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The very first Riverwalk Trust Urban Market filled Esplanade Park the last Saturday in April and the weather cooperated in a grand way. The temperatures didn't get too hot and while a few gusty breezes off of the New River made at

least one vendor's sun umbrella dance a little, the wind felt good to market-goers.

Market coordinator Genia Ellis greeted me by saying, "You could eat your way through the market!" and indeed you could. Most vendors offered samples, which made walking away empty-handed practically impossible. From mango salsa to hummus to salad dressings and heirloom tomatoes, sampling was encouraged.

I took home the beginnings of that night's dinner: two different kinds of ceviche, hummus, healthy chocolate cupcakes from JoLe's D'Lites and even a bundle of organic parsley for our two guinea pigs. You can read more about JoLe's D'Lites healthy sweets and other Urban Market vendors in this issue.

Even more samplings will be encouraged on May 15 at the Las Olas Wine and Food Festival along Las Olas Boulevard. In this issue, writer Lisa Quinn shares some tips on how to make the evening the most enjoyable.

Our Food and Wine issue theme continues with Christine Najac's suggestions for wine bars around the area and Kevin Lane features Trata Greek Taverna on Las Olas. Chris Wren of the Downtown Development Authority highlights dining establishments within walking distance of downtown. And if you don't feel like walking — and haven't tried the Sun Trolley — Alexandra Roland shares what the city's trolley line is all about.

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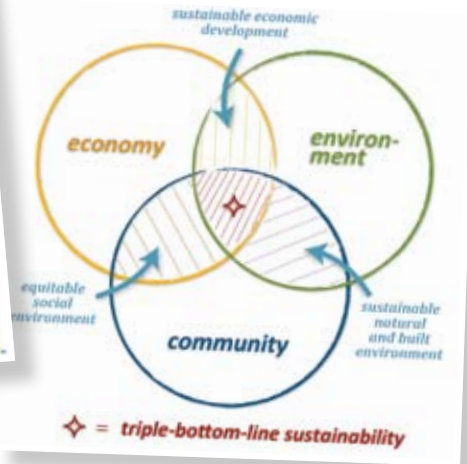
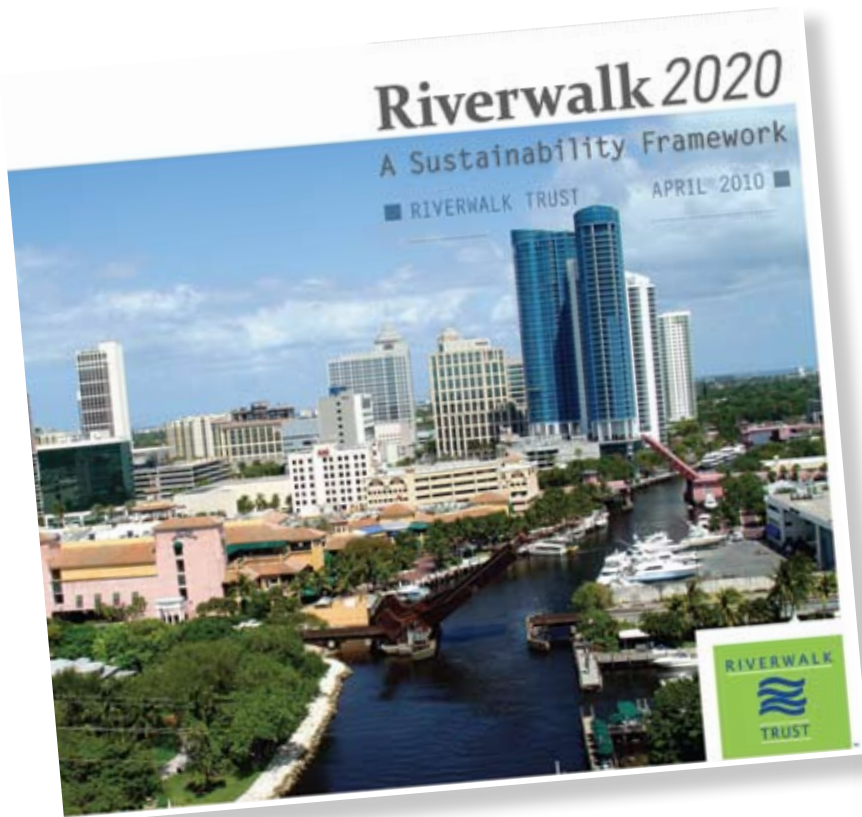
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By Cindi Hutchinson
President and CEO, Riverwalk Trust



Riverwalk Trust Works to Create a More Sustainable Riverwalk Park

Just as one drop of water is the beginning to fill a cup ... a pond ... or an ocean, one person's efforts to take care of the world starts to make the world a better place. For the past several months, members of the Riverwalk Trust board and community members have created a 26-page document called *Riverwalk 2020: A Sustainability Framework* to guide the Trust, the City of Fort Lauderdale and the private and public sectors to manage the Park in a sustainable way for the next decade.

Go Riverwalk asked Alena Alberani, Chair of the Riverwalk Trust Sustainability Task Force, to share some of the committee's thoughts about the report.

What is the Riverwalk 2020: A Sustainability Framework?

Riverwalk 2020 organizes sustainability guidelines for the social, environmental and economic improvement

of Riverwalk Park over the next decade. Sustainability in this context is not just about the environment, but about community and economy as well.

What are some of the main goals?

The main purpose of the document is to promote four primary sustainability "goals," formulated as part of the overall sustainability framework:

Community goal

Riverwalk Park as the City's "living room:" To expand Riverwalk Park's cultural, recreational and social offerings to boost its social value and public profile and make the Park the center of activity in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

Economic goal

A dynamic, enduring local economy: To build opportunities for the Trust and the City to partner with the public and private sectors in expanding local economic activity in and along the Park and the New River.

Environmental goal

Clean air, clean water and low carbon footprint: To develop a healthy interface between the built elements of the Park and the natural elements of the urban forest and the New River and do so in a way that consumes fewer resources, less energy and less pollution.

Bonus goal

Happy, healthy, active people: To transform the Park into an urban amenity operated under sustainable practices so that

the physical and emotional well-being of Park users improves.

How will this document be used?

It will be used by the Riverwalk Trust and hopefully the City of Fort Lauderdale and Trust partners to guide future Park improvements and events.

What do you see as some of the highlights?

Highlights include the sustainability framework itself, an overview of the implementation process that will need to be developed by the Trust and the City and some history about existing efforts by the Trust and the City to bring sustainability to the Park. These elements, plus colorful photos and additional information about the Park and the Sustainability Task Force, are presented in a visually engaging layout. The printing materials will be eco-friendly.

Why did the Riverwalk Trust put this together?

Task Force co-chairs Rebecca Walter and me, both trained and certified in various sustainability tools and methods, wanted to put our knowledge and training to good use for the future of Riverwalk Park. The Riverwalk Trust recognized the value of developing sustainability guidelines for the Park. The Task Force was made up of 20 dedicated volunteers, including members of the Planning and Sustainability Committee and a diverse group of stakeholders who share a common interest in bringing sustainability to the Park.

What does the Riverwalk Trust hope to accomplish?

The Trust plans to use this document in helping achieve its mission of making the Park the vibrant and active heart of downtown Fort Lauderdale – in a sustainable manner!

Who provided input to the Task Force?

Planning and Sustainability Committee members and the Riverwalk Trust Board provided a great deal of valuable input.


How long did it take to write?

Approximately 10 months of collaboration, work sessions and drafting. In October, Serge Atherwood assumed the demanding role of editor. Since then, he has been energetically at work revising the document to refine and streamline the content and layout, according to input and feedback from Trust members. The final print-ready version is due by May.

What is the next step?

Riverwalk Trust is in the process of considering the next steps and formulating a roadmap to achieve this vision over the next 10 years.

Where may the public view a copy of the document?

Riverwalk 2020 is intended to be available to the public by late May, either in print form or digitally (e.g., PDF download, preloaded USB flash drive, etc.). The Trust also intends to provide the document on its website, www.goriverwalk.com. 



Jené Kapela, Ron Centamore, Jenn Nayak, Randall Vitale and Gene Dempsey.

Not pictured: Rebecca Walter, Scott Strawbridge, Nate Ernest-Jones, Brian Hopper, Joy Riddell, Marcell Haywood, John Garra and Kelly Alvarez.



RIVERWALK BY THE NUMBERS

Total length: Approximately 9,000 feet
Total area: 18.2 acres
Signature bricks sold 1989-2009: More than 24,000
Boat slips: 130
Vessels traveling the New River: 60 to 90 per day, on average
Trees: Approximately 1,170
Events hosted per year: 60 or more, on average



By Chris Wren
Executive Director, Fort Lauderdale DDA



Downtown Eateries: Who Knew?

Downtown Fort Lauderdale is a smorgasbord of eclectic food and wine options all within a short walking distance. Below are just a handful of downtown eateries tucked away off the beaten power lunch path.

As mentioned in the March issue, Texas Hold' Em BBQ moved to Southwest Seventh Street from its original Sunrise Boulevard location. Owner Jay Armstead recently let me know how the move is going ...

What drew you to downtown?

"It's a better area. There's more potential here than there was at the previous location. It's denser, so there's more people per square mile."

How has business changed since you moved?

"Since the move, business has been great. Customer traffic is steady and business has grown so much, we're working on opening a second location. We're hoping to be open by Memorial Day at the shopping center at Sunrise Boulevard and Federal Highway."

What's the Texas Hold' Em specialty that people really look forward to?

"The 'All In' sandwich is the most popular item on the menu. It's a sandwich made with fresh cut Italian bread stacked with your choice of barbecued beef, chicken or pork that's topped with sweet potato fries, coleslaw, and barbecue sauce. People also really love the barbecue ribs and the beef brisket."

Anything else readers should know?

"We also just added beer and wine to the menu, so you can enjoy domestic beers, Corona and Heineken, and white or red wine with your barbeque."

Texas Hold' Em BBQ
21 SW Seventh St.
(954) 764-RIBS (7427)

Downtown Tidbits

Sunrise Cinemas at Las Olas Riverfront is now 3-D equipped!

Coast 2 Coast News & Media has been converted into a bookstore devoted to local and Florida authors, and all things Florida. Check it out at 1400 E. Las Olas Blvd., (954) 533-4825.

Did You Know?

- About the 11th Street Annex? It's a coffeehouse/café where sisters Jonny and Penny serve up a different delicious lunch everyday in their cozy Old Florida cottage. They have English high teas and a beautiful garden in the back, with medicinal and edible plants that are used in their cooking. 14 SW 11th St., www.twouglysisisters.com, (954) 767-8306.
- Café Verdi has a weekly deck-side happy hour called Sera Wednesdays with guest DJs, microbrew beers, wines, and delectable gourmet tapas. 100 E. Broward Blvd., www.cafeverdi.com, (954) 522-1230.
- Tropical Cafe in Searstown makes a superb Cuban sandwich (915 N. Federal Highway, (954) 828-1234), and the Museum of Art has a Book Store/Café that serves snacks, Illy coffees, champagne and wine (1 E. Las Olas Blvd., (954) 525-5500).
- The Downtowner Saloon recently had its biggest Easter Brunch ever, with more than 500 people! This beautiful spot on the river is a great place for brunches — perfect for Mother's Day. 408 S. Andrews Ave., (954) 463-9800.
- Vicino's Italian Kitchen is a new restaurant on Himmarshee Street, serving up fresh bread baked on site, pizza, pastas, salads and more. 208 SW Second St., (954) 525-7656.
- Both downtown Subway locations now serve breakfast! 100 E. Broward Blvd., (954) 522-9910; 401 E. Las Olas Blvd., (954) 764-2949.
- Downtown has four crepe masters: Euro Bread & Café, 501 S.E. Second St., Suite 101, (954) 462-1772; Argentelle Café, 21 W. Las Olas Blvd., www.argentelle.com, (954) 522-4002; and Le Bonne Crepe, 815 E. Las Olas Blvd., www.labonniecrape.com, (954) 761-1515.
- The Daily Squeeze offers the only downtown establishment known for organic lunches and juices. 100 E. Broward Blvd., (954) 525-7676. ☺



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By Renée Quinn
GClub Founder & Co-Chair

Motivate • Participate • Activate

Riverwalk Trust is currently pursuing projects to enhance and protect the integrity of the Riverwalk community. These include:

- Design guidelines for thoughtful development
- Funding for capital improvements and park enhancements
- Park programming.

