I also wanted to connect with the people who are already doing the work. There's a lot of energy in the group: residents, business owners and organizers who care about making downtown safer, more welcoming and more fun. Everyone was so welcoming from the first meeting I attended, and it made joining an easy decision.

For me, it comes down to this: I want this area to be a place I'm proud to live, work and invite people to. Being part of the Riverwalk is a way to give back to a community that's supported us and to roll up my sleeves and help make it even better.



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➤ Born and raised in Iowa, I graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in finance before becoming a Floridian. After two years in Jacksonville, I joined Merrill Lynch's Southeast Divisional Leadership team, where I spent nearly a decade in Coral Gables and Miami.

Miami is also where I met the love of my life. My wife, Sonja, was born and raised in Germany. As unlikely as it may sound, an Iowa boy and a German girl found each other in Miami and built a life together.

In 2014, I joined Merrill's Greater Fort Lauderdale Market Leadership team, and in 2015, just before the birth of our first daughter, we made the move to Fort Lauderdale. While we had loved our years in Miami, we knew very little about Fort Lauderdale at the time. It took only a few weeks for us to realize we had found our forever home. Since then, we have been blessed with a second daughter, a cat that adopted us during Covid, and a rescue dog. We truly feel fortunate to call this community home.

Since 2016, I have served as an international wealth adviser with the Carvajal-Lipkowitz Group at Merrill, helping families and individuals navigate the complexities of wealth management.

My family and I love everything that makes Fort Lauderdale special, and I am honored to support Riverwalk and contribute to the continued growth and success of a city we are proud to call home.

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Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale's September Power Mixer was held at Bar Betty, located above Sunness Supper Club on Sunrise Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale. Attendees were treated to cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, live jazz and a chic atmosphere for an evening of socializing and meaningful conversation. The elegant setting and lively music created the perfect backdrop for supporters to connect with fellow members and guests and enjoy a night out with the Riverwalk community. Riverwalk thanks Bar Betty, Sunness Supper Club and everyone who attended the event for helping make the evening a memorable one.



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RIVERWALK TUNES ON TOP FALL SERIES WRAPS UP

Riverwalk Tunes on Top Presented by, CORE Construction, brought music, art and a little midday inspiration to Tunnel Top Plaza on Las Olas Boulevard this fall. Throughout September and into October, the series featured live performances every Wednesday and Friday at noon, welcoming back familiar local favorites while introducing some very talented newcomers to the series. Las Olas Capital Arts featured different artists each day, and food was provided by New River Café and Bakery and Gran Forno Pronto.

The year's series was made possible by title sponsor CORE Construction. Sponsors included The Las Olas Association, Las Olas Capital Arts, the City of Fort Lauderdale, Rick & Flo Celender, New River Café and Bakery, Gran Forno Pronto, Earl's Kitchen + Bar, Go Riverwalk Magazine and S. MARK Graphics.



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RIVERWALK BOARD SOCIAL AT BOATHOUSE AT THE RIVERSIDE

Boathouse at The Riverside hosted Riverwalk's Board Social on Oct. 7, bringing board members together for an evening of great food, drinks and conversation. The board enjoyed the delicious offerings while taking in the restaurant's beautiful waterfront setting.

Board Socials provide an opportunity to show appreciation for our dedicated board members while giving them a chance to connect, unwind and build relationships in a relaxed atmosphere. Riverwalk extends its sincere thanks to Riverside Hotel and the team at Boathouse at The Riverside for hosting a wonderful evening.



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EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION'S VOICE

YOUTH CIVIC INITIATIVE INSPIRES ENGAGEMENT, LEADERSHIP AND STRONGER LOCAL COMMUNITIES

On Sept. 26, I had the privilege of welcoming young people from across our community to the Boys & Girls Club for My Block My Ballot, a youth civic engagement initiative my office launched to show the next generation that their voices matter and that their participation shapes the future of the neighborhoods they call home.

I want to be clear about one thing from the start. My Block My Ballot was a nonpartisan event. It did not promote any candidate, party or political position. Our purpose was simple and important: to make our community's youth aware of the importance of engaging in the civic process at the local, state and federal levels. For too long, our young people have been told that politics happens somewhere far away, in Tallahassee or Washington, decided by people who do not know their streets, their schools or their struggles. I created this initiative to change that thinking by connecting civic participation directly to everyday life on the block.

Throughout the day, our young people learned how government works at every level and how decisions made by city commissions, county boards, the state legislature and Congress touch the things they care about most. Parks, public safety, transportation, housing, school funding and job opportunities all trace back to choices made by elected officials and the citizens who show up to hold

them accountable. Participants learned how to register to vote, how to verify their registration, how to recognize misinformation and how to make their voices heard through voting, public comment, community service and advocacy.

The timing was intentional. We held this event just days before the Oct. 5 voter registration deadline for the November general election, so that eligible young people could turn what they learned into immediate action. For those not yet old enough to vote, we wanted to give them a foundation they can build on and practical ways to serve and lead right now.

