

# TOWN TOPICS



## Welcome to Lauderdale-By-The-Sea!

### SPECIAL EDITION

The Town will publish a special Town Topics edition in February on the March 11 Town Commission election and six proposed Charter amendments. The qualifying period for all candidates to file for Mayor or the Town Commission started at noon on Jan. 2 and ends at noon Jan. 9. For more information, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 954-640-4200.



### SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Commission will hold a special meeting at 5:30PM on Tuesday, Jan. 7 in Jarvis Hall. The Commission will review, discuss and set the Town's top priorities for 2014. Also on the agenda is the RFP for the Town's upcoming parking expansion.



**LANDMARK ICON:** The Town's new coral reef entryway sculpture greets residents and visitors as they come over the Commercial Boulevard Bridge. The artwork, created by artist Laura Fisher-Huck, was unveiled on Dec. 12. An integral part of the Town's two streetscape projects, the artwork tells travelers that they've arrived in a unique community. Turn to pages 6 and 7 for pictures and stories on these important projects.

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Cover Photo of the coral reef under Anglin's Pier courtesy of Marc Furth.



**CART TRASH, BULK, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE SCHEDULES**

**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, call **Progressive Waste Solution** 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.

**For updated recycling information, please go to the Town's Web site at [www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov/recycle\\_trash/](http://www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov/recycle_trash/)**

**BULK TRASH**

**SOUTH OF COMMERCIAL**

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

- 2/06/14
- 3/06/14
- 4/03/14

**NORTH OF COMMERCIAL**

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

- 2/07/14
- 3/07/14
- 4/04/14



**TOWN MEETINGS**

**Town Commission**

- \*JAN. 7 - 5:30PM
- JAN. 7 - 7PM
- JAN. 28 - 7PM

- FEB. 11 - 7PM
- FEB. 25 - 7PM

- \*MARCH 11 - 7PM
- MARCH 25 - 7PM

\*This meeting will likely be re-scheduled.

**Planning & Zoning Board**

- JAN. 8 - 6:30 PM
- FEB. 19 - 6:30 PM
- MARCH 19 - 6:30 PM

**Board of Adjustment**

- NO JANUARY MEETING
- FEB. 5 - 6:30PM
- MARCH 5 - 6:30PM

**Code Magistrate**

- JAN. 20 - 5PM
- FEB. 17 - 5PM
- MARCH 17 - 5PM

**Parking Ticket Hearings**

- JAN. 20 - 4PM
- FEB. 17 - 4PM
- MARCH 17 - 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 Saturday before the meeting at [www.lbts-fl.gov](http://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 Chanel 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.

## Mayor Minnet leaving office, praised for her professionalism



Mayor Roseann Minnet addresses the crowd at the dedication of the new coral reef entryway sculpture.

**Mayor Roseann Minnet** is stepping away from the **Town Commission** in March after serving as Mayor for six years. The **Town Charter** limits mayors to three consecutive two-year terms before they must take a two-year break before they can run for Town office again.

Mayor Minnet has been a strong leader and highly visible presence in Town, where she faithfully attended community events and often walked door-to-door to provide information about Town projects and solicit feedback from residents and business owners.

Mayor Minnet was first elected in February 2008, when the Town was in the midst of growing pains resulting from a series of annexations. After doubling its size and population, the community became bitterly divided over the best way to provide fire and EMS services.

In her tenure as Mayor, Minnet is credited by friends and foes alike with bringing a new level of professionalism and decorum to Commission meetings, where she insisted that elected officials not only treat the public with greater respect, but each other as well.

The Mayor also increased awareness about our Town with city, county, state and federal officials. She has been very active in the **Broward League of Cities**, where she served on the League's board of directors for six years and championed environmental issues as Chair of the League's **Green Initiative Committee**.

**Sely Cochrane**, the League's deputy executive director, said of Mayor Minnet, "She's a great person, very caring, very compassionate. You can see her passion for all environmental issues. She was a very dedicated board member."

The Mayor stayed steadfast in her support for improving the infrastructure in Town and revitalizing **Commercial Boulevard**, but at the same time protecting the small Town traditions and warmth that are hallmarks of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea.

