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My summer started out by taking our son to a college-recruiting weekend in North Carolina. I didn't feel comfortable sending him on a plane 850 miles away, so that was a good excuse to go with him.

That also meant I had two complete days unencumbered except by work

on the computer. No child. No laundry. No husband! I could explore anything I wanted. I could eat anything I wanted. I could catch up with friends I hadn't seen in 20 to 30 years.

With all of this freedom that I truly hadn't experienced since college myself, I decided to set some ground rules. No eating at someplace familiar — I can find comfortable chain restaurants back home. No using the GPS, if possible (I'm directionally challenged) and use getting lost as an excuse to explore.

And go walking, again using exploration as

an excuse. I got out of the car and traversed on foot. I took the time to see the main drag through new eyes and a fresh perspective, often bemoaning change on the college strip but discovering new favorites.

I did slip up a couple of mornings when I just couldn't pass up my favorite exilir, Bojangle's sweet tea (Bojangle's is a Cajun fried chicken fast food restaurant, for those who don't venture to the Carolinas). But for the most part, I was successful in following my rules on this trip.

And I realized that these "rules" could be put to use in our own backyard. In a way, that's what this issue is about — having summer fun right here at home.

Lisa Quinn-Gonzalez tells us how to see Fort Lauderdale as a tourist ... try all of those local transportation options, from the Water Taxi to the Jungle Queen. Elizabeth Anne Williams introduces us to mystery writer Deborah Sharp and her newest installment in her "Mama" series. And Kelly Gregorio peeks in on the Creative Summer Art Academy at the Museum of Art.

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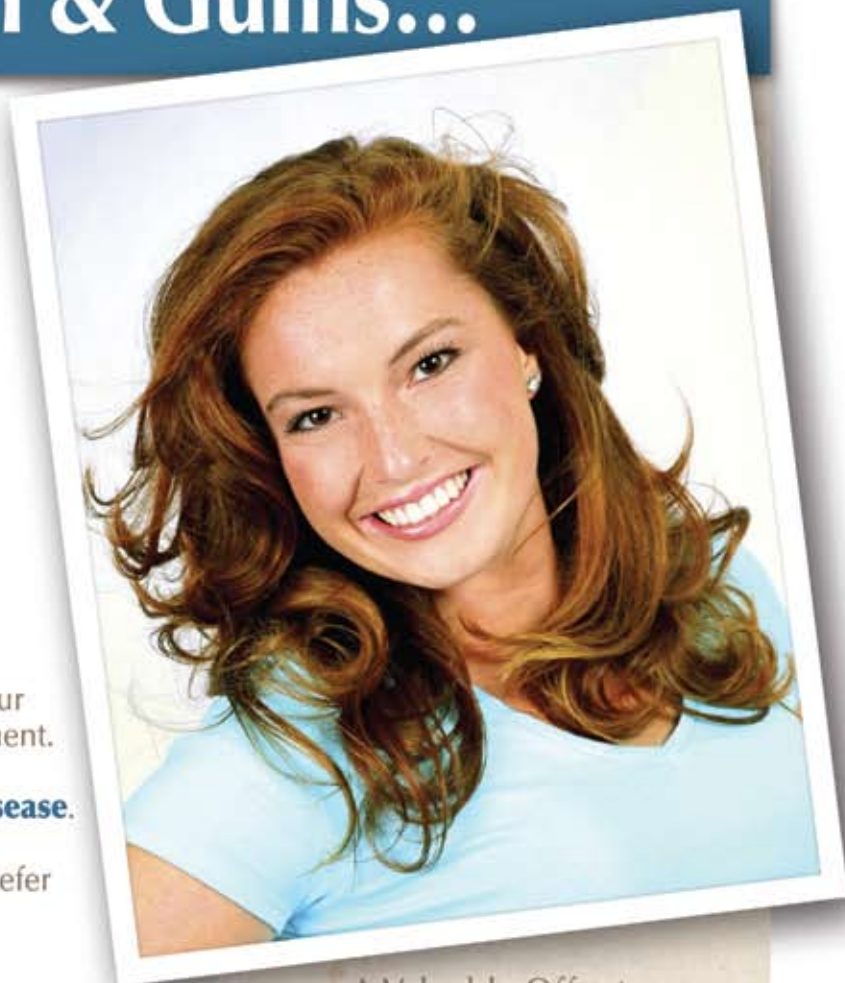
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### CHAMPAGNE NORTH

### SHORT SALE

37TH FLOOR SUB PENTHOUSE WITH DRAMATIC EAST & WEST VIEWS OF THE OCEAN, RIVER & CITY. 2 BR 2.5 BATHS + OFFICE, MARBLE FLOORS IN ALL LIVING AREAS. GOURMET KITCHEN, 2 TERRACES & 2 PARKING SPACES. A MUST SEE! \$715,000

### JUST SOLD

### CHAMPAGNE SOUTH

34TH FLOOR SOUTH TOWER WITH AWESOME PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE NEW RIVER, INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY & ATLANTIC SOUTH TO MIAMI BEACH. CROWN MOLDING, CUSTOM CLOSETS, POLISHED MARBLE FLOORING THROUGHOUT WITH WOOL BERBER CARPETING IN BEDROOMS. STEPS TO LAS OLAS BLVD.

### NEW LISTING

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### BRADFORD NORTH

IMMACULATE 2 BR, 2 BATH HOME HAS SATURNIA MARBLE FLOORS IN THE LIVING, DINING & KITCHEN. LUXURIOUS BATH FEATURING A JACUZZI TUB, MARBLE SHOWER & CUSTOM DESIGNED CLOSETS. BAMBOO FLOORS IN THE BEDROOMS. \$669,000.

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### BRADFORD SOUTH

PANORAMIC VIEW FROM OVERSIZED TERRACE IN THIS 2 BED, 2 BATH COZY UNIT. POGGENPOHL KITCHEN WITH GRANITE, UPGRADED CABINETRY AND TILE BACKSLASH. SLIDING IMPACT FLOOR TO CEILING GLASS DOORS. \$619,000.

### NEW LISTING

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### SHORT SALE

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- SKYVIEW 2/2: POOL VIEWS, ANNUAL UNFURNISHED. \$1,995.
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By Cindi Hutchison  
President & CEO,  
Riverwalk Trust



## By this August, the Riverwalk at night will become a bit brighter

The Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations and the Downtown Civic Association have received two grants to provide additional lights to the walk on Riverwalk.

The improvement to the infrastructure was spurred by the increased concern for pedestrian safety in the evenings and a considerable amount of effort was used in locating the areas that were darker to provide this increase in lighting. A team of city engineers and the grant participants surveyed the walk at night several times to ascertain the most needed locations. In addition, the city agreed to increase the wattage in some additional locations to assure a wider and brighter light spread at locations not included in the approved grants.

Following a competitive process including oral presentations, the Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations and Downtown Civic Associations were selected by the City and awarded individual projects at the April 07, 2009, City Commission meeting. The total amount of funds for the two projects is \$105,000.

Joining the two matching projects together for acquisition and construction will generate 17 additional decorative lights along the walk from just west of the Cheesecake Factory to the Center for Performing Arts on the north side of the New River along the Riverwalk.

On May 4, a contract was awarded to ITRAN Partners, Inc. of Naples, Fla. in the amount of \$104,584.50 to construct and install these additional decorative lights for completion by this August. Both the Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations and Downtown Civic Association have been active participants with the Riverwalk and continue to be good partners in maintaining this public asset.





## Urban Market

The Riverwalk Trust's Saturday Urban Market continues to expand, and visitors and vendors alike love the new shaded location.

Danielle and Herbert Prince come to the Riverwalk by 5:45 a.m. from Port St. Lucie to start cooking their tempting pulled pork and baby back ribs. Herbeque provides hickory-smoked, Chicago-style barbecue (www.Herbeque.com).

While Herbeque has been in business since 2001, Herbert arrived at barbecue chefdom in a roundabout way. He worked for 20 years in human resources for UPS and after he cooked for several successful backyard and company barbecues, he and Danielle decided to switch career gears. "I love to cook for my family and now we're cooking for everyone," Danielle said.

Another newcomer is Ms. V's Organics. Veronica Niebur scours the area for fresh, organic apples, pears, grape tomatoes, watermelons and avocados. "I buy according to what's in season and as local as possible," she said. "Things taste a lot better when they're not sprayed. You can definitely tell the difference."

During the week, you can find Veronica at the East Port Deli on 17th Street ... at least when she's not tracking down the freshest fruits and vegetables for Saturday's market. 🌱



Veronica Niebur of Ms. V's Organics at the Urban Market



Herbert and Danielle Prince of Herbeque barbecue





By Chris Wren  
Executive Director,  
Fort Lauderdale DDA



Where the Boys Are  
Photo by Bill Bates



## Downtown's Ready for its Close-Up

If you were near Moffat Avenue (street on the East side of Tarpon Bend) on June 7, you might have wondered why the street looked as if it had been battered by a hurricane. Well, that's because it was. Crews from the new A&E network cop drama, "The Glades," transformed the street into "hurricane alley," complete with boarded up storefronts and debris. Huge fans blew "rainwater" from hoses and the scene was nothing short of movie magic.

But Downtown Fort Lauderdale is no stranger to the spotlight. Film and television shoots have been lured to the City's idyllic urban setting since 1915 when D.W. Griffith filmed scenes from "The Birth of a Nation" along the banks of the New River. Recently, the City of Fort Lauderdale celebrated the anniversary of "Where the Boys Are," a film that catapulted the City into the spring break stratosphere by grabbing the attention of co-eds across the nation. While the wild spring breaks have been replaced by upscale resorts, the film helped put Fort Lauderdale on the map.

The power of exposure through television, commercial and film production is invaluable to cities, and Downtown has reaped the rewards as our streets, offices and restaurants are increasingly converted into sets. Just a few of the recent productions include USA network's "Burn Notice," which blew up a helicopter on the City's helipad; the Owen Wilson and Jennifer Aniston film, "Marley & Me," that was shot at 200 E. Las Olas Blvd. back in 2008; and a scene from the first series of Showtime's "Dexter," that was filmed at Las Olas Riverfront.

This increasing production activity coincides with a big push from the State to lure media production. Gov. Crist recently appropriated a new entertainment industry tax incentive program totaling \$242 million over five years. On a local level, there has been a clear increase in production activity. The City of Fort Lauderdale has already issued 103 permits this year — well on its way to surpassing the 119 permits issued last year.

### Some of the Fort Lauderdale shoots in 2010 include

#### FEATURE FILM

- "In a Pickle:" this comedy stars Jackie Mason and filming began in May.

#### TV

- "Property Virgins:" a reality TV show that explores the experiences of first-time homebuyer (airs weekly on HGTV).
- "Americas Most Wanted:" John Walsh's well known crime show (airs weekly on FOX).

#### COMMERCIALS


- Nescafé
- BMW
- Friskies Cat Food

#### STILL PHOTOGRAPHY

- Venus Fashion
- Hair Club
- Walmart

#### MUSIC VIDEO

- Usher & Drake

Undoubtedly, there will be many more productions coming to Downtown, so be on the look out. Not only is it exciting to recognize Downtown settings when watching the finished product, but it's also great publicity for a photogenic city that owes much to the power of the cinematic lens. 



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## Zoeli Pilates and Wellness

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Las Olas offers more than just shopping and dining, as is evidenced by Zoeli Pilates and Wellness at 1515-A E. Las Olas Blvd. Owner Amanda Marley, who has been classically and contemporarily trained in Pilates, has been teaching for many years in the Fort Lauderdale area and works regularly with professional athletes such as Brady Quinn who plays for the Denver Broncos.

Pilates is a physical fitness system developed in the early 20th century by Joseph Pilates, a gymnast born in Germany of partly Greek ancestry. Believing that mental and physical health are inter-related, he designed a system of exercises during World War I to improve the rehabilitation program for the many returning veterans. Today, there are more than 10 million people who practice the discipline regularly.

Playing golf competitively from 1996 to 1998, Amanda has combined her interest in golf and fitness. She was trained at the Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) to evaluate golf swings, creating specific programs to correct swing faults and making golfers more fit. She is the only TPI instructor in Fort Lauderdale. "I've seen great benefits for golfers who integrate Pilates into their lives. It strengthens their core muscles while improving balance and range of motion, eliminating frequent injuries such as back pain," Amanda told GoRiverwalk.

The clientele ranges from the young to the forever young. Whether you spend too many hours hunched over your computer, or suffer from past or recent injuries, Pilates can help. Amanda works with an on-staff chiropractor and massage therapist.

Tourists will be pleased to know that they are welcome and can participate in a single session or a series, private sessions or group classes. For information, call (954) 462-6105 or visit [www.ZoeliPilates.com](http://www.ZoeliPilates.com).





