



FARMER'S MARKET

Check out the new Farmer's Market in LBTS! Starting on Sunday, Nov. 10th from 9AM to 2PM at El Prado Park, you'll find



an array of fresh produce, bread and pastries, local honey, natural dog

treats and many other artisanal products. Mark your calendars to make sure you don't miss any of the dates for the rest of the quarter: Nov. 24th; Dec. 8th, 22nd and the 29th.

LIBRARY SUPPORT

Town resident Rosalie Malkoon is seeking support from residents who would like to see a library here in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea. Malkoon



said she is looking for volunteers who "will actively help me realize this project." You can contact her at 954-821-0447 or at this e-mail: malkoonre@aol.com.

Town adopts new budget with lower fire fees, garbage rates

The Town's new FY2013-14 budget, which went into effect on Oct. 1st, reduced all fire assessment fees by **5 percent**. Residential fire assessment fees dropped from \$130 to \$123.50, the second lowest fee in Broward County. The **Town Commission** also reduced garbage collection fees by 5 percent effective Oct. 1st.



Single-family garbage rates will drop this year to **\$14.37** per month, a **20 percent rate decrease over the last three years**.

See **BUDGET** on Page 8

Pelican Hopper extends weekend hours

Great News! The Town is expanding the **Pelican Hopper's** weekend hours to give **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** residents and visitors more opportunities to travel downtown without needing to hop in their car. Starting on **Friday, Nov. 1**, the shuttle will run until **10PM** on **Friday, Saturday** and **Sunday** nights. The evening route will stay in Town, so there will only be about 30 minutes between pickups at each stop.

Rides on the Hopper are free! In addition to being a great convenience to our residents and visitors, the expanded hours of operation should open up parking spaces downtown. A new Pelican Hopper timetable and map is being printed. The brochure will be posted on the Town's Web site — **www.lbts-fl.gov** — as soon as it is available. Copies will also be available in **Town Hall, Jarvis Hall** and the **Chamber of Commerce**. The Hopper is operated by the Town and **Broward County Transit**.



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REGULAR TRASH, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

SOUTH OF COMMERCIAL

MONDAY

Trash & Yard Waste Pick-Up

THURSDAY

Trash & Recycling Cart Pick-up

NORTH OF COMMERCIAL

TUESDAY

Trash & Yard Waste Pick-Up

FRIDAY

Trash & Recycling Cart Pick-Up

There are a few exceptions to the above schedule based on location. If you need to confirm your pick-up schedule, please call **Waste Services Inc.**, at **954-623-6231**. Please Note: If your yard waste or recycling cart is not placed on the curb on the correct day, it will not be picked up.



UPCOMING BULK TRASH SCHEDULE

SOUTH OF COMMERCIAL

Bulk trash south of Commercial Boulevard is picked up on the **first Thursday** of the month.

11/07/13

12/05/13

01/02/14

NORTH OF COMMERCIAL

Bulk trash north of Commercial is picked up on the **first Friday** of the month without exception.

11/01/13

12/06/13

01/03/14



TOWN MEETINGS

Town Commission

OCT. 8 - 7PM
OCT. 22 - 7PM

NOV. 12 - 7PM

DEC. 10 - 7PM

*JAN. 7 - 7PM
*JAN. 28 - 7PM

*First and fourth Tuesday of the month.

Planning & Zoning Board

OCT. 16 - 6:30 PM
NOV. 20 - 6:30 PM
DEC. 18 - 6:30 PM

Board of Adjustment

NOV. 6 - 6:30PM
DEC. 4 - 6:30PM
JAN. 8 - 6:30PM

Code Magistrate

OCT. 21 - 5PM
NOV. 18 - 5PM
DEC. 16 - 5PM

Parking Ticket Hearings

OCT. 21 - 4PM
NOV. 18 - 4PM
DEC. 16 - 4PM

MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

PUBLIC ACCESS

- The Town Commission agenda and backup are available in Town Hall. The agenda and backup material is also posted on our Web site on the Friday before the meeting at www.lbts-fl.gov.
- Commission meetings are televised on Channel 78 and our Web site. Meetings are re-broadcast at noon on Monday, Wednesday & Friday (and 7 PM on Thursday). A video archive of all meetings is also available online.
- Commission meetings can also be seen on Chaneel 99 by AT&T customers who subscribe to U-verse.
- The Town will provide the appropriate auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please contact the Town Clerk's office at 954-640-4200 for further assistance.