At the **Aruba Beach Café's** celebration of the new Ocean Plaza in December, **Commissioner Mark Brown** thanked the mayor for her leadership and dedication, indicating that without her, the improved public spaces might never have come to be.

**Vice Mayor Scot Sasser**, speaking at the recent Town employee holiday luncheon, expressed his appreciation to Mayor Minnet for all her efforts and success in helping make Lauderdale-By-The-Sea a better place to live.

At that same gathering, **Town Manager Connie Hoffmann** acknowledged how motivating the Mayor is to the Town's employees, with her penchant for recognizing their hard work and the kindness and caring she exhibits toward them.

"Roseann's personal touch, dedication, and passion for Lauderdale-By-The-Sea are inspiring," Hoffmann said. "People are rightfully beginning to acknowledge just how much she has contributed to the Town."

## PLAZA CELEBRATION



The Aruba Beach Cafe celebrated the opening of the ocean plaza on East Commercial in December. There was music, great food and lots of people. Mayor Roseann Minnet thanked the plaza designers, the contractors and Town staff for all the efforts that went into seeing the projected completed on time.



# TOWN EVENTS



## Our Art-By-The-Sea

Our Art-By-The-Sea has three upcoming art showings scheduled: *Bonsai Art* by **Matthew Lang** on **Jan. 15**; *Gail Smith Piano Recital* on **Feb. 19**; and *Spin Art/ Knot Art* by **Lee Sky** and **Tom Ilowiecki** on **March 19**. All three events are at the **Community Church** from **7 to 9PM**. For more info, please call **954-523-0443**.

## Dance Lessons

Dance lessons are held in **Jarvis Hall** on the third Sunday of the month from **6 to 8PM**. The dates are **Jan. 19**, **Feb. 16** and **March 16**. 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 **Jan. 16**: *Budgeting For Retirement*;

**Feb. 20**: *Reducing Your Insurance Rates*; and **March 20**, *Credit Repair*. For info, please call **954-776-1000**.

## Pain Center Opening

The **Pain Release Center By-The-Sea** will hold a grand opening from **5 to 8PM** on **Jan.**



**16** at its new location, **257A Commercial Blvd**. There will be music, food, refreshments, and a drawing that evening for a

free consultation, exam and acupuncture treatment. For more information, please call **Dr. Sam Laffer** at **954-938-6266**.

## 'Last of the Red Hot Lovers' play

The **Community Performing Arts Center Theater of LBTS** and **Florida Community Support** present **Neil Simon's** *The Last of the Red Hot Lovers*. The dates are **Jan. 30** and **31**, and **Feb. 1** and **2**.



There will be a **VIP reception** on **Jan. 30** at **5:30PM**. The cost is \$20, which includes the \$15 ticket price. The play starts at **6:30PM** on **Jan. 30**, **31** and **Feb. 1**. The **Feb. 2** matinee is at **2PM**. For info, call **Eric Yankwitt** at **954-590-8658**.

## Movie Night

**Movie Night**, sponsored by **Florida Community Support**, is held in **Jarvis Hall** at **7PM** on the second Wednesday of the month. The upcoming winter films are *The Pianist* (Jan. 8); *Lullaby of Broadway* (Feb. 12); and *Casablanca* (March 12). For more info, please call **954-590-8658**.



## Rummage Sale

The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Garden Club** will hold its annual **Super Rummage and Bake Sale** on **Saturday**,



**Jan. 25** from **8:30AM** to **1PM** in **Jarvis Hall**, 4505 N. Ocean Drive.

The club is always looking for new members. It meets the second Monday of each month in **Jarvis Hall** at **9:15AM**. For more info, please call **Yolanda Bernardini** at **954-942-1639**.

## Pancake Breakfast

The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Lion's Club, Women's Club, Florida Community Support** and the **LBTS Chamber of Commerce** will hold a



pancake breakfast to benefit **American Disabled Veterans** on **Sunday, March 9** from **8 to 11AM** in **Jarvis Hall**. The cost is **\$5**. For Info, call **Eric** at **954-590-8658**.

