



Walk of Fame Nomination Carryovers

Johnny Alexander

J. David Armstrong

Sal Bellassai

C.A. (Chuck) Black

Robert Bubier

Stephen Calder, Robert Hoffman, James Hunt, & Joseph Taravella

John Day

Keyon Dooling

Eugenia Duncan Ellis

Howard Fine

John Flanagan

Sherry Friendlander-Olsen

Jorg Hruschka

Bill Huegle

Ryan Hunter-Reay

Zola Keller

Kevin Lane

Barry Max Levy

Patrina Makin-Suydam

John McLaughlin

Bea Morley

Edward J. "Ted" Morse, Jr.

Coach Jack Nelson

The Penrod Family

(Jack, Michele, Michael Penrod and Tracey Penrod Higney)

Richard F. Perry

Keith Pisut

Sandra Post

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Thomas L. Tapp

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2014 Nomination Timeline:

Application Deadline	April 4
Committee Review	April 7 - 11
Selections Made	April 14 - 18
Selectees Notified	April 25

If you would like to submit a nomination for the 2014 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame, please complete the information below. Please feel free to attach additional sheets or submit your responses via email to tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov

Name: **JOHNNY ALEXANDER**

Address: **1109 N.W.23RD TERRANCE**

City, State, Zip Code: **FT.LAUDERDALR,FL. 33311**

Home Phone: **(954) 587-7758** Office: **(954) 828-5409** Cell: **(954) 818-7078**

Email: **JOHNNYA@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV**

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1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

See Attached

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

See Attached

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

See Attached

Submitted by: TINA BUTLER

Background material such as nominee biography, resume, media copy, etc. is highly recommended.

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1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

Johnny Alexander has so many accomplishments and contributions to list, however, the following are a few examples of the impact that he has had. He has volunteered 33 years in Fort Lauderdale and some of the programs he has created are Fort Lauderdale's Track Club in the early 70's that is still in place today with over 5,000 children who have participated. Johnny also has been instrumental in establishing the Western Tigers Football Club in the early 70's, which is still in place today with over 10,000 children who have participated. These programs have produced hundreds of college athletes and over 20 have made it to the professional level such as Bennie Blades, Brian Blades, Harry Adams, Al Blades, Bobby Brown, Lorenzo White, Michael Irvin, Thomas Johnson, Issac Bruce, just to name a few. Johnny has tirelessly throughout the years has volunteered on numerous committees such as the Orange Bowl, United States Track & Field, & Amateur Athletic Union, to name a few. He is also a hall of fame member of Dillard School, Joseph C. Carter Park, Florida Track & Field, & Negro League Baseball, to name a few. His financial contributions over the years in raising scholarships for inner city youth is well over \$500,000.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

He is a leader, mentor, father, grandfather, husband, and devoted member of the community. He is a role model in what is best in society today. Many from the community look up to him for guidance and inspiration. He has never wavered from his loyalty to the community and his lifetime focus in community service. I cannot think of anyone more deserving of this award. With Johnny being in the Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame this will inspire others from the community to also to give a huge portion of their life to community service. The Walk of Fame is an indication that past and present community leaders have had an immense positive impact in Fort Lauderdale. He would a perfect addition. Thank you for your consideration.

JOHNNY ALEXANDER
1109 N.W. 23rd Terrace
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311
Home: (954)587-7758 Office: (954) 467-6915

EMPLOYMENT:

1969 to Present *Owner*
Well-Made Cabinets
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

1962 to 1968 *Plant Manager*
Weldun Wood Craft
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Managed plant operations, including input and output and quality assurance. Supervised the activities and work performance of 45 employees.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK:

1961 to 1971 *Player and Coach*
Fort Lauderdale Semi-Pro Baseball Team

Player and Coach
Fort Lauderdale Tigers Semi-Pro Football Team

1971 to Present *Youth Coach and President*
Fort Lauderdale Track Club
Based at Dillard High School, this organization consists of 150 boys and girls.

Youth Coach and President
West Lauderdale Football Club
Based at Carter Park, this organization consists of 575 boys and girls, who participate in football and cheerleading activities. The Club maintains an inventory of \$125,000 in football and cheerleading equipment.

RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED with the Fort Lauderdale Track Club and the West Lauderdale Football Club include, but are not limited to:

1. Designing and implementing programs and events with attention to detail.
2. Training youth participants.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK *continued:*

3. Assuring the youths' physical and mental preparedness for training and competition.
4. Arranging for transportation to and from training and competition events.
5. Procurement of adequate equipment appropriate for training and competition events.
6. Securing awards and trophies.
7. Preparing and maintaining schedules for training and competition events.
8. Maintaining open communication with parents and guardians of participating youth.
9. Creating the extended family environment, focusing on enhancing the child's overall mental and physical health.
10. Performing extensive fund raising activities to support and perpetuate the youth programs.
11. Planning, implementing and coordinating fund raising events and activities.
12. Setting up baseball teams at various playgrounds throughout the Broward County community.
13. Planning, implementing and coordinating competitions among these playground-based teams.
14. Setting up participation rules and standards for youth, based upon age, gender and ability to perform associated tasks.
15. Performing public relations work and promotion of special events, to ensure perpetuation of youth activity funding and recognition.
16. Assigning the duties of volunteer youth workers.
17. Supervising volunteers associated with each aspect of the youth programs.
18. Coaching teams, with responsibility for their individual safety and well-being.

ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT:

- Serve on Board of Directors of the South Florida Youth Football League
- Serve on the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Beaches Advisory Board
- Serve as Volunteer Coach in Baseball and Track & Field - since 1961
- Served as Junior Leader at Sunland Park, under Joseph C. Carter - 1957 to 1960

ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS AND AWARDS:

Please see the attached Resolutions, Commendations and Personal Profile, which provide additional data, information and documentation.

ALCEE L. HASTINGS
23RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
FLORIDA

RULES COMMITTEE

PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE

FLORIDA DELEGATION
VICE CHAIRMAN

UNITED STATES
HELSINKI COMMISSION



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0923

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TELEPHONE: (561) 984-0565
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Johnny Alexander was born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Alexander is a graduate of Dillard High School; and

WHEREAS, For 38 years Johnny Alexander has devoted his time and efforts to youth sports; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Alexander has been President of the Western Tigers since 1993; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Alexander was captain of his high school basketball, football, baseball and track teams; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Alexander is married and has two sons; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Alexander is an excellent role model for the young men in Fort Lauderdale and Broward County.

THEREFORE: I, Representative Alcee L. Hastings, proclaim
Saturday, December 3, 2005, as Johnny Alexander Day
in the 23rd Congressional District.

Alcee L. Hastings
Member of Congress

Proclamation

REQUESTED BY
BROWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONER
SYLVIA POITIER

WHEREAS, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners wishes to acknowledge the contributions of individuals who have capably served the needs of our community, and Johnnie, Marvin, and Wilmar Alexander are individuals who deserve this recognition; and

WHEREAS, the Alexander brothers have not only been their coaches, but they have been a father and a friend to the children and to our community while dedicating 30 years of making dreams into a reality for hundreds of boys and girls who would never have had a chance otherwise; and

WHEREAS, they have truly been a role model for our boys and girls and adults who today are proud to say they started with the Alexander brothers who founded the Fort Lauderdale Community Youth Track & Field and Western Football Club, best known to us as the Fort Lauderdale Track Club; and

WHEREAS, their guidance, encouragement, dedication, and long hours of hard work have provided our community with some of our greatest athletes, of whom we are very proud; and

WHEREAS, long before it was popular to volunteer untold hours these men were there for Broward County's youth, despite the difficulties, the brothers never gave up and are to be commended for their trailblazing; and

WHEREAS, the Donna Davenport Scholarship Fund has chosen to honor Johnnie, Marvin, and Wilmar Alexander and their contributions at an appreciation Banquet at Pier 66 Ballroom, Sunday, August 16, 1992, at 6:00 p.m.; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

That the Board of County Commissioners, on behalf of itself and the citizens of Broward County, joins the Donna Davenport Scholarship Fund in honoring Johnnie, Marvin, and Wilmar Alexander for their devoted service to the people of this community.

8/16/92

DATE



[Signature]
COMMISSION CHAIR

City of Fort Lauderdale

COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Johnnie Alexander, Marvin Alexander and Wilmar Alexander have dedicated 30 years of making dreams into a reality; and

WHEREAS, the dreams of hundreds of boys and girls have been fulfilled and might not have been realized without the Alexanders; and

WHEREAS, The Alexanders have not only been coaches, but have acted in the role of father and friend to these children and to the community; and

WHEREAS, through the guidance, encouragement, dedication and long hours of the Alexanders, the community has had great athletes to come from this community

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do issue this COMMENDATION to:

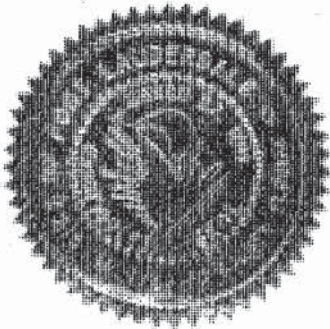
JOHNNIE ALEXANDER

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and should be commended for his untiring dedication to the boys and girls of the community.

DATED this, the 16th day of August, 1992.



Mayor Jim Naugle



Office of the Mayor
City of Fort Lauderdale
Commendation

WHEREAS, JOHNNY ALEXANDER has been a major leader in the community for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, JOHNNY ALEXANDER is the director and founder of the Fort Lauderdale Track Club, which provides track opportunities for more than 150 children annually; and

WHEREAS, JOHNNY ALEXANDER is the North Area Commissioner for the Tackle Football League which has over 500 children in the program, known as the Western Tigers, and ranging in age from 7 to 16; and

WHEREAS, JOHNNY ALEXANDER is a very devoted and respected family man in the community and has worked diligently to improve youth sports within the Fort Lauderdale area; and

WHEREAS, JOHNNY ALEXANDER has demonstrated in many ways his deep and genuine love for the youth of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby issue this COMMENDATION to:

JOHNNY ALEXANDER

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and extend our appreciation to JOHNNY ALEXANDER for his dedication to the community and its youth.

DATED this, the 4th day of September, 1996.




Mayor Jim Neagle



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Name: President J. David Armstrong

Address: 111 E. Las Olas Blvd.

City, State, Zip Code: Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Home Phone: _____ Office: (954) 201-7401 Cell: _____

Email: amccoy@broward.edu

All American City Award:

1. Describe nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the city?

Professional Accomplishments:

J. David Armstrong, Jr. brings more than 25 years of experience as a state and national leader in higher education and economic development. In July 2007, he was appointed the sixth president of Broward College, and now oversees one of the largest and most diverse institutions in America, with more than 60,000 students across 12 campuses and centers in South Florida.

Under President Armstrong's leadership, the College has moved from a traditional community college to an institution that also offers 12 baccalaureate programs in targeted workforce areas, providing career opportunities for students and a trained workforce for business and industry. Under his guidance, the College has also been ranked among the top ten community colleges in the nation, by the Washington D.C.-based Aspen Institute, and consistently ranks as one of the top ten associate degree producers in the country by *Community College Week*.

Other accomplishments include:

Broward College Overall

- Nearly 1 MILLION PEOPLE have taken a class at Broward College — and more than 125,000 STUDENTS from all walks of life have earned degrees — since the College opened in 1960.
- 63,000 students attended BC in 2015
- 11,836 degrees were conferred between May and December graduations in 2015
- 1,721 Associate's Degrees were conferred to African American students
- 1,848 Associate's Degrees were conferred to Hispanic students
- Students represent 180 countries, up from 150
- Broward College RANKS FIFTH NATIONALLY for conferring associate's degrees, according to Community College Week's Top 100 Associate Degree Producers.
- Broward College ranks ninth in the nation in nursing and seventeenth in health programs and related careers. Broward College provided South Florida with nearly 350 new or newly-qualified nurses last year, making our nursing program one of the busiest in the region. The nursing program has a 95.9% Passing Rate

BC Online

- #4 in the State for Online Enrollment (including universities)
- Full time students has increased by 15%
- Now that the College has resolved the issue of remote proctoring, everything – including test taking - is now online.
- BC Online has implemented cost savings initiatives, helping save more than \$1 million in materials and textbook costs. Students save \$1,234 on average because of these initiatives

Technical/Career Programs

- In 2015, Broward College was selected as one of 30 institutions nationwide to participate in the Pathways Project, led by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). Funded through a \$5.2 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the College contributed to the implementation of guided academic and career pathways, which will be implemented at other institutions around the country.
- Broward College graduates are among the HIGHEST EARNERS in the state according to a 2015 labor market study.
- Median first-year earnings of our associate of arts (A.A.) graduates is \$28,000, which is higher than the statewide average of \$27,452.
- Eighty-three percent of associate of science degree holders (A.S.) from Broward College are employed and have a median first-year earnings of \$46,656, which is higher than the state average of \$43,876.
- Associate of applied science (A.A.S.) in business administration degree holders have the highest first-year earnings in the state, at \$40,564 — which is nearly \$8,000 more than the state average of \$32,116.

Community Accomplishments:

Under the leadership of President J. David Armstrong, Broward College has firmly stood by its mission to provide a high-quality education that is affordable and accessible to all. During these last 50 years, we have also considered ourselves a partner in the community, as we have always believed that together we can make our county a better place through education and community service. It has been extremely important to President Armstrong to be good stewards in the community and work with various partners to meet the needs of both the community and the college.

From 2010-2015 Broward College has contributed over \$4.2 million dollars to nonprofit groups in our community. Our impact consists of sponsorship, memberships, in-kind donations and employee giving.

- Sponsorship: \$605,795
- Memberships: \$3,056,144
- In-kind Donations: \$89,506
- MLK Day of Service: \$81,751

In 2014, Broward College identified three partnership priorities that would not only benefit society, but would also align with their organization's goals: College & Career Readiness, Economic Development & Employee Engagement.

Impact of Causes:

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS:

While Broward College has given to a variety of nonprofits, we have established strong partnerships with HANDY, Urban League, Hispanic Unity, Leadership Broward's Follow the Leader in You and the Boys and Girls Club of Broward County over the last year. Of our sponsorship dollars for 2014/2015, we have awarded over \$48,000 in cash (48% of our budget)

to these groups as well as provided over \$19,000 in in-kind donations, totally \$67,000 to these four groups alone. In addition, we have faculty and staff that serve as board members and/or committee members for each organization.

For our communities, having a college-educated and career ready workforce offers great opportunities to our county. To compete in 21st century work environment, career literacy is vital for the next generation of college students and career-minded individuals, for they face a more demanding, more competitive and more knowledge-intensive world than ever before. We've partnered with such programs as: HANDY, Urban League, Leadership Broward & Boys and Girls Club in the following capacities:

- HANDY's Ready, Set, College! is a workshop designed to assist the student to prepare for, initiate and finalize their post-secondary plans. The goal is to provide useful information for the students to help them understand the college search and application process and jump start their pursuit of those opportunities through informed, resource filled sessions that provide hands-on support and guidance.
- Urban League's College Ready (ULCR) is the response to enhance the college attendance and retention rates of minority students. ULCR helps 9th-12th grade students make academic progress, and develop important skills, attitudes and aptitudes that will aid in their transition from high school and position them for postsecondary success.
- Leadership Broward's Follow the Leadership in You is a facilitated leadership specific curriculum tailored for at-risk middle and high school youth. The focus of the FLY program is to help youth understand and acquire the knowledge and social and leadership skills they need to become healthy and productive adults and leaders. We know that all youth have underlying traits that make them potential leaders, given the right stimuli and environment.
- Boys & Girls Club Career Launch is for members, ages 14 – 18, to learn about the majors/programs offered at a Broward College campus, go on a campus tour and learn about financial aid and scholarship information by planning a series of workshops and tours throughout the day.

Through these four programs alone, Broward College has been able to impact 16,285 middle and high school at-risk students by exposing them to the possibilities of an education and/or career track. To compete in 21st century work environment, career literacy is vital for the next generation of college students and career-minded individuals, for they face a more demanding, more competitive and more knowledge-intensive world than ever before.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

At a time when job creation is critical to communities, Broward College works with community organizations, governments, and businesses of all sizes to prepare workers for the employment opportunities available in today's economy.

In just three years, Broward College has donated over \$380,000 to be a driver in economic development in Broward County. With a three year investment level of \$50,000 to the CEO Council of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, Broward College supports putting Broward County "back on the radar screen" as a headquarters city. Broward College has been instrumental in working with key headquarters and industries in the area to devise programs and curriculum that provide a ready workforce.

Our Supply Chain Management program is a good example of how Broward College has created a workforce program designed to meet the need of a local industry. The program awards Associate of Science and Bachelor of Applied Science degrees in Supply Chain Management. Graduates of these degree programs are well positioned to enter high-skill, high-wage positions

right here in South Florida. Additionally, our collaboration with the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) in creating entry-level certifications via the \$24.5M Department of Labor grant we won in 2013 is another example of how we are using our power as an educational institution to address critical needs within an industry.

Memorial Healthcare System continues to be the goal relationship that we strive for most of our employers. Not only do they support our students through early scholarships, they understand that we are the supply chain to avoid skill shortages and employment gaps as well as serve as their continuing education partner for current healthcare workers.

Broward College has a dramatic effect on the fortunes of its community. Broward County, the region and the state of Florida receive concrete and direct economic benefits from Broward College, its graduates, its employees and its programs that result in a total economic impact of \$1 billion – representing 1.5% of the total regional economy and roughly 23,340 average-wage jobs.

EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEERISM:

On January 1, 2015, Broward College launched an employee volunteer program to recognize and highlight many of our employees who are involved in several charity and professional organizations. When faculty/staff volunteer in the community whether during work or after work hours, Broward College wants to know about it as their efforts have a monetary value/impact in our community.

At the end of each fiscal year (June 30th), Broward College will pull a report with the faculty/staff who tracked all of their volunteer hours – both for Broward College-supported events and the hours that they have volunteered at their favorite charity. We expect the economic impact of this will be in the tens of thousands of dollars. The College will host an awards ceremony to recognize all of the faculty/staff who impacted our community throughout the year.

- Employee Giving: \$408,689

Under President Armstrong's leadership and guidance, the College continues to give back in a variety of ways.

2. Why is nominee deserving of award?

President Armstrong is deserving of this award because he's known for being a visionary and is able to see trends before they occur that end up helping our community. Through his leadership and guidance, he is able to use the College as a resource in the community to not only educate our students, but to elevate conversations and offers the College as a think tank of ideas.

In 2014, he was presented an opportunity to bring a civic forum to Broward County, knowing that 2015-2016 would be a year filled with controversial dialog during our election season. Thus, Broward College partnered with The Village Square to provide a safe and comfortable forum for civic engagement on diverse matters of local, state and national importance.

In this era of the 24-hour news cycle, we spend little time discussing the things that matter with our neighbors, and seem to have forgotten the value of a civic dialog that involves divergent viewpoints. We've replaced the historical wisdom of the old-fashioned neighborly town hall with televised shout-outs that build divisiveness and harden negative attitudes towards those with whom we disagree. It's not hard to see the cost of these changes in the quality of our public discourse at all levels.

Since its inception, the College has hosted a 9 large community forums/events that provide a safe and comfortable forum for civic engagement on diverse matters of local, state and national importance. We've had over 600 guests attend our events to have a civil dialog on issues facing our community and included speakers like the Archbishop of Miami, Sheriff Israel, various Congressmen and other key political leaders.

Hosting these events could not be possible without the leadership and vision of President David Armstrong. Our community is extremely fortunate to have him and the College provide such thought leadership and direction in our community.

3. Please include nominee's bio/resume/background?

President Armstrong was previously the Chancellor of the Florida Community College System, where he oversaw the 28 college systems and the State Board of Community Colleges. He is also a graduate of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government, as well as an alumnus of the Leadership Florida Class of 1999-2000.

President Armstrong serves in a variety of positions with non-profit, workforce and educational organizations. He is a past Chair of Leadership Florida, an 800-member group of leaders dedicated to engaging Floridians on the state's most-pressing issues, and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, the region's economic development public-private partnership. In this role, President Armstrong co-chaired the Six Pillars growth strategy for Broward County that maps out the vision for the next two decades in Broward County. President Armstrong also serves on the Board of Directors for the Foundation for Florida's Future, Broward Workshop and the Broward College Foundation.

He has also been recognized for his influential work and service in the business community, receiving several awards, including the 100 Top Business Leaders in Florida South Florida Business Journal's Diamond Award, South Florida Business and Wealth's Apogee Award, and recognitions such as, South Florida Business Journal's Power Leader and Gold Coast Magazine's 50 Most Powerful People in Broward County.

Armstrong received his master's degree from Troy State University in management and graduated with his bachelor's degree in social science from the University of Montevallo in his home state of Alabama. In his spare time, he enjoys travelling, visiting museums, attending concerts, plays, opera and dance performances, as well as watching soccer.



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Name: Sharon R Fay

Address: 2200 NE 33 Ave # 2C

City, State, Zip Code: Ft. Lauderdale FL 33305

Home Phone: N/A Office: (954) 566-1661 Cell: (561) 352-7711

Email: Sing ya 711 @ AOL.com

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Submitted by: *Shawn L. Fazio*

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SUBMIT

1. **Sal's Towing** is located in Oakland Park, but he tows for the whole city and County.

He donates to Kids in Distress

To the Homeless in Fort Lauderdale

To the Kiwanis in Wilton Manors

He is in local parades and parks and gives candy, gifts and ice cream to the children at various events.

Before his current location, he had a gas station located on Federal Highway in Fort Lauderdale.

2. **Sal Bellassai** started a program when his daughter was only a few years old. A little girl was killed by a drunk driver, so he started a **Save a Life Program**.

"If you are too drunk to drive, call Sal for a ride"

He has been doing this service for Fort Lauderdale with ***no charge for the tow or the ride home.***

He has saved many, many lives over the past close to 50 years.

3. Sal Bellassai was born in New Jersey and his family came to Florida in the mid-fifties. His father, John Bellassai, had Amoco Gas Stations on East Oakland Park Blvd. and Federal Highway. His brother is currently the owner of Cherry Smash, an ice cream parlor in Coral Springs.

Sal graduated from Fort Lauderdale High School.

Sal's business number is (954) 566-5155 and office number is (954) 564-8488.



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Walk of Fame Honorees are recognized for distinguishing themselves in their respective fields, while making lifelong, positive contributions to the City of Fort Lauderdale. As part of the awards program, each honoree receives a commemorative marble paver that is placed in the Walk of Fame to memorialize their outstanding accomplishments. The Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame is located on the beach along the east side of A1A at Las Olas Boulevard.

Walk of Fame Honorees are announced at the Great American Beach Party, which annually takes place on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend.

If you would like to submit a nomination for the 2017 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame, please complete the information below. Please feel free to attach additional sheets or submit your responses via email to tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov. The deadline for the 2017 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame nomination is **Friday, April 14**.

Name: Nominee - C. A. (Chuck) Black- nominated by Patricia DuMont

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1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

Please see attached for C. A. (Chuck) Black Nomination

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

Please see attached for C. A. (Chuck) Black Nomination

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

Please see attached for C. A. (Chuck) Black Nomination

Submitted by: Pat DuMont



Background material such as nominee biography, resume, media copy, etc. is highly recommended.

All nominations must be received by **Friday, April 14, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.** Submissions may be mailed to: Tim McGovern, City of Fort Lauderdale, Parks and Recreation Department, 1350 W. Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312. Forms may also be emailed to tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov. Nominations and background materials submitted after **Friday, April 14, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. will not be accepted.** If you have any questions, please call 954-828-4340 or email tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov.

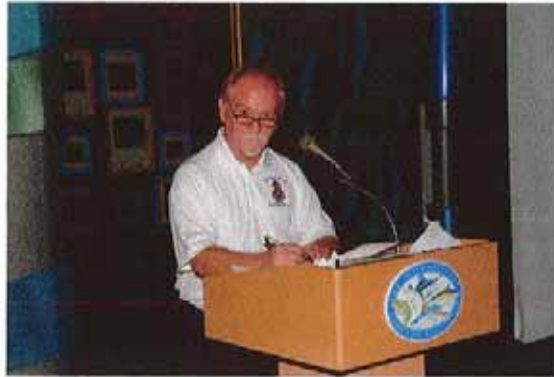
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2017 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame Nomination

1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

I nominate Chuck Black for consideration as a 2017 Walk of Fame Honoree at the Great American Beach Party.



Chuck Black significantly contributed to the Fort Lauderdale community and the City of Fort Lauderdale. His crowning accomplishment was in March 2016 when the US NAVY announced it would name a ship USS FORT LAUDERDALE (LPD 28). Chuck was instrumental in getting an appointment with the Secretary of the Navy with the support of Mayor Jack Seiler and former Congressman Allen West. The meeting was held at the Pentagon September 6, 2011. Chuck researched the history of our city and our involvement/support for the Navy to provide Mayor Seiler the information for a compelling presentation to the Secretary of the Navy. Chuck worked with Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz and Congresswoman Lois Frankel further to gain the support from our 6 South Florida Congressional Representatives with two letters of request to the Secretary (2013 and 2015.) He also contacted numerous Marine Corps Generals and Navy Admirals who had contact with the Secretary to ask for his support to name a ship for our city. Almost 5 years later, our city was bestowed a legacy when the U. S. Navy announced the naming of the USS FORT LAUDERDALE (LPD 28). Without Chuck's passionate pursuit of his dream for our city, we would not have a USS FORT LAUDERDALE. In fact, at the July 2016 Historical Society Event about the naming of the USS FORT LAUDERDALE, Mayor Jack Seiler named Chuck Black the Honorary Chair of the Commissioning of the USS FORT LAUDERDALE.

In 2010, Chuck served as Commissioning Chairman of the USS JASON DUNHAM (DDG 109) which brought the Commandant of the Marine Corps, dignitaries of governmental agencies as well as Jason Dunham's family to Fort Lauderdale for the commissioning. Over 7000 attendees gathered at Port Everglades to honor the namesake of the ship and his family. Jason Dunham was a Marine Corporal who sacrificed his life while saving two Marines and Jason was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously. Chuck coordinated a committee of 50 plus citizens who conducted 10 days of celebrations, community service projects and included the local professional sports teams to provide recognition at a football game for 100 plus crew members and culminated with a visit to the "Allure of the Seas" for over 500 dignitaries and sponsors of the event. It set a standard for the U. S. Navy for commissioning events.

In 2012, Chuck served as Commissioning Chairman for the USCGC RICHARD ETHERIDGE (WPC 1102) to recognize an African American crew from the Life Saving Service which was the predecessor to the U. S. Coast Guard. This commissioning brought the Commandant of the Coast Guard to Fort Lauderdale along with distinguished guests.

Chuck volunteered as a Great American Beach Party committee member since its inception in 2010, and, among other roles, each year he contacted the Skydivers and coordinated the logistics for the divers to jump from their

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plane land on their target along the Fort Lauderdale Beach shoreline at A1A and Las Olas Boulevard. This was always a crowd pleaser at the Great American Beach Party.

In 2012, Chuck introduced and worked with Downtown Development Authority to wrap Traffic Signal Utility Boxes in various cities in South Florida with historical photos and graphics which have been approved by Broward County as "Art in Public Places." These traffic box wraps have been very well received and enjoyed by our citizens.

Chuck Black's contributions to our community as well as his business accomplishments were extensive. While he came from humble beginnings and lived in Fort Lauderdale a short 13 years, he demonstrated his passion for this City through his actions. Chuck was a leader in our community, leading by example. He influenced others to volunteer to serve the community and organizations to make a difference.

The City of Fort Lauderdale honored Chuck's many accomplishments to our city by naming him 2016 Citizen of the Year.

Chuck's public service includes local and national level leadership positions such as:

- Founding committee member of city events such as the Great American Beach Party, Saint Patrick's Day Parade, Light Up Sistrunk and the Midtown Summerfest. Contributed "in-kind" sponsorships of approx. \$5,000.00 and arranged for military sky divers and airplanes for city events
- Sponsor Winterfest Boat Parade. Contributed "in-kind" sponsorships of approx. \$20,000.00
- A Founding Sponsor of the Day of the Dead Parade & Celebration. Since 2010 contributed "in-kind" sponsorships of approx. \$5,000.00
- Riverwalk Board of Directors and a member of the Executive Committee. Contributed "in-kind" sponsorships of approx. \$10,000.00
- National Navy League of the U. S. Board of Directors (10 years)
- Served as South Florida Area President for Navy League of the U. S. (3 years) as well as President, Fort Lauderdale Council, Navy League of the U. S. (3 years); Served on USS SPRUANCE (DDG 111) Commissioning committee as well as 4 other Coast Guard Cutter Commissioning committees
- Served on Fort Lauderdale Fleet Week Steering Committee
- Volunteered with Sea Cadet Youth Program
- Navy League of the U. S. Foundation, Scholarship Committee
- Served on Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for 10 years. Donated interior graphics for Chamber's renovation project for Project 100 and numerous "in-kind" sponsorships
- Served on "Salute to Business" committee for 5 years for Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
- Served as Curriculum Development Chair, Leadership Fort Lauderdale, Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
- Served as a Board member for the Downtown Council for several years and was slated to be the incoming Chair of the Downtown Council for Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce at his passing
- Served as Uptown Council Chair for the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
- Served on Marine Advisory Board, City of Fort Lauderdale
- Served as District 2 Representative to the Council of Civic Associations and past President of the Lake Ridge Civic Association

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- Served as Advisory Board member for Mission United program
 - Served on Board of Directors, Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre
 - Served on Advisory Board, Transportation Management Agency
 - Served on Board of Directors, L. A. Lee Family YMCA
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Chuck was recognized for his business acumen with the following awards:

- Selected as "2008 Small Business of the Year" for New Business Category (Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce)
- Selected as "2014 Small Business of the Year" for Established Business Category (Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce)
- Selected as "2014 Small Business Person of the Year" (Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce)
- Selected for "2014 Project of the Year" for Alliance Franchise Brands and Wide Format Magazine for a project completed for Miami Dolphins at their training facility at Nova Southeastern University

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

Chuck Black - friend, citizen, volunteer, businessman - left a wonderful legacy for our city with the naming of a ship the USS FORT LAUDERDALE. To recognize Fort Lauderdale's rich history with the US NAVY in this way is truly an honor that all our citizens should embrace. Ships of this type are utilized not only for military expeditions but also can be utilized in world disaster relief situations such as the earthquake in Haiti and the tsunami in Japan. The USS FORT LAUDERDALE (LPD 28) will represent our city during Fleet Week celebrations whether in New York, Fort Lauderdale or elsewhere.

Chuck always had a passion for the sea services. He worked with the Navy League of the U.S. in many leadership roles to educate our community to understand better the commitment of the members in uniform and their families. His chairmanship of the commissioning of the USS JASON DUNHAM (DDG 109) to honor a Medal of Honor recipient and the family of Jason Dunham and chairing the commissioning of Coast Guard Cutter, USCGC RICHARD ETHERIDGE (WPC 1102) to honor a man who was born a slave and fought in the Civil War, are noteworthy.

He served as a dedicated and active committee member to many City led initiatives including The Great American Beach Party, the St Patrick's Day Parade, Military Appreciation Day, Light Up Sistrunk, Summerfest. He gave both his time and "in kind" contributions to the Events.

He made contributions to the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce. He served on the Board of Directors, numerous committees such as "Salute to Business", Government Affairs committee and the Downtown Council. He was a past Curriculum Development Chair for the Leadership Fort Lauderdale Program.

The traffic signal box wrap project he developed with the Downtown Development Authority has spread throughout South Florida, beautifying our city and neighboring communities. The program is recognized as part of Broward County's "Art in Public Places". This innovative project "dresses up" a rather mundane silver box on the corner.

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3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

Chuck Black was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He was raised in a broken home and, as a child, he did not receive much guidance and direction. When Chuck was in his early 20's, thanks to the mentoring from Chuck's "adopted" dad, he embraced a strong set of core values. This same "father figure" encouraged Chuck to join the armed services to further his education, his "sense of self," and to help build strong character traits. Chuck Black enlisted in US NAVY and served a distinguished career in the US Navy for 20 years. During his Naval career, and for the rest of his life, Chuck truly embraced the US NAVY's core values - Honor, Courage, and Commitment. Those 3 words became Chuck's guiding principles. His US Navy awards include two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, three Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, four Good Conduct Medals, and various campaign, unit and service awards. He was selected as "Sailor of the Year" from two different commands. He served on 5 different types of ships and was selected as one of three Navy Recruiters in Europe, living in Frankfurt, Germany while covering thirteen countries and 55 DOD high schools.

Chuck earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Maryland and a Diploma in Acting from the National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts, Washington, DC. He performed at such venues as the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC and in New York and Fort Lauderdale.

Chuck Black was CEO/Owner of Image360 Fort Lauderdale, a graphics, signage and displays company located in the FATVillage Arts District. One of the first businesses to move into FATVillage, Image360 Fort Lauderdale fits well into this arts community and is described as the "Intersection of Art and Technology." Chuck was a yacht broker for 10 years in Annapolis, Maryland prior to relocating to Fort Lauderdale in 2003.

Chuck passed away unexpectedly July 11, 2016 after an illness. His passing was a major loss to our community and the community grieved along with his family. He is survived by his wife and business partner, Lynn Elsasser who continues to lead Image360. He is also survived by son, Jonathan, daughter-in-law Chan, and "the apple of his eye" grandson Andrew.

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Attachments:

- *Sun Sentinel* Chuck Black Obituary July 12, 2017
 - Press Release March 9, 2016 - Naming of the USS Fort Lauderdale
 - *Navy Recruiter* Magazine Jan. Feb. 2015 - "Local Fort Lauderdale Businessman Credits Time as Navy Recruiter for his Success"
 - July 11, 2011 Congressman Allen West letter to SECNAV requesting meeting
 - September 6, 2011 Presentation to SECNAV – researched and written by Chuck Black. Meeting included Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus, Congressman Allen West, Mayor Jack Seiler, and Citizen Chuck Black (US NAVY retired) & Attachment "Ship Commissioning Locations"
 - October 11, 2011 Mayor Jack Seiler letter to SECNAV Ray Mabus
 - December 5, 2011 Congressman Allen West letter to Mayor Seiler
 - May 8, 2012 Congressman Allen West letter to SECNAV Ray Mabus
 - August 13, 2012 C. A. (Chuck) Black email requesting meeting with Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz
 - March 25, 2013 C. A. (Chuck) Black letter to Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz
 - October 23, 2013 Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz letter to SECNAV (signed by Broward County Congressmen & women)
 - June 04, 2015 C. A. (Chuck) Black follow-up email to Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz
 - September 16, 2015 Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz letter to SECNAV (signed by Broward County Congressmen & women)
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Obituaries

CHUCK BLACK

Navy vet led drive for USS Fort Lauderdale

BY LARRY BARSZEWSKI
Staff writer

Charles "Chuck" Black, who led a years-long effort to get the U.S. Navy to name



Black

a ship the USS Fort Lauderdale, died Monday. He was 63.

Black served 20 years in the

Navy, was involved in putting on the annual Fleet Week activities at Port Everglades and was active in the Navy League Fort Lauderdale Chapter. He served on the Navy League's national board of directors as well.

The Navy announced in March it would name an amphibious transportation dock vessel for the city that Black took to heart since moving here in 2003.

Black was recently named the city's 2016 Citi-

zen of the Year.

"He was an incredible asset to the city," said Fort Lauderdale Mayor Jack Seiler, who appointed Black to the city's Marine Advisory Board. "He was a guy that rolled up his sleeves and went to work."

County Commissioner Chip LaMarca posted on Facebook about Black's death, which was confirmed by Seiler.

LaMarca called Black "one of the most community-minded people that I know."

Black was born in South Carolina and for a time called Melbourne home while in the Navy.

He served on five different types of ships between 1974 and 1994. He did a recruiting tour in Europe and finished up at Naval headquarters in Washington D.C.

In the Navy, Black served as a senior chief fire control man.

"I ran missile systems," he said in a March interview.

He was aboard the USS Emory when he participated in the 1985 fleet week at Port Everglades.

He became a yacht broker after retiring in the Annapolis, Md., area and would come to Fort Lauderdale to get boats for customers.

"Every time I came here, it was a really good experience," Black said in the earlier interview. He planned to take his sailboat, a Norseman 447, to the Caribbean to live, but ended up staying in Fort Lauderdale instead.

Black and his wife, Lynn Elsasser, owned and operated Image 360, a graphics design business formerly called Signs By Tomorrow.

He chaired the commissioning of the USS Jason Dunham and the USCG Cutter Richard Etheridge. He also served in the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale.

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United States Navy to Designate USS FORT LAUDERDALE as Amphibious Transport Dock Ship (LPD-28)

High Tech Warship to Focus on Expeditionary Warfare Missions

Fort Lauderdale (March 9, 2016) – The Office of the United States Secretary of the Navy has confirmed that the USS FORT LAUDERDALE will be designated as an amphibious transport dock ship (LPD-28).

As the 12th San Antonio-class amphibious transport dock ship of the United States Navy, the USS FORT LAUDERDALE will feature a high-tech, sea-based platform that is networked, survivable, and built to operate with and accommodate a variety of military landing craft and assault vehicles.

According to the Navy, the USS FORT LAUDERDALE will have the capacity to deliver a fully equipped battalion of more than 700 Marines, along with gear and supplies, by embarked Landing Craft, Air Cushion (LCAC) or conventional landing craft and Amphibious Assault Vehicles (AAV) augmented by helicopters or vertical take-off and landing aircraft, including the MV-22 Osprey. The ship will support amphibious assault, special operations and expeditionary warfare missions and can serve as secondary aviation platform for amphibious ready groups.

"It is an honor and a privilege to have an amphibious transport dock ship named in our City's honor," said Fort Lauderdale Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler. "The important role this vessel will play in amphibious operations and expeditionary warfare missions reflects the Navy's transformative and highly advanced strategy to protect our shores and safeguard our interests around the globe. We look forward to welcoming the brave men and women who will serve our country aboard the USS FORT LAUDERDALE."

Displacing more than 25,000 tons at full load, the USS FORT LAUDERDALE will be equipped with Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) launchers to protect it from air threats, Radar Cross-Section (RCS) reduction techniques to make the ship more difficult to locate and target, along with enhanced survivability features that will include improved nuclear blast and fragmentation protection and a shock-hardened structure. The ship will also employ extensive communications, command, control and intelligence systems to support current and projected expeditionary warfare missions.

The Navy's designation of the USS FORT LAUDERDALE as an amphibious transport dock ship (LPD-28) comes after years of planning and coordination by Chuck Black, a Fort Lauderdale business owner and Veteran who served 20 years in the Navy. As an active member of the National Board of Directors and Immediate Past South Florida Area President of the Navy League of the U.S., Black spearheaded the effort at the local level and will serve as Chair of the City's future planning efforts related to the christening and commissioning of the ship.

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"Having served as Chair of the commissioning of USS JASON DUNHAM (DDG 109) and USCG Cutter RICHARD ETHERIDGE (WPC 1102), I am privileged to lend my experience, expertise and support to this extraordinary project," said Black. "This historic initiative will strengthen the City's strong bond with the Navy and leave an indelible legacy for generations to come as our service men and women defend our freedom and protect our shores aboard the USS FORT LAUDERDALE."

Other San Antonio-class amphibious transport dock ships in the U.S. Navy include the USS NEW YORK (LPD-21), which honors the victims of the 9/11 tragedy and was constructed using 7.5 tons of steel salvaged from the World Trade Center. In addition the USS ARLINGTON (LPD-24) and USS SOMERSET (LPD-25) honor of the victims of the attacks on the Pentagon and United Airlines Flight 93, respectively. Materials from each of those sites were also incorporated into the construction of the ships.

The decision to honor Fort Lauderdale with the naming of a naval vessel underscores the City's historic ties to U.S. Navy which date back to the 1830s. It was then, during the Second Seminole War, that Navy Lieutenant Levin Powell commanded the "swamp sailors," a contingency that reinforced Major William Lauderdale's troops who were stationed along the north bank of the New River constructing the first of three "Fort Lauderdalses."

Fort Lauderdale served as an important Naval training center during World War II. Radar, gunnery and parachuting schools were operated at Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale, which today serves as Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport. In addition, West Prospect Airfield, known today as Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport, served as a training facility for Naval Aviators, including former President George H.W. Bush.

The Fort Lauderdale Council, Navy League of the United States was established 1959 with Admiral Claude V. Ricketts serving as the organization's first guest speaker. In 1988, the Council established Fort Lauderdale's first Fleet Appreciation Week. Broward Navy Days was formed in 1990 and the annual Fleet Week celebration was expanded to provide a one-of-a-kind experience to visiting U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard ships and personnel.



A San Antonio-class amphibious transport dock ship (LPD).

Fort Lauderdale's storied history with the U.S. Navy also includes having the distinct honor of commissioning six vessels in Port Everglades: the USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) 1987; USS COLE (DDG 67) 1996; USS HIGGINS (DDG 76) 1999; USS BAINBRIDGE (DDG 96) 2004; USS JASON DUNHAM (DDG 109) 2010; and USCGC RICHARD ETHERIDGE (WPC-1102) in 2012.

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Local Fort Lauderdale Businessman Credits Time as Navy Recruiter for His Success

Story by MC1 Williams, NRD Miami Public Affairs Office

Small business owner Chuck Black, was recognized this year by receiving both the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce Small Business of the Year and Small Business Person of the Year awards. As a pillar in the South Florida community and a creative networker and businessman, this came as no real surprise to those who know him. But what may have come as a revelation to some is one major part of his life that he credits his success to.

"My time as a U.S. Navy recruiter is what made me who I am today," Black states confidently.

When he first joined the Navy, he was really quiet and reserved, but being a Navy recruiter pulled him out of his shell and taught him how to make things happen for himself.

In 1974, Black joined the Navy as personnelman and soon left on his first Western Pacific (WESTPAC) deployment on a destroyer.

"I still remember encountering my first typhoon off the coast of Japan on that first tour," he recalls. "At least I quickly learned that I don't get sea sick... fortunately!"

But his early ship days, as trying as they could be according to Black, convinced him to begin a 20-year prosperous Navy tour.

"My time in the Navy has changed my life in so many positive ways, we don't have near the time to tell all of the tons of great stories I have," he explains.

Black relocated to the East Coast a few years later and was assigned to an aviation squadron and then back to sea again on two deployments aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga (CV 60).

When his shore duty came up in 1979, he was then first introduced to the world of recruiting at the Recruit Training Center in Orlando, where the center was located at the time.

"This was funny because there were only two things that I did not want to do when I first joined the Navy," laughs Black. "Those were that I did not want to serve on an aircraft carrier and I never wanted to be a recruiter. Suddenly in such a short time I found myself doing both!" Black discovered that working for the recruiting command in Florida wasn't actually as bad as he had worried. And two years later his life really changed for the better when he finally found his "dream job" after his detainer offered him a lesser-known position as the European classifier in Frankfurt, Germany.

"There were only three of us working in the recruiting office in all of Europe. We had two recruiters (one on the mainland and one in the British Isles) and me, so I ended up spending as much time recruiting as classifying," he describes.

"I was a single guy and my coworker in Frankfurt was married with children, so he didn't want to travel much. So I volunteered to go on all of the recruiting trips that I could," he says. "Because travel is the main reason I joined the Navy in the first place."

During his time in Germany, his recruiting office covered over 55 Department of Defense (DOD) schools in 13 countries. In spite of the large area, Black and his team were soon doing outstanding and even began winning several awards from the recruiting headquarters back in the States. "We were getting all sorts of awards back then," he remembers. "We were actually tripping the numbers of the stations who were working back in the States."

But having the opportunity to see new places was still his favorite part of the job.

"One of my best memories was when I got to be the first recruiter to ever go to Iceland," he says with a smile. "Yes, it really was a 'plane, train and automobiles' type of situation to get me over there, but it was while I was there that I got to do a lot of skiing, with quickly became a one of my life-long passions."

But it wasn't just the incredible locations that had the strongest impact on Black. It was what came with being



Photos courtesy of Chuck Black

a recruiter that he credits changing his life.

"Every job you do has some kind of effect on you, but my recruiting job really changed my life," says Black. "I had always been reserved and shy until I went through the recruiter training. Then they put me out there in public in a uniform and gave me the confidence to do whatever needed to be done."

Black continued while his time at sea had taught him all about himself, the recruiting world showed him what he really had inside and what he was capable of.

"Recruiting really teaches you what you can and can't do," describes Black. "Speaking to others may have initially been an issue for me, but after serving as a recruiter on the forefront, now I can't be quiet! I talk to everybody about anything, which is what you do in recruiting. You're really simply just connecting with people. And now even public speaking isn't an issue for me."

Black's career continued when he returned to the States and went back to sea. He soon converted to fire controlman and put on the rank of Chief.

"There is nothing like the pride of putting on that uniform every day," boasts Black.

His last few years in the Navy before retirement were spent at the Navy Annex in Washington, DC where he

worked as a detailee and then on the selection boards.

"Soon after retiring in 1994, as I was trying to decide what to do with myself," he recalls. "A friend of mine asked me a question that I think everyone should ask themselves - If money was not a factor, what would you do?"

The longer he thought about, the more he knew what he really he wanted was to be on stage.

"So I had some time to think about it and decided that I really wanted to be an actor," Black explains. "So I joined and eventually graduated from a program at the Georgetown Conservatory of Dramatic Arts."

Black was offered his first acting job at the prestigious Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. But it wasn't a typical role like you might imagine.

"My first acting job was on center stage as a clown, walking skills and actually seeing fire, a skill I had picked up along the way, as a woman on a unicycle juggling rode through my legs."

This was just the start of an unusual but rewarding performing career.

"I was always loved that part of my life," reminisces Black. But I also enjoyed lace to face contact and sales so eventually I also became a yacht broker in Annapolis as my "day job," selling sailboats and large cruising vessels," says Black.

Things were going well, but Black and his wife Lynn Blaisser eventually became restless in the Washington, DC area and wanted a change. So they decided to just pack up everything in 2003 and move down to Ft. Lauderdale, knowing nobody there, and create the company that is now Inag360, a professional graphics and sign shop, which they still run together as partners.

"With my performance experience, I knew I had the creativity for this type of place," Black explains. "And due to my time in recruiting I already knew how to network and sell the business, while my wife, the brains of the operation, runs the financial side of things."

He also stressed the importance of getting involved in the community, which they have both done successfully. "I feel my job is now all about building relationships and introducing new and creative ideas to our customers," he explains.

In addition to several local civic organizations, Black still has his Navy ties serving as the Florida Area President for Navy League (he is also on the National Board of Directors) and as a member of a Mission United Committee that helps veterans rejoin the work force and re-assimilate into the community after they have returned from Iraq and Afghanistan.

Twenty years in the U.S. Navy as well as working as a yacht broker, a professional actor, a clown, still walker, fire eater and semi-pro skier, what does Chuck Black think about where he is and what he is doing today?

"I love it," concludes Black. "I love what I do and where I'm doing it. And isn't that what's important?"

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Mr. Chuck Black
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Dear Mr. Black:

I am writing to you to invite you to an important meeting with the Secretary of the Navy, Ray Mabus to discuss the naming of a United States Navy vessel the USS Fort Lauderdale.

This meeting will take place at the Secretary of the Navy's Office in the Pentagon on September 6, 2011 at 3:00 pm. I would like to meet in our Congressional office in the Longworth Building at 1:30 pm to discuss our presentation and proceed over to the Pentagon as a delegation.

As you may be aware, since 1819, naming U.S. Navy vessels has been the responsibility of the Secretary of the Navy. The Secretary's primary source is a list of recommendations compiled by the Naval Historical Center, which is the result of research into the history of the Navy and suggestions from service members, veterans and the public. Recent recommendations have depended on several factors, including what category the ship is, the geographical distribution of other ships in the fleet; names of ships which have previously distinguished themselves in service; names recommended by individuals and groups; and the names of naval leaders, national figures who have been honored for their heroism.

Some popular sources for ship names have been: States of the Union; cities and towns; rivers; naval leaders, pioneers and famous Americans. The Secretary receives an approved list of recommendations from the Chief of Naval Operations and he considers these suggestions, along with his own thoughts, and at appropriate times selects names for ships and announces them. There is no time frame, but it is customarily done before the ship is christened.

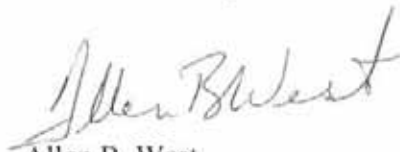
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It is my goal to present to the Secretary of the Navy the numerous reasons why the United States Navy should name either an Amphibious Assault or a Littoral Combat ship the USS Fort Lauderdale. Further, to demonstrate that the entire Broward County community will support the USS Fort Lauderdale from the keel laying, to the christening, to the commissioning through the entire life of ship. Finally, to show the Secretary the citizens of South Florida will adopt both the ship and the men and women who will serve aboard it.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me or my Chief of Staff, Jonathan Blyth, at 202-225-3026.

Steadfast and Loyal,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Allen B. West". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Allen" and last name "West" clearly distinguishable.

Allen B. West
Member of Congress

AW/AZ

CC: Mayor John P. Seiler, Fort Lauderdale, FL

U. S. NAVY ship request for USS FORT LAUDERDALE

6 September 2011

Recognize Pascagoula MS as the producer of the most Navy ships (15 I believe)

History

Our namesake Major William Lauderdale assigned – Navy Lt Davis erected a flag on the beach in 1838 before Florida became a state in 1845

President Roosevelt gave his last Jackson Day speech in 1941 Onboard “Potomac” while sitting in Fort Lauderdale harbor

1942 Navy establishes Naval Air Station, Fort Lauderdale for Port Everglades protection and had other airfields in Broward County (Former President trained in Link Trainer Building #8 which is currently a Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale museum)

Support Organizations and Events:

Fort Lauderdale Council, Navy League of the U. S established 1959 with Admiral Ricketts as the first guest speaker

Claude Ricketts Photo

Arleigh Burke Photo

Mid 1980's approx 300 ship visits annually adding to local economy approx 50 million

Fleet Appreciation Week established in 1988 by Fort Lauderdale Council, Navy League of the U. S.

Broward Navy Days established 1990 with support of Port Authority and Broward County Commission to support Fleet Week

Secretary of the Navy, Gordon England, visits 1 March 2002
“The Fort Lauderdale Council’s commitment to support the sea services was obvious and appreciated. Your organization has been successful in preserving the Navy legacy and passing it on to the next generation.”

