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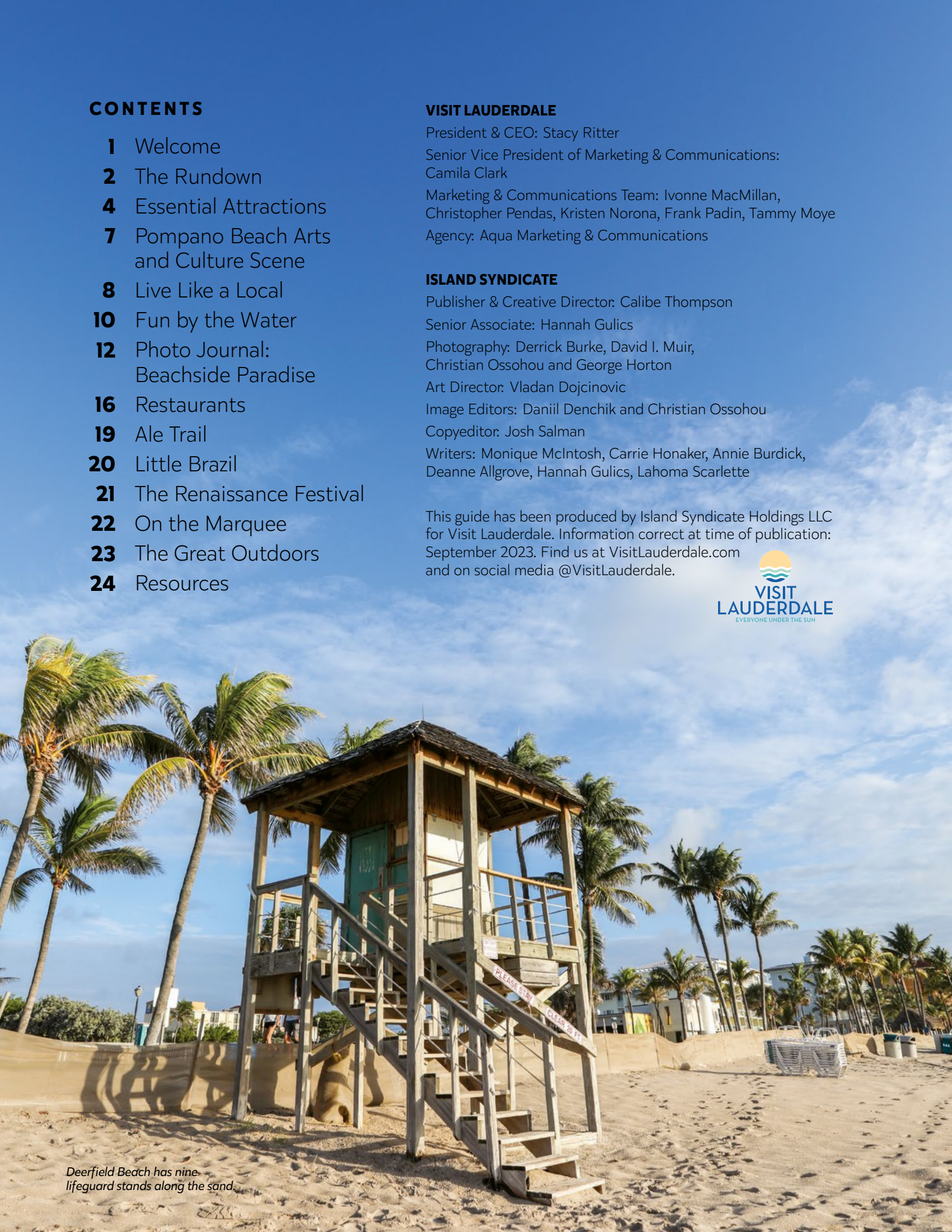
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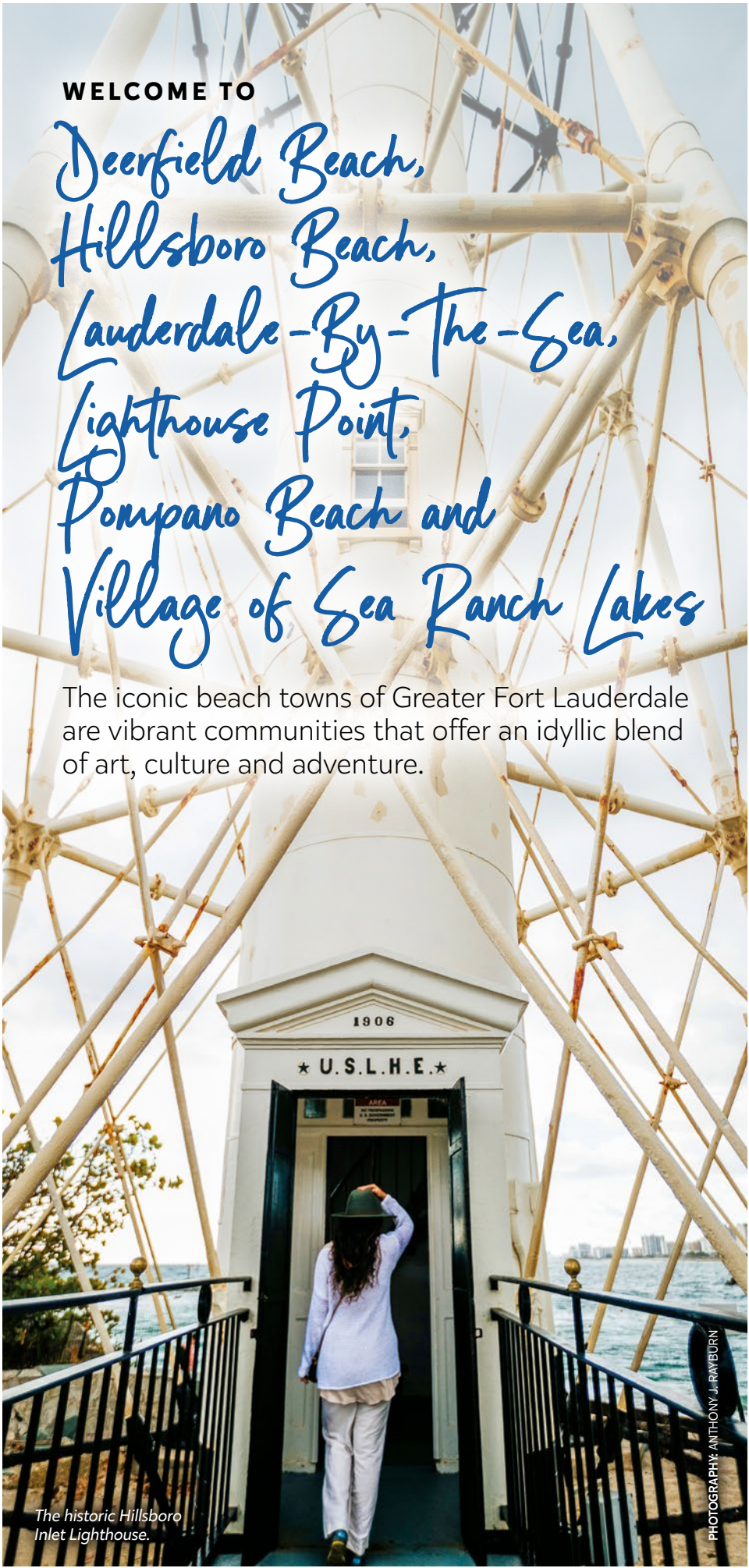
Deerfield Beach has nine lifeguard stands along the sand.