Town opens its big heart to little British girl

A little British girl is warming big American hearts in **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea**.

Isabella Cox-deVries, 7, and her parents are staying in Town while she undergoes two-months of therapy for a rare chromosomal disorder that doesn't allow her brain to communicate with her muscles. Like stroke victims, Isabella must learn how to make simple muscle movements.

When **John Boutin**, general manager of the **Windjammer Resort**, learned about Isabella's therapy visit to Florida, he created an **Isabella By The Sea** Facebook page to spearhead a fund-raising effort to help the family defray their huge therapy bills and other living expenses (*see box below right*).

"This act of kindness will get noticed, so one of the reasons for it was to show the world that Lauderdale-By-The-Sea can come together as a community and show compassion, generosity and kindness to a family in need and make a huge difference in their lives," Boutin said.

A new street legal golf cart valued at \$9,000 is being raffled off. Tickets are \$50 and only 500 will be sold. The grand drawing will be held on **Oct. 26**, when a **Low Country Boil** seafood cookout will be held in the plaza in front of **Lenore Nolan-Ryan's Cooking School and Catering**. Tickets are \$25. The cart can be seen at Athena's, where you can also purchase a raffle ticket.

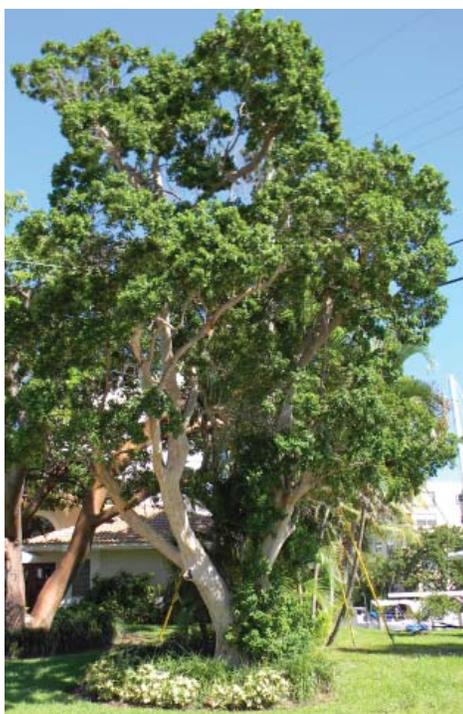
The golf cart was unveiled at a reception at **Athena-By-The-Sea** in mid-September. Isabella's parents, **Tony** and **Christine deVries**, attended the unveiling along with Isabella and met numerous Town residents, including **Mayor Roseann**



ALL SMILES: Tony and Christine Cox-deVries with their daughter Isabella behind the wheel of the golf cart being raffled off for their benefit. A reception was held at Athena-By-The-Sea in September to raise awareness about the local fund-raising efforts to help the family pay for Isabella's therapy costs.

Minnet and Commissioner Chris Vincent.

You can make a donation directly to Isabella's Fund online at www.isabellafund.com or send a check payable to Isabella By The Sea to the Windjammer Resort, 4244 El Mar Drive, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL 33308. You can also drop it off at the front desk.



WE'RE NO. 2 & 3! This towering tree on Terra Mar Island (on East Terra Mar Drive just south of the entrance) is listed as the second and third largest Simpson Stoppers in the state by the Florida Forest Service. Even though it looks like one tree, the state considers it two trees, because it has two trunk centers that intersect below ground. The largest Simpson Stopper in Florida is located in Okeechobee County.

REEF BRIEF



Mayor Roseann Minnet, Vice Mayor Scot Sasser, Commissioner Stuart Dodd and Commissioner Chris Vincent went snorkeling on the Town's Biorock artificial reef and Snorkel Trail in August. The Commissioners were briefed by Dr. Thomas Goreau, who designed the Biorock reef project, which is south of the pier off the Datura Avenue Portal.