5 ship’s commissioned in Port Everglades with the latest, USS JASON DUNHAM (DDG 109) 2010 chaired by me
USS BAINBRIDGE (DDG 96) 2004, USS HIGGINS (DDG 76) 1999, USS COLE (DDG 67) 1996, USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) 1987,

**USS GRIDLEY (DDG 101) 2007 in Miami - supported other
commissionings in the state of Florida**

Lone Sailor Project – 2006 (only 11 in country)

Admiral Holloway 22 August 2011

**“Thank you for your continued support of our Armed Forces.
Your hard work and dedication is appreciated by the 90,000
Sailors and Marines at SECOND Fleet. Keep up the great work!”**

WWII Support:

**Doolley’s Basin & Dry Dock who built 7 144 ft non magnetic mine
sweepers, 4 172 ft mine sweepers, 21 110 ft sub chasers, 18 104
ft sub chasers, 28 85 ft sub chasers. Numerous 65 ft air rescue
boats.**

Gate City Sash & Door Company – 1912, windows sold to the armed forces for use throughout the world for bases

H. A. K. (Hendricks, Abel, & Krause manufactured 1.637 million 37 millimeter shells, projectiles and 50 millimeter shells

Rex Bassett, Inc first to produce two way radios – electronics equipment for military aircraft

Florida Aircraft Radio Corporation produced radio parts for aircraft

Subcontractors for producing war material

Port Everglades stored fuel for defense of Caribbean and high octane aviation fuel used by planes at Naval Air Station

Summary:

20 plus years of Navy Appreciation Week/Fleet Week

Navy League Support since 1959 (52 yrs)

Broward Navy Days Support since 1991 (20 yrs)

**City of Fort Lauderdale Support since incorporation plus support
prior to becoming a city**

Most favored, most fun, most or “best” for East Coast sailors

Ship Commissionings		
Pascagoula	MS	15
Yorktown	VA	1
Norfolk	VA	9
Philadelphia	PA	4
Boston	MA	4
Mobile	AL	2?
Baltimore	MD	2
Ft Lauderdale	FL	5
Miami	FL	1
Houston	TX	2
Galveston	TX	3
Ingliside	TX	2
New York	NY	3
Staten Island	NY	1
Portland	ME	1
Bath	ME	2
Newport	RI	3
Mayport	FL	4
Charleston	SC	3
Savannah	GA	2
San Diego	CA	6
Long Beach	CA	2
Port Hueneme	CA	3
Wilmington	NC	1
San Francisco	CA	2
Tampa	FL	2
Portland	OR	1
Pearl Harbor	HI	2
Port Canaveral	FL	2
Seattle	WA	1
Panama City	FL	2
Pensacola	FL	2

October 13, 2011

The Honorable Ray Mabus
Secretary of the Navy
1000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Dear Mr. Secretary:

It was a pleasure to meet with you to discuss the City of Fort Lauderdale's request for the United States Navy to identify a ship as the USS FORT LAUDERDALE, and provide the City with the opportunity to host the commissioning ceremony at Port Everglades.

Historically, our ties to the U.S. Navy date back to the early 1830s when Navy Lieutenant Levin Powell commanded the "swamp sailors" during the Second Seminole War. Powell's contingency reinforced Major William Lauderdale's troops who were stationed along the north bank of the New River where they constructed the first "Fort Lauderdale."

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The Honorable Ray Mabus
October 13, 2011
Page 2 of 2

While Fort Lauderdale's support of the U.S. Navy began close to 175 years ago, today our commitment is stronger than ever.

In partnership with the Navy League, Broward Navy Days, Port Everglades, Broward County, state and federal legislators, and numerous agencies and organizations, the City of Fort Lauderdale has a cadre of highly trained professionals and enthusiastic volunteers at its disposal.

Should the Navy look favorably upon our request, we stand ready to provide the necessary resources and services to host and produce a first-class commissioning ceremony.

We look forward to the opportunity to build upon the unique history, tradition, friendship and respect we have established with the Navy, while showing our appreciation to the men and women who serve our country, protect our shores, ensure our safety, and preserve our freedom.

As I've said many times, thanks to you our world is safer. Thanks to you, our world is stronger. And thanks to you, we continue to enjoy the blessings of liberty, freedom and independence every day of our lives.

Again, thank you for your consideration of our request. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 954-828-5004.

Sincerely,

John P. "Jack" Seiler
Mayor

Cc:

Congressman Allen B. West
Congressman Ted Deutch
Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz
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Mayor John P. Seiler
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Dear Mayor Seiler:

Thank you for the copy of the letter to Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy, with regard to the request by the City of Fort Lauderdale for the United States Navy to name a ship the USS Fort Lauderdale and to host the commissioning ceremony at Port Everglades.

Again, thank you for contacting me. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further concerns in the future.

Steadfast and Loyal,

Allen B. West
Member of Congress

cc: Commissioner Bruce G. Roberts – District 1
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The Honorable Ray Mabus
Secretary of the Navy
Office of the Secretary of the Navy
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Washington, DC 20350-2000

Dear Secretary Mabus:

On May 1, 2012, the Port Everglades Fleet Week in Fort Lauderdale, Florida concluded. For 22 years, Sailors, Marines, and Coastguardsmen have come to South Florida to demonstrate the most advance maritime technology. The more than 1000 military personnel experienced that Fort Lauderdale is a Navy Town.

In turn, I am writing to follow-up on a meeting we had in your office in September 2011 with the Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, Jack Seiler, and Commissioning Chairman of the USS Jason Dunham, Chuck Black, regarding the United States Navy naming either an Amphibious Assault or a Littoral Combat the USS Fort Lauderdale.

As Mayor Seiler and Chairman Black discussed Fort Lauderdale has a long United States Navy heritage. Besides the strong Navy League in Broward County and the thousands of retired individuals who served in the United States Navy.

The city of Fort Lauderdale has hosted five ship commissioning. These include: the USS Leyte Gulf in 1987, the USS Cole in 1996, the USS Higgins in 2000, the USS Bainbridge in 2005, and the USS Jason Dunham in 2010.

In 2010, the commissioning of the USS Jason Dunham received national coverage and was attended by more than 6,000 individuals. Also, there were over 100 positive news stories in South Florida and the State of New York.

This year during Fleet Week, Port Everglades five Navy ships participated in the week long events: USS Wasp, USS San Jacinto, USS Dallas, USS Dewert and the USS Gettysburg. Of the five ships, two of the Commanding Officers, Captain Gary Boardman of the USS Wasp and Captain Bob Hein of the USS Gettysburg were raised in Broward County where Fort Lauderdale is located.

In a Sun Sentential article, Captain Boardman stated, "A kid from Fort Lauderdale bringing this big beautiful ship into Fort Lauderdale is probably the highlight of my career" and Captain Hein stated, "My mom's real excited." Captain Hein's parents were pier side when the USS Gettysburg arrived in Port Everglades. Though Captain Boardman and Captain Hein had never met until

Fleet Week, they emphasized their proximity to water during their youth helped channel them into Navy careers.

Captain Boardman served as a deck hand on the tugs that move commerce and passengers cruise ships in Port Everglades. Captain Hein stated, "Just being familiar with the ocean, seeing it out there and having an understanding of it, probably tilted the lever a little bit in the Navy's direction." In addition, Captain Hein's father, Bob Hein, served as a Navy pilot in Vietnam and was former president of the Broward County Navy League.

I think these two U.S. Navy Captains speak volumes to why Fort Lauderdale is a Navy Town and would be honored with the naming the USS Fort Lauderdale for the city. Please be assured, if you bestow the naming of a ship, the entire Broward County community will support the vessel from the keel laying, to the christening, to the commissioning through the entire ship.

Mr. Secretary the citizens of South Florida will adopt both the ship and the men and women who will serve aboard it in the same way the city has adopted the maritime services for two decades during Fleet Week and five ship commissioning held at Port Everglades.

If you should have any questions please feel free to contact me or my Chief of Staff, Jonathan Blyth, at 202-225-3026.

Steadfast and Loyal,



Allen B. West
Member of Congress

AW/jb

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Chuck Black

From: Chuck Black <cblack@signsbytomorrow.com>
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 1:58 PM
To: 'Davidson, Jodi'
Subject: RE: DWS

Hi Jodi,

We met at the WAVE kick off in Ft Lauderdale. I spoke with Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz regarding support for the naming of a U. S. Navy ship, USS FORT LAUDERDALE.

Is it possible that we could schedule a meeting to discuss? I have done a lot of research to provide for the support of a USS FORT LAUDERDALE which dates back to the arrival of Major Lauderdale with a Navy contingent.

Mayor Jack Seiler and I met with Secretary Mabus last September. Secretary Mabus said that he would look favorably upon our request.

We ask for your support. If possible to meet to discuss, I request only about 15 mins.

Thanks for your consideration!

Respectfully,
Chuck

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From: Davidson, Jodi [mailto:Jodi.Davidson@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2012 9:10 AM
To: 'cblack@signsbytomorrow.com'
Subject: DWS

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March 25, 2013

The Honorable Debbie Wasserman-Schultz
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Dear Congresswoman Wasserman-Schultz:

As you may be aware, since 1819, naming U. S. Navy vessels has been the responsibility of the Secretary of the Navy. The Secretary's primary source is a list of recommendations compiled by the Naval Historical Center, which is the result of research into the history of the Navy and suggestions from service members, veterans and the public.

Some popular sources for ship names have been: States of the Union; cities and towns; rivers; naval leaders, pioneers and famous Americans. The Secretary receives an approved list of recommendations from the Chief of Naval Operations and he considers these suggestions, along with his own thoughts, and at appropriate times, selects names for ships and announces them. There is no time frame, but it is customarily done before the ship is christened.

Fort Lauderdale has a long United States Navy heritage. A very strong Navy League for more than 50 years, thousands of retired veterans who served in the Navy and during the Second World War, hosted a Naval Air Station. Each year, for more than 20 years, Fort Lauderdale hosts Fleet Week where the U. S. Navy arrives to celebrate the sea services at Port Everglades. Additionally, the city of Fort Lauderdale has hosted five (5) ship commissionings – the USS LEYTE GULF (CG 55) in 1987, the USS COLE (DDG 67) in 1996, the USS HIGGINS (DDG 76) in 1999, the USS BAINBRIDGE (DDG 96) in 2005 and the USS JASON DUNHAM (DDG 109) in 2010.

My request is that you support the naming of a U. S. Navy ship, the USS FORT LAUDERDALE. We will happily host the commissioning ceremony at Port Everglades.

I can assure you that the entire Broward County community will support the USS FORT LAUDERDALE from the keel laying, to the christening, to the commissioning and through the entire life of the ship. In the Navy League, we have a program for adopting ships and the men and women who serve aboard. We will adopt USS FORT LAUDERDALE and the crew who serve.

Mayor Jack Seiler and I met with The Honorable Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy, on 6 September 2011 to request the naming of a

Navy vessel, USS FORT LAUDERDALE. I have included a letter dated 13 October 2011 from Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler to Secretary Mabus as a follow up to our visit. Secretary Mabus was most gracious and said he would look favorably upon our request.

In 2010, the Commissioning of the USS JASON DUNHAM (DDG 109) was attended by more than 6,000 individuals and there were over 100 positive news stories in South Florida and New York State, as well as national coverage. The guest speaker was the Commandant of the Marine Corps. In 2012, the U. S. Coast Guard commissioned the Cutter, RICHARD ETHERIDGE (WPC 1102) at Port Everglades which was attended by more than 1,000 individuals with the guest speaker the Commandant of the U. S. Coast Guard.

I was fortunate enough to be the Chairman of the Commissioning of both the USS JASON DUNHAM (DDG 109) and the Commissioning of USCGC RICHARD ETHERIDGE (WPC 1102).

Congresswoman Wasserman-Schultz, your support for this request is most appreciated. I very much enjoyed the program at Cypress Bay High School which you arranged and was happily surprised to see my friend, Rear Admiral Steve Rochon and his lovely wife, Shirley attending for Black History Month and the awareness program for a true American hero who was little known for his contribution, Richard Etheridge and his Pea Island crew.

Thank you so much for your consideration of our request. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me at 954.547.8858.

Very Respectfully,

C. A. (Chuck) Black
Navy League of the U. S., National Board of Directors and South
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October 23, 2013

The Honorable Ray Mabus
Secretary of the Navy
1000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-1000

Dear Secretary Mabus:

As Members of Congress from South Florida who have the honor of representing Broward County, we are writing in support of naming a littoral combat ship (LCS) the USS *Fort Lauderdale*.

Two years ago, City of Fort Lauderdale Mayor Jack Seiler and a group of local business leaders met with you to discuss naming an LCS the USS *Fort Lauderdale*. As Mayor Seiler explained, Fort Lauderdale has a rich history involving the United States Navy that would be duly recognized by naming an LCS after our distinguished city.

Historically, Fort Lauderdale's ties to the United States Navy date back to the early 1830s when Navy Lieutenant Levin Powell commanded the "swamp sailors" during the Second Seminole War. Powell's contingency reinforced Major William Lauderdale's troops who were stationed along the north bank of the New River where they constructed the first "Fort Lauderdale."

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Our storied history with the U.S. Navy also includes having the distinct honor of commissioning five vessels in Port Everglades: the USS *Leyte Gulf* in 1987; USS *Cole* in 1996; USS *Higgins* in 1999; USS *Bainbridge* in 2004; and the USS *Jason Dunham* in 2010.

The naming would recognize Fort Lauderdale's longtime Fleet Week / Navy Days program which has occurred at Port Everglades for over two decades and the five commissions of Navy vessels. It would also recognize the hundreds of sailors and thousands of retired Navy sailors who call Fort Lauderdale and the surrounding areas their home.

We look forward to the opportunity to build upon the unique history, tradition, friendship, and respect we have established with the Navy, while showing our appreciation to the men and women who serve our country, protect our shores, ensure our safety, and preserve our freedom.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ian Rayder in Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz's Washington, D.C. office at 202-225-7931. Thank you in advance of your consideration.

Sincerely,



Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress



Lois Frankel
Member of Congress



Frederica S. Wilson
Member of Congress



Alcee L. Hastings
Member of Congress



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Chuck Black

From: Chuck Black <chuck.black52@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 10:54 AM
To: Jodi.Davidson@mail.house.gov; michael.liquerman@mail.house.gov
Subject: USS FORT LAUDERDALE Request follow up
Attachments: Letter to Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman-Schultz 5 March 2013.doc

Good morning Jodi and Michael,

I hope all is well with you and your families and please give my regards to Congresswoman Wasserman Schultz!

Please thank her and I want to thank you for the request to the Secretary of the Navy for the naming of a Navy ship, USS FORT LAUDERDALE with the letter of support signed by 6 Congresswomen and Congressmen.

I have seen a number of ships named within the last couple of years since my visit with Mayor Jack Seiler to the Secretary's office and most have been named for cities in the mid-west.

Our city, Fort Lauderdale, has been very supportive of the Navy since the founding when Major Lauderdale came here with a Navy contingent!

We provided a great support base during World War II with Naval Air Station, Fort Lauderdale. We have supported Fleet Week for almost 30 years as well as hosting the commissioning of 5 Navy ships as well as USCGC RICHARD ETHERIDGE (WPC 1102). I am including my letter of request from March 2013.

Any follow up on the request would be appreciated!

Very respectfully,

Chuck

C. A. (Chuck) Black
South Florida Area President,
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954 547 8858 (mobile)

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

September 16, 2015

The Honorable Ray Mabus
Secretary of the Navy
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Dear Secretary Mabus:

As members of Congress representing South Florida, we write in support of naming a littoral combat ship (LCS) the USS *Fort Lauderdale*.

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Historically, Fort Lauderdale's ties to the United States Navy date back to the early 1830s when Navy Lieutenant Levin Powell commanded the "swamp sailors" during the Second Seminole War. Powell's contingency reinforced Major William Lauderdale's troops who were stationed along the north bank of the New River where they constructed the first "Fort Lauderdale."

It is our understanding that the City of Fort Lauderdale was also an important naval training center during World War II. Radar, gunnery, and parachuting schools operated at the Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale, which today serves as Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport. In addition, West Prospect Airfield, known today as Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport, served as an important training facility for Naval Aviators, including former President George H.W. Bush.

The Fort Lauderdale Council, Navy League of the United States was established in 1959 with Admiral Claude V. Ricketts serving as the organization's first guest speaker. In 1988, the Council established Fort Lauderdale's first Fleet Appreciation Week. Broward Navy Days began in 1990 and the annual Fleet Week celebration has since been expanded to provide a one-of-a-kind experience for visiting U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard ships and personnel.

In 2006, the Navy League dedicated the patriotic Lone Sailor Statue at Esplanade Park along Fort Lauderdale's New River. The statue, one of only 13 in the United States, honors the contributions of sea servicemen and women and their families past, present, and future.

The City's storied history with the U.S. Navy also includes having the distinct honor of commissioning five vessels in Port Everglades: the USS *Leyte Gulf* in 1987; USS *Cole* in 1996; USS *Higgins* in 1999; USS *Bainbridge* in 2005; and the USS *Jason Dunham* in 2010.

Naming an LCS the USS *Fort Lauderdale* would not only recognize the City's longtime commitment to the Navy and distinguished role in naval history, but also honor the thousands of retired Navy sailors who call Fort Lauderdale and the surrounding areas their home.

Again, we strongly support the City's request to name a littoral combat ship the USS *Fort Lauderdale*. Please do not hesitate to contact Jonathan Steinberg in Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz's D.C. office at (202) 225-7931 should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,


Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress


Lou Frankel
Member of Congress


Alcee L. Hastings
Member of Congress


Mario Diaz-Balart
Member of Congress


Theodore E. Deutch
Member of Congress


Frederica S. Wilson
Member of Congress

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2017 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

The City established the Walk of Fame in 2010 at the inaugural Great American Beach Party to pay tribute to the legendary Connie Francis on the 50th Anniversary of "Where the Boys Are," the 1960 film which made Fort Lauderdale an overnight sensation and a "must see" destination for visitors.

Walk of Fame Honorees are recognized for distinguishing themselves in their respective fields, while making lifelong, positive contributions to the City of Fort Lauderdale. As part of the awards program, each honoree receives a commemorative marble paver that is placed in the Walk of Fame to memorialize their outstanding accomplishments. The Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame is located on the beach along the east side of A1A at Las Olas Boulevard.

Walk of Fame Honorees are announced at the Great American Beach Party, which annually takes place on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend.

If you would like to submit a nomination for the 2017 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame, please complete the information below. Please feel free to attach additional sheets or submit your responses via email to tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov. The deadline for the 2017 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame nomination is **Friday, April 14**.

Name: Michelle (Bubier) Gersen Submitting her father:

Address: 777 Bay Shore Drive #1401 Robert H. Bubier

City, State, Zip Code: Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Home Phone: 954-547-1243 Office: _____ Cell: 954-547-1243

Email: rg704@Comcast.net

2017 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form - Page 2/2

1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

Robert H. Bubier, Longest Serving City Manager of Fort Lauderdale
The Bubiers arrived in 1941, and Robert dropped out of high school to join the Navy. After World War II, he worked for the Fort Lauderdale News and Hollywood Sun Tattler from 1953 to 1956 before working for the City and Federal personnel departments. Bubier was hired as an Asst. City Mgr. in 1962 and appointed acting City Mgr. in Dec. 1962. He remained the City Mgr. for the next 12 1/2 yrs., the longest tenure in City History. He had gotten ill and passed away shortly at age 48.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

Bob Bubier was a devoted civil servant, was a Colonel in the Air Force, loved the City of Fort Lauderdale & her residence. Was instrumental in formulating the long term strategy of the City which included hiring the 1st black assistant City Manager, ~~and~~ ensuring equality for all & keeping the City beautiful. Was a like Guard on Ft. Laud. Beach. Graduated from Univ. of Miami. Took a leave of absence from his duty as City Manager & relocated his young family to Homestead during Cuban Crisis to serve his Country. A. Force Base. Focused on the developing the beauty of FTL.

Submitted by:

Michele Genser (his daughter Michele Bubier Genser)

Background material such as nominee biography, resume, media copy, etc. is highly recommended.

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Name: NANCY TARAVELLA

Address: 2641 YACHT CLUB BLVD

City, State, Zip Code: FT. LAUD., FL 33304

Home Phone: 954-565-2202 Office: _____ Cell: 954-614-6375

Email: Ntaravella@aol.com

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JAMES S. HUNT

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

Submitted by:

NANCY TRAVELLA

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JOSEPH P. TARAVELLA

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

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Submitted by: Nancy TARAVELLA

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STEPHEN A. CALDER

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

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Submitted by:

NANCY TRAVELLA

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ROBERT L. HOFMANN

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

Submitted by: _____

NANCY STRAVELLA

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GALT

OCEAN MILE
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SUNDAY,
October 29,
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Silver Anniversary
1953-1978



THE MEN WHO GROW CITIES

J. P. TARAVELLA

A founder, board chairman, Coral Ridge
Properties; President, Westinghouse
Community Development Group

R. L. HOFMANN

President, Coral Ridge Properties

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Lovers Lane to Riviera . . .

The stretch of oceanfront between Oakland Park and Commercial Boulevards had a somewhat 'romantic' lore even before it became the famous Galt Ocean Mile. It was, frankly, something of a lovers lane in 'boondocks,' significantly further north than Fort Lauderdale residents of the day were prepared to live. Before Coral Ridge submitted an acceptable proposal to land owner Arthur Galt to develop the area into high quality, prestige residential units, Galt had rejected investor proposals to use the mile for a mobile home park and/or project development.

PRICE FOUR TIMES WHAT U.S. PAID SPAIN FOR FLORIDA

CRP purchase 'big news'

WHEN A 2,466-ACRE tract north of Fort Lauderdale was purchased by Coral Ridge Properties, Inc., in 1953, a mile-long portion of that property — later to be known as the Galt Ocean Mile — was nothing but a barren wilderness, reached by an old swinging hand-operated Oakland Park Boulevard bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway, which opened slowly, and was generally approached by motorists with some apprehension.

In fact, earlier that year, a truck had fallen through the bridge during an inspection of fill areas in the area by the Secretary of the Army.

But the principals of Coral Ridge, J. P. Taravella, the late James Hunt and the late Stephen Calder, saw a great potential for the Galt Ocean Mile.

The 2,466 acres was purchased for \$19,389,000 from Arthur T. Galt, wealthy Chicago attorney, who had owned it in the 40 years preceding 1953.

This was the largest private land transaction in the history of the country at that time — four times more than the United States paid for all of Florida.

FORT LAUDERDALE SUNDAY NEWS

2,466-Acre Galt Tract
Sold For \$19,389,000

The transaction was unique in that the down payment (\$100,000) barely represented the cost of the stamps on the document, and carried a 25-year mortgage at no interest.

In 1959, Galt proposed a pre-payment plan that would credit CRP with an additional 68 cents for each dollar prepaid on the mortgage, thereby giving CRP \$1.68 for every dollar paid on the mortgage.

At that point, Coral Ridge sold 12 per cent of the company to the public in over-the-counter stock.

The entire Galt mortgage was paid off in 1965,

13 years ahead of schedule, and a year before CRP became a part of Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Under the guidance of Taravella, who serves as chairman of the board of Coral Ridge Properties today, the oceanfront Galt Ocean Mile was to eventually be the major stimulant for development along Broward County's oceanfront.

And, over the years, it would develop into one of the highest priced oceanfront properties in the world, earning it a reputation as the Riviera of America.

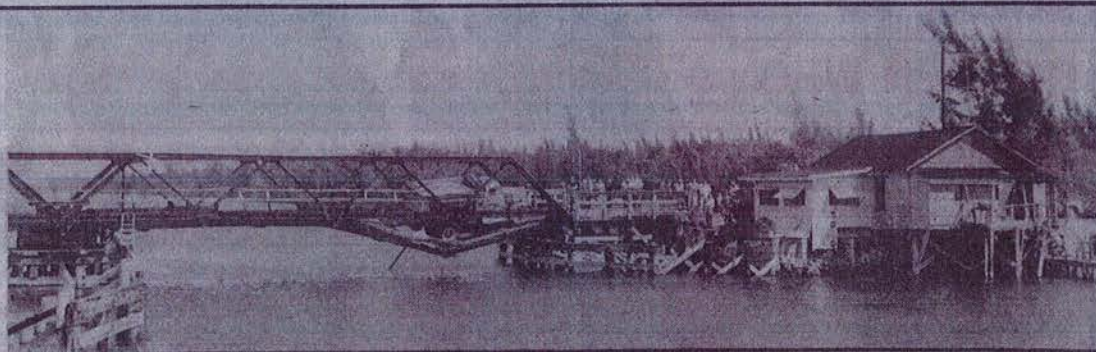
The one-mile-long oceanfront strip, however, may not have been destined for such a glamorous future if Galt, in the years before, had gone along with the proposal of one group of investors to use the Mile for a trailer park and project-type development.

Fortunately for the thousands of people who live there today, Galt turned thumbs down on the proposal.

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Those were the days . . .

When this truck fell through the old Oakland Park Boulevard bridge across the Intracoastal in February, 1953, it triggered Coral Ridge Properties efforts to obtain the present four-lane, high-level bridge. J. P. Taravella, CRP board chairman, and the Secretary of the Army witnessed the bridge failure from a boat they were using to inspect fill areas of the Coral Ridge section. Coral Ridge was also responsible for the bridge over Commercial Boulevard providing for improved traffic flow between the mainland and Galt Ocean Mile.



INTERFACE, INTERACTION ARE THE KEYS

J. P. Taravella, board chairman of Coral Ridge Properties and president of the Westinghouse Community Development Group, stresses the importance of interface and interaction by himself and his executive management team with ranking colleagues in the business and government spheres of influence.

At right, Taravella (center) discusses strategy during a meeting in Coral Springs with Robert L. Hofmann (right), whom Taravella named to succeed him as CRP president; and Thomas J. Murrin, president of Public Systems for Westinghouse Electric Corporation, parent of the Community Development Group and CRP.

Below, Taravella socializes with Florida Governor Reubin Askew who four times appointed Taravella as chairman of the influential Florida Council of 100.

Below, right, Taravella and Robert E. Kirby, Westinghouse chairman, pause to admire some of the 58,000 acres of land and community development under Community Development Group control.



They're the men who grow cities

IN EXPLAINING why Coral Ridge Properties, Inc. has been profitable and successful for the past 32 years, J. P. Taravella describes the formula as planning, timing, teamwork, and experience.

In discussing this formula, he leaves no doubt that in his mind, teamwork is uppermost.

"When I assumed the

responsibility in 1966 as president and chief executive officer and later chairman of Coral Ridge," Taravella said, "my main thrust was toward development and refinement of a multi-disciplined team. This team, acting in coordination, would function as the company's top management team as a unit.

"By constant interface and

interaction, however, its individual members could organize and lead strike or task forces toward development of new programs such as Pelican Bay, expansion of present programs such as Coral Springs, or to resolve specific problems. This team action has performed superbly.

"I don't know of any other company which holds meetings every morning Monday through Friday and with a frequent get-together on Saturdays," Taravella continued.

"They include the top management vice presidential level meeting, a sales management meeting, the real estate brokers' breakfast meeting, the development coordinating meeting and the Friday general sales meeting.

"And, if two sales meetings in one week indicate we are sales oriented, that is the name of the game."

"These meetings give each member of the team not only the opportunity to know what is going on in every phase of

the company's business, but also the chance to give their input and suggestions. These don't even include the special 'task force' meetings which are held throughout the week on specific programs."

Taravella also revealed that frequent briefing meetings were held during the year to keep the Westinghouse top management advised of the Community Development Group's operations.

"Bob Kirby (R. E. Kirby, chairman and chief executive officer of Westinghouse), Tom Murrin (T. J. Murrin, president, Public Systems Company of corporate Westinghouse) and Doug Danforth (D. D. Danforth, vice chairman and chief operating officer of Westinghouse)," Taravella said, "are kept up to the minute and are quite enthusiastic about all of our operations."

Taravella cut his 'meeting teeth' early in the game from 1946 to 1966 when, as ex-

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A trademark of Coral Ridge development is that it has been done almost exclusively with private financing. And although the largest names in the world of finance have been connected with projects in areas Coral Ridge prime developed, a significant amount of success is attributable to both financing and faith expressed by Broward's own institutions. Taravella is shown here with Moe Katz, left, retired senior vice president of First Federal of Broward, and George B. English, attorney and chairman of Landmark Bank. English was a principal in land Coral Ridge used at its start; a park is named for him in Coral Ridge's first section. Not visible, Hugh Stillman, Director and N. B. Cheaney, Retired Chairman, First Federal.

Growing Cities Mean Getting Around

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Executive vice president and general manager of Coral Ridge Properties, he and James S. Hunt, the then founder, president, and chairman of the company, conducted the brokers' breakfast five mornings a week.

"At Coral Ridge, I can say the expertise was Jim Hunt and myself. If I were to do any exploring in my life, it had to be at that age (27) when I began with Coral Ridge Properties. And I looked to him (Hunt) as the best Indian guide to take me through the woods."

The "woods" turned out to be the mangroves and palmetto scrubs as Hunt led Taravella to Fort Lauderdale. Despite his earlier accomplishments, Coral Springs continues to be Taravella's jewel.

"Out here (Coral Springs)," Taravella emphasizes, "I had to prove I was number one. No more Indian guide."

Acknowledged to be among the top 5 percent in the entire United States as the most knowledgeable in the real estate and financial areas, Taravella attributes the source of much of his knowledge to the input he receives from the multitude of organizations and boards of directors of which he is a member.

For example, in the prestigious Urban Land Institute, of which he has been a member

for 32 years and is on the board of trustees and former chairman of its New Communities Council, Taravella has been an active participant.

He served for five years as a member and its last chairman of the powerful Florida Land Sales Board.

He was an active participant for three years on the Environmental Land Management Study Committee which drafted the legislative implementation for the state's pace-setting land, water management and natural resources acts.

Taravella has been a member for 12 years and served an unprecedented four years as chairman of The Florida Council of 100.

His directorships on the boards of Florida Power & Light, Connecticut General Mortgage & Realty Investments, Southeast Banks and other banks, the Advisory Council on Florida State University, and on the Governor's Economic Development Council.

The multitude of information he acquires at these meetings Taravella religiously passes to the members of his team which gives them a competent, objective national and international viewpoint.

Taravella and his team have been responsible since 1946 for the development of some one-third of the City of Fort

Lauderdale ("A City Within A City"), the 25 square mile master planned City of Coral Springs in northwest Broward County, the 6,000-acre community of Spring Lake 75 miles south of Orlando in the center of Florida, and the prestigious new community of Pelican Bay near Naples.



Former President Gerald Ford is among many notables who have come to closer awareness of South Florida's unique problems and lifestyles through occasional associations with Taravella. Ford has twice visited Coral Springs on his own. And during one visit, South Broward, Taravella chaired an economic development conference at which Ford was guest speaker. This photo was taken during a visit to Coral Ridge Country Club.



Serving on the board of directors of Florida Power & Light is one of J.P. Taravella's several significant roles, a pursuit he not only finds satisfying but also essential in keeping abreast of developments in fields which have impact on his own. He is involved in education, utilities, government economic development, finance and environmental concerns.

Galt Mile, Coral Ridge now
one-third of city valuation

CRP founded in '46; profitable 32 years

WHEN ADMIRAL JAMES S. Hunt culminated his U.S. Coast Guard career after the fighting was over in World War II, he came to Fort Lauderdale in 1945 and was serious about "taking it easy."

That didn't last long because Hunt, an automobile industry pioneer, soon rekindled his desire to get into the car business.

He persuaded one of his junior officers, J. P. Taravella, to join him.

Little did they realize at the outset that their "pot of gold" lay in the mangroves and palmetto scrubs, as they formed Coral Ridge Properties and cultivated its reputation as one of the world's most honored land and community development firms.

Today, Coral Ridge Properties, base firm of the Westinghouse Community Development Group which has its headquarters in Coral Springs, CRP's current on-line gem, controls more than 58,000 acres in the United States and abroad.

The marriage with Westinghouse occurred in 1966 and in less than nine years, Westinghouse's full acquisition cost was returned via income after taxes.

However, the gambles and

hard business decisions, often in difficult economic and social times, were combined with unique sales techniques and a growing staff of innovative, competent professional planners and developers to cause incredibly phenomenal value to every square foot of terrain under CRP control.

"At one point, the catfish industry was more prominent than real estate in Fort Lauderdale."

— J. P. TARAVELLA

The Broward County tax appraiser, William Markham, calculates that Coral Ridge Properties area of Fort Lauderdale accounts for more than one third the assessed tax valuation of the city and includes about 30,000 residences in the luxury class.

It didn't happen accidentally or without keen foresight on the part of Taravella, Hunt and their battalion of quality management executives, such as Robert L. Hofmann, who Taravella recently appointed to succeed him as CRP president, to lead the way through an unbroken skein of 32 profitable years.

"Back in the forties no one really knew what was best for

the area," Taravella recalls. "At one point, the catfish industry was more prominent than real estate in Fort Lauderdale. Later on, some experts believed trailer parks would best suit the Galt Ocean Mile area."

South Florida land investor Stephen Calder suggested that real estate was the big business, and together they organized Coral Ridge Properties in 1946.

Their first venture was building speculative medium-priced houses. Taravella was scarcely in business when he heard that Calder was broker for a 60-acre tract for about \$1,500 an acre just north of the city on the Intracoastal Waterway.

"People were terrified that the land was too far from the center of town," Taravella remarked. "There wasn't much to the south and not much to the north."

"The Holiday Park of today was then a wilderness. The Gateway Shopping Center (Sunrise and Federal) was the location for Clyde Beatty's lion farm and situated that far out so the roaring of the lions wouldn't frighten the cattle."

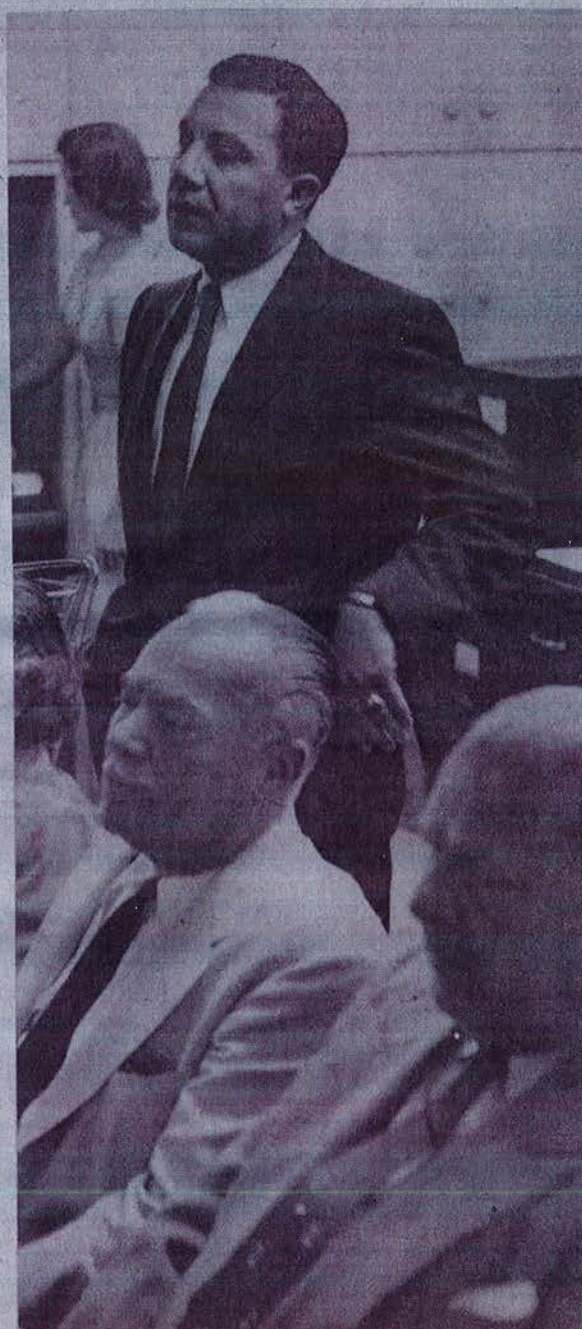
Nevertheless, CRP purchased the 60-acre tract, which straddles what is today Bayview Drive, from George English and Thomas B. Manuel and entered the land development and sales business.

They set up shop in a small office at Northeast 10th Street and a dirt road that later became Bayview Drive, N.E. 10th Street, later named Sunrise Boulevard by CRP, was the northernmost limit of Fort Lauderdale, which then had a population of 18,000.

"We would stand outside our tiny sales office," Taravella said, "and jot down the license plate numbers of cars going by, find the names and phone numbers, and call the people and tell them we noticed their interest and told them of the irresistible quality of our property."

"The real estate brokers were not yet organized," Hofmann recalls, "and it took some gimmicks to get them interested in making money."

"Hunt and Taravella made what sales they could and passed

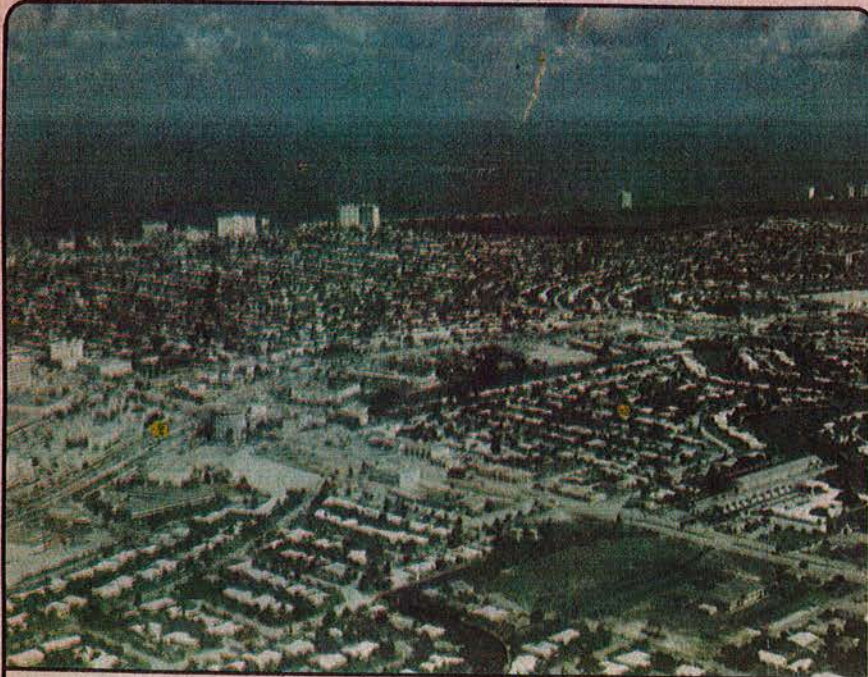


CRP TRIUMVIRATE — J. P. Taravella, standing, in 1955, addresses one of the 6,000 real estate "Brokers Breakfasts" that Coral Ridge Properties has sponsored during its 32 years in Fort Lauderdale and Coral Springs. Taravella, and his fellow CRP founders, James S. Hunt, left, and Stephen A. Calder, right, build Coral Ridge into a land and community development group that controls 58,000 acres in the United States and abroad and is responsible for 30,000 residential units.

along a 10 per cent commission, brokers who showed any interest unheard of in that day to those in Coral Ridge."



IN THE BEGINNING — In 1947, Coral Ridge Properties conducted business from its first permanent building (above), which was located at 716 North Federal Highway. Today, the company, now a subsidiary of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, operates out of the majestic 10-story Bank of Coral Springs Building, third largest office structure in Broward County, in Coral Springs.



OAKLAND PARK & FEDERAL INTERSECTION — BEFORE AND AFTER



CRP Aided Holy Cross Funding

IN 1952, WITH the northward growth of Coral Ridge readily apparent, James S. Hunt and J. P. Taravella foresaw the need for a new hospital in the northeast sector to supplement Broward General.

After discussion with other community leaders, the two men approached Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley of the Archdiocese of St. Augustine which at the time included all of southeast Florida.

Archbishop Hurley said that such a new hospital would cost around \$3 million and the Archdiocese would contribute one half of the amount needed,

provided the community raised an equal amount.

The Coral Ridge executives got together a group of prominent local people to engage in one of the most vigorous fund raising campaigns ever conducted in Broward County.

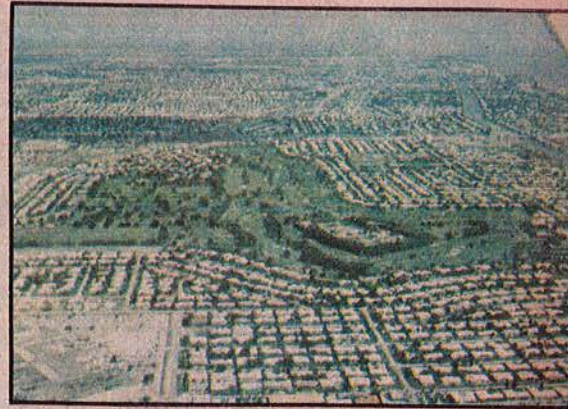
The hospital was to be called Holy Cross Hospital and its administration would be the Sisters of Mercy, headed by Sister Mary Innocent.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN of the campaign was J. Kenard Johnson with Hunt heading up the special gifts division and Taravella serving as secretary of the campaign.

Key chairmen and workers on the campaign were a virtual "Who's Who" in Broward County.

Although too numerous to mention, an examination of the clippings of that period indicated the following were prominent in the effort:

Bill Maus, Hugh Stillman, J. D. Camp, Ted Cabot, Phil Cheaney, C. Shelby Dale, John Fleming, George Tedder, Jr., Mrs. Russell B. Carson, R. M. Gardner, Dr. R. A. Mills, R. E. Ferris, Abe Markowitz, Jack Gore, Governor R. H. Gore, Mrs. Harry Greep and Charles H. Weber.



CORAL RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB

Exclusive Coral Ridge Golf Course Opened In '55

FOLLOWING THE acquisition of the Galt property in 1955 Coral Ridge officials determined that there should be an exclusive championship country club golf course north of Oakland Park Boulevard on Bayview Drive.

Negotiations were started in 1954 with internationally known golf course architect Robert Trent Jones.

Coral Ridge gave Bob Jones an option to purchase the club within 10 years after its opening in 1955 and Jones exercised the option in 1965, paying Coral Ridge two million dollars in cash. It is the only course which Jones owns outright from the many hundreds he has designed.

NOTED GOLF PRO Lew Worsham presides over the famous National Women's Dougherty Golf Match annually at the Coral Ridge Country Club, which is considered one of the finest in the country.

Former President Gerald Ford has played the course on occasion during a visit with Taravella in Coral Springs.



CORAL RIDGE YACHT CLUB

Yacht Club Organized By Hunt, Taravella

CORAL RIDGE YACHT Club, on the Intracoastal one block north of Sunrise Boulevard bridge, was organized by James S. Hunt and J. P. Taravella of Coral Ridge Properties in 1947.

The company dredged out Seminole Bay to provide the fill to make the causeway between the mainland and a spit of land on which the club is located, and built the first frame structure to house the facilities.

BY THE LATE 1950's, the yacht club had grown in prominence and size to the point that the members had the late Charles McKirahan design the present million dollar facility which is one of the most exclusive in South Florida.

A dream come true...

Twenty five years ago, this is what architect Charles F. McKirahan envisioned as the final product for the Galt Ocean Mile. The concept was extremely close to what became reality, especially along the oceanfront where several luxurious hi-rise condominiums are located. To the west, however, Coral Ridge Properties provided a vast amount of room for highways and a center strip for future business development.



Galt Ocean Mile is 'city within a city'

FORT LAUDERDALE'S Galt Ocean Mile has, in 25 years, been transformed from what was once considered a remote "way out of town" wilderness into a vibrant "city within a city."

Today, the "Riviera of America," as it often has been referred to, is a center of luxury apartments, swank shops, single-family homes, plush restaurants and bustling hotels, all geared to an affluent, but informal, lifestyle.

Thorough planning over the years by its developer, Coral Ridge Properties, Inc., has resulted in a community enhanced aesthetically by underground utilities, rigid sign restrictions and well-planned landscaping that extends to the streets and thoroughfares of the mile-strip.

The Galt Ocean Mile, launched in the Fifties, is now home to some 18,000 people.

Coral Ridge Properties itself has been involved, in one way or another, in the development of 6,363 apartment and hotel units along the Mile. Altogether, there are around 7,000 units there.

The oceanfront buildings range from heights of only two stories up to as many as 30 stories.

To assure continuity of style and excellence if design and construction on the Mile, only a small group of approved builders, architects, engineers and Realtors have taken part in the Galt oceanfront building and sales.

Among them were such well-known construction names in the community as Radice Construction Co., General Builders and Frank J. Rooney, and architects E. Abrahon, Oscar Handle, Richard Reilly, Morton Ironmonger, the late Charles McKirahan and Henry Pope, as well as D. E. Britt, J. W. McLaughlin, Jack Justice and Carmon Bowers.

FROM THE VERY beginning, J. P. Taravella, who is now board chairman of Coral Ridge Properties, said that development of the Galt Ocean Mile would emphasize quality through gradual and planned development rather than taking the quick and easy way out.

And that philosophy has not changed.

"Coral Ridge," Taravella said, "is maintaining its perpetual interest in the Galt Ocean Mile through its land leases and plans for future development of the extremely valuable center strip, probable location of an elite shopping area comparable to Bal Harbour."

"Each building has brought something special and distinctive to the Mile. We have found that many residents moved from one to the other since resale prices have been substantially and consistently higher than the original sales price."

— J. P. TARAVELLA

The Mile's 370-unit Playa del Mar condominium, now on the verge of being sold out, is the last oceanfront structure to be erected along the strip.

But a lot preceded it.

FIRST OCEAFRONT building to go up on the Mile was the Beach Club, a three-story hotel built in 1955. Two years later, it was joined next door by the Galt Ocean Mile Hotel, which now boasts 300 rooms.

The year of 1958 was a big one for the Mile, with both the 11-story, 203-unit Ocean Manor apartment-hotel and the 16-story Edgewater Arms built. The latter, with 84 units, was the first venture of Radice on the Galt Mile. But it wasn't to be the firm's last.

In 1959, a 100-unit hostelry, the Ruttger Motel, was erected.

And then, in 1961, the first of four huge 16-story towers went up just west of State Road A1A. Known as Coral Ridge Towers, it was a co-op, with 330 units.

It was so successful that a second co-op, Coral Ridge Towers North, was constructed in 1963. It added another 337 units to the scene. Two years later, Coral Ridge Towers East, with 338 units, was born. And, in 1967, the fourth building in the program — the 337-unit Coral Ridge Towers South — became a reality.

MEANWHILE, THE 16-story Royal Admiral, a rental, was added to the oceanfront in 1963. The Ocean Summit condo, with 231 units, joined the luxury high-rise colony in 1964.

The Hilton Hotel, with 10 stories and 240 rooms, made its debut in 1965, followed in 1966 by two condos, the 184-unit Commodore and the 252-unit Galt Tower.

1967 was a booming year for the Galt Ocean Mile. Not only was Coral Ridge Towers South added, but two new condominiums and a 16-story rental came into existence. The latter was the 213-unit

Ambassador. The condos: the Galleon, with 214 units, and the Plaza East, featuring 266 units.

Up to that time, the 22-story Plaza East was the tallest building along the Mile, an area which stretches from Oakland Park Boulevard north to Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, between the Atlantic and Intracoastal Waterway.

Two 20-story condominiums, the 203-unit Regency and the 203-unit Ocean Club, were built in 1969. The following year, the 20-story Regency South, with 203 units, and the 22-story Plaza South, containing 266 units, were added.

THIS WAS THE ERA of the condominium — not only on the Galt Mile, but all over southeast Florida.

And it continued into the early Seventies. The 203-unit, 20-story Riviera was built in 1971. Southpoint, with 400 units, was built the following year.

Playa del Sol, a 370-unit condo built in 1972, became the Mile's first 30-story building.

But another 30-story structure, the Playa del Mar, was to be added in 1973. It brought another 370 units into the area — units which still are in the process of being sold out.

So, one by one, the buildings have gone up on the Mile.

"Each building," Taravella said, "has brought something special and distinctive to the Mile. We have found that many residents moved from one to the other since resale prices have been substantially and consistently higher than the original sales prices."

ILLUSTRATIVE OF the appreciation value on the Galt Ocean Mile is the fact that, in 1977, resold Playa del Mar units were averaging \$107,000.

It wasn't too many years before that good oceanfront condos could be bought for \$40,000 or \$50,000.

Of course, there has been a lot more than residential development in the phenomenal growth of the Mile. Swank shops have gone up along both sides of State Road A1A, and there are promises of more to come.

And, finally, there are the cool ocean breezes which sweep through the area with a pleasant caressing effect — and the beach itself, always a major attraction for both residents and visitors.

Vision twenty-five years

Galt Ocean Mile . . . forecast by the men



THE MEN WHO planned the Galt Ocean Mile and Coral Ridge were, 25 years ago, forecasting, a 'Fabulous Future' for their Atlantic and Intracoastal area.

Today, it is a total reality.

Almost.

Remaining to come are the proposed Galt Plaza, the elite shopping 'Gem' to be placed as a Tiara between Galt Ocean Drive and AIA.

And Port Royale!

Port Royale is the next big news about waterfront condominiums in Fort Lauderdale.

To be built on the West side of the Intracoastal (see green area of photo at left), the newest 'Port Colony' in America will have several 20-story buildings, lushly landscaped recreation and amenity areas, protected parking and spacious apartments with superb views.

The first phase is currently in final planning stages.

Coming soon!



Aerial photos help give a total look to Coral Ridge Properties' development influence on the City of Fort Lauderdale over the past three decades.

RIGHT: Looking north from Sunrise Boulevard.

ABOVE: Looking south from above the proposed new Port Royale property near 62nd Street.

FAR UPPER RIGHT: Looking west from the Atlantic Ocean toward Federal Highway and suburban Broward County in the distance.

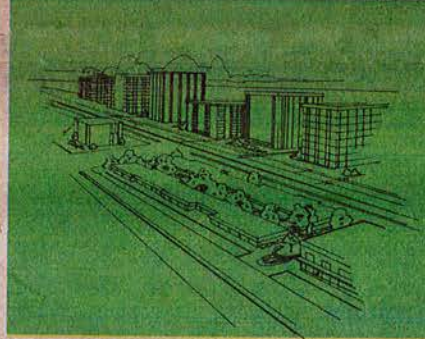


Playa del Mar condominium



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to grow cities as having a 'fabulous future'



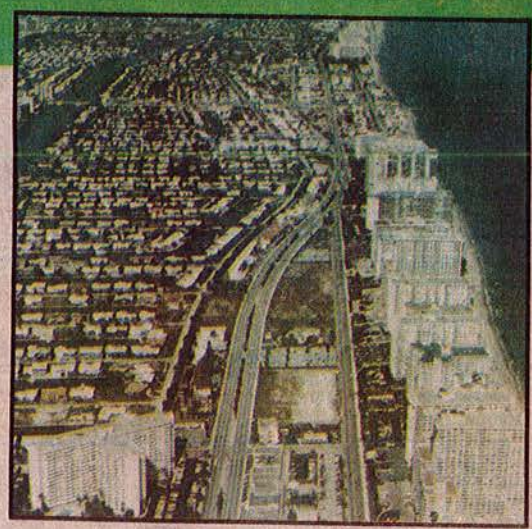
ALTHOUGH THE Galt Ocean Mile is well-endowed with fashionable shops and boutiques, executives of Coral Ridge Properties envision an even more elegant shopping plaza for the area and comparable to Bal Harbour.

This future plaza would be

situated (below) in the vacant nine-acre area directly to the left of the fabulous row of ocean front condominiums and would be extremely attractive not only to the 15,000 Galt Ocean Mile residents, but also to all South Florida as well as tourists.



GALT OCEAN MILE residents and guests enjoy the Mile's greatest asset — beautiful, peaceful, sandy beaches complemented by pleasantly warm year-round climate and water temperatures for bathing.



The Towers: 1,342-unit co-op complex

THE FOUR-BUILDING Coral Ridge Towers complex on the Galt Ocean Mile is unique in more ways than one.

It is one of the largest apartment complexes in Fort Lauderdale, with 1,342 units in four 16-story buildings.

It was built under a Federal Housing Administration program back in the Sixties, unusual in view of the fact that it deals with luxury housing.

And it is a cooperative, which is something of a rarity today in a city where condominiums dominate the apartment scene.

A cooperative is different than a condo in that one buys a share in the entire co-op, while in a condominium he buys his individual apartment and a share of only the common areas.

COOPERATIVES were popular in the Fort Lauderdale area during the early Sixties. At that time, few people had yet heard of condominiums, which soared into the spotlight in the latter part of the decade and on into the Seventies.

Coral Ridge Towers spreads out over a large tract just to the north of Oakland Park Boulevard, west of State Road A1A and east of the Intracoastal.

The first building in the complex was erected in 1961. It brought 330 apartments to the Mile.

This was followed by Coral Ridge Towers North, with 337 units, in 1963. And a continuing demand for the spacious units

within walking distance of the ocean spurred the construction of another 16-story building, Coral Ridge Towers East, in 1965.

Although it offered the public another 338 units, bustling sales soon necessitated the construction of a new building.

