

TOWN TOPICS



FOURTH OF JULY

It's not too early to start making plans for the Fourth of July! The event will feature a parade, hot dogs and hamburgers, and a longer fireworks show! For more information, see the story on Page 3!



WEIGHT WATCHERS

The Town just sponsored a successful Weight Watchers program and plans to continue. A new program will start in May if enough people sign-up. A quick informational meeting is scheduled in Jarvis Hall on May 2 at noon. Participants found Weight Watchers to be an effective weight loss program. The 12-week program costs \$156; a third of the



cost will be rebated to any resident who attends 10 of the 12 meetings, which will be on Thursday at noon in Jarvis Hall. For more information or to sign-up, please call Karen Bertocci in Town Hall at 954-640-4203.



HELLO/FAREWELL: The Town in February welcomed a new police chief, Capt. Fred Wood (l), and a new executive officer, Lt. Holly Greene (r). Pictured center is outgoing LBTS Police Chief Oscar Llerena.

New BSO team!

The Town has a new **police chief** and **executive lieutenant!**

Capt. Fred Wood was selected by the Town in February to replace outgoing **Broward Sheriff's Office Chief Oscar Llerena**, who was promoted to Major and assigned to head BSO's Juvenile Division.

Lt. Holly Greene was also assigned to Lauderdale-By-The-Sea as Executive Lieutenant. She replaces **Lt. Angelo Cedeno**, who now oversees Internal Affairs for BSO.

The **Town Commission** issued proclamations to Llerena and Cedeno for their hard work, professionalism and dedication to the Town during their tenure.

See **POLICE** on Page 5



Photo by Sunny Eckhardt

EGGCITED: There was a great turnout out for Easter-By-The-Sea on March 31. The Town Commission in April thanked Vice Mayor Scot Sasser and his wife, Teresa, for all of their hard work organizing this year's fun Easter festivities!



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Municipal Services
954-640-4232

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954-640-4240 (M-F)

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954-786-4200

Volunteer Fire Department
954-640-4250

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954-776-3300



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Bulk pick-up day changing for north of Commercial

Until recently, **bulk trash** was picked up the first Friday of the month following the first Thursday, which is when bulk trash is picked up south of Commercial Boulevard.

That caused confusion about the schedule, so Choice Environmental has changed the bulk trash pick-up day north of Commercial Boulevard to the first Friday of **every** month.



2013 BULK TRASH PICK-UP SCHEDULE

SOUTH OF COMMERCIAL

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

- 05/02/13
- 06/06/13
- 07/04/13
- 08/01/13
- 09/05/13
- 10/03/13
- 11/07/13
- 12/05/13

NORTH OF COMMERCIAL

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

- 05/03/13
- 06/07/13
- 07/05/13
- 08/02/13
- 09/06/13
- 10/04/13
- 11/01/13
- 12/06/13



TOWN MEETINGS

Town Commission

- APRIL 2 - 7PM
- *APRIL 9 - 7PM
- APRIL 23 - 7PM

*Denotes workshop at 5PM.

- MAY 14 - 7 PM
- MAY 28 - 7 PM

- JUNE 11 - 7 PM
- JUNE 25 - 7 PM

Charter Review Board

- APRIL 10 - 6:30PM
- MAY 8 - 6:30PM
- JUNE 12 - 6:30PM

Planning & Zoning Board

- APRIL 17 - 6:30 PM
- MAY 15 - 6:30 PM
- JUNE 19 - 6:30 PM

Board of Adjustment

- JUNE 5 - 6:30PM
- JULY 3 - 6:30PM
- AUG. 7- 6:30PM

Code Magistrate

- APRIL 15 - 4PM
- MAY 20 - 4PM
- JUNE 17 - 4PM

Parking Ticket Hearings

- APRIL 15 - 3PM
- MAY 20 - 3PM
- JUNE 17 - 3 PM

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.
- 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.

Longer fireworks show planned for the Fourth of July

The **Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** is preparing to sponsor another old-fashioned **Fourth of July!**

This year the annual holiday, which falls on Thursday, will feature an expanded fireworks show off the beach, hot dogs and burgers, drinks, a great parade, entertainment, some fun



demonstrations for kids by the **Volunteer Fire Department**, and other fun activities.