Movie Nights

Movie Night, sponsored by **Florida Community Support** beginning at **7PM** in **Jarvis Hall**, is moving to the **second Wednesday** of the month. The fall films are *Dirty Dancing* (Oct. 9), *Assault On Entebbe* (Nov. 13), and *It's A Wonderful Life* (Dec. 11). For more info, please call **954-590-8658**.

Dance Lessons

Dance lessons are held in **Jarvis Hall** on the third Sunday of the month from **6 to 8PM**. The upcoming dates are **Oct. 20, Nov. 17** and **Dec. 15**. The lessons focus on Latin ballroom dancing. For info, call **Eric Yankwitt** at **954-590-8658**.

Chamber Seminars

The **LBTS Chamber of Commerce** is sponsoring free seminars on the **third Thursday** of the month in **Jarvis Hall** from **6 to 7:30PM**. The upcoming dates are **Oct. 17: Facebook and Other Media; Nov. 21: The Affordable Health Care Act and You; Dec. 19: Success Planning Wills, Trusts and Probate**. For info, please call **954-776-1000**.

TOWN EVENTS

Lecture Series

The Town's **Evening of Conversation Lecture Series** continues with **Zumba Gold** presented by **Liz Vaughan** on **Wednesday, Oct. 23** from **7 to 8PM** in **Jarvis Hall**. These events are absolutely free and open to the public.

Beach clean-up

The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Chamber of Commerce** is again sponsoring beach clean-ups on the **second Saturday** of every month.



The next one is **Oct. 12**, followed by community beach clean-ups on **Nov. 9** and

Dec. 14. Volunteers are always needed to help pitch in. Please meet at the Beach Pavilion at **9AM**.

For more information, please call the Chamber at **954-776-1000**.

Turkey Day

Florida Community Support is sponsoring a free **Thanksgiving Day Holiday Orphan Meal** in **Jarvis Hall** from **11AM to 2PM** for any Town resident who may not be able to spend the holiday with friends or family. There will be door prizes and entertainment. Volunteers are needed. For info, call **Eric Yankwitt** at **954-590-8658**.

Special Peruvian Mass

Assumption Catholic Church on State Road A1A will celebrate a special noon **Mass** in Spanish on **Sunday, Oct. 27** in honor of the Peruvian festival *El Señor de los Milagros* (Our Lord of Miracles). There will be Peruvian refreshments and a presentation on Peruvian culture afterwards in English and Spanish.

Free Health Fair

Florida Community Support, the **Chamber of Commerce** and the Town's **Lions Club** are sponsoring a free Health and Community Resource Fair at **Assumption Catholic Church** on **Nov. 16** from **10AM to 2PM**. For info, please call **954-600-2274**.

Oktoberfest Oct. 19th

The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Property Owners Association** will hold its annual **Oktoberfest**



celebration on **Saturday, Oct. 19th** from **6 to 9PM** in **Jarvis Hall**. The event

will be catered by **Checkers Old Munchen**. For more information, please call **POA President Edmund Malkoon** at **954-802-3403**.

December Holidays

Christmas-By-The-Sea this year will be on **Wednesday, Dec. 4** from **5:30 to 9PM** on Commercial



Boulevard just east of A1A.

The Town is seeking vendors for its **Christmas Market**.

Volunteers

are also needed to staff the various children's booths. If you're interested in volunteering or participating as a vendor, please call **Pat Himelberger** as soon as possible at **954-640-4205**. You can also e-mail her at **PatH@lbts-fl.gov**.

Menorah Lighting

A public **Menorah Lighting** ceremony will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 1** from **5 to 8 PM** at the **Beach Pavilion**.



There will be music, speeches, refreshments and the lighting ceremony.

The event

is sponsored by **Chabad Lauderdale-By-The-Sea**. Call **954-607-1104** or e-mail **rabbi@jewishlauderdale.com**.

Christmas Eve Service

The **Community Church of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** will hold its holiday



Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at **7PM**. For more info about this annual event,

please call the church office at **954-776-5530**.

Halloween Haunted House!

The Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea's annual **Halloween Haunted House** promises to be spooktacular!