## Lecture Series

The Town's **Evening of Conversation Lecture Series** continues with **Live Tai Chi** from **7 to 8:30PM** in **Jarvis Hall** on **Jan. 29**. On **Feb. 26** from **6 to 8:30PM**, there will be an art exhibit by the **Community Center** artists. There is also a **Sadie Hawkins Dance** on **March 26** at **7PM**.

## Beach clean-up

The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Chamber of Commerce** sponsors a beach clean-up on the **second Saturday** of every month. The next events are **Jan. 11**, **Feb. 8** and **March 8**. Meet at the **beach pavilion** at **9AM**. For more info, please call **954-776-1000**.

## Health & Beauty

**Florida Community Support** and the **LBTS Chamber of Commerce** are sponsoring a **Health & Beauty Fair** in **Jarvis Hall** on **Feb. 22** from **9AM** to **1PM**. The event is free. There will be basic health care screenings available and beauty product samples. For more information, please call **Eric Yankwitt** at **954-590-8658**.

## Taste of the Beach

The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Chamber of Commerce** will hold its popular **Taste of the Beach** event on **Feb. 26** from **6 to 9PM**. The annual



chamber fundraiser, which will feature music and a silent auction, is held under a giant tent on the **Minto** property next to the **El Prado Parking Lot** across from **Town Hall**. Tickets are \$30. For more information, please call the chamber at **954-776-1000**.

## Relay For Life

This year's **Relay For Life Air & Sea** event to benefit the **American Cancer Society** will be held in **El Prado Park**



from **9AM** to **11PM** on **Saturday, April 26**.

Walking teams are always

welcome, and this year's event will again include divers. For more info, please call **Windjammer General Manager John Boutin** at **954-776-4232**. Boutin was named the **Relay for Life Volunteer of the Year in 2013** following the success of last year's event in the Town.

## Easter-By-The-Sea

The Town's annual **Easter-By-The-Sea** event will be held in **Jarvis Hall** and in front of **Town Hall** at **9AM** on **Saturday, April 19**. **Easter** is **Sunday, April 20**. There will be easter egg hunts for children in separate age groups and refreshments. Please check the April **Town Topics** for more information.

## Federal beach replenishment project underway in Town

The federal **beach replenishment project** to replace sand lost when **Hurricane Sandy** skirted Florida's east coast in October 2012 is now underway in Town and will continue into January.

At the end of December, the **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers** placed new sand on the beach from the Town's north boundary down to the **Sea Watch Restaurant** area. The project is 100 percent funded by the federal government. It began in November just south of the **Hillsboro Inlet** in **Pompano Beach**; it will end sometime in January in **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** with 115,000 cubic-yards of sand being placed on the beach.

Some beach areas may close during the project, but the disruption to residents and tourists will be minimal. Crews will generally be on site **Monday thru Friday** from **7AM to 5PM**. The last beach replenishment project in the Town was in 1983.

**Commissioner Mark Brown** said the new sand is needed to protect beach property.

"The beach is the economic engine of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea," he said. "It's the reason why people live here and visit here. We are fortunate that much of the sand which washed away during **Tropical Storm Sandy** has now been



A bulldozer in December spreads new sand across the beach in the northern section of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea.

replaced. The new sand will provide an important barrier of protection against severe storms."

Not everyone is a fan of the project. Although the sand is not being placed at the water's edge, environmentalists have raised concerns about the project's potential impact on the Town's **coral reefs** when some of the sand eventually reaches the water.

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# Town completes landmark C

As **2013** drew to a close, the transformation of the public spaces that line **Commercial Boulevard**, dreamed about and discussed for over a decade, became a reality with the completion of two landmark streetscape projects.

As promised, East and West Commercial were completed on time for the high tourism season thanks to the outstanding efforts of **State Contracting and Engineering Corporation**, the Hollywood firm the **Town** hired to manage both projects.

The Town celebrated the completion of the western two blocks of Commercial Boulevard on **Dec. 12th** with the unveiling of the entryway sculpture and two other reef-themed sculptures, live music and dining under the stars on the



The coral reef sculpture was a popular photo subject at the official unveiling on Dec. 12th.

gorgeous new promenades in front of the shops and restaurants.