## ETEN Food Company Is Now Open,

Bringing A Bit of Belgium and A Bit of London  
To Las Olas

ETEN Food Company, at 1404 E. Las Olas Blvd., is based on a Belgian concept of a “traiteur,” which literally translated means a “caterer” that offers a daily showcase of their prepared foods. Chef/owner Dirk De Cuyper was born in Belgium and his partner, Allison Morgan, was born and raised in England. Together, they have brought fresh food to go ... a new gourmet takeout food and full-service catering concept to Las Olas. Except for the imported Belgian chocolates, everything is made in their on-site kitchen.

ETEN offers soups, sandwiches and salads for the lunch crowd. The Chef’s Case offers a seasonal menu of meat and fish entrees, seafood dishes, vegetable sides and salads that you can pick up for dinner and enjoy at home. There’s also a grab ’n go fridge of pre-packed items for those who are in a hurry. The Pastry Case is filled with Dirk’s tasty delights including fancy cakes, tarts, cookies, truffles and other delicacies that make great hostess/party gifts.

“Our ETEN lunch boxes are very popular,” Allison told GoRiv-erwalk. Their selection of 20 wines from 20 different regions of the world are all under \$20.

After serving a five-year apprenticeship in Belgium, Dirk worked in Michelin-Star restaurants before leaving to work on yachts, where he and Allison have worked for 10 years; Dirk as chef and Allison as purser. That’s how they came to discover Fort Lauderdale.

The couple live in Victoria Park, so the location is perfect for them. “There’s a real sense of community in this area that we really love,” Dirk said.

Call (954) 383-4460. ☎




Photojournalist Kevin Lane has been covering the social and fashion scene in South Florida for more than a decade and has written for numerous local publications, including Around Town Newspaper, Gold Coast Magazine, EastSider, HiRiser and Skylight’s Magazine, the in-flight magazine of Spirit Airlines. He is currently giving talks on historic figures such as King Tut, Napoleon Bonapart, Estee Lauder and Bill “Bojangles” Robinson at a Lunch & Lecture Series at Le Cafe de Paris open to the public.





# Riverwalk Power Mixer

Riverwalk Trust recently hosted a Power Mixer at YOLO. The Riverwalk Trust Power Mixer was aimed at mixing leaders from top businesses in downtown with higher-level members of the Riverwalk Trust. Companies participating included Broward Bank of Commerce, Gray Robinson and Northwestern Mutual Financial Network South Florida Group. Guests enjoyed high-powered networking, cocktails and culinary treats courtesy of YOLO.

The Riverwalk Trust thanks Riverwalk Trust Membership Chair Mark Budwig, Co-Chair Gregory Oram and Lee Ledegang for assisting with this event. 

1. Keith Costello, Cindi Hutchinson, Mark Budwig and Gregory Oram
2. Loren Farinelli, Marci Hoyer, Mike Calamaro, Kristi Murray and Matt Olsen
3. Bob Geiserman, Linda Parsons, Kim Spellacy, Keith Costello, Joanne Polin, Regina Blanz, Daniel Oliver and Craig Leith
4. Jarred Leibner, Evan Appell, Steve Lessne, Tom Loffredo and Jay Beskin
5. Michele Cummings, Ivan Reich, Robyn Vines, Ron Tomassi, Roland Schwartz and Phil Ward
6. Kathleen Petrovske and Joey Epstein
7. Jerome Vogel and Regina Blanz







# RESIDENTIAL TOURISTS

As Fort Lauderdale residents, I don't know how many of us have actually explored our city on the Jungle Queen, the Water Taxi or on a pedicap. We're kind of like native New Yorkers — how many of them have ever gone to the Statue of Liberty or the top of the Empire State Building but for a fifth grade school trip?

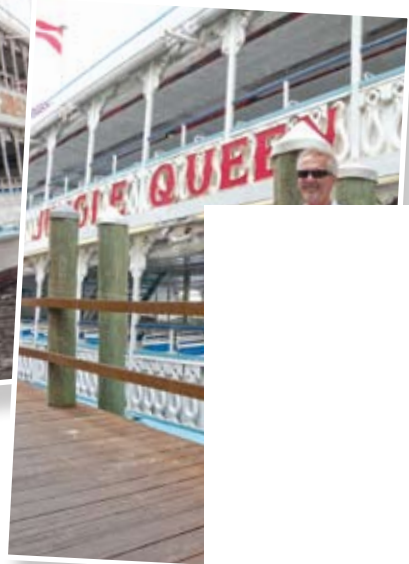
Here's a roundup of ways to move and groove this summer ... and see Fort Lauderdale from a different perspective.



BY LISA QUINN-GONZALEZ  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

*Lisa Quinn-Gonzalez is a high school English teacher and freelance writer. She lives in Las Olas with her husband and almost 2-year-old daughter, Lilly, a possible future journalist.*





## JUNGLE QUEEN RIVERBOAT

Well, a few Sundays back, I finally took the plunge. Taking the first afternoon cruise on the Jungle Queen during a perfect early summer day, I climbed aboard the 65-year-old Fort Lauderdale tradition. Starting from A1A at Bahia Mar trekking up the New River, I got a truly interesting tour from Captain Bill; he pointed out this home and that and made notations of special historical and pop culture facts that I was unaware of (Johnny Depp houses a couple of his yachts over at Marina Mile!).

The demographics on the ship were truly varied: local families, tourists from all over the country, some couples on dates, but everyone seemed to truly be “chilled out” with the breeze blowing through their hair as they listened to a combination of the captain’s talk, some lazy Sunday pop tunes and the various nautical sounds that make Fort Lauderdale the place it is.

Halfway through our boat ride, we stopped at the Jungle Queen Indian Village, a little island that pops up like a mirage in the Tarpon River. Docking for about 45 minutes, you take a full circle walk around monkeys, colorful birds, an alligator show, some food vendors and stands selling some local crafts. If one takes the evening dinner cruise, this is where it stops for the all-you-can-eat barbecue ribs and shrimp. I was told by some past riders that the captains on the evening cruises are truly funny and entertaining (although I thought Bill was super cool).

I was truly glad I’d done the Jungle Queen during the summer — seeing the Venice of America from the water. If you are looking for fun, educational and unique, this Queen is the one to meet.

Prices range from \$39.95 for adults to \$21.75 for children’s admission.

Adults are \$17.50 for the sightseeing children.

### JUNGLE QUEEN RIVERBOAT

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Visit [www.sunny.org/lauderdeals](http://www.sunny.org/lauderdeals) for more specials for locals.

Looking to get away without going far away? Quiet Waters Park in Deerfield Beach offers a two-night stay (Fridays and Saturdays only) for four campers for just \$55; two more campers can be added at only \$2 each. Through Oct. 1. **(954) 357-5100**





## OCEANVIEW RICKSHAW

If you are looking for a one-of-a-kind, fun form of transportation to get around Fort Lauderdale, look no further than Oceanview Rickshaw (better known as the “pedicabs”). C’mon, you know you’ve seen them all around town, pedaling away.

Jay Alexander, founder of Intown 411 and Oceanview Rickshaw, explains they have been “clean and green since 1997.” With a fleet of 55 bikes, all of the cycles go in and around the city, taking folks on tours as well as getting them to their destinations. Affiliated with the Downtown Development Authority, Alexander explained that folks can take a tour of Hugh Taylor Birch State Park, check out Beach Place, Shooter’s Waterfront Cafe or just glide up and down Las Olas Boulevard.

Tours can last 30 minutes or an hour. The cabs even take cruise ship passengers around and about. Drivers are all independent contractors and usually charge either by passenger, distance or time; but certain events and time of day can affect costs.

All rides end with a free walking map of Downtown Fort Lauderdale. Hopping on the “green” bandwagon, the pedicab is a practical, pleasurable way of getting around; all while saving the air some carbon dioxide!

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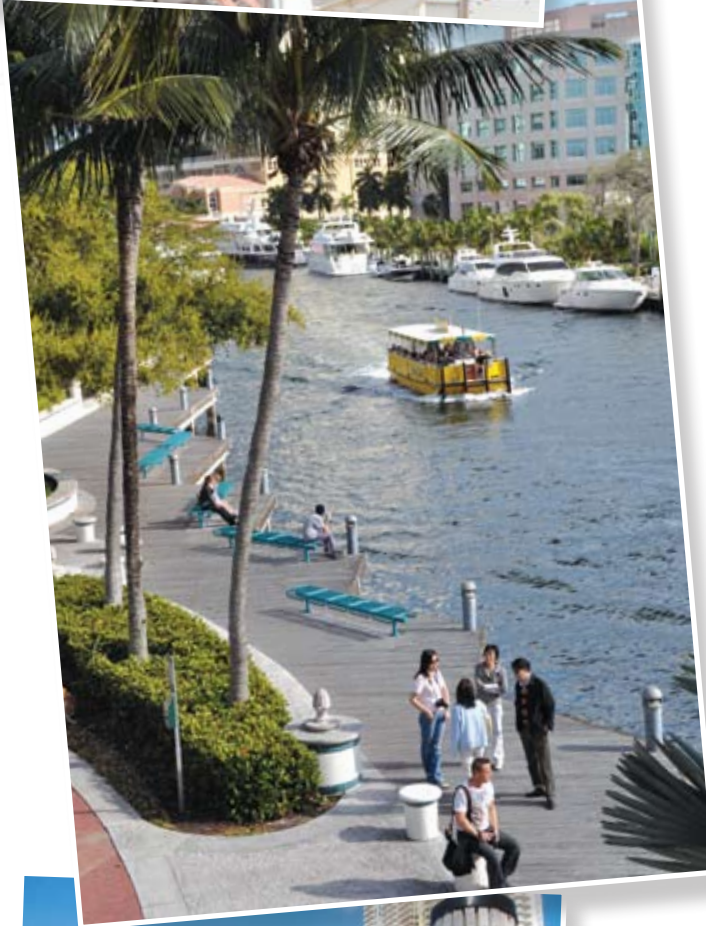
Pen your own eight-word story about our eight beach cities at [www.sunny.org/summer](http://www.sunny.org/summer). Random winners will be selected to receive a beach starter kit (beach towel, flip flops, sunscreen and beachball).

Go back in time: Bonnet House Museum & Gardens’ Family Discount Days return this summer with half-price admission for adults and free admission for children 12 and under.

[www.bonnethouse.org](http://www.bonnethouse.org)



# FORT LAUDERDALE WATER TAXI



“More than Just a boat ride” is the slogan that the Fort Lauderdale Water Taxi prides itself on. Owned by Boston’s Best cruises, owner William Walker, Captain Gina Bowling and Matthew Scruggs, the PR go-to man, met me for a private, personal tour of a just waking up Fort Lauderdale on a recent bright, sunny weekday.

Embarking on a taxi (an eight vessel fleet, which holds up to 70 passengers each) I learned firsthand how simple it is to embark and disembark and how convenient the time schedule is. Most taxis stop at 15-minute intervals and you buy your tickets right on board. One can also buy an all-day pass and hop on and off throughout the day and/or night. The Cruise, Dine, Shop and Play option gives a rider the chance to get on and off at 14 various stops and have unlimited access to all of the fleet. Each stop has a shop, restaurant and/or attraction attached to it that offers one savings of percentages off dining, two-for-one drink specials and other great perks.

Going green is not just a trend anymore, but also a fact that all of us should begin embracing. The water taxi is a terrific option of not having to worry about your car and parking situation, in a city built on the water. Take the water taxi to Las Olas Beach, the Galleria Mall or to any of the yearly events the city has, such as the annual boat show or Christmas on Las Olas without having to even think about your car.

The water taxi also holds corporate team building events such as scavenger hunts. Captain Gina said those are great fun and a truly great experience for the businesses of the neighborhood. The water taxi also charters privately. What could be more synonymous of Fort Lauderdale than getting to a snazzy event using the water?

What was of true interest was the idea that the taxi has a “whistle stop.” Along the routes of the taxi, there are stops that one can “whistle” (literally or not) and the taxi will “pull over” and transport you where you want to go along their route.

The water taxi is a true form of “edutainment” — a way to see and learn about the city but also, a great means of transportation.

Fares range from an all-day pass for \$15 and tickets are \$7 after 7 p.m.

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THE MUSEUM OF ART'S SUMMER ART ACADEMY



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BY KELLY GREGORIO  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

*Kelly Gregorio is a graduate student in the Master of Fine Arts Writing Program at Florida Atlantic University.*



It is not uncommon that when someone says the term “art summer camp,” visions of glue, glitter and Popsicle sticks come to mind. Summer camps, by tradition, can be defined by one word: distracting. Their job is to keep a child distracted from the fact that, for three months, they have nothing to do.

Well, the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale is changing things for its young artists, by turning a time for distractions into design.