This year's fun event (see flyer on Page 12) is in **Jarvis Hall** from **6 to 8PM** on **Thursday, Oct. 31**. There



will be Halloween music, two costume contests, refreshments and plenty of Halloween candy! The costume contest categories are children under 6 and kids 6 and older. The judging will take place as children enter the Haunted House. The winners will be announced at 7PM.

The cost to sponsor a candy table is \$35. For that fee, the Town provides the candy. Please contact **Karen Bertocci** at **954-640-4200** or **karenb@lbts-fl.gov** to reserve a candy table.

Donations are welcome from any resident or business. Town resident **Marie Chiarello** and the **Volunteer Fire Department** will oversee decorating Jarvis Hall this year, but volunteers are also needed.

Town Commissioner Mark Brown, this year's Halloween event chairman, said plans are in the works to make this year's Haunted House even spookier than last year! For more information, contact Commissioner Brown at **954-781-6538**.

BugFest-By-The-Sea bags out-of-state scuba divers

The Town's second annual **BugFest-By-The-Sea** attracted more than 150 scuba divers this year, including divers from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Texas.

Held in late July during Florida's annual two-day lobster mini-season, BugFest was started in 2012 to market the Town as a fun diving destination. In addition to our great beach diving, the Town is home to *SS Copenhagen*, a 19th Century British shipwreck and state underwater archaeological preserve listed on the **National Register of Historic Places**.



The BugFest events included the **Great Florida Bug Hunt**, underwater photo and video contests, a lobster cooking competition, beach diving clinics, a lobster cookout and a Biorock reef presentation that attracted 75 people.

The cookout was moved from **El Prado Park** to **Jarvis Hall** after an early-evening storm rolled through the area, drenching just about everything. **Lt. Daniel Chavez** and other **Volunteer Fire Department** members, as well as Committee members and diver volunteers, came to the rescue and helped move four truckloads of tables and chairs over to Jarvis Hall.

Despite the weather, cooking school owner and caterer **Lenore Nolan-Ryan** and her staff served up more than 175 delicious spiny lobster dinners!

"I anticipated a little drizzle but never a 'cane' with no name," **Nolan-Ryan** said. "Once again thank you for all the support in lifting pans, pots and spirits."

The Town received a great deal of publicity from BugFest, including a ScubaNation TV show about mini-season filmed here. The show featured the Town's reefs and the BugFest chef competition. ScubaNation hosts **Mike "Mitch" Horne** and **Billy Catoggio** competed in the cookoff.



FATHER & SON: Mark Bishop of Austin, Texas shows off his BugFest lobster while his, dad, Richard (l), stands behind him. Mark won a dive computer for bagging the biggest bug on the *Black Pearl* dive boat.

ScubaNation's **'Buggin Out'** program was the second to highlight the Town this year. *Lauderdale-By-The-Sea* was featured back in May when ScubaNation devoted an entire show to the Town's great beach diving and nightlife. Now entering its third season, ScubaNation is a **Fox Sun Sports** television show that airs in Florida and around the country.



OCTOPUS'S GARDEN: Photographer Heather Weeter snapped the photo (l) of an octopus off the Town during this year's BugFest photo contest. Photographer Christina Barringer snapped the photo (r) of a spotted moray eel taking refuge under a coral reef. Fourteen underwater photographers took part in the Town photo contest.



Town continues making progress w

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

West Commercial Boulevard

Town residents and business operators are talking about how beautiful the **south side plazas** on the western two blocks of **Commercial Boulevard** look, with the terrific landscape treatment and colorful promenades designed by Hugh Johnson of Architectural Alliance.

The big aluminum trellises that were installed to support bougainvillea trees that will eventually cascade their colorful blooms over the top of the trellises have been praised by many for their “wow factor.”

What is not visible, but welcomed by the local merchants, is the underground drainage that was installed in the parking lots and that will keep the lots and their stores from flooding. The drainage was the most costly, disruptive and time-consuming aspect of the project.

Parking in the southwest plaza re-opened on **Sept. 18** and in the southeast plaza on **Oct. 1**, so it's back to business as usual for those merchants.

Lights, banner poles, and coral reef-themed sculptures will be

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NEW DIGS: Photos of the southwest business plaza on West Commercial Boulevard before the project started and afterwards.

installed in the plazas in the coming months. There will be special events held by the businesses to celebrate these improvements. Please check the Town's Web site — www.lbts-fl.com — for info on upcoming plaza events!