The lush landscape, the stunning bougainvillea trellises, and the colorful promenade had been the talk of the Town after the first of the four plazas was completed in September. The event was very well-attended and illustrated how outdoor dining will enliven that area of Commercial Boulevard.

The Town was abuzz as the eastern Commercial Boulevard project really began to visually take shape in November. The excitement rose when the blue glass-flecked pavers representing the ocean began to be installed in the **Ocean Plaza** immediately west of the pavilion.

Residents, business owners and tourists began visiting the site daily to watch the progress. They peppered Town staff and the contractors with questions about what would happen next, and tourists who had to head home vowed to return to see the finished project.

At **Christmas-By-The Sea** on **Dec. 4th**, many attendees remarked on how beautifully the new design accommodated the crowd and the many booths that lined the street. **Eastern Commercial Boulevard** officially re-opened to vehicle

## COMMISSION REMARKS

### Mayor Roseann Minnet

“Many thanks to all who helped make the Commercial Boulevard projects a success, and to be finished on time for the holidays! Let’s keep the positive focus for 2014! Happy New Year!”

### Vice Mayor Scot Sasser

“These projects are a culmination of the efforts of all facets of our community. The Commission, staff, residents, businesses and outside expertise, including the University of Miami and State Contracting Corp., all played an important part in the success of these revitalization projects. It really shows the progress a community can make when we all contribute, what a special place the Town Lauderdale-By-The-Sea is, and what a bright future we have.”

### Commissioner Mark Brown

“Welcome to the 21st Century, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea! The Town has finally gotten a new facelift and it seems to have energized the entire community. There isn’t a better place in Broward County to walk, dine, shop or visit the beach than Lauderdale-By-The-Sea. I hope residents and visitors will be able to enjoy the new look and feel of the Town for years to come.”

### Commissioner Stuart Dodd

“I give credit to previous Town Commissions for putting the Town in a strong financial position. It afforded this Commission and this Town staff the means to pull off such a beautiful transformation of our Town.”

### Commissioner Chris Vincent

“I would like to thank all of the residents and business owners for their patience and support during the Town’s streetscape and beautification project. This project enhanced the valuable jewel that is Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, yet still reflects the traditional quaint Town that we love and call home.”

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# Commercial Boulevard Projects



## ART UNVEILED



**THE ARTIST:** Laura Fisher-Huck addresses the crowd at the Dec. 12 unveiling of her coral reef entryway sculpture.

The **Town** recently celebrated the completion of the **West Commercial Boulevard Streetscape & Drainage Project** with the unveiling of its 18-foot coral reef entryway sculpture.

More than 200 people turned out for the **Dec. 12** event, including all of the designers, engineers and contractors who worked on the project, including **State Contracting and Engineering, Architectural Alliance, Flynn Engineering** and artist **Laura Fisher-Huck**.

Fisher-Huck said she considered several themes for the sculpture, but none were “so powerful” as the Town’s coral reef. She called the archway a boundary and a greeting, announcing that you’ve arrived in “Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, a very cool place.”

She said the arch’s yellow “rays” represent both the sun and the five lines of a musical composition; the wave is a cleft, and the sea creatures are the notes.

The sculpture also contains one black fish, which recognizes the ecological threat reefs face today. She called the black and white sea spheres the “Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Party Bubbles,” representing the Town’s “great party spirit” and downtown nightlife.

In addition to the entryway sculpture, marine artworks in the southeast and northeast plazas were also unveiled. The northwest plaza sting ray was installed a few days later.

A final marine sculpture, featuring a school of squid and a

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**SEE LIFE:** Three of the four planned artworks in the four business plazas on West Commercial Boulevard are installed. The parrotfish and sea turtle were unveiled the same night as the entryway sculpture. The cool sting ray arrived a few days later.

# Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Fest set for April 5 & 6

The Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea is co-sponsoring a new festival in April in **El Prado Park** featuring music, seafood, nautical and beach-themed crafts.

