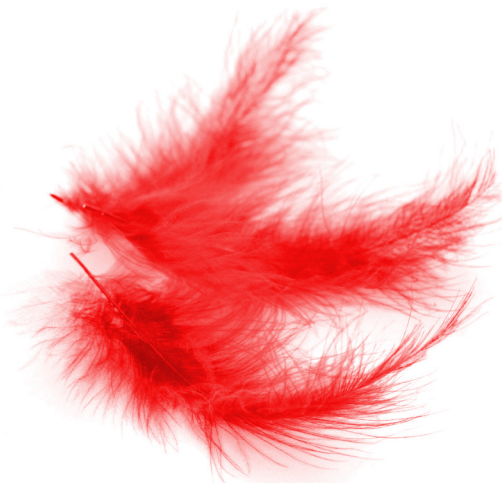


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# JA WORLD UNCORKED!

BY: RENÉE QUINN AND LYNN PEITHMAN STOCK

Junior Achievement of South Florida hosts JA World Uncorked! II presented by Southern Wine and Spirits of Florida on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at JA World Huizenga Center at Broward College. Junior Achievement's Circle of Wise Women Signature Event combines food, wine, spirits, craft beers and decadent desserts in a swanky, speakeasy-themed setting.

Chaired by Kit Schulman, this second-annual event benefits the educational programs at Junior Achievement of South Florida. "The Circle of Wise Women is committed to supporting the resources necessary for Junior Achievement to provide their full range of educational programs," Schulman said. "Continuing this commitment, we are hosting our signature event: JA World Uncorked! II presented by Southern Wine and Spirits of Florida." Circle of Wise Women Lorraine Thomas, Stacie Weisman and JoLynn Lombardi are the Honorary Chairs.

Business Strategist Renée Quinn, Culinary Chair and creative mind behind the Uncorked!

Experience, sought to bring together disparate, but like minded organizations committed to the Junior Achievement vision. Through her company QuinnProQuo, she connected the Circle of Wise Women with the businesses



REISHA ROOPCHAND, DIANA METCALF, KIT SCHULMAN, VIRGINIA "GINNY" MILLER, RENEE K. QUINN. ON TOP OF BAR FROM LEFT: JANET DAVIS, STACIE WEISMAN & LORRAINE THOMAS

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and not for profit organizations that became signature partners and sponsors of this multifaceted event.

The Circle of Wise Women at JA South Florida is excited to announce partnerships with Publix Apron's Cooking School and The International Culinary Schools of the Art Institutes, with Resident Chef Bil Mitchell and Chef Director John "Jack" Kane serving as valuable additions



SANDI KATZ, MEDIA COMMITTEE, KIT SCHULMAN, UNCORKED! CHAIR AND ROBIN SCHACHNER, CULINARY COMMITTEE

to the Uncorked! team. Signature chefs include Marc Gruverman from the Capital Grille, Chef Ralph Pagano from Gulfstream Park's Ten Palms, Curt Hicken from Olive Oregon Catering, Hugh McCauley from Hugh's Culinary, Peter Boulukos from Yolo and Curtis Hawk from Timpano Italian Chophouse. Executive Chef Erik Mathes, Kitchen Coach, co-chairs the Culinary

with specialty beers hosted by Brown Distributing Baron of Beer, John Linn. Check out Riverwalk Trust's Burger Battle Alley hosted by Burger Beast, featuring eight of South Florida's best burger joints. Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale's culinary students, under the guidance of Chef Director Jack Kane, will compete for a coveted scholarship in the Cotton Club Bakery Competition presented by

- YOLO
- Olive and Oregon Catering
- Timpano Italian Chophouse
- Gulfstream Park's Ten Palms
- Hugh's Culinary
- MOJO
- Michele's Dining Lounge
- Morton's The Steak House
- Tarpon Bend
- White Apron
- Brio Tuscan Grille
- L'Hermitage Catering
- Spice Quarter on Las Olas
- Chef's Palate at the Art Institute
- Cold Stone Creamery/Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory
- Susie's Scrumptious Sweets

**SIGNATURE PARTNERS**

- Southern Wine and Spirits of Florida
- Publix Apron's Cooking School in Plantation
- Culinary Arts @The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
- Brown Distributing
- Comcast South Florida

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Committee and is coordinating the specialty stations.

**THE UNCORKED! EXPERIENCE**

From 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., guests will stroll through JA World enjoying tantalizing bites, delicious wines, craft beers, spirits and decadent desserts from a multitude of local restaurants and international wineries in a swanky, speakeasy-themed setting.

- Southern Wine and Spirits of Florida will provide the wines and jazz infused libations. A special addition is the Bath Tub Gin Bar.
- Guests will be Puttin' on the Ritz as they visit unique food and dessert stations offering tantalizing bites in Uncorked!'s Culinary Alleys.
- Chef Bil Mitchell, Publix Apron's Cooking School, leads South Florida's favorite chefs who will whip up culinary creations in signature cooking demonstrations

- Go Riverwalk Magazine.
- Guests and celebrity judges will vote on their favorites to award Uncorked!'s best bites of the night hosted by New Times Clean Plate Charlie Awards for JA World Uncorked!
- VIP's will lounge in the Lifestyle VIP Hideaway hosted by Lifestyle Magazines as they sip and savor special treats.
- Attendees will have a chance to bid on fabulous auction items and then dance the night away to the dynamic sounds of The Edge Band as other surprises await in Finance Park's Speakeasy.

