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## Town News

### DIAL 211 FOR HELP

Dial 211 — First Call For Help — is Broward County's 24-hour free, confidential telephone helpline for counseling and community information and referrals for health and human service resources.

First Call For Help is a caring voice at the other end of the phone for people in their time of personal need or despair. Through its 24-hour Helplines, First Call offers crisis and suicide counseling, empathetic listening and referrals.

### GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The LBTS Garden Club will hold its last meeting of the year to install new officers on Monday, May 16th at 11 AM in Jarvis Hall. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 12th at 9:30 AM in Jarvis Hall. For more info, call Kitten Cashman at 954-943-5594.

### FREE MOVIE NIGHT

The Community Church will hold its monthly free movie night on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:30 PM. The movie, which had not been selected at press time, will be shown in Friedt Hall. There will be free popcorn and soft drinks. There will be a short discussion after the film. For more info, call 954-776-5530.

## Town plans events over three days to celebrate July 4th

The Town's **Fourth of July Committee** is working hard to make this year's Fourth of July celebration one of the best ever. All that's needed — is you!

Mark your calendars! The Town has evening events planned for the Saturday and Sunday prior to July 4th, which falls on a Monday this year. The highlight will be the parade, picnic, street party and, of course, fireworks display on July 4th.

Except for the parade and fireworks, all the events will take place in front of or behind **Town Hall**. The activities scheduled include pony rides, a bed race, rides for kids, a barbecue, a street party, lots of great music and an Elvis impersonator.

"Lauderdale-By-The-Sea has one of the best fireworks displays in South Florida," said **Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Clark**, chairman of the Town's July 4th Committee, which is planning this year's activities and events. □

### JULY 4TH FLIER

For more information on the Town's Fourth of July celebration and schedule, see the flier on Page 4. □

## Ward, Schlegel leaving LBTS

Assistant Town Manager **Laura Ward** is retiring on May 6th. Ward began working for Lauderdale-By-The-Sea in November 2000. Prior to that, she worked for Broward County for five years in Public and Governmental Relations. She also worked for the City of Fort Lauderdale in part-time and full-time positions for 9 years.

In Town, Ward was responsible for overseeing Developmental Services and working on various projects, including the beach portals, pavilions and grants.

Zoning and Code Administrator **John Schlegel** also recently left the Town. Schlegel resigned on April 15 to take a private sector job as project manager representing the owners of a luxury beachfront condo being developed in Fort Lauderdale. Schlegel, a 48-year resident of Broward County, began working for the Town in October 2001. He retired from the City of Fort Lauderdale after 20 years.

Laura and John both did an excellent job for the Town and will be sorely missed. □

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**TOWN TOPICS**

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**Hurricane preparation will be topic at POA meeting on May 11th**

By **Cindy Geesey**  
 Property Owners Association

Experts will be on hand at the **Property Owners Association** meeting on **May 11th at 7 PM** in **Jarvis Hall** to answer all your questions, including:

- What does mandatory evacuation mean?
- Who enforces it?
- How are condo evacuations handled?
- When is water shut off to the barrier island?
- What exactly is impact resistant glass?
- Do I put outdoor furniture in the pool?
- What hotels take pets?
- What do I do if a neighbor won't prune his trees?



We'll provide you with information on the different kinds of shutters, what supplies you should have on hand and the Do's and Don'ts of safety tips.

Whether you're new to the area or have been through storms before, this is information that can help you and your property. Bring your neighbors!

All members will also vote on the 2005 Hometown Hero! Please call me with your nominations at 954-776-5974.

Please attend this informative meeting. Bring a friend and offer your ideas for a better community! And please bring your \$10 dues for 2005! Refreshments will be served at 6:45 PM. □

**MEETINGS GUIDE**

**Town Commission**

MAY 10 - 7 PM  
 MAY 24 - 7 PM

The Town Commission meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Pre-meeting agenda conferences start at 6 PM.

**Board of Adjustment**

Meets as needed on the third Tuesday of the month at 3:30 PM

**Planning & Zoning**

Meets as needed on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM

MAY 18TH - 6:30 PM

**Parking Hearing**

MAY 23 - 6 PM

**Code Compliance**

Meets as needed on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 2 PM

**Master Plan Steering Committee**

MAY 16 - 6 PM

TOWN MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**PUBLIC ACCESS**

- The Town Commission agenda and related backup materials are available for review in Town Hall during business hours (9AM - 4:30 PM). The agenda is posted on our Web site: [www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov](http://www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov)

- Commission meetings are televised live on Channel 78. Meetings are also re-broadcast at noon on Wednesday, Friday and the following Monday.