At the heart of My Block My Ballot is a vision I hold close. I want to see our youth become Civic Ambassadors who are knowledgeable, engaged and activated to bring change that unites and uplifts our communities. A Civic Ambassador understands how decisions are made, knows where to find reliable information and is willing to carry that knowledge back to family, friends, classmates and neighbors. Civic Ambassadors do not simply wait for change. They help create it and they do it in a way that brings people together rather than pulling them apart.

I believe strong communities are built from the ground up. When our young people understand their power and use it responsibly, entire neighborhoods benefit. Every

registered voter, every informed resident and every young leader who steps forward strengthens our community for generations to come.

My Block My Ballot was not a one-day event. It is the beginning of a movement. To every young person who attended, I am proud of you. Your block is your community, your ballot is your voice and your engagement will help determine the future we share.

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When I think of sommeliers, I think of more than wine. I think of exceptional food, memorable experiences, welcoming hospitality and the people who make those moments possible. A great sommelier doesn't simply recommend a bottle. They create a connection. They elevate an evening. They help turn a meal into a memory.

In many ways, that same focus on experience defines one of Broward County's most important economic drivers: our tourism and hospitality industry.

Whether visitors arrive by air through Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, by cruise ship through Port Everglades, or by car to enjoy our beaches, restaurants, hotels, cultural attractions and waterways, what keeps them coming back is the experience we create. That experience is delivered every day by hospitality professionals, restaurateurs, hotel employees, tour operators, event planners, small business owners and countless others who serve as ambassadors for our community.

Tourism is often viewed through the lens of leisure, but for Broward County it is also a major economic engine. Greater Fort Lauderdale welcomed more than 20.9 million visitors in 2025, generating \$124 million in Tourist Development Tax revenue and supporting businesses throughout the region.

Port Everglades welcomed more than 4 million cruise passengers. Visit Lauderdale also secured major conventions and events, including hosting the U.S. Travel Association's IPW in May 2026. In 2025, Visit Lauderdale secured 48 conventions projected to generate approximately 265,000 hotel room nights, while IPW alone is expected to generate more than \$14.2 billion in future travel to Greater Fort Lauderdale over the following three years.

The impact extends far beyond hotels and restaurants. Tourism supports jobs, fuels investment, helps maintain public amenities and creates opportunities for businesses across virtually every sector of our economy. As the Chamber has often emphasized, tourism here is not just about beaches. It is about business, entrepreneurship, workforce opportunities and long-term prosperity.

This month's Sommelier magazine theme provides an opportunity to recognize those who create experiences worth talking about. Whether it is a chef crafting a signature dish, a hotel concierge helping a family build lasting memories, or a sommelier introducing guests to something new, hospitality is ultimately about connection.

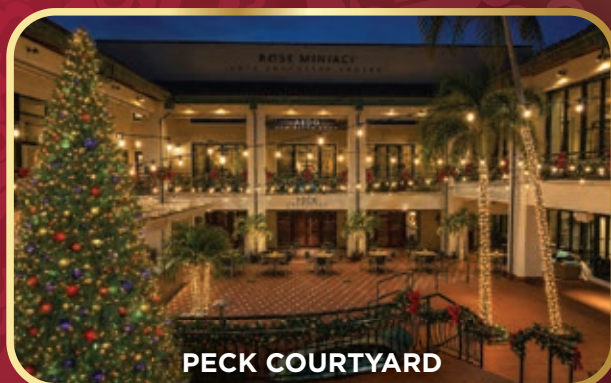
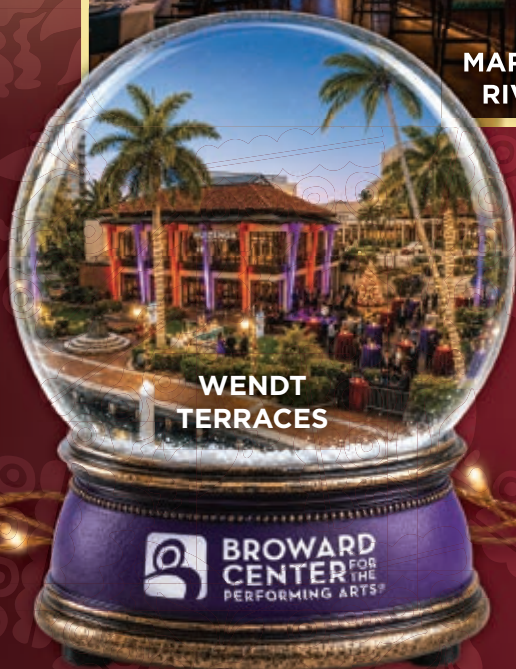
Every positive visitor experience strengthens our local economy. Every convention attendee, restaurant guest,

cruise passenger and returning tourist represents an opportunity to showcase what makes Greater Fort Lauderdale and Broward County special. When we work together to support our hospitality and tourism industry, we strengthen one of the foundations of Broward County's continued success.