WELCOME TO

Deerfield Beach,
Hillsboro Beach,
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea,
Lighthouse Point,
Pompano Beach and
Village of Sea Ranch Lakes

The iconic beach towns of Greater Fort Lauderdale are vibrant communities that offer an idyllic blend of art, culture and adventure.

The historic Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse.



PHOTOGRAPHY: ANTHONY J. RAYBURN



Stacy Ritter,
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Take the time to enjoy the area’s stunning natural landscape, whether you’re biking the rugged trails at Deerfield’s Quiet Waters Park or diving below the surf to swim among the spectacular coral reefs off the coast of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea. In Pompano Beach, turn up the thrills with a game of dodgeball for the kids at Sky Zone Trampoline Park or a game of blackjack for the adults at Harrah’s casino. Also in Pompano Beach, stop by the Festival Flea Market for finds from the essential to the exotic. Explore the lively gastronomic scene celebrating fresh, local ingredients – from the upscale seafood dining experience at AND Fish Kitchen + Bar to the playful and inventive flavor combos at Billy Jack’s Shack. And a trip wouldn’t be complete without visiting the signature landmarks that make these beach towns so iconic, from the piers of Deerfield Beach, Pompano Beach and Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, to the historic Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse. In these pages, we’ll take a journey into the spaces that make these seaside locales truly special.

Whether you are a first-time visitor searching for something authentically local or a resident looking for fresh adventures in your own backyard, here are some amazing new things we invite you to discover.

THE Rundown

These small, charming beach-side towns have plenty of personality for you to experience once you venture beyond the everyday.



Charming homes near the Lighthouse Point Marina.

LIGHTHOUSE POINT

The charming Lighthouse Point, aptly named for its proximity to the Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse, epitomizes an easy coastal vibe. With 2.4 square miles, nearly 5% of which is water, it truly embodies the essence of a quaint little town by the sea. A thriving boating community, this town is home to facilities like the Lighthouse Point Marina and the elegant Lighthouse Point Yacht Club, adding to its picturesque allure.

LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea holds the title of South Florida's Beach Diving Capital, offering a treasure trove of underwater attractions, watersports and marine conservation activities. This close-knit community of approximately 6,000 residents is nestled between the majestic Atlantic to the east and the calming Intracoastal Waterway to the west. Visitors can enjoy a delightful 45-minute round trip ride through the charming 1.5-square-mile town on the free Pelican Hopper shuttle. Although there are no public schools within its affluent borders, families can savor numerous amenities, including parks, bocce ball, tennis, Little League, a community center, and a vibrant weekly farmers market. With a commitment to maintaining its small-town charm, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea ensures restricted building heights and a welcoming ambiance.

VILLAGE OF SEA RANCH LAKES

Nestled between the alluring AIA and the serene Intracoastal Waterway, this exclusive, affluent community remains a well-kept secret among Greater Fort Lauderdale's serene beach towns. With a population of fewer than 800, the Village of Sea Ranch Lakes exudes tranquility and luxury, providing an exquisite escape in this slice of paradise.



The Arboretum at Constitution Park in Deerfield Beach.

DEERFIELD BEACH

Once a farming town named for the deer that roamed along Hillsboro River, Deerfield Beach has evolved into a thriving city. From a humble population of 1,300, it now embraces more than 75,000 residents, many residing in the Century Village active adult community. The city is a nesting ground for three species of sea turtles, including the awe-inspiring leatherback turtle. Locals cherish the pier, the sun-kissed beach, and lush green spaces like the Arboretum at Constitution Park. You can also immerse yourself in the vibrant community spirit by attending neighborhood festivals and holiday celebrations.

POMPANO BEACH

In the artsy city of Pompano Beach, creative groups like the Curtain Call Playhouse and arts-forward city employees offer year-round programming that delights both the community and visitors. Public art adds splashes of color to the cityscape, inviting exploration and appreciation. The Axe Throwing Society offers a unique pastime, perfect for those seeking some thrilling fun. Vintage enthusiasts can step back in time at the Sample-McDougald House Museum or uncover treasures at the Hillsboro Antique Mall. At the serene water's edge, Hillsboro Inlet Park provides a picturesque setting, located just across from the renowned lighthouse in neighboring Hillsboro Beach.

► Beach chairs on the promenade in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea.

HILLSBORO BEACH

A hidden gem, Hillsboro Beach boasts simplicity and elegance in South Florida. Covering just three miles in length and less than 900 feet in width, this intimate town is home to fewer than 2,000 residents. There is only one hotel and a single road in this residential community, which prides itself on providing a sanctuary for nesting sea turtles. At the south end of town lies the Hillsboro Inlet, the home of the area's majestic lighthouse, serving as a passage for vessels between the Intracoastal Waterway and the vast Atlantic Ocean.



ESSENTIAL

ATTRACTIONS

Climb a staircase to the sky, play the slots, shop for unique sundries then catch your dinner and a sunset all in the northeastern communities of Greater Fort Lauderdale.



HARRAH'S POMPANO BEACH

▲ Enjoy more than 1,200 slot machines, more than 40 live action poker tables, electronic Blackjack or roulette, craps and more at Harrah's Pompano Beach. If poker is more your speed, visit Florida's only official World Series of Poker room. For those who like to test their luck, exciting tournaments are held daily with cash prizes.

Avail yourself of culinary choices like Wine Spectator

Award of Excellence winner Farraddays' Steakhouse or the New York-style Jewish delicatessen Myron's. Guests can enjoy 24/7 action and accommodations with partner hotels' "stay and play" packages.

➡ 1800 S.W. 3rd St. | caesars.com/harrahs-pompano-beach

POMPANO BEACH



FISHER FAMILY PIER

▲ The end of the 900-foot Fisher Family Pier was built in the shape of its city's namesake fish, the Pompano. Amenities on the renovated pier include shade structures, benches, splinter-free railings and an underwater camera for fish-watching.

The pier and surrounding fishing village are part of a major beach renovation that includes new restaurants, shops and a nautical-style parking garage.

Fisher Family Pier is open daily from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Access requires a modest fee for fishing, but sightseeing is free. Pompano Beach Kids Fishing Club offers angling instruction for the little ones. Try your hand at catching grunts and mangrove snapper near shore or Spanish mackerel and pompano mid-pier.

➡ 222 N. Pompano Beach Blvd.