North Side

Construction on the northwest and northeast plazas is on schedule. The drainage work has been completed in both parking lots. Sidewalks will be removed soon and the beautification elements (landscaping, lighting, pavers, trellises, etc.) will soon follow.

To install drainage pipes across Commercial Boulevard, east and west bound traffic will be detoured into one lane for two or three nights in October. Sometime in November, a **pedestrian crosswalk** midway between **East** and **West Tradewinds Avenues** will be installed.

The entire project will be substantially complete on **Dec. 3**, the deadline set for the project.

Please give the merchants in all four plazas your support as the construction certainly has been a trial for them.

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East Commercial Boulevard

The **East Commercial Boulevard** project is on schedule!

The work should be substantially complete in the first week of December. The drainage work is done in both blocks of Commercial Boulevard and on the west side of **El Mar Drive**. The last remaining underground drainage work on the eastside of El Mar Drive — just north and south of Commercial — will take place in October, when one-way traffic north was switched over to one-way traffic southbound. The Town will also dig trenches and install conduit along eastern El Mar so that the overhead utility lines that cross **Anglin's Square** can be placed underground.

With the heavy construction soon to be completed, residents will start to see the more aesthetic streetscape aspects of this key Town project to unfold.

Curbing and parking spaces are built and the first lift of asphalt for the roadway has been poured in the block of Commercial between El Mar Drive and **A1A**. The sidewalk pavers are now being installed in that block.

In November, the most dramatic physical features of the project will begin — the installation of colorful hardscape materials for the two public plazas in the block between the beach and El Mar Drive and the landscaping. Installation of lighting will be one of the last steps in completing the project. Due to the restrictions the State imposes to protect turtle nests on the beach, the lighting in the area will be limited in intensity and will be an amber color.

The memorial Anglin's Square bricks have been taken up and stored, and will be relocated to the pavilion at the end of the project.

with important improvement projects



COMPLETED PROJECTS

HAT Drainage and Landscaping

An active group of residents in the neighborhood that includes **Hibiscus Avenue, Allenwood Drive and Tropic Drive** applied for a **Neighborhood Improvement Program** grant last year from the Town to implement a plan they had created to line the streets with Foxtail, Pindo and Sylvester palm trees. They presented a petition signed by a large majority of property owners, many of whom were willing to give up their paved swales for the project.

Municipal Services Director Don Prince, being well aware of serious drainage problems in the neighborhood, suggested that the swales be re-sculpted at the same time in order to improve the natural drainage conditions.

When the neighborhood agreed with that recommendation, the Town also decided to install drainage pipe and improve the outfalls in certain sections of the neighborhood so that the drainage problems could be fully resolved.

All three projects were **completed in September**. The tree-lined streets look beautiful and the flooding conditions that occurred during heavy rains are now a thing of the past.



The new trees and other landscaping in the Town's HAT neighborhood look beautiful on a recent sunny morning!



The new pedestals, gates and lighting poles in Bel Air, one of several waterfront neighborhoods in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea.

Bel Air Drainage and New Entryway

The **Bel Air** neighborhood in the north part of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea saw the completion of two capital improvement projects over the summer:

- Drainage improvements on **Southeast 19th Street** and **Southeast 19th Avenue**.
- Beautiful new entryways with pillars, planters, entryway gates and new lighting.

The entryway project was funded jointly by the Town and neighborhood property owners. The drainage project was necessary, as a portion of the drainage system in the neighborhood installed by Broward County had completely collapsed.

More neighborhood drainage improvements will take place in 2014 in the Bel Air neighborhood as an engineering study revealed additional areas of the existing drainage are likely to fail.

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Public Safety Parking Lot

The **Town** is constructing a new parking lot at the **Public Safety Complex** just north of **Jarvis Hall**. When completed this fall, the lot will provide parking for 29 vehicles, 18 more spaces than were available before. Nine of the spaces will be metered for public parking. The new lot will contain turtle-friendly lighting and landscaping.

