

TOWN TOPICS

Town News

TOWN AWARDED GRANTS

The Town was awarded four grants for the upcoming 2009-10 Fiscal Year totaling **\$138,965**.

Grants allow the Town to allocate tax revenues to support other Town programs and projects, which help keep the Town's property tax rate low.

The FY 2009-10 grants awarded to the Town are:

— Broward County: Community Development Block Grant (Senior Center Program) **\$24,275**.

— Broward County: Division of Mass Transit (Community Bus Program) **\$43,758**.

— Florida: Florida Department Of Transportation (Street Light Maintenance) **\$12,632**.

— Florida: DOT Local Agency Program grant (Conceptual Design AIA Streetscape Project) **\$58,300**.

The Town has applied for a **\$3 million grant** from the **Department of Homeland Security** (FEMA) to build a fire station, as well as a grant from the South Florida Water Management District (Water Saving Incentive Program). The Town has also sent appropriation requests or letters of interest to Congress seeking **\$275,000** in stormwater drainage funds. The Town is also seeking funds for a 2010 EMS County Grant Program (for scanning hardware and software).

Commission votes to lower your Town property taxes

□ □ The Town Commission's decision not to raise the tax rate will lower Town property taxes for most residents by almost 11 percent.

Your Town property taxes are expected to **DECREASE** by **10.8 percent** next year — as a percent change of the rolled-back rate (see box below).

Despite a loss in Town tax revenue because of lower property values all across Broward County, your **Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** tax bill for **Fiscal Year 2009-10** will decrease when the **Town Commission** — as it has publicly stated it will do — votes in September **NOT** to raise the Town's property tax rate.

Although Town property tax values decreased by **approximately 9 percent** this year, the Town's proposed all-funds budget for FY 09-10 is **\$16,330,522**, an almost **8 percent decrease** from this fiscal year.

"The Town is in good financial health," **Town Manager Esther Colon** said. "We are doing better than most other municipalities that are experiencing major budget shortfalls."

The Commission, mindful of the tough economy and the fact that other government taxes are going up significantly, plans to keep the **\$3.9990** millage rate intact when it adopts a final budget on **Sept. 28**.

"During an economic recession, the best part of my job is saving Lauderdale-By-The-Sea taxpayers money," Colon said. "The opportunity to keep some of our municipal contracts at the same cost as FY 08-09 and maintain the same level of services is rewarding. Although reduction of work hours and staffing is still in effect, Town staff continue to work tirelessly to maintain efficiency."

She said the expected tax decrease, despite a drop in assessed Town

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TAX NUMBERS

The Town plans to keep its \$3.9990 tax rate intact, which will mean lower Town taxes for most residents. The Town's rollback rate — the rate needed to raise the same amount of revenue as this year — was \$4.4829.

The maximum millage levy that the Town could have raised the tax rate to is \$5.2620. The \$5.2620 is the rate that would have allowed the Town to recover its revenue losses from declining property values. Over the past two years, the Town's revenue has declined by 16 percent.

Source: Broward County Property Appraiser

TOWN DIRECTORY



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Esther Colon
 Assistant Town Manager
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Kaola King
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Don Prince
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 Volunteer Fire Department
Chief Robert Perkins
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TOWN TOPICS

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Bel Air Civic Association has elected new directors

The **Bel Air Residents Civic Association** recently elected new directors for the upcoming year.

The new president is **Michael Power**. **David Saindon** was elected Vice President. **Robert Shastany** was elected Treasurer while **Shanna Koss** was chosen to serve as Secretary.

The association's other newly-elected directors include the following Town residents: **Leland Owens**, **Kim Casey-Steffine**, **Maureen McIntee**, **Edmund Malkoon** and **Virginia Holder**. □

'09 BULK TRASH PICK-UP DATES

Here are the **bulk trash pick-up dates** for the rest of 2009. Bulk Trash is picked up **south of Commercial Boulevard** on the **first Thursday** of the month. **North of Commercial**, bulk trash is picked up on the **first Friday** of the month.