Throughout this summer, the Museum of Art is offering five, two-week sessions of their Creative Summer Art Academy for grades one through 12. The use of the word academy should not be taken lightly, as this is not a paint-by-day, hang-it-on-the-refrigerator-by-night, experience. The museum is looking for students who have a raw talent for art and for those who have an interest and are looking to grow by learning proper form, craft and technique. This may sound like a daunting task ... who wants to sign up for an art prep school during the summer? A lot of young artists, actually. Just ask the 300 who applied for an academy scholarship earlier this year. This summer, the academy awarded more than 100 scholarships from 25 percent to 100 percent waved in tuition costs.

On the first day of classes, students are thrown into their work. Peeking into the high school studio,

one will find students who are being introduced to anatomy, structure and figure drawing. Here, they study the skeletal and muscular structure of the human form. The middle school studios already have their easels up and the room dimly lit, practicing drawing with shadow and light. And even the elementary studio exhibits true artists, happily covered in pencil smudges and consumed with their craft. This is not your typical summer camp.

“If a parent saw their child had a natural talent in sports, they would try to condition that talent with teams and coaches,” said Deputy Director Anthony Lauro. “Essentially, we are doing the same thing here, only with art. At the academy we are teaching students what it means to be an artist; we’re teaching them a culture, as well as how to draw.”

Whatever they are teaching, they are doing it right. In the past four years every high school graduate from the program who has applied to an art college has gotten accepted. And even if your young Picasso isn’t thinking about college yet, he or she would still be thrilled to see one of their designs displayed in the Gallery’s Art Academy Exhibit. In a world where student’s art programs are being consistently cut from school curriculums, fellow artists should be thankful for what the museum is offering to a thirsty creative youth. 🎨

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## The Spa at Marriott's Harbor Beach

Relax, Refresh and Revive ... Just Around  
Your Corner

BY KELLY GREGORIO

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at Florida Atlantic University.*



It seems the only apparent requirement at The Spa at Marriott's Harbor Beach is to de-stress. And despite work, family and life's everyday triggers, de-stressing is a lot easier than one would think. Upon arrival, guests are greeted by smiling faces and the sound of rushing water cascading over two rock walls that line the entrance way. Passing through the waterfall walkway, guests are unknowingly handed a passport to escape. At first glance an observer cannot help but be reminded of the finest Roman bathhouse, where robed patrons are being treated like a god or goddess. Each hallway serves as a passageway to relaxation, from Citrus Body Glow treatments to facials and to a variety of massages (including the newest offering — Thai Massage). Whether you are a first time spa-goer or a veteran to euphoria, everyone can find enjoyment in The Spa's Signature Seashell Therapy. This unique massage includes 80 minutes of warm oil and smooth tiger seashells indigenous to the south Pacific islands.

At this point, locals might find themselves sighing in envy, counting the calendar days until a friend or relative will be checking into the hotel — but they need not wait nor wait. The Spa at Marriott's Harbor Beach is available to both hotel guests and independent relaxations seekers alike.

## 'Every time I drive up, I feel like I am arriving at paradise,'

said Sue Goldberg

The Harbor Beach Marriott Resort & Spa recently completed a \$50 million renovation including expansive redo of The Spa at Harbor Beach fitness center, which nearly doubled in size to 3,750 square feet, introducing new, state-of-the-art fitness machines and a revamped spa kitchen.

Going along with The Spa's promotion of health and wellness, patrons might also find themselves enjoying one of the fitness classes, ranging from high intensity spin to inner-balance yoga. After working up a hard-earned glow, clients are encouraged to take a dip in the private saline pool, or maybe the hot tub, or a steam, maybe even a hot shower. Final polishing steps can be completed at The Spa's hair and nail salon, and afterward one might be in the mood to grab an ocean side dinner or drink.

Sue Goldberg, a local who has been a member for more than 15 years, raves about the facility, its staff, but most of all, the feeling she gets upon arrival, "Every time I drive up, I feel like I am arriving at paradise. Being here is the highlight of my week. It's better than any vacation."

Still not sure if you are ready to indulge? Check in with The Spa to see if it is offering one of their "mini treatments" which includes a discounted price with the same inflated service. Also, do not forget holidays for special package offerings. Even being a full time parent is no longer an excuse, as spa guests are given complimentary use of the entertaining Beachside Buddies for Kids.

So if you are looking to pamper a loved one for a special occasion or treat yourself because you simply deserve it, The Spa at Marriott's Harbor Beach has something to rejuvenate everyone. And now is a better time than ever to visit considering that this year The Spa was voted one of the top 50 resort spas in the country.

Manny Rappenecker, the resident manager, extends the invitation. "We want to share, with local residents especially, what we consider one of the community's best secrets."

So join them — relax, refresh and revive your life. Serenity is waiting, just around your corner. ☺



### SUMMER SPECIALS

The Spa at Harbor Beach was just named one of the top resort spas in the United States by the readers of Condé Nast Traveler! In honor of the 20th anniversary of the Condé Nast spa poll and their #47 spot on the list, The Spa at Harbor Beach will be offering the following specials:

\$20 savings on the  
50-minute Swedish massages  
(normally \$130, 15 percent savings)

50-minute Harbor Beach  
Signature Citrus Pedicure for \$47  
(normally \$60, more than 20 percent savings)

Available Monday through Thursday, the specials will be offered through Sept. 30 with the exception of holidays. Spa-goers must mention "Condé Nast 20th Anniversary" to receive these special rates. For reservations, please call (954) 765-3032 or visit [www.marriottharborbeachspa.com](http://www.marriottharborbeachspa.com).



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### THE SPA AT MARRIOTT'S HARBOR BEACH

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# Riverside Hotel Offers Pool Memberships


Once again this summer, area residents can cool off at the Riverside Hotel by signing up for a pool membership.

The memberships are open to everyone, and even downtown condominium residents may enjoy the hotel pool, said Bob Van Fleet, president of the Las Olas Company. "You live in the condos around here and you like your pools, but you may like the activities here."



Membership is available for three months (\$175), six months (\$325) or 12 months (\$600). Weekend memberships are available as well, which are ideal for yachters, who are welcome to dock their vessels on the New River by the hotel and enjoy the pool, too.

And while you're there, check out Chef Toby Jacobs' new menu designed for poolside noshing on the weekends. Live entertainment is planned throughout the summer. "It will be very festival and family-oriented."

Van Fleet added that the hotel is an ideal spot to watch July 4. Reserve a room on the eighth floor and you'll have a perfect venue to view the fireworks up and down the coast. 

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# SUMMER READING

Summer is here — it's time to grab the sunscreen, put up the umbrella and relax by the ocean with a cold drink and the perfect beach read.





# Mystery Author Kills 'Em with Third Novel in 'Mama' Series

BY ELIZABETH ANNE WILLIAMS  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY



This July, Florida's favorite sweet-tea drinking, alligator-wrangling Mama is getting married — and she's hoping the fifth time's a charm. But, her big day turns dangerous when the caterer is found dead before the first hors d'oeuvre is served. Set against the muggy, mosquito-ridden backdrop of Florida's citrus and cattle country, it's up to her daughter Mace to find the killer.

"Mama Gets Hitched" is the third installment of local author Deborah Sharp's funny Mace Bauer Mystery series.

"Everyone loves a wedding and I love throwing at Mama all the things that could go wrong," said Sharp, who compares her style to fellow Florida novelist Carl Hiassen on estrogen.

Sharp, a former USA Today reporter and Florida native, attended Stranahan High School and later enjoyed a journalism career covering the state. She and her husband, NBC News reporter Kerry Sanders, live along the New River in Fort Lauderdale.

Her personal experiences in the Sunshine State are evident throughout the series, including Mace and Mama's fictitious town of Himmarshee, a name Sharp pulled from her own backyard.

Art also imitates life in the nutty, yet lovable characters, such as Mama, a Southern lady with a liking for sherbet-hued pantsuits and a knack for getting into trouble.

"Like Mama, my own mom has been married a few times, she loves to drink sweet pink wine and gamble a bit," she said of her 95-year-old mother who lives in the same house Sharp grew up in on Davie Boulevard.

But, that's where the similarities end — her colorful

Mama character adds comic relief and personifies the quirky attributes of Florida itself.

"It's set in the deep-fried, Southern aspect of Florida," said Sharp, who also draws from her time spent in the Okeechobee area — "a place people in South Florida don't even know we have."



### Upcoming Appearances by Deborah Sharp Author of "Mama Gets Hitched"

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

**Friday, July 16, 7 p.m.**

Murder on the Beach  
273 NE Second Ave.  
Delray Beach  
(561) 279-7790

**Saturday, July 17, 7 p.m.**

Featured Author at Well Read Books Booth, part of Fort Lauderdale Beach's "Saturday Night Alive," a mile of live entertainment along A-1-A  
Look for Well Read Books in front of the Hilton, 505 N. Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard

**Tuesday, Aug. 3, 7 p.m.**

Borders Books  
2240 E. Sunrise Blvd.  
(954) 566-6335

She writes about a land of rodeos and ranches before they were replaced by movie theaters and strip malls. "That part of Florida does exist — it's very much like the Davie I grew up in."

Sharp made the jump from news reporter to mystery writer in 2004. "I was burned out," she said, recalling one of her last assignments interviewing families who lost loved ones in Iraq. "I had a great journalism career for 15 years. Unfortunately I was in it for 20."

After years of writing sad stories for the paper, Sharp ventured into light-hearted fiction.

"I always loved reading mysteries as escapism," she said. "That's what I like reading so that's what I wanted to write."

By 2008, her first book, "Mama Does Time," hit the shelves. "Mama Rides Shotgun" quickly followed in 2009 and she's been creating situations for Mace Bauer to solve ever since.

Sharp can be seen around town writing Mama into trouble — whether it's at a picnic table along the Riverwalk or sipping coffee at the Brew Urban Cafe.

She is currently crafting her fourth book, "Mama Sees Stars," about the arising antics when a Hollywood film shoot comes to Florida.

"The books are fun," Sharp said. "It's about those quirky characters that can be found nowhere else but in Florida." ☺

### Deborah Sharp's Summer Reading Picks

- "Half-Price Homicide" by Elaine Viets: a funny mystery set in a resale shop in Fort Lauderdale.
- "Female Nomad and Friends: Tales of Breaking Free and Breaking Bread Around the World" by Rita Golden Gelman: a collection of essays from chefs and world travelers, including one by her Fort Lauderdale-based friend, author and chef Victoria Allman.
- "The Red Umbrella" by Christina Gonzalez: a young adult novel about the Pedro Pan airlift from Cuba.

*Elizabeth Anne Williams is a South Florida-based journalist who recently lived in Africa and London reported from Haiti.*



# Head to Local Bookstores to Stock Your Beach Bag with Summer Books

BY ELIZABETH ANNE WILLIAMS  
PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY



Surrounded by the warm sand and palm trees, books set locally are an inspired choice for soaking in the sunshine. Two downtown bookstores, Well Read and Coast2Coast News and Media, specialize in all things Florida, be it fiction, non-fiction or travel guides.

“The volume of local talent is impressive,” said Donna Mergenhagen, owner of Well Read, located on 17th Street and Cordova Road.

Well Read carries both new and used books, with an emphasis on marine, food and wine and South Florida topics.

“When someone is looking for a gardening book here, one from New England is not going to help them,” said Mergenhagen, who brings a selection of gardening and cookbooks to the Riverwalk Trust’s Urban Market on Saturday mornings. “We focus on the unique characteristics of the area.”

Being located near the port, Well Read brings in many customers in the cruise and yacht industry, which inspired the store’s economical trade-back policy.

With such international clientele, the bookstore has a high demand for Florida-based literature, whether from tourists wondering

where to eat and play or from residents wanting to get a better feel for their community’s history and culture.

“We try to be good ambassadors of the city,” said Mergenhagen, whose store is open seven days a week.

Mergenhagen also works with local authors by setting up book signings. Well Read is apart of Fort Lauderdale Beach’s “Saturday Nite Alive” event in July, which will feature a different author, such as Deborah Sharp, Elaine Viets and Jonathon King, every Saturday night at 7 p.m. on the beach just north of Las Olas.

Another bookstore highlighting local talent is Coast2Coast News and Media on East Las Olas Boulevard. The small shop has an old history, but a slightly new trajectory.

“People like the store just the way it is and they love this ambiance,” said Travis Dungan, who recently took over the 40-year-old shop. “My goal is to make this the most intriguing and intellectual venue on Las Olas.”

Dungan started by stocking the shelves with hard-to-find magazines, such as Mental Floss, Food Arts and Transworld Skateboarding — including a variety of Florida-based magazines. To appeal





Well Read Books  
 1374 SE 17th St.  
 (954) 467-8878

Coast2Coast News  
 1400 E. Las Olas Blvd.  
 (954) 533-4825

to the number of tourists frequenting the store, he keeps a vast selection of foreign newspapers, including The Daily Mail.