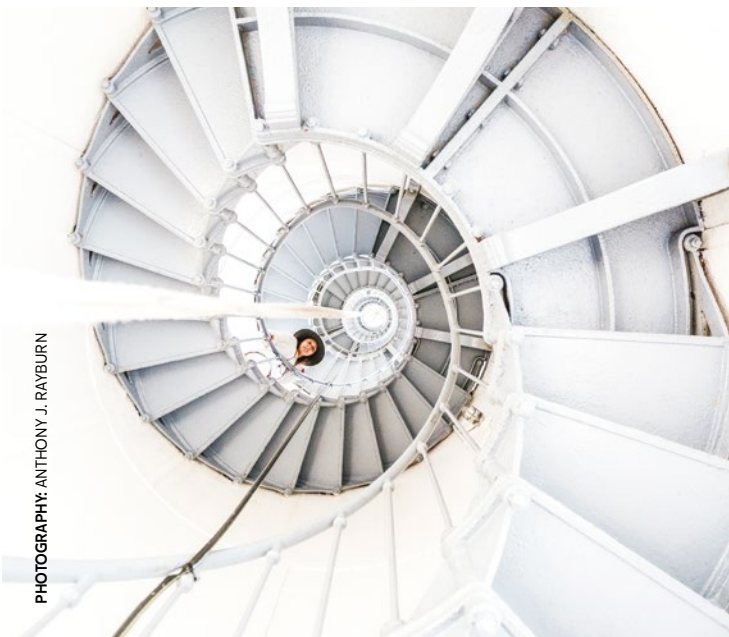


SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK

▲ For adrenaline junkies looking for high-energy recreation, check out Sky Zone Trampoline Park. Sky Zone is an indoor funzone with wall-to-wall trampolines open for freestyle jumping, trampoline court dodgeball and volleyball, and other activities off the trampolines. Visitors will also find challenges like an intense ropes course, slides and a foam pit to practice your most daring trampoline flips.

Sky Zone also hosts a variety of parties, events and weekly special nights, like GLOW night, where the building is transformed with blacklight, lasers, and everything glow in the dark. You can even book a private play experience for just you and your friends! Check out the website for more information.

➡ 1834 S.W. 2nd St. | skyzone.com



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HILLSBORO BEACH

TOUR OF HILLSBORO LIGHTHOUSE

◀ To visit the historic Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse, one of the oldest structures in Greater Fort Lauderdale, you must arrive by boat that leaves from the Sands Harbor Resort and Marina. Volunteers share the history of 100-year-old cottages still used by Coast Guard families and lead you to the 175-step spiral staircase to the top of the lighthouse, with panoramic beach views. A museum is located on the south side of the inlet. Registration starts 30 minutes before the first sail time.

➡ **907 Hillsboro Mile | hillsborolighthouse.org**



DEERFIELD BEACH

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◀ Sand volleyball, surfing and swimming await at Deerfield Beach. This award-winning oceanfront is "Blue Wave" certified from the Clean Beach Council for its excellent water quality, safety and habitat conservation, so visitors can expect a pristine stretch of shore as they enjoy a day out on the sand or stroll along the boardwalk. And just down the shore lies the exclusive Hillsboro Beach. The only road in town is lined with luxury beach homes, garnering it the moniker "Millionaires' Mile." Between March and October, Hillsboro Beach becomes a nesting ground for leatherback, loggerhead and green sea turtles. Residents have dedicated themselves to protecting these endangered species, putting in place requirements to help eliminate man-made threats.

DEERFIELD BEACH BOARDWALK AND INTERNATIONAL FISHING PIER

◀ The Deerfield Beach International Fishing Pier is an angler's paradise with 976 feet of space for fishing, strolling and sightseeing. Open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily, the pier has a concession stand to rent fishing rods, buy bait and tackle, or grab a souvenir T-shirt. The adjacent grass and tree-lined boardwalk is one mile of wheelchair- and stroller-accessible walkway bordered by shops, restaurants and bars. There are also a number of lodging choices nearby if you decide to extend your stay.

➡ **200 N.E. 21st Ave. | deerfield-beach.com**



Art exhibition on display at the Pompano Beach Cultural Center.

POMPANO BEACH ARTS & CULTURE

Scene

Pompano Beach Cultural Center, Bailey Contemporary Arts Center and Ali Cultural Arts Center are all located within a few blocks.

Each Pompano Beach art center offers a variety of programming, exhibits and workshops featuring local and global creators in visual arts, music, film, theater and dance.

"Current," a large sculpture of brushed stainless steel and patina bronze created by artist Michael Szabo, greets visitors to Pompano Beach Cultural Center. Adjacent to city hall, the two-story structure features an art gallery, digital media arts center and a flexible performance and event space. Exhibits, performances and workshops create immersive experiences for those who participate.

A few blocks away, the historic Ali Cultural Arts Center, the first Black-owned building in the city, celebrates "the history and culture of the African-American community in Pompano Beach." It served as the Ali family's home and as a boarding house for Black entertainers during times of segregation. Today, the Ali House is a hub for musicians, spoken-word poets, dancers and more who draw inspiration from Black culture.

Bailey Contemporary Arts, or BaCA – located in the historic Bailey Hotel structure – houses art studios, galleries and an open social area where emerging artists work alongside seasoned professionals. Visiting art



enthusiasts will find monthly exhibits, working artist studios and community events. Whether your interest is painting, ceramics, photography, or mixed-media, you'll find something fascinating on the calendar.

Live Like a Local



Mayor Chris VINCENT
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea

Stats: I am a young at heart 65-year-old with a passion for the community of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, who loves the small-town coastal lifestyle.

Where to chill: Commercial Boulevard has a unique variety of shops and eateries to satisfy anyone. We also have seasonal Friday Night downtown music events and the farmers market.

Deep dive: As an ocean lover and diver, I find the town offers the best shore diving sights and reefs. The S.S. Copenhagen shipwreck is a must-see.

Satisfying selection: With more than 30 restaurants and specialty food shops, it is impossible to pick just one favorite. Any establishment you choose offers different atmospheres and menus with broad appeal.

Bonus share: After a day of beaching, shopping, and dining, hop on the complimentary Circuit-By-The-Sea shuttle to your resting destination at one of our many fine hotels.



▲ Take a dip in the ocean after you stroll through El Prado Park in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea.



▲ A pickleball match at Dan Witt Park.

Hailey MAKI
Lighthouse Point

Stats: I am a 31-year-old mother of two boys passionate about creating a new standard of women entrepreneurs with my business Haute & Honey.

Where to chill: The best activity in LHP, of course, is boating by the Lighthouse or walking through gorgeous scenery in the mornings and seeing fellow locals and neighbors. Who can forget the shopping at Haute during our mimosa weekends and Small Business Saturdays.

Park and play: I love Dan Witt Park for the kiddos, the paddleball courts and the local LHP moms club.

Epicurious: I'm a big Papa's Raw Bar fan. The food (especially the sushi), the ambiance and local support for this restaurant make it incomparable. I also love seeing my local ladies at the Red Fox Diner and my favorite baristas at The Seed.



Matt CARVALHO
Deerfield Beach

Stats: I'm a 28-year-old passionate about guitars, sports and technology.

Where to chill: An essential activity is the beach. It becomes a backdrop to your personal history, reminding you of the bonds formed and the experiences that shaped you.

Creative sparks: Spending time at Quiet Waters Park is a personal favorite when I want to get away. It's a place where I can let my creativity flow, whether I'm sketching, writing, or enjoying the beauty of nature.