The event is from **10AM to 5PM** on **Saturday and Sunday (April 5 and 6)**. **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Fest** will help promote awareness about our marine resources and Florida's annual sea turtle nesting season.



The event is co-sponsored by the Town and **Events, Etc.**, a Davie company. It will include booths staffed by local businesses, food vendors, community entertainment and fun activities in the **Loggerhead Kids' Activity Zone**. Other sponsors include Florida's Department of Aquaculture and

Seafood, North Broward Chrysler Jeep Dodge, Gold Coast Beverages, the Museum of Discovery & Science, Truly Nolen, Davey Marine and Advantage Impact. Sponsorships and vendor space are still available. For info, e-mail **SeaFestEvents@gmail.com** or call **954-288-7203**.

## PATRIOTIC SPIRIT!

Thanks to the following businesses and individuals for their generous contributions to the Town's 2013 **Fourth of July** event:

Divine Hair & Spa, Ocean Reverie Apts., Melek LLC, Azteca Fresh Mexican, the Charter Store, Dr. G's Pharmacy, Breakaway Inn, Camerica Capital, Lord's Realty, High Noon, Betty Robertson, Village Grille, Aruba Beach Café, Air Murray A/C, Quality A/C, Burgers Inc., B&C Real Estate Holdings, Silver Shears Barber Shop, Diamonds & Doggies, JoJo's Tacos, 101 Ocean, Flynn Engineering Services, L&L Wings, Loyola Gray, Eric Yankwitt, Scot Drug Corp., Sea Echo Apt. Motel, Country Ham & Eggs, SunTrust Bank and Tails-By-The-Sea, c/o Lily Belle's Grooming Pawlor.

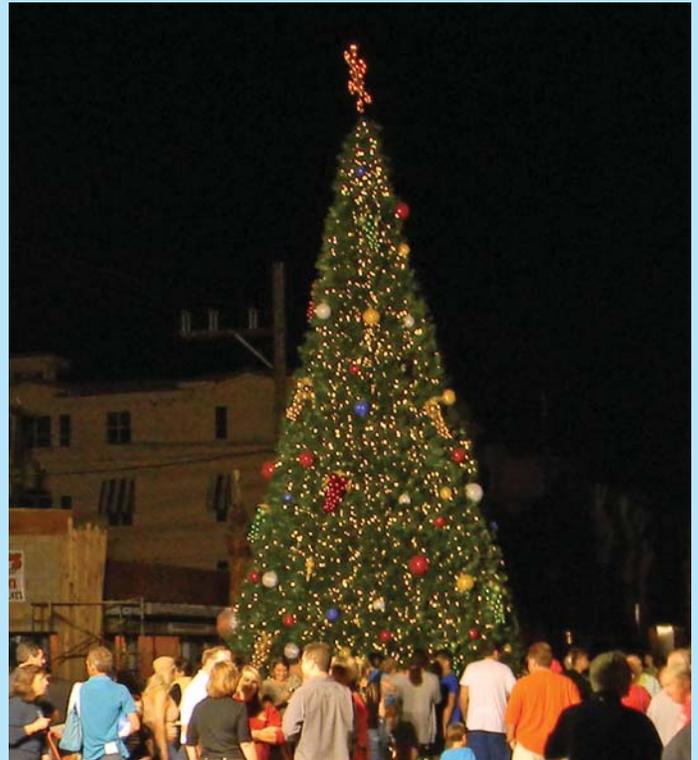


## FARMER IN THE DILL



The Town's new Farmers Market in El Prado Park is popular with residents and visitors. The market will be held in the park on Sundays through April. The upcoming dates are **Jan. 12 and 26, Feb. 9 and 23, March 9, 23 and 30, and April 20 and 27**. In addition to pickles, vendors sell a variety of natural goods, including local honey, cheese and gourmet nut butters, breakfast items, natural dog biscuits, breads and pastries, soaps, shea butter and much more!