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. By joining Riverwalk Trust as a GClub member (GClubR), dedicated funds are set aside to beautify and activate the Riverwalk Park.



Leadership Broward classmates with Mayor Jack Seiler.

GClub Launches New Membership Campaign

Dedicated to the beautification and greening of our Riverwalk Park and the creation of a more sustainable downtown lifestyle, The GClub at Riverwalk Trust will serve as the launch pad for an ongoing series of tangible park projects. “G” stands for giving and greening — two aspects important to the long-term vitality of the Riverwalk Park.

The inaugural project of The GClub at Riverwalk Trust is the installation of 25 decorative potted planters throughout the park, spilling over with lush, tropical flowers and trees. The GClub can be added to our membership levels to support these initiatives:

- GClub Trustee \$1,000 (\$500 dedicated to the GClub)
- GClub Supporter \$500 (\$250 dedicated to the GClub)
- GClub Riverwalk 100 (\$100 dedicated to the GClub)



www.gclubr.blogspot.com
www.goriverwalk.com/g-club.htm



Gene Dempsey, City of Fort Lauderdale; Alena Alberani, Riverwalk Trust; Genia Ellis, Riverwalk Trust; Shawn Sackman, Courtney Crush, Riverwalk Trust; Drew Saito, Brenda Cleaver, Cheryl Seinfeld, Laurie Menekou, Dorie Vega and Tom Coyle.



Gene Dempsey, Terry Rynard and Phil Thornburg.


Old Florida Fish Fry

The second annual Old Florida Fish Fry is set for 5 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, on Southwest Second Street surrounding the Fort Lauderdale History Museum along the New River.

It is being sponsored by the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society, the Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club, the Downtown Rotary and the Riverwalk Trust to raise funds for the Historical Society and the Woman's Club and to raise awareness of our city's rich history.

The event was so successful last year that the number of tickets has been increased from 300 to 700 this year. Cost is \$20 per adult (includes dinner and two drinks which can be alcohol); \$10 for children 7 to 12 and free for children under 6.

A family event, entertainment will include a DJ, GClub's key lime pie contest, cake walk, fishing for kids, clowns, balloon animals, story telling, historic tours, a showing of "Where the Boys Are," a Chinese auction and ice cream. Barbershop quartets will also sing while volunteers browse through the event in pioneer garb.

For more information, tickets and sponsorship information, contact (954) 463-4431, ext. 12, or by e-mailing grethomp@msn.com. 



Old Florida Fish Fry Committee

Gretchen Gettemy Thompson is chair of the event.

Committee members include Cindi Hutchinson, Eugenia Duncan Ellis, JoAnn Smith, Alice Sakhnovsky, Susan McClellan, Mae Silver and Donna Richardson for the Woman's Club. Jim Sweers, Kelly Tortoriello, Shaun Kelley-Perrone, Ellen and Tony Ferrelli, Gerald Nantor, Keith Hendee, Valerie Koozyker and Wil Trower for the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society.

Rick Forum for the Downtown Rotary Club.

Renée Quinn for the GClub at Riverwalk Trust.

Viviane Morrison for Tarpon Bend Restaurant.

Carmen Ackerman for the Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

Jimmy Tsiakanikas' Trata Greek Taverna

Adds Another International Flavor To Dining on Las Olas


Yes ... Trata Greek Taverna has baklava! It's homemade and delicious!

But don't take our word for it. Make it a point to visit the newly opened Trata Greek Taverna, located at 1103 E. Las Olas Blvd. Owner Jimmy Tsiakanikas has had a love affair with Las Olas that dates back to 1999. So when he learned that he might be able to acquire Teal Bistro Americana, he jumped at the opportunity. And there's a lot of people who live and work in the Las Olas area that are glad he did.

When you walk in, your eyes are drawn to the artwork on the walls, giving you the impression you're in Greece. When you enjoy lunch or dinner, you'll really think you're on vacation on one of the Greek isles and dining at one of the popular local restaurants. But when you leave,

you'll realize the magical experience is actually another exotic flavor of the "Taste of the World" dining on the Boulevard. The restaurant seats about 70 indoors and 20 outdoors under an awning.

Jimmy has a broad smile and a personality to match. Although he's usually in the kitchen, personally preparing the various dishes, he's frequently visiting tables, welcoming old friends and making new ones. He admits he "lives for people." Trata Greek Taverna is open for lunch and dinner seven days a week. The prices are moderate, the menu is filled with classic Greek dishes and the wine list offers a perfect complement to just about any meal. There are even several tasty kids meals at \$6.95.

"With the intimate size of the restaurant and the success we've enjoyed since opening, we can only take reservations up to 7 p.m.," Jimmy told Go Riverwalk. After that, seating is on a first-come/first-serve basis. Call (954) 712-8933. 



Jimmy Tsiakanikas at Trata Greek Taverna

Flora Ottimer Dressing A New Generation

For more than 65 years, grandparents have been flocking to Flora Ottimer Children's Boutique, at 713B East Las Olas. Of course, it isn't just grandparents that love the store, its parents of babies and young children, as well as friends, aunts, uncles and business associates looking for the perfect gift.


You'll find a virtual treasure trove of traditional, elegant clothing infant through size 14, unique baby gifts, christening, baptism and first communion dresses.

"We're now dressing the fourth and in some cases, the fifth generation of families," said owner Mary Welker. "We feature Florence Eiseman, Kissy Kissy, Feltman

Brothers, Sarah Louise and E-Land boys for our traditional customers. Funky lines for our new moms include Oopsy Daisy Tutus, Lil-Giraffe, Kate Mack swim and playwear, Petite Bateau and Haven Girl. Flora Ottimer can fit your baby and toddler in shoes from Lelli Kelly, Pedipeds, Robeez and Wee Squeak."

Popular gift items include personalized towels, blankets, sterling silver comb and brush sets, piggy banks, sterling baby cups and toothbrushes ... now how cute is that!

How about a red-and-white fire truck ... or toys and books designed to stimulate and encourage young minds while being safe and durable? There's a huge selection of the popular Madame Alexander dolls, a full line of Corolle dolls and Pat-the-Bunny dolls that range in size for small enough for the tiniest baby to cuddle to larger ones that can practically cuddle a baby.

For information on store hours, call (954) 463-2292. 

Flora Ottimer owner Mary Welker in her store with a new generation of Las Olas children: Mary's granddaughter, Alexandria Welker Peacock, and Thomas Paul Moorman, Carroll's Jewelry store's fifth generation, whose father Luke Moorman was dressed in Flora Ottimer clothes when he was a baby.



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.



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The Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, will be celebrating the heritage of our Hispanic neighbors with two exhibitions: *Pearl and Stanley Goodman Latin American Collection* and *Recent Acquisitions from the Museum's Latin American Collection*.

The former will feature legendary artists like Diego Rivera, Wifredo Lam, Joaquín Torres García, and Rufino Tamayo, while the latter will spotlight contemporary works by Carlos Betancourt, Guillermo Trujillo, Arnaldo Roche-Rabell, and Guillermo Kuitca, among others.

Both exhibitions will be on view from
May 8 - December 5, 2010.

Detail: Matta / *The Prophet* / Oil on canvas, 1955. Collection of Pearl and Stanley Goodman
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FOOD & WINE



LAS OLAS WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL TURNS SWEET FIFTEEN

By Lisa Quinn

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Las Olas Wine and Food Festival presented by Premier Beverage Company and held on May 14 and 15. The Street Festival features more than 60 restaurants and more than 40 wine/spirit tables which includes the Bombay Sapphire Lounge.

Well over a decade ago, the first Las Olas Wine and Food Festival took place. Held originally in the fall, the event was held to commemorate the red wine Beaujolais Nouveau, typically released around Nov. 15. Then, it moved to early spring and now it's held in May.

In the early days, there were no street closings and tastings took place in participant locations. As the event grew and more vendors got involved, flow into the street caused the street closing decision.

On Thursday and Friday evenings, there were samplings and when they were finished, a number of restaurants held wine dinners with guest vineyards hosting. On Saturday afternoon, a grand tasting was held and that evening would host a first-class wine dinner commencing the event with sumptuous wine and gourmet food held in the dining room of the Riverside Hotel.

But now, the event begins with a VIP reception prior to the street festival all taking place in one spectacular evening.

This year, Bonterra Vineyards hosts the VIP reception to be held on the Riverside Hotel lawn. All VIP patrons will receive a complimentary Eisch glass, which is a wine glass that "breathes," manufactured in Germany. The VIP gift bag contains a bottle

of wine.

VIP ticket holders can go into the reception lounge at any time to savor an open bar and appetizers. A culinary couture fashion show will be presented by The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale Fashion Design Department and live on stage are a selection of South Florida's musical greats.

The street festival ticket includes a tray and unlimited samplings from more than 60 of

the foremost local restaurants, 40 tables of wine, spirits and micro brews. This ticket also includes entrance to the unique Bombay Sapphire lounge.

Great cuisines, fine wine and musical entertainment all mesh to create a sensational evening along Las Olas Boulevard, one of the most charming esplanades in town.

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FOOD & WINE FEATURE:
WINE & FOOD FESTIVAL HISTORY & TIPS

SIX NO-FAIL TIPS FOR ENJOYING THE LAS OLAS WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL

By Lisa Quinn

- 1 Dress comfortably and wear cushy shoes:** At the Festival, as much as you want to appear like a celeb at an Oscar party, dress somewhat comfortably and wear those new shoes you purchased a few times around your living room before strolling along Las Olas Boulevard for the event.
- 2 Keep an open mind:** If you normally don't imbibe in Chardonnays or only drink Merlot, why not try something new? This is the perfect chance to take a dip into a new favorite.
- 3 Educate yourself:** Although one wouldn't think that a food and wine party is an opportunity to school oneself, use it as a prospect to talk to the chefs and sommeliers and mixologists. The next social event you attend may be the one where you're the teacher and others are your students.
- 4 Don't feel guilty if you don't like the wine or food sample:** If you don't love what you are drinking or eating, feel free to give it up and try something else. You don't want waste the time (or calories) on something you aren't enjoying.
- 5 Pace yourself:** Sit down, people watch, have a glass of water (or two) so you don't feel like you've had too much too soon.
- 6 Savor the swag:** A great little token you get to bring home is that cute tray with the cutout to sit your wine glass in just so. No more worries about spills and performing a balancing act! 🍷

Lisa Quinn 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.