Tacos anyone?: My top choice is El Jefe, a small taco place near the beach. The Al Pastor taco is my must-have. The mix of pork and pineapple creates a perfect balance of flavors.

Bonus share: It's worth knowing that our community has a vibrant Brazilian presence, with fantastic Brazilian bakeries and restaurants such as Bakery 2000 and Boteco do Manolo.



▲ Quiet Waters Park provides a tranquil backdrop.



▲ The Pompano Beach Cultural Center has a full calendar of events.

Violet JEFFRIES
Pompano Beach



Stats: I am a 25-year-old musician and voice coach. I love music, food, drinks and the beach!

Where to chill: I enjoy Lucky Fish because they have live music weeknights. For a late night spot, walk over to Briny Irish Pub.

The artsy side: The Pompano Beach Cultural Center offers activities such as paint and sip classes, art exhibitions, open mic nights and workshops. At Old Town Untapped, patrons will enjoy live music, art, craft beer and food trucks the first Friday of the month.

Soul food: One of the newest restaurants in downtown Pompano Beach is South Bar + Kitchen. It's a contemporary Southern American concept with a heavy Louisiana influence.

Bonus share: I love seeing all the restaurants and shopping areas pop up as it's making our demographic younger. A single person in my mid-20s, I really value the budding community of young adults.



Northern gems Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Pompano Beach and Deerfield Beach each have plenty to offer when it comes to beachside boutiques and pastimes, as well as watersporting action.



Catching waves with EZride Surf School.

DOWN TIME

The quaint town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea is walkable enough to stroll about the promenades, beach and pier without breaking a sweat, then hit El Mar Drive or AIA to take in the sights.

Anglin's Square is the town's main drag with more than 20 shops and restaurants. Pick up unique finds by local artisans at Coast Boutique or check out the local art scene at Gug Underwater Gallery. Then grab a scoop of ice cream from Kilwin's, and rest while you people-watch from the colorful chairs perched along the main strip.

Moving north, Deerfield Beach invites relaxation seekers with its tranquil atmosphere. Visit Deerfield Island Park, a stunning mangrove preserve just off the coast, for a picnic date or family lawn games. Along the beach boardwalk district, you'll find a selection of restaurants and bars, including the laid-back tiki bar experience at Kahuna Bar & Grill and the seaside cocktails at Oceans 234. Capture romantic moments against the backdrop of the International Fishing Pier.

In Pompano Beach, both kids and adults can enjoy the beachside water playground, featuring exciting splashing features to beat the Florida heat. Explore the oceanside promenade and browse Miami Blues for stylish swimwear, 2nd Street Surf Shop for surfboard essentials, or Alvin's Island for beach souvenirs. The city presents a selection of eateries, like Mickey's Tiki Bar, a legendary dive that has served drinks and good times for more than 50 years.

SPLASH ZONE

These quiet cities also have major clout when it comes to water activities.

Pompano Beach is a hotbed for those who like to cruise the waves. Surfing savants and newbies can exercise their sea legs at some of the local spots, including Pompano Beach Pier and Hillsboro Inlet. If you're totally new, there are several spots in town where you can grab a lesson, including EZride Surf School, which offers group and individual lessons for every level.

For the unforgettable chance to see what exactly lies beneath the sparkling waves of Pompano Beach, you have great options. The area is known for shipwrecks, many of them sunken intentionally to become man-made reefs and wildlife havens where marine life (and human diving enthusiasts) can thrive. Shipwreck Park is a nonprofit destination designated for that exact purpose – helping the local aquatic life continue to sustain their populations. The location values conservation above all else, so visitors are expected to uphold similar values as they head into the depths to observe the wrecks.

For a less physically demanding experience, South Florida Diving Headquarters offers glass-bottom boat tours, providing a close-up view of marine life while limiting the risk of observers getting wet. Snorkeling expeditions are also available.

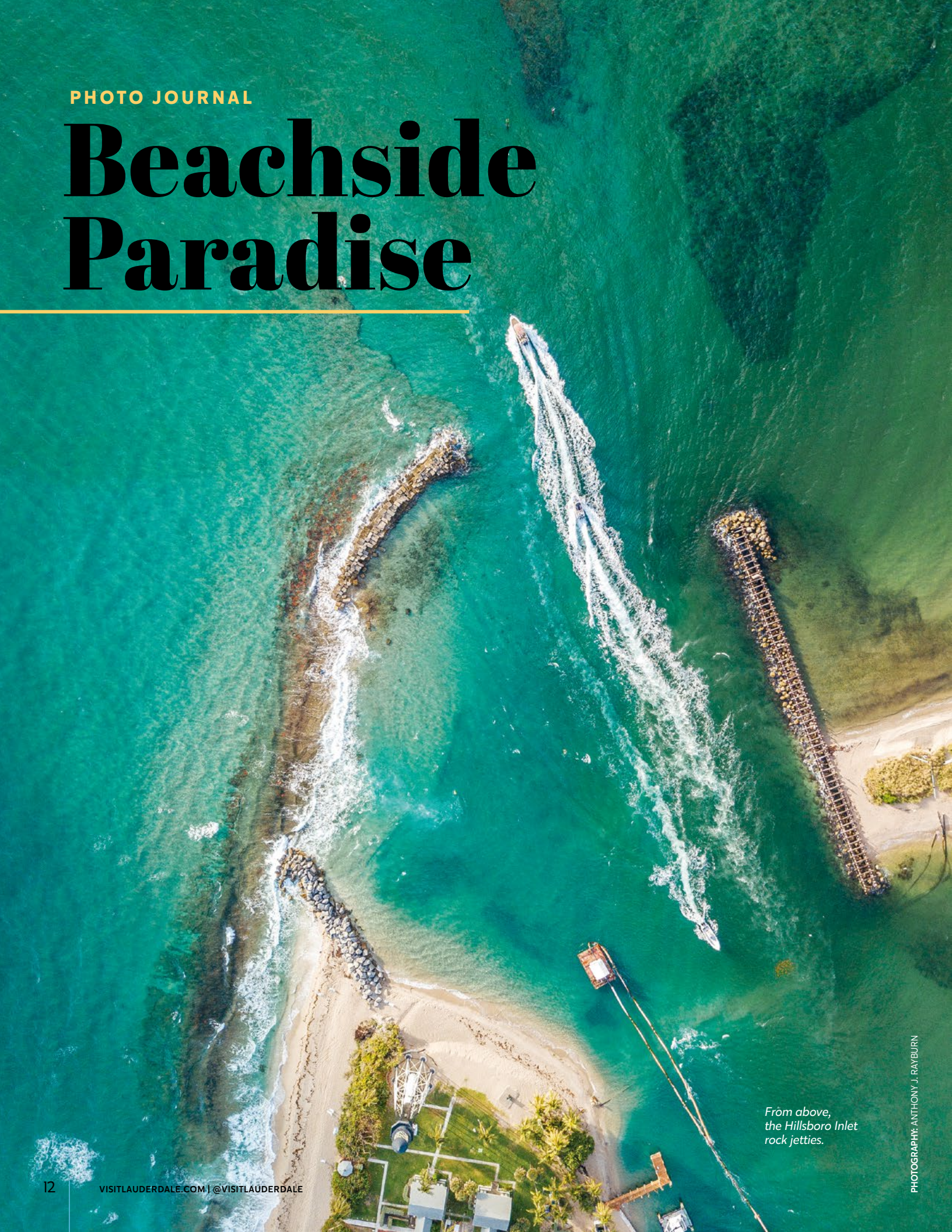
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea is a haven for beach divers and snorkelers, featuring reefs just yards from shore. With numerous offshore dive spots, including Anglin Pier Reef and Touchdown Reef, as well as various shipwrecks, it's an ideal destination for underwater exploration.

