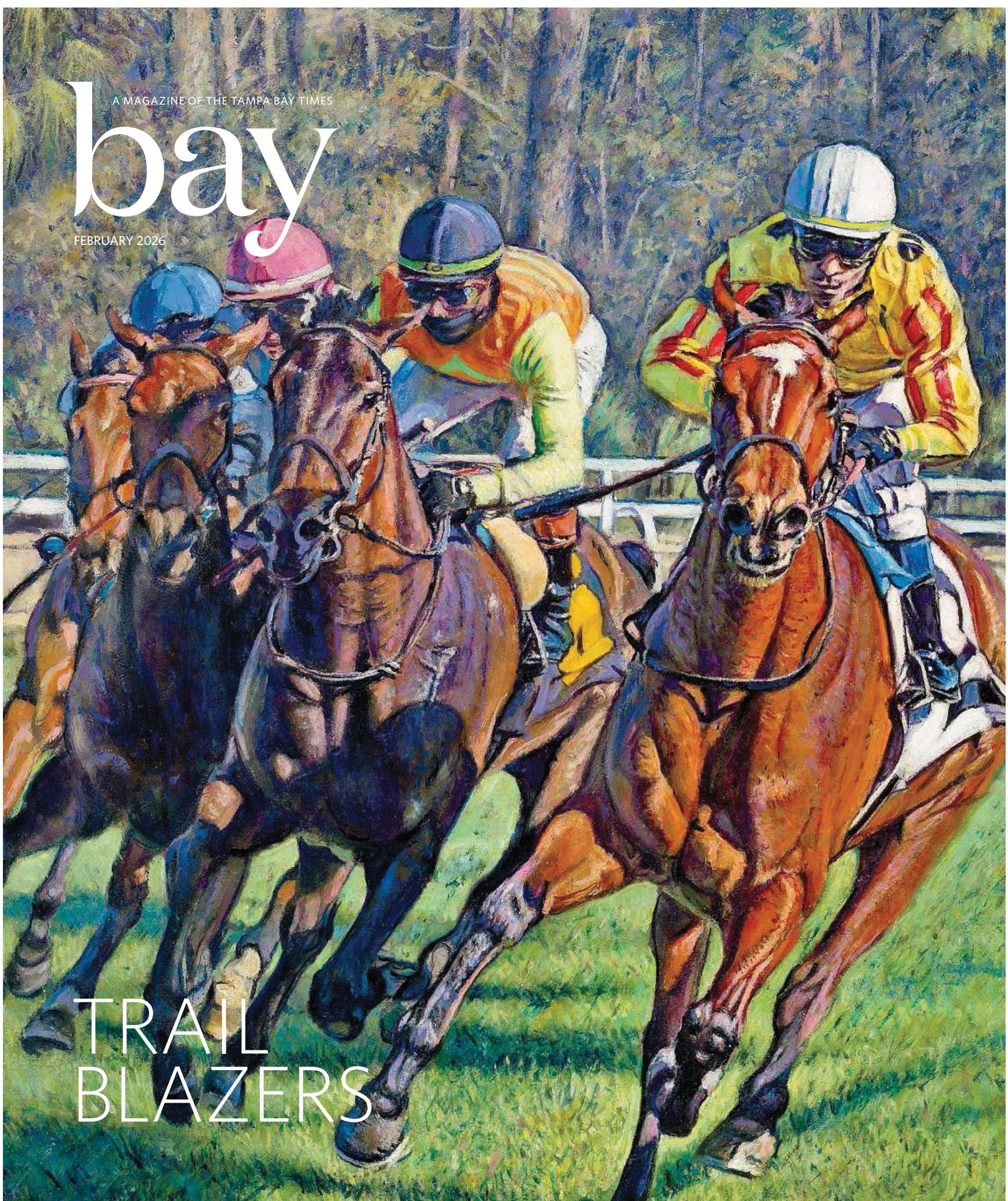


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John McCaskill, Dr. Farhan Malik and Michelene Everett.



Chris Giuffré and Mitzi Jo Gordon.

SOCIAL SCENE

Creative Pinellas Arts Annual: "From Now to Next"

Creative Pinellas' Arts Annual: "From Now to Next" exhibition and fundraiser showcased works by more than 70 local artists in an effort to support the arts agency after loss of county funding resulted in the Largo gallery closing earlier this year. Guests scooped up packs of "Chizzy Supports the Arts" stickers by Chad Mize and bought limited-edition prints by Tes One at the Nov. 21, 2025, event. Artist BASK's performance installation was another hot seller; each panel was removed from the walls and purchased piece by piece. DJ collective We're Sweet Girls kept the beat upbeat as \$78,000 was raised, including \$19,000 in artwork and gift shop sales. *Text by Amy Scherzer. Photos by Sandrasonik.*



Maggie Duffy, Jodi Adams aka The Chandelier Queer and Margaret Murray.



Stella Cruse, BASK and Avery Cruse.