"It's going to be a great day for everyone," said **Mayor Roseann Minnet**, who is

heading up this year's Fourth of July event committee.

The Town is planning a longer fireworks show this year and wants to increase the number of bands and floats in the parade.

If you know of any groups or civic associations that would like to participate in the parade, please call Mayor Minnet as soon as possible at **954-801-6747**.

The traditional parade route may need to change this year,

OLD FASHIONED FOURTH!



BIGGER & BETTER: This year's Fourth of July will feature a longer fireworks show off the beach. The Town also wants to expand the annual parade with many more participants.

since the **East Commercial Boulevard** construction project will be underway at the time.

The final parade route will be published in the next issue of *Town Topics*. It will also be posted on the Town's Web site (www.lbts-fl.gov) and **Government Channel 78**.

Neighborhood improvement grants are available

The Town's **Neighborhood Improvement Grant Program** can help residents beautify their neighborhood!

Under the Town program you can add signs, street furniture, pillars, art, lighting, shade structures at bus stops, enhanced landscaping, non-secular holiday lighting displays and road surface treatments. Cameras, gates, guardhouses or other security-related equipment or structures will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Eligible neighborhoods include:

- Bel-Air and Terra Mar.
- Lauderdale Surf & Yacht Estates (Codrington Drive, Imperial Lane and Thomas Way).
- North Silver Shores (Commercial Boulevard to Pine Avenue, including North Seagrape Drive).
- North Bougainvillea Drive and North Poinciana Street.
- South Seagrape (South Seagrape Drive, Garden Court, Lake Court, Marine Court, Shore Court).
- South Silver Shores (Tradewinds Drive south of Commercial Boulevard, Miramar Avenue, Capri Avenue).
- South Bougainvillea Drive and South Poinciana Street.
- Tropic Drive, Hibiscus Avenue and Allenwood Drive.

How it works

Submit an application to the Town between **April 1** and **June 1** this year (instead of the normal fall application period). The application form is on the Town's Web site under

Documents. The project must enjoy substantial neighborhood support. Staff will verify the budget costs and identify any issues that might increase costs. Projects will be ranked and submitted to the **Town Commission** for consideration. The Town will fund up to \$30,000 for individual projects. Any hard costs (including design and permitting) the Town incurs will be charged against the \$30,000. Staff time is not charged. Neighborhoods are responsible for costs over \$30,000.

Phasing of a single project over multiple years to receive multiple grants is not allowed. Smaller stand-alone projects as part of a larger project are allowed, but funding for one project does not guarantee funding for other improvements.

Maintenance / Insurance

The neighborhood may be responsible for the maintenance of upgrades the Town does not normally maintain, such as security-related improvements and liability insurance. If maintenance or insurance is required, a neighborhood association must execute an agreement prior to construction.

Project Guidelines

1. Only those goods and services approved by the Town will be paid for with Town funds.
2. Projects must be completed within one year and comply with all Town codes and requirements.
3. For projects over \$30,000, prior to the project being designed, the association must have its funds on deposit and provide written confirmation they will be available for expenses.

TOWN EVENTS

Relay For Life on June 1 will include 40 Gold Coast scuba divers

An **American Cancer Society Relay for Life** fundraising event will be held in **El Prado Park** on **Saturday, June 1** from **6AM to midnight**.

The event so far includes 14 Lauderdale-By-The-Sea teams, including 22 walkers and 40 scuba divers from **Gold**

Coast Scuba, who will be take turns diving off El Prado for 18 consecutive hours.

The walking teams will take turns strolling around El Prado for 18 hours. Individuals can walk

for as short or long a time as they want (typically 60 to 90 minutes). One of the teams walking in El Prado Park is from **Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport**.

The event includes a **Luminaria Ceremony**, where you

can honor the memory of someone lost to cancer. The paper bags used in the ceremony, where you can write a message and the name of a friend or family member lost to cancer, cost \$10. However, you can also donate more if you wish.

Gold Coast Scuba, a Lauderdale-By-The-Sea dive shop, is raising money by selling used dive equipment. The proceeds from the sale will benefit the American Cancer Society.

"We need walkers," said **John Boutin**, general manager of the **Windjammer Resort & Beach Club**, who organized this year's event. "We're really trying to get this going."