Like a great sommelier, our community understands that the right experience can leave a lasting impression. Fortunately, creating memorable experiences is something Greater Fort Lauderdale and Broward County do exceptionally well.



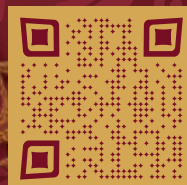
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M'S SWEETS N' TREATS DOES THINGS DIFFERENTLY

Anyone with the right tools, know-how and a little luck can bake something delicious. But Annie McFadden, owner of M's Sweets N' Treats, has been making a name for herself in the baking world since 2015 with creations that are anything but traditional or cookie-cutter.

Before becoming a full-time baker and launching her own business, McFadden spent years working as a bartender. As it turns out, that experience helped inspire the recipe that would put her on the map: her signature bourbon bacon brownies.

"My husband, Mike, was opening a bar and restaurant and he knew I previously worked as a bartender and that I liked to bake. I wasn't formally trained or anything, but I had been baking since I was a child. So, he asked me to come bartend and make the desserts for the restaurant. But he told me that he didn't want anything normal for dessert. He wanted me to make something different and memorable," she said.

After plenty of trial and error, McFadden landed on an unlikely combination that, despite how unusual it might sound, simply works.

Blending salty, savory and sweet flavors, her bourbon bacon brownies became an instant hit, winning over even skeptical customers with their first bite. The brownies also earned several awards.

Before long, McFadden was selling out at pop-up markets throughout Fort Lauderdale and expanding her business to include catering.

But when the Covid pandemic hit and her husband lost his job, the couple relocated to Vero

Beach in 2021, where McFadden continued to grow her business.

Now, after five years away, M's Sweets N' Treats has returned to South Florida with fresh ideas and ambitious plans.

"It means a lot to me to come back to the warm welcome I've received from the community. It's like I never even left. But I feel like I learned so much while I was away and I really know where I want to take my business," she said.

Today, McFadden is once again a familiar face at pop-up events and neighborhood markets throughout South Florida, selling fan favorites such as her bourbon bacon brownies, cookies and cream blondies, mini cheesecakes and mini Bundt cakes.

She has also expanded her offerings to include curated dessert tables for weddings and special events, creating personalized displays that complement each celebration.

"It was something I started working on while down here, but I had more opportunities up in Vero Beach. I really enjoyed creating something special for each couple and making their day that much more memorable. So, coming back, I would love to create the experience here, but on a more elevated level," she said.

Looking ahead, McFadden has big plans for M's Sweets N' Treats, including opening a storefront where she can connect with customers one-on-one.

"I would really like to find a place to call home for me and the bakery, but my actual dream is to have a bakery that also functions as a boutique with a tasting room so people can come in to try some samples," she said.

Until then, customers can sample her creations at upcoming pop-up markets, with locations and dates posted on Instagram and Facebook at @bourbonbaconbrownie. Her desserts are also available to order directly through her website. 

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A SEAT AT PANZA'S TABLE

A PASSION FOR FOOD AND WINE BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER

For more than 50 years, Thomas Panza's dedication to law has anchored him solidly within Florida's legal community. From offices in Tallahassee, Fort Lauderdale and Coral Gables, he and his team represent businesses, regulated industries and institutions throughout the state. But when Panza closes his briefcase for the day, he turns to a different pursuit: delicious food, a well-chosen glass and a full table.

With a mother and father who both emigrated from Italy, Panza's love of food and wine leans distinctly Italian. His father, a master chef, was from Calabria in southern Italy. His mother was born in the country's Piedmont region in the north. Together, they gave Panza a full education on Italy's culinary and wine heritage.

His parents made wine together and Panza grew up surrounded by the winemaking process. After law school, he turned that early exposure into a new pursuit. He started with Italian wines and then expanded into French. While he enjoys both, Italian wines have his heart and are what you'll most often find him pouring for clients, family and friends.

It was about a decade into his legal career when he added sportfishing to his list of passions. He first bought an Egg Harbor, then traded up to a Hatteras and eventually a Bertram. With a captain and crew running his boats, he was free to combine time on the water with good food and great wine.

Armed with the culinary knowledge his father passed down, Panza considers himself an experimental chef. A natural relationship-builder, he recognized early on that welcoming guests on board for weekend trips that included

dinner parties was a winning combination. He also kept the boat well stocked with wine to pair with whatever he cooked.

While the fresh catch of the day was on the menu, he also loaded up at least one chest freezer with a selection of meats for each trip. Once they reached their destination, usually the Bahamas, Panza got to work setting the party mood. An outdoor kitchen was assembled on the dock, while he remained inside making pasta from scratch. He recalls blasting Pavarotti and turning on every exhaust fan so the scent of sautéing garlic wafted across the marina. It was no surprise boaters showed up uninvited for a meal. Panza, in true Italian style, welcomed them all.

