Patricia Zeiler
Executive Director (Full time)

Ellery Andrews
Deputy Director & Education (Full time)

Kamal Khan
Manager of Operations (Full time)

Ellen Ugccioni, MA
Historic Preservation (contract artist)

Betty-Joan Alvarez
Library Assistant (25 hrs/week) grant funded

Cecilia Sookie
Library Assistant (25 hrs/week) grant funded

Caroline Erhardt
Museum Tour Guide (25 hrs/week) grant funded

Val Nix
Museum Attendant (25 hrs/week)

Valeria Protesoni
Museum Attendant (30 hrs/week) grant funded

Sondra Jones
Museum Tour Guide (25 hrs/week) grant funded

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Dan Smith
Facilities (20 hrs/week)

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Events Management (20 hrs/week) grant funded

Patricia Brigandi
Facilities (30 hrs/week) grant funded

Bobby Brown
Facilities (25 hrs/week) grant funded

Jeffrey Peterson
Facilities (25 hrs/week) grant funded

Willie Newman
Facilities (25 hrs/week) grant funded

Beth McGowan, CPA
Finance Manager (CPA contractor)

Bonnie Unsworth
Website & Graphic Artist (contract artist)

Kosta Derkach
IT Support (contractor)

Curation/Collections
Rodney Dillon, MA
Historian & Supervising Curator (contract artist)

Tara Chadwick
Curator of Exhibitions (contract artist)

Sheila Brew, MA
Collections & Exhibit Preparator (25 hrs/week)

Nora Pinell-Hernandez
Exhibit Designer (contract artist)

Chris Hooper
Digital Content Director (contract artist)

Mohammed Hydarali
Collections Assistant (25 hrs/week) grant funded

Historians/Authors-in-Residence
Roberto Fernandez, MS
Historian & Woodlawn Cemetery Project

John Bailey
Historian/Writer
Highlights

- History Makers honoring Marine Industries Association of South Florida and Denison Family
- Historic Designation for Rivermont as an Archaeological Site
- New River Inn Artists’ Co-Op
- New River Open Air Market: Every Sunday
- Opening of new exhibit: Dugouts to Dream Yachts
- Traveling Exhibits: Where the Boys Are, Women Trailblazers, Making Waves, Remixing History: The Seminole
- STQRY App: Museum Experience Enhancement made available to all museum guests
- Smithsonian Museum Day Live and Art Basel participation
- Museums for All: partnership with other Fort Lauderdale museums to become a Hub City
- Ghost Tours: Monthly Ghost Tours with Ghostly Experiences
- Monthly Virtual Educational Segments: Meet the Author and Curator’s Corner (Curator’s Corner display in museum)
- Corporate partnership with John Knox Village
Co-Op Artists

Brian Fitzgerald - Narrative Artist that creates in a variety of media

Rucci - Mosaic Art & Design. Established Public Artist

Florenca Clement de Grandprey - Painter & Mixed Media Artist

AJ Grossman - Contemporary Abstract Painter and Modern Quilter

Laura Day Robello - Acrylic & Pastel Painter

Harriet Silverstein - Visual Artist
Volunteer Hours

2018-2019: 20,000
2019-2020: 15,000
2020-2021: 10,000

"A very informational experience with kind and helpful guides!" - June 26, 2021

"We had a lovely morning learning all about the history of Fort Lauderdale. So many wonderful informative exhibits and resources on display." - Aug 27, 2021

"Amazing experience would do it again and again." - Sept 18, 2021

"I loved the tour it was amazing to see new facts about a city I was born in." - June 10, 2021
Social Media Growth

- **Posts**
  - 2019-2020: 50
  - 2020-2021: 200

- **Followers**
  - 2019-2020: 1,000
  - 2020-2021: 1,500

- **Engagements**
  - 2019-2020: 50
  - 2020-2021: 5,000

*Instagram*
Social Media Growth

25th Anniversary HISTORY MAKERS

HISTORY Fort Lauderdale

Wine & Spirits • Hors d’oeuvres • Entertainment

HONORING

The Denison Family
History Makers Pioneer Family Award
Accepted by Bob Denison

Marine Industries Association of South Florida
Legacy Business Award
Accepted by Phil Purcell, CEO

PRESENTING SPONSORS

Denison Yachting

BEVERAGE SPONSOR

Marine Industries Association of South Florida

Saturday, October 30
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Pier Sixty-Six Hotel & Marina Superyacht Pavilion
2301 SE 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale

Tickets $100 • Limited attendance

RSVP: bit.ly/HFLHistoryMakers2021
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