Also in store for the shop is an Internet café. “I am searching for the killer ‘app’ for the younger half of the market who read less paper and are accustomed to all things digital,” said Dungan,

who has considered investing in an iPod vending machine to lure younger beach-goers.

His Florida Collection book department has an array of Florida non-fiction and fiction — “many of which are not carried at the chains, but are, nevertheless, outstanding,” he said. ☺

**Well Read’s Beach-Read Recommendations**

- “Florida Gothic Stories” by local author Vicki Hendricks
- “The Styx” by local author Jonathon King
- “Half-Price Homicide” by local author Elaine Viets

**Coast2Coast’s Beach-Read Recommendations**

- Robert Greene’s “The 48 Laws of Power”
- Any spy thriller by Palm Beach resident Ted Bell
- Local author Christine Kling’s Seychelle Sullivan series about a female towboat captain

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# Riverwalk Trust's Burger Battle

Presented By Publix Apron's  
Cooking School

Riverwalk Trust recently hosted the first annual Riverwalk Trust Burger Battle presented by Publix Apron's Cooking School at the Lawn at the Riverside Hotel. The event raised \$25,000 for Riverwalk Trust.

A celebrity packed judging panel gave bragging rights and the title of the "Best Burger in Fort Lauderdale" to Georgie's Alibi in Wilton Manors. The Capital Grille, Fort Lauderdale, took home the "Fan Favorite" trophy.

The event included an array of burger samples, drinks, live music, a French fry bar and a local celebrity slider eating contest sponsored by Krystal.

Special thanks to the judges, Renee and Mike Quinn, the Burger Battle committee members, event chair Brad Minto, Chef Allen's, the event sponsors, participating restaurants, volunteers, George Gadson, Intown411, Stiles and Katie Donahue and the team at the Riverside Hotel. 



1. Angie Draper, Christina Darmos, Wes Bonner, Chef Bil Mitchell and Tim Donnelly
2. Tyler Riek, Joe Marotta, Julie Vartelson and Kasandra Heilman
3. Lee Feldman and Brad Minto
4. Grant Speers, Jeff Gapinski, Doc Reno, Chef Ron Kerr and Vincent Frato
5. Fred Johnson, John Haley, Mike "OMG" D'Imperio and Justin "Webby" Scicluna
6. Jesus Jacobo, Ed Benito and Chef Johnny V
7. Francesca Fitzpatrick, Derek Epps and Joanna Balseca
8. Sandra Gille and Ava Pagett
9. Mike "OMG" D'Imperio, Brian Mack, Jesse Trujillo, Ninalicia Osorio, Mishelle Rivera, Nicole Covar, Jimmy Cefalo and Veronica Deleo
10. Michael Savitt, Chris Vondegger, Erika Valentino and John Flewelling
11. Trudie Taylor, Jill Pearson and Heather Staton
12. Sam Jiorle and Morgan Taylor
13. Ellen Weintraub, Monica Correll and Meredith Lasher







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## Ongoing Events

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Calendar Editor: **Alexandra Rowland**  
Event listings may be submitted to  
[Calendar@GoRiverwalk.com](mailto:Calendar@GoRiverwalk.com)  
by the 7th of the month.



### Sea Turtle Walks

#### Select dates through July

The whole family can participate in an evening of discovery while uncovering the natural history and myths of turtles. Your adventure begins at 9 p.m. in the Museum with an informative hands-on session about turtles (land, fresh water and salt water) with an expanded focus on sea

turtles. You'll get answers to questions about nesting, threats, conservation, and you'll even find out if sea turtle tears are a result of sadness. The adventure continues on the beach where your expert guides will lead you to the nesting grounds. Watching a 400-pound Loggerhead sea turtle venture out of the ocean to lay her eggs is a natural wonder that your family will never forget. Be prepared to walk one to two miles. You will need to provide your own transportation and snacks. July 6 through 8 and 13 through 14  
**Museum of Discovery and Science  
& Fort Lauderdale Beach**  
(954) 713-0930

### Pilates Class with Terry White

#### Monday evenings

The class focuses on building balance, strength and flexibility. The exercises build a strong



powerhouse (core).  
**Esplanade Park**  
 (954) 644-2330

### Ballroom Dance

**Tuesdays • 6:30 to 8 p.m.**  
 Ballroom dance is the perfect icebreaker and a way to have fun that transcends every language. Ballroom dance is a great body conditioner. You will experience a sense of balance, increased strength in your legs, greater flexibility in axis of movement and more fluid movement in walking. Refreshments are included.  
**Beach Community Center**  
 (954) 828-4610

### Zumba

**Wednesdays • 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**  
 Move to the groove with the flair of International dance rhythms. Latin, hip-hop and rock 'n roll are bundled into a fun all-over toning dance fitness workout emphasizing the basics for beginners.  
**Beach Community Center**  
 (954) 828-4610

### Argentine Tango Class

**First Saturday of the Month**  
 Argentine Tango lesson from 4 to 7 p.m., open dance and guided practice from 8 to 10 p.m.  
**Esplanade along Riverwalk**  
 (954) 693-3823

### Woman's History Walk

**First Saturday of the month**  
 Step back in early times and discover how these women added to the history of Fort Lauderdale: Annie Jumper Tommie, Kathryn Rawls, Ivy Stranahan and Frankee Lewis. Sponsored by Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club. History writer and club member Mae Silver is your tour guide.  
**Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club**  
 (954) 761-9407



### Riverwalk Urban Market

**Saturdays • 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
 Fruits, veggies, cheeses, flowers, breads,

pastries, etc.  
**Riverwalk Historic District**  
 (954) 468-1541

### Bountiful Treasures

**Saturdays • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
 Buy a treasure, feed the hungry. All proceeds go to the food pantry of the Episcopal Church of the Intercession.  
**Bountiful Treasures Thrift Store**  
 (954) 467-6496, ext. 107



### Downtown Farmer's Market

**Saturdays and Sundays • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
 Working with Florida's best conventional and organic growers to provide our customers with freshest quality produce. Supporting your local farmers boosts the economy, betters the environment and preserves the open spaces that make our country so productive.

**Marando Farms**  
 1401 SW First Ave.  
 (954) 294-2331

### Introduction to Ghost Hunting

**Saturday Nights**  
 Join the Realm Chasers Paranormal Group on a tour and investigation of the Historic Stranahan House. You will learn ghost-hunting techniques while actually conducting an investigation. Bring your digital camera, curiosity and enthusiasm.  
**Historic Stranahan House Museum**  
 (954) 524-4736

### River Ghost Tours

**Sundays**  
 The Historic Stranahan House Museum and River Taxi now offer the River Ghost Tour. This hour-long tour includes a visit inside Stranahan House and a boat ride on the New River.  
**Historic Stranahan House Museum**  
 (954) 524-4736

### Fort Lauderdale Historical Society's Historic Walking Tours

**First Sunday of the Month**  
 Find out how Fort Lauderdale really started. Docents of the Fort Lauderdale History Center conduct historic Walking



*Learning to have fun in the kitchen*

## CELEBRITY CHEF ROLAND MESNIER

Former White House Chef Roland Mesnier hosts a cooking demonstration. Born into a family of nine children in the tiny village of Bonnavy, France, Roland Mesnier discovered his vocation by accident on a summer day at the age of 12. Chef Mesnier came to the U.S. in April 1976 as Executive Pastry Chef at The Homestead, a venerable resort hotel in Hot Springs, Va. Hired in 1979 by first lady Rosalyn Carter, Roland Mesnier became the first ever non-American to serve in the White House and went on to become the longest tenured chef ever to serve there.

**Publix Apron's Cooking School**  
 1181 S. University Drive, Plantation  
 (954) 577-7632  
[www.publix.com/cookingschools](http://www.publix.com/cookingschools)

Tours after the monthly Jazz Brunch on Riverwalk. Interested parties can sign up any time on Sunday before the tour at the front desk in the New River Inn. Seasoned tour guides walk tourists around the original neighborhood of Fort Lauderdale starting at the New River Inn, the first hotel built in Fort Lauderdale.  
**New River Inn**  
 (954) 463-4431, ext. 12

### Las Olas Outdoor Green Market

**Sundays • 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
 Partake in a selection of fresh fruits and vegetables, homemade hummus and honey, blooming orchids, yummy baked goods, organic meals and other great market selections.

**Las Olas Chemist Parking Lot**  
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### Art as Activist Through July 10

A celebration of the importance of art in social change. Five to six visual artists and several performance artists will be visualising and vocalising through music and the spoken word on social issues. There will also be open mic for those who want to advocate for or contribute

to their social causes. Presented by Sailboat Bend Artist Lofts at Sailboat Bend Artist Lofts.  
**Sailboat Bend Artist Lofts**  
 (561) 632-6326

### Fort Lauderdale History Center — Florida Seminole Exhibit

**Through July 11**  
 The exhibit contains photographs taken by the Rev. Dr. James Lafayette Glenn during his years as special commissioner to the Seminoles of Florida, from 1931 until 1936. The photographs on display in combination with documents, manuscripts and additional photography make up the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society's James L. Glenn Collection. These images and documents depict Seminole life in the Everglades during the 1930s.

**New River Inn**  
 (954) 463-4431, ext. 20

### Capital Grille Master Wine Tasting Event

**Through July 26**  
 This summer, Master Sommelier George Miliotes has again assembled an impressive collection of wines for you to savor with dinner. Some are famous





**Every Friday through Aug. 6**

Residents and visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, picnic baskets, family and friends to the park for live entertainment under the stars. The shows take place on the football fields in Holiday Park and free parking is available on site. Starlight Musicals will feature an exciting lineup of bands ranging from rhythm and blues to tropical rock. The lineup for July includes: Higher Ground (Motown), Curbstone (50s, 60s, 70s and beyond), Brass Evolution (10-piece show band), Mary Washington Brooks (blues) and Viva Classic Rock 'n Roll (classic rock.)

**Holiday Park  
(954) 828-5363**

wines you may know, others are insider wines you'll want to know, and all are being uncorked for your tasting pleasure. Ten remarkable wines from around the globe included. Sample from one, two or all three regions. On July 26, the event will continue with wines of California, Spain and Australia.

**Capital Grille  
(954) 446-2000**

**The Sankofa Experience**

**Through July 31**

The Sankofa Experience is a multi-media journey that seeks to reconnect its audience with the past through visual art, spoken word and an Adinkra workshop series. In reconnecting with the past, one will proceed with a better understanding of their forward movement into the future, a concept implied by "Sankofa." The Sankofa Experience will occur at the African American Research Library and Cultural Center (AARLC) through July. It will feature the work of Nzingah, a multi-disciplinary artist.

**The African-American Research Library and Cultural Center  
(954) 625-2800**

**Streamline: Frank Lloyd Wright in Fort Lauderdale Exhibit**

**Through July 31**

The Fort Lauderdale History Center (FLHC) concludes this exhibit at the

History Center's 1905 New River Inn. The exhibit explores a brief chapter in the illustrious career of architect Frank Lloyd Wright. The centerpiece of the exhibit is a model of a vacation cottage, dubbed "Streamline" for its innovative circular design, which Wright designed in 1939 for a spot alongside Fort Lauderdale's New River. Although the house was never built, FLHC has acquired a scale model and copies of Wright's drawings thanks to donor Jon E. Krupnick, who led a movement in the 1990s to build the house as a Frank Lloyd Wright museum.

**Fort Lauderdale History Center  
(954) 463-4431**

**Summer Bubble Bash Weekends**

**July 17 and 18, and Aug. 21 and 22**

Take part in a classic summer tradition and blow bubbles with you buddies during this fun-filled summer event. You and your family will learn about the physics behind making bubbles as you party outside with fun music and strange bubble making devices. Make a bubble wall, participate in bubble making activities and even build your own bubble maker. Dress to get wet!

**Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467-6637**

**Arabia 3D**

**Through Aug. 31**

With IMAX 3D cinematography, Arabia

takes viewers deep into the heart of this exotic land where they'll experience firsthand the mystique of Arabia both past and present. Like visitors on a magic carpet ride, audiences will discover the lost city of Madain Saleh and explore its ancient tombs; they will travel with a camel caravan along the early frankincense trade route; they will share in the lamp-lit warmth of a Bedouin family tent and travel back in time to the Islamic Golden Age when Arabian science and scholarship flourished; and they will survive a desert sandstorm and dive the coral reefs and ancient shipwrecks of the dazzling Red Sea.

**Museum of Discovery and Science  
AutoNation IMAX Theater  
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)**

**Water Works: Soak up the Science  
Through Sept. 6**

The Water Works exhibit and multimedia experience is a fun way to learn all about and appreciate our most precious natural resource: water. Where on Earth is the water? Learn about the sources of water; how much is locked up in the oceans, glaciers and in the soil. Come and explore the current issues in freshwater quality and conservation, while piloting a model submarine, making a rainbow, capturing a perfect snowflake, and finding your water footprint! Meet Water the Water

Molecule and follow his fast-paced and humorous adventures in the wondrous and unpredictable world of the water cycle.

**Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467-6637**



**WPA Handicraft Projects,  
1935-1943**

**Through Sept. 24**

Hand bound books, wall hangings, prints, and toys from the collections of the Bienes Museum of the Modern Book. An exhibition of approximately 40 items made by various WPA Projects, including: Milwaukee Handicraft Project; Iowa Craft Project; Michigan WPA Handicraft Project; Orlando, Florida Hand Crafts Project; Oshkosh, Wisconsin W.P.A. Craft Shop; Tennessee WPA Project; and the Vermont WPA Educational Project.

**Bienes Museum of the Modern Book  
(954) 357-7444**



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THE ARTISTS  
SERIES**

**July 15 through Aug. 7 and Aug. 12  
through Sept. 4**

Five exhibitions with 16 artists, featuring works by the Bonnet House Fine Artists, free wine and cheese receptions, raffle items and nautical gifts.

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MUSEUM OF ART | FORT LAUDERDALE  
**LATIN AMERICAN EXHIBIT**

**Through Dec. 13**

This major exhibition mirrors the diverse Hispanic landscape of South Florida with artists from Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Colombia, Guatemala, Uruguay, Venezuela, Argentina, El Salvador and Brazil represented among the works on view. Acclaimed Fort Lauderdale art collectors Pearl and Stanley Goodman began their collection of Latin American modernists in the 1980s. They were attracted to Latin American art because it tells “a story, usually with clear political and social messages.” Pearl, a retired educator, explores “different periods by each artist” she collects. Stanley, an artist and retired cardiologist, tends to “emphasize the academic merit of the work.” Together, they have built a collection that includes masters such as Diego Rivera, Rufino Tamayo, Joaquín Torres García, José Clemente Orozco and Wifredo Lam. Complementing the Goodman collection are works by Latin American contemporary artists from the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale’s collection. Curator and Head of Collection Research Jorge Santis mounted this exhibition of works by artists from Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Featured artists include Puerto Rican photographer and Miami Beach resident Carlos Betancourt, Cuban-born artist Ernesto Oroza, Mexican photographer Dulce Pinzón, Salvadorian painter Benjamin Cañas and Argentine painter Guillermo Kuitca.

**Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale**  
**(954) 262-0236**



**Set to Manual**  
**Through Sept. 30**

“Set to Manual” is an exhibition of works in diverse media by artists from the Girls’ Club collection and beyond, characterized by intensive hand manufacture. You will see all manner of obsessive tinkering, elaborate drawing, juicy painting, hand-painted animation, hand-altered 16mm film, pricked paper drawings, artists’ books, epic collage, site-specific installation and more. Works by 25 artists including Vija Celmins, Ellen Gallagher, Pepe Mar, Annette Messenger, Carol Prusa, Amparo Sard, Michelle Segre, Kiki Smith, Jen Stark, Jessica

Stockholder, Nancy Spero and others.  
**Girls’ Club.**  
**(954) 828-9151.**

**Daily Events**

**The Twilight Saga: Eclipse**  
**Through July 15**

Bella once again finds herself surrounded by danger as Seattle is ravaged by a string of mysterious killings and a malicious vampire continues her quest for revenge. In the midst of it all, she is forced to choose between her love for Edward and her friendship with Jacob — knowing that her decision has the potential to ignite the ageless struggle between vampire and werewolf. With her graduation quickly approaching, Bella is confronted with the most important decision of her life.

**Museum of Discovery and Science**  
**AutoNation IMAX Theater**  
**(954) 463-IMAX (4629)**

**Game On Camp**  
**Through July 9**

Spend the week exploring the history of games and videogaming. Play a variety of board games from the last 40 years and discover different pastimes from cultures

*Lilac And Lilies*

Fashion Fundraising Night  
**July 14 • 6 to 9 p.m.**

Lilac And Lilies is hosting a Fashion Fundraising Night to benefit The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research. The public is invited to an evening of shopping, cocktails and catering by Pizza Fusion. Guests are encouraged to browse the latest collections of their favorite designers including Trina Turk, Black Halo, Rebecca Taylor, BB Dakota, Jay Godfrey, LnA, ZAD and more. Twenty percent of sales (on non-sale merchandise) will benefit the Michael J. Fox Foundation. Lilac and Lilies is a luxury boutique and e-retailer specializing in the latest trends and styles for the fashionable, contemporary woman.

**Lilac And Lilies Boutique**  
**229-B Commercial Blvd., Lauderdale By The Sea**  
**(954) 530-3109**





## Symphony of the Americas and American Airlines SUMMERFEST 2010

**July 10 and 21**

Fort Lauderdale's Symphony of the Americas will host the Mont Blanc Chamber Orchestra from France for its 2010 Summerfest, under the baton of the symphony's artistic director, Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese. Orchestral concerts feature the music of Vivaldi, Paganini, Telemann, Sarasate, Brahms, Copland, and the American composer Arthur Foote and Lorenzo Turchi-Floris, artistic director of the Mont Blanc Orchestra. Performances are highlighted by Hungarian violinist Laszlo Pap and American flutist Marilyn Maingart. Summerfest presented by American Airlines, annually hosts an acclaimed European chamber orchestra for one month of cultural exchange performances throughout Florida, Central and South America joined by selected members of the Symphony of the Americas, and funded in part by the Broward Cultural Council. Symphony of the Americas is Broward's only professional orchestra, and Broward Center for the Performing Arts is its performance home.

**July 10: Sunshine Cathedral**

**July 21: Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 545-0088**

around the world. See how games can be beneficial by improving everything from hand/eye coordination and balance to math skills.

**Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467-6637**

### Disney's Beauty and the Beast Junior

**July 8 through 10**

Meet Belle, the beloved daughter of a dotty French inventor. When something goes terribly wrong Belle reaches deep into the depths of devotion and courage to rescue him. Join us for the adventurous tale, which takes us on a journey of enchantment, love, intrigue, and human decency as Belle changes an unfortunate Beast into a handsome prince. Based on the Academy Award winning animated feature, the stage version of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast Junior" includes all of the wonderful songs from the film that were written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, (the team responsible for "Little Shop of Horrors.") In addition you are sure to fall in love with the new songs written especially for the Broadway version by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice

("Aladdin," "Aida.") Presented by Broward Center and The Performance Project.

**Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222 • \$**

### 2009 NPC Southern States Fitness, Figure and Bikini and Bodybuilding Championships July 9 and 10

Groups of men and women compete in various categories to see who has the best bodies at the 2009 National Physique Committee (NPC) Southern States Championships. The event will include the Fitness, Figure and Bikini championships and the Bodybuilding championships.

**War Memorial Auditorium  
(954) 828-5380**

### Making the LA Dream Possible • A Workshop for Actors

**July 10**

Crossroads Management presents, "Making the LA Dream Possible," A Workshop for Actors, taught by LA Talent Manager and Lifecoach Kathy Young. Workshop topics include making the transition to LA as well as a Q and A

session with LA actor Kevin Anthony.

**ArtServe  
(954) 462-9191**



### Irish Family Summer Picnic

**July 10**

Celebrate Irish heritage and tradition at the Irish Family Summer Picnic. Enjoy food, non-alcoholic beverages, Irish entertainment and live music. Children's activities include bounce houses, clowns, pony rides and more. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, which include food, beverages and parking. Beer and wine will be available for purchase for \$2. This event is the first part of a fundraiser series for the 2011 Fort Lauderdale St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival.

**Snyder Park  
(954) 828-5362**

### Space Explorers

**July 12 through 16**

Attention, space cadets: Travel to infinity

and beyond without leaving the ground. Discover the science behind space travel and make your own stomp rockets. Take a closer look at the stars in our brand new StarLab and test your design skills in Mission: Egg Drop.

**Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467-6637**

### Meet Viki Kind

**July 15**

This author will present "The Caregiver's Path to Compassionate Decision Making: Making Choices For Those Who Can't." The Caregiver's Path guides families and healthcare professionals through the process of making decisions for those who are losing or have lost capacity. Books for sale and signing.

**Broward County Library  
(954) 357-7443**

### Inception

**July 16 through Aug. 12**

Filmmaker Christopher Nolan directs an international cast in an original sci-fi actioner that travels around the globe and into the intimate and infinite world of dreams. Dom Cobb (Leonardo DiCaprio) is a skilled thief, the absolute best in the dangerous art of extraction, stealing valuable secrets from deep within the subconscious during the dream state, when the mind is at its most vulnerable. Cobb's rare ability has made



**July 17 and 18**

Bike America presents the single largest sale of bicycles and bicycle accessories in the southeastern United States. Save up to 70 percent off top brand bikes, with more than 600 in stock. Additional savings will be available on clothing, helmets and other accessories. Featured brands include Trek, Specialized, Cannondale, Louis Garneau, Pearl Izumi and much more. The event will feature a fashion show with the latest in cycling apparel, drawings four times daily for a free bike, and Mirraco professional rider Nigel Silvester will be on hand to teach BMX tricks.

**War Memorial Auditorium  
(954) 828-5380**



## ART OF WINE & FOOD TASTING SERIES

July 22 and Aug. 26

The Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, Nova Southeastern University, will merge delectable wine and food pairings with art during its first "Art of Wine and Food" tasting series this summer. The once-a-month series will give attendees a social, fun and educational opportunity to learn about delicious wines and foods, as well as the chance to enjoy the Museum's current exhibitions Pearl and Stanley Goodman Latin American Collection and Recent Acquisitions from the Museum's Latin American Collection.

The series will be hosted by Stephanie Miskew, certified specialist of wine, and author of the blog Stephanie Savors the Moment. Miskew works as a consultant organizing wine tastings, vintner dinners and educational programs for both professional and charitable events. She also writes wine reviews and educational content for wine guru Gary Vaynerchuck's website, Cork'd. Also hosting will be Chef John Paul Kline of Delray Beach-based John Paul Custom Cuisine. Chef John Paul is dedicated to artfully preparing the highest quality food, using the freshest ingredients possible.

Each event will feature three to four wines presented with food pairings. Miskew will discuss the background and characteristics of each wine while Chef John Paul describes the inspiration and preparation of each dish. All wines to be provided by Republic National Distributing Company.

A master gardener will help host the July 22 "The Enchanted Culinary Garden" tasting, which will include wine and food pairings inspired by herbs from the Florida garden.

"Wines That Go Both Ways" on Aug. 26 will highlight wines and dishes that make the transition from summer to fall.

**The Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale**  
(954) 262-0249

him a coveted player in this treacherous new world of corporate espionage, but it has also made him an international fugitive and cost him everything he has ever loved. Now Cobb is being offered a chance at redemption. One last job could give him his life back but only if he can accomplish the impossible inception. Instead of the perfect heist, Cobb and his team of specialists have to pull off the reverse: their task is not to steal an idea but to plant one. If they succeed, it could be the perfect crime. But no amount of careful planning or expertise can prepare the team for the dangerous enemy that seems to predict their every move. An enemy that only Cobb could have seen coming. This summer, your mind is the scene of the crime.

**Museum of Discovery and Science**  
**AutoNation IMAX Theater**  
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

### Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

**July 16 through 24**  
Andrew Lloyd Webber's worldwide sensation comes to Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre for the first time in a brand-new production. Set to an engaging cornucopia of musical styles, from country-western and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock 'n roll, this Old Testament tale emerges both timely and timeless.

**Fort Lauderdale Main Library Theatre**  
(954) 763-6882

### Opening Weekend Activities – Inception

**July 17 and 18**  
During the "Inception Challenge" session, get tangled up and lost in our brainteasers and riddles. Stump your family or work together to solve these

crazy puzzles. The "Thaumatrope" activity will show you that you shouldn't always believe what you see. Design your own thaumatrope and trick your brain into seeing what isn't really there while learning how your brain takes the many still images from a movie and makes them into one flowing film. In "Fingerprinting" dust for prints and check out one of the most unique parts of your body. Look closely with a microscope to see the maze-like patterns on your fingertips.

**Museum of Discovery and Science**  
(954) 467-6637

### Family Day Discounts

**July 17, and Aug. 7 and 21**  
Half price admission for adults and free admission for children 12 and under. Families will have the opportunity to tour the historic house museum filled with a delightful collection of art and personal treasures from the Bartlett family as well as explore the nature trails filled with native plants, trees and an occasional monkey or swan all at a discounted rate.