Panza believes wine is a bridge to building solid connections and extends that to his work environment. His Tallahassee office includes a wine lounge, and in Fort Lauderdale he converted a large conference room with sweeping views into a tasting space, complete with a six-seat table and separate conversation areas.

He recently took that idea further with Villa Cannoli, a home renovated to mirror an Italian villa and named after Panza's English bulldog. The project realized a long-held dream of an Italian-style retreat close to home. The renovations took three years and were recently completed. Since then, he has hosted fundraisers, charity events and private dinner parties. He also treats guests to his "Tour of Italy" food and wine pairing experience.

He begins with wine from Sicily, then moves up the boot to Tuscany, eventually ending with wine selections from the Piedmont region. Throughout the tour, he shares his

deep knowledge of each wine's background, the region and the makers. He also matches each wine with region-appropriate foods. But this is not your average wine tasting. Panza is all about indulgence. He offers his guests generous pours and jokes that most never make it past Tuscany.

Whether the setting is a Bahamian marina, one of his law offices, or his own dining room, Panza's approach stays the same. Set the table, open a bottle and welcome friends old and new. 





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THE ART OF WINE

TWO LOCAL SOMMELIERS ELEVATE WINE EXPERIENCES THROUGH EXPERTISE AND PASSION

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Choosing the right bottle of wine to complement a meal or share with friends on a special occasion can make a memorable experience even better. For those looking to elevate their next night out, a local sommelier can offer expertise that goes well beyond selecting the perfect pairing.

While many people associate sommeliers primarily with matching wines to food, their role extends far beyond the dinner table. These wine professionals draw on their knowledge, creativity and passion to introduce diners to new flavors, tell stories through wine and create lasting memories.

Two Fort Lauderdale-area sommeliers share their expertise, passion for wine and perspectives on an evolving industry.



Miryam Fossati, Founder, Premier Cellars

Years as a sommelier: 7

Certifications: WSET Level 3, CMS Level 2 and WSG French Wine Scholar

Although wine is now at the center of Miryam Fossati's career, her professional journey began in a different industry.

As a former vice president of product development and marketing, Fossati traveled extensively, discovering new cultures and deepening her appreciation for food and wine. Those experiences eventually inspired her to transition into the wine and hospitality industry, combining her passions for wine, food, travel and meaningful connections.

Today, Fossati is a professional wine educator certified by the Napa Valley Wine Academy, a fine wine curator and founder of Premier Cellars.

Through her boutique wine concierge service, she offers private tastings, travel provisioning and curated cellar management. She also guides clients on immersive journeys

through some of the world's most celebrated wine regions.

Fossati has also established a niche in the yachting industry, bringing her wine expertise to clients seeking personalized experiences on the water.

What do you wish more people understood about choosing and enjoying wine?

There are beautifully made wines at almost every price point and from virtually every wine region in the world. I think the most important thing is to learn what you personally enjoy and, more importantly, why you enjoy it. The more you understand your own palate, the easier it becomes to communicate your preferences to a sommelier or wine professional, and that gives them a much better starting point for guiding you toward something you will love. I also encourage people to be willing to try something different. The choices in wine are almost endless and you never know what you might discover if you always stay with what you already know.

What bottle or type of wine are you most excited about right now and what makes it worth discovering?

With environmental changes affecting traditional wine regions, I'm becoming increasingly interested in regions that may not have always been on everyone's radar, including the Loire Valley, Washington State, Oregon, British Columbia and even sparkling wines from England. But what excites me most is discovering hidden gems and the people behind them. I'm constantly looking for producers who are farming thoughtfully and working sustainably, because when someone cares deeply for their land and vineyards, that care shows in the quality and character of the wine. There are so many incredible producers doing meaningful work that deserve to be discovered and I love helping my clients find those wines rather than always reaching for the most familiar names.

How do you think entrusting a sommelier to choose the right wine can enhance a meal?

I believe a sommelier can help create an extraordinary dining experience. It is not simply about choosing a bottle that pairs well with the food. It is about creating an experience for the guest. I often say, "Food brings people to the table and wine keeps them there." It is not only about the pairing.

It is also about the story behind the wine, the people who made it, where it came from and how that story can create conversation and connection. I can tell you how a wine tastes and why it pairs beautifully with your meal. But if I tell you the story of the wine, you are much more likely to remember

Danielle Falsetto, Corporate Beverage and Lifestyle Director, Falsetto Hospitality

Years as a sommelier: 13

Certifications: WSET Level 3

With more than a decade of experience in the wine industry, Danielle Falsetto has built a career around her passion for wine and spirits.

A South Florida native, Falsetto moved to New York City after completing her education and spent a decade immersed in the city's wine and spirits industry. She began her career with Empire Merchants, gaining experience in wine, spirits, brand development and distributor relations. During that time, she also pursued advanced wine education, eventually becoming a professional sommelier.