Employees from the **Broward Sheriff's Office, American Medical Response** and the **Volunteer Fire Department** will park there, as will some of the **Municipal Services** workers who now park in the **A1A** lot. The construction of this new lot will free up more spaces for the general public in the Town Hall and A1A lots.

More parking and roof repairs

Two other capital improvement projects were also completed by the Town over the summer:

- The **Minto** property just north of the **El Prado Parking Lot** (see picture below) was transformed into a temporary parking lot

with 78 spaces in August. The lot has proved to be very valuable.

- The leaky roof on the Town's Public Safety complex, just north of Jarvis Hall, was also replaced.



Public hearing on Charter amendments set for Oct. 22

Town residents will get the chance to express their opinions about six proposed **Town Charter** amendments at the **Town Commission** meeting on **Tuesday, Oct. 22** at **7PM** in **Jarvis Hall**.

If approved by the Commission, the six proposed charter amendments would be placed before the Town's voters on the March 11, 2014 ballot. Voters will also get the opportunity then to elect a new Mayor and vote on filling two Commission seats.

The proposed Charter amendments include the following:

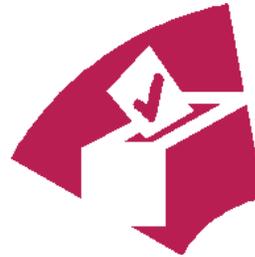
1. Create an alternative standard for the Commission to determine a Town Manager candidate's qualifications. This proposal would give the Commission flexibility in determining if a candidate's education degree is commensurate with the specific qualifications outlined in the Charter which, among other things, require a graduate degree with a concentration in public administration, public affairs, public policy, or public finance.

2. Change the deadline for choosing the Vice Mayor. The Charter requires the position to be filled on the second Tuesday after an election; the amendment allows the Commission to elect a Vice Mayor "no later" than the second regular Town Commission meeting after an election.

3. Allow the Mayor to run for Town Commissioner immediately after reaching the mayoral term limit of six consecutive years. Under the current Charter, the Mayor is required to wait two years before running again for Town Commissioner, while Town Commissioners are not required to wait two years before running for Mayor. This proposal **does not affect Mayor Roseann Minnet**, who completes her third consecutive term as Mayor in 2014 and cannot run for any

Town office again until 2016.

4. Establish a maximum consecutive term limit of 14 consecutive years for service as Mayor and Town Commissioner, without a two-year break in service. The effect of this amendment is to require any Town Commissioner who has served two terms as Town Commissioner (8 years total) and three terms as Mayor (6 years total), in any order, to take a two-year break before running again.



5. Amend the procedures used when the Town Commission hears the allegations of misconduct by a Commissioner or Mayor listed in the Charter, and amend the penalties applicable to certain allegations. This Charter amendment requires the Town Commission to provide due process and allow the accused official to present his or her side of the story. It also allows the Town

Commission to decide whether to impose lesser penalties than "forfeiture of office" when finding violations of a standard of conduct or code of ethics established by law, or finding that a Commissioner lacked the capacity to perform the requirements of the office for more than three months.

6. Create procedures for vacancies in candidacy for Town elected office, as required by law, including how a vacancy should be handled if a candidate files to run for the Town Commission or Mayor but then withdraws, dies, or is otherwise unable to continue with their candidacy.

The proposed Charter changes were selected by the Commission from numerous recommendations suggested by the **Charter Review Board**, which concluded its deliberations in May.

BUDGET (continued from Page 1)

Residents will see a reduction in the bills they receive in November.

The **Town Commission** kept the tax rate the same — **\$3.9312 per thousand dollars of assessed property value** — when it adopted its **FY2013-14** budget in late September. The Town has the **fourth-lowest tax rate** among Broward County's 31 cities.

Your Lauderdale-By-The-Sea property taxes, which fund police, emergency medical and other essential Town government services, account for 19 percent of your total tax bill: **Broward County** and the **Broward School District** consume the lion's share of property taxes.

This year's All Funds Town budget reflects the following changes:

- ◆ A \$30,000 reduction in the Town Attorney's budget.
- ◆ A \$20,000 reduction to the Chamber of Commerce for the Welcome Center, a result of increased funding from the **Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau**.
- ◆ A \$9,000 increase to extend the Pelican Hopper's

hours of operation on weekends.