Thus, the last high-rise in the complex — called Coral Ridge Towers South — was erected in 1967. It added another 337 apartments.

The four-building Coral Ridge Towers apartment complex that straddles the Intracoastal Waterway (foreground) and the Atlantic Ocean in Fort Lauderdale encompasses 1,342 units in a unique cooperative project developed by Coral Ridge Prop-

erties, Inc. with the initial building going up at a time when the Galt Mile's development was still in its infancy.

Only five oceanfront buildings existed on the Mile at that time, and there was little in the way of commercial facilities.

Today, shopping facilities are just a few steps from the com-

plex — and apartment owners in the Towers have seen the value of their investments rise steadily over the years.

The financial wizardry of CRP executives such as J. P. Taravella, board chairman, is evident in the money arrangements for The Towers.

EACH BUILDING has a 40-year mortgage at five and one quarter per cent financed by Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.

"There is no liability on part of any of the residents," Taravella said. "The mortgage is in the name of the cooperative association of each building."

"In the 1960's you could in with a total cost investment ranging from \$1,200 for a one bedroom unit to \$2,212 for three-bedroom, two-bath apartment, and 75 per cent of monthly charges were tax deductible."

CRP purchase is 'big news'

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On a subsequent visit to the Galt Ocean Mile just before he died, Galt said his confidence had been "retained and justified."

Taravella noted that there has been very little deviation from those plans drawn up in the fifties.

And the rise in the value of the oceanfront land has been nothing short of spectacular.

Coral Ridge estimates that the Galt Mile oceanfront is valued at \$15,000 per front foot today, a 15-fold increase to \$90 million in 25 years.

Taravella said that sales 10 years ago brought \$5,000 a front foot along the Galt Mile's oceanfront.

And, according to land records, the area that would later be known as the Mile was worth about one dollar an acre, or about one and one-half cent per front foot, in 1885.

The Mile's development has proven highly beneficial to Fort Lauderdale's revenues. The apartments, businesses and homes in the Galt Ocean Mile area pay yearly property taxes well in excess of \$5.5 million — an estimated \$300 million in assessed value.

The Galt Ocean Mile, of course, is far more accessible today than back in the early fifties.

The old Oakland Park Boulevard bridge, for example, gave way to progress long ago — nearly two decades ago, to be more precise.

In fact, it's felt that the truck accident back in 1953 gave added impetus to Coral Ridge Properties' efforts to obtain the present high-level four-laned bridge.

It couldn't have been more timely, happening exactly when Taravella and the Secretary of the Army, which then had jurisdiction over the Corps of Engineers, were in a boat, inspecting fill areas in the immediate neighborhood.

In 1953, however, there were plenty of skeptics around town who saw the Mile as little more than it was at the time — a sort of "out in the boondocks" lovers lane.

There were people who had faith in the strip, though. Among them was Taravella, who was given the responsibility of turning the tract into something that the area would be proud of.

It was Taravella, in fact, who — because Galt wanted to consummate a deal immediately — drew up a contract for the Galt purchase one night, the first contract he had ever worked up himself.

Everyone involved liked it, and the acquisition was quickly consummated.

The question then was: How do we develop and what is its best use?

A total master plan of development for the Galt Ocean Mile, which stretches from Oakland Park Boulevard north to Lauderdale-by-the-Sea between the ocean and Intracoastal, was finally conceived.

Amazingly, the artist's rendering drawn at the time by the late Charles McKirahan, a young Fort Lauderdale architect, closely resembles what emerged as the Galt Ocean Mile of the 1970s.

In 1954, the Mile was platted into 26 parcels each with about 200 feet on the ocean, extending back to Galt Ocean Drive, and each zoned for multi-story apartments and hotels. Rigid restrictions on setbacks, plans and construction quality were established.

The center strip running between Galt Ocean Drive and State Road A1A was designated for future commercial use — for elaborate and quality stores and shops. And that area west of it would be set aside for more commercial development, as well as for apartments and single-family homes.





Robert L. Hofmann

New CRP President durable, versatile

A "MAN OF MANY HATS" is how J. P. Taravella would describe his closest friend and business associate, R. L. Hofmann, President of Coral Ridge Properties and vice president and a senior vice president for almost 32 years.

Hofmann concurs, remembering that in the beginning of the company with a miniscule office and few people it was necessary for the group to engage in many activities to make a living.

Hofmann recalls that in the early days the company also had a small loan company called the Guardian Finance Company and the Airport Rent-A-Car Corporation, both of which he managed, in addition to the embryonic land development operation.

THE COMPANY picked up an inactive airport limousine service license and also started operating the first limousine service between Miami Airport and Broward County.

In the late 1960's, this limousine service which was started from "scratch" was sold to Greyhound for several millions of dollars. The present owners still maintain the door-to-door service which was a feature of the Coral Ridge operation.

In addition, Hofmann revealed that the company built and operated the first two motels on Federal

Highway in northeast Fort Lauderdale, The Coral Savoy and the Coral Plaza, in order to interest tourists in the burgeoning property operation.

The company also acquired the Colony Villas on A1A and built a two-story apartment and business complex on the corner it owned at A1A and Sunrise Blvd. This latter complex was later demolished and sold to Schrafft's which constructed the present highrise hotel now on the site.

The company also had extensive apartment holdings on the Birch Estates for which it traded unimproved property in the emerging Coral Ridge area. The company over the years has liquidated all of these properties.

HOFMANN WAS instrumental in the Galt purchase of 1953 and in the acquisition of the 21 square mile holdings from which Coral Springs is being developed, as well as the acquisition of the Spring Lake, Pelican Bay and Curacao properties.

He helped organize the four state banks in which company officials held the controlling interest — The Bank of Commerce (now the Florida Bank at Fort Lauderdale), the Banks of Florida and Galt Ocean Mile (now part of the Southeast Bank Corporation) and the Bank of Coral Springs. Hofmann is vice chairman and director of the Bank of Coral Springs.

"I think Bob Hofmann's executive qualities are best summed up by Bob Kirby, chairman of the Westinghouse, in his presentation of the Westinghouse Order of Merit — the corporation's highest award — to Hofmann earlier this year," Taravella said.

The award, in recognition of distinguished service, reads: "For his (Hofmann's) extraordinary contributions to the successful growth of Coral Ridge Properties, Inc. over two decades, helping it to become one of the world's foremost organizations in the field and providing beneficial returns to Westinghouse and its stockholders; for his management acumen which has resulted in achieving customer satisfaction among thousands living on the Galt Ocean Mile and in the City of Coral Springs; and for the inspiration and guidance he continually provides for his co-workers."

Taravella to assess new land opportunities

IN SELECTING R. L. Hofmann as president of Coral Ridge Properties, Inc., J. P. Taravella, chairman of the board of Coral Ridge and president of Community Development of corporate Westinghouse, revealed that the move was made at this time to relieve Taravella of the day-to-day daily operational load of the development companies.

Taravella said, "This predetermined realignment is in keeping with my own long-range plan to permit me the latitude and flexibility of being able to undertake and assess new opportunities all over the world, on behalf of corporate Westinghouse and my own group's activities.

"This leaves me free to spend the necessary time on important over-all strategy and new program acquisitions, while at the same time being able to monitor the results of our team from an objective standpoint."

THE POSSIBILITY was revealed that Taravella might be extended a White House invitation to act in an advisory capacity to the Environmental Protection Agency.

ROBERT L. HOFMANN
President, Coral Ridge Properties



SHARING — Many individuals and companies, large and small, have played roles in supporting or sharing success of CRP projects. Among major figures were E. Thomas Wilburn, retired president of First Federal of Broward (shown with J. P. Taravella in photo at left) and Frazar B. Wilde, chairman emeritus of Connecticut General (right).



Many shared CRP success

RETIRED PRESIDENT of the First Federal of Broward, E. Thomas Wilburn, used to say that "The reason Coral Ridge was successful was that they always let the other fellow make money, too."

Coral Ridge's method of operation, which allows for many people to benefit from its developments, bears this out.

A prime example of this is the CRP policy of holding strategically located land parcels off the market and letting the surrounding areas build up thereby causing continued appreciation.

Several of these are located in the middle of Fort Lauderdale and have recently been released as investment opportunities.

Among them are the southeast corner of Commercial Blvd. and Federal Highway; the center strip between Galt Ocean Drive and State Rd. A1A; North Federal Highway frontage north of 62nd St., and 50-acre Port Royale property, part of which may be offered to individual developers.

MANY SUCH investment opportunities abound within the 25 square miles of the new City of Coral Springs, Richard K. Stevens, vice president of sales points out.

STEVENS HAS an entire department whose expertise lies in these investment properties through Coral Ridge's Realty Management Corporation representing the company.

CRP foresight eases city's traffic flow

WITHOUT PROPER planning over the years, the traffic situation on Fort Lauderdale's Galt Ocean Mile — with its nearly 18,000 residents — would have been a disaster.

Yet, in spite of the fact that a traffic count reveals as many as 30,700 vehicles traveling north and south on State Road A1A each day, the Mile's traffic moves along at a smoother, less congested pace than in most other busy areas of Broward County.

The key to this has been far-sighted planning on the part of Coral Ridge Properties, Inc., the developer, and a subsidiary of Westinghouse Electric Corp. since 1966.

IN FACT, NOT only the Galt Ocean Mile, but the entire "Golden Square" bounded by Federal Highway, Oakland Park Boulevard, State Road A1A and Commercial Boulevard — including the two four-lane, high-level bridges over the Intracoastal at Commercial Boulevard and the Dave Turner bridge at Oakland Park Boulevard — are all direct results of Coral Ridge planning



and donations of the valuable rights of ways to the city and county.

On these vital road networks, the setbacks established 200 ft. from building to building many years ago provided for their six-laning and beautification.

Without these setbacks, not only would traffic in much of northeast Fort Lauderdale be far worse than what it is, but the charm and beauty of the commercial areas would have been lost. There would have been no space for the extensive

landscaping that presently exists . . . there would have been far less off-street parking, if any.

But, instead, everything turned out for the better.

GALT OCEAN MILE is a good example of such planning,

A1A DEDICATED — Officials gather on February 9, 1971, for the ribbon-cutting ceremony dedicating highway A1A in Fort Lauderdale on the Galt Ocean Mile. Coral Ridge Properties provided a six-lane highway for easy traffic flow.

Left to right, James L. Leavitt, vice mayor; Arnold Ramos, county road official; Ed Mueller, secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation; Ed Burry, city commissioner; Pete Clements, mayor; J. P. Taravella, then president of Coral Ridge Properties; Robert O. Cox, city commissioner; William Markham, county tax appraiser. Visible off the immediate right shoulder of Mayor Clements is Robert L. Hofmann, then senior vice-president of CRP.

J. P. Taravella, chairman of the Board of Coral Ridge Properties, said.

It includes not only A1A as a north-south traffic artery, but Galt Ocean Drive as well.

"Galt Ocean Drive," said George Hodapp, vice president planning, for Coral Ridge Properties for 12 years, "is a collector road created from the oceanfront parcels to handle traffic from the apartments and hotels without congestion and without direct dumping onto A1A."

Galt Ocean Drive, in other words, is designed to serve primarily the "local traffic" — those motorists coming to and from the oceanfront apartment and hotels as well as commercial establishments along the east side of the road.

EVENTUALLY, Route A1A was widened through Lauderdale-by-the-Sea to Commercial Boulevard — The Galt Ocean Mile's northern access to the mainland.

At the south end of the Mile is Oakland Park Boulevard another multi-laned thoroughfare serving as the Mile's southern access over the Intracoastal to the western areas.

The Galt Ocean Mile, called "American Riviera," was planned from the beginning as the "jewel" in the background setting of Fort Lauderdale.

But without the proper planning for roads, and the foresight of the Coral Ridge executives there would be less glitter in that "jewel" today.

High-rise pioneer: a 60-foot high tree from New Hampshire

IN ORDER TO make the grand opening of Fort Lauderdale's largest, oceanfront resort hotel, the Galt Ocean Mile Hotel, even more spectacular, on December 19, 1957, J. P. Taravella, then executive vice president and general manager of Coral Ridge Properties, Inc., owner of the hotel, decided that the largest Christmas tree ever to be brought to the State of Florida would be appropriate.

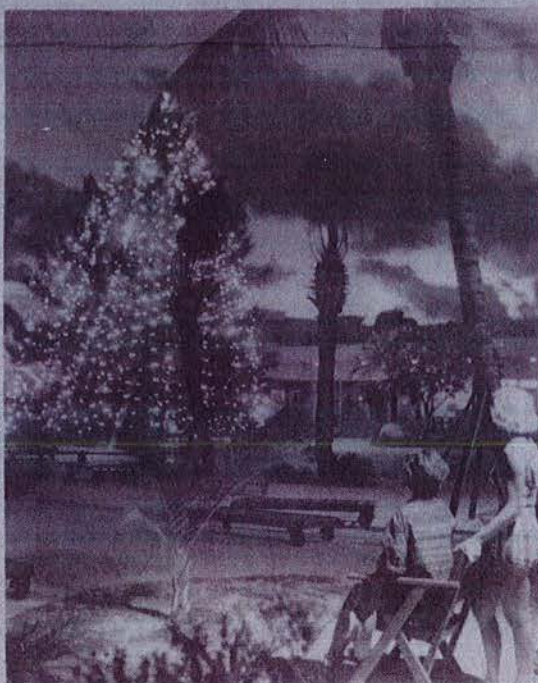
Working with his friend, former Governor Francis P. Murphy of New Hampshire, Harry Lang, Vermont-New Hampshire Christmas Tree Developers Assoc., and officials of the Noma Light Company of New York, Taravella combined forces to make possible the unprecedented 12-state trek of this giant Christmas tree, some 2,000 miles from New Hampshire to Fort Lauderdale.

The towering 7-year old monster was 60 feet tall with a 40-foot diameter and weighed over 3 tons. Noma contributed 3,000 multi-colored lights with a tremendous lighted star at the top — a total of 25,000 candle power visible 15 miles at sea.

ARTHUR T. GALT, Chicago financier for whom the Galt Ocean Mile was named, acted as Santa Claus for all the children of Fort Lauderdale on December 22nd, with a gift for every one of the some 10,000 children attending.

At the same time, Coral Ridge hosted a three day cocktail party for the people of Fort Lauderdale to see the new hotel.

"We poured over 47,000 free cocktails which has got to be a record of some kind or another, if only for Coral Ridge!"



TIME OF THE TREE — Largest Christmas Tree ever to be brought into Florida was brought from New Hampshire for Christmas.

'Our Town' Meetings Lure Thousands



HERE'S JOHNNY — Back in the 1965 land rush in Coral Springs, TV personality Johnny Carson, right, was among the original substantial purchasers of land from Coral Ridge Properties. At left, is the late band leader, Guy Lombardo, who entertained the thousands who sought to buy land from CRP.

WESTINGHOUSE, CRP UNITE IN '66

COMING INTO the twentieth year of its existence, Coral Ridge Properties, Inc., had become one of the largest users of major electric appliances in the United States, due primarily to its rapidly growing high-rise apartment developments on the Galt Ocean Mile and the large residential complexes comprising Coral Ridge.

That is, the largest user of General Electric major appliances.

Unbeknownst to officials of Coral Ridge, Westinghouse Electric Corporation executives were "viewing with alarm" the domination of the southeast Florida market by General Electric.

EARLY IN 1966, officials of Westinghouse, including the then president, Donald C. Burnham; Robert E. Kirby, now chairman and chief executive officer of Westinghouse; Marshall Evans, now retired vice chairman, and others paid a call on Coral Ridge officials to see if they could get part of the appliance, elevator and electrical construction equipment business.

Through the adroit negotiating of J. P. Taravella, Westinghouse ended up acquiring all of Coral Ridge Properties.

Coral Ridge at the time was a closely-held corporation with some 87% of its over the counter stock owned by the Hunt family, Taravella, and R. L. Hofmann, S. A. Calder, Connecticut General Life Insurance Company and the general public.

The transaction involved an exchange of stock in which the Coral Ridge stockholders received 540,119 shares of Westinghouse stock totaling approximately 37 million dollars in exchange for Coral Ridge stock, June 6, 1966.

James S. Hunt was retained as chairman of the board (retiring completely in 1971) and Taravella was named president and chief executive officer and chairman, 1972.

TRADITIONAL SPECTACULARS FORECAST COUNTY PROGRESS

TOWN MEETINGS — enlivened by stirring music, pretty girls, and capacity crowds anxious to buy lots at discount prices or hear predictions on the area's future — have always played an important role in the growth of Coral Ridge Properties, Inc., as well as Broward County itself.

Ever since the first town meeting was staged by Coral Ridge back in 1954, these gatherings — which often were sprinkled with a patriotic and even a carnival atmosphere — have been enthusiastically received by real estate brokers and others interested in the area's growth.

The last one, held in March of this year, may have been a little more subdued than some of the previous spectacles. Yet, the enthusiasm was still there — and again, there was a capacity turnout.

AT THE FIRST town meeting, 3,000 people jammed Fort Lauderdale's War Memorial Auditorium to hear Coral Ridge outline its plans for the vast northward expansion of the city, and to get a picture of Fort Lauderdale's economy.

At that gathering, Arthur T. Galt — the wealthy Chicagoan who sold 2,466 acres of land north of Fort Lauderdale to Coral Ridge for \$19,389,000 just the year before — was honored. Charley E. Johns, then acting Florida governor, showed up to present Galt with the key to the State.

On hand were the Fort Lauderdale Symphony Orchestra and the U.S. Marine Band.

IN 1960, another town meeting was staged — again at War Memorial Auditorium.

It was a rousing affair, with drum majorettes parading around, "Preacher" Rollo and his Saints providing jazz, and a stampede of buyers, literally trampling

over each other for a chance to acquire some lots at discount prices.

Newspaper accounts of that time relate that 541 lots in the new Coral Ridge Country Club addition were placed on the market to real estate brokers and individual buyers.

In 21 minutes, all of the lots had been sold.

The luxury homesites, it was reported, were listed for sale in a price range of from \$7,200 to \$25,550.

IN 1964, another big sales spectacular was held at a town meeting intended to promote and stir interest in a new city that was being planned, Coral Springs.

Although there were many skeptics in eastern Fort Lauderdale when Coral Ridge announced plans to build a complete new city "in the boondocks" near Margate, those who showed up at the gathering were anything but skeptical.

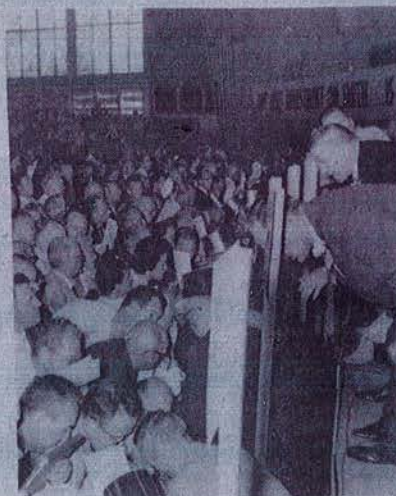
An estimated \$1.6 million in land was sold out in a record seven minutes to a "standing room only" crowd. Involved were 563 lots, most of them listed from \$2,850 to \$3,475.

To add even greater excitement to the spectacle, a six-piece Dixieland band provided the background music.

THE MOST RECENT town meeting, called "Our Town 1978," brought out a crowd of nearly 850 people, even though it was by invitation only.

A town crier signaled the start of the program at the Coral Springs High School, which included a slide presentation on Coral Springs as well as forecasts and a review of economic achievements of the city.

And there will be more town meetings in the years ahead, Coral Ridge Properties executives are quick to emphasize.



WHAT A RUSH! — Thousands of land purchasers crowd into Fort Lauderdale's War Memorial in 1960 for one of the fabled CRP 'Town' meetings. In this photo, present CRP President Robert L. Hofmann, leaning forward second from left, encourages prospects to consider excellent buys in Country Club III and IV in Fort Lauderdale.

6,000 MEETINGS STIMULATE SALES

IN 1946, WITH no sales force of its own, the fledgling Coral Ridge properties determined to utilize the services of the independent real estate brokers of Broward County to be their sales force.

They upped the going commission on unimproved property sales to a standard 10%, setting both a standard and a precedent.

Every morning, five days a week, at 8:30 Coral Ridge hosted a breakfast in its offices for brokers and associates.

Although a Board of Realtors did exist, it was loosely organized and almost powerless. Coral Ridge furnished the impetus to organize a strong greater Fort Lauderdale Board of Realtors.

For his efforts and leadership, J. P. Taravella, chairman of the company, was given a special 50th anniversary award by the greater Fort Lauderdale Board of Realtors "for having done the most for the real estate profession in the 50 years of its existence."

Coral Ridge still holds brokers' meetings every Wednesday morning at its Bank of Coral Springs Building headquarters in Coral Springs.

According to R. L. Hofmann, CRP president, many of the brokers who attended the first meetings are still active.

Among these, Hofmann remembers the following, among many others: George Russell, Bob McCann, Harry Vordermeier Jr., Charles H. Weber, Carmen Bowers, Cary Blackwell, Blanche Sedam, Jean Cummings, Charles Hallett, Paul Himmelrich, Coley Judd, Alice Ford.

Also Bob Stenson, Roger Malsbary, Rose Nelson, Guy Bass, Bob Ranier, Moe Katz, R. T. Hodges, Ed Seese, Evin Welch, Fred Welker, Bill West, Cleo de Mott, George Collier, Robert Van Arsdale, Joe Packo, Hubert Kerley, Jim Leavitt, La Vera Richman, M. W. Colter, and Jack Higginbotham.

CRP Sees 'Bal Harbour' Center Strip in Future

FORT LAUDERDALE'S Galt Ocean Mile is generally known for its breathtaking skyscrapers and its one-mile stretch of beautiful breeze-swept beaches.

But it's also a shopper's delight.

It's not the kind of place to go, though, if you're looking for a discount store or basement bargains. Instead, it's a center of fashionable boutiques, elegant shops — a sort of adventure in visual and casual pleasure.

Some of the shops are even reminiscent of stores in small European towns.

The Galt Ocean Mile's commercial area is concentrated in a strip of land between Galt Ocean Drive and State Road A1A and to the west of A1A in the southwest portion of the Mile.

Most of it is developed. But there's still a valuable 9 acre center strip that is vacant, a tract called Galt Ocean Center.

NOW AMERICA'S MOST SUCCESSFUL 'NEW' CITY

Coral Springs boom continues

Galt Mile Expertise Goes West

WITH ITS TEAM of planners and developers fine tuned during nine years of exciting progress since the 1953 Galt Purchase in Fort Lauderdale, Coral Ridge Properties executives sought new "cities to grow."

Next stop on the CRP timetable was a 21-square mile tract of barren ranchland west of highway 441, an almost uninhabited unheard-of territory reached at that time with only great difficulty via a bumpy road.

In 1962, the company made the major decision to "Go West" and bought 10,400 acres from the Lyons family and Rodman Rockefeller.

FORTIFIED WITH the same executive team, headed by J. P. Taravella, president, and R. L. Hofmann, senior vice president, the CRP management commenced the master-planning and development of the "bolt of cloth" that was to become Coral Springs — which today has earned the accolade as "America's most successful new town."

As was the case in Fort Lauderdale, an enormous amount of work was necessitated and with it considerable time and cost.

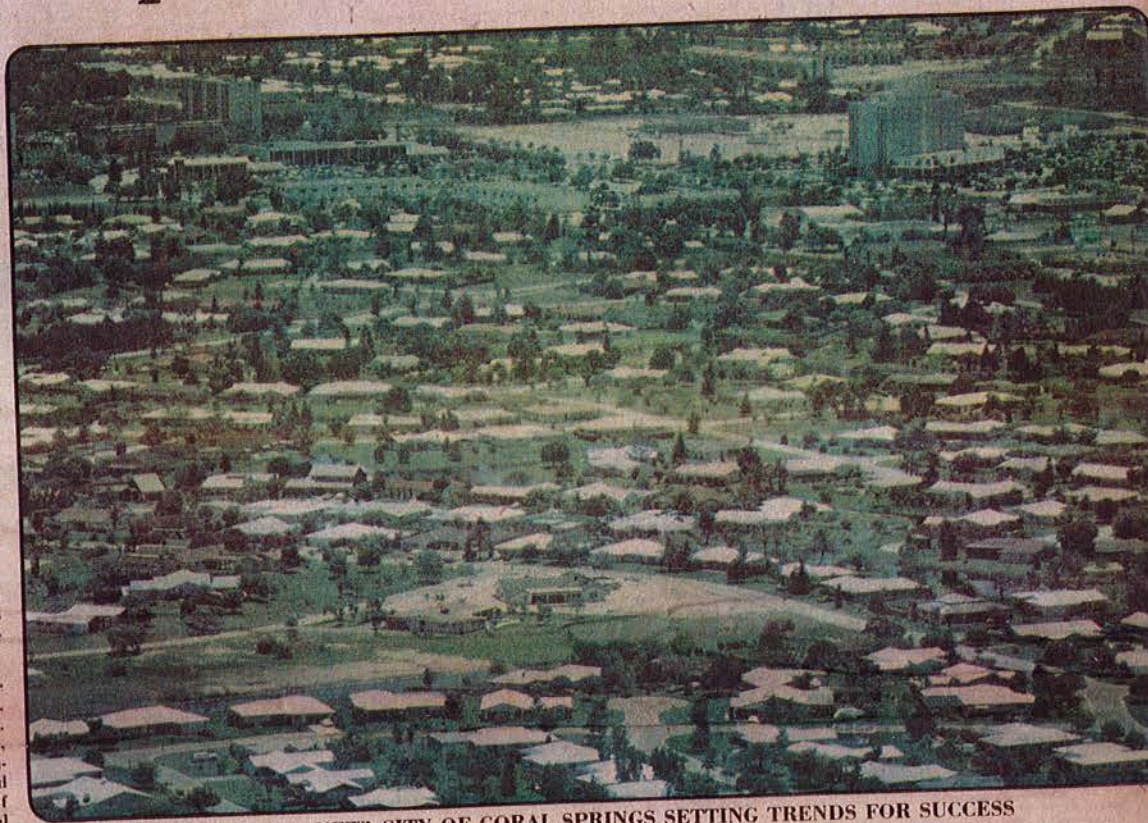
- To make the land useable for building, some 50 miles of interconnected canals and waterways had to be dug in the first phase with an accompanying maintenance and road network.

- Five huge pumping stations were required.

- The company decided to install vital water and sewer facilities and make them public.

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Country Club Tower, Coral Ridge's successful luxury highrise condominium opposite Coral Springs Golf & Tennis Club, anchors a select area of planned medium and highrise apartments known as Country Club Village.



FASHIONABLE 'NEW' CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS SETTING TRENDS FOR SUCCESS

Condos will soar in the Springs



COUNTRY CLUB TOWER PROVES LUXURY MARKET

THE PHENOMENAL success of Coral Ridge Properties' apartment program in Fort Lauderdale in the Galt Ocean Mile area virtually dictated "more than an experiment" for the company's master-planned new city of Coral Springs.

Today, that "experiment" has realized its potential because Country Club Tower, swank story condominium complex on West Sample Road, is practically sold out following a blitz of interest during the past 12 months.

"What we've done in the case of Country Club Tower," said J. P. Taravella, board chairman of Coral Ridge Properties and WCDG president, "is take a Galt Ocean Mile condominium and locate it in Coral Springs."

"To appreciate the impact of that one, only calculate the value appreciation over the years that has benefited the 15,000 residents in 7,000 Galt Ocean Mile units we planned and developed."

GALT MILE values have skyrocketed from less than a dollar a front foot along the oceanfront in a few short decades.

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LIFESTYLES...

Coral Springs is a city of vast and varied lifestyles in residential construction as well as amenities. This aerial photo looking south from above Broken Woods Golf & Racquet Club near city's financial center emphasizes blending of clustered detached villas (center), medium and highrise condominiums (right), garden apartments and rentals (along Sample Road in center of photo) and conventional single family subdivisions — all convenient to and serviced by centralized business area.

Big condo future seen in Springs

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"You don't need a tremendous amount of imagination or vision to apply that to Coral Springs and Country Club Tower, whose present soaring values are near carbon copies of the Galt Mile," Taravella said.

What confronted Coral Ridge executives, including Taravella and R. L. Hofmann (newly appointed CRP president who succeeds Taravella) was the fact that construction on Country Club Tower started (early 1974) in the nation's worst real estate depression since the 1930's.

WHEN THE TOWER opened its doors for business on March 28, 1975, said Bernard Creamer, retired Vice-President, sales, who is now a consultant for CRP, "the condominium outlook throughout the county was extremely bleak. Speculation and overbuilding were rampant and there were times when we did some severe second-guessing.

"But, as we did throughout Coral Springs, we bit the bullet and continued with our commitments to the people — our customers — to provide the amenities we promised."

AFTER LONG months of disinterest in 1975, 1976 and well into 1977, suddenly and almost without forewarning, interest in condos rekindled and as the news of the superb lifestyle in Coral Springs became widespread knowledge, sales at The Tower increased to record proportions.

"In fact," Hoffmann said, "in the first nine months of 1978, we more than doubled (to \$4 million) the dollar sales volume of the first nine months of the previous year."

THE FACT THAT Country Club Tower will be sold out this year to climax a \$9.5 million sellout has caused Coral Ridge executives to commence planning for a second Country Club Tower complex.



Coral Springs boom rivals Galt

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ly owned for the future residents' control and benefit.

THE CORAL RIDGE team, however, benefitted from the promotional know-how and sales techniques developed under Taravella and Hofmann during the first 20 years in Fort Lauderdale.

Coral Springs' official birth occurred in mid 1963 when the city was chartered.

"We got the first few olives out of the bottle," Taravella recalls, when the first few handfuls of citizens settled along Wiles Road, at that point, Coral Springs, for tax purposes, was worth about \$2 million.

FIFTEEN YEARS after its official birth and 12 years following actual development start, Coral Springs boasts assessed tax valuation of more than half a billion dollars, said Robert McKinley, vice-president, controller, for CRP, and a population of 30,000 in dynamic, but controlled, growth

that some day will reach over 100,000 people.

Although the median price of a single-family home has increased to the mid-\$70,000 bracket, the residential range begins in well-located multi-family homes in the \$30,000 category to mini-estates and ranchettes as high as \$500,000.

"We've something for everyone in Coral Springs," said Richard K. Stevens, Vice President of sales for Coral Ridge, "and that includes people who do not want or cannot afford the single-family home."

THE CORAL SPRINGS master plan specifies that two-thirds of the eventual 100,000 residents will live in multi-family homes and that two-thirds of the land will contain single-family dwellings.

But, more than luxurious homes and quality construction, the all-purpose magnet that has been the lifeline of Coral Springs' success is its constantly improving lifestyle.

CORAL SPRINGS has nearly 3,000 youths, 10 per cent of its population, in soccer programs.

There are 11 religious groups, 80 civic organizations, a school system with eight public schools serving 12,000 students, and a Cultural Society with 20 organizations including 1,200 members.

"The hallmark of our years in Coral Springs," Taravella said, "is what I'm proud to identify as 'The Spirit of Coral Springs,' exemplified by harmony and a fine business relationship between Coral Ridge and city government, the three-legged stool of business, government and people.

"That's our commitment. We've promised. We've delivered. And we'll be around a long while to keep things on track."

CORAL SPRINGS is also coming of age in a commercial and business sense.

Over the next two years, close to 3,000 new permanent

jobs will be created in the city, mostly due to:

● This month's opening of the \$9.5 million Coral Springs mall with 200,000 square feet on an 18 acre site at the city's main intersection.

● Opening early next year for the \$4 million Ramblewood Plaza Shopping Center and a \$2 million Albertson's one-stop store.

● By late 1979, the opening of a \$6 million Westinghouse Relay Instrument plant of 175,000 square feet on 40 acres in the city's mile-square research and development area.

● In conjunction with the Westinghouse plant, a 150-room resort lodge in the downtown area with executive meeting rooms and dining facilities.

AT THE HUB of Coral Springs downtown area is the exquisite Bank of Coral Springs Building which is the focal point for what Taravella refers to as Financial Park, a one-stop business supermarket.

ICKES HAS 'COLLECTED' FOR 22 YEARS Galt, Coral Ridge history from CRP archives

"It was an exciting privilege for my staff and me to help with the research on the Coral Ridge history," Gordon C. Ickes, Vice President-Public Relations commented.

"With Taravella and Hofmann's sense of history and my own 'pack rat' tendencies not to throw anything away, I think we have the most complete archives of Broward County that exists anywhere!"

Ickes staff consists of Roger Turner, Director of Public Information, and Fred Willis, both prominent former

newspaper men of wide experience; Col. Al Hagins, Director of Community Affairs of Coral Springs; David Dunleavy, Manager of the Audio/Visual Department; Mrs. Jane Lavelle and Mrs. Barbara Isley.

"Mr. Taravella has a saying that 'you can't be in the parade and watch it, too.' This is really the first time in the some 22 years I have been with him and Coral Ridge that I've been out of the parade and watching, for a change!" Ickes said.

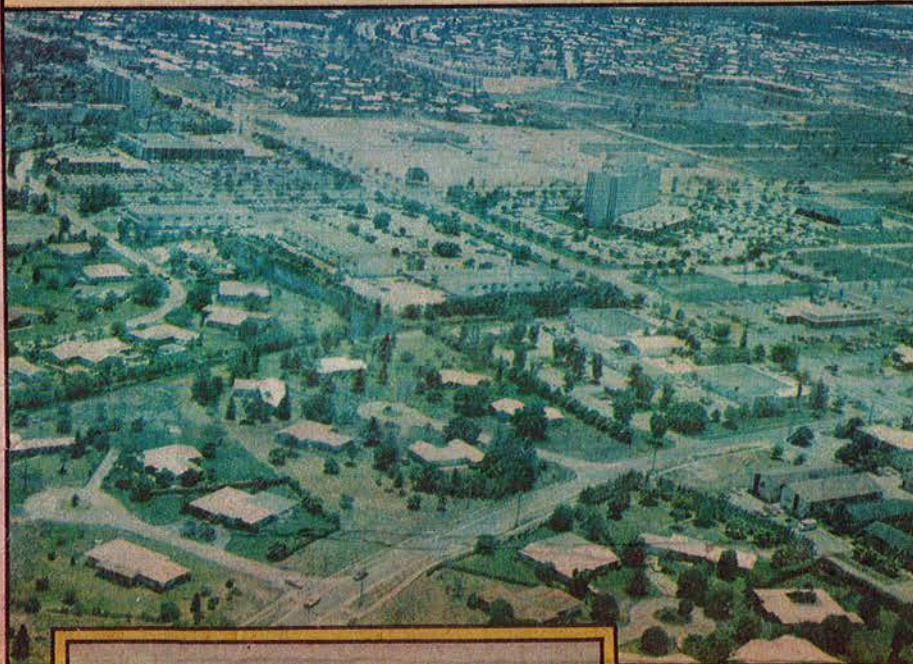
"Taravella has always given all the credit to the people on his team. This is our opportunity to show him what his team thinks of his accomplishments as the leader."

Ickes continued with his public relations career after leaving the U.S. Air Force as Major, serving as Aide de Camp to the Supreme Commander of the Africa-Middle East Theatre of Operations in WW II, where he was awarded the Legion of Merit, highest non-combatant medal of the United States.



GORDON C. ICKES
History 'collector'

Now . . . the men who grow cities are doing it again in . . . Coral Springs



IN 1966 at the chronological mid-point of its development of the Galt Ocean Mile in Fort Lauderdale, Coral Ridge Properties executives commenced implementation of the master plan for the new city of Coral Springs.

From barren ranchland, in 12 short years, the city has surged from zero population to 30,000 residents and a half billion dollars assessed tax valuation in dynamic, but controlled growth in a path that will bring it to more than 100,000.

Coordinated single-family and multiple-family residential growth has recently been accentuated by business, commercial and light industrial developments that are giant plusses in Coral Springs' economic health.

"Our success in Coral Springs," said J. P. Taravella, board chairman of Coral Ridge Properties, "is largely due to 'The Spirit of Coral Springs,' a teamwork effort wherein business, government and the consumer can do much more together than each one could do separately."

Pelican Bay

Barely off the drawing boards of Coral Ridge/Collier Properties is the new, prestige community of Pelican Bay — immediately north of the resort city of Naples, Florida, on three miles of unspoiled Gulf of Mexico beach frontage.

Pelican Bay represents one of the most desirable waterfront tracts left in Florida and is destined to become one of the most exclusive residential areas on the sub-tropical Continental U.S.

Years of planning and research to arrive at the utmost in ecological and environmental standards have preceded the current marketing and sales programs designed for Pelican Bay.

Last year, the Urban Land Institute honored Pelican Bay with its "Sensible Growth Design and Planning Award" in competition sponsored by the National Association of Home Builders.

Pelican Bay's Vice-President and General Manager is Ross Obley. Development is proceeding under Paul Britton, CRP Vice-President, development.

Spring Lake

Situated in a fast-growing central Florida vacationland, the 6,000 acre Spring Lake community near Sebring is "Florida as it should be," said Jack Ryan, General Manager of Spring Lake.

Spring-fed Lake Istokpoga provides a picturesque setting for property owners seeking permanent or vacation homes, a hideaway, or land investment.

Island of Curacao

The company also owns some 1,600 acres, including four miles of oceanfront and bayfront areas on Santa Marta Bay with spectacular views and tropical waters in the Netherlands Antilles.

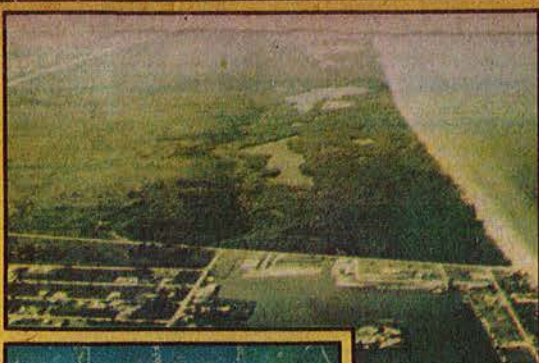
And, there's more

Also within the Westinghouse Community Development Group of which CRP is base firm, are:

- **HALF MOON BAY**, 8,200 acres just south of San Francisco in an area featuring beautiful perimeter homes and townhouses around a magnificent golf course.

- **URBAN SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY**, with large land holdings of 1,700 acres in eight states including Eagle Creek, Ind., and Miles Grant, Fla.

- **TREASURE LAKE** at Dubois, Pa., a planned recreation community.



Pelican Bay



Spring Lake





2018 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

The City established the Walk of Fame in 2010 at the inaugural Great American Beach Party to pay tribute to the legendary Connie Francis on the 50th Anniversary of "Where the Boys Are," the 1960 film which made Fort Lauderdale an overnight sensation and a "must see" destination for visitors.

Walk of Fame Honorees are recognized for distinguishing themselves in their respective fields, while making lifelong, positive contributions to the City of Fort Lauderdale. As part of the awards program, each honoree receives a commemorative marble paver that is placed in the Walk of Fame to memorialize their outstanding accomplishments. The Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame is located on the beach along the east side of A1A at Las Olas Boulevard.

Walk of Fame Honorees are announced at the Great American Beach Party, which annually takes place on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend.

If you would like to submit a nomination for the 2018 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame, please complete the information below. Please feel free to attach additional sheets or submit your responses via email to tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov. The deadline for the 2018 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame nomination is **Friday, April 6**.

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Home Phone: Office: Cell:

Email:

2018 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form – Page 2/2

1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

See Attached

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

See Attached

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

See Attached

Submitted by:

Nuccia McCormick

Nuccia McCormick; 3-29-2018

Background material such as nominee biography, resume, media copy, etc. is highly recommended.

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Thomas W. McCormick Scholarship Fund

2018 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

John Day has been contributing to the economic, tourism, development, and philanthropy of Fort Lauderdale since 1970 when he first arrived in Fort Lauderdale. His passion to help others through his special talents of singing, entertainment, hospitality, events and restaurant businesses results in his always giving back to the City. He has a heart of gold and is well recognized and loved by the citizens of Fort Lauderdale. Fort Lauderdale is a richer community because he is a part of it.

He has used and continues to use, his talents as an entertainer, singer, restaurateur and businessman to continuously promote Fort Lauderdale and provide economic impact. John Day has been contributing to the economic, tourism and philanthropic development of Fort Lauderdale since he first arrived here in 1970. He has owned with a few partners, over 12 restaurants to positively affect the economy of Fort Lauderdale including Coconuts, Mangos, Friends, Bojangles, Chuck's Steak House, etc. As an entertainer and singer, including his time as opening act for the Beach Boys, Rod Stewart, etc., he has brought wonderful nightly entertainment to Fort Lauderdale. He has brought the Beach Boys to Fort Lauderdale and worked with singers like Connie Francis, Beach Boys, Frank Lacont, etc. As one of the owners of Bahia Cabana he has also contributed strongly to the hospitality industry and general tourism of Fort Lauderdale. His untiring efforts to support the charities in Fort Lauderdale include: Hendersen Health, Stranahan House, Florida Association of Non-Profits, Symphony of the Americas, and

the Humane Society (working with Marti Huizenga). He created events such as the Wines of the World Dinner which still today is one of the major fundraisers for the Symphony of The Americas. His special events he created at his own home, raised thousands of dollars for the Christian Blind Mission, enabling thousands of eye operations to take place in poor countries around the world and giving the gift of vision.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

My husband and I have personally known John Day for about 30 years. We became very close friends admiring John for his talents, business acumen, deep pleasure to give to the city in his development of entertainment, his involvement with philanthropic hospitality in a historic aspect to Fort Lauderdale. In all these years, we have enjoyed and tried his restaurants and he was always the perfect host, the perfect Ambassador of Fort Lauderdale!

He has a heart of gold as he got involved with so many organizations such as my Non-Profit Organization, Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities. We worked together with Rotary, Broward Humane Society, Blind Mission and so many more!

My Husband, who was a major developer here in Fort Lauderdale, appreciated John's commitment to the economic and tourism development through his many restaurants, his hospitality, his charitable contributions and the entertainment that he brought to the city. My Husband passed away 23 years ago and John never forgot my family and kept supporting my Non-Profit organization in memory of my Husband in a sincere and deep way! He gave from his heart, his talents and his kindness with a keen sense of business that embraced and enhanced the growth of Fort Lauderdale.

I salute to John, honoring him as one of the outstanding longtime citizens of this city who helped this city to be a better city to live in.

It is my wish as a longtime resident and contributor to this city that John Day be recognized and receive a STAR on The Walk of Fame for 2018.

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

Born in Wilson, NC, in 1944, the son of a genuine rocket scientist who designed the ground guidance system for the Nike Missile system and grandson of a Minister, John Perry Day has been instrumental in the history and development of Fort Lauderdale over the last 47 years. With his 12 restaurants, singing & entertainment career, and his passion for philanthropy and charitable causes, John has contributed tirelessly with this energy and love of helping people. John is well known for his incredible ability to sing, has written his own songs, produced records and CD's, sung with the Beach Boys, was the opening act for not just the Beach Boys but also Rod Stewart, Hauling Oats and Chicago. With his knowledge of the wine industry as he used to write for a wine magazine in France, John created the famous Wines of the World Symphony Dinner, which is hugely successful and is an annual event in Fort Lauderdale raising substantial funds for the Symphony of The Americas. He has also served on the boards of Stranahan House, Hendersen Health, Children's flying event, Christian Blind Mission, etc.

He is also a pilot, with 3000 hours in the sky, as well as a 25,000 miles as a sea captain. When you meet John, you have a friend for life and with his language expertise in French and German as well, regardless of your language, you immediately have a friend and as a visitor remember your wonderful stay in Fort Lauderdale. As he walks the beach each morning, horns are sounded, waves are made and the name John is called out frequently as Fort Lauderdale residents and visitors alike call them their own.

As described by Travel Host Magazine " When John Day set sail on a southbound course (from NC 47 years ago), he decided to dock his 1927 wooden sloop in Fort Lauderdale while having some minor repairs done on the boat. His decision to land here instead of continuing on to the Virgin Islands was pivotal-he never left.He has played guitar and sang songs all his life but it was in the 70's that he became a legend....." "You'd think this many projects to juggle" (all the restaurants, singing, entertainment, charity work), John Day would be too busy to meet newcomers or remember your name...Actually he's one of the nicest guys you'd ever want to meet!"

John Perry Day
954-494-2728
JOHNPERRYDAY@GMAIL.COM



2016 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

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Name: Keyon Dooling

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: Irvine, CA

Home Phone: _____ Office: _____ Cell: _____

Email: joe.kldenterprise@gmail.com

2016 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form – Page 2/2

1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

Keyon Dooling is a multi-generational Fort Lauderdale son that was born and raised in the City. He was an accomplished amateur athlete breaking race barriers when he decided to attend Cardinal Gibbons High School to play basketball. He later transferred back to his neighborhood school and led Dillard High school to basketball prominence in the 1990's. He went on to attend the University of Missouri and was selected number 10 in the first round of the 2000 NBA draft by the Orlando Magic. Keyon went on to play 13 years in the NBA appearing in over 725 games. During his time in the NBA, Keyon was elected and served as the Vice-president of the Players Association leading numerous player issues. After retiring in 2013, Keyon became a staunch advocate for mental health, stemming from his own personal story of abuse and ability to overcome and succeed. He wrote a book about this experience, "What's Driving You??? How I overcame abuse and learned to lead in the NBA". This book has been his platform for seminars and other public events. Included in those are a series of events with Broward Health and Broward County Schools, talking with adults and youth alike about mental wellness.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

Keyon represents the true epitome of a Son of Fort Lauderdale, he has broken race barriers and achieved immense success, while always maintaining his roots in the City. He continues to serve as a role model as both an athlete and a businessman. He participates in numerous charitable events and gives back both time and money to his community.

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<http://nypost.com/2014/06/03/keyon-dooling-had-to-hit-bottom-in-nba-to-confront-abuse-demons/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keyon_Dooling

Submitted by: Cole Copertino

Background material such as nominee biography, resume, media copy, etc. is highly recommended.

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Keyon L. Dooling is a motivational speaker, life coach and author who recently retired from the National Basketball Association after almost thirteen years as a professional athlete. During his time in the NBA he served for eight years as an officer with the National Basketball Players Association. Keyon played two seasons at the University of Missouri before becoming an early entry candidate for the 2000 NBA Draft. He was selected by Orlando in the first round - 10th overall pick. Keyon was traded to the Los Angeles Clippers and played for the Miami Heat, New Jersey Nets, Milwaukee Bucks, Memphis Grizzlies and eventually the Boston Celtics.

Keyon is married to his high school sweetheart, Natosha Dooling and together they have four wonderful children. Keyon and Natosha are very involved in philanthropic endeavors. They started the Respect Foundation, a not for profit 501c3 focusing on sexual assault prevention and creating awareness associated with mental health and wellness. The foundation was a direct result of Keyon's experience. In the summer of 2012, he faced a life altering incidence where he had to choose life over a career. Remarkably, a NBA great who has always appeared to have it together experienced a serious mental breakdown, landing him in a Boston area mental hospital. Over-medicated, paranoid and hallucinating all of which was brought on by the trauma he endured as a child – sexually assaulted by a family friend. Keyon suffered from PTSD as a result of his inability to deal with this terrible secret that he was able to conceal from family, his wife and friends. He never talked about what happened to him until he was thirty-two years old and embracing mental health therapy and counseling.

After the mental breakdown, there were many who still believed in Keyon including the Boston Celtics who soon after hired him to work in the front office. He later went to assist the Memphis Grizzlies during the Western Conference finals. In his retirement, Keyon wanted to channel his energy in developing a new business venture. As the Founder and President of Dooling Enterprises, where he provides life coaching, image and brand consulting services and acts as a motivational speaker touring the country promoting child abuse prevention, mental health and wellness. Mr. Dooling believes that creating physical, mental and spiritual balance is essential to personal and professional success. He also believes that no child should have to endure sexual assault, but if they do, should have the opportunity for healing and restoration. Keyon's has learned through his many speaking engagements and tours that he was not alone in his tragic sexual assault. Often times, after a presentation someone reached out to share they had endured the same or similar experience and wanted to thank him for being open and authentic. The mental ward in Boston did not work for Keyon; it only for him intensified the mental health issues. Keyon believed the most effective treatment was creating a mental health and wellness experience through therapy, spirituality, emotional maturity and mental health. All of which later helped to bring about the creation of a social development and character building program model designed by Mr. Dooling called #KDBLUPRINT for Success. Currently, Keyon is using this program as he serves in a contractual role with the NBA for Player Development. Mr. Dooling has been able to keep his message of hope, healing and restoration alive through various speaking engagements with the National Basketball Association and their professionalism summits. He was also a recent guest speaker and panelist at the Fatherhood Summit hosted by Soledad O'Brien. Other national speaking engagements include the NBA's Development League, Utah Jazz, Denver Nuggets, Washington Wizards, Philadelphia 76ers and the Memphis Grizzlies.

Along with support from his wife, therapy, family and friends Keyon made a strong comeback. He exemplified that resilience during his time with the NBA and the Memphis Grizzlies needed his energy, passion and leadership to take on the San Antonio Spurs in the Western Conference finals. The mental breakdown impacted his life in many ways, but out of this tragedy came healing and restoration, which unleashed his creativity in the form of a book. In the summer of 2014 he published his autobiography entitled "What's Driving You"? How I Overcame Abuse and Learned to Lead in the NBA. The book is a formidable tale of life deferred, interrupted but ultimately triumphant. He also wrote, stars and produces the "I AM RESPECT TOUR", which is a monologue accompanied by visual illustrations along with music written specifically for the performance. The tour, like Keyon's life is informative and takes the audience on a personal journey of the sexual assault he faced as a child, the PTSD that he endured and how he's overcoming the sting of abuse.

Angela DiPietro

From: Tim McGovern
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 11:41 AM
To: Chaz Adams; Angela DiPietro
Subject: FW: Walk of Fame
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From: Cole Copertino
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2016 10:08 AM
To: Tim McGovern
Subject: Walk of Fame

Tim,

I am nominating a good friend of mine, Keyon Dooling. Let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Cole J. Copertino
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City of Fort Lauderdale
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
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1. To list the contributions to the community would be most difficult as she has been engaged in many activities within the City for over 20 years and continues to be very involved. She has served as Chair of the Council of Fort Lauderdale Civic Associations, Past President of South Beach Alliance; Past President of Harbour Inlet Association, Past Director of Harbor Beach Property Homeowners Association, Mayor's Volunteer Challenge Committee, GClub@ Riverwalk, Past Officer of 17th Street Causeway Alliance, VP Fort Lauderdale Woman's Club, Director in Circle of Wise Women, Served on the Reapportionment Committee, Current Chair - Board of Governors - Downtown Council, Executive Board Member - Chamber of Commerce, Member Property Owners of Las Olas, Officer - Downtown Himmarshee Village Association, Past Chair- Code Board, Member Board of Adjustment, Transportation Planning Council, Chair - City Special Events Noise Committee and has served on many other boards and committees on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County and a number of business and charitable organizations. It should be noted that Genia was singled out by Neighborhoods USA (NUSA) as the first National City Volunteer on behalf of her works in Fort Lauderdale. This was a spotlight on our City and an acknowledgement of her commitment to our community. She was named Fort Lauderdale Citizen of the Year in 2007, Citizen of the Year for the State of Florida, Recognized by the Florida League of Cities as the City Citizen Volunteer of the Year, Fort Lauderdale Fire Department Citizen of the Year, Chamber of Commerce Circle of Excellence Honoree, 2013 Honor as part of the 100 Distinguished Women in Broward County, Honoree at the Style and Substance Awards and others. She is the recipient of many other recognitions and awards for her continue community service and sharing of her knowledge and skills. Other major events that she is involved with:
St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival
Fringe – FAU/BCC
Art in Public Places – Broward County and Fort Lauderdale
National Music Day – Fort Lauderdale
Waterway Clean Up – Broward County
2. We are of the opinion that when a community partner generously and continuously gives their time, skills and financial contributions to make a difference in the community, it is important to shine a light in that direction to encourage others to get involved. Genia does not seek recognition and has always said that she believes that all efforts are team efforts with everyone being the star. It is this humble approach that makes her special. She prefers the background and getting the job done as opposed to the limelight. We think she is the perfect candidate to be added to the Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame. Having lived on the beach for 20 years, she lobbied and was a part of the successful group that addressed the sand shortage, assisted in identifying a solution and encouraging it to success. She continues to work on a number of major projects that are for infrastructural improvements in the City and is always willing to contribute.
3. Eugenia Duncan Ellis (Genia to her friends) is the wife of Dick Ellis, parent to five children) (Vernon, David, Glenn, Cynthia and Bill) She has 5 grandchildren. She also has a wonderful Australian Shepherd – Duncan – that is much loved by her.