MARKET

FROM HYDROPONIC VEGGIES TO GOURMET SAUCES, UNUSUAL GOODIES FILL RIVERWALK TRUST'S URBAN MARKET

Just in time to celebrate Earth Day, the Riverwalk Trust debuted the new Urban Market in April. The market features fruit and vegetables, baked items, seafood, cheeses, pottery and other goodies. Chosen to run on Saturdays so as not to conflict with the Las Olas Outdoor Green Market held Sundays on Las Olas Boulevard, the Urban Market is a welcome addition to the downtown area.

The goal for providing the market is to activate the Riverwalk and to provide a great service to the downtown and surrounding neighborhood residents. Genia Ellis, the Riverwalk Trust Project Coordinator, said this will be a fun experience offering a little bit of everything. Bring the entire family for a sampling of healthy fresh food and unique products.

While the Urban Market has more than two dozen vendors signed up Saturday mornings, here we introduce you to just a few:

BY LISA QUINN
& LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK



FOOD & WINE FEATURE:
URBAN MARKET



SATURDAYS, 8AM TO 1PM
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STREET, DOWNTOWN FORT LAUDERDALE





Marci Boland of L'Hermitage Catering and Gourmet Emporium.



L'HERMITAGE CATERING & GOURMET EMPORIUM

One of the vendors who will be there to meet and greet you is Marci Boland, the “mastermind” behind L'Hermitage Catering and Gourmet Emporium. L'Hermitage has three divisions: catering, a café and a gourmet store. Specializing in specialty items, hard to find spices and natural and organic foods and products, Boland said she fell into this line of work “backwards” when she had to fill in as head chef on a yacht she was working on more than 20 years ago. Ms. Boland even has her own label, saying she creates items that she feels are superior in quality than what you'd find in a regular supermarket. She also has many gluten-free items.

SPECKLED DOG POTTERY

Robbie Bell of Speckled Dog Pottery loves working with his hands. A church organist for many congregations in South Florida, he started as a pottery collector more than 20 years ago and enrolled in a pottery class six years ago at a friend's suggestion. The focus of his studio and products are functional ceramics and he said functionality was key because “he likes food.” Recognized by NBC6, the Miami Herald and winner of two recent art awards, including Best in Show at Art and Jazz in the Park right here in Fort Lauderdale, Robbie is rightfully proud of his pieces. A graduate of Penland School of Crafts in North Carolina, Robbie hugs his speckled cocker spaniel, Sara (hence the name) and shows his studio — a marvel of color, with pots, dishes, teapots, bowls and cups. These are just a small sample of what will be on display at the market.



Speckled Dog Pottery.

Robbie Bell of Speckled Dog Pottery.



FOOD & WINE FEATURE:
URBAN MARKET

JOLE'S D'LITES

Kenyetta Graham's mini cupcakes draw you to her booth and once you hear her talk about her desserts, you don't feel so bad about being tempted. Everything she makes — the chocolate cupcakes, Natural Velvet Cupcakes, chocolate chip pecan cookies and carrot cake minis — uses all natural ingredients. While the Natural Velvet Cupcakes do use dairy, and organic at that, everything else is vegan. "We are gateway desserts. We sweeten delivery to the doorstep of a healthier eating lifestyle," said Graham, who is originally a CPA by trade. Her new career started when one day she made vegan chocolate chip cookies and took them to work. Co-workers enjoyed them so much, "they said, 'I would buy this.'" That got Graham thinking about a new career, "so I'm now a self-trained pastry chef." A college roommate recently caught up with Graham on Facebook and was surprised at her new path. "I didn't know you could boil water," the old friend said. That roommate had introduced Graham to her husband, Leroy, and advised, "She can't cook, you know." She can now. "We try to give you a healthy experience when you want to be really, really naughty."

Kenyetta Graham of
JoLe's D'Lites



Jodi Swank of Swank
Specialty Produce



SWANK SPECIALTY PRODUCE

Jodi and Darrin Swank of Swank Specialty Produce are purveyors of the finest HydroNatural greens, herbs and specialty produce. Using a technique combining hydroponics with natural, sustainable agriculture, HydroNatural, the cultivation of plants in nutrient-rich solutions, uses less water and land than traditional farming. No fungicides, herbicides or pesticides are used; neither are sand, grit or dirt so the harvested product is cleaner. The plants are harvested live with the roots attached, enabling them to stay fresher longer. Properly stored, the plants last up to three weeks. Jodi Swank said that herbs and specialty greens are more tender and better tasting. Darrin Swank comes from a farming background; his grandparents in Pennsylvania were a big inspiration. Also an inspiration was the hydroponic exhibit at Disney's Epcot Center. Jodi said that the Swank system is just as high tech and evolved. Locally grown, Swank Specialty Produce serves local chefs at local restaurants, hotels, caterers and the markets of Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. They also are represented in the West Palm Beach Green Market.

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For an up close and personal experience with special menus, wine pairings and winemakers, the Las Olas Wine and Food Festival offers four winemaker dinners at local restaurants at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 14. Tickets are available by calling the individual restaurants.

Tuscan Grill and Chef Luigi DeMeo Present
Las Olas Wine and Food Festival Winemaker Dinner featuring

LARS LEICHT OF CASTELLO BANFI

HORS D'OEUVRES

Passed Bruschetta, with roasted tomatoes, goat cheese and drizzled with truffle oil. Baby Bella mushrooms, stuffed with zucchini and roasted peppers, with a touch of gorgonzola sauce

Castello Banfi Principessa Perlante Gavi

ANITPASTO PRIMA

Selection of fine imported Italian dried meats, Numero uno Parma Prosciutto, Capicola, Mortadella, Genoa Salami, carrots, roasted peppers, tomatoes, Parmigiano Reggiano, 18-month Provolone, Cerignola olives, fresh burrata

Castello Banfi San Angelo Pinot Grigio

PASTA

Fusilli Mare e Monti — tri color pasta, with Long Island wild little neck clams, Rhode Island wild mussels, calamari, shrimp, zucchini, mushrooms, asparagus, cherry tomatoes, with a touch of white wine lobster sauce

*Castello Banfi Fontanelle Chardonnay
and Castello Banfi BelnerO*

SECONDI

Twelve-hour braised beef short ribs, with Barolo sauce, brussel sprouts, roasted potatoes

*Castello Banfi Summus
and Castello Banfi Brunello di Montalcino*

DOLCE

Mille Foglie — three layers of puff pastry, creamy Belgian chocolate and pastry cream, with fresh cherries

Castello Banfi Rosa Regale

TUSCAN GRILL

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FOOD & WINE FEATURE:
WINEMAKERS' DINNER



Timpano Chophouse and Martini Bar and Chef John Davis Present
Las Olas Wine and Food Festival Winemaker Dinner featuring

JEFF CICHOCKI OF BONTERRA VINEYARDS

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Bonterra Sauvignon Blanc

SECOND COURSE

Fresh Herb Bread Crusted Chilean Sea Bass, Fingerling
Potatoes, Baby Carrots, English Peas and Rainbow
Micro Green with a Sauvignon Butter

Bonterra Chardonnay

INTERMEZZO

Sorbet

THIRD COURSE

Toasted Pepper Corn Crusted Filet, topped with Pan Seared
Foie Gras and Braised Swiss Chard, Huckleberry Reduction

Bonterra Syrah

FOURTH COURSE

Spiced assorted Truffles with a Mandarin
and Pine Nut Marmalade

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L'APÉRITIF

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Jean-Claude Boisset Bourgogne Blanc

L'ENTRÉE

Coquilles St. Jacques, Seared Scallops,
Duchess Potatoes, Sauce Mornay

Jean-Claude Boisset Meursault Charmes

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in Red Wine with Wild Mushrooms, Pearl Onions,
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LE PLAT PRINCIPAL

Tournedos Rossini with Chatue Potatoes, Medallions of Beef
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Jean-Claude Boisset Beaune Bressandes 1er Cru

LE FROMAGE

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Grapes, Torn Baguettes

Jean-Claude Boisset Corton Renardes

LE DESSERT

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FOOD & WINE FEATURE:
WINEMAKERS' DINNER

The Riverside Hotel and Chef Toby Joseph Present
Las Olas Wine and Food Festival Winemaker Dinner featuring

JOY STERLING OF IRON HORSE VINEYARDS

RECEPTION

Beef Carpaccio, Aged Manchego
Capanata en Croute, lemon zest

Mini Grill Cheese of Oven Roasted Tomato, Compote cheese
Spicy Chicken Dumpling Chili Thai Sauce
Iron Horse Brut Rosé 2005

DINNER

Citrus Sesame Tuna Tartar, Pineapple Pico de Gallo
Spicy Jalapeño Miso Black Bass, Marinated Cucumber, Mache
Iron Horse Estate Chardonnay 2006
Iron Horse Unoaked Chardonnay 2007

Duck Two Ways
Confit of Duck Leg, Caramelized Endive
Pan seared Lacquered Duck Breast, Quinoa Wild Rice Blend,
Drunken Cherries
Iron Horse Estate Pinot Noir 2008

Balsamic Braised Short Rib Enchilada, Aged Jack Cheese,
Creamed Corn/ Chipotle Sour Cream
Iron Horse BDX-3 2005

DESSERT

Tropical Spiced Poached Apple,
Warm Honey Goat Cheese Foam
Iron Horse Russian Cuvée 2005

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\$150 per person, not including tax and gratuity
For reservations, call (954) 377-0943



The *GoRiverwalk* magazine Edible Art Competition capped off the impressions of Florida opening at Bonnet House Museum and Gardens in March. Here are the juried and peoples' choice winners.

JURIED WINNER

Spicy Monkey
Chef Shawn Morrison
Narrative Events

Spicy Monkey

- 4 ounces unsweetened best quality chocolate
- 1 stick unsalted butter, cut into five pieces
- 3 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 ¾ cups of light brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon of ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon pureed chipotle
- 1 cup all-purpose flour, plus more for preparing the pan
- 2 to 3 tablespoons confectioners sugar
- ¼ teaspoon fine salt
- 1 cup milk chocolate chips

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Butter and flour a 9-by-13-inch baking pan.

In the top of double boiler set over simmering, not boiling water, melt the chocolate with butter and stir until smooth.

Once the chocolate and butter are melted, remove the bowl from heat. Using a whisk, mix in the brown sugar, cinnamon, chipotle and salt.

Add the eggs then the vanilla.

Whisk together the flour into the wet ingredients, mixing just until a smooth batter is formed. Add the chips and stir them into the batter.

Transfer the batter to the prepared pan. Bake until lightly browned and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 30 to 35 minutes.

Cool the spicy monkey in the pan slightly before inverting them onto a cooling rack. Cool completely. Cut into eight squares and serve.



FOOD & WINE FEATURE:
EDIBLE ART




Jenny Rissone with her People's Choice-winning dessert, Mango Mousse with Passion Fruit Ganache, a Meringue Crisp garnished with chocolate and fried sweet plantains.

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE
WINNER**


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Pastry is Art
Mango Mousse with Chocolate Passion
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Craig Dennis Jr., Craig Dennis Sr.,
Monique Dennis and Cara Dennis

Donation From The Wasie Foundation Helps Homeless Family With Toddler Fighting Cancer

The Wasie Foundation — an independent philanthropic organization that provides grants and support to Broward County non-profits focused on children’s healthcare – has awarded a \$25,000 grant to the Jessica June Children’s Cancer Foundation (JJCCF).

It couldn’t have come at a better time for 3-year-old Cara Dennis and her family, who have been living at the Ronald McDonald House near Broward General Medical Center in Fort Lauderdale.

“The family had fallen on hard times and needed assistance with basic necessities,” said Sandra Muvdi, president/founder of the Jessica June Children’s Cancer Foundation. “When you are the parents of a sick child, the last thing you should have to worry about is having a place to live and something to eat.”

