Fort Lauderdale Historical Society brings the stories of our diverse community to life through educational experiences, cultural exhibits, research, and preservation for future generations.
Meeting Agenda

Welcome
Year in Review
Motion: 2016/17 Board of Trustees Slate
Old / New Business

Patricia Zeiler (Executive Director)
Kate Lochrie & Patricia Zeiler
Pat Scott (Secretary)
In Memoriam

Teresa Sjorgen
Stanford Smoker

Inspirational community leaders that served as Trustees for our organization and made an impact over many years for which we will always be grateful.
Outgoing Trustees

Barbara Jones
Matthew Ricci
Frank Walker

Thank you for your service and dedication to our organization and our community.
• Museum is open 7 days per week
• Kicked off our first annual Ivy Stranahan Birthday Celebration
• Rotating, monthly “Artist in Residency” exhibits and programs such as Kelvin Hair and Florida Highwaymen Exhibit for Black History Month
• New tour: Historic New River Boat Tour - partnered with “Riverfront Gondola Tours”
• Uptick in event and wedding rentals, including a new partnership with Barbara Stolzer of “Befitting Just Your Style” (a themed event tour company) hosting first event in November, Victorian Holiday Tea Party
• Staff news: Ellery Andrews is our new Director of Education and Todd Bothel is back on staff as professional curator
• New website to be launched Oct. 1
• New Event and Tour Reservation System: Peek
• New technology - 60" Smart Samsung TV and computer system that will allow streaming of presentations in both the Lucy Bryan Room and the Media (overflow) Room
Visitation

Campus Visitation

- 2014: 10,000
- 2015: 20,000
- 2016: 70,000
Membership

- 2014: 150 people
- 2015: 180 people
- 2016: 160 people

Member Ship

# of People

2014 2015 2016
Education: School Tours

![Bar Chart: School Tours](chart.png)

- **2014**: # of People
- **2015**: # of People
- **2016**: # of People

Legend:
- # of People
Education:
Teacher Evaluations
2015-2016

- “The staff at FLHS were very caring and tried to accommodate the needs of all my special needs students including my student with a visual impairment.” – Ms. Santos (Wilton Manors Elementary)

- “This program was outstanding! I think an extra 5 mins in each station would’ve helped because the students were having so much fun and wanted to keep asking questions.” – Ms. Handler (Plantation H.S.)
Reviews & Feedback
Facebook, Great Nonprofits, TripAdvisor

• “The Fort Lauderdale Historical Society plays a pivotal role in the education and cultural significance of our community’s history. The staff is not only supportive but very generous with their time and knowledge as well as their resources. If you haven't visited one of their events or exhibits, I would highly recommend it!” – Great Nonprofits

• “The Fort Lauderdale Historical Society has an extensive photo archive, and the staff is supportive and willing to help you find the right photo. I was thankful for the entire team's assistance in finding a specific photo I needed for a magazine story.” – Great Nonprofits

• “Not a planned visit but worth the stop. We ran into this place while getting lost driving around. We learned a lot about the history of Fort Lauderdale and I would have to say this is a hidden gem of Fort Lauderdale. The staff was excellent and shared lots of information with us.” - TripAdvisor

Digital Reviews

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2016/2017 Board of Trustees Slate
(Motion for Member Approval)

- Art Bengochea, Trustee
- Melinda Bowker, Trustee
- Derek Davis, Trustee
- Patricia DuMont, Trustee
- Toby Geyer, Trustee
- Dr. Pamela Gordon, Trustee
- Shaun Kelley-Perrone, Trustee
- Ryan Lehrer, Trustee
- Kate Lochrie, Trustee
- Sam Morrison, Trustee
- Dev Motwani, Trustee
- Mike Osceola, Trustee
- Robert Peters, Trustee
- Patrick Scott, Trustee
- Mae Silver, Trustee
- Patricia Zeiler, ex officio
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