**Bonnet House Museum and Gardens**  
(954) 563-5393

### Summer II: The Court of the Sun King: Music from Versailles

**July 17**  
Journey back to 18th century France and

enter a world of lavish luxury, glorious music and fantastic spectacle. Louis Couperin's compositions for King Louis XIV are known for their breathtaking beauty and typify the glorious art of this French golden age. Seraphic Fire sopranos Kathryn Mueller and Rebecca Duren are accompanied by Patrick Dupré Quigley in this exhilarating and enchanting program.

**All Saints Episcopal Church**  
(888) 544-FIRE



### Ron White

**July 17**  
Comedian Ron "Tater Salad" White, best known as the cigar smoking, Scotch drinking funnyman from "Blue Collar Comedy," returns to Fort Lauderdale with his new stand-up show Behavioral Problems Tour. White has achieved two Grammy nominations, a gold record,



Learn about the United States' Future in the Space Program with NASA representative

## BRUCE BUCKINGHAM

**July 24**

In October 2007, Broward County Library became the recipient of the Apollo Ambassador of Exploration Award lunar sample from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) under loan agreement, courtesy of Susan Eisele Black, the wife of former Apollo 7 astronaut Donn F. Eisele. Mr. Eisele died in 1987. The moon rock begins its third year of being on display on the sixth floor of the Main Library this October. The goal is to keep the moon rock exhibit informative, interesting and fresh and to offer programs related to space and astronomy to the general public.

**Broward County Main Library**  
(954) 357-7443



two of the top rated one-hour specials in Comedy Central history, a book that appeared on the New York Times best seller list, and CD and DVD sales of more than 10 million units. Ron has appeared on late-night talk shows such as "The Late Show with David Letterman," "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson" and "Dr. Phil." Contains adult content.

**Broward Center for the Performing Arts**  
(954) 462-0222 • \$

**USTA National Boys' 14 Clay Court Championships**  
July 18 through 25

This is the premier tournament in the United States for boys ages 14 and under. Spectators are welcome to watch at no charge. The USTA National Boys' 14 Clay Court Championships consists of a 192-player singles draw with a feed-in consolation and a 96-team doubles draw with no consolation. Singles and doubles events begin on Sunday, July 18.

**Jimmy Evert Tennis Center**  
(954) 828-5378

**Animals**

July 19 through 23

Spend the week exploring what slithers, hops, crawls and flies at the Museum. Get up-close-and-personal with our coral reef critters, underground inhabitants and desert dwellers. Learn what it takes to keep our animals happy and healthy in our Life Sciences department. Hunt for some real shark teeth and create some septic iguana saliva.

**Museum of Discovery and Science**  
(954) 467-6637

**Philanthropizza**

July 22

Fort Lauderdale Children's Theater fundraiser.

**California Pizza Kitchen**  
(954) 763-6882

**Meet Jamie Freveletti**

July 23

In the novel "Running Dark," runner and chemist Emma Caldrige goes to Africa where she is up against a crew of Somali pirates. Books for sale and signing.

**Broward County Library**  
(954) 357-7443

**12th Annual Bachelor and Bachelorette Dream Date Auction**  
July 23

Hosted by E! Celebrity Correspondent and Y-100's own Michael Yo and Nina from The Yo Show, the event is an opportunity to bid on date packages with some of South Florida's eligible singles while raising money to grant the wishes of local children who have life-threatening medical conditions. The evening also features raffle prizes, food and drinks.

**Opium Nightclub**  
(954) 967-9474, ext. 320



**Buckler's Craft Fair**  
July 24 and 25

This indoor craft fair features unique personalized items and gifts including sample fudge and gourmet delights, jewelry, custom home décor, pet items, painted glass, wearable art, yard art, baby items, handcrafted furniture, candles and soaps, country and primitive items, artwork, scrapbooking and dolls.

**War Memorial Auditorium**  
(386) 860-0092



**The Fab Faux • World's Greatest Beatles Tribute Band**  
July 24

A themed concert with songs from Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band in its entirety as well as a mixed bag of other favorites. A labor of love for five of the hardest-working musicians in

New York, The Fab Faux are dedicated to live reproduction of the entire Beatles' repertoire. With five strong lead voices, soaring harmonies, exceptional multi-instrumental talents, augmented by the four-piece "Hogshead Horns" (featuring alumni of the Blues Brothers and Saturday Night Live bands) and the Creme Tangerine Strings (violin and cello), The Fab Faux tackle The Beatles' material live, note for note.

**Parker Playhouse**  
(954) 462-0222 • \$

**Cafe Cantante 2010 • Flamenco In The Sun**

July 25

One of Flamenco in the Sun's most popular events returns once more. "Cafe Cantante," an evening of Flamenco with your coffee, features Florida's own Flamenco musicians and dancers in a Tablao style performance where you the audience get to sit up close and personal on the transformed Parker Playhouse stage

**Parker Playhouse**  
(954) 462-0222 • \$

**Candy Camp**

July 26 through 30

Back by popular demand: Satisfy your sweet tooth during this tasty confectioner's camp. Use some kooky chemistry to create a cluster of colorful

candies, lickable lollipops and chewy gummies. Discover some "healthy" candies made by Mother Nature herself. Put a cherry on top of your week with a trip to Kilwin's Ice Cream Shop.

**Museum of Discovery and Science**  
(954) 467-6637

**Inspiracion Flamenca**

July 31 and Aug. 1

Featuring Antonio Granjero, Jorge Robledo, Jose Junco and the Muse that inspires them.

**Broward Center for the Performing Arts**  
(954) 462-0222 • \$

**Fort Lauderdale Antique and Collector Faire**

July 31 and Aug. 1

Dolphin Promotions presents this antiques showcase, at which 75 dealers will offer quality antiques, collectibles, memorabilia, antique and estate jewelry, orchids and much more. Silver re-plating, doll restoration, and crystal repair will be available on-site.

**War Memorial Auditorium**  
(954) 828-5380

**SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch**

Aug. 1 • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Listen to the soulful sounds of local jazz artists on four stages from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month.

**NICKELODEON PRESENTS  
STORYTIME LIVE!**

Aug. 6 through 8

Come play along with your favorite preschool pals live on stage as Nickelodeon presents Storytime Live! Leap into Fairytale Land with "Dora the Explorer," journey through Purewood Forest with "The Backyardigans," hop into Wonderland with "Wonder Pets!" and monkey around on The Monkey King Adventure with "Ni Hao, Kai-lan." Nickelodeon's musical adventure, Storytime Live, features four of the top-rated preschool shows on television.

**Broward Center for the Performing Arts**  
462-0222 • \$

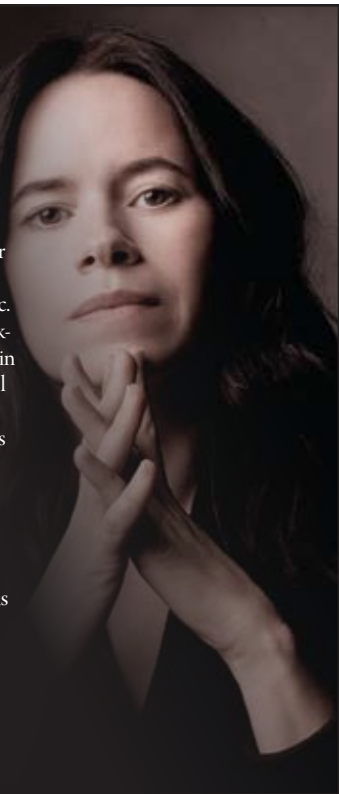


# NATALIE MERCHANT

**Aug. 25**

AEG Live and Broward Center present singer/songwriter Natalie Merchant. Her career spans three decades — as the leader of 10,000 Maniacs and in her own solo work — of making warmly personal music. In the 1980s, Natalie Merchant led the folk-rock band 10,000 Maniacs. She went solo in the 1990s, and to maintain creative control over her music, she self-funded her debut album, “Tigerlily,” which had chart-toppers like “Jealousy,” “Carnival” and “Wonder.” Merchant is dedicated to supporting a wide array of nonprofits and social justice groups. For the past five years, she has been researching, writing and recording a collection of songs adapted from the works of classic and contemporary poets called *Leave Your Sleep*, and it released April 13.

**Broward Center for the Performing Arts**  
(954) 462-0222 • \$



## Fabulous Food

**Aug. 9 through 13**

Did you know that cooking is all about chemistry? Discover why you use yeast in bread and baking powder in cakes. Experiment with how your tastebuds taste and see why your nose knows what you’re eating. Start your own herb garden, make some healthy treats and learn some basic cooking skills.

**Museum of Discovery and Science**  
(954) 467-6637

## Hubble 3D

**Aug. 13**

In Hubble 3D, audiences will be able to float in space alongside the astronauts as they perform the repairs and upgrades to the telescope, and then fly to the edge of the universe, through its first new images. Hubble’s legacy changes the way we see and think about the universe, and it is an honor to give people a chance to experience its images in IMAX 3D. The IMAX 3D camera, which flew onboard

the Space Shuttle Atlantis, captured 3D images of the spacewalks required to service the telescope during the most recent mission last May. Shot by the STS-125 astronauts, this look at the complexities of repairing the telescope will put IMAX audiences right there alongside the spacewalking astronauts. Launched in 1990 and greatly extended in its scientific powers through new instrumentation, the Hubble Space Telescope has validated Lyman Spitzer Jr.’s original concept of large, space-based observatory orbiting far above the distorting effects of the Earth’s atmosphere. In Hubble 3D audiences will come to understand the profound significance of the greatest scientific instrument since Galileo’s original telescope and how it has forever changed both our view of the universe and of ourselves.

**Museum of Discovery and Science**  
**AutoNation IMAX Theater**  
(954) 463-IMAX (4629)

The SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch is produced by the City of Fort Lauderdale and is sponsored by SunTrust, the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, Las Olas Riverfront, News 610 WIOD and 93.9 WMIA. The scheduled performers are William Penn House and Trilogy, Othello, Tom Lippinco, and the Dixie Dawgs Trio.

**Riverwalk Park**  
(954) 828-5363 • FREE FAM

## Sail the Seven Seas

**Aug. 2 through 6**

Become a pirate for the week. Make a treasure map and take part in a Museum-wide treasure hunt. Design your own pirate ship and discover what made some pirates more successful than others. Discover some of the ports pirates would have seen and meet some of the Museum’s resident ocean animals. We’ll see you th-arrrrrr, matey!

**Museum of Discovery and Science**  
(954) 467-6637

## Disney High School Musical 2 One Act Edition

**Aug. 5 through 7**

Sequel to the wildly popular “Disney

High School Musical,” the gang’s all here for an action-packed summer extravaganza as Troy, Gabriella and the rest of the Wildcats finish junior year and blast onto the summer scene. The Wildcats you know and love get jobs at Sharpay and Ryan’s country club while Sharpay reigns supreme. Presented by Broward Center and The Performance Project.

**Broward Center for the Performing Arts**  
(954) 462-0222 • \$

## Summer III:

### Ev’ry Time I Feel The Spirit: The American Spiritual Trio

**Aug. 7**

From the joyful sounds of “Twelve Gates to the City” to the rocking soulfulness of “Steal Away,” countertenor Reggie Mobley, tenor Calvin Lee and Patrick Dupré Quigley on piano spin melodies of timeless emotion. This 75-minute program will explore how the African American spiritual bolstered a people and inspired a nation — a “must hear” for any Seraphic Fire fan.

**All Saints Episcopal Church**  
(888) 544-FIRE



## Fort Lauderdale Bus Loop™ Beach Hotel Route Returns

**Aug. 27 • 5:30 to 11 p.m.**

The Fort Lauderdale Bus Loop™, a fundraiser for five local charities involving the Sun Trolley and nine local bars, returns on Friday, Aug. 27, offering a new route for attendees to enjoy. The new route will include hotels, bars and restaurants along Sunrise Boulevard and Fort Lauderdale Beach. This event will be the 11th Bus Loop for The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Young Professionals for Covenant House, Riverwalk Trust, Jessica June Children’s Cancer Foundation and the Broward County Gator Club Scholarships.

Upon registering, participants will receive their passes allowing them a free ride on a bus or trolley and one drink at each of the participating locations. Appetizers are served at most locations from 7 to 8 p.m. The last Bus Loop, which took place in June, was a huge success with more than 1,100 guests. Additional buses have been added to the route with improved bus service to make transportation easier and more participant-friendly.

The cost for the Bus Loop is a \$25 donation at the door or \$20 if prepaid online at [www.BusLoop.org](http://www.BusLoop.org). For more information, call (954) 574-6000.



# SAVE THE DATE!



"The Original"  
Riverwalk Mutts and Martinis Yappy Hour  
Presented by Larry & Cathy Danielle  
**Friday, Sept. 10 • 5:30 to 8 p.m.**

Riverwalk Trust hosts "The Original" Riverwalk Mutts and Martinis Yappy Hour, Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor, pet-friendly cocktail hour, on Sept. 10 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The goal of the event is to bring together the Downtown community and their favorite four-legged friends for a night of celebration and networking while raising funds for the Riverwalk Trust. The event will be held along the Riverwalk at Briny Irish Pub.