After years of service in the Department of Defense and associated industries, Genia and Dick retired, sailed aboard S/V Jazz for a few years. When deciding to come back ashore, they selected Fort Lauderdale as where they would live. Becoming city residents and advocates, Genia has volunteered for a number of years with the City and a large number of other charities. In 2011, Genia was asked to step in at Riverwalk and lead them forward. We believe that she has done a spectacular job of revitalizing this part of our downtown, growing the downtown District and bringing partners and sponsors to the table to enhance the quality of life in our city. She is not district driven but works city wide.

Genia serves as the President/CEO of Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale, Inc.

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2017 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

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Walk of Fame Honorees are announced at the Great American Beach Party, which annually takes place on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend.

If you would like to submit a nomination for the 2017 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame, please complete the information below. Please feel free to attach additional sheets or submit your responses via email to tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov. The deadline for the 2017 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame nomination is **Friday, April 14**.

Name: Howard Fine

Address: 2560 Mercedes Dr

City, State, Zip Code: Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316

Home Phone: 954-764-3949 Office: _____ Cell: _____

Email: tourismworld@webtv.net

2017 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form – Page 2/2

1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

Howard Fine, has been a major supporter of Ft Lauderdale's and Broward Community, Charities and Tourism for nearly forty years.

The former President and CEO of Norwegian American Cruises ~~based~~ the first five-plus star cruise ship in Port Everglades and the port became known as the "5-Star port" attracting more luxury cruise ships than any other port in the world., along with the luxury passengers spending their money in Ft Lauderdale before and after the cruise

As President & CEO of Costa Cruises he not only turned Costa around , but Ft Lauderdale cruise tourism revenue as the first cruise line to operate year round cruises from Port Everglades

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

Fine has been a leader in the international Hotel, Resort, Restaurant and catering industries, As a member of the Ft Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce he made major accomplishments in attracting major hotel brands to Ft Lauderdale.

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

Howard Fine helped build Trusthouse Forte to the World's largest Hotel, Resort Catering and cruise owner and operator.

As President & CEO he earned Norwegian American Cruises to the first cruise line rated 5+ stars.

As President and CEO of Costa Cruises he turned around this traditional cruise line to be the largest and most profitable cruise line in Europe, enabling it's very profitable sale.

Fine can be reached at 954-764-3949

Submitted by: Ken Porter

Background material such as nominee biography, resume, media copy, etc. is highly recommended.

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2015 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

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Name: KAREN LYNN FLANAGAN

Address: 1600 SE 10th STREET

City, State, Zip Code: FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316

Home Phone: (954) 522-0084 Office: _____ Cell: (954) 393-4263

Email: KLF SKATER@gmail.com

1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

ICE SKATER JOHN FLANAGAN WAS A CENTERPIECE OF THE FORT LAUDERDALE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY FOR THREE DECADES, BEGINNING IN THE LATE 1940'S, HE FIRST PERFORMED AS AN ICE COMEDIAN IN JACK VALENTINE'S DINNER THEATRE AND LATER PRODUCED AND STARRED IN "STARS ON ICE" AT THE SHERATON HOTEL ON FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH FOR A FIFTEEN-YEAR RUN.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE U.S., CANADA, AND SEVERAL COUNTRIES ABROAD, JOHN BROUGHT A FORM OF FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT TO THE AREA. HE WAS A FAVORITE OF LOCAL AUDIENCES AND MANY CELEBRITIES ATTENDED HIS SHOWS OVER THE YEARS, HIS AWARD AS A DELTA AIRLINES "FLYING COLONEL" ATTEST TO HIS SUCCESS AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION FOR THE COMMUNITY.

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

SEE ATTACHED: 1) LETTER OF NOMINATION
2) BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT
3) SUPPORT MATERIALS

Submitted by: Karen Lynn Flanagan

Background material such as nominee biography, resume, media copy, etc. is highly recommended.

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NOMINATION OF JOHN FLANAGAN FOR FORT LAUDERDALE "WALK OF FAME"

Entertainment has long been an integral part of the popularity of hotels along Fort Lauderdale's beach strip, pulling in tourists and locals alike from the late 1940s through the early 1980s. Johnny Flanagan, an ice skating comedian and ice show producer, was a big part of this industry. Case in point, he and Woody Woodbury were "must see" acts on everyone's list when being in Fort Lauderdale during these years.

During the late 1940s –early 1950s, when Johnny was the star attraction at Jack Valentine's Dinner Theatre on U.S. 1 Airport Road, the George Gill family members were repeat customers at the show; they said that someday they would build a hotel on the beach with a showroom and that they would put Johnny's show in it. That indeed did happen when George "Bob" Gill spearheaded the building of the Sheraton Hotel at 303 N. Atlantic Boulevard.

The "Cabaret Caprice" showroom opened in the Sheraton in 1964 with John Flanagan's "Stars on Ice." Continuing for fifteen consecutive years, the show was a hit from opening night. It became a well-known tourist attraction, having in attendance celebrities like Rocky Marciano, Ed McMahon, Della Reese, Susan Hayward, Johnny Weismuller, and Mickey Mantle. Industrial icons Roger Firestone and members of the Buick family, who spent winters aboard their yachts at Pier 66, were frequently found in the audience with many of their seasonal out of town guests.

In demand was always Johnny's "Wacky Wac" routine, making him a local celebrity. Pat Brown, entertainment writer for the *Sun Sentinel*, once remarked that John had done his "Wac" routine for so many years that he deserved to be buried at Arlington.

Delta Airlines featured the ice shows at the Sheraton Hotel in their "familiarization (FAM) trips" to acquaint travel agents with special attractions in South Florida as part of their promotional programs. Delta presented Johnny and his wife Karen with "flying colonel" and "flying orchid" awards respectively due to their cooperation in hosting Delta events.

Residents of Fort Lauderdale and the surrounding areas kept the ice show popular in the off-season with corporation dinners and birthday parties. New Xerox recruits who were housed at the hotel for many years attended the show annually. It was often said that nearly a generation was raised with good, wholesome entertainment that "Stars on Ice" provided.

John Flanagan recently has been inducted as a member of the Upper Peninsula Sports Hall of Fame in his native Michigan. He is also featured in interviews in the recently released film documentary, "The Fabulous Ice Age," which has been selected for several international film festivals. In this film, which chronicles the era of ice shows with dazzling production numbers and variety acts that dominated family entertainment for decades, John speaks of his years with "large-ice" shows, such as Sonja Henie and Ice Capades, and describes his " 'Wacky Wac' number which highlighted "small-ice" shows.

JOHN FLANAGAN

Biographical Statement

He auditioned for **Olympic Champion Sonja Henie's Ice Revue** as soon as he graduated from high school (1942). John was not only accepted for a chorus role, but immediately was given his own solo spot as an ice comedian in the show that toured the country.

During World War II, John joined the elite **10th Mountain Division Ski Troops** (1943-1945) to fight in the Italian Alps (Po River, north of Rome). While in training, he and several other professional ice skaters entertained at the famous ice venue, the **Broadmoor Ice Palace** in Colorado Springs, during their weekend breaks. They also performed in Switzerland after the war ended.

Directly following his discharge from the service, John toured the United States and Canada with **Ice Capades** for 2 ½ years as a comedy star. Among the cities which he played were Montreal, Toronto, Chicago, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Dallas, and Hollywood. While with Ice Capades, he made a **Pete Smith Newsreel Special, called "Ice Aces,"** which played in movie theatres all over the United States and in Europe. John later saw this in Paris while he was skating in the Lido Club show – all in French language.

John left Ice Capades to work as a **free-lance skater** and he starred in the **Stevens Hotel** in Chicago (1948); the **Hotel New Yorker** and the **Roxy Theatre** in New York (1949-1950). He toured Canada with **Canadian Olympic Champion Barbara Ann Scott** in her show, "**Skating Sensations,**" in 1950-51, then went on to the most famous nightclub in the world – the "**Lido de Paris**" (1952) in France.

He began **producing and skating in his own shows** in the 1950s and played many well-known clubs: **Ankara Club** (Pittsburgh, PA), **Glen Casino** (Buffalo, NY), **Plantation Club** (Nashville, TN), **Vagabond Club** (Miami, FL), **Jack Silverman's International Nightclub (Broadway in New York, NY)**, and in numerous Canadian cities. During these years, John also performed occasionally as a guest star. He was featured at **Madison Square Garden** in 1959. In 1962, he was featured at the **Cal-Neva Lodge** in Lake Tahoe.

John's **longest running engagement was at the Sheraton Hotel's Cabaret Caprice Room** in Fort Lauderdale, FL (1964-1979). Beginning with a four-week contract, the show was so popular that it was booked for 15 years. His **most famous routine was called the "Wacky Wac,"** which was a command performance every year. The closing of the show was noted by the **Miami Herald** in an article by Steve Sonsky headlined "**After 15 Years, Sheraton Ends Lauderdale's Coolest Hot Show.**" During the Fort Lauderdale Sheraton years, John was also contracted at **Diamond Jim's** in St. Paul, MN, for short stints during 1975-78.

John skated his last act of comedy at age 65 in his touring shows on synthetic ice. He continued to produce shows for the next 16 years. To name a few venues: **Aramco Properties** Saudi Arabia; **Minakami Hotel** Japan; **Theatre de Variete** Montreal; **Disney World** Orlando; **Trump Castle** Atlantic City; **Marco Polo Hotel** Miami; **Showboat** Clearwater; **The Breakers** Palm Beach; **Boca Raton Resort** Boca Raton; and **Sahara Tahoe** Lake Tahoe.

John still resides in Fort Lauderdale with his wife, Karen. They can be reached at 522-0084.



Entertainment Views.

By Bob Freund

forts, both in presentation and box-office.

Becoming as much of a Fort Lauderdale landmark as Woody Woolbury, the Man-Kai and the beach, the ice show at the Cabaret Centre of the Sheraton Hotel skated into its new edition this past week, and there is every indication it will match previous ef-

"Music on Ice" suffered a few opening and pre-opening upsets. Special film shot for Karen Lynn and Dick Maxfield's motorcycle pas de deux didn't arrive in time, so the pair just came on and skated without the elaborate intro. And



Maxfield suffered a skate-cut hand, which made his excellent offerings all the more difficult.

Still, due perhaps to a feeling of being on home ground in the familiar and

For what must have been the 50th time I've witnessed this act, I found myself laughing till the tears came. It is not only a tribute to Flanagan himself and his incredible durability, but to the creation itself. It is, and remains, one of the funniest routines ever conjured up, on or off the ice.

"Music on Ice" is good wholesome entertainment, fun for the entire family. And how many nightclubs can offer that!

we'll have to go back and catch some evening. The delayed film shows Miss Lynn and Maxfield cycling through town, and finally bursting, live and in



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PRODUCER-SKATER JOHNNY FLANAGAN
... at Sheraton for eight years

PAT BROWN
Nightclub Editor

Ever wonder how you get to be a topflight, professional ice skater? According to Johnny Flanagan, the easiest way is to get yourself born in a geographical location littered with ice and snow during the winter months. And start skating early in life.

Flanagan, producer and co-star of the ice show in the Sheraton hotel's Cabaret Caprice, took to the blades at the ripe old age of four in his home town, Escanaba, Mich.

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"It drops to 40 below zero in the winter," he says. "And there's nothing else to do."

CHORUS JOB

Flanagan turned pro following graduation from high

school, via a chorus job with Sonja Henie. He confesses, however, that he was no great shakes.

"In fact, I was so bad they took me out of the line and gave me a solo spot. I had to do my thing alone. I made it a comedy routine I had worked up for ice carnivals on the upper Michigan peninsula. Miss Henie liked it, and I just sort of went on from there."

Going on from "there" turned up one dislocated shoulder, two broken ankles and a half-dozen surefire numbers such as rube, wash-erwoman, and gay 90's routines — plus several calling for animal costumes which included a skate job as the rear end of a horse.

WACKY WAC

His best known and most popular routine, of course, is the Wacky WAC which he originated back in 1949 for one of the late Jack Valentine shows. It still brings down the house.

"At first," he says, "it was just a straight bit in a ridiculous looking costume. But I kept adding stuff, such as the sergeant barking out the drill orders, and first thing you know it was a whole new concept."

"You can't just make up an act overnight," he adds. "It actually takes years to perfect."

The WAC bit, incidentally, introduced his most difficult piece of blade work—a back



MOST POPULAR ROUTINE, 'WACKY WAC'
... originated for Valentine's

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SPOTLIGHT

by

Mary Lou Kennedy



Since this is the most colorful season of the year, we thought it proper to spotlight the most colorful review on the Gold Coast. . . December Mid-Nite Sun salutes Johnny Flanagan and his fantastic production of "ICE INTERNATIONAL", presently going full-force in the Hotel Sheraton's Cafe Caprice. . . Flanagan has outdone himself this year, and if you're unable to take that long desired trek across the

big pond, you can enjoy the next best thing by watching ten tremendous acts that will take you to several important corners of the world. . .

ON ICE! Scenes include Jet Away (The Jet Set), Dublin's Darlin's (Karen Lynn & Arthur Newman), Matador D'Spana (Manuel Del Toro), Alpine Aristocrat (Swiss Miss is Traudy Kerst, Line Captain. . . Vienna Nights (entire cast). Scene six spots handsome vocalist Mark Eastman in "This Is Your

Captain. . . Singing"! Lunar landing stars Manuel Del Toro. . . Gypsy Mystique with Karen and Dick Maxfield. . .

Scene nine (the ever-luvable) Wacky Wac with Johnny Flanagan doing his hilarious "thing". . .

Finale is called 'Broadway Nostalgia' featuring Karen Lynn and the beautiful Sheronettes. . . Traudy Kerst, Janice Adams, Pat Sonberg and Marilyn Teig. . . That fine musical background is under the direc-

tion of Bob Christopher, long-time member of the "Ice clan." One of the highlights of the show is a precious St. Bernard. . . head and shoulders being handled by Dick Maxfield with the Wacky Wac (Johnny Flanagan) carrying on the "rear duties". All in all, this is by far one of the finest revues ever to be presented in our area. . .

If you're planning a nite on the town (whether it's just for you and your gal OR the entire family) Ice International is your 1st bet. . .

Get up to the Cafe Caprice pronto. . . Tellem' Pussycat Sencha!



Finale

Karen Lynn and The Sheronettes



Entertainment

'Ice-Centennial' Production A First Class Extravaganza

ICE-CENTENNIAL—Twelfth annual musical review on ice in the Cabaret Caprice, Sheraton Hotel. Produced and directed by Johnny Flanagan. Choreographed by Karen Lynn. With Mark Eastham, Dick Maxfield, Manuel Del Toro, the Sheratonettes. Musical direction by Bob Christopher. Nightly except Monday (8 p.m. weeknights, 7:30-10:30 Saturdays, 6-9 Sundays). \$4 cover, two-drink minimum for non-dinner guests.

What the new ice extravaganza at the Sheraton Hotel doesn't have—it doesn't need "Ice-Centennial" is veteran producer-skater Johnny Flanagan's most polished, wide-ranging show ever.

No, it hasn't grown much in sheer size although the rink itself is a bit longer than in the past. But it is a more mature, sparkling production than before. Assisted by wife Karen Lynn's fluid choreography, "Ice-Centennial" has jumped out of the "house revue" stage into the world of production.

Opening night (Saturday) had its share of kinks, but none which can't be worked out quickly.

Only one aspect of the show seemed out of place, so we'll dispense with it quickly.

In several instances where recorded music is used to flesh out a scene, performers were required to lip-sync their musical numbers. With voices as good as Mark Eastham's, that seems a waste of good talent.

In most instances, however, the use of a full-blown orchestra on soundtrack did much to enhance the Bob Christopher orchestra. It's a standard technique with many large productions elsewhere but, considering the physical aspects of the Cabaret Caprice, seems most suited here.

The opener, entitle "Sparkle and Swing," introduces the entire cast. Eastham leads with a vocal and Miss Lynn performs an adagio on ice.

That's followed by Flanagan in a special for the youngsters, a brief flirt with the audience as a kangaroo with blades instead of hoofs.

Manuel Del Toro gets the first spotlight in "Espana Cani," a smart solo followed by Billy Ray's comedy and juggling routine.

Miss Lynn follows in another solo, "Scintillatin' Miss," done to the sound of Eastham's "For Once In My Life." A fluid ballet for most of its length, it becomes a mad, gyrating piece toward the conclusion—but finishes in a spin which turns the lively lady into a virtual blur.

"Sacrificial Rain Legend" is the show's production number, an intelligently conceived and well-paced conglomeration of jungle rhythms and risqué innuendoes. With a minimum of staging and props, the production team has created a floor show aura with this concoction that goes a long way toward capping the evening.

And best of all, perhaps, is the fact that the Sheraton has managed without a hint of kinky routines. Del Toro portrays an Indian chieftan (setting appears to be early Mexico or Central American rain forests). Miss Lynn is the sacrificial victim and Maxfield the protagonist. Around them swirl the Sheratonettes. The lively, surprising conclusion I leave for your own discovery.

Back again (of course!) is Johnny Flanagan's "Wacky WAC," introduced by a lengthy and hilarious film clip. Flanagan says the film has been used in the past, but it's as cute and spritely as his live performance. And, by the way, don't let the "clumsy" antics fool you! The concluding "Bicentennial Salute" is where the show's title is



JACK ZINK
Entertainment Editor

derived. Led off by the Sheratonettes in a Ziegfeld Follies-type the quartet is eventually joined by the entire cast for a finale to of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" and a glittering flag which fills the stage.

It's crisp and fast; paced just so to deliver the maximum without ever overstaying its peaks. "Ice-Centennial" promises of the most successful productions ever mounted locally.



AT SUNDOWN With Ott Cefkin

'Cabaret On Ice' A Winner

Over the past 10 years, Johnny Flanagan has produced about 20 ice shows at the Sheraton Hotel.

That's a lot of ice shows. Even if you scraped them all up and dumped them into an ice bin, that's a lot of shows. The unusual thing, however, is he's never come up with a poor one. They've all been hits.

Some have been better more glittering than others, but even the less fortunate productions had a flow and character that made them kind of special.

This is again unusual because the presentations were formula. The design was the same regardless of content and the sameness was inescapable.

The magic, clearly, was in the Flanagan ingenuity and that of Karen Lynn, his choreographer, bride and ballerina supreme.

"Cabaret On Ice," Flanagan's latest offering, is blessed with this creativeness, not just in individual numbers, but throughout the most of the show.

From its opening number, blending the cast and the Bob Christopher orchestra into a tape of "Rare Earth" singing "I Just Want to Celebrate"

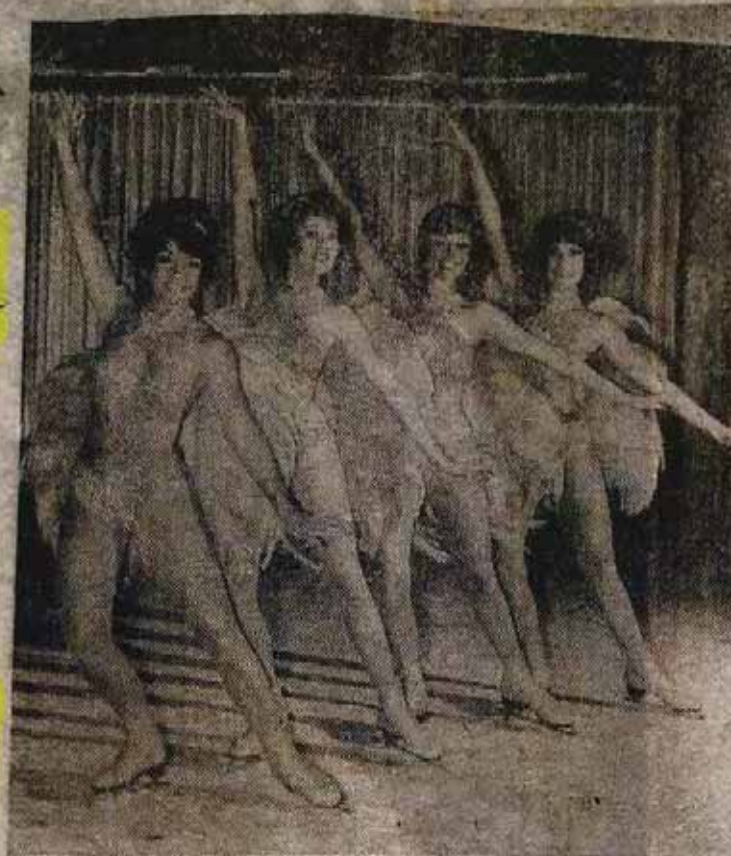
the show hums with excitement.

It's an ingenious opening number, marked with simple, but effective choreography and at once a momentum is

established that never quits.

It rams on to specialty numbers by Karen, principal skaters, Dick Maxfield and Joe

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The Show Hums With Excitement

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Parks a vocal singer Mark Easth course, the expect act.

That corner Eddie Garson a who rode the big Senior Wences move out of the era of gan and Charlie M

Garson's act dated, but it's no when he takes pup "Chico" out of a to gets involved in a way conversation v ters invented b eyes.

This flows into and beautifully number tagged "Love Story." It's a Tschaikovsky and song from "Dr. Z here, Karen delive tic performance.

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The show could tie tightening up



Sheraton Hotel

Sheraton Unveils New Spectacular

Honors for the biggest pack-
age of talent in the area
have to go to the Sheraton
hotel which has just unveiled
another ice show, the first of-
fering on the nightclub's
roster of entertainment fea-
tures for the winter season.



PAT BROWN
Nightclub Editor

Producer Johnny Flanagan
backed tradition by opening
on Friday the 13th. Nothing
much went wrong. Except
that the bubble machine for
the finale failed to arrive in
time; the movie sequence
used for a scene opener was
also missing. Mark Eastham
was a bit shook due to an auto
accident on his way to the
hotel. Dick Mansfield went
through his routines with six
stitches in his hand, suffered
from a cut acquired during
rehearsal, and Karen Lynn's
costume for her big number
showed up only an hour be-
fore curtain-time. The head-
dress didn't fit so she went on
without it.

HAS COLOR

In spite of the jinx, the ho-
tel's Cabaret Caprice came
through with another refriger-
ated revue which has color

and action via top bladzwork,
eye-catching costumes, and
special lighting effects.

The new edition, called
*Music On Ice — 20th Century
In Review*, introduces a cast
of 10 in 10 show scenes, plus
musical director Bob Chris-
topher and his band in an in-
termission titled "Days Of
The Big Band Sound."

The show opens with a turn-
of-the-century number star-
ring Karen as the now-famous
"Dolly," and it winds up with
"Happy Days Are Here
Again," featuring the entire
cast.

IN BETWEEN

In between — Billy Raye
who does some expert jug-
gling on skates as well as a

unicycle; Karen and Mans-
field as king and queen of the
road with some magnificent
hits and a back somersault; a
tribute to Sonia Henie (who
invented ice skating) com-
plete with white feather fans,
blonde wigs, revolving mit-
tored ball and ice vapor.

ANIMAL ACT

The sounds of the '30s were
represented by Eastham's
solo vocals spot and a dance
hall scene from the Prohibi-
tion era appropriately dubbed
"Bathtub Gin Never Leaves a
Ring," featuring Karen,
Eastham, Maxfield, Arthur
Newman, and a chorus line of
four.

Traditionally, the revue in-
cludes an "animal" act. This



JOHNNY FLANAGAN
... wacky 'WAC'

time it's Flanagan as a king-
size panda. Also, traditionally,
we have Johnny back as the
wacky WAC. Latter routine,
however, has been given a
new twist — the chorus line as
a drill team, wearing sexy-
looking costumes composed
mostly of uniform jackets
only. (If this is the way they
dressed in the Army I'm sur-
prised we won the war.)

Johnny, of course, is a m-
perb skater, a fact that may
generally be overlooked in
view of the comic aspects of
the routine.

The revue has been chore-
graphed by Karen, every inch
a star, herself; the fresh and
pretty costumes are by Gies-
son's longtime designer, Lee
Carol.

Show On Ice

'Music On Ice' A Family T

and at her left is his wife Rose.

Sheraton, Ft. Lau'dale

Ft. Lauderdale, Nov. 1.

Johnny Flanagan's "Ice Internationale," with Karen Flynn, Dick Maxfield, Arthur Newman, Manuel del Toro, Mark Eastham and chorus; Bob Christopher Orch; lighting, Tabacco; costumes, Carol and Webster Arnold; two shows nightly from \$5.95, 1-drink minimum on weekends.

The Ft. Lauderdale season officially opened with a new ice revue in the Cabaret Caprice, believed to be the only year-round dinner show on blades in the country today. This year, Johnny Flanagan has staged each segment against worldwide backgrounds: Ireland, the Moon, Spain, Switzerland, Austria and Broadway.

Leprechauns join the fun in Dublin via a film on a side-screen. Manuel del Toro stomps an ice-splintering zapatata in Madrid. Traudy Kerst shares Alpine honors with a gigantic (two-man) St. Bernard.

In Vienna, Karen Flynn and Dick Maxfield execute a skillful adagio and perform a gypsy dance, both difficult numbers on a 20 x 21 ft. rink. Mark Eastham adds appropriate solos to each setting.

Flanagan also does his annual version of the skating Wacky Wac, always an audience must. Show ends with the cast swirling to a group of nostalgic musical numbers. Bob Christopher orch backs the show and plays interim for dancing.

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Lifestyle/Today

It's Time To Play Tourist

By Michelle Kall
and writer

House Museum: Flager Museum. Mary Lily Flager's desire for a marble palace inspired Henry Flager to build a mansion. Palm Beach mansion in 1907.

In addition to wandering around the marble palace, you can see a variety of exhibits such as Flager's private railroad car.

Flager Museum. 1 Whitehall Way, just off Coconut Road, Palm Beach. Is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Monday. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children six to 12, children under 12 admitted free. Call 655-2633.

Lion Country Safari. Grab your camera and capture the beauty of Africa's wild animals right in Palm Beach County. If you drive up soon, you'll be able to glimpse at a baby ostrich, waterbuck and zebra along with the other 850 animals.

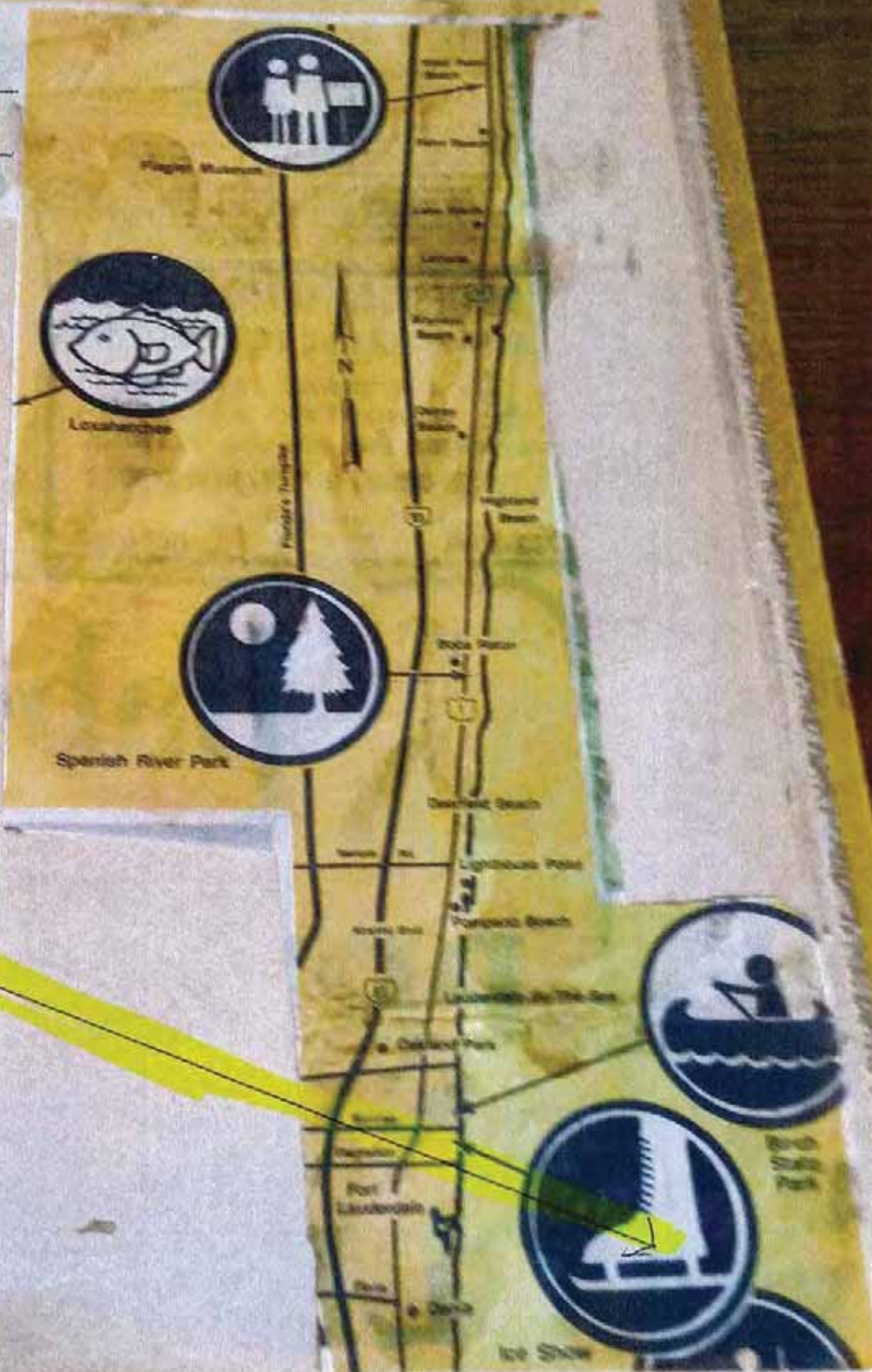
The 130-acre park offers a walk-through section in addition to the drive-in safari. It is on State Road 96 off Exit 40 on the Florida Turnpike or Exit 50 (Southern Boulevard) off I-95. Admission is \$4.50 for adults, \$3.25 for children 5 to 11, and includes a boat, train and jeep ride.

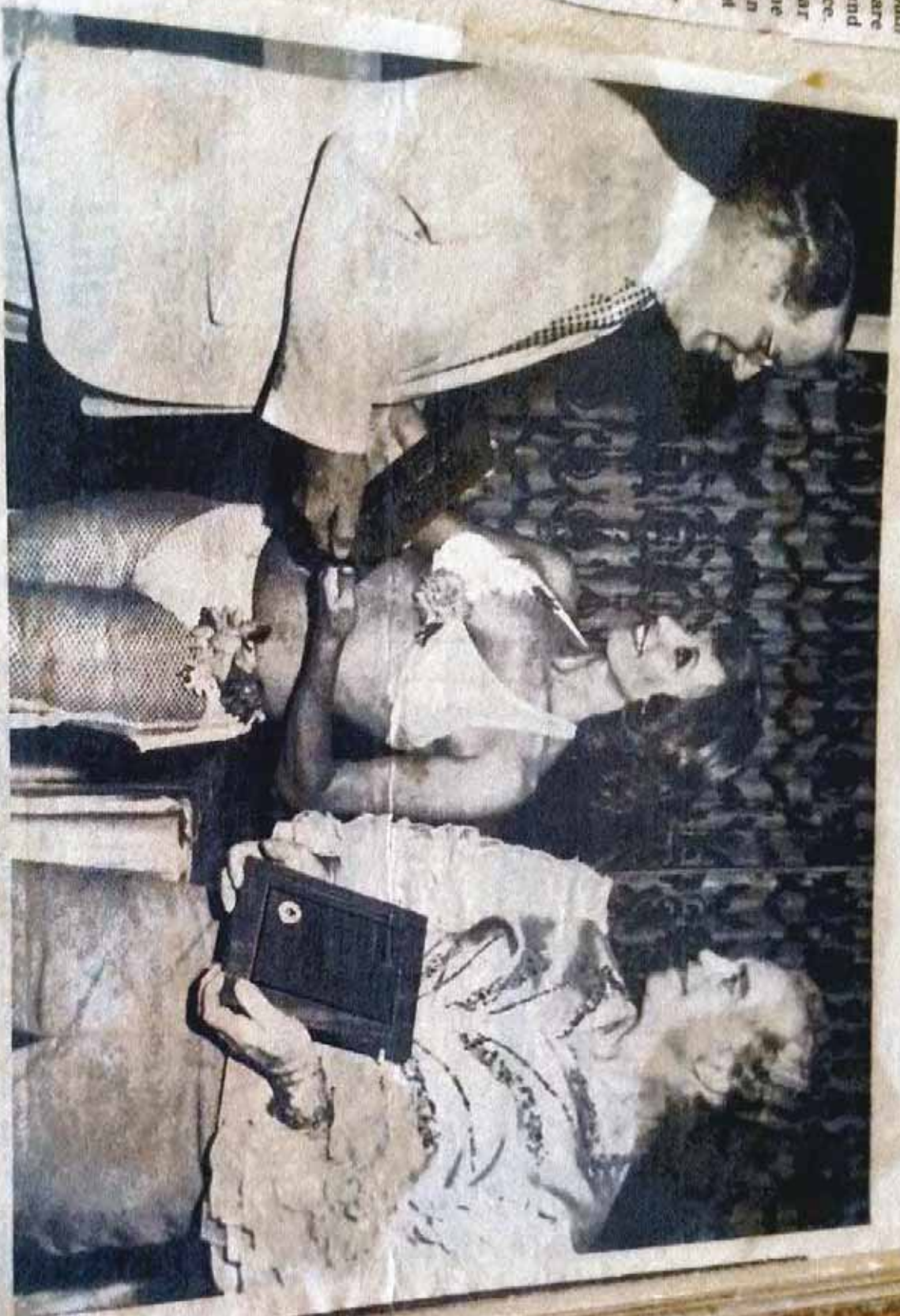
Shenlon Ice Show. When the sun sets on a sweltering Florida afternoon, cool off the evening with the Shenlon Ice Show. Karen Lynn stars in a colorful performance which is one of the more unique entertainment acts in the area.

Shows are Tuesday through Friday with dinner seating at 7 p.m., showtime 8-10. Saturday dinner seating at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., showtimes at 7-15 and 10.

Self-Guided City Tour. Take an hour or two and explore Fort Lauderdale's beaches, historic areas, public parks and museums with the help of the city's self-guided tour which takes you past Lleywyl Drive, Coolley Hammock Park, King-Crofton house and Fort Everglades. Pick up a copy at city hall or from the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society or the Broward County Historical Commission.

Castle Park. One of the newest





Delta Air Lines presents the Orchid and Flying Colonel awards to ice skating stars of the Fort Lauderdale Sheraton Hotel's famous Ice Show. Karen Lynn and Johnny Flanagan. Presenting the award is Bob Six, marketing representative of Delta. The awards were given in recognition of super entertainment for the out of town travel agents while on a familiarization tour of Fort Lauderdale area, sponsored by Delta Airlines.



JOHNNY FLANAGAN is perhaps the best known comedian ice skater in the ice show business today. Flanagan is now appearing at the Fort Lauderdale Sheraton Hotel Cabaret Caprice ice show "Ice Centennial". Johnny Flanagan is known for his "Wacky Wac" act and animal capers. He starred in many ice revues in Europe and Canada, and then opened the Fort Lauderdale Sheraton Hotel Ice Show in 1964, which has run for the last 11 years.

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Mr. Johnny Flanagan
Sheraton-Fort Lauderdale Hotel
303 North Atlantic Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Dear Mr. Flanagan:

I just wanted to drop you this note to congratulate your entire cast and particularly you as producer for the superb show you have this season.

Over the past years, I have had occasion to see your show several times during each season by virtue of taking businessmen to the show and my own family as well. I think your show this year is the best I have seen, in fact, it is so good that I wanted to write you this letter of congratulations.

I have found it interesting that I have been able to take my family, including small children, to the show and have had a delightful evening and then take out-of-town businessmen, whom we are trying to impress, and have had an equally delightful evening.

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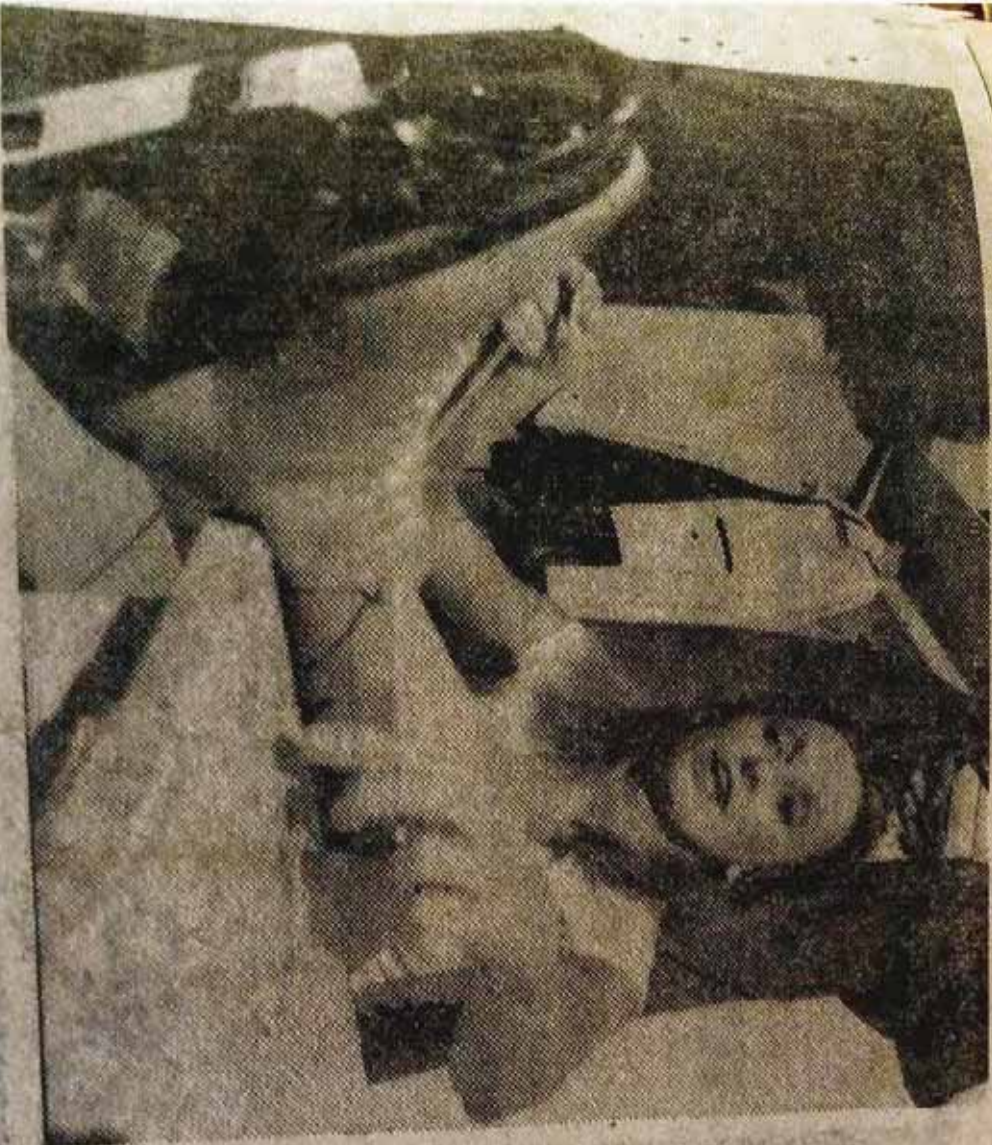
ly except Monday at the Sea Ranch Dinner Theater.

Nightclubs

Ice-Centennial: The Sheraton Hotel's ice show is a healthy reminder of that time of the year we call "the seasopn" in South Florida. A compact but bright and lively revue.

Lounges

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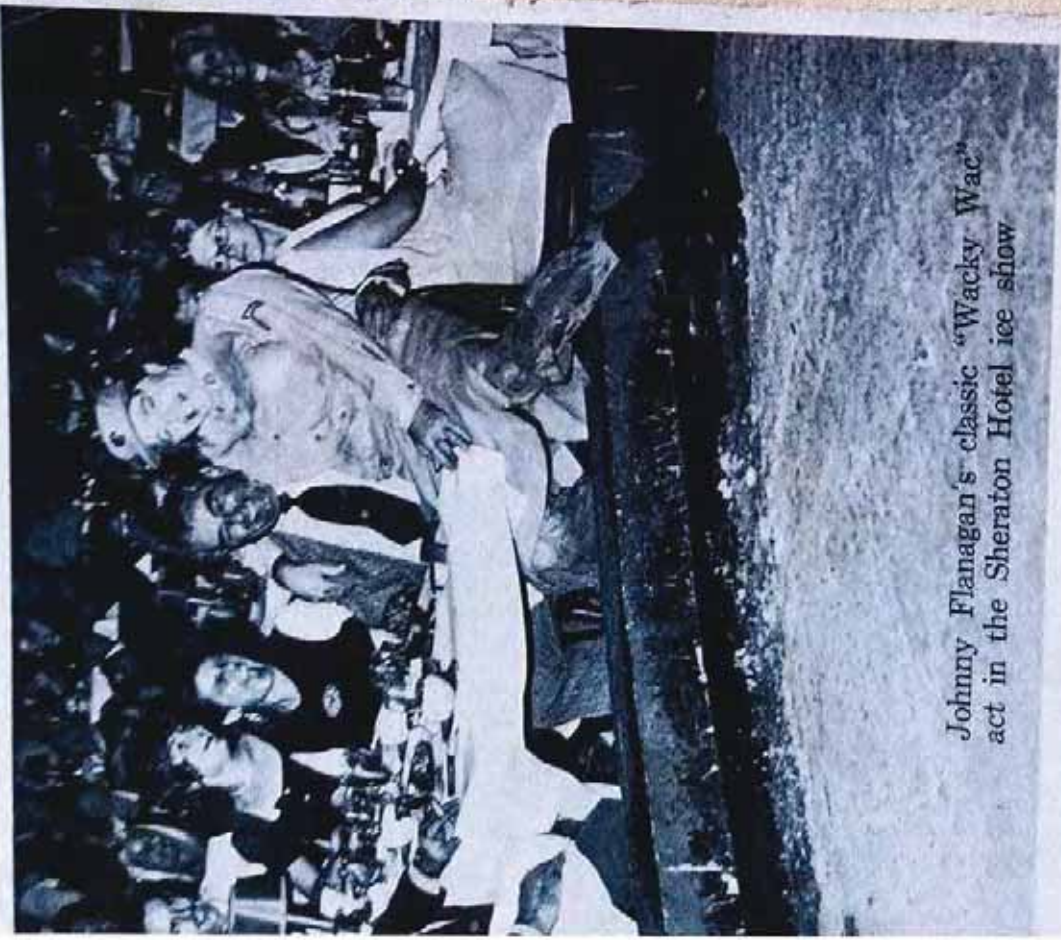
Choreographer and Stars
On Ice leading lady Karen
Lynn straps on her skates
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Sheraton Hotel's 14th
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kind in South Florida and
one of the longest-running
attractions in the nation
for a single showroom.

Staff Photo by WALT MICHOT

Sunday, August 5,

into five portions.

Out of the oven at last.



Johnny Flanagan's classic "Wacky Wac" act in the Sheraton Hotel ice show.



Among Fort Lauderdale's traditional entertainment 'establishment' are, clockwise from above, Jay Wray, Ron Campbell, Ray Marco, Woody Woodbury, Artie 'Sax' Collier, Johnny Flanagan's 'Wacky WAC' at the Sheraton Ice Show and the Mai-Kai Polynesian Revue.

MANY CONDOMINIUMS ATTENDED
SHOW



The Paradise Social Club of Paradise-by-Sea in Hallandale featured a gala evening at the Hotel Sheraton's Cabaret Caprice "Ice Follies" on Sunday Evening Oct. 24th. In the center is the show's star Karen Lynn, at her right is Irving Newman the club's president and at her left is his wife Rose.

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Ft. Lauderdale, Nov. 1.

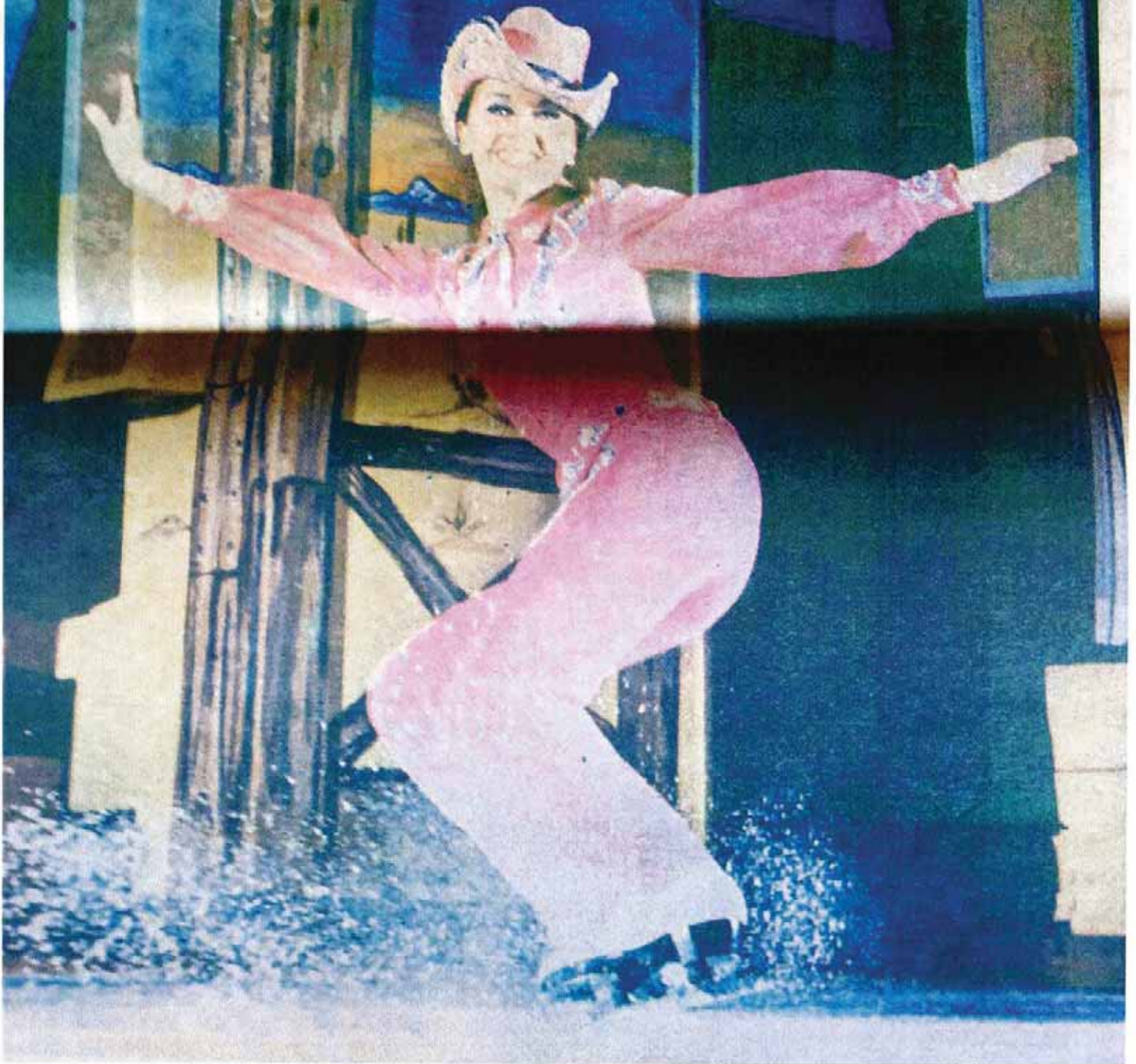
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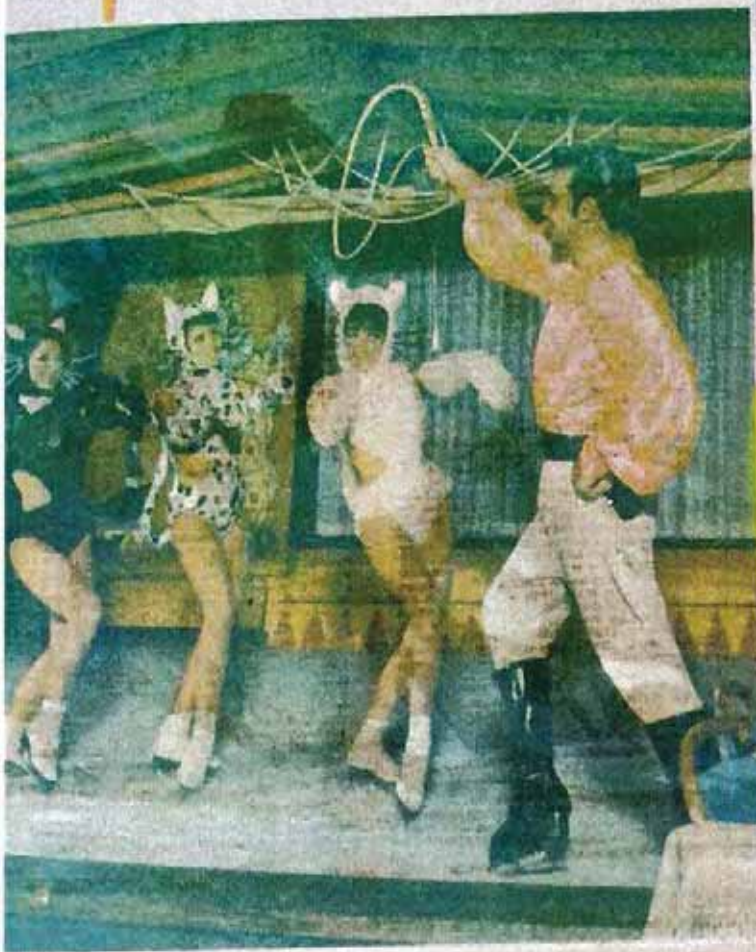
The Sheraton Show's On Ice

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THE GREATEST HOW ON ICE?



In most places around the country, the chance to see an ice show or a circus is a rare treat. But Karen Lynn and Johnny Flanagan have combined the two for their 13th edition of the Cabaret Caprice ice show with "Circus On Ice." And it doesn't look as if 13 will be an unlucky number. See story on page 10.

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 BOB CHRISTOPHER'S ORCHESTRA

5. 1979.

Dear Karen & Johnny:

GOOD LUCK IN YOUR NEW ENDEAVOUR....
WHEREVER THAT MAY BE!

WE WERE SO SORRY TO READ ABOUT YOUR
DEPARTURE BUT WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT
YOU'VE GIVEN SO MANY PEOPLE LOVELY
MEMORIES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, YOU
WON'T BE FORGOTTEN!!!!

