



**Community Appearance Board
WOW Award Winner**

**July 2013
Peter and Shirley Johnson
1500 SW 15th Ave
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312**

Shady Banks Homeowner Association – District IV Commissioner Rogers

Welcome Community Appearance Board Members – Marni Canavan and Kelly Blume

Peter & Shirley Johnson have transformed this magnificent 1 acre riverfront retreat, into a tropical paradise. When they first purchased this property none of the lush vegetation and plants was here.

They engaged Don Singer, the architect who originally designed the house, to do an addition and design the fence that surrounds the property. Open and spacious for all to see and enjoy. The gardens are endless brimming with native plants and huge majestic trees everywhere. Orchids bloom in the trees. Bursts of color pop up all over the grounds just as nature had planned. Peter says this is all “Shirley’s” work. As she walks thru the gardens and points up to huge mango trees and majestic oak trees, she points to orchids that she says she just would attach to a tree here and there. Everything is lush and beautiful. Shirley says, “Oh they just grow” but I am sure that she takes much pleasure in taking loving care of her gardens.

When they come home from a hectic day and walk on to their property, there is an immediate sense of peace and tranquility. Shirley says it’s like living in “the country” yet, just minutes the hustle and bustle of downtown Fort Lauderdale!

The Fort Lauderdale City Commission and the Community Appearance Board proudly present the WOW Award for July 2013 to Peter and Shirley Johnson and thank them for enhancing the neighborhood and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

We are pleased to present you with a certificate of appreciation from the City Commission, a gift certificate and an orchid donated by Home Depot to celebrate the recognition.