Today, Falsetto serves as corporate beverage and lifestyle director at Falsetto Hospitality, which she founded with her husband, Marc Falsetto.

In addition to overseeing the hospitality group's beverage programs, she is spearheading the debut of Caviar Club on Las Olas, where she plans to introduce a highly curated wine program.

Why do you think sommeliers are integral to the overall dining and restaurant experience?

Sommeliers bring an important level of knowledge and expertise to the dining experience, but I never think wine should feel intimidating to the guest. A great sommelier knows the story and character behind every wine selected for the list and can guide guests toward something they'll genuinely enjoy within the price range they're comfortable with. Sometimes that means introducing them to a wine they may never have discovered on their own. The wine program is an extension of what makes a restaurant special and the sommelier helps bring that part of the experience to life.

How has Fort Lauderdale's wine culture changed and what are local diners looking for now that they weren't 10 years ago?

Fort Lauderdale diners are more knowledgeable and curious about wine than they were 10 years ago. They're looking for more elevated, higher-quality selections and are increasingly interested in boutique producers and wines they may not see everywhere else. As consumers have become more educated about wine, their expectations have evolved as well. It's exciting because it allows us to create more thoughtful and interesting wine programs that reflect that sophistication. Look at Runway 84, for example. When I wrote the beverage program for the relaunch, we created a more elevated experience with a significantly larger selection of wines and cocktails. The beverage program is now delivering measurable results, with increased restaurant traffic driving wine and cocktail sales significantly above pre-renovation levels.

that. And the next time you share that bottle with friends, you'll be taken right back to that meal and the memories you created together. To me, that is the real magic of wine. It has the ability to connect people, create memories and make an experience stay with us long after the last glass is poured.

What are you most excited for guests to experience at the new Caviar Club?

We've created a very intentional, boutique wine list at Caviar Club, focused on exceptional and top producers from France and the United States. Rather than presenting guests with an enormous, intimidating wine list, we wanted a curated and streamlined collection of wines we truly believe in. We feature all five of Bordeaux's first growths and selections from some of Burgundy's most prestigious domaines and producers. But we've also gone beyond marquee labels to include exceptional second wines, alternative cuvées and discoveries that allow guests to experience the pedigree of these great estates across a range of price points. We've also worked hard to secure special selections that guests won't find everywhere else, like our Hundred-Acre collection that includes an extraordinary, limited selection that is rarely available in the U.S. Ultimately, I wanted the Caviar Club wine program to feel special and distinctive, but also approachable. Whether someone is a serious collector or simply wants to discover a beautiful bottle they've never tried before, there should always be something exciting for them to experience. 



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LISA SCOTT-FOUND'S REFLECTS ON 30 YEARS AT WINTERFEST

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Year after year, families gather along the New River, eagerly awaiting the first glimpse of the boats in the Winterfest Boat Parade. Long before taking on a leadership role with Winterfest, Lisa Scott-Found's was one of those wide-eyed children watching the holiday spectacle in awe.

"I have so many fond memories of watching the parade with my family. As the youngest of four with a big age difference in between, there weren't a lot of activities that we could all do together. So, Winterfest was a tradition we all enjoyed," she said.

Little did she know that the beloved holiday tradition would one day become her career. But her path to Winterfest wasn't a direct one.

After college, Scott-Found's became public relations director for the Center for Theoretical Physics at the University of Miami. She later learned of an opportunity to become advertising director for the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce, whose offices happened to be next door to Winterfest.

Today, Scott-Found's serves as president and CEO of Winterfest, overseeing the same parade she grew up watching. Much has changed over her nearly three decades with the organization, but her passion for creating a memorable holiday celebration remains as strong as ever.

As she maneuvers through her 30th anniversary as the leader of Winterfest, we spoke with Scott-Found's about what the milestone means to her, how the parade has evolved and her hopes for creating lasting memories for generations to come.

How did you first get involved with Winterfest, and

what year was that?

After I graduated from Florida State University on a full-ride scholarship from Broward College in 1985, I wanted to give back to my community. I had such happy memories from watching the parade as a child that, as soon as I was able to, I wanted to get involved at Winterfest in any way I could. So, I started as a volunteer on the marketing committee because I had a membership with the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce.

How did your role progress over the years, and when did you become president?

After volunteering for many years, I was officially hired as the corporate and community relations manager in 1995. Shortly after that, the position of director of public relations became available, and I transitioned to that role. Then, just a year later in 1996, they were looking to hire for a new executive director, and a few friends and board members encouraged me to apply. I remember I faxed my resume minutes before the midnight deadline, so I wasn't sure if I was even going to be considered. But luckily, I happened to be what they were looking for. So, I worked as the executive director for 10 years before my title was later changed to president and CEO in 2006.

How has Winterfest changed and grown over the last 30 years?