## Thank You!



**CHRISTMAS SPIRIT:** The Town wishes to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous donations towards the purchase of a new Town Christmas tree in 2013: Aruba Beach Café: \$1500; Village Grille: \$1500; Weiss Serota (the Town's law firm): \$1,000, Daniel Kanell: \$500; Dorothy and Ned Siebert: \$350; Joan Sardo: \$350; and the Ocean Reverie Apartments (Arlean Damurjian): \$300.



**RELAX, WE'RE DONE:** The last two public plazas in Anglin's Square were opened to the public after some final finishing touches were made to the tiles.

## PROJECTS (continued from Page 6)

traffic the following day, **Dec. 5th**, exactly on schedule.

With the street open, work continued on the new plazas, the project-wide installation of lighting, and new pavers in the pavilion. That work was completed the week before Christmas. The beach pavilion was painted white to better match the color-scheme of the overall project. The **Anglin's Square** memorial bricks were re-located to ocean side of the pavilion. The Anglin memorial plaque is being moved to center stage under the pavilion.

A celebration of the eastern two blocks will be held in January, so watch the Town's Web site ([www.lbts-fl.gov](http://www.lbts-fl.gov)), as well as **Comcast Channel 78** or **U-Verse Channel 99** for information on that event.

Getting these two projects constructed in such a short time frame was quite an accomplishment because they were complex projects with difficult, disruptive and time-consuming underground components and intricate, unusual above ground aesthetic elements.

**Paul Carty**, the State Contracting manager who oversaw the Town project, said the extraordinary cooperation from the Town made it possible to overcome all project hurdles and complete the projects on time.

"The personal commitment and involvement in the project from the Mayor, Commissioners, Town Manager and all Town employees was instrumental in the success of the project."

A substantial portion of the cost of both projects — and a huge contributor to the disruption the projects caused — was the installation of new or improved drainage systems.



Artist Laura Fisher-Huck with the Town Commission.

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beautiful sea fan, will be placed in the northwest plaza.

Plaques will also be added soon with information about the marine life species depicted.

Several businesses along Commercial Boulevard joined in the celebration with food, wine and music. Lenore Nolan-Ryan, the SEA Restaurant, Harmony Hair & Spa, Gold Coast Scuba and By-The-Sea Realty were among the businesses that participated.

**Mayor Roseann Minnet** thanked business owners and residents for their patience during the six-month project, which required the temporarily closing of all the plazas to parking. An official Town ceremony for the East Commercial Project is scheduled for January.

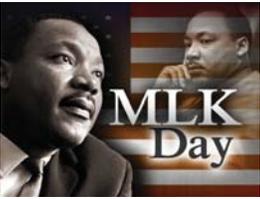
On the western portion of Commercial, some of the public parking lots regularly flooded in heavy rainfalls, and the State of Florida's drainage system on Commercial Boulevard itself was insufficient to contain the water in a heavy storm. As a result, a solution had to be devised. The Town persuaded the **Florida Department of Transportation (DOT)** that it needed to improve the drainage system, too, but they could not schedule that project for at least four years. Feeling it made no sense to see the street torn up twice, Town staff and consulting engineers **Flynn Engineering** got the State to agree to let the Town construct the DOT's improvements and reimburse us for the work. The DOT also agreed to contribute **\$100,000** towards the improved landscaping along that section of Commercial Boulevard.

Drivers, please note: There is a **new pedestrian crosswalk** for added safety in the block between **West and East Tradewinds Avenues**. Drivers must come to a full stop when the lights flash and pedestrians enter the crosswalk.

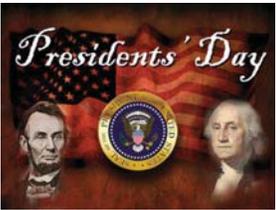
BSO handed out courtesy warnings for several weeks, but will now issue tickets when drivers ignore the flashing lights.

The **East Commercial Streetscape & Drainage Project**, which started in early July, was complicated and difficult. The Town had to install drainage in streets with complicated utility lines already running under them while also coordinating the construction schedule with **Florida Power & Light, AT&T** and **Comcast**. The Town is coordinating with all three utilities to place their wiring underground along **El Mar Drive** from alley to alley. The Town is proud that this is being accomplished, especially after neighboring cities warned us it had taken them years to get the utility companies to act on similar requests.