- The Town will provide appropriate auxiliary aids and services as required under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act. **Town Topics** will be read, upon request, to those persons with visual impairments. Persons with disabilities should contact the Town Clerk at 954-776-0576 for further assistance in accessing Town information important to you.

## Town soccer competition a success

A soccer competition sponsored by the **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Sister Cities Association** was held on Sunday, March 20th. This was the first such competition to be held in the Town, but it is hoped that this will become an annual event.

The teams that participated were the **Fatbellies** from Pompano Beach, the **Tigers** from Broward, **Yummy** from Oakland Park, **Deportivo** from Weston and **Barcelona** from Fort Lauderdale.

The Barcelona team won the competition with Yummy finishing in second place. Mauro from Barcelona won the most-goals-scored award. **Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Clark** presented the awards to the winners and runners up. Thanks goes to the Town for preparing and making the field available, to **Carlos Galavis** for organizing the event, to **Gayle Strogen** for sponsoring a team and providing refreshments, to **Mrs. Galavis, Mrs. Most** and **Mrs.**

**Sullivan** for providing sandwiches, to **Chief Ian MacLean** and the **VFD** for providing water and a speaker system and to **Dr. Kenneth Most** for chairing the event. □

### SISTER CITIES GOAL MET

The Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea's commitment to provide medical equipment for poor people with disabilities in San Isidro, its Sister City in Peru, was met on April 9th.

A shipment of wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, commodes and other items, which have been collected from generous local donors, was delivered to the freight forwarders from storage at the Town Hall garage. The equipment was mostly used but in good and even like-new condition.

The shipment had a value of more than \$15,000. □

## Community Church offering Jazzercise

Jazzercise instructor Tracy Walsh is offering Jazzercise Lite, a low-impact version of Jazzercise, the world's most widely taught dance-fitness program, at the Lauderdale-by-the-Sea Community Church.



Classes started on April 5th. Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 AM.

Jazzercise Lite combines effective exercise, jazz dance and popular music for a uniquely fun workout. The 60-minute class includes a warm-up, dance aerobic segment, as well as muscle-toning, flexibility exercises and a final cool-down.

For more information, call 954-675-4280. □



### BROWARD MAYOR VISITS OUR TOWN

Broward County Mayor Kristin Jacobs recently visited Lauderdale-By-The-Sea and met with Assistant Town Manager Laura Ward and Vice Mayor Ed Kennedy. Jacobs visited Washingtonia Park, an oceanfront park developed with a Broward County grant.

### Summer Bible lessons offered

The Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Community Church is offering Summer Bible School activities for children ages 5 thru 12 on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 PM beginning on June 7th.

Activities will include Bible lessons, arts & crafts, field trips and special visitors, children's choir and a special presentation by the children at the end of the summer. The church is located at 4433 Bougainville Drive.

Please call Barbara Haley at 954-721-6206 for more information or to sign-up for the program. □

## BACK on the MARKET

### For Sale

Two dog travel kennels. XL, 40x27x30. L, 36x24x26. Color: Sand. Each used once. \$25 each. Call 954-771-0821.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE TOWN'S

# FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

**COME JOIN US FOR A PARADE, FOOD, MUSIC, DANCING, GAMES AND FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA HAS ONE OF THE BEST FIREWORKS SHOWS AROUND!**

## JULY 4TH EVENTS

### SATURDAY, JULY 2ND

PATRIOT PARTY: 6:30 - 11 PM  
UNDER TENT AT TOWN HALL.  
THREE BANDS. DOO WOP, ELVIS!



### SUNDAY, JULY 3RD

SISTER CITIES PARTY / 7 - 10 PM  
UNDER THE TENT AT TOWN HALL.



### MONDAY, JULY 4TH

PARADE / 10 AM - 11 AM

PICNIC / 11 AM - 3 PM / UNDER  
THE TENT AT TOWN HALL.