In Deerfield Beach, Island Water Sports offers a full surf camp where novice surfers can learn the skills they need to catch that first wave with ease. Further inland at Quiet Waters Park, Deerfield Beach is home to Ski Rixen, which offers a variety of water play activities. They have massive aquapark spaces including an area with slides, obstacle courses and water trampolines. Another area is set aside for water skiing and wakeboarding, and even if you're brand new to water sports, they provide the equipment and instruction to get you up and running quickly.



Cable water skiing with Ski Rixen USA at Quiet Waters Park in Deerfield Beach.

Beachside Paradise



From above, the Hillsboro Inlet rock jetties.

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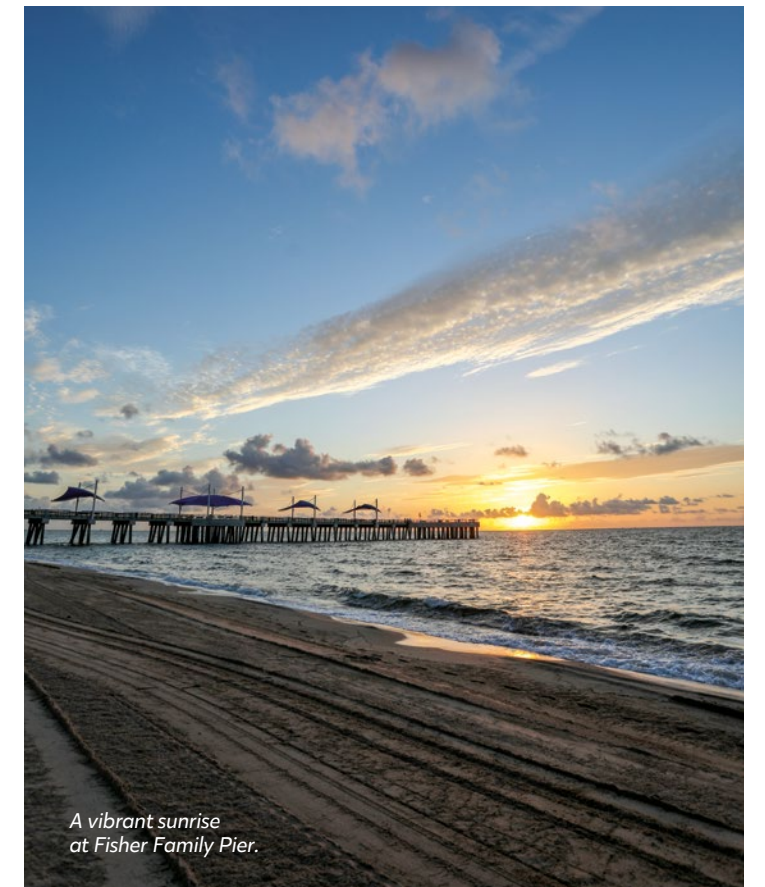


A hazy morning by the iconic lighthouse in Hillsboro Beach.

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Local hideaways and favorite hotspots for anglers line the miles of sand that connect Deerfield Beach to the north and Lauderdale-By-The-Sea to the south. Piers at Deerfield Beach, Pompano Beach and Lauderdale-By-The-Sea each stretch more than 900 feet into the Atlantic and offer rods for rent.

Although small in scale, Hillsboro Beach is home to some of the most beautiful oceanfront in South Florida. Walk along the water's edge until you get to the area that locals refer to as "the jetties," a mixed dock and rock formation. From there, you can look out to the Hillsboro Inlet, home to one of the tallest working lighthouses on the East Coast, for which the tiny city of Lighthouse Point was named. Nearby, the active waters of Pompano Beach offer consistent waves for the surfing community.



A vibrant sunrise at Fisher Family Pier.

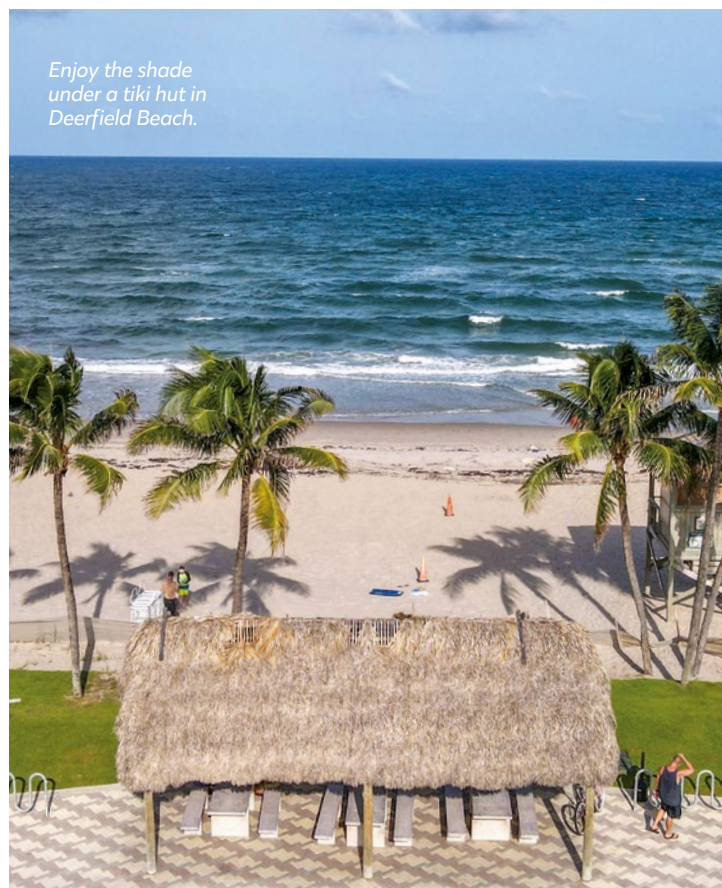


Aerial view of Deerfield Island Park.

PHOTOGRAPH BY ANTHONY W. KANEUDY



A tranquil sunset provides the perfect backdrop for boating.



Enjoy the shade under a tiki hut in Deerfield Beach.

A few blocks inland from Deerfield Beach's beautiful Atlantic coast, the city's east end is lined with the famous inland waterways of Greater Fort Lauderdale. Its suburban breadth is pleasantly interrupted by the massive greenspace at Deerfield Island Park. Along the palm-lined, windy shore, wooden structures offer shade to lifeguards and passersby. While strolling, check out the public sand volleyball courts for a quick bump, set, and spike with friends.