To participate, start a team or donate money to a team, please call John at **954-776-4232**.

You can also call **Susan LaClaire** at the **American Cancer Society** at **954-564-0880**.

More information can also be found online at **www.relayforlife.org**.

For more specific information about the **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Air and Sea Relay** event, type in the Town's name or ZIP code: **33308**.



DIVE LBTS!



Photo by Rich Barnhart

SAY CHEESE: ScubaNation hosts Billy Catoggio (r) and Mitch Horne (l) dove on the Town's coral reefs in March for the Fox Sun Sports television show's upcoming episode on the Town's great beach diving and night life! ScubaNation also dove on the *SS Copenhagen*, a state archaeological preserve listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** ScubaNation show will air **May 4 at 1PM, May 5 at 9AM, May 6 at 7:30AM, May 10th at 1PM, May 11 at 9AM and May 13 at 7:30AM**.

BUGFEST (JULY 21-27) WILL FEATURE LOBSTER COOKOUT AND COOKOFF!

Planning for the second annual **BUGFEST-BY-THE-SEA** (July 21-27, 2013) is well underway.



This year's event, in addition to lobster hunting and photo contests for divers, will feature a lobster cookout with calypso music on **Friday, July 26** hosted by **Lenore Nolan-Ryan** in **El Prado Park**.

BugFest was held for the first time last year and attracted 100 divers who took part in the lobster

hunting contest, photo competition and pier clean-up.

This year's event will start on **Sunday, July 21**, when **Gold Coast Scuba** will sponsor a free beach diving clinic. In addition to the photo contest, BugFest will also feature an underwater video competition. Divers who sign-up for the contests can win cash, dive gear and other cool prizes.

BugFest was started to let scuba divers around the state know about the Town's great beach diving. The Town was named the **Shore Dive Capital of South Florida** in 1997.

One of the most successful BugFest events in 2012 was the **Master Lobster Chef Competition**, which will be held in El Prado Park this year on **Thursday, July 25th**.

For more information, please call **954-640-4209**.

Movie Night

Three movies are now scheduled to be shown in **Jarvis Hall** in April, May and June. Movie Night is held on the second Friday of the month from **6:30 to 9PM**.



Admission is \$1 and proceeds benefit the **American Diabetes Association**.

There is a fun and lively discussion following the film. Attendees are encouraged to dress up in costumes reflecting the theme of the movie.

Here is the upcoming movie schedule:

April 12: *Singing In The Rain*.

May 10: *Dr. Zhivago*.

June 14: *Grease*.

For more information, please call **954-590-8658**.

POLICE (continued from Page 1)

The Town was not immune to the county-wide reshuffling of BSO personnel that took place in almost every community where BSO provides police services after **Sheriff Scott Israel's** recent election. A number of top brass positions in the agency opened up, and Llerena and Cedeno were later promoted as a result.

Town Manager Connie Hoffmann selected Wood as Police Chief after interviewing several candidates for the position.

Wood began his career with BSO in 1989 as a detention deputy. He soon moved over to patrol and rose through the ranks. He was named Deputy of the Year in 1996. Wood has worked in road patrol, Honor Guard, Field Force, Bicycle Patrol, Property

TOWN EVENTS

Lecture Series

The Town's **Evening of Conversation Lecture Series** continues in April with a seminar on *Staying Young*. The lecture is being



presented by **Pauline McGuinness** on **Wednesday, April 24** from 7 to **8:30PM** in **Jarvis Hall**, 4505 N.

Ocean Drive. The seminar is free and open to the public.

Another seminar is scheduled from 7 to **8:30PM** on **Wednesday, May 22**. Presenter **Eric Yankwitt** will talk about *QuickBooks*.

For more information, please call **Community Center Director Armilio Bien-Aime** at **954-640-4225**.

Crimes, Community Policing, Regional Investigations and Staff Inspections and Accreditation. Wood was promoted to sergeant in 1998 and lieutenant in 2003. He was named Tamarac's Executive Officer in 2007.

Greene is an 18-year BSO veteran. She began working in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea in January 2013. Prior to this assignment, she was an Internal Affairs investigator. Her BSO career began in 1995 as a road patrol deputy and regional investigations detective.