# LBTS COMMUNITY CENTER JANUARY 2014 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <b>LAUDERDALE BY·THE·SEA</b> <b>CENTER INFORMATION</b> ● All Community Center classes and activities are held in Jarvis Hall, 4505 N. Ocean Drive (next to Town Hall). For info, call Community Center Director <b>Armillio Bien-Aime</b> at <b>954-640-4225</b> . Community Center calendars are posted each month at <a href="http://www.lbts-fl.gov">www.lbts-fl.gov</a> .	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">1</div> 	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">2</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Windows for beginners.</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Tai Chi (video)</p> <p><b>1-4PM</b> Yoga, Yoga &amp; Beyond, computer Q&amp;A</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">3</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Bridge, Interior Decorating, Ipad and Ipod review</p> <p><b>12PM-4PM</b> Brown Bag Friday, News &amp; Views, Social Hour</p>	
<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">6</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Mastering the keyboard &amp; mouse.</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> English as a second language (ESL).</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Games, computer files, Spanish</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">7</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Beginner word processing</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Italian</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Spanish for beginners, e-mail.</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">8</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Drawing</p> <p><b>12:30-3:30PM</b> Arts &amp; Crafts Workshop</p> 	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">9</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Intermediate Windows</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Tai Chi (video)</p> <p><b>1-4PM</b> Yoga, Yoga &amp; Beyond, computer Q&amp;A</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">10</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Bridge, Interior Decorating, music on your computer</p> <p><b>12PM-3:45PM</b> Brown Bag Friday, News &amp; Views, Social Hour</p>
<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">13</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Word processing.</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> ESL</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Bridge, games, CD drives and intermediate Spanish.</p> 	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">14</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Digital cameras</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Italian</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Spanish for beginners, downloading Internet programs.</p> 	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">15</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Watercolors</p> <p><b>12:30-3:30PM</b> Arts&amp;Crafts</p> 	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">16</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Photo and graphic editing programs.</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Tai Chi</p> <p><b>1-4PM</b> Yoga, Yoga &amp; Beyond, computer Q &amp; A</p> 	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">17</div> <p><b>10AM-11:45AM</b> Bridge, Interior Decorating, intermediate Ipad, Ipod &amp; other electronic devices.</p> <p><b>12-4PM</b> Brown Bag Friday, News &amp; Views, Social Hour</p> 
<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">20</div> 	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">21</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Making e-cards and personal labels</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Italian</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Spanish for beginners, and virus protection programs.</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">22</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Drawing</p> <p><b>12:30-3:30PM</b> Arts&amp;Crafts</p> 	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">23</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Social networking, Facebook for beginners.</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Tai Chi (video)</p> <p><b>1-4PM</b> Yoga, Yoga &amp; Beyond, computer Q&amp;A</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">24</div> <p><b>10AM-11:45AM</b> Bridge, Interior Decorating and Digital Workshop</p> <p><b>12-4PM</b> News &amp; Views Brown Bag Friday and Social Hour</p>
<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">27</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Using Yahoo &amp; other web sites.</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> English as a second language.</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Games, bridge, using scanners &amp; Spanish</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">28</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Computer files and folders</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Italian</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Spanish for beginners, SKYPE (video conferencing)</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">29</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Watercolors</p> <p><b>12:30-3:30PM</b> Arts&amp;Crafts</p> <p><b>7-8:30PM Evening of Conversation Series:</b> Tai Chi Live!</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">30</div> <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> BComputer maintenance programs,</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Tai Chi (video)</p> <p><b>1-4PM</b> Yoga, Yoga &amp; Beyond, computer Q&amp;A</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; width: 20px; margin: 0 auto;">31</div> <p><b>10AM-12PM</b> Bridge, Interior Decorating, Ipad and Ipod review</p> <p><b>12PM-4PM</b> Brown Bag Friday, News &amp; Views, Social Hour</p>