SOUTH OF COMMERCIAL

08/06/09

09/03/09

10/01/09

11/05/09

12/03/09

NORTH OF COMMERCIAL

08/07/09

09/04/09

10/02/09

11/06/09

12/04/09

MEETINGS GUIDE

Town Commission

NO AUGUST MEETINGS

SEPT. 9 - 7 PM

SEPT. 22 - 7 PM

Meetings are in Jarvis Hall.

Board of Adjustment

NO AUGUST MEETING

SEPT. 16 - 11 AM

Meets as needed third Wednesday of the month.

Code Compliance

AUG. 19 - 1:30 PM

SEPT. 16 - 1:30 PM

Meets as needed third Wednesday of the month.

Parking Hearing

AUG. 19 - 3 PM

SEPT. 16 - 3 PM

Meets as needed third Wednesday of the month.

Planning & Zoning

NO AUGUST MEETING

SEPT. 16 - 6:30 PM

Meets as needed third Wednesday of the month.

Master Plan Steering Committee

NO AUGUST MEETING

SEPT. 15 - 7 PM

Meets as needed third Tuesday of the month.

TOWN MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

PUBLIC ACCESS

- The Town Commission agenda and backup materials can be reviewed in Town Hall from 9AM - 4:30 PM. The agenda is posted on our Web site the Friday before the upcoming meeting: www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov.
- Commission meetings are televised live on Channel 78 and on the Town's Web site. Meetings are re-broadcast at noon on Wednesday, Friday and Monday, as well as at 6 PM Thursday and 2 AM Saturday. A video archive of Commission meetings is also available on the Town's Web site.
- The Town provides appropriate auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act. For assistance, persons with disabilities should contact the Town Clerk at 954-776-0576 for further assistance in accessing Town information important to you.

U.S. Corps of Army Engineers approves fish habitat project



Photo By Official Town Photographer Marc Furth

FISH STORY: The health of the coral reefs and fish populations off Lauderdale-By-The-Sea (above) has declined in the past two decades.

The **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers** recently awarded the **Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** a federal permit to proceed with its fish habitat project off Commercial Boulevard.

The **Broward County Environmental Protection Department** is expected to award the Town the final permit it needs (to proceed) in September.

The construction of the artificial reef, which was initially discussed by the **Town Commission** in July 2005 and approved in June 2006, is expected to start sometime in September.

The Town plans to construct the artificial reef off Commercial Boulevard south of the pier to help boost local fish populations.

The Town approved a **\$64,500** contract with the **Global Coral Reef Alliance**, a non-profit organization, to build an artificial reef with a solar-powered, low-level electric current to help stimulate coral growth.

The newest artificial reef will be located near the Town's **Snorkel Trail** off Datura Avenue.

Dr. Thomas J. Goreau, president of **Global Coral Reef**

Construction of the fish habitat project is expected to start in Town sometime in September.

Alliance in Cambridge, Mass., said scuba divers with **Cry of the Water**, a local non-profit environmental group, were responsible for mapping the ocean bottom where the reef will be located.

Goreau said the the goal of the project is to restore the coral reef fish habitat, which has declined severely over the years.

The coral reefs off the Town's shores are extremely popular with snorkelers and scuba divers. The reason is simple: their close proximity to the beach. A snorkeler can be swimming over a reef before he or she reaches the end of the pier. □

Change your clock, change your battery

The **International Association of Fire Chiefs** has a simple message for residents in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea and across the nation: **Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery.**



When you change your clocks in late October, don't forget to change the battery in your

smoke alarm.

Changing smoke alarm batteries at least once a year is one of the most effective ways to reduce deaths and injuries. Working smoke alarms nearly cut in half the risk of dying in a home fire. Sixty-five percent of the reported home fire deaths between 2000 and 2004 resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working alarms. No smoke alarms were present in 43 percent of the fire deaths. □

STORM EXPERT

Rusty Pfost, the **meteorologist in charge** of the **National Weather Service** in **Miami**,



Rusty Pfost

was the featured speaker at the Town's **Hurricane Seminar** this summer.