OUR 6 children (now 23 - 31) ARE NOT
WITH US, BUT THEY JOIN US IN WISHING
YOU " ALL GOOD THINGS".

SINCERELY,

Agnes and Al

Agnes and Al Gendron
777 Bayshore Drive
Apt. 404.

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*Formerly at the JOLLY ROGER!

'Ice Show' still fine family fare

THE ICE SHOW — Having been produced by Johnny Flanagan and starring Karen Lynn, transplanted from the Sheraton Hotel in Fort Lauderdale to the Persian Room of the Marco Polo Hotel on Miami Beach. Admission is \$7.50, includes two drinks. Additional drinks are \$1.65. Dinners available.

By Ray Recchi
Showtime Editor

For the first time in 15 years, Johnny Flanagan is not presenting an entirely new revue on ice. Flanagan was more concerned about relocating his operation than coming up with new ideas, routines and costumes, not to mention the rehearsal time a new revue would require.

After management of the Sheraton, long-time home of the ice show, decided to change the image of the hotel, Flanagan began

looking for a new room. His options were limited — he needed a stage big enough to accommodate the show and a room with enough seats and a good enough locale to make it pay. In the Persian Room of the Marco Polo, he has found the perfect solution, and managed to keep the show within easy driving distance of its loyal supporters.

Some of the routines are different, although the theme piece of last year's show, a futuristic space scene based on *Star Wars*, remains the same. Dick Genobsek reprises his impressive "Sky High" number, a routine on stilts with Carol Beatty. Flanagan's Wacky Wac is back, although it was cut from the opening night show because of a minor injury to Flanagan. And, possibly in an effort to get the new audiences used to the idea, the production is called, simply, *The Ice Show*.

Still, with all the problems involved, Flanagan has managed to produce an entertaining and often exciting revue for a nominal charge. Tickets cost \$7.50 per person and include two drinks. Additional drinks are only \$1.65, well below what one would expect to pay in a showroom. All course dinners are also available at reasonable prices.

The show opens with a salute to New York, a smart, if somewhat old-fashioned piece which serves to introduce the cast. Recorded music is mixed by a five-piece ensemble rather sparsely, although the sound system does a little adjusting at times. Costumes are colorful and well-liked for the entire evening.

Manuel Del Toro is impressive in all spots, including a calypso segment in which he is featured. He is an excellent skater with a strong stage quality. In the space segment, he and Karen Lynn provide the evening's exciting moments with a

brilliant adagio. Miss Lynn is as good as ever, holding things together and making it look easy. Chris Lepore is good, if somewhat tentative, in his solo spots.

Genobsek is another exciting performer. For the "Sky High" segment, he performed on skates with the blades extended by poles about two feet from the bottom of his shoes. The segment is highlighted by his skating between four grapefruit both forward and backward, and ends with him slicing the final grapefruit neatly in half with one skate. An adagio on stilts with Carol Beatty is well-done.

The novelty acts are just a tad above mediocre. Billy Raye is billed as a comedy juggler, although he is much better at juggling than comedy. Still, he manages to provide a short change of pace. Comedian Billy Michaels has not changed much of his

material, relying on a series of drunk jokes which run out of gas in a hurry. But he too has a few good moments.

The chorus line is a good one, although Flanagan might want to think again about calling the former Sheratonettes the "Polo Pretties," a somewhat awkward designation.

The show's finale, a nostalgic tribute to rock 'n' roll, is a the weak

point, mainly because it hurts the pacing of the show. If it were done earlier, it might be stronger. But, coming as it does at the end of the show when the pace has been building, it falls rather flat.

But the Ice Show is still fine family fare at a fair price, a professionally produced and executed show which provides a change of pace from the disco-rock-showband formula.



Karen Lynn and Manuel Del Toro in their outer space segment from *The Ice Show*.

PEAR Johnny - The Ice Show is just sensational! I'm going to give it a "RAVE REVIEW" if you dare offering top notch family entertainment at the highest level of professionalism. I loved every minute! Good luck! + Congratulations - Dawn



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Name: Sherry Friedlander Olsen

Address: 500 SE 17 Street, Suite 101

City, State, Zip Code: Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Home Phone: (954) 533-2411 Office: (954) 763-1288 Cell: (954) 605-9123

Email: sherry@achildissmissing.org

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1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

Sherry Friedlander Olsen has resided in Fort Lauderdale, Florida since 1964, after growing up in Cincinnati, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky.

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2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

Ms. Friedlander Olsen is well known for her extensive participation in the community. Her involvement has included: Delegate to the White House Conference on Small Businesses; Broward Alliance; Nova Southeastern University Board of Governors for the School of Business and Entrepreneurship; and, she served as Kiwanis President (2002/03)/Fort Lauderdale Kiwanis Club, where she still helps in many community projects.

Among many awards received in recognition of her community service are: the Kiwanian of the Year Award, presented in October 2000, by the Fort Lauderdale Kiwanis Club; the prestigious J. Edgar Hoover Award for Distinguished Public Service, conferred in October 2000, by the National Association of Chiefs of Police; the Women In Distress 25 Years of Distinguished Service Award; 2004 Citizen of the Year, presented by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; the 2005 Charming Shops National Award, presented on the Montel Williams TV Show, where she was one of five women recognized, out of thousands, for their community service; and, the 2017 Woman of Distinction Award, conferred by the Lauderhill Chamber of Commerce.

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Dr. Alexis Brimberry, (954) 763-1288, alexisb@achildismissing.org

Submitted by: _____

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Sherry has been involved with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention seminars on missing children's issues, both as a speaker and participant. She has spoken about Human Trafficking at various Chiefs' and Sheriffs' conferences in the U.S.; and, she spoke at the United Southeastern Tribes Annual Meeting in 2017 about human trafficking with Indian children kidnapped off the reservation. She was a speaker at the International Mayors Conference; was an elected delegate to the White House Conference on Small Business; and, was invited to the White House for the Conference on Missing and Exploited Children.

She has been involved in the Broward County Community with different organizations, such as Boys and Girls Clubs, Women in Communications, Broward Women's Alliance and has served on the Board of the School of Business & Entrepreneurship for Nova Southeastern University. She is a Past President of Fort Lauderdale Kiwanis and a member of the Broward County Police Chief's Association.

Among her numerous awards are the Girl Scouts World of Excellence Award; Women In Distress, Continued Support to Women In Distress for 30 Years Award; J. Edgar Hoover Humanitarian Award, presented by the National Association of Police Chiefs; Broward County Sheriff's Office, Florida Citizen of the Year Award; Sawgrass Mills 2010 Role Model Award; and, 2017 Woman of Distinction Award, presented by the Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce.

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Name: JORG. HRUSCHKA - Chief Service Officer
Address: City of Fort Lauderdale / City Manager Office / Neighbor
Volunteer Officer
City, State, Zip Code: 100 N Andrews Ave, 5th floor Ft Lauderdale
FL 33301
Home Phone: _____ Office: 954-828-8568 Cell: 954-709-3197
Email: JHruschka@fortlauderdale.gov

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1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

Jorg does beyond his job title for the community.
Always in two places at once and energizes the
teams of volunteers who work with him.
He is there for everyone and never stops.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

He has so much passion with what he does
he'll organize a book event, paint a home, clean the
beach.

He is an inspiration to all the 'volunteers' who
go.

Always works very long hours, out of hours.
Drives the 'Volunteer team' constantly. Always
thinks the best of everyone.

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

Came from Germany many years ago. Married had a
family, tried to make a life here. He made a life
here and always has a 'winning' attitude.

He the 'Volunteer' team salute Jorg because he
is unique in so many ways.

Never late always on the go 24/7. A true
leader.

Submitted by:

Karen Saint-Gerier. Karen Saint-Gerier.

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What his fellow Volunteers think of him....

Jorg is someone that see's Value in everyone he has the ability to harness the energy from The positives of human life and direct it for the common Good.

Raymond Dettmann

Dedication to his job as Chief Service Officer and love of community Jorg Hruschka is a perfect example of what the "Fort Lauderdale Builds Community" spirit is all about. Kids Ecology Corps is grateful for Jorg's on going support of our mission to inspire young people and their families to make environmental action part of their everyday lives. He leads by example and though the many projects he creates to inspire a growing community of people who care for one another and this beautiful place we all call home. –

Joan Starr

CEO

Kids Ecology Corps

Jorg's "can do" attitude is an inspiration to everyone he encounters. He is full of boundless energy and goals which benefit our community. His volunteerism efforts enhance community projects and make a discernible difference in people's lives. Jorg's passion and commitment to creating a positive impact in the world will certainly be recognized in his ever expanding legacy. Jorg's leadership skills have allowed many projects in our community to come to fruition. His dedication in promoting reading for the young, and at the same time, acquiring pledges from parents to read with their children is one of his many accomplishments. His organizing of beach cleanups and support of Ecology Kids at Snyder Park are also wonderful and important programs of benefit to be noted, also involved with House painting, jazz Sundays and loads of other stuff as the list keeps growing..

Carol Tamburly

Jorg ignites a spark and his energy lights the flame. The world be a more productive place if more were like him. We as volunteers are energized because he always believes 100% in us and what we do for the community.

Karen Saint-Genies

- * Jorg puts others needs first
- * Jorg works with many different and diversified community groups, both large and small
- * Jorg always looks at projects with an eye on what can be accomplished and improved and betterment of the community

Meg Hooper

Jorg is the pied piper of volunteer leadership not only locally but nationally as he has received many recognitions of his efforts by his peers.

Barry Soloman

....plus many others say the same

Angela DiPietro

From: Chaz Adams
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:23 AM
To: club10@aol.com
Cc: Tim McGovern; Angela DiPietro
Subject: FW: nominne for star
Attachments: BILLHUEGLEBIOGRAPHYOUTLINE.docx; 2017 Walk of Fame Nomination.pdf

Hi JoAn,

Thanks for the nomination. If possible, can you fill out the attached application so we have a record of the submittal? For the questions, you can put "see resume" if you would like.

Thanks,

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From: Club10@aol.com [<mailto:Club10@aol.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 9:15 AM
To: Tim McGovern; Chaz Adams; Jack Seiler
Subject: nominne for star

I have enclosed a Bio on Coach Huegle. He was the head basketball coach at Fort Lauderdale High School for 32 years along with helping in tennis He was a great influence on many kids. I think he would be a great one to be honored with a star. Thanks Jo Ann Smith 954-298-5607

BILL HUEGLE BIOGRAPHY OUTLINE

1. Early life

- Name

Huntington, Indiana 1934

- Place and date of birth

Maxine and Edward

- This person's parents and what they do/did

2. Childhood

Meridan and moved to Indianapolis then to Fort Lauderdale 1946

Fort Lauderdale High

Freshman Football

Baseball

Basketball

Tennis

1953 State Champions Fort Lauderdale which was last team to win

All State Basketball

College:

Highpoint College

Located Highpoint NC

Played Basketball Baseball & Tennis

All Second Team All Conference Freshman, Soph, Jr and Senior all Conference

Sign Contract with Chicago White Sox out of College and was assigned AAA Indianapolis

Physical Education Degree and History

Return Fort Lauderdale

Started 1959 and 1960 Everglades Middle School 9th Grade

1961 Fort Lauderdale JV Coach Leroy Wheat

Head Coaching Job in 1966 and stayed 32 Years

Started JV Baseball with other Coaches

Coach Tennis & Cross Country

"When the gun goes off Hurry Back"

Asst. Athletic Director for 4 Years

Worked with Jimmy Evert 1964 at Holiday Park giving lessons and ran Tennis Clinic, and in afternoons would hit with Chris Evert, Jeanne Evert, Lori and Karrie Fleming Drew Evert, Steve Kennedy, and joined Lauderdale Tennis Club for over 34 and as a guiding force and Board of Directors resulting in Lifetime Mmbership Award.

Adele Lee were married in 1959 and were married for 52 Years until her passing 2007

Children

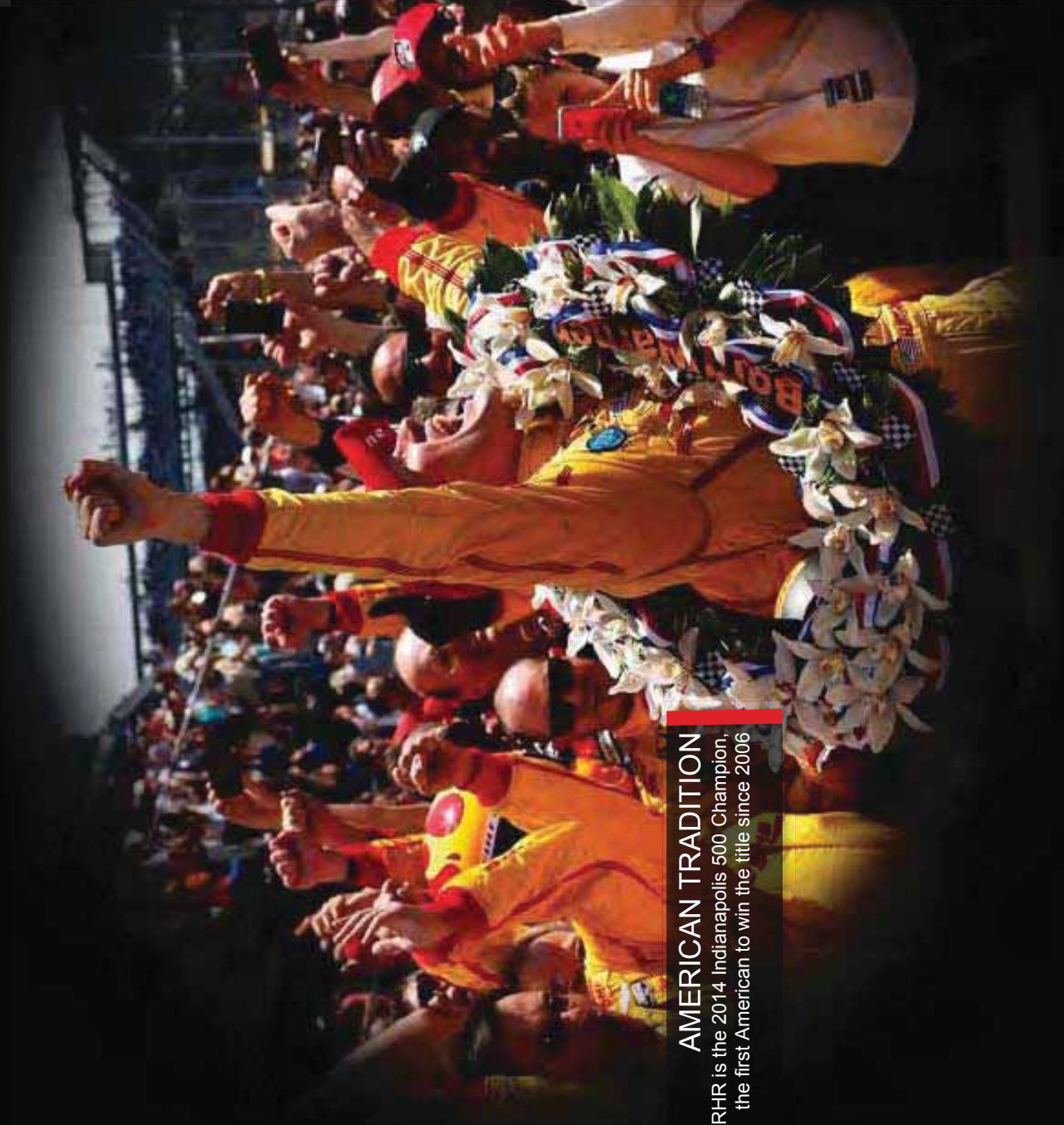
1963 had Twins names Tony and Todd

Grandchildren Kevin a Sr at Florida, Andy at Central Florida, Chesly at Franklin School.

Started with 6 other coaches a 1966 and played at Stranahan High School



BEHIND THE WHEEL



AMERICAN TRADITION

RHR is the 2014 Indianapolis 500 Champion, the first American to win the title since 2006

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Ryan Hunter-Reay is the most successful American driver currently participating in open-wheel competition, with more race wins than all other active American IndyCar drivers combined.

HOT-SHOT ROOKIE

Hunter-Reay won the IndyCar Series Rookie of the Year award in 2007, despite only competing in six of the 17 events. In 2008, RHR took home Indy 500 Rookie of the Year honors after a sixth-place finish.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

RHR signed to drive for Andretti Autosport in January 2010 and promptly won the prestigious Long Beach Grand Prix, the fourth race of his first season with the team, capturing Andretti Autosport's first victory under the sole ownership of racing legend Michael Andretti.

OFF TO A QUICK START

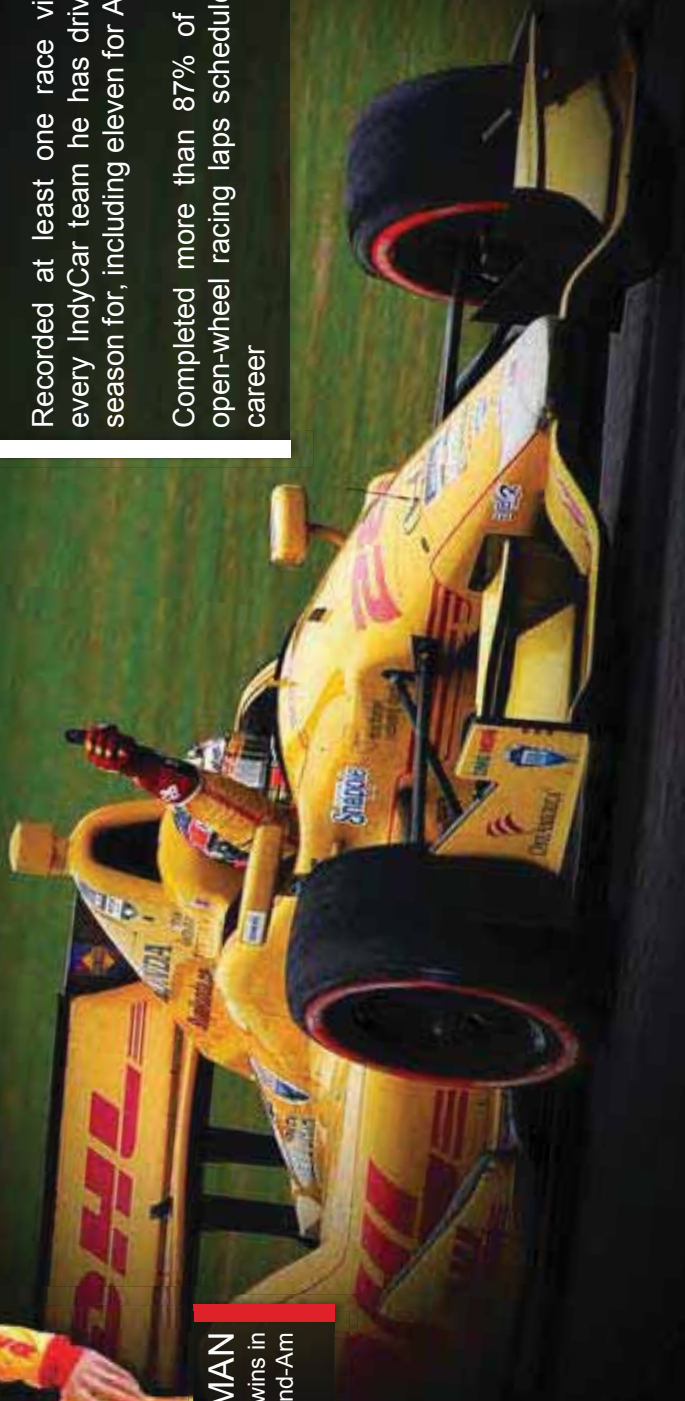
Hunter-Reay started the 2014 season with a bang, finishing on the podium in four of the first eight races, including wins at the Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama and 'The Greatest Spectacle In Racing' the highly coveted Indianapolis 500.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS



RENAISSANCE MAN

RHR is the only driver ever to record wins in IndyCar, CART, Champ Car, ALMS and Grand-Am



2014 Indianapolis 500 Champion

2012 IndyCar Series Champion

Two-time ESPYs Best Driver Winner

Holds 14 career victories and six pole positions in open-wheel competition

Finished seventh in the 2010, 2011 and 2013 IndyCar Series points standings

Running at the finish in more than 75% of his open-wheel competition starts

Has led more than 1,000 laps in his open-wheel career

Recorded at least one race victory for every IndyCar team he has driven a full season for, including eleven for Andretti

Completed more than 87% of the total open-wheel racing laps scheduled in his career

UNDER THE HELMET

VICTORY CIRCLE

The Hunter-Reay family with the Borg Warner Trophy. Following Ryan's Indianapolis 500 victory. The trophy bears the likeness of every Indy 500 winner dating back to the race's first running in 1911.

BORN

December 17, 1980 in Dallas, TX

LIVES

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

FAMILY

Beccy (wife)

Ryden (son)

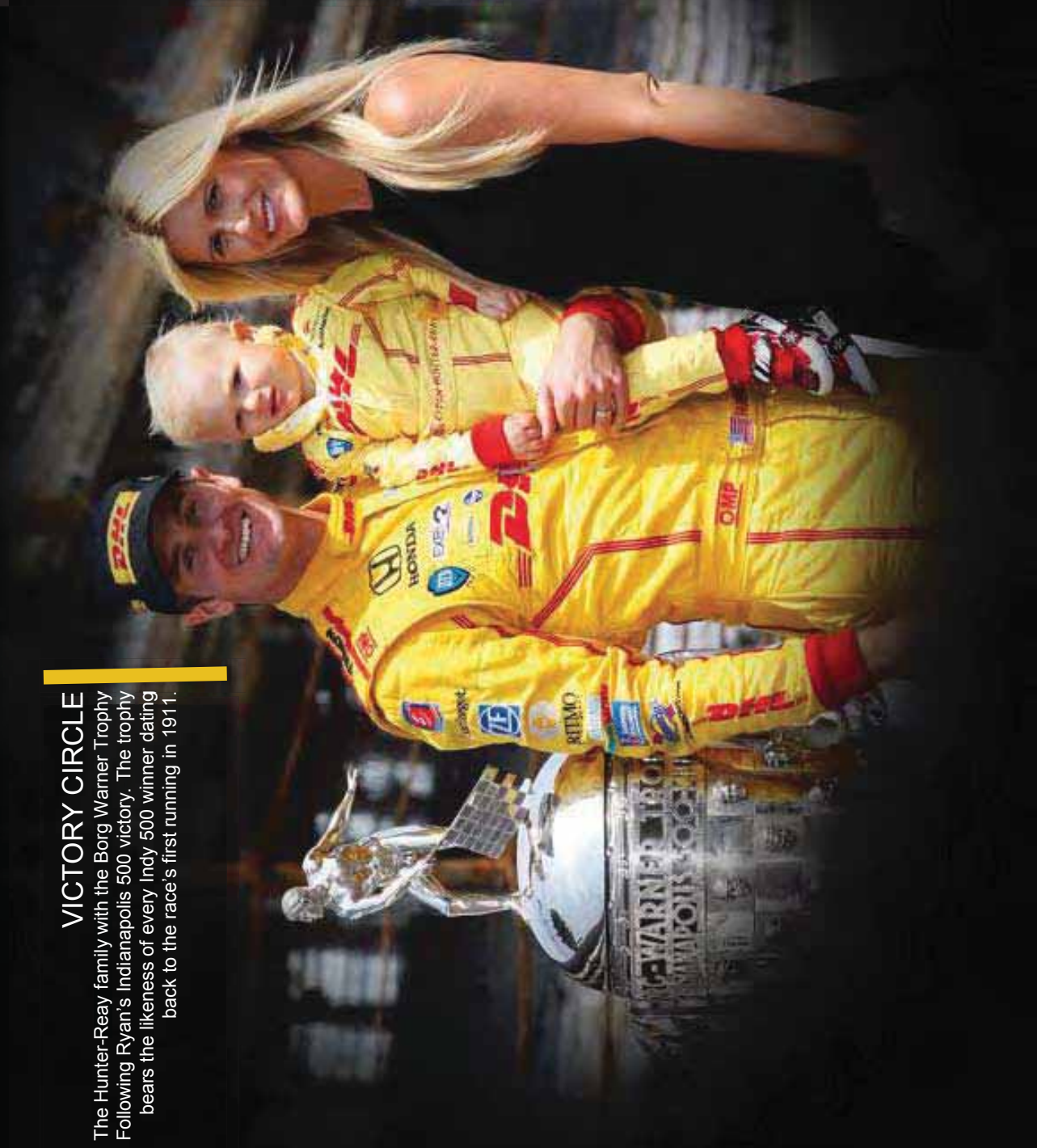
ONLINE

RyanRacing.com

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UNDER THE HELMET

RACING FOR CANCER

RHR co-founded Racing For Cancer in 2010 following his mother's passing.

Their mission statement is, "simply, to help beat cancer!"

RacingForCancer.org

PHILANTHROPIST

RHR proudly carries the Number 28 on his car to show his commitment to helping the 28 MILLION people fighting cancer worldwide

BEACH BUM

An avid scuba diver, surfer and sport fisherman, RHR can often be found on the water when not at a racetrack

HOMETOWN FAN

The South Florida resident is a fan of both the Miami Dolphins and the Miami Heat and takes in games at every opportunity

SIT. STAY.

The Hunter-Reay household is home to two Golden Retrievers: Captain and Charlie

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

<i>IndyCar Series: Indianapolis 500 Winner</i>	IndyCar, 2014
<i>IndyCar Series: Iowa Corn Indy 300 Winner</i>	IndyCar, 2014
<i>IndyCar Series: Indy Grand Prix Of Alabama Winner</i>	IndyCar, 2014
<i>IndyCar Series: Milwaukee IndyFest Winner</i>	IndyCar, 2013
<i>IndyCar Series: Indy Grand Prix Of Alabama Winner</i>	IndyCar, 2013
<i>2012 IZOD IndyCar Series Champion</i>	IndyCar, 2012
<i>IndyCar Series: A.J. Foyt Trophy Winner</i>	IndyCar, 2012
<i>IndyCar Series: Grand Prix of Baltimore Winner</i>	IndyCar, 2012
<i>IndyCar Series: Three in a row wins, Milwaukee, Iowa & Toronto</i>	IndyCar, 2012
<i>IndyCar Series: New Hampshire Winner</i>	IndyCar, 2011
<i>ALMS: 12 Hours of Sebring Winner, LMP2</i>	ALMS, 2011
<i>IndyCar Series: Long Beach Grand Prix Winner</i>	IndyCar, 2010
<i>IndyCar Series: 2008 Indy 500 Rookie of the Year</i>	IndyCar, 2008
<i>IndyCar Series: Watkins Glen Grand Prix Winner</i>	IndyCar, 2008
<i>IndyCar Series: 2007 IndyCar Rookie of the Year</i>	IndyCar, 2007
<i>ChampCar: First American Rookie in over a decade to earn a Podium</i>	Mid-Ohio, 2003
<i>First American Rookie in over 20 years to Win a ChampCar Race</i>	Australia, 2003
<i>Holds the record for the most laps lead (250) in a single Race</i>	Milwaukee, 2003
<i>Second youngest driver to ever win a ChampCar Street Race at the time 2003 Surfers Paradise Australia</i>	Australia, 2003
<i>Youngest American to ever Win a ChampCar Oval Race</i>	Milwaukee, 2003
<i>Recipient of the Greg Moore Legacy Award</i>	ChampCar, 2003
<i>Hendrick Motorsports Selectee GM NASCAR Driver Development Program</i>	NASCAR, 2006
<i>GrandAm: Miller Sunchaser 1000 Winner Utah 9 Hour Race</i>	Grand Am, 2007

2014 : INDYCAR SERIES / GRAND-AM ROLEX SERIES

- Winner of Indianapolis 500
- Winner of Iowa Corn Indy 300 & Grand Prix of Alabama
- 2nd Place finishes at St. Petersburg, Sonoma and the Inaugural Grand Prix of Indianapolis
- Verizon P1 Award: Grand Prix of Long Beach
- 3rd Place finish at the Rolex 24 at Daytona with Level 5 Motorsports

2013 : INDYCAR SERIES / GRAND-AM ROLEX SERIES / ALMS

- Winner of Milwaukee IndyFest
- 2nd Place finish at Indy Dual in Detroit: Race 1
- 3rd Place finish at the Indianapolis 500
- Winner of Grand Prix of Alabama
- 2-time Verizon P1 Award: Grand Prix of Alabama & Sao Paulo Indy 300
- 2nd Place finish at the Rolex 24 at Daytona with Level 5 Motorsports

2012 : INDYCAR SERIES / GRAND-AM ROLEX SERIES / ALMS

- IZOD IndyCar Series Champion
- A.J. Foyt Trophy Winner for most points in oval races
- Winner of Grand Prix of Baltimore
- Three in a row wins, Milwaukee, Iowa & Toronto
- Qualified on Pole at Edmonton Indy Grand Prix
- 3rd Place finish at the IndyCar season opener, Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg
- 2nd Place finish at the Sao Paulo Indy 300
- Front Row starting position for the 2012 Indianapolis 500
- Joined SRT Viper Racing and will drive the SRT Viper GTS-R at Road Atlanta later this year

2011 : INDYCAR SERIES / GRAND-AM ROLEX SERIES / ALMS

- Finished seventh in IZOD IndyCar Series standings for Andretti Autosport
- Recorded victory at New Hampshire, leading final 17 laps, for fifth career victory
- Posted nine top-10 finishes and consecutive front-row starts at Long Beach and Sao Paulo
- Running at the finish in 14 of the 17 races
- Won the 12 Hours of Sebring in LMP2 with Level 5 Motorsports
- Named LIVESTRONG Global Envoy
- Drives the #28 IndyCar for the 28 million people worldwide fighting cancer

2010 : INDYCAR SERIES / GRAND-AM ROLEX SERIES / ALMS

- Signed to Drive for Michael Andretti's new Andretti Autosport Team in the IZOD #37 Entry
- Won the Long Beach Grand Prix. First American to win that race since Michael Andretti in 2002
- Finished seventh in IZOD IndyCar Series standings for Andretti Autosport
- Won at Long Beach for fourth career victory
- Recorded six top-five and 12 top-10 finishes overall
- Led four races for 87 laps, including 64 at Long Beach
- Advanced 17 positions to finish fifth at Kansas and seventh at Texas
- Competed in the 12 Hours of Sebring with Level 5 Motorsports in LMPC, ALMS
- Finished 3rd in the Daytona 24 Hour Race with Level 5 Motorsports, Grand-Am Rolex Series
- Founded Racing For Cancer in his late mother's honor to help in the global fight against cancer

2009 : INDYCAR SERIES / GRAND-AM ROLEX SERIES

- 2009 St. Petersburg Grand Prix obtained best finish in the history of the Vision Racing Team
- Drove for Tony George's Vision Racing and then for A.J. Foyt Racing

2008 : INDYCAR SERIES / GRAND-AM ROLEX SERIES

- 2008 IRL IndyCar Rookie of the Year / Finished 6th of 33 Cars Entered in his first Indy 500 Race
- Selected by IZOD to Represent the IZOD Brand in IndyCar / Personal Sponsorship with IZOD
- Won the Watkins Glen Grand Prix, Watkins Glen New York / 3rd at Surfers Paradise Australia
- Finished 8th in the IndyCar Championship in his first full year in IndyCar

2007 : INDYCAR SERIES / GRAND-AM ROLEX SERIES / NASCAR / AIGP

- 2007 IRL Rookie of the Year / Series Record for winning ROY in the least amount of starts (6)
- Rahal Letterman Team Ethanol IndyCar #17 / Started 6 races with 3 top 7 results and 3 DNF's
- Best Road Course qualifying result for Rahal Letterman Racing in the IRL, 5th at Belle Isle
- Grand-Am selected to partner NASCAR Cup Champion Jimmie Johnson, Goossens & Matthews
- Loves Pontiac Prototype Riley #91 / Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona / Watkins Glen / Mid-Ohio
- Riley-Matthews Pontiac Riley #91 1st Place Sunchaser 1000k Miller Motorsports Park, Utah
- Testing for Robby Gordon Motorsport in the NASCAR Nextel CUP Car of Tomorrow (COT)
- A1GP TeamUSA New Zealand, Scored points and recorded best debut for a Team USA driver

2006 : GRANDAMERICAN ROLEX SERIES / NASCAR

- SunTrust Pontiac Prototype / Sunchaser 9 Hour Endurance Race / Led 30 Laps until mechanical
- SAMAX Porsche GT3: 3 Podiums in 4 Starts / Best result for the team for the Year
- General Motors NASCAR Evaluation Program Invitee and Finalist

2005 : CHAMPCAR WORLD SERIES

- Rocketsports Racing (#31 Lola / Ford Cosworth)

2004 : CHAMPCAR WORLD SERIES

- ChampCar World Series: Team Herdez Competition (#4 Lola / Ford Cosworth)
- Recorded second ChampCar Victory at The Milwaukee Mile
- Earned first ChampCar Pole Position, qualified 100% of the time in the top ten
- Series record for the most laps led in a single race in the history of ChampCar (250 Laps)

- Lapped every car in a race with the exception of two (Milwaukee)
- Team Records: 1st Pole and 1st Win from the pole in the history of the team

2003 : CHAMPCAR WORLD SERIES (CART)

- American Spirit Team Johansson (#31 Reynard / Ford / Cosworth)
- Captured first career ChampCar World Series Victory at Surfer's Paradise, Australia
- Became the first American rookie to Win a ChampCar race in 20 years
- Posted teams 1st front row start & 1st Podium (Mid-Ohio), 1st Race Fast Time (Mexico), and 1st Win

2002 : FORMULA TOYOTA ATLANTIC CHAMPIONSHIP

- Hylton Motorsports
- Three race Wins (Laguna Seca / Chicago / Cleveland) & Three Pole Positions
- Season records for most Wins, Poles, Laps Lead, Race Fast Times and Track Records
- Won BBS "Rising Star" Award & World Com "Fastest Driver" Award for most fastest Race laps

2001 : BARBER DODGE PRO SERIES

- Two race wins (Lime Rock / Toronto), 5th in the Championship

2000 : BARBER DODGE PRO SERIES

- "Rookie of the Year" / 5th in the Championship

1999 : FORMULA BARBER DODGE

- National Champion / Eastern Series Champion / "Scholarship Winner"

1998 - 1996

- Six Time WKA / FIA National Series Champion / Three Time Grand National Champion



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Ryan Hunter-Reay

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Ryan Hunter-Reay (born December 17, 1980) is a professional American racing driver best known as a winner of both the Indianapolis 500 (2014) and the Verizon IndyCar Series championship 2012. In each accomplishment Hunter-Reay became the first American to win since Sam Hornish, Jr. in 2006. Hunter-Reay also won in the defunct Champ World Series twice and the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach. In addition to his experience in Indy car racing Hunter-Reay has competed in the Race of Champions, A1 Grand Prix and various forms of sports car racing (the American Le Mans Series, the Rolex Grand-Am Sports Car Series and the IMSA Tudor United SportsCar Championship).

Hunter-Reay currently drives for Andretti Autosport. When Hunter-Reay initially joined Andretti for the 2010 he was only signed on to drive for a partial season. Additional sponsorship was found and Hunter-Reay began to drive the entire season for Andretti. Hunter-Reay has since won both the Indianapolis 500 and the Verizon IndyCar Series championship.

Hunter-Reay currently drives the number 28 car in the Verizon IndyCar Series. The number is a show of support for the estimated 28 million people living with cancer worldwide. Hunter-Reay, who lost his mother to colon cancer in 2009, continues to be a leader in the fight against cancer and serves as a special envoy for the Livestrong Foundation (for which he is now the primary spokesman in light of a series of scandals in 2012 involving foundation founder Lance Armstrong) and serves as an ambassador for Racing for Cancer, an organization founded in 2010 to help build awareness in the global fight against cancer.^[1]

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Career history

Early career

After winning 6 national karting championships in the World Karting Association Hunter-Reay won a Skip Barber Karting Scholarship to race in Skip Barber Formula Dodge Series presented by Racer in 1999. Hunter-Reay won the series championship. Hunter-Reay then won a shootout against Formula Dodge drivers for the Skip Barber Big Scholarship and its \$250,000 prize. Hunter-Reay would use the scholarship money to compete in the Barber Dodge Pro Series in 2000.



Hunter-Reay in 2010

Nationality American

Born	December 17, 1980
	Dallas, Texas, United States

Championship titles

1999	BFGoodrich/Skip Barber National Presented by Mazda champion
2010	Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach winner
2012	Verizon IndyCar Series champion
2012	A.J. Foyt Oval champion
2014	Indianapolis 500 winner

Awards

1997	Skip Barber Big Scholarship
2000	Barber Dodge Pro Series Rookie of the Year
2002	WorldCom Rising Star Award
2007	Verizon IndyCar Series Rookie of the Year Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year
2008	Best Driver ESPY Award
2013	Best Driver ESPY Award
2014	

Champ Car career

43 races run over 3 years

Years active	2003–2005
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Team(s)	American Spirit Team Johansson (2003) Herdez Competition (2004) Rocketsports Racing (2005)
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Best finish 9th – 2004

First race 2003 Grand Prix of St. Petersburg (Streets of St. Petersburg)

Last race 2005 Hurricane Relief 400 (Las Vegas)

First win 2003 Lexmark Indy 300 (Surfers Paradise)

Last win	2004 Time Warner Cable Road Runner 250 (Milwaukee)
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Wins	Podiums	Poles
2	3	1

Verizon IndyCar Series career

Debut season	2007
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Current team	Andretti Autosport
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Car no. 28

Former teams	Rahal Letterman Racing (2007–2008)
	Vision Racing (2009)
	A.J. Foyt Enterprises (2009, 2011)

Starts 127

Wins	12
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Barber Dodge Pro Series

Hunter-Reay began to compete in the Barber Dodge Pro Series in 1998. Hunter-Reay would drive the #28 Reynard 98E-Dodge V6 with no sponsorship. Hunter-Reay first competed in the race at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. In the race Hunter-Reay started and finished in 23rd place in 23rd place after being involved in crash with John McCraig on lap 22. Hunter-Reay returned to the series later in the season at the race at Metro-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex. Hunter-Reay started in 21st place and finished in 22nd place after retiring due to damage to his car after 4 laps. Hunter-Reay scored no points towards the championship and finished 40th in the final point standings.

Hunter-Reay returned to the series in 2000 to drive the #31 Reynard 98E-Dodge V6 with no sponsorship. At the season-opening race at Sebring International Raceway Hunter-Reay started in 9th place and finished in 8th place. Hunter-Reay would qualify on the pole position at the race at Concord Pacific Place and would finish in 8th place in the race. Hunter-Reay's best finish during the season was a 4th place finish at the race at Lime Rock Park. Hunter-Reay would finish 5th in the final point standings with 104 points. Hunter-Reay would also win the series rookie of the year award and would receive sponsorship from the series for the following season as a result.

Hunter-Reay returned to the series in 2001 to drive the #31 Barber Dodge Pro Series Rookie of the Year/Simpson Performance Products Reynard 98E-Dodge V6. Hunter-Reay would win his first race in the series at the third race of the season, at Lime Rock Park. In the race Hunter-Reay started in 2nd place and led for 21 of 30 laps and would set the fastest lap of the race. Hunter-Reay would win his second, and final, race in the series at Exhibition Place. In the race Hunter-Reay only led the final six laps of the race after passing Matt Plumb, who had qualified on the pole position, had the fastest lap of the race and every lap in the race up to that point. Hunter-Reay would also have a pair of 2nd place finishes at the races at Sebring International Raceway and Lime Rock Park. Hunter-Reay would finish 5th in the final point standings with 114 points.

Atlantic Championship

Hunter-Reay began to compete in the Toyota Atlantic Championship, at the time the main development series for the FedEx CART Champoionship Series, in 2002. Hunter-Reay would drive the #1 Medlock Ames Winery/U.S. Print Swift 014.a-Toyota 4A-GE for Hylton Motorsports. Hunter-Reay would make his debut at Fundidora Park. Hunter-Reay would start in 6th place and retire to finish in 23rd place. At the second race of the season, on the Streets of Long Beach Hunter-Reay started in 2nd place and finished in 18th place after having the fastest lap of the race. At the third race of the season, at the Milwaukee Mile, Hunter-Reay qualified on the pole position, had the fastest lap of the race and led the most laps of the race. Hunter-Reay would retire from the race to finish in 19th place. At the fourth race of the season, at Laguna Seca Raceway, Hunter-Reay qualified on the pole position, had the fastest lap of the race and led the most laps to get his first win in the series. Hunter-Reay would then finish in 4th place at the following race of the season, at Portland International Raceway. At the sixth race of the season, at Chicago Motor Speedway, Hunter-Reay started in 6th place and led the most laps and had the fastest lap of the race to win his second race of the season. At the seventh race of the season, at Exhibition Place, Hunter-Reay started in 7th place and finished in 4th place. Hunter-Reay would then get his third, and final, win of both the season and his Atlantics career at the eighth race of the season, at Burke Lakefront Airport, after leading the most laps. Hunter-Reay would then start 15th and finish 7th at the following race, at Circuit Trois-Rivières. At the tenth race of the season, at Road America, Hunter-Reay started 8th and retired from the race to finish in 24th place. Hunter-Reay then started 6th and finished 22nd at the following race, at Circuit Gilles Villeneuve. At the following race of the season, the season-ending race at the Pepsi Center, Hunter-Reay retired from the race and finished in an unknown position. Hunter-Reay finished out the season ranked in 6th place in the final point standings with 102 points.

Indy car racing

Champ Car World Series

Hunter-Reay began to compete in the Bridgestone Presents the Champ Car World Series Powered by Ford in 2003 to drive the #31 American Spirit Team Johansson Reynard 02i-Ford Cosworth XFE for American Spirit Team Johansson, a team owned by former Formula One and Champ Car World Series driver Stefan Johansson. The previous year Reynard Motorsports filed for bankruptcy and the Champ Car program became owned by Walker Racing. The chassis struggled to compete with the Lola B02/00. The team also competed for the majority of the season without sponsorship. The only race that the team ran with sponsorship was the Gran Premio Telmex-Gigante Presented by Banamex/VISA at Autódromo Hermanos Rodríguez where the car ran with sponsorship from Gonher de Mexico. In the first 12 races of the season Hunter-Reay's best start was a 7th at the G.I. Joe's 200 at Portland International Raceway and a best finish of 6th at the Molson Indy Vancouver at Concord Pacific Place. During this time Hunter-Reay was ranked 14th in points. At the thirteenth race of the season, the Champ Car Grand Prix of Mid-Ohio at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course Hunter-Reay qualified in 2nd place and finished in 3rd place. Five races later at the season-ending Lexmark Indy 300 at the Surfers Paradise Street Circuit Hunter-Reay started from 12th place and would make his first of three mandatory pit stops to get slick tires as the track was changing from wet to dry in various parts of the track. Hunter-Reay would soon lead for 15 laps and would keep his car on the track while several other cars were crashing and/or spinning off of the track. Hunter-Reay would go on to win his first Champ Car race.

Hunter-Reay began to drive for Herdez Competition in 2004 in the #4 Herdez Lola B02/00-Ford Coworth XFE. In the third race of the season, the Time Warner Cable Road Runner 250 at the Milwaukee Mile, Hunter-Reay would qualify on the pole position and lead for all 250 laps to get his second and final Champ Car win. Following the race Hunter-Reay was ranked 3rd in points. Hunter-Reay's best finish in the remaining races was a 4th at the Grand Prix of Road America presented by the Chicago Tribune at Road America. In the race Hunter-Reay started 2nd and made contact with former teammate Jimmy Vasser on the first lap and dropped the two to the rear of the field. Hunter-Reay charged up though the field to get the 4th while Vasser finished 8th. Hunter-Reay would finish 9th in points (the only time Hunter-Reay finished in the top 10 in points in Champ Car) with 199 points.

In 2005 Hunter-Reay began to drive for Rocketsports Racing in the #31 Lola B02/00-Ford Cosworth XFE. The car did not have consistent sponsorship and had to have sponsorship for various races from autobytel.com, Briggs & Stratton, Cytomax and Red Paw Systems. At the Centrix Financial Grand Prix of Denver presented by PacifiCare at the Pepsi Center the car ran without sponsorship. Hunter-Reay's best finish during the season was a pair of 6th place finishes at the Molson Indy Toronto at Exhibition Place and at Denver. Following the Hurricane Relief 400 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, where Hunter-Reay started 16th and finished 10th, Hunter-Reay was replaced by Michael McDowell for the final two races of the season. Hunter-Reay was 14th in points following the Las Vegas and would drop to 15th in points after the last two races of the season with 110 points.

Verizon IndyCar Series

Hunter-Reay began to drive in the Verizon IndyCar Series in 2007. Hunter-Reay began to drive for Rahal Letterman Racing in the #17 Ethanol Promotion and Information Council Dallara IR07-Ilmor-Honda Indy V8 HI7R for the final six races of the season of the season as a replacement for the released Jeff Simmons. Hunter-Reay made his series debut at the Honda 200 at Mid-Ohio Presented by Westfield Insurance at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. In his debut Hunter-Reay started 10th and finished 7th. At the following race, the Firestone Indy 400 at Michigan International Speedway, Hunter-Reay started 12th and in the race he had to make a pit stop to replace his damaged helmet. On lap 144 Dario Franchitti and Dan Wheldon crashed while battling for the lead on the back straightaway causing Franchitti to flip. Franchitti's airborne car

Poles	5
Fastest laps	6
Best finish	1st in 2012
Previous series	
1998,	Barber Dodge Pro Series
2000–2001	
2002	Atlantic Championship
2002,	American Le Mans Series
2010–2013	
2003–2005	Champ Car World Series
2006–2013	Rolex Grand-Am Sports Car Series
2006	A1 Grand Prix
2012	Race of Champions
2014	IMSA Tudor United SportsCar Championship

proceeded to crash into several cars racing in the lead pack including Wheldon, Scott Dixon, Sam Hornish, Jr., A.J. Foyt IV, Tomas Scheckter and Ed Carpenter. Hunter-Reay would finish in 6th place and would be the last car on the lead lap. Hunter-Reay's best start of the season was a 5th at the Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone at Belle Isle State Park, where he finished 18th (last) due to clutch problems after 24 laps. Hunter-Reay would finish 7th after starting 12th at the season-ending Peak Antifreeze Indy 300 presented by Mr. Clean at Chicagoland Speedway. Despite only competing in six races Hunter-Reay was able to finish 19th in points with 119 points and would win the series rookie of the year award.

Hunter-Reay returned with Rahal Letterman Racing in 2008 to drive the #17 Ethanol Promotion and Information Council Dallara IR07-Ilmor-Indy V8 HI7R. At the season-opening Gainsco Auto Insurance Indy 300 at Homestead-Miami Speedway Hunter-Reay started 9th and finished 7th. Hunter-Reay would then get another 7th at the Indy Japan 300 at Twin Ring Motegi after starting 10th. At the Indianapolis 500 Hunter-Reay qualified in 20th place on the third qualifying day after crashing in turn 3 on Pole Day. In the race Hunter-Reay would move up through the field and unlike several of the rookies who qualified for the race (Eleven started the race and six of them finished the race with five finishing on the lead lap, the five remaining rookies retired due to a mechanical problem in the case of E.J. Viso while Alex Lloyd, Justin Wilson, Jaime Camara and Graham Rahal all retired due to crashes.) Hunter-Reay managed to finish the race without incident. Hunter-Reay would finish in 6th place and win the race's rookie of the year award. During the next four races Hunter-Reay's best finish was an 8th at the Iowa Corn Indy 250 at Iowa Speedway. At the Camping World Indy Grand Prix at the Glen at Watkins Glen International Hunter-Reay started in 3rd place and was running in 4th place late in the race between Ryan Briscoe, Scott Dixon and Darren



Hunter-Reay at the Autosport International in 2005.

Manning, Briscoe and Dixon then made contact and dropped down the running order as a result. Manning took the lead only for Hunter-Reay to take the on a lap 52 restart for a caution for a crash by Jaime Camara. Hunter-Reay would win his first IndyCar Series race and Rahal Letterman would win their first race since 2004 and their last as of July 30, 2014. Hunter-Reay's best finish in the remaining races was a 6th at the Detroit Indy Grand Prix presented by Firestone at Belle Isle State Park. Hunter-Reay finished out the season ranked 8th in points with 360 points. Following the end of the season there was a non-points race, the Nikon Indy 300 on the Surfers Paradise Street Circuit. In the race Hunter-Reay started 5th and finished 3rd.

At the end of the year Ethanol withdrew their sponsorship due to financial problems and left Hunter-Reay without a team. Prior to the season Hunter-Reay tested a car for HVM Racing. Hunter-Reay was eventually offered a position at Vision Racing to drive the #21 Vision Racing Dallara IR07-Ilmor-Indy V8 HI7R. The team had no sponsorship to start off the season, despite this Hunter-Reay managed to start 14th and finish 2nd at the season-opening Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg on the Streets of St. Petersburg. In the process Hunter-Reay gave Vision their best finish in an IndyCar Series race. Hunter-Reay's next best finish for the team came at the next race of the season, the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach on the Streets of Long Beach where Hunter-Reay started 12th and finished 11th. At the Indianapolis 500 the team found sponsorship from Izod and Williams Rast. Hunter-Reay struggled to qualify for the race and on Bump Day at 5:52 p.m. Hunter-Reay was bumped from the field by John Andretti. Hunter-Reay was able to requalify, bumping Alex Tagliani by 0.0324 seconds. Hunter-Reay started 32nd after Tagliani replaced teammate Bruno Junqueira in his qualified car. In the race Hunter-Reay spun in turn 4 on lap 20 and crashed, resulting in a 32nd place finish. Following the Bombardier Learjet 550 at Texas Motor Speedway Hunter-Reay and Vision parted ways. Hunter-Reay was then announced as the replacement for Vitor Meira, who was injured while racing at Indianapolis, in the #14 ABC Supply Company Dallara IR07-Ilmor-Indy V8 HI7R for A.J. Foyt Enterprises. In his debut for the team at the Iowa Corn Indy 250 at Iowa Speedway Hunter-Reay only completed 2 laps due to a crash. Hunter-Reay would only get two top 10s for Foyt with a 7th at the Honda Indy Toronto at Exhibition Place and a 4th at the Honda Indy 200 presented by Westfield Insurance at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course. Hunter-Reay's only top 10 start of the season for either Vision or Foyt was a 7th at Mid-Ohio. Hunter-Reay would finish 15th in points with 298 points.

Hunter-Reay was 10th in points following his split from Vision.



Hunter-Reay competing in the 2010 Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg on the Streets of St. Petersburg.

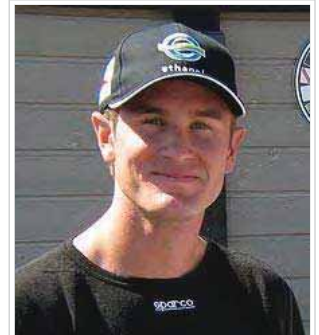


Hunter-Reay competing in the 2010 Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma at Infineon Raceway.

In 2010 Hunter-Reay began to drive for Andretti Autosport in a part-time schedule that would consist of all races through the Indianapolis 500. Hunter-Reay would drive the #37 Izod Dallara IR07-Ilmor-Indy V8 HI7R. At the season-opening São Paulo Indy 300 on the Streets of São Paulo Hunter-Reay started 4th and would lead for 20 laps, only to get passed by Will Power on lap 58 of 61. Three races later at the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach on the Streets of Long Beach Hunter-Reay started 2nd, set the fastest race lap and led for 64 of 85 laps to win the race. Following the race Hunter-Reay was ranked 3rd in points. At the next race, the RoadRunner Turbo Indy 300 at Kansas Speedway Hunter-Reay started 22nd and finished 5th. At the Indianapolis 500 Hunter-Reay qualified in a disappointing 17th place. In the race Hunter-Reay was on his way to a top 10 finish when on lap 199 in turn 3 he ran out of fuel causing Mike Conway to drive over the left side of Hunter-Reay's car and flip into the catchfence. At the same time Hunter-Reay lost control and drove into the wall. Hunter-Reay would finish in 18th place. Following the race Hunter-Reay was 5th in points and was given additional races. The team would race with additional sponsorship from Ethanol at select races. Prior to the Camping World Grand Prix at The Glen at Watkins Glen International Hunter-Reay was announced as a driver for all the remaining races. Hunter-Reay's best finish following Indianapolis was a 3rd at the Honda Indy Toronto at Exhibition Place. Hunter-Reay would finish 7th in the final point standings with 445 points.