One of the biggest changes to Winterfest since I started is definitely the parade route. On the previous route, the parade had to stop several times every time a cruise ship left Port Everglades. Things also got more complicated when the Blackstone Group bought Bahia Mar, Pier Sixty-Six and



Staff: Kathy Keleher, Lyndsey Denny, Dawn Diehl, Lisa Scott-Found's

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the Marriott. I remember they called us up to tell us they wouldn't be able to host our grand marshal reception or our VIP area. I went to bed that night, distraught. Then, I woke up in the middle of the night with the crazy idea of moving the parade. We received a lot of backlash, understandably. But after discussing the logistics with everyone involved from the city, Seminole Tribe representative Max Osceola, Hard Rock International Chairman Jim Allen, Visit Lauderdale and even the Coast Guard, we officially moved the staging area from the port to the New River in 2007. In doing so, we were able to have all of the boats docked instead of forcing boaters to circle in the port for hours. We even ended up expanding in-person viewership to over one million spectators. To this day, it's one of my proudest achievements working at Winterfest.

What is something you wish more people knew about what goes into the planning of Winterfest every year?

The intricate planning and organization that goes into bringing Winterfest to life every year. But also, because of how many moving parts there are, it's not as simple as people may think to pivot. For instance, the weather is always a big unknown for us even up to the day of the parade. Two years ago, we had to cancel for the first time because the tides and the winds were too dangerous to be on the water. Then inevitably we got a lot of people asking why we couldn't just do it the next day. The thing that people don't understand is that, as much as we would love to do that, it's not that easy. We've got hundreds of people who have set aside time to be here on this specific day. The decorations they've been taking a month and a half to prepare have blown off their boats, and some boats and their owners have their own schedules. So, their boat might be chartered the next day to go somewhere else. It's sort of similar to planning a wedding. Everyone involved has been preparing to be there on a certain day, at a certain time, and that takes all year to coordinate.

What has been the most challenging part of planning Winterfest all these years?

Finding new ways to keep Winterfest relevant and ensure people want to come back year after year while keeping up with the ever-changing trends. Our world is changing all the time drastically, and so do the ways we reach and connect with the people who come to Winterfest. Even how we do our social media is something we've had to change. One minute, Facebook was really where people paid the most attention. Now you're antiquated if you're on Facebook, and TikTok is the best place to market yourself. Also, everyone's attention spans are so much shorter now. It used to be you had a few minutes to capture someone's attention. Now you have 30 seconds to make an impact. That's why I love having interns from different colleges. We've had students from Notre Dame, University of Florida, FIU, Florida State, Florida Gulf Coast and Central Florida. They have been a big help in keeping up with the ever-changing trends and staying relevant. But still, trying to keep up with that is not always easy.

What has been the most rewarding part of planning Winterfest all these years?

The most rewarding part is for me when I go out the day of the parade around 4 p.m. on the control boat. The sun's going down, the lights on the boats are starting to sparkle, and all of a sudden, you see the final elements of everything come together. There's all this camaraderie and happiness from the participants out on the water, and everybody's excited for their moment to shine. It's so rewarding just seeing everybody get together and be a part of this spectacular event.

How do you plan to incorporate America's 250th anniversary into this year's Winterfest?

We're the grand finale for the City of Fort Lauderdale celebrating America's 250 years, so it's been a lot of getting everyone on the same page as far as theme. Of course, we still want to incorporate the holiday elements because it's still a



Heiko Dobrikow, Jack Seiler, Lisa Scott-Founds and Jim Dunn



Winterfest Boat Parade judges and VIP volunteers

holiday parade. That's why we've incorporated those themes of remembering where we came from, our history, and bringing people together to celebrate America's 250th birthday through all of our events. For the boat parade, our theme is "Party in the USA." So, we're encouraging everyone to take some creative liberties with showcasing what that means to them while also finding a unique way to weave in the holiday spirit when decorating. Also, our black-tie gala at Seminole Hard Rock will be honoring that celebration as well, with the theme of "American Elegance Through the Decades."

What is something you've learned or taken with you after all these years of planning such a monumental event?

My biggest takeaway is that I've heard so many no's in my life, but I've learned that if I can get a maybe, then I've got a 90 percent chance of turning it into a yes. I have also learned to appreciate the no's because that no can then make you go back to the drawing board and come up with a better way of doing things. It makes you reevaluate things and figure out what we can do to get it over the finish line and turn it into a yes.

What do you hope to achieve in the years to come with Winterfest?

We are always looking for new ways to give back to the community through Winterfest, whether that's through bringing on new partners or working with new nonprofit organizations. But one new initiative we're working on through our foundation is focusing on ocean conservation. We currently have our Stoked On Salt (SOS) Ocean Conservation Village that we've been hosting for years at our Winterfest Family Fun Day. Every year, we have around 6,000 people attend. So, we've quickly realized that

it is such a great audience to be able to bring in something on a grander scale to teach them about how important it is to protect our ocean, from seagrass to sawgrass. With Winterfest, we're providing a large part of our entertainment on the water, but without the New River and the Intracoastal, there'd be no parade. So, in the years to come, I want Winterfest to use our platform to start focusing more on utilizing our foundation to participate in conservation and sustainability, but more importantly, to educate the community about what's happening to our waters.