The grant from The Wasie Foundation enabled JJCCF to provide Cara and her family with funds for basic human necessities such as electricity, phone, car insurance, gas and groceries.


“The JJCCF has helped my family tremendously,” said Monique Dennis. “We had immediate financial needs and the Foundation helped us with professionalism and empathy. The JJCCF is a true asset to the community and an empowerment center for those families who are overcoming cancer.”

Cara has Stage IV neuroblastoma, a cancerous tumor that begins in the nerve tissue of infants and young children. In the United States, approximately 650 children are annually diagnosed with the disease. It is often present at birth, but not detected until the tumor begins to grow and compress the surrounding organs.

At Stage IV, the illness has metastasized to distant lymph nodes, bone marrow, liver, skin, and/or other organs. The illness, however, has done nothing to hurt her spirit.

Gregg Sjoquist, JJCCF Chairman of the Board of Directors and CEO of The Wasie Foundation, said there are many families who face similar adversity in these challenging economic times, and it is up to organizations like JJCCF to help.

For more information about the Jessica June Children’s Cancer Foundation, go to www.jjccf.org.




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There was a time when wine could only be purchased at the liquor store or in a restaurant but now with such a dynamic public interest and intrigue of "the grape," wine bars have become the vanguard of the marketplace. Such bars give enthusiasts an alternative as to where and how to purchase their wine as well as enjoy it.

Not all wine bars are created equal. Each has its own personality, drawing its own loyal clientele. Some wine bars sell wine by the glass and the bottle in a comfy, hip setting to enjoy there. Others have menus and will create food and wine pairings for you, while some have an extensive list of wines to purchase and take home. No matter what makes you comfortable there are as many types of wine bars out there as the varietals they sell. Three very different wine bars in our neighborhoods give you vast options to experience the finest that this perfectly tasteful concept has to offer.

BY CHRISTINE NAJAC



FOOD & WINE FEATURE:
WINE BARS



NAKED GRAPE WINE BAR

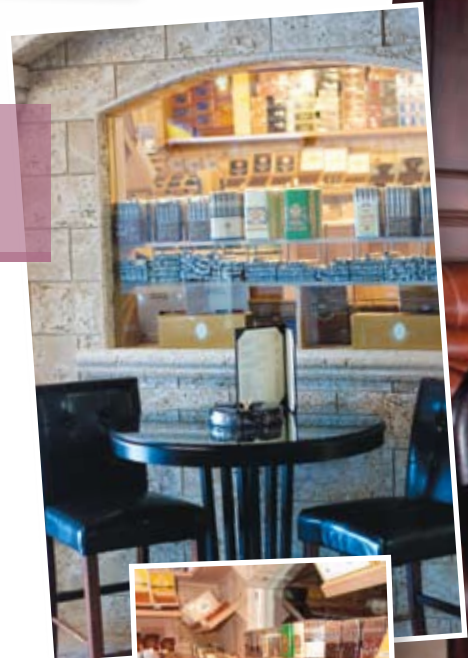
Naked Grape Wine Bar is a model boutique wine bar — cozy, comfy, warm and inviting, the ideal setting sans the glare and din. The Naked Grape Wine Bar serves only boutique wines from small production vineyards and offers high quality inimitable wines not found “everywhere.” The Naked Grape Wine Bar hosts regular wine tastings, offers weekly wine classes and supports local artists by displaying their work on the walls of the wine bar giving this locale a hip vibe of city chic meets neighborhood.

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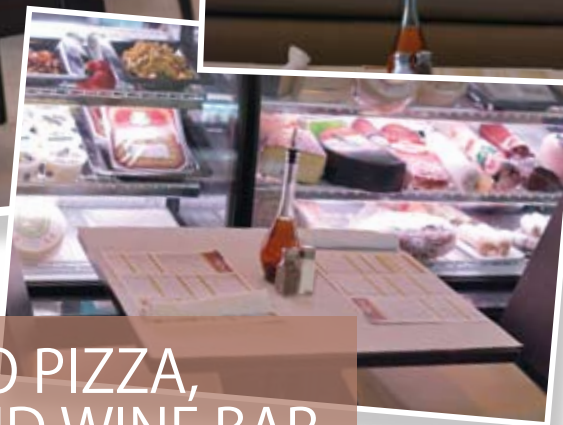
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FOOD & WINE FEATURE:
WINE BARS



D'ANGELO PIZZA, TAPAS AND WINE BAR

D'Angelo Pizza, Tapas and Wine Bar has been one of the most anticipated openings of the season. D'Angelo is the sister venue to the highly acclaimed Casa D'Angelo Ristorante. D'Angelo is sleek and mod with its smart wine bar running the length of the open kitchen. D'Angelo has an appealing city-style tone; it's where the beautiful go to sip and savor. The food is gorgeous and sumptuous, making the pairings with wine exceptional. The selection of imported Italian meats and cheeses are displayed on boards that complement the impeccable Italian wines on the list. Menu selections such as ceviche and carpaccio, tapas and wood oven frittatas make the wine pairings all the more interesting and exotic. The D'Angelo wine bar is a stunning place for a date, impressive and delicious for meeting friends and absolutely inviting if you just happen to be alone.

D'Angelo
4215 N. Federal Highway
(954) 561-7300 

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Riverwalk Get Downtown

Riverwalk Trust recently hosted Riverwalk Get Downtown, Fort Lauderdale's largest outdoor cocktail hour. The event raised more than \$16,000 for the Riverwalk Trust and drew more than 1,400 attendees. Guests enjoyed the best Flavors of Fort Lauderdale from 13 local restaurants and sipped on various libations from Kilo Kai Spiced Rum, Budweiser Select 55 and Bud Light Golden Wheat Ale, mixed and poured by YOLO restaurant. Local band Bounce performed live.

Flavors of Fort Lauderdale Awards were given to CHIMA for Best Overall, YOLO for Best Presentation, Jet Runway Café for Best Bites, Riverside Hotel for Best Customer Service and Kilwin's for Best Sweets. Flavors of Fort Lauderdale contest is sponsored by EDCO Awards and Specialties.

In addition to the sponsors and participating restaurants, Riverwalk Trust thanks Event Chair John Haley and Riverwalk Trust Events Chair Lee Sheffield. Riverwalk Trust also thanks the team at Stiles Corporation and Tim Petrillo, Andy Fox and the team at YOLO for their assistance. For volunteer, sponsorship or general information about the Fall Riverwalk Get Downtown on Nov. 12, call (954) 468-1541. ☎



1. The crowd at last month's Get Downtown event.
2. Rad Klikovac, Matt Allen, Kristi Murray and Matt Olsen
3. Food Judges Doug Watt, Andrew Lester, Fred Johnson, Matt Olsen, Mike Quinn and Tom Tharrington
4. Tim Petrillo, Cindi Hutchinson and Lee She eld
5. Lauren North, Nick Comsa, Laura Comsa and Jordan Coltura
6. Rob Poleo, Rad Klikovac, Jennifer Jackowitz, James Bonilla and Jessica Conrad
7. Mark Budwig and Jackie Chavez
8. Claudia Marin, Mary Siragusa and Bill Gutierrez
9. Pat Rivers and Eric Stenger
10. John Haley, Connie Chaney and Ellen and Tracy Weintraub
11. Stephen Shuster and Nick Michot
12. Caitlyn Day and Trudie Taylor
13. Michelle Marchetti, Suzanne Wright and Lizzy Maynes



THE SUN TROLLEY

A TRANSIT SYSTEM THAT IMPACTS THE COMMUNITY
IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE

BY ALEXANDRA ROLAND
PHOTOGRAPHY BY JASON LEIDY

It is 3:30 p.m. on a Friday afternoon and the Sun Trolley “Convention Connection” route is packed. Spring breakers, snowbirds, vacationers and the occasional local climb aboard the yellow and red community bus and find themselves traveling through the bustling South Florida traffic.

Sisters Tracy and Leslie from Ontario, Canada, wave at the driver from a bus stop on the 17th Street Causeway, board the trolley and pay their 50-cent fare. “It is an easy way to get an orientation of Fort Lauderdale,” Leslie said.

This quaint mode of transportation, instituted by the Downtown Fort Lauderdale Transportation Management Association (DFLTMA), weaves through the veins of Fort Lauderdale and has been doing so for quite some time. Formerly known as “Lolly the Trolley” and the “City Cruiser,” this community bus system was instituted by the DFLTMA in the early 1990s. In the mid-2000s a new red and yellow biodiesel fleet, now on the street today, was introduced to the Fort Lauderdale public.

‘We want to let folks know that there are alternatives to single car, single driver,’ said Patricia Zeiler, managing director.

With a total of five different routes, the Sun Trolley provides both a practical and eco friendly way for visitors and locals to get around in style. From the inner city residential area of the northwest to Fort Lauderdale’s famous beaches, from the classic Las Olas strip to the bustling courthouse spot, the Sun Trolley serves its community and serves it well.

That is exactly the purpose of this transit bus system, said Patricia Zeiler, managing director of the DFLTMA. She explained that the mission of the trolley is two-pronged, focusing on ecotourism development and increasing the mobility of Fort Lauderdale’s residents in a safe and efficient way. “We are addressing carbon emissions, especially right here along the river,” Zeiler said. “(The Sun Trolley) is clean, safe, inexpensive and efficient.” The buses run on biodiesel fuel and each vehicle comes equipped with a bike rack so even after disembarking the trolley, commuters can continue with their eco friendly way of traveling.



Patricia Zeiler,
managing director of Downtown
Fort Lauderdale Transportation
Management Association



Sharon Midi,
Sun Trolley driver

“We want to let folks know that there are alternatives to single car, single driver,” Zeiler said. Downtown frequenters and area businesses understand the value of a parking space. The DFLTMA’s idea is to save those spots for potential customers instead of local commuters. By utilizing this community bus system, the riders are essentially freeing up parking spaces for the benefit of area businesses and commerce.

Luke Moorman, a member of the advisory board for the DFLTMA and fourth generation owner of Carrol’s Jewelers on Las Olas, said he thinks that the Sun Trolley has the potential to bring traffic — good traffic that is. “It serves as a conduit from the beach to Las Olas,” Moorman said. That movement of people brings shopping tourists which essentially means more spending on the boulevard.

“Tourists are looking for connectivity,” Zeiler said. “They want to be active and mobile.” The Sun Trolley does just that.

Sharon Midi has been driving Sun Trolley buses since 2006 and is familiar with all of the routes. “Saturday at around 12 is the busiest time,” she said of the Convention Connection route. Two trolleys circulate a path from the Harbor Shoppes to the beach and back. Midi said that some tourists just ride for the experience. Her other regulars use it for local transportation.

This transit system also boosts underserved communities. According to Zeiler, the Northwest Circulator Extension is one of the most used routes. “That bus is 100

percent full and we are really helping folks,” she said. The northwest route travels north of Broward Boulevard, hitting stops like the African American Research Library on Sistrunk and the main bus terminal near Andrews Avenue just east of the train tracks.

Downtown office workers also find the Sun Trolley time saving and practical. Instead of using their automobiles to travel to area restaurants, employees beat the noontime rush and ride the Sun Trolley to and from local lunch spots.

Attorneys use the bus system to return to their offices after court. Denise Baker, a Fort Lauderdale-based lawyer, has used this method of transit to go between her office in the 110 building off of Broward Boulevard to the courthouse on Southeast Sixth Street. “The trolley is a welcome sight on the return trip from the courthouse to the office, especially if I have to carry heavy files after a long day in court,” she said. “It’s also an inexpensive alternative to costly courthouse parking.”