In 2011 Hunter-Reay returned with Andretti Autosport to drive the #28 DHL/Sun Drop Dallara IR07-Ilmor-Indy V8 HI7R. At the first two races of the season, the Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg on the Streets of St. Petersburg and the Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama at Barber Motorsports Park. In these races Hunter-Reay finished 21st (retired due to handling) and 14th in the races. At the third race of the season, the 2011 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach on the Streets of Long Beach Hunter-Reay started 2nd and led for 2 laps. Hunter-Reay

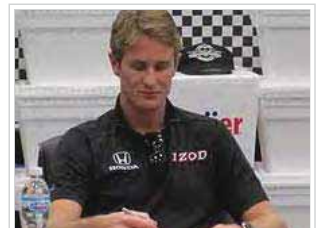
was on his way to a respectable finish when he suffered gearbox problems. Hunter-Reay's teammate Mike Conway would win the race while Hunter-Reay finished 23rd. At the following race, the Itaipava São Paulo Indy 300 presented by Nestlé on the Streets of São Paulo Hunter-Reay started in 2nd place. At the start of the race Hunter-Reay's steering failed and as a result Hunter-Reay drove straight into a sign along the track. The team made repairs to the car while the race was stopped for rain. Hunter-Reay would finish



Hunter-Reay prior to the 2007 Honda 200 at Mid-Ohio presented by Westfield Insurance at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, his first Verizon IndyCar Series race.



Hunter-Reay practicing for the 2008 Indianapolis 500.



Hunter-Reay in 2010 at an autograph signing.



Hunter-Reay in May 2010 at an autograph signing at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.



Hunter-Reay competing in the 2011 Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg on the Streets of St. Petersburg.

finished 8th at the following race, the Iowa Corn Indy 250 at Iowa Speedway. At the following race of the season, the Honda Indy Toronto at Exhibition Place Hunter-Reay started 8th and finished 3rd to get his first podium of the year. Hunter-Reay would then start and finish 7th at the next race, the Edmonton Indy at Edmonton City Centre Airport. Hunter-Reay then got another podium at the following race, the Honda Indy 200 presented by Westfield Insurance at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course with a 3rd after starting 5th. At the following race, the MoveThatBlock.com Indy 225 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway Hunter-Reay started 5th and led for 71 laps. Hunter-Reay inherited the lead when several other drivers who had led the race, such as Dario Franchitti and Takuma Sato, were involved in crashes. Rain came in the late stages of the race. On lap 220 of 225 Hunter-Reay was leading Oriol Servià when the race was restarted and almost immediately teammate Danica Patrick spun due to the rain and collected several cars making the race go back to a caution. During this time Servià took the lead. INDYCAR officials decided to revert the results to lap 215 when the race was under caution for the rain. Hunter-Reay's best finish following the New Hampshire race was a 5th at the Kentucky Indy 300 at Kentucky Speedway. At the season-ending 2011 Izod IndyCar World Championship at Las Vegas Motor Speedway Hunter-Reay and Alex Tagliani made light contact while racing each other early in the race. On lap 11 James Hinchcliff was clipped by



Hunter-Reay's car at the 2011 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach on the Streets of Long Beach.

Wade Cunningham. Cunningham and J. R. Hildebrand then made contact when Cunningham swerved and Hildebrand drove over the rear of his car. Hildebrand's car became airborne and Cunningham collected Jay Howard on the inside and then Townsend Bell on the outside before crashing into the wall. Attempting to avoid the crash ahead, Vitor Meira lost control, spinning inward collecting both Charlie Kimball and E. J. Viso. At the same time Meira lost control, Tomas Scheckter was also attempting to avoid the first crash by rapidly slowing down on the outside. This led to Paul Tracy crashing into the back of Scheckter and a rapidly approaching Pippa Mann to launch over the top of Tracy after jerking to the outside to avoid crashing into Alex Lloyd. Dan Wheldon (who was attempting to win \$5 million to split evenly with a fan courtesy of series sponsors Verizon Wireless and GoDaddy.com) had moved from 34th (last) place (due to the contest) to 24th when the crash occurred. Wheldon could only slow down from about 220 miles per hour to about 180 miles per hour. Wheldon would drive over Kimball's car and flip towards the catchfence and would hit one of the track's fence posts. Wheldon was pronounced dead on arrival of blunt force trauma at the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada at 1:54 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time. The remainder of the race was cancelled and removed from the record books. It was later revealed that Wheldon had signed with Andretti the morning of the race (Wheldon drove for the team from 2003 to 2005 and during that time he won the Indianapolis 500 and the series championship in 2005). Hunter-Reay would finish 7th in points with 347 points.



Hunter-Reay competing in the 2012 Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg on Streets of St. Petersburg.



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18th, five laps down, due to the repairs and the crash. At the Indianapolis 500 the Andretti team struggled in practice. On Bump Day Hunter-Reay was bumped from the field by teammate Marco Andretti with 55 seconds left in qualifying. Andretti later made a deal with A.J. Foyt Enterprises for Hunter-Reay to replace Bruno Junqueira in his already-qualified car. Hunter-Reay would drive the #41 ABC Supply Company/DHL/Sun Drop Dallara IR07-Ilmor-Indy V8 H17R. In the race Hunter-Reay started 33rd and finished 23rd, three laps down. Following Indianapolis Hunter-Reay would gain additional sponsorships at various races from Snapple (both Texas races), GoDaddy.com (Milwaukee, without DHL or Sun Drop) and Circle K (all other races following Indianapolis). Hunter-Reay would get his first top 10 of the season at the Firestone Twin 275s Race #2 at Texas Motor Speedway with a 9th place finish after starting 5th in a race that had its starting lineup determined by a random draw. At the following race, the Milwaukee 225 at the Milwaukee Mile Hunter-Reay started 7th and crashed on the first lap, finishing in 26th (last) place. Hunter-Reay then started and finished 8th at the following race, the Iowa Corn Indy 250 at Iowa Speedway. At the following race of the season, the Honda Indy Toronto at Exhibition Place Hunter-Reay started 8th and finished 3rd to get his first podium of the year. Hunter-Reay would then start and finish 7th at the next race, the Edmonton Indy at Edmonton City Centre Airport. Hunter-Reay then got another podium at the following race, the Honda Indy 200 presented by Westfield Insurance at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course with a 3rd after starting 5th. At the following race, the MoveThatBlock.com Indy 225 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway Hunter-Reay started 5th and led for 71 laps. Hunter-Reay inherited the lead when several other drivers who had led the race, such as Dario Franchitti and Takuma Sato, were involved in crashes. Rain came in the late stages of the race. On lap 220 of 225 Hunter-Reay was leading Oriol Servià when the race was restarted and almost immediately teammate Danica Patrick spun due to the rain and collected several cars making the race go back to a caution. During this time Servià took the lead. INDYCAR officials decided to revert the results to lap 215 when the race was under caution for the rain. Hunter-Reay's best finish following the New Hampshire race was a 5th at the Kentucky Indy 300 at Kentucky Speedway. At the season-ending 2011 Izod IndyCar World Championship at Las Vegas Motor Speedway Hunter-Reay and Alex Tagliani made light contact while racing each other early in the race. On lap 11 James Hinchcliff was clipped by Wade Cunningham. Cunningham and J. R. Hildebrand then made contact when Cunningham swerved and Hildebrand drove over the rear of his car. Hildebrand's car became airborne and Cunningham collected Jay Howard on the inside and then Townsend Bell on the outside before crashing into the wall. Attempting to avoid the crash ahead, Vitor Meira lost control, spinning inward collecting both Charlie Kimball and E. J. Viso. At the same time Meira lost control, Tomas Scheckter was also attempting to avoid the first crash by rapidly slowing down on the outside. This led to Paul Tracy crashing into the back of Scheckter and a rapidly approaching Pippa Mann to launch over the top of Tracy after jerking to the outside to avoid crashing into Alex Lloyd. Dan Wheldon (who was attempting to win \$5 million to split evenly with a fan courtesy of series sponsors Verizon Wireless and GoDaddy.com) had moved from 34th (last) place (due to the contest) to 24th when the crash occurred. Wheldon could only slow down from about 220 miles per hour to about 180 miles per hour. Wheldon would drive over Kimball's car and flip towards the catchfence and would hit one of the



Hunter-Reay competing in the 2011 Indy Japan: The Final at Twin Ring Motegi.



Hunter-Reay competing in the 2011 Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg on the Streets of St. Petersburg.



Hunter-Reay's car at the 2011 Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg on the Streets of St. Petersburg.

In 2012 Hunter-Reay returned to drive for Andretti Autosport in the #28 DHL/Sun Drop Dallara DW12-Ilmor-Chevrolet Indy V6 (the DW12 was named after Dan Wheldon, who had tested the car at both Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway when it was called the Dallara IR12), with additional sponsorship from Circle K, Casey's General Stores, Dr. Pepper and Pelotonia. At the season-opening Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg on the Streets of St. Petersburg Hunter-Reay started and finished 3rd. Hunter-Reay then finished 2nd three races later at the Itaipava São Paulo Indy 300 presented by Nestlé on the Streets of São Paulo. At the Indianapolis 500 Hunter-Reay qualified in a career-best (as of 2014) 3rd place. In the race Hunter-Reay ran consistently in the top 10 until he had to retire after 123 laps due to a suspension problem. Hunter-Reay then started 6th and finished 7th at the Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix presented by ShopAutoWeek.com at Belle Isle State Park and started 13th and finished 21st due fuel injector problems at the Firestone 550 at Texas Motor Speedway. Hunter-Reay then won three consecutive races with the Milwaukee IndyFest Presented by XYQ at the Milwaukee Mile (a race that was, and still is, promoted by Hunter-Reay's team owner Michael Andretti), the Iowa Corn Indy 250 at Iowa Speedway and the Honda Indy Toronto at Exhibition Place. Following the Toronto race Hunter-Reay took the points lead. Hunter-Reay lost the points lead following the Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, where he started 7th and finished 24th out of 25 cars due to an engine problem after 79 of 85 laps. At the following race, the GoPro Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma at Sonoma Raceway, Hunter-Reay started 7th and was running in the top 10 late in the race when on a restart Alex Tagliani made contact with Hunter-Reay, causing Hunter-Reay to spin. Hunter-Reay would finish 18th, one lap down, while his main championship rival Will Power finished 2nd. At the following race Hunter-Reay took the championship battle to the final race of the season after he won the Grand Prix of Baltimore presented by SRT on the Streets of Baltimore. At the season-ending MAVTV 500 IndyCar World Championships at Auto Club Speedway Hunter-Reay and Power both had to receive 10-grid spot penalties due to both of them exceeding their five-engine change limit. Hunter-Reay was also battling Tony Kanaan for the A.J. Foyt Oval Championship. In the race Hunter-Reay and Power were both running mid-pack early in the race. On lap 56 Power spun in turn 2 when he was slightly ahead of Hunter-Reay. Hunter-Reay would avoid Power. With Power in 25th place Hunter-Reay needed to



Hunter-Reay competing in the 2012 Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix presented by ShopAutoWeek.com at Belle Isle State Park.

finish 6th or better to win the championship. Team Penske later managed to repair Power's car (a rarity for open-wheel race cars) in order for Power to complete additional laps. Power was able to complete 66 laps to move up to 24th place. Hunter-Reay now had to finish in 5th place or better. Hunter-Reay gradually moved up through the field and into the top 5 to move into the championship lead. On lap 241 Kanaan crashed in turn 4 and the race was stopped. On the restart Hunter-Reay managed to stay in the top 5. As the leaders started lap 250 (the final lap) Hunter-Reay was in turn 4 in 5th place when 4th place Takuma Sato spun and crashed. Hunter-Reay was able to avoid Sato just as Ed Carpenter passed Dario Franchitti for the lead. Carpenter would win the race while Hunter-Reay finished 4th and won both the overall and the oval championships. Hunter-Reay became the first American to win the series championship since Sam Hornish, Jr. in 2006. Hunter-Reay would score 468 points to win the overall championship and 168 points to win the oval championship. Hunter-Reay also finished 2nd in the Mario Andretti Road Course Championship with 300 points compared to Power's 379. During the weekend of the championship Fontana race Hunter-Reay was offered to drive a car at Team Penske in 2013. Hunter-Reay resigned



Hunter-Reay (right) competing with Simon Pagenaud at the 2012 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach on the Streets of Long Beach.

first four races of the season Hunter-Reay was ranked 6th in points. At the Indianapolis 500 Hunter-Reay qualified in 7th place. During the Firestone Fast Nine qualifying session (the qualifying session for the race that determines the pole sitter) Hunter-Reay's teammates Carlos Muñoz (2nd), Marco Andretti (3rd), E.J. Viso (4th) and James Hinchcliff (9th) also qualified for the session. In the race Hunter-Reay battled with Andretti, Tony Kanaan and Ed Carpenter for the lead. On lap 193 Hunter-Reay took the lead and maintained it while the race was under caution for a crash by Graham Rahal. On a restart on lap 198 Kanaan took the lead going into turn 1 and teammate Muñoz also passed Hunter-Reay. Moments later Dario Franchitti lost control of his car in the same turn and hit the wall. The race finished under caution with Hunter-Reay finishing 3rd behind Kanaan and Muñoz. Hunter-Reay led 26 laps in the



Hunter-Reay competing in the 2012 Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix presented by ShopAutoWeek.com at Belle Isle State Park.

race. At the following races, the Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix presented by ShopAutoWeek.com at Belle Isle State Park Hunter-Reay started 4th in each race and finished 2nd in race #1 and in race #2 Hunter-Reay finished 18th due to having to make repairs to his damaged car following a crash. Hunter-Reay's would either win or finish 2nd at the next three races. At the Firestone 550 at Texas Motor Speedway Hunter-Reay started 3rd and finished 2nd after leading for 35 laps. At the Milwaukee IndyFest at the Milwaukee Mile Hunter-Reay started 4th and won the race after leading for 65 laps in a race promoted by Hunter-Reay's car owner Michael Andretti. At the Iowa Corn Indy 250 Presented by DEKALB at Iowa Speedway, Hunter-Reay started 12th and finished 2nd to teammate James Hinchcliff. At the Pocono IndyCar 400 fueled by Sunoco at Pocono Raceway Hunter-Reay started 2nd on a front row sweep of Andretti cars with Marco Andretti on the pole position and Hinchcliff in 3rd. On lap 63 Hunter-Reay was entering the pit lane when Takuma Sato was attempting to slow down and locked up his brakes. Sato would then rear-end Hunter-Reay's car and would take himself out of the race. Hunter-Reay's team was able to repair the car. Hunter-Reay would complete 121 laps before being parked. Hunter-Reay's next best finishes of the season were a 5th at the Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course, where Hunter-Reay qualified

on the pole position and led for 30 laps, and the GoPro Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma at Sonoma Raceway where Hunter-Reay finished 6th after starting 4th. At the season-ending MAVTV 500 IndyCar World Championships at Auto Club Speedway Hunter-Reay started 11th and led for 45 laps. Hunter-Reay later had mechanical issues and as a result Hunter-Reay dropped eight laps down. Due to several retirements late in the race Hunter-Reay was able to finish in 9th place. During the majority of the season Hunter-Reay was either 2nd or 3rd in points. Following the Grand Prix of Baltimore on the Streets of Baltimore Hunter-Reay dropped to 5th in points. Two races later, following the Shell and Pennzoil Grand Prix of Houston Race #2 at Reliant Park Hunter-Reay dropped to 6th in points. Hunter-Reay would finish 7th in points with 469 points.

In 2014 Hunter-Reay returned with Andretti Autosport to drive the #1 DHL Dallara DW12-Honda Indy Turbo V6. At the season-opening Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg on the Streets of St. Petersburg Hunter-Reay started 3rd and finished 2nd. At the following race, the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach on the Streets of Long Beach, Hunter-Reay qualified on the pole position. In the race Hunter-Reay led for a race-high 51 laps. On lap 56 Josef Newgarden, who had battled with Hunter-Reay and Hunter-Reay's teammate James Hinchcliff for most of the race, came out of the pit lane in 6th place after losing the lead to Sebastian Saavedra, Scott Dixon, Marco Andretti, Justin Wilson and Tony Kanaan. Hunter-Reay and Hinchcliff, in 7th and 8th, were with Newgarden when he exited the pit lane. Hunter-Reay then attempted to pass for the eventual lead (after Dixon and Wilson). When Hunter-Reay attempted this the three cars crashed. The crash would involve Hunter-Reay, Hinchcliff, Newgarden, Helio Castroneves, Jack Hawksworth, Kanaan and Takuma Sato. Hunter-Reay would finish 20th. Following the race Hunter-Reay was criticized by Hinchcliff, who called it a "rookie move". Hunter-Reay then won the following race, the Honda Indy Grand Prix of Alabama at Barber Motorsports Park after starting 3rd and leading for a race-high 40 laps. Hunter-Reay then finished 2nd at the Grand Prix of Indianapolis at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway road course. At the Indianapolis 500 Hunter-Reay qualified a disappointing 19th, the lowest of the Andretti cars. In the race Hunter-Reay, Kanaan and Townsend Bell quickly moved up from the middle of the field. By the halfway point of the race Hunter-Reay was leading the race. At the halfway point Hunter-Reay had a record-average speed of 211.871 miles per hour. Hunter-Reay was soon battling with teammate Andretti, Castroneves and Ed Carpenter. On lap 175 Hunter-Reay led with Carpenter, Bell, Hinchcliff and Castroneves in the top 5. Going into turn 1 Bell, Carpenter and Hinchcliff were running three-wide when the latter two touched and crashed. Hunter-Reay continued to lead with Castroneves, Andretti and Bell also challenging. On lap 191 Bell crashed in the exit of turn 2 and the race was stopped. On the restart Hunter-Reay and Castroneves battled for the lead. Hunter-Reay would win the race by 0.0600 seconds, the second-closest finish to the Indianapolis 500 behind 1992. The race was also the second-fastest Indianapolis 500 behind the 2013 Indianapolis 500. Hunter-Reay became the first American to win the race since Sam Hornish, Jr. won in 2006. Ironically after Carpenter and Hinchcliff crashed Carpenter said referring to Hinchcliff's attempt to pass "amateur" and said "if he didn't have a concussion last week I would have punched him in the face,"^[2] just as Hinchcliff had criticized Hunter-Reay's failed attempted pass on Newgarden at Long Beach earlier in the season. Following Indianapolis Hunter-Reay took the points lead from Will Power. Hunter-Reay would then struggle during the next three races. At the Chevrolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix twin races at Belle Isle State Park Hunter-Reay started 21st in each race (out of 22 cars). In race #1 Hunter-Reay crashed into a tire wall on the 70th (final) lap of the race and finished in 16th place. In race #2 Hunter-Reay suffered an electrical problem on lap 61 of 70 and finished in 19th place. Following the second Detroit race Hunter-Reay dropped to 3rd in points behind Power and Castroneves. At the following race, the Firestone 600 at Texas Motor Speedway, Hunter-Reay started 12th and finished 19th due to an engine fire after 136 laps. At the Shell and Pennzoil Grand Prix of Houston twin races at NRG Park were more successful for Hunter-Reay than the previous twin races at Detroit. In race #1 Hunter-Reay started 8th and finished 7th. In race #2 Hunter-Reay started 21st (out of 23 cars) and finished 6th. At the Pocono IndyCar 500 at Pocono Raceway Hunter-Reay started 9th and had mechanical problems early in the race. Hunter-Reay's team was able to repair the issue and Hunter-Reay finished 18th, nineteen laps down. At the following race, the Iowa Corn Indy 300 at Iowa Speedway, Hunter-Reay started 13th and was running in the top 10. On lap 282 of 300 Juan Pablo Montoya and Carpenter made contact (Montoya retired from the race while Carpenter continued). During the caution Hunter-Reay, Carpenter, Newgarden and Graham Rahal all made pit stops for new tires. On the restart on 291 the group quickly moved up through the field. On lap 299 Hunter-Reay passed Kanaan, who had dominated the race up to that point, for the lead. Hunter-Reay would go on to win the race after leading for only 2 laps in what would be Hunter-Reay's first lead lap finish of the season since winning the Indianapolis 500. Newgarden finished 2nd, Carpenter finished 5th and Rahal finished 7th. At the following races, the Honda Indy Toronto twin races at Exhibition Place, Hunter-Reay started 3rd in race #1 and 4th in race #2. In race #1 Hunter-Reay was battling with Kanaan on lap 40 when the two made contact, causing Hunter-Reay to crash into the wall and finish in 21st place. In race #2 Hunter-Reay finished in 14th place on the lead (56th) lap after several teams, including Hunter-Reay's, had their strategies changed during the race due to rain being on certain parts of the track at certain times. At the following race of the season, the Honda Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio at Mid-Ohio



Hunter-Reay prior to the 2012 Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg on the Streets of St. Petersburg.



Hunter-Reay (right) posing with teammate James Hinchcliff and Ryan Briscoe following Pole Day qualifying for the 2012 Indianapolis 500.

Sports Car Course, Hunter-Reay started 5th and spun out on lap 37. Despite the spin Hunter-Reay finished in 10th place, completing all 90 laps of the race. At the following race, the ABC Supply Wisconsin 250 at Milwaukee IndyFest Presented by the Metro Milwaukee Honda Dealers at the Milwaukee Mile, Hunter-Reay had a poor qualifying performance and would start in 19th place due to the set up of the car being different than in practice (during practice Hunter-Reay had the 3rd fastest lap speed in the first practice session and the 6th fastest lap speed in the second practice session). In the race Hunter-Reay moved up through the field. After completing 168 laps Hunter-Reay had to retire from the race due to a damaged suspension and would finish in 21st place. At the following race, the GoPro Indy Grand Prix of Sonoma at Sonoma Raceway Hunter-Reay started 10th after having the fastest lap speed in the first practice session and the 3rd fastest lap speed in the second session. In the race Hunter-Reay moved into 4th place after Helio Castroneves, Ryan Briscoe, Sebastien Bourdais and James Hinchcliffe (all of whom had qualified ahead of Hunter-Reay) were involved in a crash in turn 1. Hunter-Reay would finish 2nd to Scott Dixon after Rahal had to make a late race pit stop for fuel from the lead while Mike Conway, who was passed by Dixon and later Hunter-Reay immediately after Rahal pulled into the pit lane, ran out of fuel on the final lap of the race in the final turn of the track. Following the Sonoma race Hunter-Reay is ranked 4th in the point standings with 534 points. Following the race Hunter-Reay became ineligible to win the championship due to points leader Power leading Hunter-Reay by 93 points (Power would get 10 points for failing to start the race while Hunter-Reay could get 100 points for winning the race, causing Power to win the championship by 3 points). At the season-ending MAVTV 500 IndyCar World Championships at Auto Club Speedway Hunter-Reay started 9th and led for 26 laps. On lap 175 Hunter-Reay spun while coming out of turn 4. Hunter-Reay was able to continue and would finish in 16th place. Hunter-Reay would finish 6th in the final point standings with 563 points.

A1 Grand Prix

Hunter-Reay began to compete in A1 Grand Prix during the 2006–07 season. Hunter-Reay would represent the United States with Phil Giebler and Jonathan Summerton for A1 Team USA in a team entered by West Surrey Racing. Hunter-Reay would drive a A1 Team USA Lola B05/52-Zytek V8 (the series did not use numbers for the individual cars). Hunter-Reay was originally going to make his debut in the series at the A1 Grand Prix of Nations, Beijing, China on the Beijing International Streetcircuit. During practice for the race there was problems with a turn of the track that was 180 degrees. The track was eventually changed and Hunter-Reay never got to drive in the event. Hunter-Reay would make his debut at the sixth round of the season (the eleventh and twelfth races of the season), the A1 Grand Prix of Nations, New Zealand at Taupo Motorsport Park. In the sprint race Hunter-Reay started in 16th place and finished in 11th place. In the feature race the starting line up was determined by the results of the sprint race. As a result Hunter-Reay started in 11th place and would finish in 10th place. Hunter-Reay would not compete in any other A1 Grand Prix races during the season. The A1 Grand Prix team would finish in 9th place in the point standings with 42 points.

Sports car racing

American Le Mans Series

Hunter-Reay began to compete in the American Le Mans Series in 2002 at the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring for JMB Racing in the #31 Aprimatic/Giesse Group Ferrari 360 Modena-Ferrari 3.6 L V8 with Peter Argetsinger and Andrea Montermini in the GT class. The car started 6th in its class and finished 19th due to a mechanical failure after 28 laps. The car would finish in 52nd place overall. JMB Racing would finish 17th in the GT teams championship (Hunter-Reay was unranked in the drivers championship).

Hunter-Reay would return to the series in 2010. Hunter-Reay would drive for Level 5 Motorsports in the #95 US Bank Oreca FLM09-Chevrolet 6.2 L V8 with Scott Tucker and James Gue in the LMPC class. At the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring presented by Fresh from Florida the car started 10th overall and 2nd in its class. The car would complete 224 laps to finish in 32nd place, 6th in class. Tucker and Hunter-Reay were going to drive the car at the following race, the Tequila Patrón American Le Mans Series at Long Beach on the Streets of Long Beach. The car would fail to start the race. Level 5 Motorsports would go on to win the LMPC teams championship (Hunter-Reay was unranked in the drivers championship).

In 2011 Hunter-Reay returned with Level 5 Motorsports to drive the #055 Microsoft Office 2010/Microsoft Windows Azure/Alpina Watches Lola B11/40-HPD HR28TT 2.8 L Turbo V6 with Scott Tucker and Luis Diaz in the LMP2 class. At the season-opening Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring presented by Fresh from Florida the car started 17th overall and 2nd in its class. The car completed 300 laps to win its class and finish 20th overall. Hunter-Reay finished 4th in the LMP2 drivers standings with 30 points while Level 5 Motorsports won the LMP2 teams championship with 130 points.

For 2012 Hunter-Reay drove at the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring for Level 5 Motorsports in the #95 Siemens/Alpina Watches/Ohiya Casino Resort HPD ARX-03b-Honda HR28TT 2.8 L Turbo V6 with Scott Tucker and Luis Diaz in the P2 class. The car started in 18th place overall and in 3rd place in its class. The car retired after 85 laps and finished in 58th place overall and in 4th place in class. Hunter-Reay then competed in the season-ending Petit Le Mans for SRT Motorsports in the #91 Street & Racing Technology SRT Viper GTS-R-SRT 8.0 L V10 with Kuno Wittmer and Dominik Farnbacher in the GT class. The car started in 27th place overall and in 9th place in its class. The car completed 369 laps to finish in 20th place overall and in 8th place in its class. Hunter-Reay was unranked in the P2 driver's standings and finished 27th in the GT drivers standings with 7 points. SRT Motorsports finished 8th in the GT teams standings with 12 points and Level 5 Motorsports won the P2 teams championship with 203 points.

In 2013 Hunter-Reay drove for Level 5 Motorsports at the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring in the #552 Siemens/Alpina Watches/Ohiya Casino Resort HPD ARX-03b-Honda HR28TT 2.8 L Turbo V6 with Scott Tucker and Simon Pagenaud. The car started in 8th place overall and in 2nd place in its class. The car completed 345 laps to finish in 7th place overall and in 2nd place in its class. Hunter-Reay finished 10th in the P2 drivers standings and Level 5 Motorsports won the P2 teams championship with 199 points.

Rolex Grand-Am Sports Car Series

Hunter-Reay began to compete in the Rolex Grand-Am Sports Car Series in 2006 for SAMAX/Doncaster Racing in the #17 SAMAX/Doncaster Racing Porsche GT3 Cup in the GT class in three races. At both the U.S. Sportscar Invitational at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca and The GAINSCO Grand Prix at Phoenix International Raceway Hunter-Reay's co-driver was Ian James and the Rolex GT Series Challenge at Lime Rock Park with Mark Greenburg. At Laguna Seca the car started in 32nd place overall and in 4th place in class. The car completed 86 laps to finish in 23rd place overall and in 3rd place in its class. At Phoenix the car started in 26th place overall and in 3rd place in its class. The car retired after 91 laps to finish in 33rd place overall 12th place in its class. At Lime Rock the field consisted only of GT cars and Hunter-Reay started in 18th place and retired after 11 laps and finished in 18th place. Hunter-Reay then competed in the season-ending Discount Tire Sunchaser 1000K at Miller Motorsports Park for SunTrust Racing in the #10 SunTrust Banks Riley-Pontiac with Wayne Taylor and Max Angelelli in the DP class. The car started in 5th place both overall and in its class. The car completed 186 laps to finish in 14th place both overall and in its class. Hunter-Reay also finished 27th in the GT drivers standings with 107 points while the #17 SAMAX/Doncaster Racing entry finished 4th in the GT teams championship with 392 points. Hunter-Reay finished 97th in the DP driver's standings with 17 points while the #10 SunTrust Racing entry finished 3rd in the DP teams standings with 431 points.

In 2007 Hunter-Reay began to drive the #91 Riley MkXI-Pontiac 5.0L V8 for Riley-Matthews Motorsports in the DP class. At the season-opening Rolex 24 at Daytona Hunter-Reay co-drove with Jim Matthews, Marc Goossens and Jimmie Johnson. The car was sponsored at the race by Lowe's (who was the sponsor of Johnson's #48 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS in the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series). The car started in 3rd place both overall and in class. The car completed 560 laps due



Hunter-Reay with his co-drivers at the 2010 Rolex 24 at Daytona.

to an engine failure. The car finished in 36th place overall and in 19th place in class. Hunter-Reay drove the car in three other races, all without sponsorship. At the Sahlen's Six Hours of the Glen at Watkins Glen International Hunter-Reay co-drove with Matthews and Goossens. The car started in 15th place both overall and in its class. The car completed 167 laps to finish in 6th place both overall and in its class. At the Emco Gears Classic at Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course Hunter-Reay drove with the same drivers to start in 17th place (the race only had DP class cars). The car completed 125 laps to finish in 11th place. Hunter-Reay returned to the series at the season-ending Discount Tire Sunchaser 1000 at Miller Motorsports Park Hunter-Reay drove with the same drivers to start in 19th place both overall and in its class. The car led for 20 laps and completed 139 laps to win the race both overall and in its class. Hunter-Reay finished 36th in the DP drivers standings with 92 points. The #91 Riley-Matthews Motorsports entry would finish 9th in the DP teams championship with 298 points.

For 2008 Riley-Matthews Motorsports and GAINSCO/Bob Stallings Racing ran the #91 Riley MkXI-Pontiac 5.0L V8 without sponsorship. At the season-opening Rolex 24 at Daytona Hunter-Reay co-drove with Jim Matthews, Johnny O'Connell and Marc Goossens in the DP class. The car started in 3rd place both overall and in its class. The car completed 676 laps to finish in 8th place both overall and in its class. Hunter-Reay returned to the car for the season-ending SunRichGourmet.com 1000 at Miller Motorsports Park as a co-driver to Matthews and Goossens. The car started in 13th place both overall and in its class. The car would finish in 7th place both overall and in its class. Hunter-Reay finished 34th in the DP drivers standings with 47 points. The #91 Riley-Matthews Motorsports and GAINSCO/Bob Stallings Racing entry finished 10th in the DP teams championship with 303 points.

In 2009 Hunter-Reay first drove for Michael Shank Racing in the #60 Westfield Insurance Riley Mk. XX-Ford 5.0L V8 at the season-opening Rolex 24 at Daytona in the DP class with Mark Patterson, Oswaldo Negri, Jr. and Colin Braun. The car started in 10th place both overall and in its class. The car completed 262 laps before having electrical problems. The car would retire to finish in 41st place overall and in 16th place in class. Hunter-Reay returned to the series for the season-ending GAINSCO Grand Prix of Miami at Homestead-Miami Speedway in the #95 Edata Solutions/Ecomm Link Riley Mk. XX-BMW 5.0L V8 with Scott Tucker and Christophe Bouchut for Supercar Life Racing and Level 5 Motorsports. The car started in 5th place both overall and in its class and finished in 10th place both overall and in its class after completing all 100 laps. The trio of drivers also dove in a second car for Supercar Life Racing and Level 5 Motorsports, the #55 Edata Solutions/Ecomm Link Riley Mk. XX-BMW 5.0L V8. The car started in 12th place both overall and in its class. The car finished in 6th place both overall and in its class. Hunter-Reay's results in the #55 car were not counted towards the championship. Hunter-Reay finished 34th in the DP drivers championship with 36 points. The #60 Michael Shank Racing entry finished 9th in the DP teams championship with 270 points. The #55 Supercar Life Racing and Level 5 Motorsports entry finished 13th in the DP teams championship with 195 points. The #95 Supercar Life Racing and Level 5 Motorsports entry finished 22nd in the DP teams championship with 22 points.

In 2010 Hunter-Reay drove for Level 5 Motorsports in the #95 Crown Royal Cask No. 16 Riley Mk. XI-BMW 5.0L V8 in the DP class. At the season-ending Rolex 24 at Daytona Hunter-Reay co-drove with Christophe Bouchut, Lucas Luhr, Scott Tucker and Richard Westbrook. The car started in 13th place both overall and in its class. The car would lead for 11 laps and would finish in 3rd place both overall and in its class with 751 laps. Hunter-Reay then drove at the second race of the season, the Grand Prix of Miami at Homestead-Miami Speedway, in the same car, with additional sponsorship from US Bank, Spirit Jets, Drive Digital Medi and Supercar Life. Hunter-Reay would co-drive with Tucker. The car started in 6th place both overall and in its class. The car completed 120 laps to finish in 19th place overall and in 14th place in its class. Hunter-Reay would finish 23rd in the DP drivers championship with 47 points. The #95 Level 5 Motorsports entry would finish 14th in the DP teams championship with 47 points.

For 2011 Hunter-Reay only competed in the Rolex 24 of Daytona for Level 5 Motorsports in the #95 Microsoft/E-Data Solutions/Selling Source/US Bank Riley Mk XXII-BMW 5.0L V8 in the DP class with Scott Tucker, Richard Westbrook and Raphael Matos. The car started in 17th place both overall and in its class. The car would complete 703 laps to finish in 11th place both overall and in its class. Hunter-Reay finished 33rd in the DP drivers championship with 20 points. The #95 Level 5 Motorsports entry finished 20th in the DP teams championship with 20 points.

In 2012 Hunter-Reay only competed in the Rolex 24 at Daytona for Starworks Motorsport in the DP class in the #2 Motorola Riley Mk. XX-Ford 5.0L V8 with Marco Andretti, Scott Mayer and Michael Valiante. The car started in 9th place both overall and in its class. The car completed 736 laps to finish in 10th place both overall and in its class. Hunter-Reay would finish 36th in the DP drivers championship with 10 points. The #2 Starworks Motorsport entry finished 9th in the DP teams championship with 333 points.

In 2013 Hunter-Reay only competed in the Rolex 24 of Daytona for VelocityWW in the DP class in the #10 Velocity Worldwide Dallara Corvette DP-Chevrolet 5.0L V8 with Max Angelelli and Jordan Taylor. The car started in 12th place both overall and in its class. The car led for 56 laps and completed 709 laps to finish in 2nd place both overall and in its class. Hunter-Reay finished 33rd in the DP drivers championship. The #10 VelocityWW entry finished 2nd in the DP teams championship with 339 points.

IMSA Tudor United SportsCar Championship

Hunter-Reay began to compete in the IMSA Tudor United SportsCar Championship after the American Le Mans Series and the Rolex Grand-Am Sports Car Series merged in 2013. Hunter-Reay would drive for SRT Motorsports in the #91 Street and Racing Technology SRT Viper GTS-R-SRT 8.0 L V10 in the GTLM class. At the season-opening Rolex 24 at Daytona Hunter-Reay co-drove with Dominik Farnbacher and Marc Goossens. The car would qualify on the pole position in its class and in 24th place overall. The car would complete 675 laps to finish in 3rd place in its class and in 12th place in its class. Hunter-Reay then competed in the second race of the season, the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring fueled by Fresh from Florida. Hunter-Reay drove the same car with the same co-drivers from Daytona. The car started in 10th place in its class and in 35th place overall. The car would complete 284 laps to finish in 7th place in its class and in 18th place overall. Hunter-Reay would compete in the season-ending Petit Le Mans presented by Mazda in the same car with Kuno Wittmer and Goossens. The car would start in 26th place and would finish in 11th place overall with 392 laps complete. The car would finish in 3rd place in its class. Hunter-Reay would finish in 19th place in the GTLM drivers championship with 87 points. The #91 SRT Motorsports entry would finish in 3rd place in the GTLM teams championship with 314 points.

Race of Champions

Hunter-Reay was invited to compete in the Race of Champions in 2012. Hunter-Reay was the only driver to compete to represent the IndyCar Series and would be the first driver since Bertrand Baguette in 2010 to represent the series. Hunter-Reay was part of the Americas team with Mexican driver Benito Guerra, Jr. In the Group A races of the Nations Cup Hunter-Reay would have 1 win and 2 losses while Guerra would have 2 wins and 1 loss. The team's first race was against the All-Stars team. In Hunter-Reay's first race he raced against Tom Kristensen and the two each raced in Volkswagen Sciroccos. Kristensen would win the race with a time of 1 minute and 23.0759 seconds compared to Hunter-Reay's time of 1 minute and 24.5635 seconds. Guerra would win in his race against Jorge Lorenzo. The team's next race came against the Great Britain team. Hunter-Reay would compete against David Coulthard and the two each raced in KTM X-Bows. Hunter-Reay would win the race with a time of 1 minute and 19.1336 seconds compared to Coulthard's time of 1 minute and 16.2360 seconds, which had 5 seconds added to it due Coulthard making a false start. Guerra lost in his race against Andy Priaulx. The team's third and final race in Group A was against the France team. Hunter-Reay would race against Romain Grosjean and the two each raced in Audi R8 LMSes. Grosjean would beat Hunter-Reay in the race with a time of 1 minute and 16.5117 seconds compared to Hunter-Reay's time of 1 minute and 18.5096 seconds, which had 5 seconds added to it due to Hunter-Reay making a false start. Guerra would win in his race against Sébastien Ogier. The team would finish in 3rd place in the Group A results behind the France and All-Stars teams. The team would fail to qualify for the semifinals. In the Race of Champions races Hunter-Reay would compete in Group D. In Hunter-Reay's first race he competed against Kazuya Oshima and the two each raced in KTM X-Bows. In the race Hunter-Reay won with a time of 1 minute



Hunter-Reay prior to the 2012 Race of Champions.

and 17.0206 seconds compared to Oshima's time of 1 minute and 22.5314 seconds, which had 5 seconds added to it due to Oshima making a false start. In Hunter-Reay's second race he competed against Grosjean and each raced in ROC Cars. In the race Grosjean won with a time of 1 minute and 19.3890 seconds compared to Hunter-Reay's time of 1 minute and 26.2154 seconds, which 5 seconds added to it due to Hunter-Reay making a false start. In Hunter-Reay's final race in Group D he competed against Michael Schumacher and each raced in Euro Racecars. In the race Schumaker won the race with a time of 1 minute and 17.8680 seconds compared to Hunter-Reay's time of 1 minute and 25.2427 seconds, which had 5 seconds added to it due to Hunter-Reay making a false start. Hunter-Reay would finish in 3rd place in the Group D standings with 1 win and 2 losses, finishing behind Schumaker and Grosjean. Hunter-Reay would fail to qualify for the quarterfinals.

Hunter-Reay did not return to the races in 2013 nor did any other Verizon IndyCar Series drivers.

Hunter-Reay would return to the races in 2014 and would be the only representative of the Verizon IndyCar Series. In the team events Kurt Busch would be Hunter-Reay's teammate. Busch had been Hunter-Reay's teammate at Andretti Autosport for the 2014 Indianapolis 500.

Personal life

Marriage

Hunter-Reay is married to ex-Champ Car World Series pit reporter, and off-road racing driver, Beccy Gordon, sister of former Champ Car World Series, NASCAR Sprint Cup Series and Verizon IndyCar Series driver and car owner Robby Gordon. Their son Ryden Hunter-Reay was born on December 28, 2012.

Number 28

Since the 2011 season Hunter-Reay's car number has been 28. The number 28 is meant to represent the estimated 28 million people that live with cancer. In 2009 Hunter-Reay's mother died of colon cancer. During the 2013 season Hunter-Reay, as the defending series champion, used number 1 as his car number. This would be the first time that a defending champion has used #1 in the Verizon IndyCar Series since Scott Dixon in 2004 (although Michael Andretti did use #1 in a one-off race during the 2006 season at the Indianapolis 500 due to the team winning the championship the previous season with Dan Wheldon). During the 2013 season a small 28 was placed inside of the 1.

Media appearances

Television and film

Hunter-Reay was featured on the NBC Sports Network television series *IndyCar 36*. The episode was about Hunter-Reay's race weekend at the 2012 Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach on the Streets of Long Beach. The episode was broadcast prior to the 2012 Itaipava São Paulo Indy 300 presented by Nestlé on the Streets of São Paulo, where Hunter-Reay finished in 2nd place to Will Power, on April 29, 2012.

After Hunter-Reay won the 2012 championship a documentary was filmed, titled *Ryan Hunter-Reay: An American Champion*, that showed Hunter-Reay, along with his wife Beccy Gordon and newborn son Ryden Hunter-Reay, in the months after Hunter-Reay won the championship at the season-ending MAVTV 500 IndyCar World Championships at Auto Club Speedway after Will Power crashed out of the race (with Hunter-Reay racing immediately next to Power at the moment of the accident) and after he managed to finish in 4th place after avoiding a crash by Takuma Sato in turn 4 on lap 249 of 250 (after Power retired from the race to finish in 24th place Hunter-Reay needed to at least finish in 5th place). The film was broadcast on the NBC Sports Network prior to the 2013 season-opening Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg on the Streets of St. Petersburg.

Video games

In the 2013 video game *Forza Motorsport 5* for the Xbox One Hunter-Reay appears as one of four Verizon IndyCar Series drivers (the others are Scott Dixon, Will Power and Graham Rahal). Hunter-Reay drives his #1 DHL Dallara DW12-Ilmor-Chevrolet Indy V6 for Andretti Autosport from the 2013 season. The game also features at least two current (as of the 2014 season) circuits of the Verizon IndyCar Series (the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Streets of Long Beach).

Motorsports career results

American open-wheel racing results

Barber Dodge Pro Series

(key) (Races in **bold** indicate pole position)

Year	Chassis	Engine	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Rank	Points
1998	Reynard 98E	Dodge V6	SEB	LRP	DET	WGI	CLE	GRA	MDO 23	ROA	LS1	ATL	HMS 22	LS2	40th	-
2000	Reynard 98E	Dodge V6	SEB 8	MIA 8	NAZ 2	LRP 4	DET 24	CLE 9	MDO 6	ROA 3	VAN 8	LS 5	RAT 10	HMS 7	5th	104
2001	Reynard 98E	Dodge V6	SEB 2	PIR 9	<i>LRP</i> 1	LRP2 2	DET 15	CLE 19	TOR 1	CHI 20	MDO 4	ROA 9	<i>VAN</i> 3	LS 18	5th	114

Atlantic Championship

(key) (Races in **bold** indicate pole position)

Year	Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Rank	Points
2002	Hylton Motorsports	MTY Ret	<i>LBH</i> 18	<i>MIL</i> Ret	LS 1	POR 4	<i>CHI</i> 1	TOR 4	CLE 1	TRR 7	ROA Ret	MTL 22	DEN Ret	6th	102

Champ Car World Series

(key) (Races in **bold** indicate pole position)

Year	Team	Chassis	Engine	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Rank
2003	American Spirit Team Johansson	Reynard 02i	Ford Cosworth XFE	STP 16	MTY 12	LBH 7	BRH 16	LAU 11	MIL 16	LS 12	POR 17	CLE 9	TOR 11	VAN 6	ROA 10	MDO 3	MTL 17	DEN 15	MIA 12	<i>MXC</i> 11	SRF 1	FON NH	14th
2004	Herdez Competition	Lola B02/00	Ford Cosworth XFE	LBH 7	MTY 8	<i>MIL</i> 1*	POR 12	CLE 11	TOR 8	VAN 8	ROA 4	DEN 16	MTL 18	LS 5	LVS 13	SRF 5	MXC 19						9th
2005	Rocketsports Racing	Lola B02/00	Ford Cosworth XFE	LBH 13	MTY 7	MIL 17	POR 15	CLE 18	TOR 6	EDM 16	SJO 14	DEN 6	MTL 12	LVS 10	SRF	MXC							15th

[^] *New points system implemented in 2004.*

Years	Teams	Races	Poles	Wins	Podiums (Non-win)	Top 10s (Non-podium)	Championships
4	3	43	1	2	1	15	0

IndyCar Series

(key) (Races in **bold** indicate pole position)

Year	Team	Chassis	Engine	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2007	Rahal Letterman Racing	Dallara IR07	Ilmor-Honda Indy V8 HI7R	HMS	STP	MOT	KAN	INDY	MIL	TXS	IOW	RIR	WGL	NSH	MDO 7	MIS 6	KTY 15	SNM 18	DET 18	CHI 7	
2008	Rahal Letterman Racing	Dallara IR07	Ilmor-Honda Indy V8 HI7R	HMS 7	STP 17	MOT ¹ 7	LBH ¹ DNP	KAN 18	INDY 6	MIL 15	TXS 20	IOW 8	RIR 16	WGL 1	NSH 19	MDO 10	EDM 8	KTY 9	SNM 18	DET 6	CHI 9
2009	Vision Racing	Dallara IR07	Ilmor-Honda Indy V8 HI7R	STP 2	LBH 11	KAN 15	INDY 32	MIL 12	TXS 16												
	A. J. Foyt Enterprises									IOW 19	RIR 15	WGL 21	TOR 7	EDM 17	KTY 14	MDO 4	SNM 19	CHI 15	MOT 21	HMS 13	
2010	Andretti Autosport	Dallara IR07	Ilmor-Honda Indy V8 HI7R	SAO 2	STP 11	ALA 12	<i>LBH</i> 1	KAN 5	INDY 18	<i>TXS</i> 7	IOW 8	WGL 7	TOR 3	EDM 5	MDO 10	SNM 8	CHI 4	<i>KTY</i> 21	MOT 9	HMS 11	
2011	Andretti Autosport	Dallara IR07	Ilmor-Honda Indy V8 HI7R	STP 21	ALA 14	LBH 23	SAO 18	INDY ³ DNQ	TXS 19	TXS 9	MIL 26	IOW 8	TOR 3	EDM 7	MDO 3	NHM 1	SNM 10	BAL 8	MOT 24	KTY 5	LVS ⁴ C
	A. J. Foyt Enterprises							INDY ³ 23													
2012	Andretti Autosport	Dallara DW12	Ilmor-Chevrolet Indy V6	STP 3	ALA 12	LBH 6	SAO 2	INDY 27	DET 7	TXS 21	<i>MIL</i> 1	IOW 1	TOR 1	EDM 7	MDO 24	<i>SNM</i> 18	BAL 1	FON 4			
2013	Andretti Autosport	Dallara DW12	Ilmor-Chevrolet Indy V6	STP 18	ALA 1	LBH 24	SAO 11	INDY 3	DET 2	DET 18	TXS 2	<i>MIL</i> 1	IOW 2	POC 20	TOR 18	TOR 19	MDO 5	SNM 6	BAL 20	HOU 20	HOU 21
2014	Andretti Autosport	Dallara DW12	Honda Indy Turbo V6	STP 2	LBH 20	ALA 1	IMS 2	INDY 1	DET 16	DET 19	TXS 19	HOU 7	HOU 6	POC 18	IOW 1	TOR 21	TOR 14	MDO 10	MIL 21	SNM 2	FON 16
2015	Andretti Autosport	Dallara DW12	Honda Indy Turbo V6	STP 7	NLA	LBH	ALA	IMS	INDY	DET	DET	TXS	TOR	FON	MIL	IOW	MDO	POC	SNM		

* Season still in progress

¹ *Run on same day.*

² *Non-points-paying, exhibition race.*

³ *Failed to qualify; subsequently replaced Bruno Junqueira in a car owned by A. J. Foyt Enterprises.*

⁴ *The Las Vegas Indy 300 was abandoned after Dan Wheldon died from injuries sustained in a 15-car crash on lap 11.*

Years	Teams	Races	Poles	Wins	Top 5s	Top 10s	Indianapolis 500 Wins	Championships
9	4	127	5	12	33	66	1	1 (2012)

Indianapolis 500

Year	Chassis	Engine	Start	Finish	Team
2008	Dallara IR07	Ilmor-Honda Indy V8 HI7R	20	6	Rahal Letterman Racing
2009	Dallara IR07	Ilmor-Honda Indy V8 HI7R	32	32	Vision Racing
2010	Dallara IR07	Ilmor-Honda Indy V8 HI7R	17	18	Andretti Autosport
2011	Dallara IR07	Ilmor-Honda Indy V8 HI7R	DNQ		Andretti Autosport
	Dallara IR07	Ilmor-Honda Indy V8 HI7R	33	23	A.J. Foyt Enterprises
2012	Dallara DW12	Ilmor-Chevrolet Indy V6	3	27	Andretti Autosport
2013	Dallara DW12	Ilmor-Chevrolet Indy V6	7	3	Andretti Autosport
2014	Dallara DW12	Honda Indy Turbo V6	19	1	Andretti Autosport



2017 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

The City established the Walk of Fame in 2010 at the inaugural Great American Beach Party to pay tribute to the legendary Connie Francis on the 50th Anniversary of "Where the Boys Are," the 1960 film which made Fort Lauderdale an overnight sensation and a "must see" destination for visitors.

Walk of Fame Honorees are recognized for distinguishing themselves in their respective fields, while making lifelong, positive contributions to the City of Fort Lauderdale. As part of the awards program, each honoree receives a commemorative marble paver that is placed in the Walk of Fame to memorialize their outstanding accomplishments. The Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame is located on the beach along the east side of A1A at Las Olas Boulevard.

Walk of Fame Honorees are announced at the Great American Beach Party, which annually takes place on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend.

If you would like to submit a nomination for the 2017 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame, please complete the information below. Please feel free to attach additional sheets or submit your responses via email to tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov. The deadline for the 2017 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame nomination is **Friday, April 14**.

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1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

Zola Keller and her Zola Keller's Women's Formalwear and Bridal store on Las Olas Boulevard has supported dozens of charities and civic organizations in Fort Lauderdale for more than three decades. Since 1982, she has contributed her labor, expertise and name to raise money at hundreds of fundraisers, donated money, gift certificates and merchandise to community nonprofits, and leveraged her own advertising and social media efforts to market charitable and civic events. Her efforts have resulted in raising hundreds of thousands of needed dollars for causes ranging from healthcare to homelessness and animal welfare.

Here are just a few of the recipients:

Charitable Organizations:

Cystic Fibrosis, Light of the World Clinic, The Pantry of Broward, Hospice Care, Soref JCC, Special Olympics, Hollywood Memorial Hospital, Women in Distress, The Royal Dames of Cancer, 1000 Plus for Cancer, Bella's Group, Shared Pets, The American Heart Association, Light Brigade, Prom To Remember, Look Good Feel Good, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, Animal Aid, Multiple Sclerosis, Children in Distress, and many more.