She was promoted to sergeant in 2001 and was assigned to the **DUI Task Force**, where her squad was honored as the **Mothers Against Drunk Driving Unit of the Year**.

Greene also supervised road patrol and was the criminal investigations supervisor in Dania Beach.

Bocce Tournament April 14th



The **Florida Amputee Support Team (FAST)** is again sponsoring a **Bocce Tournament** in **Friedt Family Park** on **Sunday, April 14** at **10:30AM**. The bocce court is just west of the basketball court (behind Town Hall). The public is invited to show its support for these courageous bocce players. For more info, please call **954-974-9972**.

Ballroom dancing starts April 21

Ballroom dance instruction and ballroom dancing will be held in **Jarvis Hall** on the third **Sunday** of the month, starting on **April 21**. Instruction is from **6 to 7PM**, followed by dancing from **7 to 9:30PM**.

The instructor for this program is **Andres Bachatero Nelson**. For more information, please call **954-590-8658**.

Taste Of The Chocolate!



Photo by Sunny Eckhardt

Tom Myers and Janet Deni of Kilwins were among the many Town businesses that took part in the LBTS Chamber of Commerce's Taste of the Beach in February!



Lauderdale-By-The-Sea moving forward

COMPLETED PROJECTS

North Bougainville Drive Drainage & Landscaping



Workers in early April began putting down the final layer of black asphalt.

Except for the decorative asphalt stamping on the swales and in the **Washingtonia/Bougainville** intersection, which cannot be done until the new asphalt cures, the **Bougainville Drive drainage and landscaping project** is substantially complete!

A final layer of asphalt was placed on the road in early April. Some minor landscaping, striping and other punch-list items will be wrapped up soon.

The decorative asphalt stamping will not occur until later this spring, because the new asphalt roadway needs 30 to 45 days to cure before any stamping can be done.

The **Town** thanks the residents and business owners along Bougainville for their patience in dealing with the dust, dirt, traffic and parking issues during construction.

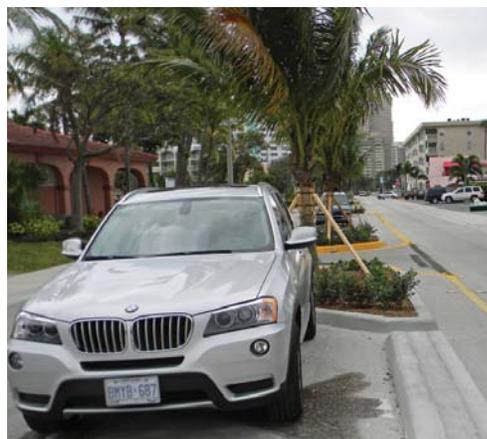
The project began Sept. 24 and was completed on schedule! The Town installed an exfiltration drainage system — designed to handle a 10-year storm — between the **Fire Station** and **Publix**. Trees and bushes were also planted in some areas along **Washingtonia Avenue** between **State Road A1A** and **Poinciana Street**.

South Bougainville Drive Median Parking

Twenty-six new parallel parking spaces were added along **Bougainville Drive** south of **Commercial Boulevard** in March. These new spaces are vital to the Town, because some parking will be lost when the East Commercial Boulevard streetscape project is done.

Parking meters will be added by mid-April.

The project was completed a month ahead of schedule and came in \$30,000 under budget. The project has slowed traffic on this open section of the road and added much needed landscaping.



PROJECTS

Bel Air Drainage To Alleviate

The **19th Street (Coral Reef Drive) drainage project** is proceeding on schedule. All of the underground pipes and structures on SE 19th Street have been installed. Work has also started on **19th Avenue**. When completed, the new drainage will alleviate serious neighborhood flooding that has impacted the neighborhood.

Bel Air was in **unincorporated Broward County** before it was annexed into the Town in 2001. As best as staff has been able to determine, the drainage system installed by the county in the neighborhood is more than 20 years old.

The Town asks Bel Air homeowners to exercise caution while driving; the project will occasionally disrupt traffic in and out of the single-family neighborhood.

Due to the limited amount of space, it was necessary to store construction materials in the Town right-of-way that extends 50 feet from the center of the road. The restoration of the swales in the right-of-way is a vital part of the drainage that needed to be included in this project.

Construction began on Feb. 5 and should be finished by June.