About a mile south of Sea Ranch Lakes, Anglin's Pier in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea is the local spot for taking in the sights of the beautiful beach off Commercial Boulevard. This family-friendly area invites you to spend the day walking about, lounging in colorful, oversized beach chairs, and enjoying all of this small town's big treasures.



Dinner at the iconic Cap's Place starts off with a charter to the island restaurant.



DEERFIELD, POMPANO BEACH, LIGHTHOUSE POINT & LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA

RESTAURANTS

The northeastern communities of Greater Fort Lauderdale boast elegant restaurants and comfort food galore, from traditional oven-baked pizza and gourmet burgers in an informal setting to lobster, filet mignon and creamy truffle risotto by the sea.



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POMPANO BEACH

THE FOUNDRY

From happy hour until dinner, this is the ideal "drinks with friends" setting for margaritas, mojitos or merlot, and of course, bottomless mimosas at weekend brunch. All pair nicely with traditional favorites with a twist. Fire roasted wings with Asian sticky sauce, eggplant and sun-dried tomato "meatballs," and sweet fennel sausage pizza share the roster with West Indian curry, lobster ravioli, shrimp and grits and more.

2781 E. Atlantic Blvd.
thefoundryfl.com

PIER 6 ROOFTOP

Take in the bird's eye view of Pompano Beach's oceanfront at this rooftop lounge and restaurant. The specialty cocktails, mojitos or daiquiris are a must, specifically the fan favorite Cat 5 with purple gin, peach syrup, lemonade or St. Germain. Try the grilled chicken, spinach and artichoke flatbread, thai chicken and waffles or street tacos. Or go lighter with a tuna poke or the burrata salad with a berry preserve and pesto crostini.

200 N. Ocean Blvd. | pier6rooftop.com



LIGHTHOUSE POINT

NAUTIDAWG MARINA CAFE

A favorite of locals, this spot offers unique cocktails by the water with live music. Even bring your dog along. Order up the mahi reuben, burger or smoked salmon benedict. Bring your own pre-filleted fresh catch, and the chef will prepare it.

2841 Marina Circle
nautidawg.com

PAPA'S RAW BAR

Enjoy seafood, a raw bar, fried rice and signature "Sexy Mama Rolls" at this cozy gastro-pub. Start with smoked fish dip before digging into tuna nachos, spicy lump crab roll or swordfish fried rice. The speakeasy Barrel Room has drinks with exotic ingredients.

4610 N. Federal Highway
papasrawbar.com

CAP'S PLACE

Prepare your sea legs for this exciting dining experience at Greater Fort Lauderdale's oldest restaurant. Guests take a short boat ride to the small island that houses Cap's Place to dine at the same restaurant visitors like Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Rockefellers and Al Capone have enjoyed since 1928. Prepare to feast on a variety of fresh seafood, steaks and the famous Okeechobee hearts of palm salad.

2765 N.E. 28th Court
capsplace.com

BEACH HOUSE POMPANO

The casual open-air seating is set to maximize ocean views, with small bites like "Oh Honey!" wings, raw oysters shucked to order and sliders. Enjoy sushi, sandwiches, tacos, salads and the wood-fire grilled catch of the day.

270 N. Pompano Beach Blvd.
beachhousepompano.com

THE BITE EATERY

This beach-themed food hall has a little bit of everything in its 10 different zones. From Cuban to Asian, juicy burgers to fresh gelato, even the pickiest of eaters will find something. Stop by the Bite Bar and sip on classic tropical cocktails like mai tais and rum runners.

2715 E. Atlantic Blvd.
thebiteeatery.com

CAFE MAXX

This fine dining restaurant serves inventive American dishes. Menu items change daily, but favorites include crispy brussels sprouts with a sweet chili sauce or filet mignon tartare, as well as duck and smoked mozzarella ravioli or sweet onion crusted snapper.

2601 E. Atlantic Blvd.
cafemaxx.com

LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA



BILLY JACK'S SHACK

▲ American classics abound at this beachy alcove with a slogan of "beef, bacon, beer and bird." The famous "Shack Dogs" are at the top of the list. Toppings include chili, guacamole and sriracha mayo or firecracker sauerkraut and honey balsamic mustard. If a burger is more your vibe, order a house wagyu beef blend with smoked bacon, cheddar, caramelized onions and the secret BJ's sauce (trust us, ask for extra to dip your fries).

➡ 218 FL-870, Ste. 102 | billyjacksshack.com

ARUBA BEACH CAFE

This restaurant offers seaside dining with live music and views of the beach, whether indoors or seated on the patio under bright yellow umbrellas. At happy hour, ask for the drink specials of the day to go along with snackables like sliders, nachos and shrimp. These delicious tropical concoctions pair perfectly with an extensive menu boasting steak and seafood.

➡ 1 Commercial Blvd. | arubabeachcafe.com

BLUE MOON FISH CO.

This white-table seafood house along the Intracoastal tempts visitors with award-winning Sunday brunch and fresh catches. If going seafood free, you can never go wrong with classic eggs benedict, blueberry ricotta pancakes or sweet tea brined chicken and waffles. But the star here is seafood, and lovers shouldn't leave without sinking their teeth into sea scallops with charred pineapple and pork fried rice.

➡ 4405 W. Tradewinds Ave.
bluemoonfishco.com

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Enjoy the raw bar, sushi bar or full bar over sweeping views of the adjacent beach and pier. Try the spinach artichoke gnocchi, 14 oz. prime ribeye or seared diver scallops with sides like the truffle mushroom risotto or creamy lobster mashed potatoes.

➡ 234 N. Ocean Blvd.
oceans234.com



THE MODERN ROSE

◀ This sweet spot has an enviable tea list. Luckily, it's yours for the tasting with locally-sourced and special single-origin teas as well as custom blends. Loose leaf, white, herbal, matcha, boba and green teas complement a menu featuring vegan bruschetta, avocado toast and hummus na'an. Coffee is also an option to go with munchables like street corn with spicy seasoning, cotija cheese and Mexican cream or smoked salmon with cherry tomatoes.

➡ 331 S.E. 15th Terrace
auniquecafe.com



Ice cold beers on draft at Pompano Beach Brewing Company.

Beer enthusiasts can find a cornucopia of crafted pales, IPAs, stouts and pilsners among the independent breweries of Pompano Beach, including those on the Visit Lauderdale Ale Trail. Check in to partner breweries with the mobile exclusive passport and earn cool prizes.

Thirsty travelers can wander the self-guided beer trail starting at Pompano Beach Brewing Company. Find artisan brews incorporating local ingredients like the Me Before Coffee ale made with beans from Fort Lauderdale or the Squeeze and Tell IPA with Florida grapefruit. The Old Town Station red ale is an homage to Pompano Beach's first fire station. A visit to the electric brewhouse and taproom also promises rotating food trucks on Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Make the next stop Odd Breed Wild Ales, and try the Peghead, with flavors of sour fruit and chocolate along with notes of oak and red wine. This brewery specializes in unique, barrel-aged wild ales including the Mango Marauder and the peachy Fresh Off The Farm made with hand-picked fruit. Open Thursday through Sunday, Odd Breed offers new bottle releases monthly.