Pfost stressed the extreme importance for Town residents to leave Town

once a **Hurricane Warning** is issued for **Broward County**. The informative seminar can be viewed on the Town's **Web site**: http://lbts.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2. □

BUDGET (continued from Page 1)

property value, was achieved in part because of significant budget cutbacks last year, as well as additional belt-tightening this year.

The Town was able to save almost \$2 million a year ago by switching from **BSO Fire Rescue** to the **Volunteer Fire Department** (fire suppression) and **American Medical Response** (EMS services).

Other savings were realized by reducing employee hours from 40 to 30. The Town also saved some money by switching to a different employee health insurance plan. An additional 1.25 full-time equivalent positions were cut from the upcoming budget by cutting hours for more employees.



This is the **second consecutive year** the Commission has **reduced** the Town tax rate and the taxes you pay to Lauderdale-By-

The-Sea.

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The Commission reduced Town property taxes by an average of **2.47 percent** for residents last year when it dropped the FY 08-09 **\$4.1012** tax rate to \$3.9990.

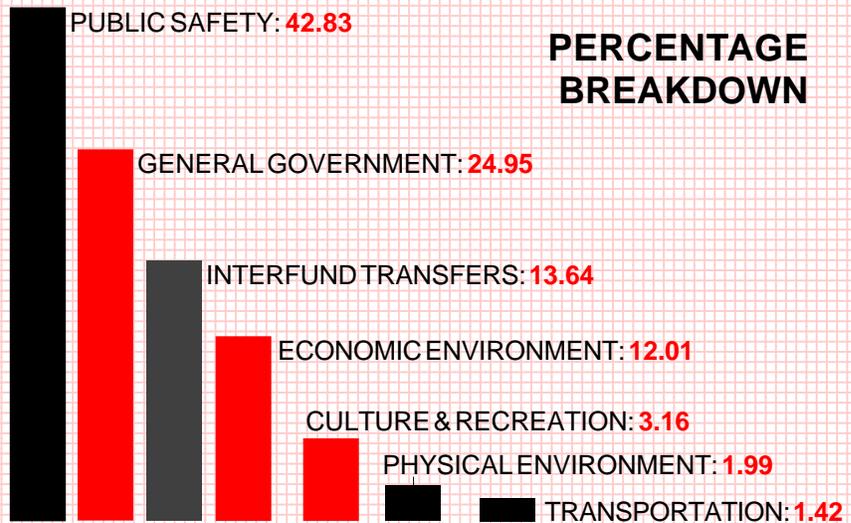
Despite this year's budget cuts, services will remain the same. There are no police, fire or EMS cutbacks. Colon said the Town may need to reduce street sweeping from three times per week to twice a week.

The Commission will hold two hearings (*see box at far right*) on the proposed FY 2009-10 budget. The meetings are on **Sept. 14** and **Sept. 28** at **5:01 PM** in **Jarvis Hall**.

The expected decline in the Town's property tax rate for FY 09-10, which starts Oct. 1st, is coming in a year when overall Town property values declined from **\$2.1 billion** to **\$1.9 billion**, according to the **Broward Property Appraiser**. □

GENERAL FUND BREAKDOWN

The largest use of the General Fund is Public Safety (Police, Fire, EMS and Development Services). The second largest use is General Government. This includes elected officials and administrative staff that support the operational activities of Town Government: Commission, Non-Profit Organizations, Municipal Buildings, Administration, Town Attorney and General Government.



ALL-FUNDS BUDGET

The Town's proposed All-Funds or total budget for the FY 2009-10 is **\$16,330,522**, which reflects an approximate **8 percent decrease** from the current fiscal year of **\$1,423,921**.

Here is how the total proposed budget breaks down:

General Fund
\$11,869,910

Capital Improvement Fund
\$2,656,785

Proprietary Funds
\$1,790,327

Special Revenue Funds
\$13,500

TOWN COMMISSION BUDGET MEETINGS



SEPT. 14 / 5:01 PM

SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT TENTATIVE 2009-10 MILLAGE, TRIM & BUDGET; ADOPT FINAL FIRE ASSESSMENT.

SEPT. 28 / 5:01 PM

ADOPT FINAL MILLAGE, FINAL BUDGET AND TRIM.