Civic or Governmental Organizations:

Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau – The CVB uses Zola's Las Olas location as a "meet and greet" to help spotlight the best of our community for convention and event planner groups brought to Broward County from across the country. She has hosted many cocktail parties and what she calls "come on down" meetings. Her glitzy and glamorous fashion, coupled with her "wall of fame" that highlights many of her clients including Miss Americas and celebrities, make her store a unique experience for visitors and a true showplace.

Zola has also dressed CVB representatives for bridal shows in New York and Chicago to help sway couples to choose Fort Lauderdale venues for their destination weddings.

Broward Parks Department – Zola has contributed magnificent gowns to advertising shoots that culminated in full-page ads meant to promote weddings in Broward's diverse and beautiful parks.

WinterFest – Zola has worked with Lisa Scott Found's to make a fashion statement at this unique event—the pride of the area's winter community events.

Sun Trolley – Zola supported the transportation initiative's launch event by lending organizers her fashion expertise.

Leadership Broward – Zola has helped prepare the next generation of community leaders by telling her story. Her keynote lecture called on women to take leadership positions in business and the community.

Las Olas Merchants Association – Zola has been a board member of this business and civic organization for more than a decade.

Schools

Walker Elementary School Magnet Program – Zola provided an audience of civic minded women, most of who did not know there was a magnet program for 10 to 14-year-old kids, professional lighting and sound for their performance on stage at the CF fashion show. A tremendous learning experience. Teachers and students had tears in their eyes.

Fort Lauderdale Children's Theater – Zola provided an audience of 400 women for students to practice their

craft, on stage, at a fashion show.

The Art Institute – Zola mentored fashion and marketing students by teaching them about runway lighting, music, choreography and theme development at more than 10 fashion shows.

Zola accepted design students as apprentices to help them obtain the practical knowledge it takes to create in and fulfil the needs of a competitive business.

Created Significant Community Impact

Together with Kitty Ryan, owner of O'Hara's Pub, and Janet Boyle, owner of the former Poets Restaurant in the location that is now Mango's, Zola petitioned the City of Fort Lauderdale to allow sidewalk seating in front of the few restaurants that were then doing business on Las Olas Boulevard. It was not a change welcomed by all but, with perseverance, the group accomplished their goal. Their work brought new life and increased opportunity to all the small businesses that lined the commercial street.

Zola was approached by Howard Allen, CEO of Howard Allen Events, 29 years ago to help launch the first Las Olas Art Festival. She physically helped set up more than a dozen tables on the sidewalk for that first event, and she has supported its growth to this day despite opposition from some fellow merchants.

In 2001, Elaine Vasquez asked Zola, her friend of many years, to help produce the first Hispanic Women of Distinction event. Approximately 25 women attended. Zola has assisted Elaine ever since. The event became a highly-regarded gathering to recognize Hispanic women who have made a difference in South Florida. For the past several years, HWOD has been a sold-out luncheon that welcomes 1,000 attendees and celebrates the achievements of this great group of people.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

It is easy to argue that Zola has raised and donated more money and created more exposure for charities and community organizations than any other retailer in Broward County. I believe Zola Keller would be an excellent person to represent the retail sector and perhaps serve as a model for other retailers to support the community.

She has personally, and through her business, touched many organizations and lives, whether by donating money, goods and services for their use or by creating events to raise money and awareness. She has mentored apprentices and provided students the audiences and venues they need to practice their craft.

Being Zola's husband (that being my name for most people... "Zola's husband"), members of the deciding committee should not take my word for her life of community engagement. Instead, ask others who know her best. They will all be able to speak to Zola's commitment to service and her undying affection for Fort Lauderdale. Let these people serve as references to her character:

Stacy Ritter, CEO of the CVB

Nicki Grossman, Former CEO of the CVB

Debby Eisinger, Former Mayor of Cooper City, Chairperson Fort Lauderdale Parks and Beaches Advisory Committee

Mayor Jack Seiler

Ina Lee, CEO TravelHost Magazine

Lisa Scott Founds, CEO WinterFest

Elaine Vasquez, Light of the World Clinic, CEO HWOD

Chris Landshut, Regional Director of Cystic Fibrosis

Marita Glazer, numerous charities

Trina Robinson and Sharon Lawson, news anchors, Channel 6

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In 1972, Zola arrived in Fort Lauderdale as a single mother with a two-year-old daughter looking for a new life. She took a sales position at Cozzen's, a high-end men's clothing store in the Sunrise Shopping Center, where The Galleria now stands. She longed to be her own boss and came up with an apropos business designed to cater to the bustling Fort Lauderdale Beach scene: creating and selling handmade crocheted bikinis.

In short order, she took the first five bikinis she crocheted to the beach entrance at Las Olas Boulevard. Concerned she was not allowed to peddle her wares at the entrance, she walked up the sidewalk—to where the Walk of Fame is now installed—and started selling.

Zola's idea and little company quickly grew. She needed more bikinis, so she enlisted retired women sitting around the pool where she lived. She began selling to beachfront stores. As her fashion savvy grew, her design work changed from bikinis to cover-ups to her own line of knitted suits marketed by Sak's Fifth Avenue.

In 1977, she left the wholesale business and opened her first store, Collection K, on Oakland Park Boulevard and Federal Highway. Zola's first experience with the media came in 1978, when she was interviewed by the Sun-Sentinel in a borrowed office above her store at 2300 E Oakland Park Blvd. (now a Taco Restaurant). It was her first chance to show what was still an old-fashioned community that a woman could start her own business.

Moving to Las Olas in 1982, she changed the name from Collection K to the eponymous Zola Keller. Like her business, her customers have evolved over the years, from girls tanning on the beach to Miss Americas, entertainers like Connie Francis and Lisa Vanderpump and, her favorite groups, "Mothers Of" and Brides.

Book authors and journalists kept coming back to Zola over the years, relying on her for her breezy expertise in fashion and business. She has been a source and inspiration for several books on fashion and pageantry. Elaine Viets, the famed mystery writer, wrote a book titled "Just Murdered" that was based entirely on the Las Olas store, the antics that regularly occur within its walls, and Zola's signature "Rose Gown."

This past year, through a CVB recommendation, producers of the successful A&E reality show "Married at First Sight" shot their bridal segments in her outlet store, Zola Keller's Secret Closet on North Ocean Boulevard. Over 1.5 million nationwide viewers tuned into the series of shows, growing Zola's brand and providing Fort Lauderdale with more recognition as a sophisticated high-end fashion destination.

Local news and lifestyle publications have regularly called on her over the years. The Sun-Sentinel, Miami Herald, City & Shore Magazine, The Lifestyle Magazine Group, Aventura Magazine, Think Magazine and other publications have all published full-page editorials on Zola. And when designer Versace was brutally murdered, Zola was interviewed by WNBC TV to get her take on the great designer's place in the fashion world and how losing him would affect the fashion industry. A half a dozen radio interviews around the country were also part of her media presence.

Zola came to Fort Lauderdale seeking a new life! She attained that goal with an enviable panache and, along the way, helped thousands of women start theirs through advocacy and mentorship. She has also been a strong and steadfast cheerleader for Fort Lauderdale's transformation into a top-tier destination. In her business life, Zola has worked hard to become a fashion icon and has at times been called "The Queen of Las Olas."

Does Zola deserve to be recognized for her support of the community? I and many others think so.

Submitted by: Ave Keller avekeller@aol.com Cell 954 557-0710

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2019 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

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Name: Kevin Lane -- c/o Las Olas Association

Address: PO Box 30013

City, State, Zip Code: Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33303

Home Phone: _____ Office: 954-258-8382 Cell: _____

Email: info@lasolasboulevard.com

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1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

Kevin Lane worked as a publicist, marketing, and editorial consultant for the Las Olas Association for more than 40 years, and fittingly became known as the "Mayor of Las Olas." He served as the brand ambassador for Las Olas Boulevard well before the term was even coined. Kevin's journalistic talent coupled with his vision and promotional savvy was instrumental in building the buzz for events such as Christmas on Las Olas, The Las Olas Art Fair, and the Las Olas Wine & Food Festival, all of which helped establish Las Olas Boulevard as an international destination and Fort Lauderdale's centerpiece for cuisine, art and fashion.

Kevin was instrumental in promoting the very first "Great American Beach Party" with a cover story in Las Olas magazine featuring an interview with Connie Francis as part of a retrospective on the 50th Anniversary of the film "Where the Boys Are."

Kevin worked pro bono for numerous non-profit organizations in Fort Lauderdale, and was well-known for his Society column that appeared regularly in Around Town publications that are distributed throughout Broward County. In addition to his outstanding promotional and journalistic skills, Kevin was a kind-hearted soul who quietly made donations to those in need. His generous heart enabled two children of a taxi driver to attend college.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

Kevin Lane promoted Fort Lauderdale for over four decades. His marketing and public relations expertise helped showcase Fort Lauderdale's best assets including Las Olas Boulevard to audiences around the world, while strengthening the City's reputation as a premier destination for domestic and international visitors. Kevin was an outstanding and devoted Goodwill Ambassador for Fort Lauderdale for more than 40 years.

Incidentally, Kevin Lane was also one of the earliest adopters of websites, social media, and digital marketing which helped raise the profile of Las Olas Boulevard by reaching millions of global patrons and, in turn, elevated the corridor's standing from a quaint local street to an international destination.

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

Kevin Lane was born to the late Lillian and Abe Tarler of Fort Lauderdale. He attended Fort Lauderdale High School when it was located in downtown where the Tower Club is today. "Kevin was so talented and hilarious. He was voted 'wittiest' in his graduating class," recalls his younger sister, Leah "Linda" Tarler, now living in Jerusalem. Kevin had a penchant for acting during his early years, playing the lead in many Shakespearean plays performed at the University of Florida when he attended. He later went on to earn a dual decree in accounting and philosophy at Florida Atlantic University.

Submitted by: City of Fort Lauderdale on behalf of the Las Olas Association

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Name: DARRY MAX LEVY
Address: 2890 WEST STATE ROAD #84 SUITE #118
City, State, Zip Code: FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33312
Home Phone: _____ Office: 954.449.7770 Cell: 954.554.7270
Email: BLEVY@LEVYPENSION.COM

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Barry Mark Levy served as President of ASIPA (American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries) and Devotes Countless Hours Towards Community Volunteer Groups He Serves on Many Boards - (See Below)

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

I Am Nominating Mr. Levy for his work as founding Director of Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep. He is the Driving Force and has brought Hotels on Line and is attracting Youth through his Partnership w/ Kiss Ecology Corp.

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

Barry is a Board Member & Co-Chair of the Not-For-Profit OUTSIDE INTERIORS COMPANY. He is also a Member of TOBACCO FREE PARTNERSHIP-BROWARD. ON THE BOARD OF Fort Lauderdale Forum and Member of Broward 2-1-1

Submitted by: STEVE EINHORN 954.8120414

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BARRY MAX LEVY, QKA

After his term as president of the national organization ASPPA (American Society of Pension Professions and Actuaries) and as local president of the ASPPA Benefit Council of South Florida Barry wanted to devote volunteer time to our local community. He is a founding director of the monthly Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep beach cleanup. The Fort Lauderdale Beach Sweep is partners with the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Kids Ecology Corp. The Beach Sweep's September 10th cleanup is its 1-year anniversary and is part of the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup. Barry is a board member and Co-Chair of the not-for-profit Outre Theater Company. Outre produces shows that contain social messages relevant to our community. He is on the board of the Fort Lauderdale Forum, a member of Tobacco-Free Broward, a member of BrowardHealth General Hospital's Community Relations Council (CRC) and on 2-1-1 Broward's Corporate Partners committee. Barry Max Levy, QKA is a Pension Consultant and President of Levy & Associates, a TPA (third-part administrator) and consultant for 401(k) and other retirement plans. A graduate of the University of Maryland, he has been a guest on financial talk radio and a featured speaker on qualified retirement plans. Mr. Levy earned and maintains a QKA (Qualified 401(k) Administrator) credential from ASPPA. He has been recognized in federal and state court as an expert in qualified retirement plans. He joined the predecessor organization, Leo Levy & Associates, in 1989. In 2008, after serving on ASPPA's (American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries) Board of Directors for 5 years Mr. Levy became an officer and member of ASPPA's Executive Committee. He was ASPPA's President for the 2012-2013 year. Amongst many committees, he was on the Management Council and a member of the Government Affairs Steering Committee (GAC). As ASPPA's President Mr. Levy periodically met with IRS and DOL officials and members of congress and their staff.



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2014 Nomination Timeline:

Application Deadline	April 4
Committee Review	April 7 - 11
Selections Made	April 14 - 18
Selectees Notified	April 25

If you would like to submit a nomination for the 2014 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame, please complete the information below. Please feel free to attach additional sheets or submit your responses via email to tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov

Name: Patrina Makins-Suydam

Address: 19452 East Country Club

City, State, Zip Code: Aventura Florida, 33180

Home Phone: _____ Office: _____ Cell: (202) 391-1129

Email: patrinasuyd@aol.com, psuydam@notmykidsfoundation.org

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Our nominee is deserving of this award based on her personal conviction to fulfilling her mission in life, to making a positive life changing impact in the lives of at-risk youth and their families. Patrina our founder understands first-hand the challenges that at-risk youth encounter on a daily basis. She is a third generation product of public assistance and living in public housing. Like her grandmother and mother before her, Patrina grew up in a drug-infested, poverty stricken, under-served community in Washington DC. A city where crime was so widespread it became known as the murder capital of the world. While growing up in the inner-city, she hated attending school, and the community she lived in, but later realized the importance of obtaining a quality education that would ultimately lead to a better future. With a mission to break generational cycles of educational and economic barriers and to create better opportunities for her kids; Patrina went back to school, earning her Master's in Education in 2003 and lost no

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Biography Patrina Suydam is a native Washingtonian, she established the Not My Kids Founda

Submitted by: Matthew Suydam

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From: [Patrina Suydam](#)
To: [Angela DiPietro](#)
Subject: Fwd: 2014 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form
Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 6:50:55 PM

Good Evening Ms. Pietro:

As per your request, please find the narratives for my nominee Patrina Suydam for the 2014 Walk of Fame. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this information again, as I believe my mother is well deserving of this honor.

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Patrina realizes her civic responsibility as she serves at-risk youth and their families using her personal funds and resources to operate the foundation. She answered the call in 2004, and created **The Not My Kids Foundation, Inc.** with a **mission to make a positive life-changing impact in the lives of at-risk youth through mentoring, educational and advocacy services.** We target at-risk youth who are faced with generational cycles of poverty, illiteracy, drug addiction and domestic violence. Through higher education opportunities and access to resources and training services our youth are afforded the chance to become productive citizens. **Our charter is to help our youth break through and overcome their challenges in order to move onto a path of self-sufficiency.** The facts are brutally clear; poverty and cycles of violence create urgent problems for our kids and limit their choices. Therefore, **we have declared a State of Emergency** on behalf of at-risk youth and are attacking urgent problems from all fronts. **We encourage all stakeholders to join the fight in saving our children by saying "Not My Kids to generational cycles of poverty, illiteracy, drug addiction and domestic violence. We provide our youth a safe haven of consistency and structure in an environment that is conducive for learning positive behavior and improving academic skills.** Our metrics include reducing dropout rates, meeting grade level expectations and improving social skills. Our demographic is children in at-risk communities – housing projects and inner city neighborhoods. The Not My Kids Foundation, Inc. **currently serves children living at the Broward Gardens Apartments, a HUD Housing project** in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Patrina is committed to standing up for and fighting for our at-risk youth. She is driven to help change the fate of our youth. According to studies by Johns Hopkins University, there are key indicators for success in the middle grades that determine whether students are on track to graduate from high school. Sixth graders with any of the

following characteristics failed math or English/reading, or attended school less than 80% of the time, or received an unsatisfactory behavior grade in a core course had only a 10%-20 chance of graduating from high school. The program seeks to holistically redirect angry unproductive and negative behavior; replacing it with a positive life changing direction resulting in intellectually prepared, confident, and emotionally well balanced youths. We are the bridge between home and school for the majority of our families - most have multiple children and are headed by hardworking young women between the ages of 25 - 30. Many families have adults who cannot help with homework because they are functionally illiterate and lack the necessary skills to find gainful full-time employment; consequently, parents often have many part-time jobs that leave them very little time to spend helping their children make progress after school. Patrina has answered the call by using her own resources to help change the deplorable condition in the lives or at risk youth.

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Patrina is leading the organization with creativity and passion, maintaining and growing our ability to provide support and services. Using a diverse set of community and corporate partners, the Not My Kids Foundation, Inc. has pursued and successfully obtained the resources necessary to help our children. She has a perspective and attitude that is relevant as her vision for the foundation is to build enduring programs that attacks the urgent problems of poverty, child abuse and bullying on all fronts. About 16.1 million children (more than one in five) under the age of 18 are living in poverty. Patrina is leading the by helping to attack the hidden epidemic of child abuse and neglect that affects one in five children in the United States. Unfortunately, the violence in our schools caused by bullying - fear drives nearly 160,000 kids to stay home from school every day to avoid being bullied.

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Biography

Patrina Suydam is a native Washingtonian, she established the Not My Kids Foundation, Inc. In 2004 as she was divinely inspired. She is a motivational speaker, entrepreneur, mentor and educational advocate. *She believes that it is* time to declare a state of emergency on the behalf of our at-risk youth and families living in America. Patrina serves as a surrogate mother who decided to say "Not My Kids to: generational cycles of poverty, psychological, educational, and economical barriers that have caused social demobilization in families".

While growing up in the inter-city she hated attending school, but later realizes the importance of obtaining an education; therefore, she went back to school after starting a family. Patrina is an alumnus of Strayer University, in Washington, D.C. where she received a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Computer Information Systems and two minor degrees: one in Human Resource and the other in Business Administration.

Her love for special need students inspired her to acquire a Master's degree in Education, majoring in cross-categorical special education from Regent University, located in Virginia Beach, Virginia, graduating cum laude. Patrina has several years of professional classroom instructions in Prince

George's County Maryland and Washington, D.C. teaching in special, alternative, general and adult educational settings.

She currently holds a post graduate professional license, certified in special learning disabilities, emotional disturbance, ESOL and reading specialist K-12. She is a certified Master Teacher, Intel Teach to the Future Program, certified by Riverside to administer the Woodcock Johnson III achievement test, the Wilson Reading Systems, WADE and a certified tutor through Tutor Trek.

Patrina is a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda honor society. She served as a member of Florence Bertell Academy in Prince George's County Maryland Counsel on Accreditation Board, as chairperson for TQA and on the Middle states Commission on Accreditation Visiting Team.

In 2010 The Not My Kids Foundation, Inc received the keys to the city of Fort Lauderdale at their Grand Opening and for the community involvement with at risk youth. Patrina received several nominations: Jim Morgan's Family Enterprises, Inc African American Achievers Award, in 2012, 2013 and 2014. PNC Bank Non-profit of the Year in the category of Rising Star in 2012 and 2013 - Fort Lauderdale Community Citizen of the Year in 2012 and 2014.

Her fight is to help increase the number of students graduating from high school and universities with life and career skills necessary to compete in our ever changing global society. She encourage all stakeholders to join her in declaring next generations of entrepreneurs, mentors, lawyers, doctors, and advocates. She believes together we can save our children.

-----Original Message-----

From: Angela DiPietro <ADiPietro@fortlauderdale.gov>
To: patrinasyud <patrinasyud@aol.com>
Sent: Wed, Apr 23, 2014 9:46 am
Subject: FW: 2014 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

Hello, would you be able to cut and paste the narrative attached in an email. It looks like it got cut off. Thank you.

From: Tim McGovern
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 1:37 PM
To: Angela DiPietro
Subject: FW: 2014 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

From: Tim McGovern
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 1:31 PM
To: Tim McGovern
Subject: FW: 2014 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

From: Patrina Suydam [<mailto:patrinasyud@aol.com>]
Sent: Friday, April 04, 2014 4:24 PM
To: Tim McGovern
Subject: 2014 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a copy of the 2014 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form. It is with pleasure to nominate my mother Patrina Suydam.

Regards,

Matthew Suydam

Angela DiPietro

From: Tim McGovern
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 10:23 AM
To: Chaz Adams; Angela DiPietro
Cc: Tim McGovern
Subject: FW: 2015 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form
Attachments: Big John Walk of Fame App 3 15.pdf

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From: ck [mailto:klgatorlaw@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 9:17 AM
To: Tim McGovern
Subject: 2015 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

Mr. McGovern,

Please find attached a Nomination for Big John McLaughlin as the 2015 Walk of Fame Honoree.

Thank you for your consideration.

Karen Lowell

Nomination for the 2014 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame

**To: Tim McGovern, City of Fort Lauderdale
Parks and Recreation Department
1350 W. Broward Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov**

Dear Mr. McGovern:

It is truly my honor to nominate Big John McLaughlin as a Walk of Fame Honoree for his lifelong contributions to the City of Fort Lauderdale, and preservation of the ocean and our coral reefs.

Please find below the nominee contact information, and application.

Your consideration of Mr. McLaughlin as a Walk of Fame Honoree is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Karen Lowell

Karen Lowell

Name of Nominee:	"Big John" McLaughlin
Address:	630 Tennis Club Drive, Apt. 201, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Home Phone:	(954) 292-7385 (service)
E-mail:	Bigjohnq007@aol.com

Fort Lauderdale's Local Treasure

1. Big John McLaughlin's tremendous contributions to the City of Fort Lauderdale

Master Diver "Big John" McLaughlin is indeed "Mr. Fort Lauderdale Beach!" Although one of his lesser known accomplishments, it is perhaps what makes Big John most deserving of the 2014 Walk of Fame recognition - - his preservation of Fort Lauderdale's coral reefs! Big John has dedicated his life to studying and preserving the ocean, and educating adults and children on the underwater treasures that we need to protect for future generations.

In the decades he spent underwater in Fort Lauderdale, Big John witnessed firsthand the heart-breaking destruction of our coral reefs when container ships and tankers waiting to enter Port Everglades would drop their enormous anchors onto the fragile, thousand year old coral heads. He initially went to the Port Captain and then to the Coast Guard, but no one listened to him about the severity of the damage being caused. Big John believed that if others could see what he saw under the sea - they would take action to protect our reefs. He used his vast cinematic experience, dove down to the third reef and filmed an anchor ripping through the coral as the seas rocked the ship in the choppy surf above. He followed with his camera from the anchor, up the line and right to the ship, even filming the name of the ship.

A picture was worth a thousand words and the video definitely caught people's attention. Big John selflessly dedicated 10 years of his life - 10 years of lobbying, paperwork, and use of the video and underwater photography to convince politicians to draw a line on the charts and create an anchor zone for big ships to anchor away from Ft. Lauderdale's aquarium-like third reef! After his herculean efforts and an Act of Congress, in 1993, Big John was instrumental in finally establishing such an anchor zone with monetary penalties to ships who continued to drop anchors on our reefs.

Without Big John's vision and extraordinary dedication to this cause, there would be nothing but a desolate scrap yard of random pieces of live coral, instead of the now lush, vibrant coral reef systems that attract divers from around the world to Fort Lauderdale's renowned dive sites!

2. Big John is Recognized for Distinguishing Himself in his Field and Making Lifelong Contributions to the City of Ft. Lauderdale and its Treasured Coral Reefs

Big John has preserved the lure of Ft. Lauderdale's beach and coral reef system that has made Ft. Lauderdale a worldwide top destination for diving! A marble paver on the Walk of Fame honoring Big John would serve as a tribute to remind locals and tourists alike of his lifelong contributions to preserving the ocean, to saving Ft. Lauderdale's reefs, and to sharing with all of us the beauty and majesty of the underseas world through cinema! No one paid him to spend a decade of his life to save Ft. Lauderdale's reefs - this is a man who took action because he cares deeply and he wants more people to be made aware that the ocean is a very important treasure that we need to leave to future generations in good condition.

Big John's distinctive career has already drawn well-deserved recognition. In April 2007 Big John was bestowed the first ever "Lifetime Achievement Award" by the *National Week of the Ocean* in recognition for his marine-related experiences in engineering, ocean preservation, salvage and towing, underwater cinematography, diving instruction and technical advising for the film and television industry. Dozens of diving colleagues and admirers, environmentalists, film industry friends and fellow Navy veterans were in attendance as he received the honor. Recently Big John was nominated and approved to receive the upcoming 2014 "Lifetime Service Award" from *the International Swimming Hall of Fame*, an honor that is awarded very sparingly, the last one being awarded in 2007. Big John was also recognized as Scuba Diving Magazine's 1998 "Diver of the Year."

3. Biographical information on Big John McLaughlin - A Deserving Nominee for this Fort Lauderdale Honor!

Big John McLaughlin is a living LEGEND and protector of Ft. Lauderdale's coral reefs! He is larger than life, handsome and rugged with eyes bluer than deep ocean water. At 87, he has lived in Ft. Lauderdale for almost 50 years and is this generations most sought after dive expert! Among his many lifetime accomplishments, perhaps the most noteworthy is that *Big John was a U.S. Navy Diver and served in WW II and the Korean War!* Big John always wanted to be a Navy Diver, and his life and career revolved around the ocean. After the wars he became an oil rig diver in the Gulf in the 1950s, and later became a top instructor for the Divers Training Academy of Miami, as well as serving as company engineer.

Big John studied underwater high-tech at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and dive medicine at Duke University. His resume would more resemble a novel, with careers including a Deep Sea Diver, Stunt Diver, Marine Engineer, Underwater Cinematographer, Marine Mammal Trainer, Guardian of the Sea, Coast Guard Certified Master Diver and Instructor, Coast Guard Certified Master U.S. Merchant Marine, Demolition Instructor, Deep Water Salvage for the U.S. Navy, a ship's captain, weapon's expert, commercial diver, and was a Member of the Federal Disaster Squad with top secret clearance. In his career he has taught hard hat diving, scuba, demolitions, salvage, deep diving, and decompression sickness. He also taught rebreathers, which he had worked on in the Navy in the early 60s and 70s when this was cutting edge technology.

In 1968 when a large 707 went down, Big John was a member of the investigating team sent to dive 300 feet down to retrieve the black box (flight data recorder). Big John was one of the first to dive with neon (gas) in the experimentation phase, and dove as deep as 520 feet using the neon. He dove 400 feet under ice to recover military aircraft and made 300 foot free ascents from a nuclear submarine for the Navy just to prove it could be done - that the crew could escape. Big John was also the first to shoot a nuclear sub, with a camera, while it cruised back and forth in the Tongue of the Ocean.

Despite enormous success throughout his life, Big John is likely best known for his lifetime achievements in cinema. He was instrumental in bringing scuba and the then mysterious, underseas world into our homes through television and movies. In the TV series "Sea Hunt", he was the stunt double for Lloyd Bridges, and later trained, filmed and introduced us to a very friendly dolphin named Flipper in the popular TV show.

Big John also brought us underwater adventure and excitement doing stunts, and using his *cinematic magic* in the underwater filming of many of the James Bond movies. England's "007 Magazine" published a 2009 article about Big John which began: "There are few members of the extensive 007 technical crews that can boast a longer association with the James Bond series than John McLaughlin. With a diving career spanning six decades, John's real-life experiences working on *Dr. No* through *License to Kill* are as exciting as any of 007's cinematic exploits ... In addition to the Bond movies he has contributed his innumerable skills, mostly aquatic, to hundreds of movies and television shows and commercials, sometimes working on several in the same day." Big John says the craziest thing he was ever asked to do was to bite a huge tiger shark when filming the James Bond movie "The Spy Who Loved Me". Ironical, coming from the man who dove 520 feet under the sea breathing experimental neon gas.

Throughout his expansive career, one of Big John's favorite things to do, well into his 80s, was to give lectures at schools and special events to educate children about preservation of the ocean. He still walks Ft. Lauderdale Beach every morning before sunrise and shares his stories of the sea with other early morning beach lovers - and casually observes, with satisfaction, the tankers anchored far offshore and away from our reefs.

Submitted by:

Karen Lowell - A Native Floridian, resident of Ft. Lauderdale for over 40 years, corporate attorney and a certified scuba diver on Ft. Lauderdale's reefs since 1988.

Contact Information:

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Media References:

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Name: Laura Duksta

Address: 425 Bayshore Drive Unit 16

City, State, Zip Code: Fort Lauderdale, FL 3304

Home Phone: _____ Office: _____ Cell: 954.608.9119

Email: laura@lauraduksta.com

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1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

Here you'll find a semi-complete overview of Big John's accomplishments and contributions. It doesn't highlight his time in the Marines—he lied about his age and joined when he was 17. He was in Japan the day they surrendered in WWII. He also worked for the military on many confidential projects that are obviously not shared here, including helping to create some of the first underwater cameras. While his work as a stunt man, diver, animal trainer are featured here, you'll also see that Big John was a BIG contribution to the diving world here in Fort Lauderdale and beyond. He was responsible for setting regulations for cargo ships anchoring beyond our natural reefs, so not to destroy them. He was part of worldwide salvage teams when planes went down, or nuclear weapons were lost. Big John spoke at schools and organizations all over Fort Lauderdale, the country and world, though he never asked to be paid, just his expenses were covered, as he didn't need to be paid for doing what he loved. Unfortunately when the love of his life, his wife, was diagnosed, treated and eventually lost her life to cancer, Big John also lost everything else, including his savings, condo on Fort Lauderdale beach, boats, cars, etc. He's been left with a small apartment he shares with others and a truck that barely gets him to the beach EVERY morning, before the crack of dawn, where he feeds the birds, spends time with his longest love—the ocean, and enjoys time with the dozens of friends he's made over the years.
www.bobwirt.com/bigjohn.html

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

If you take the time to look through the three links I've shared in this nomination form, it will be clearly evident why Big John deserves this award. I would bet that no other individual has spent more time on the Fort Lauderdale Beach. He has trained 100's to dive and swim here. He was presented with one of only a few ever Lifetime Achievement Awards from the International Swimming Hall of Fame in 2014. Not only would we love to see him receive this star, that he undoubtedly deserves, but we would love for it to be placed on the boardwalk by the top of SE 5th Street where he has watched 1000's of sunrises and captured some beautiful pictures and the hearts of many people who are honored to call him a friend. We would love for this honor to be bestowed on him now while he's still living. He is someone who wishes he could have worked every day of his life, but his health and memory are failing and he is unable to perform like he did into his late 70's. Rarely do you meet a person who has lived their passion and contributed tirelessly and wantingly to their field.

over 9000 registered dives - including certifying 5000 divers

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

<https://youtu.be/9iACkhBCI08> This video was used to introduce Big John McLaughlin, James Bond stunt diver, when he received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Swimming Hall of Fame in Fort Lauderdale June 13, 2014. You can find a more complete bio along with dozens of clips/photos from movies, TV, Ads, etc here www.fortlauderdaleobserver.com/bigjohn/index.html It's seems you may have to copy and paste these links.

Submitted by: Laura Duksta 965.608.9119 Laura@LauraDuksta.com

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Name: Sharon R Fay
Address: 2200 NE 33 Ave #2C
City, State, Zip Code: Ft. LAUDERDALE FL 33305
Home Phone: N/A Office: (954) 566-1661 Cell: (561) 352-7711
Email: SING 4 u 711 @ AOL.com

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2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

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Submitted by: _____

Shawn R. Fay

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1. **Bea Morley:** Bea originally started the Mosquito Areal spraying in Fort Lauderdale and then continued with the advertising with the airplanes over Fort Lauderdale Beach. Bea Morley was one of the first woman pioneers in Fort Lauderdale. She is a tiny little lady with a lot of spirit and always a smile for everyone. Bea has been in Real Estate for many years and has owned approximately 26 clubs over the years.

Bea Morley's **Mouse Traps** were located from Miami to Atlanta.

Private Club – **Le Club International**

The Four O'Clock Club.

2. Because of the many Clubs and businesses Bea has owned here in Fort Lauderdale, she has brought a LOT of business to this area over many years.

3. Bea Morley still resides in Fort Lauderdale. She resides at 6278 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

She can be reached at (954) 970-9969. Her email is bea@beamorley.com.

PO Box 327

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308



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Name: Jack W. Nelson

Address: 1401 NE 16 Terrace

City, State, Zip Code: Fort Lauderdale FL 33304

Home Phone: 954 463-9142 Office: — Cell: 954 610-1477

Email: shernelster@gmail.com

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Coach was a positive, strong leader who made people feel better about themselves and succeed. His motto, on the back of all of our shirts, Access to Success is Thru the Mind, is certainly true.

Coach was hired by John Morgan in 1974 he moved from Pine Crest to the Hall of Fame pool and was the City of Fort Lauderdale's

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

competitive Swimming Director for 30 years, retiring in 2004.

Coach brought hundreds of young people and families to Fort Lauderdale and some even moved here because of his influence. Coach Nelson and the Fort Lauderdale Swim Team won 14 National Championships bringing notoriety and fame to the city.

His influence is still being acknowledged and appreciated today.

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

attached

I can be contacted by phone at 954-610-1477 anytime. My address is on the first page of this application.

Submitted by:

Sherrill Nelson

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Olympic Swimmer and Head Olympic Coach

Jack Nelson is the only person in the history of USA swimming who has been both an Olympic swimmer, placing in the finals at the Olympics, in 1956 and an Olympic head coach in 1976. He is also a three time world record holder and Olympian, former collegiate All-American, World Games and Pan-American Games coach. Coach has been inducted into eight (8) halls of fame: Greater Fort Lauderdale Sports Hall of Fame, University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame, Saint Thomas Aquinas Hall of Fame, North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, State of Florida Sports Hall of Fame, the International Swimming Hall of Fame and the American Swimming Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and most recently the Ransom Everglades School in Coral Gables Hall of Fame.

Born in Chickamauga, Georgia November 8, 1931, Jack was a football player, scoring 98 points in his senior year, in high school and is still considered a football player in the small town of LaFayette, Georgia. He started competitive swimming at the age of 21 in the Air Force where he was immediately successful. The next year, at age 22, he was coaching the team. Within three years, Jack swam the 100 and 200 meter butterfly in world record times and competed in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics.

Buddy Baarcke met Jack Nelson when they were training for the Pan American Games in Treasure Island, CA and acted as a key mentor for developing Jack's training regimens as a swimmer. The two have been lifelong friends. Coach Tom Lamar, one of Jack's personal coaches, has also been a role model to Jack and his coaching style.

Jack Nelson attended the University of Georgia on a football scholarship, the University of North Carolina on a swimming scholarship, and New Mexico Western. He attended the University of Miami graduating in 1960 and life-guarded on the weekends on Fort Lauderdale Beach. Mrs. Ruth Eney approached Jack on the beach to coach her daughter in swimming. In a short period of time, Jack began his extremely successful high school coaching career with 30 state championships at Ransom School, Pine Crest School, and Fort Lauderdale High Schools. In high school he was president for the senior class. In college he was inducted into the prestigious Iron Arrow, President of the UofM letter club and swim team captain.

At age 44 he coached the most amazing Olympic triumph by an American Women's Relay Team. Then at the age of 60 his United States Swimming team won their first of 14 National Team Championships.

In 1966 when Jack's team returned from fourth place in the Nationals, Jack formed the Jack Nelson Swim Club which became the Fort Lauderdale Swim Team, training at Pine Crest and the International Swimming Hall of Fame. He also coached at the University of Miami for four years, winning conference championships each year.

Jack has coached 44 Olympians, including gold medalists, Joel Thomas, Paige Zemina, David Edgar, Shirley Stobbs, Arthur Wodat, Marilyn Corson, Sheila Taormina, Melanie Valero, David Fox, and Tripp Schwenk. He also coached world and U.S. record holders, Andy Coan, and Laurie Lehner, and American record holders Margie Moffit, Ann Marshall, Bonnie Brown, Thom McAneney, along with Seth van Neerden, and Garret Webber-Gale won a gold medal in the men's 4x100 Freestyle relay in Beijing, not to forget Bryan Goldberg who won multi Gold Medals in the Maccabian Games in Israel, plus over 460 All-Americans.

He coached the USA national teams in 1974, 1975, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1990, and 1994. Nelson's coaching methods may be considered a little unconventional. In other words, Jack talks a lot. "Jack has the ability to say whatever makes you feel better about yourself. He is a super motivator, and if he could, he'd get up on the blocks and swim the race for you." Nelson coached one of the most exciting moments in the 1976 Montreal Olympics. Kim Peyton, Jill Sterkel, Wendy Boglioli, and anchor Shirley Babashoff swam a 400 freestyle relay that beat the steroid-affected East German team that had dominated the other relays and individual events. The USA women had set nine American Records, and four world records. This same year, Nelson was named National High School Coach of the Year.

Former swimmers, Bradley Alley, who swam in 2 Olympics set a new NCAA record and won the 200 IM at the 2009 NCAA Championships; along with Albert Suberitz, an Olympian, who won the 100 freestyle in the NCAA's and Garrett Webber-Gale won Olympic and World Games gold medals.

Sharing in his life of accomplishment, Sherrill Nelson has been married to Jack since 1973, thirty seven years. Together, they participated as members of the United States swimming coaching staff at the 1990 World Cup meet in Perth, Australia. The following year, Sherrill returned to Perth as a member of the World Games staff. She was the USA 1998 Women in Swimming award winner, and in 1999, the International Swimming Hall of Fame named Sherrill as their Grand Dame for outstanding contributions to USA swimming.

Coach's belief is that "Access to Success is Thru the Mind." His life of accomplishments proves its value. Jack Nelson exemplified a charismatic coach with a passion for his sport. Through him, we learned that this special brand of passion includes positive enthusiasm, setting standards and living by them, really caring about athletes, and being active in the politics of the sport.

Jack Nelson was quick to acknowledge the coaches and people who have helped him throughout his career: His parents, Mary B and W.J. Nelson who always believed in him. He knows they are up there watching and he is proud to be their son. Buddy Baarcke, Mike Barden, Lloyd Bennett, Joe Bernal, Red Blair, Peter Bohman, Buster Britton, Richard Cahalan, Delores Campbell, Ralph Casey, Willis Casey, Dick Cavanah, Bill Clinton, Andy Coan, Major Rob Cox, Isabelle Craine, Jack Curtin, Mark Davin, Rosemary Dawson, Jackie Nelson Doyle, John Doyle, David Edgar, Guy Edson, Michael Egan, Frank Elm, Nancy Going, Barbara Evans, Tom Fagley, Principal Sally Faloon, Jack Gafney, Don Gambril, Marty Grady, Wendell Gray-Gonzales, Jorge Gonzalez, George Haines, Leon Hardeman, Mark Hesse, Connie Hoffman, Dick Inman, Bryan Hall Jackson, Mary Kilpatrick Jackson, Lucky Jordan, Ken Kaplan, Ann Kilpatrick, Jim Kiernan, Mike Kilpatrick, Lee Kingsbury, Bob Kiputh, Chuck Knoles, Alan Kopel, Tom Lamar, Andy Lehner, John Leonard, Pop Levitt, Slick Loggins, Jack Martin, Lisa McLucky, Bob McVain, Jim Montrella, Don Moonjian, John Morgan, Phil Moriarty, Mayor Jim Naugle, Garry Nelson, Jamie Nelson, Sherrill Nelson, David Nielson, Chris Noll, Bob Ousley, Fred Peters, Mike Peppe, John Pierson, Logan Pierson, Alex Pussieldi, Ritva Rennes, Stacy Rush, Vince Santostefano, Terry Schlichenmaier, Senator Jim Scott, Bill Sepich, Congressman E. Clay Shaw, Seth Sizer, David Snyder, Charles "Red" Sylvia, Carole Tan, Nobutaka Tan, Alan Toll, Norman D. Tripp, Mike Tschirret, Greg Tye, Tomas Victoria, Bill Wadley, Chuck Wahner, Scott Walker, Tom Warburton, Christie Woolger Wathan, Jill White, Robbin White, John Wienants, Judi Woolger, June Woolger, Linda Young, Ron Young and Mayor Virginia Schuman Young.

Final note: Coach Jack Nelson passed away on November 5, 2014, just 5 days before his 84th birthday.

Sherrill H. Nelson
1401 NE 16 Terrace
Fort Lauderdale FL 33304
954 610-1477
April 17, 2017

Mr. Tim McGovern
City of Fort Lauderdale
Parks and Recreation
1350 W Broward Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

Dear Tm,

I realize this letter and application are past the deadline but the reason I didn't submit it in time is because we have a large family wedding in Manteo, North Carolina on the Memorial Day Weekend this year. I really would be honored to have Coach Nelson included on the Walk of Fame but I would want to be there and also have some family members in attendance.

I am filling out the application and including Coach Jack Nelson's resume for your consideration for the 2018 Walk of Fame.

Sincerely,



Sherrill H Nelson
Copies to Tim O'Brien
and Dave Gibson



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Name: Mike Rudicel

Address: 7357 Davie Road Ext.

City, State, Zip Code: Davie, FL 33024

Home Phone: _____ Office: _____ Cell: 954-274-6910

Email: mrudicel@hotmail.com

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The Penrod family has been a fixture on Ft. Lauderdale beach since the mid 70's and continues to run the oldest bar in town, The Elbo Room. Through the years the Penrod family has been responsible for numerous Spring Break events including beach concerts & the Tin Man triathlon which brought national attention to our city. They have contributed generously to many local charities and sponsored several fundraising events. Three generations of Penrod's have been a part of our city. Jack Penrod's children & grandchildren continue to give back to our community.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

When you think of Spring break in Ft. Lauderdale, it's hard not to think of the Elbo Room. The Penrod's took over the bar in 1981 and have been running it ever since. Back in the late 70's & 80's the Penrod's owned Penrod's on the Beach at the Sheraton Hotel along with the Jolly Roger & Bahama Mama Motels. They have sponsored several charity golf & fishing tournaments, in addition to the firefighter memorial run each year.

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

The Penrod Family (Jack Penrod, Michele Penrod, Michael Penrod & Tracey Penrod Higney)
Michele Penrod
954-553-4420
michele@elboroom.com

Submitted by: Mike Rudicel

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Name: Joe Tinsley

Address: 1800 SW 73 Avenue

City, State, Zip Code: Plantation, FL 33317

Home Phone: 954-298-5995 Office: _____ Cell: _____

Email: tinsleyj@hotmail.com

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1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

Richard Perry's contribution to the Fort Lauderdale community is seen everyday. He impacted the lives of thousands of young athletes as a coach at Wilton Manors' Mickel Field, Northeast High, Hallandale High and Stranahan High from 1970 through the mid 1990s and a Broward County Public School teacher for 35 years, retiring in 2008. He was also a role model and mentor to many of those same players, which included six players who went on to play professionally. Countless others have gone on to have successful careers as doctors, lawyers, business owners and many other professions right here in Fort Lauderdale. He made a similar impact in the classroom, as a math teacher. Students who never played a sport still consider him one of their favorite teachers and someone who instilled the confidence in them to excel. A teacher, coach, athletic director, author and guest speaker, Coach Perry's message of civic responsibility still resounds through so many of his former students and players.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

Coach Perry is deserving of this award because of the positive impact he has had on the many thousands of Broward County and Fort Lauderdale residents that have been coached, taught and mentored by him. Coach Perry's message of "Others First" resonated in every player he coached and the students he taught. Coach Perry served as an excellent example of the highest standard of leadership and class and continues to do so today. He is a great example of what it is to be the total professional educator. He worked just as hard in the classroom, putting the needs of his students first, as he did coaching, putting his players needs first. As an Athletic Director, the needs of the school and its student-athletes were always the highest priority.

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

Richard F. Perry (age 71), Teacher/Coach for Broward County Schools for 35 years, was born and raised in Cabin Creek, W.Va., graduating from East Bank (W.Va.) High School in 1962. He went on to play football and baseball at Anderson University (Indiana). After graduation he spent six months at Miami Junior High School before moving to Illinois where he was the Head Football Coach at Niantic High School for two years. He moved back to South Florida in June of 1970. He was an assistant football coach at Northeast High School for four years. In 1974 Coach Perry wa

Submitted by: Joe Tinsley

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Angela DiPietro

From: Tim McGovern
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 11:42 AM
To: Chaz Adams; Angela DiPietro
Subject: FW: Walk of Fame 2016
Attachments: Nominee Form 2016.pdf

From: Joe Tinsley [<mailto:tinsleyj@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 10:37 AM
To: Tim McGovern
Subject: Walk of Fame 2016

Biography cont. -

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Thanks,
Joe Tinsley

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Name: _____

Carey Monger

Address: _____

3310 SW 15th Ct

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Fort Lauderdale Fla 33312

Home Phone: _____

954 610 4397

Office: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Carey.beyle@gmail.com

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Keith Pisat - He has put together car shows in Ft Lauderdale for about 10 years including the Black Party

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

He supports Ft Lauderdale and wants the Vintage car program to live

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

Keith has a history of vintage cars. Supports FL in car events

Carey Moya

Submitted by: _____

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Name: David Z Morgan

Address: 3310 SW 15th CT

City, State, Zip Code: Fort Lauderdale FL 33312

Home Phone: 954-383-8813 Office: _____ Cell: _____

Email: znmorgan@gmail.com

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Graduated from Fort Lauderdale High School. Has been an outstanding figure in the community willing to lend a hand to others from fixing a trailer to supporting little league's football.

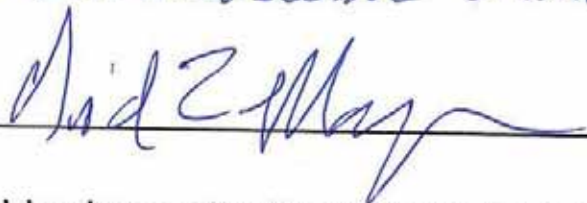
2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

Great person who has always given to community.

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

He has especially been involved with putting on car shows and supporting the various car clubs in the greater Fort Lauderdale community!!

Submitted by:



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Name: Sandra Post

Address: 3300 East Oakland Park Blvd.

City, State, Zip Code: Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Home Phone: 965-650-3419 Office: 954-650-3415 Cell: _____

Email: PostnPost@ aol.com

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Galt Mile area construction improvement

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

In 1999 Sandra Post purchased 3 vacant properties, each containing several vacant stores. She invisioned a renaissnace of the North Beach restaurants and shops, formerly know as the Galt Mile shops. The area had fallen into disrepair and decay along with many vacant storefronts. Sandra had the courage to make a financial investment to improve and restore the area by constructing 5 restaurants, which she felt would attract many residents in the area , and would also benefit the surrounding retail shops. Sandra invisioned outdoor umbrella tables in the median green area and bike racks which has been a convenience to many. The area is now blossoming - the restaurants are leased, open and busy, new reatil shops have opened. New landscaping is on the way. The area is now a community destination for the more than 4,000+ apartments in the area and the tourists that visit. It has taken Sandra more than 18 years to accomplish her goal. She is proud to have improved the area.

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

Sandra Post moved to Ft. Lauderdale during the recision of 1975. A single mom with 2 children. It was a period of economic stagnation, job were few and far between. Sandra needed to support her children and obtained 3 parttime jobs. Sandra then passed the Real Estate exam and the rest is history. Sandra is a licensed registered Real Estate broker and a member of the Realtor Association of the Palm Beaches and Greater Fort Lauderdale and is the President of Post and Post, Inc. Realtors since 1977. Her children, Patricia and Daniel Post are also Real Estate Brokers with the firm. Sandra resides a L'Hermitage Condominum and has sold hundreds of condos and home in the beach area over the more than 40+ years and works 7 days a week. Sandra can be reached at 954-650-3419. Her office is at 3300 East Oakland Park Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Submitted by: David M. Manupetta

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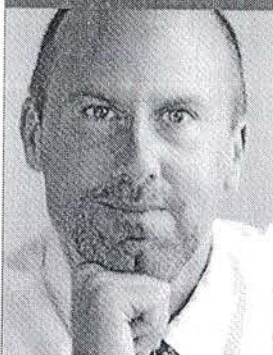
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As seen in the **SunSentinel** in the "get Homes" (Section)

REAL LIFE

On the job with Sandra Post



BY GARRETT A. FOSTER

It seemed apropos to be interviewing Sandra Post, president of Post and Post, Inc. in Fort Lauderdale, at the start of Mother's Day weekend. Sandra, who quickly says motherhood is her proudest achievement, not only loves her children — she works closely with them.

Along with daughter Patti, vice president of Post and Post; son Dan; Dan's wife, Debra; and even Star and Bacci, the two family poodles regularly featured in their ads, Sandra has built a business that spans 32 years. Their charming office, tucked away

Staging for success

Patti Post says sellers have to make sure their homes look as beautiful as possible to set them apart from the competition, which is especially intense these days.

"If the home needs to be staged, the seller must do that. There's a lot of product out there, so first impressions are everything," she says. "We know how to decorate, so we make suggestions at no extra cost. We also do this for people who are looking to buy to give them ideas about what they can do with a place."

Patti says it's important for buyers to see themselves living somewhere.

"The first thing we urge sellers to do is de-personalize and de-clutter. Take away family photos and other personal things," she says. "We're really there to help with the 'editing.' If the staging that needs to be done requires a lot of work, we can refer them to someone who specializes."

Personally Speaking

Name: Sandra Post
Where live: L'Hermitage Condominium in Fort Lauderdale
Family: Daughter, Patti; son, Dan. "Both work as Realtors® with me."
Pets: Two poodles, Star and Bacci. "If they could talk, I'd put them to work, too!"
Favorite way to relax: "What's that? I love to design and decorate. The creative process is so much fun. It's handy because it blends well with my real estate business."
Favorite saying: "A woman is like a tea bag: You don't know how strong she is until she's put in hot water."
Morning or night person: Both. "I have high energy."
Favorite sport: Power shopping.
Favorite vacation spot: Washington, D.C. "There's so much to do and learn there. I love the Smithsonian."
People would be surprised to know: "I have a great sense of humor and that I'm modest."
Proudest achievement: Motherhood.



Sandra and Patti Post

under the Oakland Park bridge, is just steps from the Ford Lauderdale beach, which is where they have carved their niche.

"About 6,000 condos on the beach is our neighborhood," Sandra says.

They don't just specialize in listings and sales along the beach, though. Sandra and Patti make their home at L'Hermitage, an upscale condominium on the beach where the Posts have sold 310 units.

As Patti joined us for the interview, it was easy to see how Sandra has set the tone for a family-run business that is positive and professional, with the personal touch that comes from people who love what they do.

Sandra recently talked to us about her passion for real estate, the trends she's seeing in the current market, and why she and her family and their team of agents are the best Realtors® for their clients.

Get Homes: What made you get into real estate?

Sandra Post: I always liked buying, fixing up and selling properties, and I realized that I could help my customers do the same thing. When I bought my first house, the Realtor® told me that I had the perfect personality for real estate. In many ways, he was the biggest influence on my career.

GH: How do you feel about the future of real estate in South Florida?

SP: We've always been busy, no matter what the economic situation has been. We get a lot of repeat and referral business. Plus, this is a destination. People want to live here.

GH: What advice do you have for today's buyers and sellers?

SP: Buyers have to know what they can really afford. We don't want to waste their time, or break their heart showing something that's out of their price range. We require buyers to be pre-qualified so they have a realistic budget.

Based on what they've seen in the media, many buyers think everything is selling at half price, and that's just not true. At the same time, sellers need to price realistically for the market. If someone doesn't sell for what they expected, they'll recoup it on the next thing they buy for less than they would have.

Then we put the buyer and seller together. In that way, we're really matchmakers.

GH: It's obvious that you love what you do.

SP: We're selling happiness — even in this market.

GH: Where do you think the best values are right now?

SP: Pretty much anything on the ocean or Intracoastal. When people move to South Florida, they have a dream of living on the water. They want to see the sun dance on the water. Waterfront holds its value because they're not making more of it. Our buyers are savvy and understand that. We have condos on the ocean right now from \$375,000 to \$4 million. There's a condo for everyone, in every price range.

GH: Do you have a listing you can highlight as a really outstanding value?