◆ The elimination of \$100,000 for the **Hotel Improvement** and **architectural grant programs**.

◆ The commission of four beautiful reef-themed sculptures, one for each of the newly-renovated plazas on Commercial Boulevard.

◆ The installation of **license plate reader cameras** at the Town's three entryways in October. These cameras will assist the police in preventing and solving crimes in Town. Ironically, the cameras are being bought with funds that have been confiscated from criminals.

◆ The completion of the two **Commercial Boulevard** drainage and streetscape projects currently under construction.

◆ Further repairs to the stormwater drainage system in the **Bel Air** neighborhood.

◆ Continuation of repairs to the Town's sewer system. The repairs made in the last two years to the sewer system are having the intended impact of reducing the infiltration of stormwater into the sewer system.

This keeps the costs we have to pay Pompano Beach for sewage transmission and disposal down.

Jan's Candies recognized by U.S. Commerce Association

For the fourth straight year, **Jan's Homemade Candies** in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea won the 2013 Best of Fort Lauderdale Award in the Candy & Other Confectionery Products category by the **U.S. Commerce Association**. Jan's, 4327 N. Ocean Drive, first opened its doors in Town in March 2001. The USCA's **Best of Local Business Award Program** recognizes outstanding local businesses throughout the country. Each year, it identifies firms that achieve exceptional marketing success in their local community.



These are firms that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers. Nationwide, only 1 in 250 (less than half of 1 percent) 2013 Award recipients qualified as four-time award winners.

LBTS native recognized

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea native **Dylan Hall** was recently recognized by the *Sun-Sentinel* as a top 2012-13 scholar-athlete for Broward County.



Dylan Hall

Dylan was also named as a *Miami Herald* High School scholar-athlete. A two sport standout in volleyball and swimming, Dylan was a top ten graduating student at **Cardinal Gibbons High School** and is enrolled in the Honors Program at the **University of Florida**. Ranked in the top 98 percent nationally in standardized testing, he plans to pursue a

degree in accounting. Dylan was a first team All-Broward County boys volleyball selection for the *Sun-Sentinel* and *Miami Herald*. As captain, he lead his team to three District Championships in his high school career, and led the County this season with 379 kills. He was also the Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA) MVP in the County All-Star game.

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LBTS COMMUNITY CENTER OCTOBER 2013 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 10AM-12:45PM Computer seminar, Intermediate Italian 1PM-3:45PM Mastering the mouse & keyboard, conversational Spanish	2 10-11:30AM Watercolors 12:30-3:30PM Arts&Crafts 	3 10AM-11:30AM Windows for beginners 11:45AM-4PM Tai Chi, shopping for a tablet or cell phone, computer questions and answers	4 10AM-11:30AM Bridge, Interior Decorating, IPad, iPod, etc. 12PM-3:45PM News and Views, Social, Brown Bag Friday; bring a favorite culinary dish to share!
7 10-11:30AM Files & Folders 11:45AM-12:45PM English as a second language 1-3:45PM Bridge, e-mail, Internet and Spanish	8 10AM-12:45PM Word processing, intermediate Italian 1-3:45PM Scanners and printers, and conversational Spanish	9 10-11:30AM Drawing 12-3:30PM Arts & Crafts 	10 10-11:30AM Using CD & DVD drives 11:45AM-12:45PM Video Tai Chi 1-4PM Creating personal cards, labels & letterheads, computer questions & answers	11 10AM-12PM Bridge, Interior Decorating, Digital Workshop: Gadget Day! 12PM-3:45PM News & Views, Social and Brown Bag Friday; bring a favorite dish to share
14 10-11:30AM Downloading from the Internet 11:45-12:45PM ESL 1-3:45PM Bridge, Spanish and computer maintenance	15 10AM-12:45PM Intermediate Italian and Windows 1-3:45PM Conversational Spanish and word processing	16 10-11:30AM Watercolors 12-3:30PM Arts & Crafts 	17 10-11:30AM Buying and using a digital camera 11:45AM-4PM Video Tai chi, using graphic editing programs, computer questions and answers	18 10AM-12PM Bridge, Interior Decorating, Ipad, Ipod & Android tablets and cells 12-3:45PM Brown Bag Friday, Investment / Social, News & Views
21 10-11:30AM Using CD and DVD rewritable drives 11:45AM-3:45PM ESL, games, Spanish and shopping for a tablet or cell phone	22 10AM-12:45PM Organizing files and folders, and intermediate Italian 1-3:45PM Skype and conversational Spanish	23 10-11:30AM Drawing 12-3:30PM Arts & Crafts 7-8PM Evening of Conversation Series at Jarvis Hall: Zumba Gold	24 10-11:30AM Facebook 11:45AM-4PM Video tai chi, computer questions & answers, playing music on your computer, how to rip & burn CDs.	25 10-11:30AM Bridge, Interior Decorating, Ipad and Ipod review 12PM-3:45PM Brown Bag Friday, News & Views, Social
28	29	30	31	
HALLOWEEN SET-UP AND HAUNTED HOUSE / NO PROGRAMS SCHEDULED				