However, the Sun Trolley has seen a decline in riders in some areas. The schedule for the Las Olas route was

cut within the last few years according to Zeiler and that change has affected ridership. The Las Olas system only runs with limited hours on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and due to a lack of presence throughout the week, Zeiler is worried that potential riders will forget that the trolley is there for them to use.

Additionally, funding for the community program is limited and hard to obtain. Yet, with so many relying on the Sun Trolley for transportation, Zeiler said she remains “cautiously hopeful.”

Alan Hooper, chair of the board of directors for the DFLTMA, said that as community residents become more aware of the various routes, ridership will increase. “We are working harder at improving our operation, marketing and awareness,” he said. “I want to see our Downtown become a better place and when you can connect it with the beach and other areas, that is a good thing. I think there is a real future.”

Board members like Hooper and Broward County Mayor Ken Keechl stress that the public has to support the community bus effort. “In addition to government funding, the future also depends on the local community

and commerce supporting the trolley service,” Keechl said. “Along with possible future grants and local support, the trolley has a fighting chance to continue its service to the community and that is what the public wants and needs.”

Now it is 4:30 p.m. on a Friday and the Sun Trolley waits at the Winn-Dixie

plaza at Sunrise Boulevard and Powerline Road. Dora Anthony speed walks to the waiting bus, dodging sporadic raindrops, before she climbs aboard with a shopping bag. Anthony, a senior citizen, takes the bus to her doctors’ appointments at the clinic and to the store every other Friday to do her grocery shopping. “This is the only way to get around, the only transportation,” she said.

From tourists to students, senior citizens to business professionals, from the Riverwalk to the beach, the 17th Street Causeway to Powerline Road, the Sun Trolley’s impact is far-reaching and exemplary. Zeiler said: “It makes a unique statement about our little Fort Lauderdale village.”

‘We are working harder at improving our operation, marketing and awareness,’ said Patrician Zeiler, managing director.

Sun Trolley

(954) 761-3543

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Many of the routes are free or cost as little as 50 cents to ride.

Sun Trolley Routes





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Beach Community Center
(954) 828-4610

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Every Wednesday

Start your lunch hour on a high note with the City of Fort Lauderdale's Sixth Annual Comcast Noon Tunes, a free lunchtime concert series. The concert series offers a broad range of musical varieties and features a different live performer each week. Noon Tunes is sponsored by Comcast and produced by the City of Fort Lauderdale's Parks and Recreation Department.

Stranahan Park
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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.

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 at Esplanade
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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 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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2010 Florida Artists' Book Prize
Through June 24

The Florida Artists' Book Prize was jointly established in 1997 by Broward County Libraries Division's Bienes Museum of the Modern Book and the Florida Center for the Book. Serving on the jury this 13th year of the competition were Arthur Jaffe of the Arthur and Mata Jaffe Center for Book Arts (Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton); Ruth and Marvin Sackner of the Sackner Archive of Visual and Concrete Poetry (Miami); Jean Trebbi, retired director of the Florida Center

for the Book (Fort Lauderdale); and Kate Rawlinson, Assistant Director, Education, The Wolfsonian-FIU. Serving as facilitators were Tara Zimmermann, program coordinator of the Florida Center for the Book (Fort Lauderdale) and Jim Findlay, librarian of the Bienes Museum of the Modern Book (Fort Lauderdale). This year's prize of \$2,000 was awarded to Ellen Knudson for her book: "Wild girls redux: an operator's manual." Twenty-nine other artists' books were entered in the competition by 18 different Florida artists. All of the books selected for the exhibition are shown here in their entirety.
Bienes Museum of the Modern Book
(954) 357-7444

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

Streamline: Frank Lloyd Wright in Fort Lauderdale Exhibit

Through July 31

The Fort Lauderdale History Center (FLHC) presents 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

Arabia 3D

Through Aug. 31

Steeped in ancient history and unique customs not found anywhere else in the world, Arabia mystifies us, shimmering like a desert mirage. For more than 2,000 years, its people have flourished in one of the harshest environments on the planet, yet little is known about its fascinating culture that has remained hidden from the West for far too long. Now, 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
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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 Messager, Carol Prusa, Amparo Sard, Michelle Segre, Kiki Smith, Jen Stark, Jessica Stockholder, Nancy Spero and others.

Girls' Club.
(954) 828-9151.



CREDIT: Diego Rivera, Stone Worker, Oil on canvas, 1945, Collection of Pearl and Stanley Goodman
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Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale Latin American Exhibit
May 7 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

Daily Events



"How to Train Your Dragon" — An IMAX 3D Experience

Through May 20

From the studio that brought you "Shrek," "Madagascar" and "Kung Fu Panda" comes "How to Train Your Dragon," an adventure comedy set in the mythical world of burly Vikings and wild fire-breathing dragons, based on the book by Cressida Cowell. The story centers around a Viking teenager named Hiccup (Jay Baruchel), who lives on the Island of Berk, where fighting dragons is a way of life. The teen's rather progressive views and offbeat sense of humor don't sit too well with his tribe or its chief... who just happens to be Hiccup's father, Stoick the Vast (Gerard Butler). When Hiccup is included in Dragon Training with the other Viking teens — Astrid (America Ferrera), Snotlout (Jonah Hill), Fishlegs (Christopher Mintzplasse) and twins Ruffnut (Kristen Wiig) and Tuffnut (T.J. Miller) — he sees his chance to prove he has what it takes to be a fighter. But when he encounters (and ultimately befriends) an injured dragon, his world is flipped upside down and what started out as Hiccup's one shot to prove himself turns into an opportunity to set a new course for the future of the entire tribe. Also starring Craig Ferguson as Gobber, the village

Blacksmith and Dragon Training instructor, who sees the potential in Hiccup's unique skill set, even when Stoick does not.

**Museum of Discovery and Science
AutoNation IMAX Theater
(954) 713-0940**

Flip Flops on the Rooftop

May 1
The Friends of Jack and Jill will hold a fund (and fun!) raising event to benefit the Jack and Jill Children's Center. "Flip Flops on the Rooftop" will feature a relaxed tropical beach decor, drinks, music and games during an evening overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway and Fort Lauderdale Beach. The terrace rooftop at the newly renovated The Westin Beach Resort will be the venue for dancing, enjoying food and drinks and other entertainment, including a silent auction and raffle. All proceeds will support the family oriented childcare, preschool programs and other financial and educational support for low income and working families of Broward County at Jack and Jill Children's Center.

**The Westin Beach Resort
(954) 463-8772, ext. 206**



SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch

May 2 • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch. The SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch is an ideal way to relax and enjoy Fort Lauderdale's scenic Riverwalk. Listen to the soulful sounds of local jazz artists on four stages from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. The May 2 show will feature Festa Bella Macchina, a car show with the South Florida Alfa Romeo Owners Club and the South Florida Jaguar Club. Listen to the soulful sounds of outstanding local jazz artists on four stages from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. 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.

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

Bocce on the Lawn

May 2

Come and play Italian Bocce. No need to have experience. This is the adult version of marbles.

**Riverside Hotel Lawn
joank.bocce@gmail.com • FREE FAM**

Lyle Lyle Crocodile — Family Fun Series

May 5

Based on the timeless picture books by Bernard Weber, Theatre IV's production of this crowd-pleasing musical has been taking the

country by storm for many years and is ideal for children from grades kindergarten through five. Join young Josh Primm as he moves to New York City and share magical adventures with his loving parents, his stage-struck nemesis Hector P. Valenti, his rambunctious new friends, his persnickety neighbor Mr. Grumps and his misfit (but oh so special) reptilian pet — Lyle.

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



Butterfly: Story of a Lifecycle — Smart Stage Series

May 5

Take a microscopic look at the insect world on the big stage. Students will follow the Monarch Butterfly as she progresses from a tiny egg, through her caterpillar state and on to her metamorphosis in the chrysalis on her 1,500-mile journey to Mexico. With her insect companions Butterfly will discover more about her symbiotic relationship with Milkweed, whom she depends on for food, home and a unique form of defense against predators. Visually spectacular puppetry and expert storytelling are used to bring this entertaining insect world to life.

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A Tasteful Affair Food and Wine Event

May 6

Guests will have the chance to sample delicious cuisine, sip on the finest wines and mingle with other community leaders. Ticket prices start at only \$60 in advance and VIP tickets that include private access to a rooftop reception are still available. Restaurants that have already signed up include 360° Catering, Bravo's, Capital Grille, Faradays, Grille 66, Himmarshee, Steak 954 and YOLO. Presented by Premier Beverage Company.
**Hyatt Pier 66 in Fort Lauderdale
(954) 462-4850, ext. 119**

USA Diving International Grand Prix

May 6 through 9

USA Diving premier annual diving event featuring Olympians and the world's top divers from such countries as Australia, Canada, China, Germany, Mexico, Russia, Sweden and the United States.

**Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex
(954) 828-4580**

First Friday Jazz Jams

May 7

Jazz students are invited to bring their instruments and participate in this open jam

session. Audience members of all ages invited to attend.

**ArtServe
(954) 524-0805**

Fort Lauderdale Flower, Garden and Patio Show

May 7 through 9

Shop for everything you need for your very own great outdoors at this expo. Everything from flowers to furniture will be on sale. Moms attend free on Mother's Day with paying adult.

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

Old Florida Fish Fry

May 8

Delicious food, musical entertainment, family fun and fishing on the banks of the New River, cake walk, historical tours, key lime pie contest for local chefs, old fashioned lemonade, home made ice cream, raffle with 20 fabulous baskets.

**Fort Lauderdale History Center
(954) 463-4431, ext. 12 • \$ FAM**

Senior Idol 2010

May 11

Holy Cross Hospital's Senior Idol, now in its fifth year and sponsored in part by Boomer Times, Tri-Rail and Winn-Dixie, is set to take center stage in Fort Lauderdale. A group of 12 South Florida seniors will compete for the title of Senior Idol, a \$1,000 cash prize and a one-year pass to ride the Tri-Rail. Each of the 12 finalists, all 65 years and older, will delight audience members as they are judged on their vocal talents, stage presence and overall style. The entertaining show will be hosted by Tamara G., 97.3 The Coast morning show co-host, and will include a special performance by Ed Pierson, the 2009 Senior Idol winner.

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



Jazz on the Latin Side — Negroni's Trio

May 12

Pianist/composer José Negroni, drummer Nomar Negroni and bassist Marco Panascia are one of Miami's hottest jazz ensembles. Their "straight ahead" jazz weaves dramatic lyricism punctuated by explosive rhythmic play. Negroni blazes "a percussive trail and dares his audience to keep up" — All About Jazz. Don't miss this exciting trio, nominated for the 2008 Album of the Year. Presented by Gold Coast Jazz.

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

National Tourism Appreciation Day Luncheon

May 13

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau invites you to celebrate the importance of tourism. Enjoy a luncheon with motivational speaker and local hospitality partner, Carlos Molinet, General Manager of the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina.

**Broward County Convention Center
(954) 765-4466**

Carmen

May 13 through 15

Carmen, a sex goddess, seductress and every man's fantasy. Undoubtedly, the world's most famous opera! The music, the passion, the brutality ... it's a red-hot operatic spectacle! Experience some of the greatest roles ever written for grand opera ... the brazen bullfighter, the love-struck soldier and, in the middle of it all, the object of their desires — Carmen, the seductress. And coming to FGO from the Lyric Opera of Chicago, where she had a critically acclaimed performance as Mimi in La Bohème, is the young Cuban-American soprano Elaine Alvarez to sing Micaela. Presented by Florida Grand Opera.
**Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222 • \$**

Disney Double Bill: Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty

May 14 through 16

Join us for a double dose of princess fun! First up, with help from her Fairy Godmother, Cinderella goes to the ball, meets the Prince and falls in love! Then, after intermission, it's Princess Aurora's 16th birthday and Flora, Fauna and Merryweather must use their fairy magic to save her from the spell of the evil sorceress Maleficent.