# LBTS COMMUNITY CENTER FEBRUARY 2014 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<h2>JOIN OUR GREAT COMPUTER CLASSES TODAY!</h2> <p>Please 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 computer instructor does not provide any repair assistance or technical support beyond the class-related coursework. For more info, call Community Center Director Armilio Bien-Aime at 954-640-4225. Calendars are also online at <a href="http://www.lbts-fl.gov">www.lbts-fl.gov</a>. All activities and classes are held in <b>Jarvis Hall, 4505 N. Ocean Drive</b> (next door to Town Hall).</p> 				
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<p><b>10AM-12:45PM</b> Shopping for a computer, cell phone.</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> ESL</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Bridge, Windows &amp; Spanish</p>	<p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Mastering the keyboard and mouse.</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Italian</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Spanish for beginners, organizing computer files &amp; folders</p>	<p><b>10AM-11AM</b> Drawing.</p> <p><b>12:30-3:30PM</b> Arts&amp;Crafts</p> 	<p><b>10AM-11:30AM</b> Word processing for beginners</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Tai Chi</p> <p><b>1-4PM</b> Yoga, Yoga &amp; Beyond, computer Q&amp;A</p>	<p><b>10AM-11:30AM</b> Bridge interior decorating, I-Pad and I-Phone.</p> <p><b>12-4PM</b> Bown bag Friday, News &amp; Views, social.</p> 
10	11	12	13	14
<p><b>10AM-11:30PM</b> E-mail</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> ESL</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Bridge, word processing &amp; Spanish.</p>	<p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Intermediate Windows</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Italian</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Spanish for beginners &amp; CD Drives.</p>	<p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Watercolors</p> <p><b>12:30-3:30PM</b> Arts&amp;Crafts</p> 	<p><b>10-11:30AM</b> SKYPE for beginners</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Tai Chi</p> <p><b>1-4PM</b> Yoga, Yoga &amp; Beyond, computer Q&amp;A</p>	<p><b>10AM-12PM</b> Bridge, Interior Decorating, playing music on your home computer, rip and burn audio CDs.</p> <p><b>12-4PM</b> Brown Bag Friday, social, news and views.</p>
17	18	19	20	21
 <p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Photo and graphic editing software</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Italian</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Spanish for beginners, organizing files and folders.</p>	<p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Drawing</p> <p><b>12:30-3:30PM</b> Arts&amp;Crafts</p> 	<p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Word processing</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Tai Chi</p> <p><b>1-4PM</b> Yoga, Yoga &amp; Beyond, computer Q&amp;A</p>	<p><b>10AM-12PM</b> Bridge, Interior Decorating, I-pod, I-pad tablets and cell phones.</p> <p><b>12-4PM</b> News &amp; Views Brown Bag Friday, social.</p>	
24	25	26	27	28
<p><b>10AM-12:45PM</b> Yahoo, Google &amp; other Web sites.</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> ESL</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Facebook for beginners, social networking &amp; Spanish.</p>	<p><b>10-11:30AM</b> CD drives</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Italian</p> <p><b>1-3:45PM</b> Spanish for beginners, intermediate word processing</p>	<p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Watercolors</p> <p><b>12:30-3:30PM</b> Arts&amp;Crafts</p> <p><b>6-8:30PM Evening of Conversation Series:</b> Art Exhibit by LBTS Community Center Artists</p>	<p><b>10-11:30AM</b> Installing and removing software</p> <p><b>11:45AM-12:45PM</b> Tai Chi</p> <p><b>1-4PM</b> Yoga, Yoga &amp; Beyond, computer Q&amp;A</p>	<p><b>10-11:45AM</b> Bridge, decorating, Digital Workshop: Gadget Day!</p> <p><b>12-4PM</b> Brown Bag Friday, news and views, social.</p>

# TOWN HOLIDAY PHOTOS!



**YE OLD YULETIDE:** The Charles Dickens carolers and Santa were huge favorites at Christmas-By-The-Sea in early December.



**TRICK OR TREAT:** Two children dig in for candy at Jarvis Hall. Plenty of great candy was also available outside under the portico.



**DIG IN:** Great turnout at the Community Center holiday party. **THANKSGIVING:** A fun time for all this year on Turkey Day.