What does reaching this 30-year milestone with Winterfest mean to you?

It's been a lot of hard work and tears. There was one time when I didn't even cash my own paycheck because I wanted to make sure another employee got paid. So, it's been a lot of ups and downs, but being able to go to work every day doing something I have so much passion for that's in the community I love dearly, it doesn't get any better than that. I've also been so lucky to work with like-minded people, including all the amazing people on our board of directors and advisory committee. Winterfest is a small but mighty organization, and I could not have reached this milestone without the dedication and support of the incredible people who make it all happen: Dawn Diehl, Kathy Keleher and our newest addition, Lyndsey Denny. I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my family and my husband, David Founds, for their unwavering love, encouragement, and support throughout this journey.

At the end of the day, they all care about Winterfest as much as I do and about making it the best it can be. 🙌



Lisa and David Founds (Winterfest's 'longest intern')



Lisa Scott-Founds and Skip Ahoy, the Winterfest Mascot

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JOHN AND ELIZABETH'S HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF BRINGING HOLIDAY JOY TO BROWARD CHILDREN

WRITER LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK



Fort Elizabeth King, the holidays have always been about more than decorations, celebrations and presents under the tree. They're about making children feel loved.

Twenty-five years ago, King and her late husband, John, decided to share that spirit beyond their own home. Instead of bringing hostess gifts to the couple's annual Christmas party, they asked friends to bring toys for children in need.

What began as a simple gesture has grown into John and Elizabeth's Toy Drive, a Fort Lauderdale holiday tradition that has provided gifts to approximately 90,000 Broward County children.

This year, as the organization celebrates its 25th anniversary, King hopes to reach another 10,000 children, bringing the total to 100,000.

"It's a little bit emotional for me, honestly, because my late husband, John, and I started this in our home 25 years ago, and we never imagined that it would grow to be what it is today," King said.

Weaver died in 2018, making the anniversary bittersweet. But King credits the generosity of the Fort Lauderdale community with keeping their shared vision alive.

The toy drive gained momentum after the couple moved from western Davie to Fort Lauderdale Beach. Their elaborate holiday decorations attracted neighbors and visitors who dropped off toys. Eventually, the owner of what is now Beach House Fort Lauderdale offered to host the celebration at the hotel, transforming a private tradition into a communitywide effort.

In 2012, King brought the toy drive under the umbrella of her nonprofit, Suits, Stilettos and Lipstick Foundation.

An educator and mental health professional, King understands that receiving a toy can mean far more to a child than simply having something new to play with.

"Children learn through play, but they also understand that their community cares about them and they're seen," she said.

She recalls a grandmother who planned to rewrap her granddaughter's toy and place it under the Christmas tree because it would be the child's only gift.

For Pembroke Pines resident and Marine Corps veteran Jose Manzur, that sense of generosity remains vivid decades later.

Growing up in poverty, he remembers receiving a toy from strangers at a school holiday event. Years afterward, while serving at Quantico, he encountered a Christmas giving tree decorated with tags identifying children by age and gender.



John and Elizabeth King

He selected one marked “boy, 8,” an experience that brought back memories of his own childhood.

“I just couldn’t believe it because I didn’t believe in Santa Claus,” he recalled of receiving that childhood gift. “Why would people do this? They don’t even know me and they gave me a toy.”

The experience eventually inspired him to support King’s toy drive, including serving on the foundation’s board.

Today, the organization partners with the Fort Lauderdale Black Police Officers Association to distribute toys directly to children at Title I elementary schools throughout Broward County.

As King looks toward the next chapter, she hopes the community will continue the tradition she and Weaver began.

“We could have never in our wildest dreams imagined that we would’ve touched 90,000 children’s lives,” she said. “But really it happened not because of us, but because of the community.” [GO](#)



BY THE NUMBERS

90,000

Children served to date

10,000 TOYS

2026 goal

DISTRIBUTION

20 Broward County Title I elementary schools

HOW TO HELP: JOHN AND ELIZABETH’S TOY DRIVE

DONATIONS

Every \$25 donated helps provide a toy for a child. Donations also allow organizers to purchase toys in bulk, stretching contributions further.

Supporters can donate, purchase toys through the toy drive Amazon Wish List, sponsor the drive, organize a toy collection or volunteer to shop, sort and distribute gifts. Organizers ask that donors do not buy toy weapons or plush toys.