IMPORTANT CENTER INFORMATION

● All activities are held in Jarvis Hall, 4505 N. Ocean Drive (next to Town Hall). For info, call Community Center Director Armilio Bien-Aime at **954-640-4225**. Community Center Calendars are posted each month at **www.lbts-fl.gov**.

LBTS COMMUNITY CENTER NOVEMBER 2013 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>JOIN OUR FUN COMPUTER CLASSES TODAY!</p> <p>● Only bring battery-powered laptop/notebook computers to hands-on classes; electrical outlets are not available. Responsibility for computer operation and safety rests with the owner/operator. The instructor does not provide any repair assistance or technical support beyond the class-related coursework.</p>				<p>1</p> <p>No classes scheduled.</p>
<p>4</p> <p>10AM-12:45PM Computers, English as a Second Language (ESL).</p> <p>1-3:45PM Bridge, key-boards & mouse; and intermediate Spanish</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10-11:30AM Beginner word processing</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Italian</p> <p>1-3:45PM Spanish for beginners, organizing computer files & folders</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10AM-11AM Watercolors.</p> <p>12:30-3:30PM Arts&Crafts</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>10AM-11:30AM Internet & E-Mail</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi</p> <p>1-4PM Yoga, Yoga & Beyond, computer Q & A</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10AM-11:30AM Bridge, decorating, Iphone, Ipad.</p> <p>12-3:45PM Bown bag Friday, News & Views, social.</p> 
<p>11</p>  <p>VETERANS DAY</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10-11:30AM Internet downloading</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Italian</p> <p>1-3:45PM Spanish for beginners, and intermediate Windows</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10-11:30AM Drawing</p> <p>12:30-3:30PM Arts&Crafts</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>10-11:30AM Intermediate word processing</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi</p> <p>1-4PM Yoga, Yoga & Beyond, computer Q & A</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge, Interior Decorating, Digital Workshop (bring in your gadgets and share your technical expertise)</p> <p>12-3:45M Brown Bag Friday, Social & 'State of the Real Estate Market in Broward' presented by Tona Schmitz.</p>
<p>18</p> <p>10AM-11:30PM Buying and using a digital camera</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM ESL</p> <p>1-3:45PM Bridge,graphic programs and Spanish</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10-11:30AM Making e-cards and personal labels</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Italian</p> <p>1-3:45PM Spanish for beginners, and computer maintenance programs</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10-11:30AM Watercolors</p> <p>12:30-3:30PM Arts&Crafts</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>10-11:30AM Playing music on your computer</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi</p> <p>1-4PM Yoga, Yoga & Beyond, computer Q & A</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge, Interior Decorating, Ipod, Ipad, etc.</p> <p>12-3:45PM News & Views and Brown Bag Friday</p>
<p>25</p> <p>10AM-12:45PM Windows and ESL.</p> <p>1-3:45PM Bridge, files and folders, Spanish</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10-11:30AM Word processing</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Italian</p> <p>1-3:45PM Spanish for beginners, SKYPE (video conferencing)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10-11:30AM Drawing</p> <p>12:30-3:30PM Arts&Crafts</p> 	<p>28</p>  <p>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</p>	<p>29</p> <p>No classes scheduled.</p>

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