**Dillard Center for the Arts
(954) 763-6882**

Ninth Annual Water Taxi Pub Crawl

May 14 through 16

Presented by the Barefoot Children Parrot Head Club of Fort Lauderdale. Proceeds to benefit the American Lung Association. Friday night will feature a welcome party at the Bahia Cabana Days Inn followed by a "Last Parrot Flying Party," fruitcakes hat contest, silent auction and wine and rum Tastings on Saturday night. Sunday morning will feature a Bloody Mary Brunch.

**Bahia Cabana Hotel
(954) 445-6039**

Gun and Knife Show

May 15 and 16

The Fort Lauderdale Gun Show is a favorite for local gun collectors, hunters and enthusiasts. Dealers and private collectors from across Florida exhibit at this show. You'll find a huge selection of guns, accessories and many hard-to-find items. All persons under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

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

LaVallee's USA Black Belt Champions

May 15

LaVallee's USA Black Belt Champions World

Class Demo Team is proud to perform at Parker Playhouse, displaying mixed and extreme martial arts. This inspiring family-style event is a celebration of dedication, perseverance and spirit. Support the May 2010 black belt graduates as they perform side by side with the USA BBC demo team.

Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222 • \$

Ballet Gala — Arts Ballet Theatre

May 15
Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida, under the direction of Ballet Master Vladimir Issaev, ends its season with a classical repertoire. The repertoire includes classical Pas de Deux and neo-classical pieces by Vladimir Issaev and guest choreographers. Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida will present this performance before leaving for Europe.

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

Wide Open Volleyball Tournament

May 15 and 16
Beach volleyball tournament.
Fort Lauderdale Beach Park
(954) 224-5739

Hospice Regatta Clambake

May 15
New England-style clambake, music, silent auction and awards following a day of ocean sailing.
Esplanade Park
(954) 467-7423

The Most Amazing Race

May 15
The Salvation Army's Third Annual MOST Amazing Race will lead teams of two around east Fort Lauderdale, solving clues and mastering fun and crazy challenges. If you are street smart, fit and ready for extreme fun you will have an amazing time. Register at www.SalvationArmyBroward.org
Venues throughout Fort Lauderdale
(954) 712-2431

Girl Choir of South Florida — Journeys and Destination

May 16
Join our choirs as they take you on a musical voyage around the world. You will circle the globe in song, exploring the sounds of cultures near and far on journeys both real and imagined. You will experience the culture and history of humanity as we take you from the Australian Outback to the savannahs of South Africa, from the British Isles to the coast of Venezuela, then home again with the world premiere of a work by composer David L. Brunner featuring authentic Florida folk songs.

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

Rabbi Mordecai Schreiber Book Review and Discussion

May 18
Temple Bat Yam will celebrate Shavuot, the Festival of "Weeks," by exploring Jewish texts on the holiday's eve, a tradition that began with 16th Century Jewish mystics who studied the night of the holy day (Tikkun

Leil Shavuot) until sunrise as a re-enactment of the Israelites preparing for the revelation. Special guest Rabbi Mordecai Schreiber will lead a discussion on the prophet Jeremiah based on his book "The Man Who Knew God: Decoding Jeremiah." Shavuot takes place seven weeks after Passover and is considered to be the anniversary of Moses receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai. "The Man Who Knew God: Decoding Jeremiah" argues that Jeremiah was the first Jew and Abraham was the first Hebrew. The book explores the life of Jeremiah as a man who has unrequited love with his people and who is charged by God with the painful mission of predicting their destruction and exile. Jeremiah's unshakable faith in a God who punishes his people so severely yet redeems them in the end has become the foundation of both the Jewish faith and of all the monotheistic faiths.

Temple Bat Yam
(954) 928-0410

Auditions for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

May 18 and 19
Auditions will be held in one-hour blocks. Please be prepared to stay for the entire hour. Callbacks will be held Wednesday, May 19, from 7 to 8 p.m. Not everyone will be called back, but please be prepared for the possibility. Auditions are open to anyone grades one through adult. Please see audition application for more information on roles available.

Galleria Mall, FLCT Studio
(954) 763-6882

Monthly Lunch With Friends Lecture Series

May 18
Friends of the Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale, the Museum's active volunteer service and fundraising organization, offers a five-part monthly Lunch With Friends art lecture series. Art Historian Dahlia Morgan, Director Emerita of the Frost Art Museum at Florida International University in Miami, will host the series. Each program will feature a discussion covering various artists and their cultural impact, followed by a lunch (lunch is optional for participants). This month will feature Latin American Contemporary Art.
Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale
(954) 262-0320

Gundecha Brothers Concert

May 23
Sponsored by the Association of Performing Arts of India.
ArtServe
(866) 468-7630

Jonny Lang

May 23
Back by popular demand, Grammy-winning guitar virtuoso Jonny Lang returns to Fort Lauderdale as part of his "Live by Request" tour, which allows local fans to log on to Jonny's website and request songs for him to perform at the concert. Lang will be playing songs from his album "Live at the Ryman," which pays tribute to the blues as not only an art form unto itself, but as the wellspring for every meaningful and enduring form of music to follow. Lang's music is a cool blend of blues, rock, zydeco-tinged gospel and jazz. A profes-

sional musician since age 12, Lang's career began with the blues group who inspired him to learn guitar, The Bad Medicine Blues Band. He quickly rocketed from his hometown of Fargo, N.D., to international renown in his mid-teens topping the Billboard charts. While kids his age were still playing high school gigs, he was touring with giants like the Rolling Stones and Aerosmith, trading licks with mentors like B.B. King and Buddy Guy and being lauded by U.S. News and World Report for having "the voice of a grizzled blues veteran ... and guitar skills to match."

Parker Playhouse
(954) 462-0222 • \$



(In)SIDE/OUT

May 25 through June 25
In true service, partnerships have evolved with local agencies like Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center, Schott Communities, Easter Seals South Florida, Broward Children's Center, Ann Storck Center and ARC Broward to name a few.
ArtServe
(954) 462-8190, ext. 208

Tom Goss — ArtUnited Performing Arts Series

May 25
Tom offers up dynamic acoustic rock featuring muscular guitar, hooky melodies and a unique powerful voice. If the 26-year-old has any patron saints, they are Jack Johnson, Damien Rice, Ben Folds and Joss Stone. Since April 2006, when he released his self-produced debut, "Naked Without," Tom has played scores of coffeehouses, bars, gay pride festivals and other events — honing his skills along the way. The music video for "Rise" from his second album barreled its way to No. 2 on MTV's LOGO and stuck around eight weeks.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222 • \$

Creepy Crawly Entomology One-Day Camp

May 28
Spend your day getting a bug's eye view on some of our creepiest critters. Learn the characteristics that unite all bugs and some that make them unique. Taste test some cheddar cheese flavored mealworms or sour cream and onion flavored crickets. Create your own spider pencil topper too.
Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-6637

"Where the Boys Are" Connie Francis' Great American Beach Party

May 28 and 29
On Friday, May 28, there will be an oldies dance party featuring music of the '50s and '60s, reminiscent of the poodle skirts, saddle shoes, bobby sox and milkshakes of that era. On Saturday, May 29, the fun will continue with a sunny, family event. Beach goers will enjoy live oldies music and entertainment featured on various stages throughout the day. Children will enjoy games and activities such as hula hoop contests, beach blanket bingo,

limbo dancing, sand castle building contest and much more. Saturday's activities also include a classic car show with hot rods, ragtops and muscle cars that made the era famous. A special reunion area will also be set up for local high schools, sororities and fraternities, where alumni can reconnect with old friends and acquaintances. The event will culminate as the sun goes down with special 50th Anniversary screening of "Where the Boys Are" on several large screens along the beach.

Fort Lauderdale Beach
(954) 828-5346



Bellydance: Spirit of the Tribes #10

May 28 through 31
Maja from the Nile presents the 10th Annual Belly Dance Convention, "Spirit of the Tribes," this Memorial Day weekend. Feel the rhythm of this celebration of Middle Eastern fusion dance. Learn to belly dance, take in a class or shop for exotic food and hundreds of costumes, accessories and jewelry at the bazaar. Classes will be held Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday beginning at 9 a.m. and performances will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
War Memorial Auditorium
(954) 828-5380

Broward Dance Academy — Dance Gala 2010

May 29
Enjoy a fun, energetic dance show for all ages. The show features Broward Dance Academy dancers ages 2 to adult performing dances from ballet to hip hop with special performances by our Dancing Dads, Drakes School of Irish Dance and teachers.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222 • \$

Israeli Dance Festival — 14th Annual Festival Yachad

May 30
Israeli Dance Festival features 500 dancers on stage with local groups and invited companies from Mexico, Brazil and additional locations performing to Israeli folkdance music, with colorful costumes, scenery and lighting effects. This year the Festival Yachad reaches 14 years and the gala's theme is "Nashim," which in Hebrew means "Women." Each dance is choreographed to honor biblical women or to portray different ceremonies and traditions by Jewish women.
Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 462-0222 • \$

Science of Suds

May 31

Ever wonder why soap bubbles form? Learn how surface tension, flexibility and elasticity work together to create bubbles. Visit our discovery lab to create bouncing bubbles, ghostly boo bubbles and even Ivory soap.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 467-6637

Fort Lauderdale Home Design and Remodeling Show

June 4 through 6

Celebrity Home and Style Designer Stephen Saint-Onge, whose design work and home makeovers are seen on television and in magazines by millions of homeowners across the country, will bring his ideas and home design expertise as America's home and style designer for the everyday family live and in person to South Florida homeowners. Fans will have a unique, personalized opportunity to learn home design tips and ideas from the designer personally with his complimentary home design seminars and a sneak peak at his upcoming book. They will also get the chance to bring in photos of a room in need of his creative direction from their own home. After each presentation, Stephen will offer brief one-on-one consultations to homeowners with photos and inspire them with new ideas.

Broward County Convention Center
(865) 692-1178

SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch

June 6 • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Listen to the soulful sounds of outstanding local jazz artists on four stages from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. 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 The Brass Evolution, Blues Therapy and Jazz, Jason Beach and the Rich Hernandez Trio.

Riverwalk Park
(954) 828-5363 • FREE FAM

Mary Poppins

June 9 through 27

Combining the best of the original stories by P.L. Travers and the beloved Walt Disney film, the Tony Award-winning "Mary Poppins" is everything you'd hope for in a Broadway musical. Produced by Disney and Cameron Mackintosh, the show includes such wonderful songs as "Chim Chim Cher-ee," "A Spoonful of Sugar," "Let's Go Fly a Kite" and, of course, "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious." Presented by Broadway Across America.

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

South Florida Pride Wind Ensemble "POPS!"

June 12

This concert will feature all well-known concert band and pop music. "I Dreamed a Dream" from "Les Miserables," "Popular" from "Wicked," "Star Wars," "Indiana Jones" and "The Age of Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In" from "Hair" are just a few of the highlights. Special guests include the Fort Lauderdale Gay Men's Chorus, dancers, circus aerialists

and vocal soloists. Special lighting, backdrops and visual effects will make this a show not to be missed.