PROPOSED BUDGET ONLINE

The proposed budget is available on the own's Web site. Just go to: www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov.

VFD acquires ladder truck

The Town's **Volunteer Fire Department** purchased a **102-foot aerial ladder truck** in July for \$150,000 from the **North East Volunteer Fire Company** in Maryland.

Volunteer Fire Chief Robert Perkins said the ladder truck, which costs \$500,000 when new, is the only fully-operational ladder of its size between here and **Hallandale Beach**. He said **Pompano Beach** has a similar aerial ladder, but it is out of service about half of the time.



Perkins said the ladder truck will not only be a tremendous

asset to fight fires in Town, but will also be valuable if the Town gets called to provide **Mutual Aid**.

"We can help our neighbors, too," Perkins said. "It's a big asset. The truck is in great shape. We've been training on it since it arrived. It definitely puts us in the big leagues."

Perkins said he expects the VFD's **Insurance Service Office (ISO)** rating of 4, which is



Photo By Official Town Photographer Marc Furth

NEW EQUIPMENT: The Volunteer Fire Department's new aerial ladder can reach 10 stories. A new awning (left) protects trucks that cannot be parked inside the Town Fire Station.

an excellent grade, to be upgraded to 3 in the near future.

A new red awning was also recently completed at the **Fire Station**.

The Town lost important points during its recent ISO evaluation because some of its trucks were not sheltered from the South Florida weather. □ □

New BSO police chief assumes command

Broward Sheriff's Office Capt. Oscar Llerena is the Town's new police chief. A 13-year BSO veteran, Llerena took command of the Town's department in August.



Chief Llerena

Llerena is very familiar with the **Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea**. He patrolled the unincorporated **North Beach Area** before it was annexed into the Town and later worked as a

detective assigned to the Town to investigate crimes.

Llerena, who said BSO will continue to provide the high level of service residents expect, said he plans to increase police presence on the beach to cut down on theft. He urged residents to always lock their cars, and not to hesitate to call the agency if they have a problem.

"Call us," he said. "Don't think your situation is petty." □

AMR employees chosen as paramedics of the year

Two **American Medical Response** paramedics assigned to the **Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** as Emergency Medical Service supervisors were recently selected as **Broward County**

Paramedic of the Year during the **Broward General Medical Center's EMS Week Honor Ceremonies**.

The AMR paramedics honored, **Donald Anderson III** and **James Cecil**, were selected for their "contributions to the LBTS EMS program," said **Brooke Liddle**, chief of AMR operations here in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea. □



Fire Assessment fee remains stable

The **Town Commission** in July adopted a Fire Assessment rate of **\$130** for residential homes, which will recover an additional **\$73,000** in revenue next year.

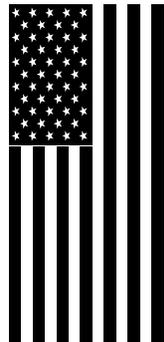
Burton & Associates, the firm which did the Town's fire rate study, recommended the extra money be used to provide a small

capital contingency reserve.

"This scenario would allow the Town to maintain the current assessment rates" until Fiscal Year 2013 and 2014, when the rate would need to increase by **3.25 percent** per year.

Under this plan, the fee would increase to **\$134.23** in **2013** and **\$138.59** in **2014**. □

Fourth of July Beach



American Legion veterans (Thomas P. Johnston Post 222) marched in the parade with Volunteer Fire Department members.



Mayor Roseann Minnet, Vice Mayor Jerry McIntee and Commissioner Birute Ann Clotey ride in decorated cars in the parade.



Town Commissioner Stuart Dodd and Commissioner Jim Silverstone were in the parade along with numerous community floats.



A Veterans of All Wars float, Broward Sheriff's Office mounted horse patrol and Noah's Ark float also joined in the festivities.

ch Blast Celebration

Thanks to everyone in Town who made this year's Fourth of July event a great success!

By Marc Furth
Event Coordinator

The **Fourth of July Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Beach Blast Celebration** was a success and, as this year's Event Coordinator, I would like to express my gratitude to all those who contributed.