Named after the latitude of the location, 26° Brewing Co. took homebrew recipes and scaled them for production in a massive brewhouse. The beers are uncomplicated and inspired by the Florida lifestyle, like the popular IPAIA, which brings to mind a road trip along the

iconic beachside highway. Tour the state-of-the-art facility, visit the game room and stop in for rotating food trucks.

Once a humble garage operation, Black Flamingo Brewing has spread far past the homemade system co-owners Andres Wolff and Manny Jannes used. The brewery and taproom now serves great IPAs, stouts and sours, all with cheeky names like Pop That Fruitay and Lickin' Lollies. Sample some refreshing beers and munch on empanadas with weekly events like board game night, "Ales and LOLs" open mic comedy shows, or "Beers and Blues," featuring live music.

In addition to these Visit Lauderdale Ale Trail breweries, try Broski Ciderworks. Founded in 2015, they were awarded U.S. Cider Open Championship titles from 2017 through 2020. The taproom is open Friday through the weekend with tours available on Sunday. Broski is brewing some of the most original ciders in the U.S., like the Lychee Peachy, Pina-Loa and the Chicha Morada blue corn cider – which they say "tastes like candy corn in a glass." Your visit may also involve life-size jenga, yoga among the barrels, cider and waffles, or cider and ramen pairings.

HOW ABOUT A Little Brazil

There's a piece of Brazil — the color of Carnival, the sounds of samba, the vibrant characters — right here in Greater Fort Lauderdale.



Empadinhas and guava juice at Feijão Com Arroz.

For decades, Brazilians who settled in Broward County have made Pompano Beach their home, creating an enclave called Little Brazil and bringing relics of their culture with them. Many have opened businesses like restaurants and grocery stores in this thriving community.

To find Little Brazil, travel east on Sample Road from I-95 to the Sample Square Shopping Center — a mainstay for locals. The plaza is home to the famous Feijão Com Arroz restaurant, which offers buffet and sit-down

homestyle Brazilian food such as Fca's Grilled Picanha, grilled top sirloin steak served with rice, tropeiro beans and fried plantains. And there are many Brazilian steakhouses to choose from.

Across the street from the Sample Square Shopping Center plaza is Casa do Pastel, a Brazilian bakery serving empadinhas — mini pies of shrimp, chicken or hearts of palm — among other delicious pastries.

From there, head west on Sample Road for about five minutes, and you'll arrive at another plaza anchored by the Seabra Foods supermarket. There

is also Pizzaria Brasil, Restaurante Brasil and its sister bakery, Padaria Brasil. At Padaria, try the Pão de queijo — a traditional Brazilian baked cheese bun. Many of the shops carry the Gazeta Brazilian News, a local newspaper celebrating 26 years.

For a more festive experience, the Boi no Roleté Brazilian Festival, an annual event in Pompano Beach, celebrates the art of traditional Brazilian barbecue, including a barbecue competition.

Take a trip to Pompano Beach for your own little taste of Brazil.



Experience thrill, adventure and a smidgeon of ye olde history at Florida's Renaissance Festival in Deerfield Beach, an annual tradition spanning more than three decades.

The festival has grown over the years and now provides enough entertainment to pack a full day — and then some. Many fair-lovers return throughout the season, keen to don their best costumes, drink mead and watch the spectacles.

Typically every weekend from early February to late March, this colonial-style affair mimics the 16th Century English Renaissance and makes for one free-spirited outing. Stroll vendors, decked out in colorful costumes and historical garb, and pick up treasures from

hand-crafted jewelry to leather goods.

Once you've worked up an appetite, grub on fair classics like hot dogs and funnel cakes as well as English fare like Scotch eggs and shepherd's pie. Bars are scattered throughout the grounds as well, serving traditional mead, beer and cider, plus fun frozen drinks.

It's easy to stay entertained with free live shows all day. Look out for dancing, court reenactments and jousts, while storytellers, strongmen and costumed performers delight young and old.

Interactive games and activities are also available for extra fees, letting you try your hand at archery, fencing, climbing, ax throwing and more.

Each weekend, the festival has a unique theme meant to inspire your own outfit or character. But don't fear — historical, fantasy-inspired or just everyday attire is welcome any day of the fest.

The event runs daily from 10 a.m. to sunset. Kids under 6 are free. Gather your crew, don your costumes, and prepare for a blast at the next Renaissance Festival.



Enjoy craft beers at the Ocean Brews & Blues Festival.

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THE GREATER POMPANO BEACH HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE

Pompano Beach, Deerfield Beach & Lighthouse Point

Kick off the Christmas season with this holiday boat parade along the Intracoastal Waterway. The jolly event features a display of luxury boats and yachts bringing holiday cheer with lights, decorations and music. Boats can enter the parade for free by calling the Greater Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce.

➡ 125 N. Riverside Drive

POMPANO BEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Deerfield Beach

Every April at this three-day festival, vendors set up along the beach to serve fish, crabs, lobsters, shrimp and more. There are kids activities, crafts and concerts at the amphitheater with a lineup of rock, country and jazz. Tickets range from \$15 to \$35 for one- to three-day access. Revenues benefit local charities.

➡ 1660 N.E. 10th St.
pompanobeachseafoodfestival.com

OCEAN BREWS AND BLUES

Deerfield Beach

Indulge in 125 beers while enjoying talented blues musicians. Enjoy delectable cuisine, beverages and craft vendors. The festival is free, but 21 and older can buy a general admission ticket to sample beers all day.

➡ 149 S.E. 21st Ave.

DEERFIELD BEACH FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Deerfield Beach

Staged at the International Fishing Pier, this free festival showcases creativity, culture and talented artists, with more than 100 vendors, live performances, food trucks, and a place for kids to explore art.

➡ 200 N.E. 21st Ave.

THE GREAT Outdoors

DEERFIELD BEACH

Constitution Park & Arboretum

Recreation center with outdoor sports, playground, game lounge and "Tree Zoo."
2841 W. Hillsboro Blvd.

Military Trail Natural Area

Nature preserve with walking, jogging and hiking trails.
4600 N.W. 9th Ave.

Pioneer Park

Waterfront park with boat ramp, fishing dock, playground and sports fields.
217 N.E. 5th Ave.

Quiet Waters Park

Nature park with butterfly garden, marina, sports courts and water sports.
401 S. Powerline Road

Sullivan Park

Waterfront park with splash pad, biking and walking trails.
1633 Riverview Road

Woofing Water Dog Park and Marina

Small fenced-in dog park inside Quiet Waters Park with separate areas for small and large dogs.
401 Powerline Road

POMPANO BEACH

Exchange Club Park

Small park for swimming, paddle boarding and kayaking.
2888 N.E. 24th St.

Hillsboro Inlet Park

Park and green space with fishing pier, picnic tables and scenic walkways.
2700 N. Ocean Blvd.

Pompano Airpark Trail

4.5-mile path for biking, walking and hiking.
2001 N.E. 10th St.



Exploring Deerfield Island Park.

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Pompano Community Park

City park with outdoor pool, amphitheater, playground and sports fields.
1660 N.E. 10th St.

Pompano Beach Dog Park

Dog park with pet stations, benches and open play area.
1000-1098 N.E. 18th Ave.