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

Gun and Knife Show

June 12 and 13

The Fort Lauderdale Gun Show is a favorite for local gun collectors, hunters and enthusiasts. Dealers and private collectors from across Florida exhibit at this show. You'll find a huge selection of guns, accessories and many hard-to-find items. All persons under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

War Memorial Auditorium
(954) 828-5380

2010 Summer Camp Guide

Summer is almost here and a vacation is in order ... for children, at least. This summer camp guide provides the 411 on area Fort Lauderdale summer camps for all ages and all tastes. Whether your child fancies acting, science, martial arts, or fencing, this Go Riverwalk guide has something for everyone!

Action Kids Camp

June 21 through Aug. 13

Ages: 6 through 11

Activities: Summer community camps are action-packed with playtime, creative expression and friendly competition. Children will express their imagination with arts and crafts. Sports, fitness activities and swimming will build strength, coordination and teamwork. Field trips are included. Lunch is provided.

Croissant Park
(954) 468-1487

www.fortlauderdale.gov/summer/



Aikido Florida Aikikai Martial Arts Camp

June 7 through Aug. 20

Ages: 5 through 15

Activities: This kids camp is an introduction to the benefits of martial arts. Aikido is an effective form of self-defense that is non-violent and non-competitive. It promotes concentration, self-discipline, flexibility, balance, confidence and fitness. The camp day includes Japanese language, craft and cultural activities including calligraphy, meditation, origami, tea ceremony, Manga, weapons forms, games, sushi-making, Anime and more.

Holiday Park Activity Center
(954) 562-1093

www.HolidayParkMartialArts.com

Broward Center Summer Theater Camp 2010 • Young Camper Shows

June 14 through July 9 and July 12 through Aug. 6

Ages: 7 through 13

Shows: Session 1: Annie Jr. Session 2: Oklahoma!

Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 765-5821
www.browardcenter.org

Broward Center Summer Theater Camp 2010 • Young Professionals Program

June 14 through July 10 and July 12 through Aug. 7

Ages: 14 through 18

Shows: Session 1: Disney Beauty and the Beast Jr. Session 2: Disney High School Musical 2

Broward Center for the Performing Arts
(954) 765-5821
www.browardcenter.org

City of Fort Lauderdale Summer Camps Activities:

Summer community camps are action-packed with playtime, creative expression and friendly competition. Children will express their imagination with arts and crafts. Sports, fitness activities and swimming will build strength, coordination and teamwork. Field trips are included. Lunch is provided.

Bass Summer Blast

June 21 through Aug. 13

Ages: 6 through 11

Bass Park

(954) 828-8498

www.fortlauderdale.gov/summer/

Camp Express

June 21 through Aug. 13

Ages: 6 through 11

Joseph C. Carter Park

(954) 828-5411

www.fortlauderdale.gov/summer/

Camp M.A.S.H Manors Aquatics, Sports and Health

June 21 through Aug. 13

Ages: 6 through 11

Lauderdale Manors Park

(954) 828-5412

www.fortlauderdale.gov/summer/

Camp Osswald

June 21 through Aug. 13

Ages: 6 through 11

Osswald Park

(954) 497-1636

www.fortlauderdale.gov/summer/

Camp Riverland

June 21 through Aug. 13

Ages: 6 through 11

Riverland Park Community Center

(954) 321-1234

www.fortlauderdale.gov/summer/

Camp Riverside

June 21 through Aug. 13

Ages: 6 through 11

Charles and Irene Radford Community Center

(954) 828-4610

www.fortlauderdale.gov/summer/

Super Star Kids

June 21 through Aug. 13

Ages: 6 through 11

Warfield Park

(954) 759-6896

www.fortlauderdale.gov/summer/

Camp Stars

June 21 through Aug. 13

Ages: 11 through 14

Activities: Camp Stars is eight fun-filled weeks combining performing arts with traditional camp activities. Children will enjoy making new friends while promoting their social growth and physical health.

Joseph C. Carter Park

(954) 828-5411

www.fortlauderdale.gov/summer/



Camp FLA at Fort Lauderdale Aquatics

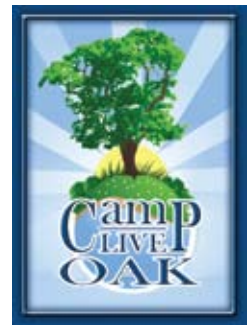
June 13 through August 13

Ages: 5 through 18

Activities: Come have fun, learn and swim with the best at the only swim camp located directly on the Beach! Camp FLA is a fun and competitive swim camp where you can spend one to nine weeks on the beach swimming at the world famous Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex and the International Swimming Hall of Fame. Lunch is included.

Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex
(954) 468 5590

www.camp-FLA.com



Camp Live Oak

June 14 through Aug. 20

Ages: 5 through 13

Activities: Camp Live Oak offers an age-appropriate, educational outdoor adventure. Campers experience archery, canoeing, swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, hands-on science experiments, beach exploration, wild-life adventures, Ranger-led programs, habitat

preservation, field trips, sports, field games and guest speakers. It fosters sportsmanship, cooperation, self-discipline, respect for nature and leadership. 2010 field trips include airboat rides in the Everglades, snorkeling at coral reefs, a visit to a local organic farm and exploring a local recycling center.

Birch State Park
(954) 491-2917
CampLiveOakFL.com

Camp Discovery • Dissecting Fairy Tales

June 14 through 18
Ages: 6 through 12

Activities: Explore the worlds of Shrek, The Three Little Pigs, Little Miss Muffet and a cast of other fairy tale characters. See what things would live in Shrek's swampy home, build a house of straws, sticks or bricks and see whose stands up to the huff and puff of the Big Bad Wolf. Make your own curds and whey, have a Mad Hatter tea party, then watch Shrek Goes Fourth in IMAX 3D.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930
www.mods.org/camps/summercamps.htm

Camp Discovery-Water, Water, Everywhere

June 21 through 25
Ages: 6 through 12

Activities: Have a wet and wild week as we dive into the wonderful world of water. Take a class in bubble-ology, experiment with dry ice and make your own terrarium to see the water cycle in action. Spend time in our new traveling exhibit Water Works. Take part in a water balloon toss, make and take home a plant pal.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930
www.mods.org/camps/summercamps.htm



Camp Discovery • Design Squad

June 28 through July 2

Ages: 6 through 12

Activities: Want to be an engineer? Let's see if you are up to the Design Squad challenges. Build a table to hold the weight of your teammates using nothing more than newspaper and masking tape. Transport an egg safely across a zip line. Design a rubber band and soda can car and a boat of straws and paper cups.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930
www.mods.org/camps/summercamps.htm

Camp Discovery • Game On

July 5 through 9
Ages: 6 through 12

Activities: Spend the week exploring the history of games and video gaming. Play a

variety of board games from the last 40 years and discover different pastimes from cultures 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) 713-0930
www.mods.org/camps/summercamps.htm

Camp Discovery • Space Explorers

July 12 through 16
Ages: 6 through 12

Activities: 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) 713-0930
www.mods.org/camps/summercamps.htm



Camp Discovery • Animals

July 19 through 23
Ages: 6 through 12

Activities: 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 lguana saliva.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930
www.mods.org/camps/summercamps.htm

Camp Discovery • Candy Camp

July 26 through 30
Ages: 6 through 12

Activities: 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) 713-0930
www.mods.org/camps/summercamps.htm

Competitive Edge Fence for Fun Camps

June 14 through 18, July 19 through 23, Aug. 9 through 13 (three sessions)

Ages: 6 through 18

Activities: "Fence for Fun" is an engaging way to learn fencing through our unique "Fencing Game" system, which can be enjoyed by every youth. Your child will learn how the sport is played including basic movement and blade

actions plus basic tactical idea and strategic thinking.

Sabre Outreach Network's Duel Life Olympic Fencing Center
(954) 990-0090
www.sabreoutreachnetwork.org

Competitive Edge Intensive Sabre Camps for Competitive Fencers

June 25 through 30, July 26 through 30, Aug. 16 through 20 (three sessions)

Ages: Competitive fencers (all ages)
Sabre Outreach Network's Duel Life Olympic Fencing Center
(954) 990-0090
www.sabreoutreachnetwork.org

Camp Discovery • Sail the Seven Seas

Aug. 2 through 6
Ages: 6 through 12

Activities: 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.

Museum of Discovery and Science
(954) 713-0930
www.mods.org/camps/summercamps.htm

Camp Discovery • Fabulous Food

Aug. 9 through 13
Ages: 6 through 12

Activities: 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 taste buds 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) 713-0930
www.mods.org/camps/summercamps.htm



Camp Discovery • Anything Goes!

Aug. 16 through 20
Ages: 6 through 12

Activities: 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) 713-0930
www.mods.org/camps/summercamps.htm

First Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School

Aug. 2 through 6
Ages: 4 through 10

Activities: Bible school for children.

First Presbyterian Church
(954) 462-6200, ext. 245
www.firstpres.cc

Fort Lauderdale Children's Theater Summer Stage Camp

June 14 through July 9, July 12 through Aug. 6 (two sessions)

Ages: 7 through 14

Shows: Session 1: Disney's Mulan and The Jungle Book. Session 2: Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr. and Aladdin Jr.

Galleria Mall
(954) 763-6882
www.flct.org

Fort Lauderdale Stars Gymnastics Camp

June 7 through Aug. 20
Ages: 3 through 16

Activities: Camps are designed for every gymnast in mind. Boys and girls from preschool levels to highly competitive teams are welcome. Camps are designed to fit the needs of today's busy parents and their hectic schedules. All of our camps are on weekly intervals.

Fort Lauderdale Stars Gymnastics
(954) 828-5682
www.ftstars.com

Fort Lauderdale Children's Theater Jellybeans Camp

June 21 through 25, June 28 through July 2, July 19 through 23, July 26 through 30, Aug. 2 through 6, Aug. 9 through 13 (six sessions)

Ages: 4 through 6

Activities: This Jellybean camp offers six separate one-week half-day sessions. Campers will explore using their imagination, develop cooperation skills and boost their individual self-confidence through the theatre games, music and movement activities.

Galleria Mall
(954) 763-6882
www.flct.org

Holiday Park Sports and Fitness Camp

June 21 through Aug. 13 (two sessions)

Ages: 6 through 11

Activities: Children will enjoy their summer vacation while learning the fundamental skills of several different sports. Most camp activities will be held outside. This camp is available in two, four-week sessions.

Holiday Park Gym and Social Center
(954) 828-5383
www.fortlauderdale.gov/summer/

Holiday Park Teen Sports Camp

June 21 through Aug. 13 (two sessions)

Ages: 12 through 14

Activities: An action-packed summer filled with two very exciting field trips per week and a number of planned sports activities. Featuring a wide variety of sports including basketball, baseball, football, golf, soccer, tennis and volleyball. This camp emphasizes good sportsmanship and building self-esteem. This camp is available in two, four-week

sessions.

Holiday Park Gym and Social Center
(954) 828-5383
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RIVERWALK TRUST BURGER BATTLE

Friday, June 4 • 7 to 10 p.m.



The Burger Battle committee, from left to right: Katie Leibick, Anayancy Escarpanter, Jackie Chavez, Lee Sheffield, Connie Loewenthal, Tiffany Refsnider, Fred Johnson, Brad Minto, Lee Feldman and Kim Cohen. Not pictured: Jen Klaasens and Abbey Fortney. Photo credit: Scott Barfield Photography.