First, thank you to the Event Co-Chairs, Vice-Mayor Jerry McIntee and Commissioner Jim Silverstone, Town Manager Esther Colon and Assistant Town Manager John Olinzock for their support as we worked through month's worth of planning, details and challenges.

A very special thank you goes to Public Works Director Don Prince and his terrific staff for taking care of each and every logistical hurdle we faced along the way. Public Information Officer Steve d'Oliveira also did a great job promoting the event to our neighboring communities.

“We were able to provide a spectacular Fourth of July party and fireworks display”

Our Fourth of July Committee included Parade Coordinator Mark Conn, who once again gave us a rousing hometown parade to be proud of; Maureen McIntee and Gail Ahbon were the Volunteer Organizers and brought over 100 members of the community together to help put on a great show; Peggy Mohler skillfully handled all the cooking, food and beverage departments; Jerry Sehl put a terrific raffle together and helped with donations;

Marilyn Carr took care of all the money and also helped with the raffle; Mary Ann Wardlaw and Cristie Furth and their volunteers handled the decorations.

I also want to thank the dozens of men and women of the Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Volunteer Fire Department for their help because — without their assistance — this community event would not have happened. They worked from dawn until 11 PM helping with fireworks logistics and devoted many hours to setting up, breaking down and working during the event. They lived up to their promise of 'Neighbors Helping Neighbors.'

I was very pleased with innovative thinking and all the help we received. We were able to provide a spectacular Fourth of July party and fireworks display at a greatly reduced cost that was perfectly safe for sea turtles and enjoyable for residents and visitors of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea. □



Numerous Town children along with their parents took part in the annual Fourth of July Parade by riding their bikes.

Town workers attend 2nd annual Health & Benefit Fair



James Wilson, Terrell Martin and Daryl Wiggins chat with a National Retirement Solutions rep.



Town employees attended the Town's second annual Health and Benefit Fair in July in Jarvis Hall. Town workers also donated blood outside Town Hall, where the bloodmobile operated by the Community Blood Center of South Florida was parked for most of the day. A record number of blood donations during the fair (18) were made that day. Thanks to all the Town residents who were kind enough to donate!



Town Human Resources Manager Kathy O'Brien

extended a sincere thanks to all the health, insurance and other vendors who participated in this year's **Employee Health and Benefit Fair**. The event was held in **Jarvis Hall** on July 23rd.

Town employees got the chance to ask questions about work-related insurance, health and medical issues, retirement, finance and other benefits.

O'Brien said it's a beneficial way for Town workers to ask questions face-to-face about health or insurance benefits.

They also had the opportunity to get a free 10-minute chair massage, courtesy of two firms that provide massage therapy.

The vendors who took part in the second annual fair included: Assurant Employee Benefits, Community Blood Center of South Florida, The Hartford, National Retirement Solutions, Holy Cross Hospital, At-A-Glance, John Hancock, City County Credit Union, Brown & Brown Insurance, Cigna, Office Depot, Massage Envy, Center for Wellness, American Cancer Society, Sun Trust, Humana CompBenefits, Aflac and the United Way of Broward County. □

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To fill unforeseen vacancies, the **Town** is always seeking volunteers for Town boards and committees.

If you would like to serve the community in the future, please contact the **Town Clerk's Office** at **954-776-0576**.

Town boards include **Planning & Zoning, Board of Adjustment, Master Plan Steering Committee and Walk Around Committee**.

SPECIAL NEEDS PATIENTS

Town residents with special medical needs are urged to register with Broward County in case you need ambulance transportation to a special needs shelter before a hurricane. If you are not registered, American Medical Response, which provides ambulance service here, cannot guarantee transportation to a shelter. If you need to register for a Special Medical Needs Shelter, call 954-537-2888.

TENNIS LOVE



FUTURE PROS: The Town's new Tennis Program has attracted 19 tennis lovers to date, including several Town children. The 90-day pilot program, which started in June, was suggested by Town resident Mike Banta. Some parents are hoping the program will be continued. Coach Craig Petra offers group lessons for all ages. For more information, please call Coach Petra at 954-479-9732. More information about the program and the registration form is on the Town's Web site. Please go to www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov/Town_Docs/tennisdocuments.pdf

Town seeks donations for granite monument

The **Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** is seeking donations from residents to help defray the cost of building a granite monument to honor all of the elected officials who have served on the **Town Commission** since 1947, when the Town was incorporated.