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SSLWomen.org/25th-annual-toy-drive

25TH ANNIVERSARY WINTER WONDERLAND GALA FUNDRAISING EVENT

Date: Monday, Nov. 16

5 to 6 p.m. Founders’ VIP reception

6 to 9:30 p.m. Gala

Location: Beach House Fort Lauderdale, 505 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd.

Attire: Black tie optional

Gala: The evening features dinner, live music, dancing and a live auction. WPLG Local 10 reporter Saira Anwer returns as celebrity emcee.

Proceeds support the toy drive’s goal of reaching 10,000 children this holiday season.

Tickets and sponsorships: SSLWomen.org/25th-annual-toy-drive

CLASSIC ITALIAN REIMAGINED

TIMPANO BRINGS THE GLAMOUR TO GRANDMA'S RECIPES

WRITER MADELAINE K. BOYER

Italian food has become synonymous with classic comfort food, and for good reason. Timpano Las Olas has done something different with its restaurant concept, challenging the status quo of what qualifies as authentic Italian cuisine by bringing a fresh perspective to traditional favorites. Timpano forgoes the familiar red-and-white-checked tablecloths reminiscent of a classic mom-and-pop restaurant in favor of a space that playfully blends Old Hollywood glamour with rich Art Deco style.

It's not just the speakeasy-style ambiance, with deep emerald hues, gold accents and warm lighting from grand overhead fixtures, that makes it one of Fort Lauderdale's hotspots. It's the menu's modern take on classic Italian cuisine that keeps the dining room full night after night. As you settle into one of the plush green velvet booths, one of the best ways to start a meal at Timpano is with a vibrant craft cocktail, such as the eye-catching Purple Peacock.



Made with Tinkerman's gin, floral Italicus liqueur, lemon and fragrant lavender, then topped with frothy egg white, this cocktail offers a fun and flavorful way to kick off the night. Any specialty or classic cocktail at Timpano pairs well with one of the restaurant's many comforting yet light appetizers, offering a perfect start to the meal.

If you're looking to indulge, the creamy burrata paired with decadent Sicilian pistachio butter and tomato jam, all served with slices of hearty Tuscan bread, is an excellent choice. For a lighter start, the delicate butter lettuce salad topped with crispy prosciutto, gorgonzola, pickled peppers, beets and chickpeas, then dressed with roasted tomato dressing, offers just the right balance of acidity, crunch and savory satisfaction in every bite.

Before filling up on starters, though, consider the tempting selection of main courses. With a focus on scratch-made recipes, many of Timpano's dishes feature specially



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sourced ingredients, such as locally foraged mushrooms from Florida-based Colusa Farms and Wagyu beef from the rangelands of Queensland, Australia. But it's the pasta dishes, handmade using artisanal Italian flour, that keep guests coming back. In particular, the bright and nutty cavatelli pesto with Genovese basil and pine nuts, featuring a surprise bundle of burrata nestled in the center, is a consistent hit among pasta lovers.

If you're not in the mood for pasta, Timpano also excels at classic Italian staples, including its take on chicken Marsala. Smothered in a rich, flavorful Marsala wine sauce with locally foraged porcini and cremini mushrooms and served with rosemary potatoes, the dish will leave you more than comfortably satisfied.

After sampling so many tempting dishes, you'll likely be feeling full. But what better way to round out an extravagant dinner at Timpano than with classic Italian desserts with a

twist? The restaurant's elegant presentation extends beyond its décor to its desserts.

At the end of the meal, servers present a cloche-covered deck of tarot cards engulfed in smoke, with each card describing a dessert. While the number of options may initially seem overwhelming, the cannoli trio with lemon ricotta, pistachio and chocolate offers a delightful twist on the classic treat. It's a fitting finale for a restaurant that celebrates Italian culinary traditions while proving there's always room for a little reinvention. 

WANT TO GO?

Timpano Las Olas

LOCATION: 450 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

PHONE: (954) 462-9119

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PARKING: Valet and garage self-parking

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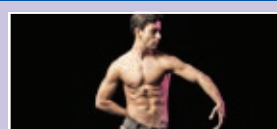
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Kenny G

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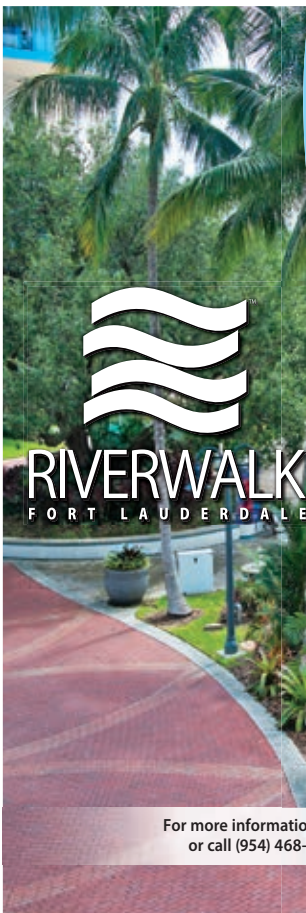


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