ANGLIN'S SQUARE:  
STREET PARTY / 4 - 8 PM

FIREWORKS / 9 PM - ON THE  
BEACH OFF CLARION HOTEL

## FIREWORKS FUND-RAISING

\$15 PER TICKET OR 7 FOR \$100

**GRAND PRIZE: A 42-INCH PLASMA TELEVISION WORTH \$7,995**

**SECOND PRIZE: A \$299 DIGITAL CAMERA**

**THIRD PRIZE: A \$250 SANYO DVP - P1 PHOTO PRINTER**

Make checks payable to the LBTS Fireworks Fund.  
All proceeds benefit the fireworks display!  
You can purchase tickets at the chamber!  
Tickets also sold during Town Fourth of July events!

## FOURTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Help make this year's Fourth of July one of the best ever. Volunteer to help! For more information, call Ron Piersante at 954-772-0847.



## LBTS FIRE BOOSTER FLYER USE SAME ONE FROM LAST ISSUE

**03/01/05**

A subject was arrested at 101 Commercial Boulevard for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

**03/03/05**

- A subject was arrested at 4325 Bougainvillea Drive on active warrants out of Broward County for DOC, trespass and petit theft.
- A subject was arrested at 4620 Ocean Drive for petit theft, grand theft auto, two counts of fraudulent use of credit card and tampering with evidence.

**03/06/05**

A subject was arrested at 4305 Bougainvillea Drive for active warrant reference grand theft.

**03/07/05**

A subject was arrested at 4420 East Tradewinds Avenue for violation of protection order.

- A subject was arrested at Imperial Lane and Thomas Way on an active warrant for petit theft.

**03/09/05**

- A subject was arrested at 4552 Bougainvillea Drive on an active warrant for operating a vehicle without motorcycle endorsement.

### DISTRICT 13 BLOTTER



- A subject turned himself in for three warrants reference battery, writ of arrest and commitment (child support) and violation of domestic violence injunction.

**03/12/05**

A subject was arrested at 210 Commercial Boulevard for battery.

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- A subject was arrested at 4900 N. Ocean Blvd., for domestic battery.
- A subject was arrested at 200 Commercial Boulevard for narcotics.

**03/13/05**

A subject was arrested at 4900 N. Ocean Boulevard for battery.

**03/14/05**

A subject was arrested at 1 Commercial Boulevard for fraudulent use of a credit card, theft, tampering with evidence and violation of parole.

**03/21/05**

A subject was arrested at 2001 S. Ocean Boulevard for trespassing on Assumption Church property despite previous warnings.

**03/22/05**

- A subject was arrested on Commercial Boulevard for driving with a suspended license and a warrant for displaying suspended license.

• A subject was arrested at 2002 Ocean Walk Terrace for driving while license suspended.

- A subject was arrested at 2712 North Ocean Boulevard reference DUI/property damage and driving with a suspended license.

**03/26/05**

A subject was arrested at 2 Commercial Boulevard for violation of Town Ordinance after landing a hammerhead shark on the beach.

**03/26/05**

A subject was arrested at 4000 block of North Ocean Drive for (28) felony warrants reference violation of parole/grand theft, grand theft 3rd degree, deposit with intent to defraud and obtaining property with bad checks.

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Here is a listing of **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** homeowner groups, community groups, civic organizations and churches. To update listings, please call the Town's **Public Information Office** at 954-776-3611.

### HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS



#### **Bel Air Civic Association**

Contact: Bob Eckblad Tel: 954-788-1352

#### **LBTS Property Owners' Association**

Contact: Cindy Geesey Tel: 954-776-5974

#### **North Beach Civic Association**

Contact: Mark Brown Tel: 954-781-6538.

#### **Terra Mar Island Civic Association**

Contact: Kit Cashman Tel: 954-943-5594.

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### **Garden Club**

Meets Second Monday, 9:30 AM, Jarvis Hall.

Contact: Kit Cashman Tel: 954-943-5594.

#### **Kiwanis Club**

Meets Second & Fourth Monday at 6 PM in Damon's.

Contact: Sunny Eckhardt Tel: 954-772-6831.

#### **Optimist Club**

Meets Second Wednesday at 7 PM, Damon's Grill

Contact: Oliver Parker Tel: 954-772-6468

or James Silverstone Tel: 954-771-0355.

#### **Lions Club**

Meets First & Third Wednesdays, 7:30 AM, Jarvis Hall.

Contact: Marguerite Remigy Tel: 954-971-1707.

#### **Woman's Club**

Meets last Thursday at 11 AM

October thru April. Tel: 954-772-0707.

#### **Oceanside Chapter of Hadassah**

Meets the third Tuesday at Holy Cross Hospital. Contact: Joan. Tel: 954-565-0161.

### CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

#### **Chamber of Commerce**

4201 Ocean Drive Tel: 954-776-1000.

MON-SUN: 9 AM - 5 PM.

#### **Community Performing Arts Center**

Contact: Vincent Ragusa Tel: 954-202-2666.

#### **Citizens Action Committee**

Contact: Bob Karley

Tel: 954-772-7332.

#### **Hillsboro Inlet District**

Meets Third Monday at 7:30 PM in the Dixon

AHL Recreation Center in Lighthouse Point

Town Hall. Contact: Oliver Parker Tel: 954-772-6468.

#### **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Merchant Association**

Contact: Angela Aldahwi Tel: 954-958-9241.

#### **Lions Eye Foundation**

Contact: Nels Pearson

Tel: 954-564-5258.

#### **National Save The Sea Turtle Foundation**

Contact: Jennifer Hartwig

Tel: 954-351-9333.

#### **Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.**

Business Meetings: First Monday at 7 PM. Drills

Second, Third & Fourth Mondays. Tel: 954-772-8978.

#### **Sister Cities Association**

Contact: Dr. Kenneth S. Most

Tel: 954-946-1783.

### CHURCHES



#### **Assumption Catholic Church**

2001 South Ocean Blvd., LBTS, FL 33062

Tel: 954-941-7647. Winter Mass Schedule:

SATURDAY: 4 & 5:30 PM (Vigils).

SUNDAY: 8 AM, 9:15, 10:30 & 5:30 PM.

DAILY: Monday-Friday 9 AM.

#### **Community Church of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea**

Tel: 954-776-5530. Sunday Worship: 10 AM.

Women's Group meets on the second Wednesday at

Friedt Fellowship Hall. Dinner meetings held September

through May. Moderator: Jeannette Checchia.

Tel: 954-772-4391. Taize Worship Service is

the first Thursday of the month at 7 PM.

#### **First Church of Christ, Scientist**

251 Commercial Blvd. Sunday Service & Sunday School:

10:30 AM. Wed. Meeting: 7:30 PM. Reading Room: M-S

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Tel: 954-772-0424

## Deputies using Segways to patrol the Town's streets

**Broward Sheriff's Office** deputies in **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** are getting some strange looks from residents since they started using **Segway Human Transporters** to patrol their police beats.

BSO took delivery of two of the peculiar-looking electric vehicles in mid-March. Since then, deputies have been using the two-wheeled transports to patrol business and residential areas of Town.

"Residents and visitors see our deputies on the Segways and want to stop and talk to us," said **BSO District-13 Chief Scott Gooding**. "It's a great ice-breaker and a boost to productivity too, since a deputy can cover a beat in about half the time it would take on foot."

A deputy aboard a Segway has a greater presence in the community and can see above a crowd. It is also easier for residents to see the deputy, too.

About 10-cents worth of electricity will charge-up the Segway's batteries with enough power to cover between eight and 10 miles. Since the Segway doesn't burn any gasoline, there are no harmful emissions released into the environment.

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea is the first BSO district to use the Segways. They were obtained from Riva Segway of Pompano Beach at a cost of \$3,950 each. Money for the purchase came from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, not from Town taxpayers.

The trust fund is funded by monies confiscated from criminals and proceeds from the sale of forfeited or seized property. □

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**Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL 33308**

## KEY PHONE NUMBERS

### TOWN HALL

954-776-0576

**BUILDING / CODE COMPLIANCE / 954-776-3611**

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES / 954-776-5119**

### POLICE & FIRE

**EMERGENCY / 911**

**NON-EMERGENCY / 954-765-4321**

**BSO BUSINESS OFFICE / 954-491-3920**

**SHIFT COMMANDER CELL / 954-275-9939**

**BSO FIRE & RESCUE BUSINESS OFFICE / 954-831-8200**

## WEB SITE

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## TOWN TOPICS

**Town Topics** is published 12 times per year and is available on the Town's Web site the first of the month. All articles or ads for the upcoming issue must be submitted by or prior to the seventh of each month. Ads must be dropped off at Town Hall and are only accepted from businesses with bonafide Lauderdale-By-The-Sea occupational licenses. All articles must be submitted on a computer disc in word format. Articles can also be submitted via e-mail to the Town's **Public Information Office** at [lbtspio@yahoo.com](mailto:lbtspio@yahoo.com). E-mail submissions are preferred.

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