SP: We have a 4,000-square-foot penthouse in The Palms. It would typically sell for the mid \$2 millions, and now it's listed at \$1.499 million. It's not a foreclosure or short sale. The sellers have moved out of the area to another home, and they just don't need this one. They were realistic and priced aggressively, and we've gotten a lot of interest in it.

GH: Are you seeing any trends in sales?

SP: We're finding that the bigger units, including penthouses, are selling; and also the smaller, less expensive, entry-level units. It's really about the two extremes right now.

GH: Do you think this is a good time for people to enter the real estate profession?

SP: It's the best time. We're actually looking for two new associates because we're so busy. New agents have a lot to learn, so it's important to be able to follow someone who's more seasoned for a while. If you really want to help people, you'll do well.

GH: What makes Post and Post the best Realtor® for your clients?

SP: We have the best connections. We've been doing this for 32 years, so we've developed a wide network. We know the best real estate attorneys, the best general contractors, the best stylists, the best people in financing — and they come out to help us right away. We've had people wonder what a room would look like with French doors, and we can have someone there in 10 minutes to discuss the possibilities.

GH: How do you ultimately explain your success?

SP: For 32 years, our philosophy has been to provide excellent customer service and to not disappoint anyone. We work seven days a week because we love what we do. It's a bit like being on a treasure hunt every day. We have a list of likes and dislikes from the client, and then we start the hunt. It's great when you see that smile on their face, and you know you've found them something they love.

To contact Sandra Post call (954) 650-3419 or Patti Post (954) 650-3415

Post & Post, Inc. Realtors 3300 E. Oakland Park Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308



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BROWARD
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 PROPERTY APPRAISER

Site Address	3301-3307 NE 33 STREET, FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33308	ID #	4943 19 01 0900
Property Owner	3301 NE 33RD STREET LLC <i>SANRA POST-</i>	Millage	0312
Mailing Address	3300 E OAKLAND PARK BLVD FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33308 <i>MEMBER</i>	Use	11
Abbr Legal Description	GALT OCEAN MILE 34-16 B LOT 1 BLK 7		

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Property Assessment Values					
Year	Land	Building / Improvement	Just / Market Value	Assessed / SOH Value	Tax
2018	\$180,560	\$609,490	\$790,050	\$726,000	
2017	\$180,560	\$514,470	\$695,030	\$660,000	\$13,868.78
2016	\$180,560	\$419,440	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$12,877.62

2018 Exemptions and Taxable Values by Taxing Authority				
	County	School Board	Municipal	Independent
Just Value	\$790,050	\$790,050	\$790,050	\$790,050
Portability	0	0	0	0
Assessed/SOH	\$726,000	\$790,050	\$726,000	\$726,000
Homestead	0	0	0	0
Add. Homestead	0	0	0	0
Wid/Vet/Dis	0	0	0	0
Senior	0	0	0	0
Exempt Type	0	0	0	0
Taxable	\$726,000	\$790,050	\$726,000	\$726,000

Sales History			
Date	Type	Price	Book/Page or CIN
1/7/2013	WD-T	\$100	111286371
12/5/2007	WD*-T	\$100	44900 / 717
9/30/1999	WD	\$300,000	29906 / 194
3/1/1984	WD	\$300,000	11649 / 768
5/1/1974	WD	\$62,500	

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Land Calculations		
Price	Factor	Type
\$40.07	4,506	SF
Adj. Bldg. S.F. (Card, Sketch)		4166
Eff./Act. Year Built: 1980/1975		

Special Assessments								
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2017	\$341,320	\$730,080	\$1,071,400	\$1,006,500	\$21,084.80
2016	\$341,320	\$573,680	\$915,000	\$915,000	\$19,498.22

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	County	School Board	Municipal	Independent
Just Value	\$1,208,460	\$1,208,460	\$1,208,460	\$1,208,460
Portability	0	0	0	0
Assessed/SOH	\$1,107,150	\$1,208,460	\$1,107,150	\$1,107,150
Homestead	0	0	0	0
Add. Homestead	0	0	0	0
Wid/Vet/Dis	0	0	0	0
Senior	0	0	0	0
Exempt Type	0	0	0	0
Taxable	\$1,107,150	\$1,208,460	\$1,107,150	\$1,107,150

Sales History				Land Calculations		
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12/5/2007	WD*-T	\$100	44900 / 717			
9/30/1999	WD	\$400,000	29905 / 1839			
12/1/1985	WD	\$490,000	13081 / 437			
5/1/1969	WD	\$15,000				
				Adj. Bldg. S.F. (Card, Sketch)		6432
				Eff./Act. Year Built: 1983/1973		

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2017	\$105,180	\$318,620	\$423,800	\$397,880	\$8,346.46
2016	\$105,180	\$261,020	\$366,200	\$361,710	\$7,748.56

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Just Value	\$463,520	\$463,520	\$463,520	\$463,520
Portability	0	0	0	0
Assessed/SOH	\$437,660	\$463,520	\$437,660	\$437,660
Homestead	0	0	0	0
Add. Homestead	0	0	0	0
Wid/Vet/Dis	0	0	0	0
Senior	0	0	0	0
Exempt Type	0	0	0	0
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9/30/1999	WD	\$175,000	29906 / 215			
5/1/1984	WD	\$183,000	11685 / 30			
11/1/1983	PRD	\$167,000				
				Adj. Bldg. S.F. (Card, Sketch)		2417
				Eff./Act. Year Built: 1973/1968		

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Name: Sr. Marie Schramko -- c/o Paul Ott, Principal, Cardinal Gibbons High School

Address: 2900 NE 47th Street

City, State, Zip Code: Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33308

Home Phone: _____ Office: (954) 491-2900 Cell: _____

Email: ott@cghsfl.org

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At the request of Archbishop Coleman F. Carroll, Sister Marie Schramko arrived in Fort Lauderdale in the summer of 1961, to start a co-institutional Catholic high school. On September 5th, 1961, Cardinal Gibbons High School opened its doors with Sister Marie serving as the founding Principal of the Girls Division and, in 1972, when Cardinal Gibbons became a single, co-educational high school, Sister Marie continued to teach Algebra, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry and Latin, and serve as the school's Assistant Principal. Through her leadership, vision and uncompromising commitment to excellence, Sister Marie significantly contributed to the progress and advancement of Cardinal Gibbons High School, overseeing its rise to one of the top high schools in the State of Florida and throughout the country. She remained an assistant principal until her retirement in 2015, when she was 98.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

For more than 50 years, Sister Marie Schramko touched the lives of thousands of students by providing valuable life lessons, instilling positive ethics and morals, inspiring a strong sense of purpose and self, and guiding young people toward a future filled with promise and opportunities for success. She encouraged students to reach far beyond the classroom by encouraging them to strengthen their faith, character and values by following the principles set down by Christ in His Gospel and reflected in the teaching ministry of the Church. Through her selfless efforts to give back to the community, Sister Marie stands as a shining example of the tremendous difference one person can make in the lives of others.

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Sister Marie Schramko was born on February 10, 1917, in Johnstown Pennsylvania to Julia and Frank Schramko. She entered religious life on September 8, 1934, and made her profession of vows to the Sisters of Saint Francis of Mary Immaculate on August 12, 1937. For 27 years, Sister Marie taught Religion, Science and Mathematics at high schools in Chicago and Joliet, Illinois, as well as Toledo Ohio, before arriving in Fort Lauderdale in 1961. She passed away on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at the age of 102.

Submitted by: City of Fort Lauderdale on behalf of Cardinal Gibbons High School

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Name: Tim Smith

Address: 1720 NE 9 Ave

City, State, Zip Code: Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

Home Phone: _____ Office: _____ Cell: 954-822-4727

Email: tim@timsmith.com

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Tim has served his community for over 2 decades - was a crime fighting pioneer in blighted neighborhoods from the 1980's - he helped form 4 neighborhoods, his most success was forming Middle River Terrace which under his leadership was transformed into the 1995 NUSA award winner. He proposed and chaired the Citizens volunteer corp, formulated the financially successful code amnesty board, nuisance abatement board, bicycle registration, was Chair of the Visioning committee, Central City Alliance, in which he spearheaded the transformation of Ne 13th Street, CRA, MPO, Broward Trust, held toy drives for underprivileged children for decades, was volunteer flag football coach, mentored at risk youth, etc. He created Police/Fire Appreciation Day, and held history lectures, wrote, produced, and performed in 2 plays on Fort Lauderdale history, writes a blog concerning city matters, and served as City Commissioner for 2 terms in District 2.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

He has dedicated 25 plus years to the betterment of the City of Fort Lauderdale, and continues to do so today.

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Submitted by: Cindy Smith, 754-224-6393 cindysmithlegs@aol.com

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Home Phone: _____ Office: _____ Cell: 954-822-4727

Email: tim@timsmith.com

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Tim began his 40 year career in giving back to the City with foiling a robbery attempt at a hotel on the beach which resulted in a letter of commendation from the late Ron Cochran for bravery. He has a long history of crime fighting throughout the city. He worked closely with the police department and began anti-crime walks that were instrumental in lowering crime in many downtrodden neighborhoods. He formed 4 associations in such neighborhoods, with the best success being in the MRT neighborhood, which in 1995 won the NUSA award for all the hard work under his leadership for improving crime, creation of a dock, a park, a mile long sidewalk, and numerous clean up events. As City Commissioner for 2 terms, he initiated the following: Nuisance abatement board, bicycle registration, teen curfew, city term limits, finance reform, the Citizens Volunteer Corp, a building moratorium on Ft. Lauderdale beach, and the District 2 citizen awards. He was the founder of the Police and Fire Appreciation Day. He sat on the Visioning Committee, and Central City CRA Board. After leaving politics, he never stopped his civic duty. He was instrumental in getting the Shippy House moved to its current location, was on the board for the Broward Trust for Historic Preservation, gave talks to various local clubs on the City's history, and wrote plays about the City's history. He writes an informative blog about area news and events, and penned a book about his life in Fort Lauderdale. He is the current president of the Central City Alliance, and through his leadership and volunteer efforts, the NE 13th Street corridor has gone through a dramatic change for the better. He truly was a pioneer for NE 13th Street and other important City causes.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

Tim Smith has given tirelessly to the betterment of the City of Fort Lauderdale over many years. He has uplifted people and properties in our community. He has worked with City officials and partnered with outside organizations to bring countless dollars to our City. He has served on City Boards, and most notably, was the City Commissioner for District 2 over two terms, and served as Vice Mayor of the City. He worked diligently with the Police Department to stamp out crime throughout the City. His work continues to this day, improving lives, improving homes, improving community/City services. He has touched countless lives in our City. Tim Smith deserves the recognition of our great City, and this important award.

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Positions held: Chair of Visioning Committee, Central City CRA, MPO. Proposed and Chaired the Citizen Volunteer Corp. Broward Trust. He formulated the successful Code Amnesty Board. Chair of the Central City Alliance. Writes an informational blog regarding city matters with many followers, and penned a book called Politics 101. He coached Flag Football for the city for many years, invested in numerous properties in areas of the City that have needed improvement. He has been with his wife Cindy for 40 years, who has been a volunteer for FLPD's COP program for 20 years, and also is the Vice Chair of the Nuisance Abatement board. His son Timothy Charles is a successful business person in Fort Lauderdale.

Submitted by: Mark Hartman, 819 NE 16th Ct, Fort Lauderdale, FL, hartman_mark@hotmail.com 954-478-2076

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Tim Smith hosts a toy drive and giveaway to under privileged youth in Fort Lauderdale.



Leading a tour of the City's water treatment plant.



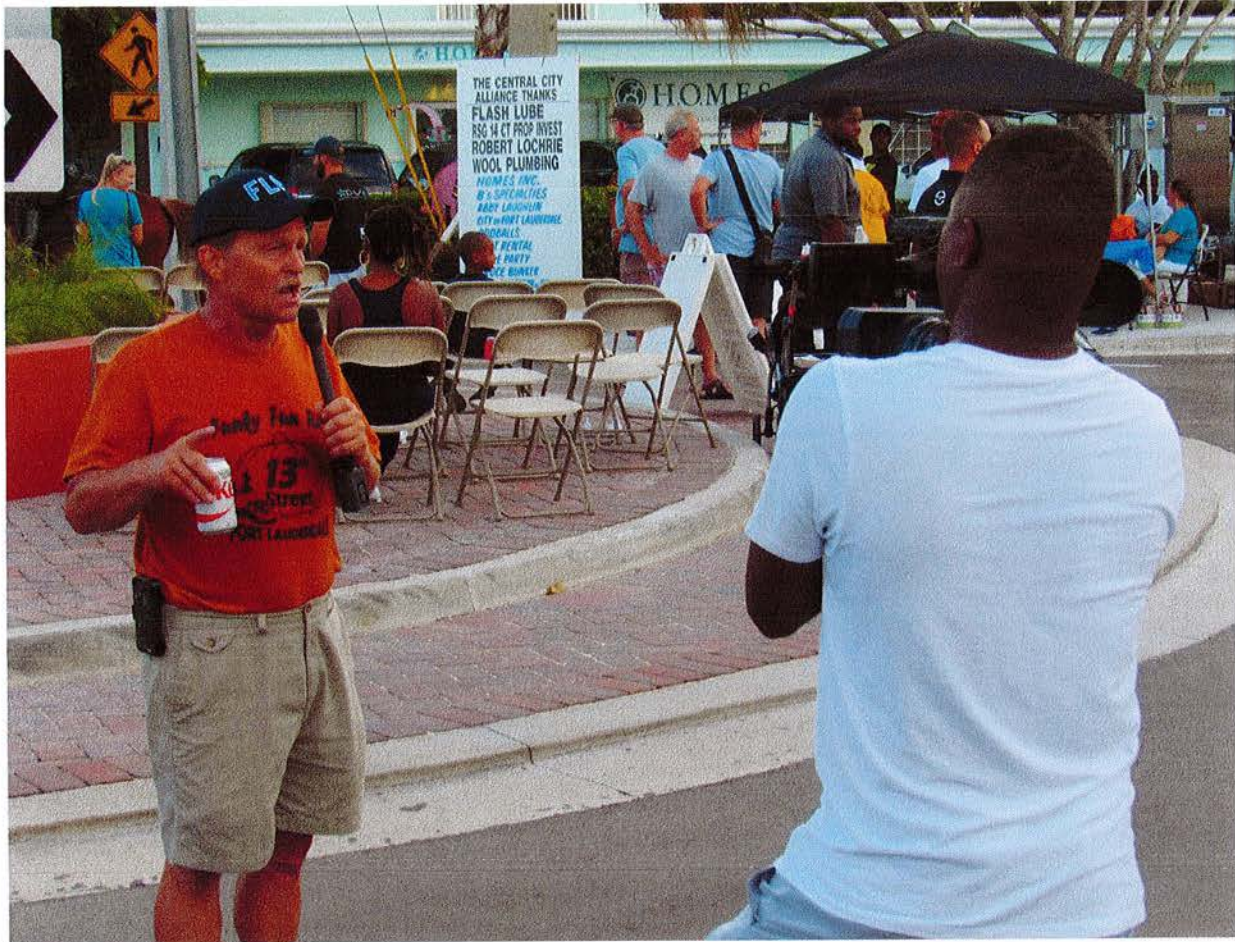
Leading a tour of the waste water treatment plant.



Leading a cleanup of the Main Library downtown, and giving a helping hand to the homeless.



At the Main Library cleanup day.



On TV, leading the Grand Opening of the new NE 13th Street Corridor, Fort Lauderdale, Oct. 21, 2017.



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Name: Bob Stephens

Address: 18288 181 Circle South

City, State, Zip Code: Boca Raton, FL. 33498

Home Phone: _____ Office: _____ Cell: 954-605-3100

Email: bob_stephens@mohawkind.com

Honoree Nomination - Robert L. Stephens Sr.

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Robert Lowe Stephens Sr.
Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination

1. Robert L. Stephens was described by many as a “doer”. His accomplishments and contributions to the community were abundant. Starting by graduating from FLHS in 1946 as president of his class and then served his country in the U.S. Air Force and served in the Korean War. Following his service, he returned home with his wife Maxine and began his 40-year career in Real Estate and development. He became an active member and then President of the Shrine Club, the Mason’s and the Ft. Lauderdale Jaycees. As president of the Jaycees he worked in cooperation with Northeast Airlines to transport delegates and guests here for the 21st National Ten Outstanding Young Men Congress which the Jaycees hosted to honor America’s 10 top young men. He then became City Commissioner of Ft. Lauderdale where he worked very hard to make his city a better place. Robert was involved and recognized for helping to build Lockhart Stadium where in 1964 he gave Broward County the chance to host a boys National Football Championship game called the Kumquat Bowl. He also developed the Penn Dixie Baseball Series 1953-1962 allowing young boy all-stars to compete and show off their talents. Not only did he develop these leagues to become successful, but he was also a coach for nine years as well.

He was honored in 1947 by receiving the Sandy Nininger Award which honored Key Club members who made the most of their ability, personality, and/or any special circumstances from the time of entering high school to graduation. This success was measured not against others, but rather on their own potential. Other accomplishments include becoming a foster family and mentor for the Ft. Lauderdale Boys Club, donating a Band truck to the FLHS marching band in 1982, helping FLHS graduates, Kimberly Vickery Bergin and Tony DiBenedetto financially to attend state colleges whom otherwise would never have had the chance to go to college. While battling cancer he launched a Cansurvivors Support Group Program at Holy Cross Hospital, which led to more local groups/fundraisers throughout Broward County. He was courageous in his battle and passed that courage onto others in their fight.

2. Robert helped to make the youth of Ft. Lauderdale successful and active in their community by providing outlets for them to grow and be acknowledged as prosperous contributing members of the City of Ft. Lauderdale and beyond. He was very active, always willing to help anyone. He loved being a part of something good and a leader in whatever he took on. Robert was a true family man in every sense, providing a good example and positive outlook to his children who are all so very proud of the man he was! He was a loving husband, father and friend!

AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY OF THE CITY OFFICIALS
OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
IN THE DEATH OF ROBERT L. STEPHENS

REAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has taken from us Robert L. Stephens; and

REAS, Robert L. Stephens was born on January 4, 1929 in Key West, Florida and lived most of his life in Fort Lauderdale. Mr. Stephens graduated from Fort Lauderdale High School in 1946, where he met his wife of 48 years, Maxine, in study hall; and

REAS, Robert L. Stephens served in the Air Force during the Korean War. When Mr. Stephens returned from the war, he began his 40-year career in real estate. Mr. Stephens was described as a visionary who started up a variety of investment companies; and

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REAS, Robert L. Stephens was very much loved by all his family and friends, and will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him;

THEREFORE, WE, as members of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby express our deepest sympathy in the loss to the family and to our community of Robert L. Stephens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this, the 17th day of September, 1996.



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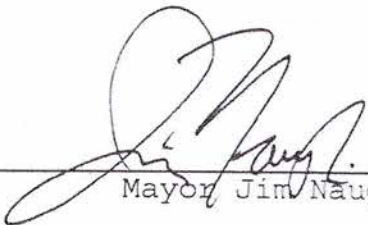
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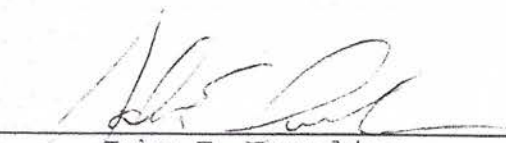
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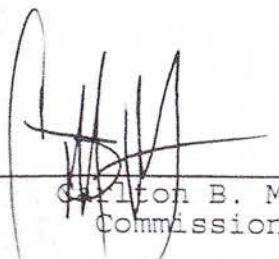
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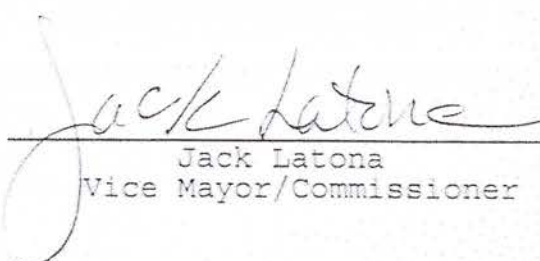
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Jack Latona
Vice Mayor/Commissioner



Bob Stephens

By DICK MEYER
Of Our Broward Bureau

FORT LAUDERDALE — Bob Stephens is young enough to be a Jaycee but old enough not to believe in Santa Claus. Except in spirit.

Since this is the season of giving — and receiving — the Fort Lauderdale real estate broker has this Christmas plan:

To GIVE Broward County the chance to host a boys' national football championship game;

To RECEIVE from eight regional directors of Midget football programs prompt authorization for scheduling a title series at Lockhart Stadium.

The Fort Lauderdale Jaycees have given Stephens an opening wedge to push through his ambitious plan by

reviving sponsorship of the Kumquat Bowl Jan. 2 at Lockhart.

Coincident with his duties as director of that attraction, Stephens has interested the Jaycees' national organization and the National Junior Football Federation in a proposal for eight regional championship teams to come here for championship playoffs.

Stephens explains:

"The federation's regional directors have been invited to come down and see our Kumquat Bowl games and, while here, to help us finalize planning for a national title series a year from now."

He said "most" of the directors have agreed to attend the Jan. 2 doubleheader, matching the Philadelphia Little Quakers with the New Orleans Recreation Department, and the Plan-

tation Panthers with Boys Town, Neb.

Local Jaycees claim there's a chance of getting the proposed U.S. championship contest on national television (probably on a delayed telecast such as the one for the Little League baseball title). They point out that tapes of the Kumquat play will be rerun by television stations in Philadelphia, New Orleans, and possibly Omaha.

Stephens says he has discussed the elimination project with the city commission and "received a good deal of encouragement."

The U.S. Jaycee president, Stan Ladley of Tulsa, Okla., promises to send a representative to discuss arrangements with local Jaycees and the Football Federation people.

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Jaycees and decided to invite the Nebraska team, too. "The Boys Town kids are the finest little gentlemen you'll ever see," he said, "and we're happy to have them."

Msgr. John J. O'Looney has asked members of Catholic churches to house the boys while here and, according to Stephens, "the response has been overwhelming." The team will arrive here soon after Christmas.

Along with the two games, a colorful halftime show is in the works. The Southeast Missouri State College band, known through the Midwest as the "Golden Eagles," will play and drill.

Stephens lists his operating budget at \$15,000. Game tickets (\$2 for spectators over 12) soon will go on sale.

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THE PENN-DIXIE SERIES

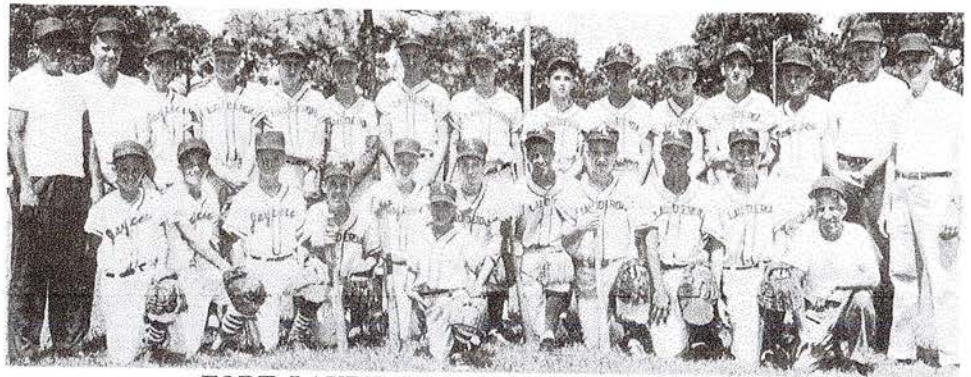
This year the Penn-Dixie Series acquires a ninth candle on its birthday cake. A real milestone when it is realized that the two teams involved come from communities that are 1,200 miles apart geographically. In every way but geographically they are quite close and the friendships that have developed over the miles and over the years through this series are real ones.

Over its eight-year history the Penn-Dixie Series has been extremely close. Of the twenty-two games that have been played, nine have gone to Fort Lauderdale, eight to the Penn teams and no less than five have ended in ties. The standing of the two teams on the basis of the series played is just as close for each team has won the Penn-Dixie trophy three times with the 1954 and 1955 series ending in draws. Last year before record-breaking total attendance of 4,151 Glenside was victorious by virtue of two wins and a tie in the three game series.

The Penn team is an all-star aggregation chosen from players of the Greater Glenside Youth Club's Junior League. Wayne Ambler is serving once again as the manager of Glenside with Hank Gimpel serving as his coach.

The Dixie team is chosen from the Fort Lauderdale PONY League and for the ninth consecutive year will be managed by Bob Stephens. Bill Holland who has served as coach for the past three years will once again assist Bob. Joining the coaching staff this year will be John Hartnett, John Graham and John Pickett. This new trio should lend tremendous assistance as each has spent many years as managers of teams in the Fort Lauderdale Pony League.

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FORT LAUDERDALE JAYCEE ALL-STARS

Back Row (Standing): John Hartnett, Coach; Bill Holland, Coach; Ron Moran; Tony Hohmann; Bill Poulson; John Palmateer; Tom Rankin; Jim Sullivan; Mike Grant; Bruce Cronk; Bob Gantt; Mike Mawhinney; Chuck Hodges; John Pickett, Coach; Bob Stephens, Manager.

Front Row (Kneeling): Dennis Hartnett; Terry Hartnett; Alan Pope; Garry Biederman; Bill Holland; Lenny America; Sam Smith; Jim Simpson; Dave DiGenti; Dave Schaller; John Graham.

Front Middle (Kneeling): Bobby Stephens, Bathoy.

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PLAN TRANSPORTATION—M. Willson Offutt III, left, general sales manager for Northeast Airlines, and Bob Stephens, president of the Ft. Lauderdale Jaycees, discuss plans for transporting delegates and guests here for the 21st national Ten Outstanding Young Men Congress Jan. 16-17. Ft. Lauderdale Jaycees will be hosts for the ceremony honoring America's 10 top young men.

(News photo by Bill Bates)

PROGRAM

RECESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance".....Elgar

Fort Lauderdale School Band—Harry F. McComb, Director

VOCATION.....Rev. C. C. Stauffer

OR CLASS OF 1946.....Robert Stephens, President

ATIONS UNITED FOR PEACE

Control of Atomic Energy.....John McKay

World Education: Weapon for Peace.....Shirley Webster

World Government: Our Goal for Lasting Peace.....Jackie Hinton

The Need of the Nations.....Louis King

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT.....Bob Wieland

ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT.....Student Council President

RODUCTION OF HONOR STUDENTS—

Florine R. Chapman, Assistant Principal

First Honor Student.....Frances Schank

Second Honor Student.....Lorraine Philpott

Third Honor Student.....Marjorie Haldeman

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS—

O. K. Phillips, Principal

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....U. J. Bennett, Superintendent

MA MATER.....Senior Class

BENEDICTION.....Rev. Edward P. Downey

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RECESSIONAL—"French National Defile March".....Traditional

Fort Lauderdale High School

1946 Class Role

Hilda Akins
 *Elizabeth Worth Armstrong
 William Armstrong, Jr.
 Phyllis Katherine Beeler
 Beatrice Elaine Benedict
 Richard Lee Benfield
 Florence Lillian Bishop
 Robert William Bloom
 Robert Philip Brady
 Richard Harold Bromwell
 Irving Stanton Brown
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 Richard Louis Brown
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 *Robert Curtis Byrd
 Anita Blanche Card
 Mary Ruth Carson
 Edward Walter Christensen
 Hazel Latrell Clanton
 Robert Elbert Cobb
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 Forrest B. Corley, Jr.
 Thomas William Crews
 Emily Etta Cunningham
 Richard Seybold Custer
 Paul Arthur Dance
 Patricia Baret Dominick
 Helen Le Baron Dow
 Dorothy Jean Duffield
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New cancer drug is promising — but also scarce

By NANCY McVICAR
Staff Writer

The diagnosis came in January; the prognosis as bleak as a cold winter day.

Bob Stephens had inoperable lung cancer. Doctors told his wife and four children they should prepare for the worst. They could lose him within three months, five at most.

"They told me it was a rapid-growing tumor and if I didn't find an experimental drug that was effective, I was in for a short, short life," Stephens recalls.

It appeared that the cancer had spread to his liver as well.

But if guardian angels exist, his were working overtime.

Within two weeks of the discovery of the cancer, the 62-year-old Fort Lauderdale real-estate executive was in Holy Cross Hospital with the experimental cancer drug taxol dripping into his veins.

Taxol has been touted by researchers at the National Cancer Institute as the best new cancer drug discovery in 15 years.

Stephens is one of only 1,200 patients in the country who will get the very scarce, very promising drug this year.

"I thought I was a goner in January, but they're astonished at how well I've done," he says. "The tumor in my lung has been reduced by 52 percent."

And now doctors are saying there is no cancer in his liver, that there likely never was, he says.

Taxol, derived from the bark of the Pacific yew tree, is in short supply. It takes 12,000 trees to produce 2½ pounds of taxol, and many of the trees are in areas protected from loggers because of environmental concerns.

In May, Florida State University chemistry professor Robert Holton received a patent to synthetically produce taxol from the needles of a common shrub.

TESTING CANCER DRUGS

About 25 doctors in South Florida participate in the Community Clinical Oncology Program, which offers experimental drug treatments for cancer. A number of promising cancer drugs are available through the program, for those who meet certain criteria. For more information on the program in Broward and Palm Beach counties, contact Joanne Amrich, research nurse, at her office in Fort Lauderdale, 1-305-776-3263. She also has an office in Dade, 1-305-674-2625.

The university has licensed the patent to Bristol-Myers Squibb pharmaceutical company, but it will be at least two years before full-scale production can begin.

"The thing they're most excited about is its use in refractory ovarian cancer, but it is also showing itself to be helpful in breast cancer that has metastasized," says a spokeswoman at the National Cancer Institute, who said NCI policy prevents her name from being published.

"We're not at the point where taxol has been able to eliminate the cancer totally. It has produced a complete disappearance in some cases, but in most cases the cancer has returned after a time," she says.

Stephens was lucky. His doctor referred him to Fort Lauderdale cancer specialist Howard Abel, one of about 2,000 physicians across the country participating in a federally financed program that provides wider access to experimental drugs.

The Community Clinical Oncology Program offers the new drugs through local doctors and hospitals, meaning the patient does not have to travel to a faraway university hospital to receive the treatment.

Stephens is enrolled in a taxol study conducted by M.D. Anderson Cancer Center at the University of Texas. His doctor and research nurse Joanne Amrich collect data on his case and submit it to the university researchers.

Dr. Frankie Holmes, the physician directing the taxol studies for M.D. Anderson, calls taxol a breath of fresh air.

"It's one of the few new drugs that has shown promising activity with metastatic disease," she says.

Abel says he agrees, but cautions against hoping too much that it will be a miracle cure, saying it is too soon to tell.

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DRUG

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Experimental drug looks promising, but it's scarce

It is not without toxicity. It can cause nausea, vomiting and it suppresses the bone marrow."

When Stephens arrived in Abel's office, the M.D. Anderson large-cell lung cancer study still had some slots available. Enrollment since has been closed.

Abel explained the options to Stephens — conventional chemotherapy or the experimental treatment — and let him decide.

"He was very enthusiastic about [taxol]," Abel says.

Other cancer research centers around the country also are testing taxol's effectiveness on advanced or metastasized cancers of the ovaries, breast, lung, prostate, head and neck, upper gastrointestinal tract and certain childhood cancers.

Early results of an ongoing study at Johns Hopkins Hospital indicate that the drug is effective in treating ovarian cancers in women who have not responded to

At John Hopkins Hospital, early results of an ongoing study suggest that taxol is effective in treating ovarian cancers in women who have not responded to any other chemotherapy.

All of the studies involve small numbers of patients, however, because there is such a small supply of the drug.

The U.S. Forestry Service and the Bureau of Land Management last month gave the National Cancer Institute and Bristol-Myers Squibb permission to selectively harvest the yew trees from otherwise protected lands, if they don't harm other trees.

"I certainly am an environmentalist, as much as I can be, and I hate that they have to cut the trees down," Stephens says. "But I'm also for saving human lives."

Stephens is hospitalized every

21 days and for 24 hours is hooked up to an intravenous drip containing taxol.

While he is getting the treatment, he says he feels fine, but afterward he has experienced some of the side effects, including severe pain in his legs. The discomfort has been worth it, he says.

Stephens credits not just the drug, but the support and love of his wife and family for the progress he has made.

"We're very close and they've been very supportive. It's been extremely helpful to me," he says.

"When I was first diagnosed, my doctor said I was in an inoperable category. But now that the tumor has shrunk so much, I'm classified as possibly operable."

He has just seen a surgeon, who recommended he continue on the taxol for the prescribed three more treatments before a decision is made on surgery.

He has his good days and bad days, and is still too weak to work or drive his car, but Stephens believes he already has beaten the odds.

"I'm a firm believer in this drug. After all, I'm here talking to you, and in January they told me I wouldn't be."



2015 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

The City established the Walk of Fame in 2010 at the inaugural Great American Beach Party to pay tribute to the legendary Connie Francis on the 50th Anniversary of "Where the Boys Are," the 1960 film which made Fort Lauderdale an overnight sensation and a "must see" destination for visitors.

Walk of Fame Honorees are recognized for distinguishing themselves in their respective fields, while making lifelong, positive contributions to the City of Fort Lauderdale. As part of the awards program, each honoree receives a commemorative marble paver that is placed in the Walk of Fame to memorialize their outstanding accomplishments. The Fort Lauderdale Walk of Fame is located on the beach along the east side of A1A at Las Olas Boulevard.

Walk of Fame Honorees are announced at the Great American Beach Party, which annually takes place on the Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend.

If you would like to submit a nomination for the 2015 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame, please complete the information below. Please feel free to attach additional sheets or submit your responses via email to tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov. The deadline for the 2015 Great American Beach Party Walk of Fame nomination is **Friday, April 3.**

Name: Nicole Hanaka

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City, State, Zip Code: Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

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1. Please describe the nominee's accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

Kim is a shining example of a leader in our community. She has contributed to the economic success of our community by building a strong company (Fastboats Marine Group) as well as assisting many charities including Jack and Jill Children's Center, Take Stock In Children and the Youth Automotive Training Center, Ft. Lauderdale Historical Society, and Racing For Cancer.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

Kim is not only successful in business and supportive of various charities in Broward County, she is also a beacon of strength as she battles breast cancer with a positive attitude and amazing fortitude. She is a true hero to anyone facing health or personal difficulties.

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

See attached

Kim Sweers, 954.683.7113 Kim@Fastboats.com

Submitted by: Minor M

Background material such as nominee biography, resume, media copy, etc. is highly recommended.

All nominations must be received by **Friday, April 3, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.** Submissions may be mailed to: Tim McGovern, City of Fort Lauderdale, Parks and Recreation Department, 1350 W. Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312. Forms may also be emailed to tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov. Nominations and background materials submitted after **Friday, April 3 at 5:00 p.m. will not be accepted.** If you have any questions, please call 954-828-4340 or email tmcgovern@fortlauderdale.gov.

Check out this awesome article about the Sweers, as they were featured in the Pelican Newspaper in Pompano Beach

Husband-wife power team takes on luxury yachts, fishing and power boats with a team of expert technicians that keep them all ship-shape

After three years in sales, Randy opened Florida Powerboat Brokerage in Fort Lauderdale in 1998, now known as FastBoats Marine Group. Randy was ahead of the curve in the mid-90s with the Internet. While others were lagging behind about this new technology, Randy's keyboards were smoking.

"We used the Internet to send pictures of boats to clients," he said. Meanwhile, his competition was stuck on snail mail and in showrooms.

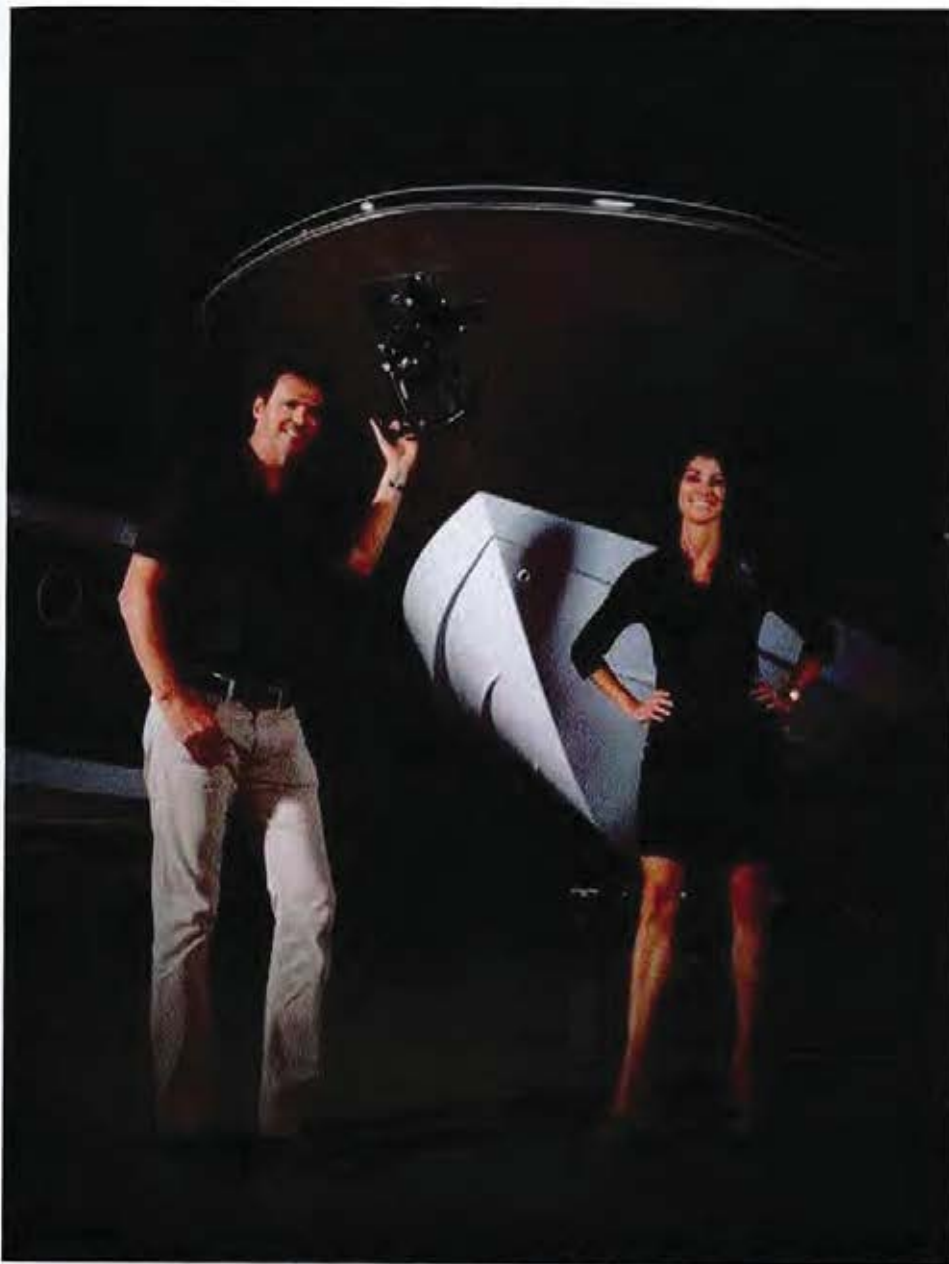
By 2009, Randy had two warehouses and a 24,000 square-foot showroom on Copans Road and North Dixie Highway in Pompano Beach. And he was not alone. He and Kim had married in 2002, and Kim's business skills made this family, which now includes their son, Chase, a powerhouse partnership. Says Kim, "But it's Chase that keeps us grounded." She refers to the routine of school, sports and lots of family time. "We just have to work smart," she adds. "I am responsible for the daily operations of FastBoats Marine Group (Pompano and Aventura locations) including financial management, operational policies and procedures, marketing, human resources, and IT. In addition, I assist Randy in the management of the Parts, Service and Sales departments.

Randy and Kim made it through the 2008 economic nightmare, and shortly after formed a strategic partnership with Aqua Marine Partners, the parent company of Hidden Harbour marina storage in Pompano Beach as well as six other marinas in the Southeastern United States. The fit was perfect. Randy was finally on the water; he could offer his clients excellent dry and wet storage, and he had an exclusive agreement for service work at Hidden Harbour.

By now his team of technicians, headed up by his first marine boss, Richie Powers, had grown to seven. They currently have 19 employees they prefer to call "team members." Aqua Marine Partners runs the day-to-day operations at the marina, and the clients take advantage of FastBoats for their service needs. FastBoats has recently opened a new location at Hi-Lift Marina in Aventura where they have expanded their service and parts department and can now offer clients a second location for wet and dry storage.

Community

The Sweers have committed to give back to the community that has contributed to their success. They strongly believe that the chains of poverty can be broken through educational and support services for underprivileged families. They sit on various community boards and support organizations such as the Jason Taylor Foundation, Take Stock in Children, Youth Automotive Training Center, and Jack and Jill Children's Center. They have aligned their personal mission of educating the underprivileged with these charities in hopes of making a difference in South Florida. Kim and Randy's belief is that you're never complete until you change the life of one less fortunate.



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Randy and Kim Sweers are a different type of power couple, one that brings the highest level of performance on the water and off it.

“If you’re not scared, then you’re not going fast enough,” Randy Sweers says.

For racing throttleman Sweers, it’s that innate need for speed, that glorious adrenaline rush that makes him the perfect pitch man for his company, FastBoats Marine Group. With nearly 20 years of experience in offshore racing (along with several championships and accolades), Sweers not only breathes his sport, he is the sport.

Leaning against an office wall, the thoughtful and polite Sweers – wearing a black company polo, dark loafers with blood-orange laces and no socks – reflects on the beginnings of his company. It should come as no surprise that Sweers’ life on the land mirrors his life when competing on the water. It’s on full

throttle, and Sweers would have it no other way.

Nowadays the tight-knit 20-member company is a multi-million-dollar organization – thanks in part to Sweers' wife and managing partner, Kim, and her streamlined and systematic background acquired from the corporate world – with headquarters in Pompano Beach and a satellite office in Aventura. Though its name has “fast” in its title, the full-service FastBoats Marine Group has more than just high-performance boats in its fleet, expanding to incorporate fishing boats, center console and other crafts. They are even the exclusive dealer for Midnight Express Boats, a leading manufacturer of performance fishing center console boats used by various government agencies.

Sweers' foray into the boat business began in Ontario, when the native Canadian would travel to South Florida to import small boats to potential Canadian buyers. After earning his MBA from the University of Toronto, Sweers moved to South Florida to work at Champion Marine, selling high-performance watercraft. After a few successful years there and then moving on to other marine craft dealers, Sweers wanted to start his own organization. As he puts it, “You’ll never get rich working for someone else.”

With a reputation as a seller of high-performance boats, 48-year-old Sweers says, “Everyone knew me as ‘the fast boats guy,’ so I eventually evolved that into our company name.” In 1994, he founded Florida Powerboat Brokerage, and in 2001 Sweers changed the name to FastBoats.com. Sweers even remembers the first new boat he ever sold: a 38 Cigarette Top Gun to a Canadian owner named Fred.

For Sweers and his wife, Kim, 46, life in the fast lane eventually landed them in a prime position as one of South Florida's premier watercraft dealers. With their expanded fleet, the company has rebranded itself as FastBoats Marine Group. As managing partner, Kim helped transform it from a \$4 million company in 2001 to a \$30 million one in 2008. Her previous background as a vice president of sales and marketing for a data company proved valuable in structuring FastBoats into the reputable organization it is today. Kim has even expanded FastBoats' scope by winning bids with the City of Miami to manage its fleet and mooring vessels, and the City of Miami Beach to service its marine boats as well as provide parts and replacements.

Community-oriented and a visible leader in several South Florida non-profits, Kim keeps FastBoats moving forward with her business savvy, reminded every day to take the company to the next level with a Wayne Huizenga quote affixed to the top of her computer monitor. “Be fiscally conservative so we can be operationally aggressive,” it reads. But it isn't that quote alone that keeps Kim going on a day-to-day basis. Next to Mr. Huizenga's quote is a bright pink Post-it note from the Sweerses' 7-year-old son, Chase. On it, Chase writes, “I love you Mom.

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Racing For Cancer Honored For Efforts In Qatar

Randy Sweers, the owner and throttleman of the *Racing For Cancer Ilmor* Marine-engine-powered MTI catamaran was honored yesterday for his team's ongoing efforts in promoting cancer awareness and early detection by Sheikh Dr. Khalid bin Jabor Al-Thani. The older brother of Sheikh Hassan bin Jabor Al-Thani, the head of the Qatar Marine Sports Federation and the principal architect of the Qatar Cup, Dr. Kahlid bin Jabor Al-Thani was the Minister of Health for Qatar and has long been involved with cancer research and fundraising.

American offshore racer Randy Sweers was honored in Qatar for his team's ongoing efforts in promoting cancer awareness and early detection by Sheikh Dr. Khalid bin Jabor Al-Thani.

"We met in the wet pit area at the boat at 9 a.m. yesterday," said Sweers, whose wife, Kim, was diagnosed with cancer in 2014. "We discussed the importance of early detection—the award was a small token of his appreciation for what we represent."

Though today is a race day and Randy Sweers is tied up getting ready for competition this afternoon, Kim Sweers and their son, Chase, visited the Cancer Center and Hospital in Doha, the country's capital city and site for the Qatar Cup.

"We were told the hospital is spectacular—like everything else here," Randy Sweers said. "We're very honored to receive this award and to be recognized for our efforts in the battle against cancer."

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See attached.

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Submitted by: CHRISTINE MADSEN
Christine Madsen

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1. Please describe the accomplishments or contributions to the community.

Thomas L. Tapp lead the City of Fort Lauderdale into a new and economically vibrant era in his tenure as Parks and Recreation Director from 1982-2000. Tapp was an enthusiastic community builder. He inspired citizens to endorse the redevelopment of Fort Lauderdale Beach and Riverwalk as well as the 1996 Parks Bond Referendum which added approximately 80 acres to the City's parks system including new parks, recreation centers, playgrounds and approximately 2,000 trees to the City's canopy. Fort Lauderdale gradually transformed from a college spring break town to a world class destination. The beach improvements attracted major hotels and international visitors. The Riverwalk was the impetus for transforming a mostly vacant Second Street into the exciting entertainment district that we know today.

A tireless environmental advocate, Tapp hired the City's first Urban Forester, ensuring that even with considerable development; Fort Lauderdale had a significant tree canopy.

Tapp was committed to providing recreation opportunities for all ages in every part of the city, outdated recreation centers and playgrounds were replaced with the 1996 Parks Bond referendum.

Tapp understood the value of gathering people of all backgrounds together. He championed special events and festivals in the City of Fort Lauderdale. The festivals in Bubbler Park, now DDA Plaza brought people downtown on the weekends and attracted out of town visitors. He was instrumental in bringing the Air and Sea show to Fort Lauderdale Beach. This event delivers a major economic boost and inspires a spirit of patriotism.

The Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department was awarded the Gold Medal for Excellence in Parks and Recreation Management, from the National Recreation and Park Association. This is the association's highest honor.

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2017 Walk of Fame Honoree Nomination Form

Aiton Joseph “AJ” Yaari

1. Please describe the nominee’s accomplishments or contributions to the community. Examples include civic responsibility, financial contributions, volunteer service, projects accomplished, or other categories.

For nearly three-decades, businessperson, restaurateur and real estate developer, Aiton “AJ” Yaari, has been a champion for, and contributor to, the redevelopment and revitalization of Fort Lauderdale Beach.

Through personal financial investment he helped redefine Fort Lauderdale Beach into a booming entertainment area and culinary hub; acquiring, managing and improving nearly two full blocks of retail and restaurant space along A1A spanning north and south of Las Olas Boulevard.

His contributions have not gone unnoticed. In 2012, and again in 2014, the City of Fort Lauderdale recognized his improvements, first for Outstanding Urban Design with the rehabilitation and construction of a breezeway connecting Almond Avenue with A1A for pedestrian traffic, followed by a Community Appearance Board nomination for his restaurant, Tsukuro.

Continuing his investment in the future of Fort Lauderdale Beach, in 2017 Yaari, along with his partners, acquired the remaining parcels on the northern block between Las Olas Boulevard and Poinsettia Street, and gained approval from the City of Fort Lauderdale for a luxury low-rise LEEDS- certified boutique hotel on A1A and 5th Avenue.

With a belief, there is a natural relationship between business and community, each of Mr. Yaari's businesses generously support initiatives and organizations, which feed, house, comfort and grow our community. He has been an avid supporter of The City of Fort Lauderdale’s Great American Beach Party and the BID sponsored Friday Night Sound Waves series. His businesses also collaborate with the CVB on numerous Meeting Planner programs, and work closely with major event organizers including the SWATCH Beach Volleyball Tournament, Tortuga Music Festival, Fort Lauderdale Air Show, Stanley Cup Tour, and Riptide Music Festival.

Realizing businesses are only as successful as the people behind it; Yaari is a hand-on owner who works with his key management personnel on day-to-day improvements, and contributes to the economic health of the City of Fort Lauderdale by employing more than 250 team members.

2. Why is the nominee deserving of this award?

Yaari’s contribution to the City of Fort Lauderdale and Fort Lauderdale Beach goes beyond a business investment, but in a personal investment of his time for nearly than a decade.

As a Commission appointed member of the Beach Business Improvement District (2010-2013), a member of the City of Fort Lauderdale Beach CRA board (2011 – present), a member of the review committee for the new Fort Lauderdale Beach marina, and member of the BRAB Board working on the new Parking Garage and Las Olas Beach Park, he lends his business acumen, passion and talent for the areas greater good.

Likewise, his businesses maintain membership and appointees who represent him on the Greater Fort Lauderdale Beach Council and Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association, Broward Chapter Boards and the Central Beach Alliance.

3. Please provide a brief biography, resume or any other background information about the nominee including contact information.

A true visionary, A.J. Yaari has built his success on evolving with Fort Lauderdale Beach, as it has evolved to attract a year-round, more sophisticated clientele. From working for a T-shirt shop on Fort Lauderdale Beach in the early 1990's, to becoming a successful entrepreneur operating seven restaurants and bars, and managing nearly a dozen retail and restaurant outlets under his property management division Triple R, Yaari has helped shape Fort Lauderdale Beach into a stylish oceanside hub.

While many businesses were vacating Fort Lauderdale Beach, Yaari had the foresight to know that the area would someday be a center of activity. Not afraid of taking a risk, in 2002, he collaborated with one of his retail competitors to open his first restaurant, Café Del Mar. With success came confidence, and Yaari's vision to be a frontiersman in the Fort Lauderdale Beach culinary scene continued to blossom with the opening of his second restaurant, Spazio, in 2005. Soon after, he acquired the quaint coffee shop, St. Barts Coffee Company a few blocks down; later adding Blondies Sports Bar, Exit 66, Rock Bar and Sangrias to provide a diversity of food and beverage offerings to echo the area growing local patrons and global travelers. A pinnacle moment for Yaari came in February 2014, with the opening of Tsukuro - an impressive landmark structure and testament to his architectural eye – which added a new layer to Fort Lauderdale Beach's evolution of 'beach chic'.

Simultaneous to his growth in the hospitality management sector, Yaari continued to follow his passion to build and create through his real estate division, Triple-R. Throughout his 20-year-career as CEO of the successful development venture, Yaari has completed more than a dozen residential, multi-unit, redevelopment, and tenant improvement and acquisition projects. Next on the horizon is a construction of a proposed 225-room boutique hotel and entertainment complex, to revitalize the 5th Avenue corridor near the Fort Lauderdale Beach Aquatics Center.

The Plantation, Florida resident, Yaari attributes much of his success to his wife of 20 years, Donna, who has "the most important role in our family", as mother to their four children.

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