On this fun evening along Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk, a \$25 donation (\$20 prepay online) gives attendees two complimentary drinks, appetizers, live music, chances to win raffles and prizes and lots of fun activities for their pets including dog massages, caricatures and a canine contests. Dog adoptions, and a portion of the proceeds from each ticket sold will go towards the Humane Society of Broward County. Tickets may be purchased in advance online at [www.GoRiverwalk.com](http://www.GoRiverwalk.com) or at the door the evening of the event.

**For more information, call (954) 468-1541, or visit [www.GoRiverwalk.com](http://www.GoRiverwalk.com).**

## Opening Weekend Activities – Hubble 3D

**Aug. 14 and 15**

During "Telescope Lessons" participant will learn how a telescope is put together, how it works, why they can be so different and where to look when you're ready for some astronomical viewing. Enjoy stargazing in the "Star Lab" activity. Learn the stories behind the most famous constellations and how to navigate the nighttime sky. Grab your space passport and explore the Museum traveling from planet to planet searching for fun activities for the whole family in the "Out of this World Science Games." For the "Stomp Rocket Contest," build and launch your own rocket. Aim it just right and you may land on another planet!

**Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467-6637**

## Chris MacDonald's Memories of Elvis • 33rd Anniversary

**Aug. 14**

Thirty-three years ago, we lost one of the greatest entertainers and pop culture icons of our time. Come join us for a memorial tribute celebrating the life and music of Elvis Presley when Chris MacDonald presents Memories of Elvis in Concert. Chris has performed his tribute throughout the country, including venues in Vegas, Branson, New York and with the famous Legends in Concert stage productions. Adding to the authenticity of his tribute, this experienced and energetic entertainer has the honor of being the only tribute artist contracted by Elvis Presley Enterprises to perform at Graceland's Heartbreak Hotel.

**Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222 • \$**

## Anything Goes!

**Aug. 16 through 20**

It's a free for all this week as we explore everything from Art to Zoology. Make your own sound cannon. Create a puddle print and come face-to-face with an American Alligator. Make your own garbage viewer and have a hair-raising experience with a Van de Graaff generator.

**Museum of Discovery and Science  
(954) 467-6637**

## Summer IV: The Entertainer: Music of Scott Joplin

**Aug. 28**

Back by popular demand after playing to sold-out crowds in Miami last summer, Richard Dowling once again tickles the ivories and weaves stories of the Age of Ragtime. From barroom songs to the concert stage, Dowling traverses one of

America's native art forms.

**All Saints Episcopal Church  
(888) 544-FIRE**

## Hippiefest 2010

**Aug. 29**

Experience the peace, love and music that changed a generation when Hippiefest 2010 rocks the Broward Center. Nostalgia will rule the night as an all-star line up of original singers perform hits that still sound fresh today, including: Jack Bruce of Cream ("White Room," "Sunshine Of Your Love"), WAR ("Cisco Kid," "Why Can't We Be Friends") Rare Earth ("Get Ready," "I Just Want To Celebrate"), Mitch Ryder ("Devil With The Blue Dress On") and Badfinger featuring Joey Molland ("Come and Get It," "No Matter What," "Baby Blue"). If you've never experienced the 1960s — or did but can't remember — come be a hippie for a night.

**Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222 • \$**

## Tears for Fears

**Aug. 31**

AEG Live and the Broward Center present one of the most successful bands in 1980s rock, Tears For Fears. In February 1985, Tears For Fears released "Songs From the Big Chair" to become a huge hit in America, rocketing them to the top of the charts on the strength of the singles "Everybody Wants to Rule the World" and "Shout," both hitting No. 1. The new Tears for Fears sound helped to propel Songs from the "Big Chair" into becoming one of the year's biggest global sellers.

**Broward Center for the Performing Arts  
(954) 462-0222 • \$**

# SAVE THE DATE!

# GLAM-A-THON

**Oct. 16**

## The Divas Are Coming To Downtown Himmarshee!

South Florida's most fashionable event brings the ultra fabulous to super-cool Downtown Himmarshee for the street party and strut to remember. High Heels and Hi Balls meet on Southeast Second Street for the Fourth

Annual Glam Doll Strut raising funds for breast cancer research.

Join WSVN's Lynn Martinez, the Deco Drive Diva, as she hosts this glam event.

Looking for Himmarshee merchants who want a piece of the action!

**For more details call (813) 477-6111 or visit [www.glam-a-thon.com](http://www.glam-a-thon.com).**



RIVERWALKTRUST presents



The Riverwalk Trust presents an exciting lineup of **community gatherings** along the Riverwalk as a way to create a more **vibrant community** along the New River

**Yoga in the Park**

Saturdays at 10 a.m.  
Historic District

Ali Hecht of Total Wellness Professionals.  
Bring water and mat or towel. Free.

**Pilates**

Mondays at 6 p.m.  
Esplanade

Terry White leads sessions in Pilates.  
Bring water and mat or towel. Free.

**Argentine Tango Lessons**

First Saturday of the month  
4 to 7 p.m.

At the Gazebo at the Esplanade along Riverwalk  
Yanira Collado teaches this fun new class. Free.

For more information, call (954) 468-1541 or visit [www.GoRiverwalk.com](http://www.GoRiverwalk.com). Look for additional classes and programs coming soon. Look for updates on Facebook and Twitter.

**Total Wellness Professionals classes**

Smoker Family Park  
501 S. New River Drive East  
[totalwellnessprofessionals.com](http://totalwellnessprofessionals.com)  
(954) 732-0517

Classes include yoga, meditation and strength and endurance.  
Times and days vary so please visit their website.  
The cost is \$5 per class or \$100 for unlimited classes per month.



The Broward Center  
**Jazzes Up Brunch**

New Dining Experience At The Broward Center Is Now Part Of Sunday Jazz Brunch Festivities

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts has added a new dining experience in Fort Lauderdale with Brunch at the Broward Center offered during the Sun Trust Jazz Brunch on the first Sunday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Brunch will be served in the Einstein Reception Room and in the Peck Courtyard where one of the three bands perform from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Broward Center is adding South Florida flair to the ambiance of a traditional jazz brunch experience. The Peck Courtyard and Einstein Room offer the perfect setting for the newest brunch option in East Fort Lauderdale, according to Vinny Venezia, Director of Food and Beverage at the Broward Center.

“With jazz music as our inspiration, we designed a menu with a medley of flavors that will appeal to all tastes,” Venezia said. “In the coming months, we plan to expand the menu with new offerings to continually enhance this one-of-a-kind experience. There’s no better place to spend the first Sunday of the month than in downtown Fort Lauderdale enjoying great music and a delicious brunch in a fabulous environment.”

Venezia’s culinary creations are showcased in a the buffet brunch that includes pancakes, waffles, Eggs Benedict with all the trimmings, a full carving station, shrimp and fresh catch of the day, pastries, fruits, yogurts and more.

“For two decades, the SunTrust Jazz Brunch has created a vibrant atmosphere for residents and visitors to enjoy,” said Kelley Shanley, President and CEO of the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. “Brunch at the Broward Center adds a new twist on this favorite way to connect with friends and family while enjoying what downtown Fort Lauderdale has to offer.”

Brunch at the Broward Center is \$19.95 with an additional \$5 for a refreshing Bloody Mary or Mimosa.

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts is located in the Riverwalk Arts & Entertainment District at 201 SW Fifth Ave. in Fort Lauderdale. For more information call (954) 462-0222.

Parking is available at the county garage located on Southwest Second Street between Southwest Second Avenue and Brickell Avenue or at the Riverwalk Arts and Entertainment District parking garage at Southwest Fifth Avenue in Fort Lauderdale.





# BOY MEETS GRILL

BY LISA QUINN-GONZALEZ  
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Georgie's Alibi's Chef Ron Kerr and General Manager Vincent Frato.



## RIVERWALK TRUST'S BURGER BATTLE **BEST BURGER IN FORT LAUDERDALE**

### GEORGIE'S ALIBI

"The Champ." That's what the famed, award-winning burger at Georgie's Alibi has now been christened. On June 4, the Riverwalk Trust held its first annual Burger Battle on the Riverside Hotel lawn. Tickets were sold out and the event was a huge success. Competing with 15 other "burger joints," Georgie's Alibi won the Judge's Choice Winner, 5-0.

Thirteen years ago, the only establishment on Wilton Drive in Wilton Manors was Georgie's. The place was at the heart of the gay community and with Georgie's, many other businesses opened up along the drive. Vincent Frato, general manager and food consultant at Georgie's, is proud of that fact. He stresses that he wants people to know that although Georgie's is a gay-friendly establishment, Georgie's Alibi welcomes all peoples and was truly honored by this choice. "We are gay owned/straight friendly!" Frato said.

The culinary chameleon behind the Champ is Head Chef Ron Kerr. Hailing from Naples, Fla., and hopping around other Fort Lauderdale spots like Mancini's and even Nordstrom, Kerr

joined the Alibi two years ago. He began to cook at an early age and loves to "make people happy" with his delights. He explains that walking into a supermarket with fresh items and produce is like a "kid walking into a toy store." His eyes truly light up when he talks about food.

Explaining that the exact recipe of the Champ is a guarded secret, Kerr would say what goes into the prize winner: 100 percent seasoned ground chuck sautéed in butter and bacon fat, American cheese, caramelized onions and a lil kickin' chipotle mayo, all resting comfortably on a fresh daily baked Challah roll. At the Battle, the Champ was served alongside a vanilla Bourbon milkshake!

He also stressed that if barbecuing at home, such a yummy, yet heavy dish requires something light on the side, possibly a tomato salad or arugula salad with vinaigrette. Barbecuing is fun for Kerr, yet he emphasizes that while at his own home, everyone starts off in the kitchen and at the grill helping him out. But little by little, the folks dwindle and he winds up all alone when he turns around!

Frato also wants people to know that Georgie's Alibi is a member off the Chamber of Commerce and does wonderful catering, whether it be at the Alibi or off site. Their kick butt burger is drawing crowds but they have an incredible menu that Frato and Kerr are trying to take to the next level. Georgie's Alibi is surely known for its fun atmosphere but also, take note that this hotspot's cuisine is delish and gratifying.







Capital Grill's Sales and Marketing Manager Marta Larrea and Chef Marc Gruverman.



## RIVERWALK TRUST'S BURGER BATTLE

# FAN FAVORITE

## THE CAPITAL GRILLE

Local culinary celebrity Chef Marc Gruverman is the mastermind behind the Burger Battle People's Choice Winner.

Born and raised in South Florida, Gruverman worked in South Beach, had an apprenticeship at the Boca Hotel and Resort, and most recently, was at Jackson's Steak House before gracing the Capital Grille with his talents.


Marta Larrea, sales and marketing manager for the Grille, explained how thrilled the restaurant is that they won the title of People's Choice. "Any win is gratifying, but when the people choose you, it is truly humbling and an honor."

Like Ron Kerr, Gruverman said his win was due to simple, powerful ingredients. And great minds must think alike, for Gruverman won't give up the secret to his burger either. He will allow us to peek at the ingredients, however: bacon smoked ground sirloin, 12-hour oven roasted tomatoes doused with salt, pepper and balsamic vinegar, caramelized onions, Havarti cheese, a kosher pickle, black pepper and

chive aioli on a Brioche bun.

Gruverman said that a new feature at the Grille is their pairing with The Chef's Garden — a Midwestern outfitter that grows specific, organic veggies for the Grille, according to season to ensure total freshness and with-it-ness in the culinary world. On Gruverman's days off, he loves to experience South Florida's array of culinary delights, trying new places and getting ideas. When barbecuing at home, the chef said that he loves to grill all sorts of vegetables and even fruit. Stores that specialize in culinary appliances and grilling tools are coming up with state of the art pieces to barbecue all kinds of food in new ways that are very fresh and exciting.

One may not know that The Capital Grille is willing to work with any budget, for any kind of affair or event one may want. From holiday parties to special occasions, The Capital Grille will take on any allowance to make a great affair and has numerous preset menus and private rooms to choose from. They also hold wine tastings and are committed to charity work, including giving back to the Riverwalk Trust.

Larrea and Gruverman both agree that they are grateful to the Burger Battle, the Riverwalk Trust, Fort Lauderdale and mainly to their guests for their continued loyalty and support. "The Battle brought chefs and the community together," Gruverman said. "I am already planning next year's recipe!" 





George Gadson and the Fan Favorite Trophy  
*Photo by Kevin Preston*



Best Burger in Fort Lauderdale Trophy  
*Photo by Scott Barfield*

# SCULPTOR

BY ELIZABETH ANNE WILLIAMS





George Gadson didn't know his true calling until mid-way through a successful banking career. A Duke University graduate with a theology degree, he expected to become a Baptist minister, but entered the business world instead. After years of climbing the corporate ladder, he felt stretched too thin.

