



**Read on for info on staff changes with the magazine, updates on our big virtual event next week and FH in the media! — *Lashonda Curry, Communications Director***

#### FORUM MAGAZINE

In 2018, Jacki re-entered the magazine world and became the editor of our beloved, award-winning magazine. That same year, Pam Daniel departed the same industry, retiring after more than 25 years as the editorial director of *Sarasota Magazine*. Fast forward to 2021, and their magazine career paths have serendipitously crossed as Jacki steps down as FORUM editor and Pam takes over the role.

Our Fall 2021 issue was Jacki's last, and boy did she hit such a high note with this swan song! Jacki's passion, dedication, and pure love and joy for FORUM have been a treasure to have for our small, but mighty team, and a wonderful benefit to the organization overall. With her at the helm, our readers have experienced quality storytelling that teaches, inspires and enlightens. Thank you, Jacki, for all you've done and all you've given to make FORUM the gem it is today. You, and your work, have been incredible and we appreciate both so much! Jacki will still be around to help with the transition process and to work on special projects, but we're so excited for her and the fun times ahead as she fully embraces true retirement life! :)

Please join me in welcoming Pam, who is super enthusiastic about taking FORUM to the next level. She's had a stellar career in magazine publishing, is an award-winning columnist, and from what I have seen so far, is full of great ideas and incredibly knowledgeable about our great state! She continues to contribute to *Sarasota Magazine* as Special Projects Editor, has co-written a book about a leading modern architect, and writes and edits several custom publications in the region. Welcome to the team, Pam!

With great help from The Village Square, our dual marketing efforts have resulted in 246 registrations so far (as of 10 pm on 9/23)! Their newsletter went out 9/23 and we will send out our reminder on 9/28, two days before the event. We also have other organizations helping to promote in their newsletters as well, such as the *Miami Herald's* political e-news, University of Miami's Center for the Humanities and Lena Juarez's company, JEJ and Associates.

I did a video post on social media 9/23. I encourage you all to please, please go to each platform and like the post, and if you feel comfortable, share the post on your personal page, too. The more likes and views it gets, the more it will appear in people's feeds and the more possible followers we will get, too. Links below, and remember to turn on your sound.

**Facebook:** <https://fb.watch/8cdTTfpdCO/>

**Instagram:** [https://www.instagram.com/p/CUKld5mLyOU/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link](https://www.instagram.com/p/CUKld5mLyOU/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link)

**LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6846837760775462912/>

#### IN THE NEWS...

- [\*\*"Our Declaration' author Danielle Allen will launch Village Square digital series"\*\*](#) (*Tallahassee Democrat*)
- [\*\*"Student artists compete in Tampa library's Hispanic Heritage contest"\*\*](#) (*83 Degrees Media*)

#### IN THE WORKS...

- On Wednesday, 9/29, Nashid will appear on Janet Scherberger's WMNF's radio show, MidPoint. Listeners will be able to get to know the professional and personal side of Nashid, and learn about FH and our work. This is also a great opportunity for last-minute promo for the Danielle Allen event happening the next day. You can listen live from the website. [Just go here](#) and click the "Listen Now" icon at 10 am that day.
- It's a great time right now to share the news about FH's new leadership and team members, so I'll be working on a press release that introduces who's who at Florida Humanities, and include some highlights of what's happening here now and what's on the horizon. Release date TBD.