The Commission said it wanted to first ask residents in the community for donations to help defray the total cost of the project to taxpayers

If you would like to make a donation to this project, please make out a check to the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea and mail to **Town Hall, 4501 Ocean Drive, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL 33308.**

Please be sure to specify that you want your contribution to go toward the construction of the granite monument honoring all past and Town commissioners. □

COMPLETE THE 2010 U.S. CENSUS



IN LBTS
WE ALL
COUNT!

THE TOWN CAN LOSE OUT ON VITAL FEDERAL DOLLARS IF OUR COMPLETE RESIDENTIAL POPULATION IS NOT COUNTED IN THE 2010 U.S. CENSUS. IF YOU LIVE IN TOWN, PLEASE TAKE TIME TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS. IT ONLY TAKES A FEW SHORT MINUTES. THANK YOU!

Lauderdale By The Sea Senior Center September 2009

<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>
<p>1</p> <p>Fiscal Year 2009-2010 SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM PRE-REGISTRATION Begins September 1, 2009</p> <p>----- Fiscal Year 2009-2010 starts October 1st 2009 <i>Proof of ID Required!</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Mastering the Keyboard & Mouse 11:45 AM-12:45 PM Beginners Italian 1:00 PM-3:00 PM Games: Bridge 1:40 PM - 2:30 PM Beginner's Computer: Windows (Hands-On) 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM French</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Drawing 12:30 PM-3:30 PM * ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP Come and join our craft group. Share your favorite craft or learn a craft from others</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Bridge 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Current Interior Decorating Ideas 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Internet/E-mail 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM News & Views 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM Investment Discussion</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Bridge 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Current Interior Decorating Ideas 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Using Scanners & Printers 12:30 PM- 1:00 PM Travel Stories 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM News & Views 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM Investment Discussion</p>
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All Activities Are Held At 4505 N. Ocean Drive - Call 954-771-2852 Armilio Bien-Aime, Director

Lauderdale By The Sea Senior Center October 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>* Participants may bring their battery-powered laptop/notebook computer to hands-on classes – electrical outlets are unavailable. Responsibility for computer operation and safety rests with the owner/operator. Instructor does not provide any repair or technical support beyond class-related coursework.</p>				
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<p>12 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Intermediate Word Processing 11:45 AM-12:45 PM Video Tai Chi 1:00 PM- 2:30 PM Using CD-DVD Recorder Drives 2:45 PM-3: 45 PM Beg. Spanish</p>	<p>13 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Intermediate Windows 11:45AM-12:45 PM Beginners Italian 1:00 PM-3:00 PM Games: Bridge, Scrabble, Chess, Checkers. 1:00 PM- 2:30 PM Using Scanner's & Printers 2:45 PM-3: 45 PM Beg. French</p>	<p>14 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Drawing 12:30 PM-3: 30 PM * ARTS & CRAFTS WORKSHOP Come and join our craft group. Share your favorite craft or learn a craft from others</p>	<p>15 10:00 AM-11:30 AM Playing Music On Your Computer & Using MP3's 1:00 PM-2: 30 PM Buying & Using Digital Cameras</p>	<p>16 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Bridge 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Current Interior Decorating Ideas 10:00 AM-11:30 AM General Computer Questions & Answers Halloween Prep!</p>
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LIFE PRESERVER: The Town's Volunteer Fire Department installed 22 life safety poles along the beach this summer. The posts stretch from the Fountainhead condominium at the south end of Town north to the Sea Colony at 1400 S. Ocean Blvd. Each pole is numbered so beach-goers can readily tell a 911 operator exactly where they are located on the beach in an emergency. The rings can also be tossed to a swimmer in distress. The Miami Herald recently wrote an article about the program. It can be viewed at www.miamiherald.com/news/broward/communities/story/1082533.html.

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