He decided to pursue a relaxing hobby to counter the stress. He tried hooking rugs, assembling model airplanes, tennis — but nothing seemed to click, until he enrolled in an art class in 1981.

This was the beginning of a new journey for Florida native Gadson, whose career kicked off in 1995, when he created his first-ever bronze sculpture, which became the iconic Super Bowl commemorative sculpture, "The Kicker."

"I now know what my purpose is," said Gadson, who, since 2008, has been a full-time sculptor and photographer with a studio in Tamarac. "This is my calling."

Today, his work is showcased across Florida, including Florida State University and University of Central Florida. Fortune 100 companies have commissioned him and his bronze portrait for the Jim Moran Foundation may be seen at Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale.

"When people see my work I desire for them to see a part of me," said Gadson. "It's just one small way that I leave my mark on society."

In 2008, Gadson received an honor of presidential proportions, when he was asked to Washington, D.C., to create an ornament for the White House Christmas tree.

"There is not a day that goes by that I am not doing

art," Gadson said. His large-scale sculptures range from six to 17 feet and are made of bronze to withstand Florida's humid weather. He finds fodder for his work all around him — elements of nature, people, even cast shadows in a dimly lit room.

He hand-sculpted the two bronze trophies for the winners of Riverwalk Trust's Burger Battle in June, where local restaurants competed for the title of the city's best burger.

"It's like handing someone an Oscar — it's symbolic and substantial, the kind of award people want to


achieve," said event chair Brad Minto, who commissioned Gadson. "It became a 'wow' factor. Once we showed the restaurants what they could win, it made them dig deeper."

Minto said he wanted an award associated with the event that winners would feel proud about placing in the front of their restaurant, rather than the back office. Competition champs Georgie's Alibi, a restaurant and sports bar in Wilton Manors, agreed — they are prominently displaying the Best Burger in Fort Lauderdale award in a trophy case.

"It's beautiful — we're really highlighting the whole thing," said general manager Vincent Frato.

When Gadson isn't hard at work on public arts projects or commissioned pieces, he is busy promoting art education

in Plantation elementary schools, teaching art therapy in Pompano nursing homes and working with abused youth, impacting their futures through art.

"It's a ministry," said Gadson, who recently received a master of art in Christian education and is planning on pursuing his PhD. "This is a gift God has given me and I want to be sure and use it to the fullest capacity to change people's lives." 

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Krystal sponsored Riverwalk Trust's Burger Battle local celebrity slider eating contest. Local radio personality Mike "OMG" D'Imperio won the contest in a sudden death tiebreaker.

**Krystal is located at 901 Sunrise Blvd. (corner of Sunrise and Powerline), Fort Lauderdale. For more information, visit the company's website, [www.Krystal.com](http://www.Krystal.com).**

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## BURGER BATTLE JUDGES



Keith Sims, Chef Allen Susser, Jimmy Cefalo, Chef Director Jack Kane and Burger Beast  
Photo by Jason Leidy

Riverwalk Trust thanks the all-star celebrity judging panel that helped choose the “Best Burger in Fort Lauderdale.” The selection of the “Best Burger” was made after 16 rounds of burger samples from among 16 top-notch restaurants in a blind tasting. After numerous tastes, bites, examinations and calculations, the judges unanimously selected one restaurant as the winner: Georgie’s Alibi in Wilton Manors.

Thanks again to our esteemed panel of judges who gave their tastebuds, bellies and opinions so that we may have a champion.


**Burger Beast** is a Miami Food Blogger who writes about his food experiences. Although the blog was created to find the Best Burger in Miami, it has since gone on to include other types of foods, food coupons and deals, pertinent news, recipes and reviews of products. Burger Beast has developed a huge following for his food blogging and is known as one of the top burger experts in south Florida.

**Chef John “Jack” Kane**, C.C.A. C.E.C. C.C.E. C.H.E., is the Program Chair of Culinary Arts at The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale. Kane has more than 25 years experience in the food and hospitality service industry in a variety of top restaurants and resorts. In addition to his current position at The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Kane currently serves as President of the American Culinary Federation Greater Miami Chapter and intends to begin a student chapter at the college. A Certified Executive Chef and a Certified Culinary Educator, Kane holds a Master of Science

in Hospitality Management from FIU.

**Jimmy Cefalo** is a former Dolphin football player and play-by-play man on the Miami Dolphins radio broadcast team. He is the current host of 610 WIOD’s South Florida First News. He has been the Sports Director at WPLG television in Miami since 1993, hosting the station’s Sports Jam Live program and is a well-known oenophile, with more than 1,200 bottles in his personal wine cellar. His love of wine has led to two Miami-area emporiums: Cefalo’s Wine Cellar and Cefalo’s Wine Corner.

**Keith Sims** is a former American football player in the National Football League who played offensive line for 11 seasons between 1990 and 2000 for the Miami Dolphins and the Washington Redskins. He was elected to the Pro Bowl three times, in 1993, 1994 and 1995. Sims continues to be active in philanthropic events and currently lives in South Florida.

**Chef Allen Susser** is known as one of South Florida’s favorite local chefs. Food and Wine Magazine named Allen Susser as one of the top 10 New Chefs in America in 1991. Time Magazine called Allen’s cuisine “a New World marvel.” In May 1994, Chef Allen Susser received The James Beard Foundation’s Best Chef Award 1994, Southeast region. He has also published several books including *New World Cuisine* and *Cookery* and *The Great Mango Book*. His restaurant in Aventura, Chef Allen’s, participated in Burger Battle as the French fry bar sponsor. 





## Oceanfront **Sea Level Restaurant** Serves Up Great Views And Great Food

BY CHRISTINE NAJAC  
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**S**ea Level Restaurant & Ocean Bar is Fort Lauderdale's newest ocean view restaurant, located adjacent to the Harbor Beach Marriott Resort. The picture perfect view of the Atlantic Ocean complements the menu, the dining room and the Sea Level Ocean Bar as the summer hotspot in Fort Lauderdale to go to and cool off this summer.

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## Who is On The Scene?



**Jean Willey**

Suddath Relocation Systems • Business Development Manager

### Why did you join the Riverwalk Trust?

The Downtown area was an amazing, bustling yet welcoming place to grow up. Born and raised here, I remember riding my bike along what's now the Riverwalk, on the south side of the river. I'd go over the Andrews Avenue bridge to our family's Las Olas store, Hobby House camera shop. I worked there during the

summers while I was in school, and my mom and sister had some scary moments on that bridge when I was learning to drive a stick shift! Adding to the Riverwalk Park's vitality and community life means a lot to me. My dad, Birch, has put so much energy into helping make Downtown a place where people can really enjoy spending time. Our family bought one of the first Riverwalk bricks as a Christmas present. Go Riverwalk has been a great tool to keep me plugged into all that's going on, even while I lived in Charlotte for a while.

### Tell us a little about what you do:

For years, being active in industry organizations was a natural fit for my work as a sales manager in the construction and petroleum industries. I moved back to Fort Lauderdale from North Carolina earlier this year to join Suddath's residential and commercial moving, warehousing and logistics team — a welcome chance to broaden my business and community involvement. It's fun working with a company that has toured priceless Egyptian artifacts across the U.S. — and stored and installed the furnishings for area hotels including The W, The Atlantic and the Mandarin Oriental. I've quickly become active with Downtown Rotary, the Fort Lauderdale Chamber, the Tower Club, Riverwalk Trust and Commercial Real Estate Women — being "high energy" can be a blessing! I'm also becoming part of the Suddath team's longtime, hands-on support of organizations including Junior Achievement, Habitat for Humanity and Volunteer Broward.

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## About The Scene

Riverwalk Trust serves as the catalyst in building and nurturing Riverwalk as a vibrant community connected by the New River. Riverwalk Trust accomplishes this mission through advocacy on behalf of the Riverwalk Park, communication through its Web site and Go Riverwalk magazine, its diverse offerings of events and its membership activities. Riverwalk Trust is currently pursuing projects to enhance

and protect the integrity of the Riverwalk community, such as design guidelines for thoughtful development, funding for capital improvements and park enhancements, park programming and sustainability, management and final completion. It is our goal to create a public space in Downtown Fort Lauderdale where the many functions of community life can take place, where people feel ownership

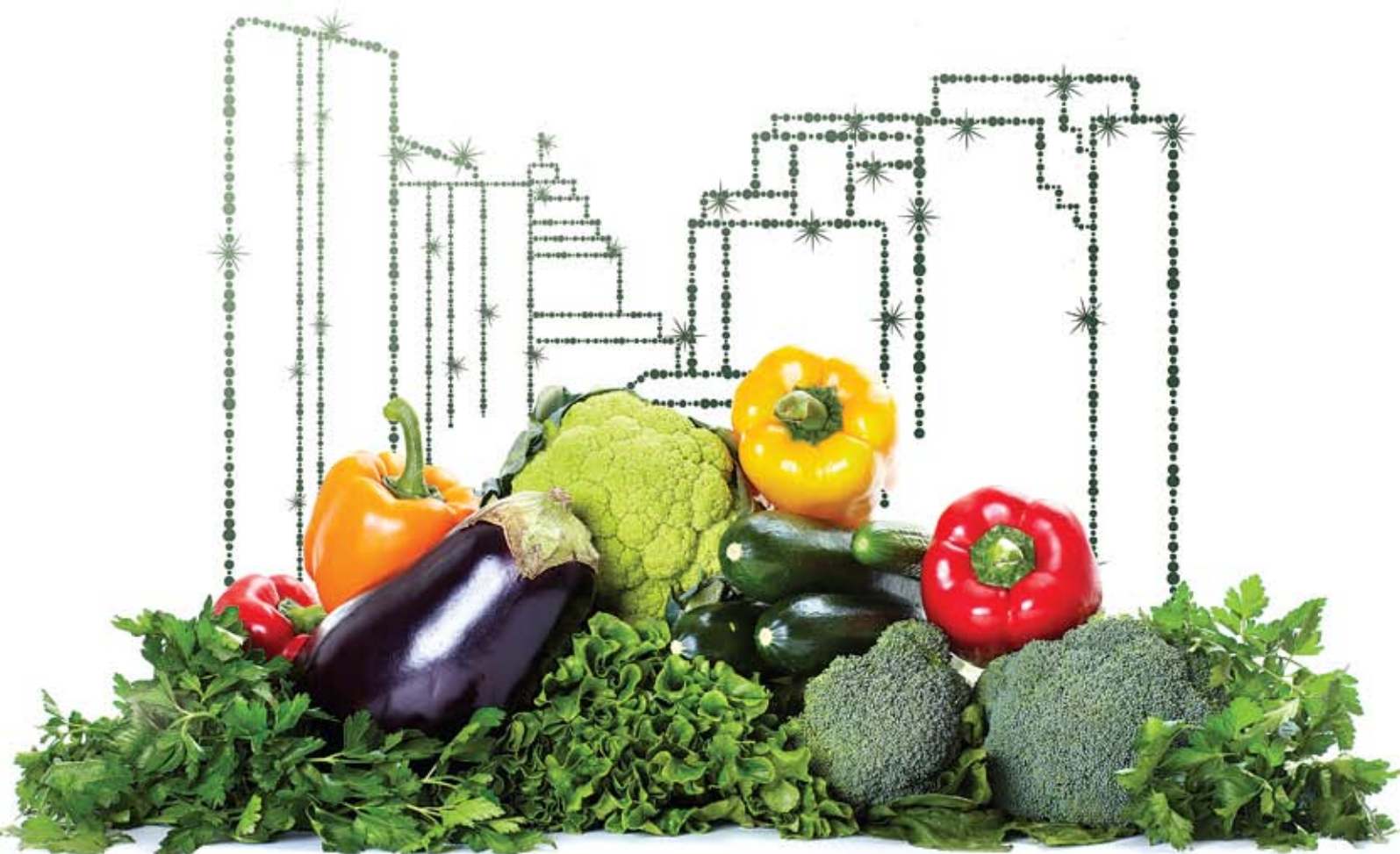
and connectedness and where they perceive their riverfront park as true common ground. In short, we strive to create a great waterfront place where people want to be.

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## Where the Boys Are

Photography by Kevin Preston

The Great American Beach Party filled Fort Lauderdale Beach on May 29 when the City of Fort Lauderdale brought back "Where the Boys Are." The free event featured live bands, a classic car show, family beach activities and a 50th anniversary screening of "Where the Boys Are," presented by the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival.



John May, Joe Maguire and Olivia Maguire won the sand castle building competition.



Cody Pisut was one of the participants in the sand castle building competition.



Diane Coakley enjoys the view.



Juliana Zorrilla, winner of the Hula Hoop contest.





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