LAUDERDALE-BY- THE-SEA

El Prado Park

Local park overlooking the beach with a small walking area.
4500 El Mar Drive

Friedt Park

Beachside park with basketball court, bocci court and playground
4501 Bougainvillea Drive

LIGHTHOUSE POINT

DeGroff Park

Quaint park with kayaking and paddle boarding.
3098 N.E. 52nd St.

Resources



ATM BANKS

ATM Truist Bank

1409 E. Atlantic Blvd.,
Pompano Beach

ATM Wells Fargo Bank

199 N. Ocean Blvd.,
Pompano Beach

Bank of America ATM (Drive-thru)

2850 N. Federal Highway,
Lighthouse Point

Bank of America ATM (Drive-thru)

1701 W. Hillsboro Blvd.,
Deerfield Beach

City National Bank Presto! ATM

1337 S. Military Trail,
Deerfield Beach

City National Bank Presto! ATM

4703 N. Ocean Drive,
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea

Presto! ATM at Publix

3700 N. Federal Highway,
Lighthouse Point

FITNESS

Orangetheory Fitness

HIIT group workout
program.
3778 N. Federal Highway,
Lighthouse Point
954-781-0800
orangetheory.com

YouFit Health Clubs

General fitness center with
personal training available.
4032 W. Hillsboro Blvd.,
Deerfield Beach
954-312-1250
youfit.com

LA Fitness

A variety of cardio
machines and more.
1000 N. Federal Highway,
Pompano Beach
954-366-2569
lafitness.com

Say Fitness, Inc.

Personal training studio with
individualized fitness plans.
449 S. Federal Highway,
Deerfield Beach
954-421-2116
sayfitness.com

MARKETS

Aldi

Grocery items, meat and
dairy.
3825 W. Hillsboro Blvd.,
Deerfield Beach
aldi.us

Living Green Fresh Market

Fresh market and cafe.
413 N. Federal Highway,
Pompano Beach
954-532-3331
livinggreencafe.com

Publix Super Market at Sea Ranch Village Shopping Center

Groceries, deli, bakery.
4703 N. Ocean Drive,
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea
954-784-3707
publix.com

Sprouts Farmers Market

Natural, organic groceries.
930 S. Federal Highway,
Deerfield Beach
954-363-2070
sprouts.com

Walmart Neighborhood Market

Produce, meats, groceries.
1199 S. Federal Highway,
Pompano Beach
954-781-8774
walmart.com

Whole Foods Market

Natural, organic groceries.
2411 N. Federal Highway,
Pompano Beach
954-786-3500
wholefoodsmarket.com

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Deerfield Beach Chamber of Commerce

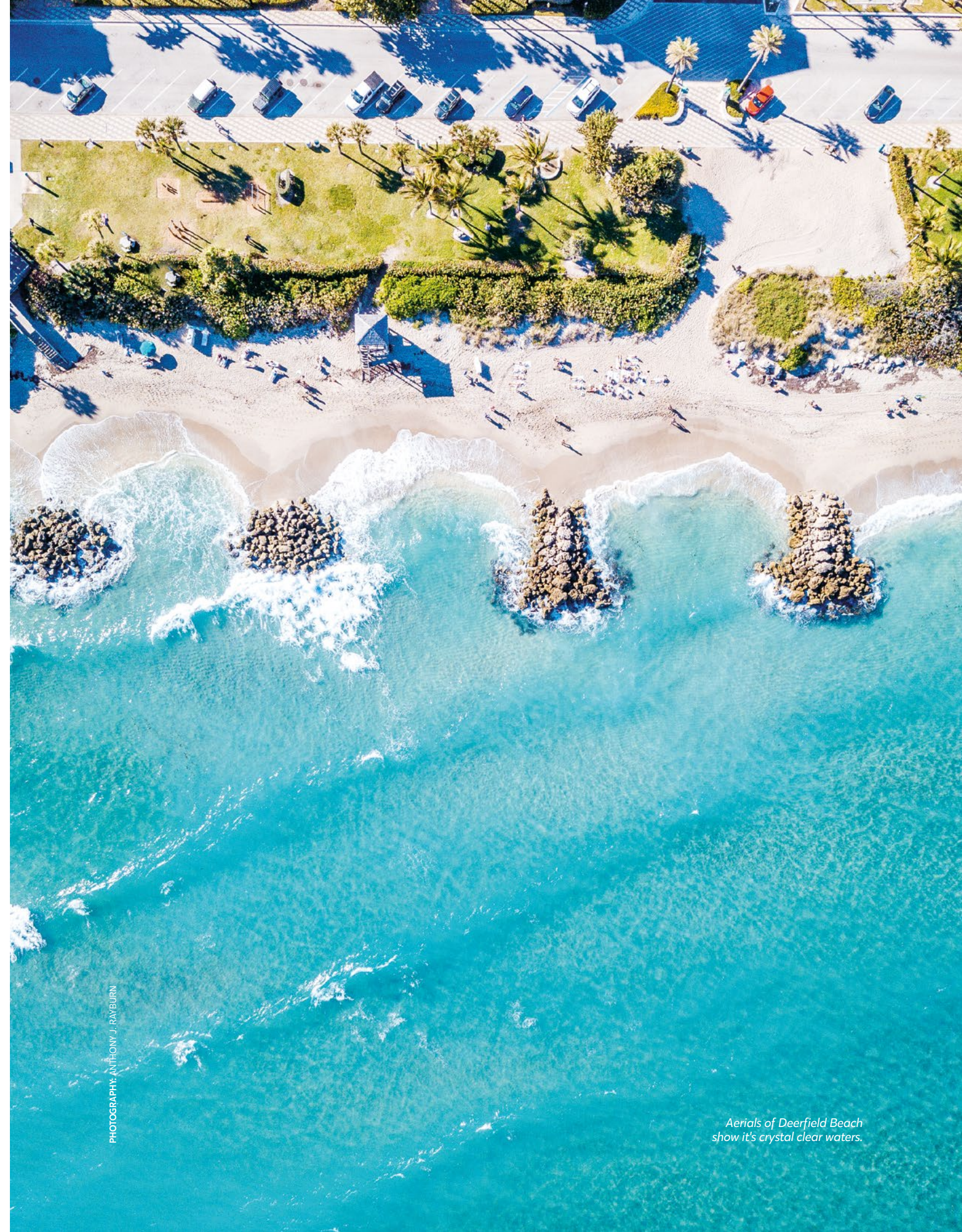
Business advocacy for
Deerfield Beach and
surrounding communities.
361 E. Hillsboro Blvd.,
Deerfield Beach
954-427-1050

Greater Pompano Beach Chamber of Commerce

Promoting business
ventures to enhance
economic growth and
development.
50 N.E. 26th Ave., Ste.
401, Pompano Beach
954-941-2940
pompanobeachchamber.
com

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Chamber of Commerce

Developing the business
community in Lauderdale-
By-The-Sea and the
Village of Sea Ranch
Lakes.
4201 N. Ocean Drive,
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea
954-776-1000
lbts.com



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Aerials of Deerfield Beach
show its crystal clear waters.

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EVERYONE UNDER THE SUN



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