Riverwalk Trust will host the first annual Burger Battle on Friday, June 4, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Riverside Hotel Lawn, 620 E. Las Olas Blvd. The event promises to pit some of Fort Lauderdale's top restaurants against one another as they show off their creative juices and grilling skills to 500 guests.

For a \$30 donation (prepaid online), or \$40 at the door, attendees will receive three drink tickets to be used for any Barefoot Wine & Bubbly, Jack Daniel's Lynchburg Lemonade, Budweiser Select or Bud Light Golden Wheat, an array of burger samples from well-known burger restaurants, a vote for their favorite burger and view a local

celebrity slider eating contest.

Guests will enjoy bites from Capital Grille, Morton's The Steakhouse, Pelican Landing at Pier Sixty-Six Marina, Johnny V Restaurant, Big City Tavern, Council Oak Steaks & Seafood at Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, Riverside Hotel, Tarpon Bend, Timpano Chophouse & Martini Bar, Ilios at the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort, Smith & Jones Bar and Grill, Stop Burgers, China Grill, Lauderdale Grill and Georgie's Alibi.

VIP tables will be available offering open bar, comfortable seating in VIP tent, table service, giveaways, access to Riverwalk Trust Burger Battle, complimentary burger

samples from 15 restaurants, music, slider eating contest and more. VIP tickets are limited. For VIP tables, please call (954) 468-1541 x 201.

A panel of local celebrity judges will give one lucky restaurant the title of "Best Burger in Fort Lauderdale." Another restaurant will be chosen as the "Fan Favorite" by Burger Battle attendees. BIG 105.9 afternoon drive on-air radio personality Doc Reno will host the event.

Major supporters include Riverside Hotel, Premier Beverage, Jack Daniel's, Barefoot Wines, Stephen's Distributing, Budweiser Select, Bud Light Golden Wheat, BIG 105.9 FM, 93.9 MIA, Scott Barfield Photography, Southfloridafoodandwine.com, Performance Home Theater Design, Inspiri24 Design Studios and Go Riverwalk magazine.

Tickets to Riverwalk Trust Burger Battle may be purchased in advance online at www.GoRiverwalk.com or at the door the evening of the event. Tickets are limited. For more information or to get involved, visit www.GoRiverwalk.com, or call (954) 468-1541.





Connie Francis and Fort Lauderdale Mayor Jack Seiler display the poster for the May 29 festivities.

'Where the Boys Are' Anniversary Celebration Ushers in Spring Break Nostalgia

By Elizabeth Anne Williams

This year marks the 50th anniversary of "Where the Boys Are," the 1960 film that put Fort Lauderdale on the map — and the city is going to celebrate. Fort Lauderdale beach will commemorate the movie with a retro beach party this Memorial Day, Saturday, May 29. The movie starred Coral Springs resident Connie Francis, who sang the film's title song and has played a major role in planning for the festivities.

"I think it's a great chance for us to get some great exposure for the city," said Event Chair Jack Drury, who authored the book "Fort Lauderdale—Playground of the Stars." "People in town were enticed to live here because of the movie and were in the movie as extras — it's a fun event so the local people can get out and enjoy the beach and remember the old nostalgic days."

The "Where the Boys Are" Anniversary Celebration will take place on A1A and East Las Olas Boulevard, right across from the iconic Elbo Room, which played a central role in the classic spring break film. The movie about girls coming to Fort Lauderdale in search of where the boys are started a trend when thousands of college kids swarmed the shores.

"The city has already done away with the rowdy spring break image of the past," said Susan Molnar, Event Coordinator. "Over the past several years the focus changed to a more family-friendly atmosphere."



"The event is to remind all of what a **great treasure** we have here," said Terry Rynard.

This is reflected in this 1950's and 60's themed beach party, which is free and jam-packed with family fun. There will be classic beach games, like hula-hoop, Twister and limbo, along with a sand castle building contest. To cool off from the competition, people can sunbathe to the sounds of the golden oldies, with live bands crooning tried and true tunes.

The idea came from Mayor Jack Seiler, whose vision was to create a reunion event that will become an annual beach party.

Reunion areas will be set up for Fort Lauderdale high schools and local civic clubs such as Rotary, Kiwanis and Junior League. Other attractions include a classic car show with vintage automobiles and a history display.

The city of Fort Lauderdale partnered with the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival, community representatives and local volunteers to kick off the summer season with this throwback bash. The planning began in late fall and is still in progress. With a \$50,000 budget, the city estimates a crowd of 10,000 people to join in the celebration.

Plan to pack plenty of sunscreen — the day gets underway at 11 a.m. and parties into the night until 9:30 p.m. The whole event will be topped off with a showing of the film "Where the Boys Are" at dusk on a giant inflatable screen on the sand.

"The event is to remind all of what a great treasure we have here," Rynard said. "It's a good reason to have a party," Drury said.



Scenes from 'Where the Boys Are,' released in 1960 and starring Connie Francis.



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1. Parents should ask about the background and education of the staff.

Counselors should have extensive childcare experience and be dedicated to the camp's program and goals. At Camp Live Oak, all of our head counselors are Certified Teachers and we have environmental educators, scientists and artists working with our campers to expand their experiences, lead enrichment activities and provide positive role modeling.

2. Parents (and kids!) need to know what activities the camp offers.

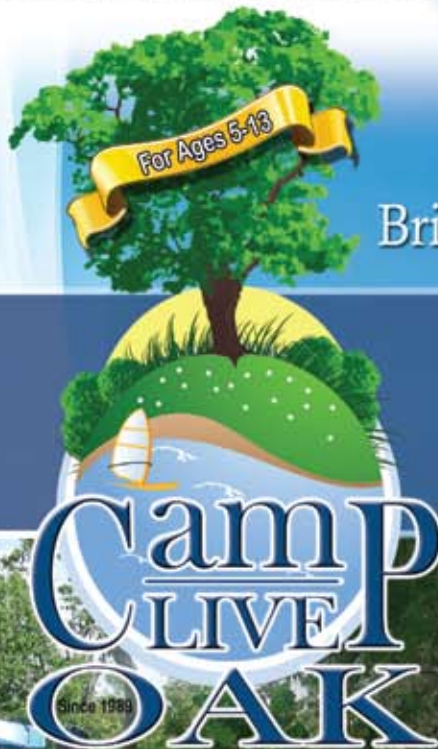
In school, parents know how their child spends their day, but in the world of summer camp there are lots of options, so parents need to ask for specifics! For example, campers at Camp Live Oak are engaged in a variety of activities including science, art and crafts, swimming, surfing, sports, games, fishing, archery, kayaking and canoeing. Campers also go on several field trips and interact with engaging guest speakers.

3. You want to be sure that your camper is safe.

Some parents have worries about camp safety. Many camps offer tours of their facility and should be able to discuss all of their safety procedures. The American Camp Association outlines 300 Health, Safety and Program Standards that their accredited camps like ours follow. Since cities and counties do not license camps, this national accreditation tells parents that the camp pays attention to the important details. If a camp is not accredited, ask why not!

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By Jackie Chavez
Director of Marketing & Events,
Riverwalk Trust

Wine snobs and foodies can relish this month, because **May's Scene** is all about food and wine

Fort Lauderdale has so much to offer in this particular area, and with so many great restaurants, events and bars to experience, I recommend you get out and try a new wine, sample an exotic dish or support an upcoming festival and eat, drink and be merry.



Riverwalktini tasting panel Abbey Fortney, Lee Sheffield, Michael Levine, Alyssa Lovitt and Katie Leibick.



The Riverwalktini



Las Olas Wine and Food Festival

The Food & Wine Scene

Old Florida Fish Fry

Saturday, May 8
5 to 8:30 p.m.

This old-fashioned fish fry offers food, cocktails, music and fun activities at the Fort Lauderdale History Museum along the New River. For more information, contact (954) 463-4431, ext. 12.

Las Olas Wine and Food Festival

Saturday, May 15
7:30 to 10 p.m.

Enjoy unlimited sampling from more than 60 of the best local restaurants and 40 tables of wine and micro brews on Las Olas Boulevard. For more information, visit www.lasolaswineandfood.com or call (954) 524-4657.

Riverwalk Trust Burger Battle

Friday, June 4
7 to 10 p.m.

Don't miss the first ever Riverwalk Burger Battle at the Riverside Hotel Lawn. This event promises to pit some of Fort Lauderdale's top restaurants against one another as they show off their creative juices

and grilling skills to Burger Battle guests.

Attendees will get to sample from 15 select burger restaurants and help choose a "Fan Favorite" by voting on their top choice. Enjoy drinks, music, burger eating contests and plenty of burgers. For more information, visit www.GoRiverwalk.com or call (954) 468-1541, ext. 201.

Riverwalk Trust Urban Market at Esplanade

Saturdays
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pick up some fresh selections including fruit, vegetables, flowers, juices, breads, cheeses, pastas, coffees, pastries, and more at the new Urban Market along Fort Lauderdale's Riverwalk at Esplanade Park every Saturday. For more information, call (954) 205-9648.

Riverwalktini

Extended through the month of May Timpano Chophouse & Martini Bar or Samba Room. Order a Riverwalktini at Timpano Chophouse & Martini Bar and the Riverwalk Trust will receive \$1 from every Riverwalktini sold!

Who is On The Scene?



**Cindi de Vosjoli
and Rob Cline**

Hot House of Design

Why did you join Riverwalk Trust?

It was time. We love the river. We love our town. We want to contribute to our community.

Tell us a little about yourself:

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Brad Minto

Owner, Performance
Audio/Video, Inc.

Why did you join Riverwalk Trust?

I joined the Riverwalk Trust in early 2009 because I had a strong desire to be involved with my local community and the Riverwalk Trust gave me that opportunity.

The Trust is also comprised of some of the best people that South Florida has to offer, so joining became a "no brainer."

Tell us a little about yourself:

I am the owner of Performance Audio/Video, Inc. Our company custom designs and installs audio/

video systems for both residential and commercial applications. My father founded the company in 1981 on Long Island, N.Y., and we relocated our operation to South Florida in December of 2007. Whether it is a dedicated home theater, a whole house automation or state of the art sound system for a restaurant or nightclub, we can handle anything related to audio/video, from pre-wire to final programming and everything in between.


Over the last year I have been involved in several organizations. I currently sit on the board of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce. Under the Chamber umbrella, I chair a "grassroots" effort called Project 100 with a team of wonderful volunteers that have helped to revamp the interior/exterior of the Chamber building in its centennial year. I am also an active member of the Rotary Club of Weston and currently, I am the chair of a new upcoming annual Riverwalk event called Burger Battle, which will be held at the Riverside Hotel on June 4. Stay tuned for more!

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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.

Own a piece of the Riverwalk and help pave the way to a better community. For more information about bricks, please visit www.GoRiverwalk.com, or call (954) 468-1541.

For information about park beautification or activation projects, events, bricks and Riverwalk Trust memberships, please visit www.GoRiverwalk.com, or call (954) 468-1541. 

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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

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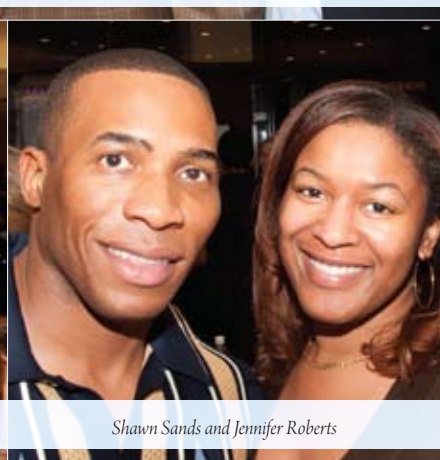
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