**CULINARY STATIONS**

Restaurants, caterers and specialty shops throughout the four Food Alley and inside Finance Park's Speakeasy to date include:

- Publix Apron's Cooking School
- The Capital Grille

- Riverwalk Trust
- QuinnProQuo
- 97.9 WRMF

**SIGNATURE SPONSORS:**

Lorraine Thomas, Diane Johnson and the AD Johnson Foundation, Kathryn and Roy Krause, Kit and Harry Schulman, Janet Davis, The Feder Trosclair Foundation, Diaper Buds, The Dvorkin Family Foundation, Barbara Capeletti — Giving from the Art, KPMG, Linda and Douglas Von Allmen, The Wasie



UNCORKED! CULINARY COMMITTEE LISA SCOTT-FOUND, WINTERFEST CHEF BILL MITCHELL, PUBLIX AND ALYSSA LOVITT, TIMPANO ITALIAN CHOPHOUSE

Foundation, Fran and Peter Woolf, FPL and Bank of America.

### UNCORKED! HOSTS

- Janet Davis hosts Champagne, Cocktails and Caviar Sponsor Appreciation Soirée
- Go Riverwalk Magazine hosts the Cotton Club Dessert Competition
- New Times Clean Plate Charlie hosts the Uncorked! Culinary Awards
- Lifestyle Magazines host the VIP Hideaway Lounge
- Burger Beast hosts Riverwalk Trust's Burger Battle Alley



FROM LEFT: GEORGE MIHAIU, CURT HICKEN, BRAD MINTO, ANNA "PITA" NELSON & LYNN P. STOCK

### WANT TO GO?

Tickets are on sale now for this multifaceted event. Individual tickets are \$150 per person. For additional information, contact Diana Metcalf at (954) 979-7120 or [diana@jasouthflorida.org](mailto:diana@jasouthflorida.org).

Uncorked! Blog: <http://www.jaworlduncorked.com/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/Circleofwisewomen> | Twitter: [twitter.com/JAWorldUncorked](https://twitter.com/JAWorldUncorked)

JA World at Huizenga Center at Broward College

Nestled in a corner of the Broward College campus in Coconut Creek sits JA World, a 59,500-square-foot facility designed to teach area students about the nature of business and financial literacy. In fact, this is the

real activities. For example, fifth graders experience JA Biztown, a mini-city supported by trained instructors, where they take full responsibility for roles as proprietors, civic leaders and consumers. They operate and patronize businesses such as a newspaper, radio station, television station, bank, electric company, restaurant, real estate firm, professional offices, governmental offices and others. They then attempt to fulfill the goal of satisfying their customers, paying-off their business loans and realizing a profit at the conclusion of the business day.

Eighth graders experience JA Finance Park, where they get to see, touch and experience free enterprise on their own terms. Students study different financial decisions to be made, consider the options available, and construct a personal budget. Members of the community, including businesses and parents, are actively involved in JA Finance Park as they assist students to achieve at their highest level.

They also are challenged to manage an assigned identity that includes marital status, number of children, annual income, education attained and job type. They prepare budgets (to include stock investment) and visit vendors to purchase housing, food, furniture, insurance, education, automobiles, and more. Earnings potential and career options are immediately associated with educational success. Researchers agree that the reality of budgeting and purchasing is the best

tool for linking school success with the best careers.

In addition to these programs, JA World is used for a summer entrepreneur camp, adult evening economic education programs, community public lecture series and young entrepreneur club meetings. For additional information call (954) 979-7100.

JA World Uncorked! is the program's biggest fundraiser of the year by the Circle of Wise Women at Junior Achievement of South Florida. "Founded in May of 2009, JA's Circle of Wise Women's core belief that Wise Women Can Change Education, made that a reality by contributing \$250,000.00 to Junior Achievement's programs to date", founding member and JA's Major Gift Officer Diane Metcalf said. This is a group of educational advocates who believe they can affect positive changes in students' attitudes, performance, and their future outlook. Wise Women understand the need to transform how students view the world of work, personal finance, free enterprise and their own potential for success. They are committed to helping provide the resources necessary for Junior Achievement to offer their full range of programs, which impart sound economic principles to youth in kindergarten through 12th grade. Wise Women participate in hands-on activities, provide financial support and forge new partnerships for JA in the communities in which they live and work. For more information on the Circle of Wise Women or membership information, call (954) 979-7120 or visit [www.jasouthflorida.org](http://www.jasouthflorida.org).



FROM LEFT: BILL MITCHELL & CURTIS HAWK. STANDING FROM LEFT: ERIC MATHES & MARC GREVERMAN.

world's largest Junior Achievement educational facility. In 2010, this JA World reached 45,000 students through "experiential learning." Every local student is taught to view the world of work, free enterprise and their possibilities for success in it.

Inside JA World, students in grades five and eight from Broward County and south Palm Beach County have a chance to learn through