If residents have questions or concerns, please feel free to call **Municipal Services Director Don Prince** at **954-275-0908**. His e-mail address is donp@lbts-fl.gov.

Landscaping and swale restoration

In the southern part of **Town**, residents of **Allenwood Drive** and **Tropic Drive** — will benefit from landscaping improvements. Construction is well advanced.

The swale restoration and drainage project is well advanced. The landscaping aspect of the project will help with beautification. **Foxtail, Sylvester** and other streets. This part of the project was funded by the **Program** grant (please see story on Page 3). This neighborhood in 2012.

If residents have questions, please call **954-275 0908**. You can also contact him at

Forward with key improvement projects



UNDERWAY

State Neighborhood Flooding

Bel Air gates, lighting

Two New entryway gates and lights — similar to the Terra Mar Island entrance — are being installed on Southeast 19th and Southeast 15th streets in Bel Air.

Everything has been ordered for the project. The conduit work is done. Once new lights are installed, the concrete curbing will be poured. The gates and pedestals will be next. Bel Air residents raised almost **\$30,000** to supplement Town funding on this project. If you have any questions, call **Municipal Services Director Don Prince** at **954-275 0908**.

A1A Parking Lot

Thirteen new spaces will be added to the A1A parking lot as the Town continues its efforts to accommodate visitors to our seaside village. The project started Jan. 28. The lot will remain open while asphalt, curbing and lighting work is underway. When done, traffic flow in the lot will be improved. A new sign will be added later to direct motorists, which serves both beachgoers and the downtown district.

Restoration in HAT neighborhood

on three streets — **Hibiscus Avenue**, see significant swale restoration, drainage work began in early April. The project will improve drainage in the area while help to significantly increase neighborhood palm trees will be added along all three with a \$30,000 **Neighborhood Improvement** (3) the **Town Commission** awarded to the

Municipal Services Director Don Prince at this e-mail address: donp@lbtz-fl.gov.

STARTING SOON!

West Commercial Boulevard



One of the themes in the **Town's Master Plan** addresses the need to revitalize the business district on **Commercial Boulevard** west of **State Road A1A**, and to make a bold statement with an entryway sign that you've arrived in a unique and special community.

The **West Commercial Boulevard** project addresses both of those issues.

The **Town Commission** approved the selection of **State Contracting** to serve in the capacity as **Construction Manager At**

Risk for the project. The Town was also awarded a **\$100,000 landscaping grant** from the state for this project, and will also receive approximately **\$125,000** from the state for drainage improvements along Commercial Boulevard.

The project is expected to start early this summer and be done by December, before the start of the tourist season. The improvements will help slow down traffic along the street, make the roadway more appealing and entice drivers, pedestrians and tourists to shop and dine there.

East Commercial Boulevard



An artistic rendering of what Anglin's Square will look like next winter.

The **Town** project that will perhaps provide the greatest visual impact is the redesign of the public spaces in the very heart of the downtown district — from the intersection at **Commercial** and **State Road A1A** east to the **Beach Pavilion**.

The Town is in the process of selecting a construction risk manager to oversee the work, which is expected to start this summer.

The project will breathe new life into our beachfront commercial district, which is already a popular spot for tourists and residents. The improvements will make the area more pedestrian-friendly with wider, tree-shaded sidewalks, more room for sidewalk dining, unencumbered views to the ocean and two dynamic public plazas. The plans also include new signalization and crosswalks to improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of **Commercial Boulevard** and **A1A**.

Town is No. 1 in recycling in Broward!

The Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea is No. 1 in recycling among all cities in Broward County!

Since the Town introduced 65 gallon recycling carts in December 2012 to replace the 18 gallon bins at single-family homes and duplexes, the Town has been the **No. 1 city per capita** in pounds of recycling material per month.

A February 2013 Broward County report showed Lauderdale-By-The-Sea recycled **27 pounds per capita**. Twenty-four other cities recycled less than 17 pounds per capita per month. The average was 8.31 pounds.

The 27 pounds is almost double the Town's February 2012 results of 14.68 pounds per capita. We lost the top spot to other Broward cities that deployed their recycling carts earlier in 2012, but we have now passed them and are No. 1 again!

While many cities benefit from an increased population during the winter months, the Town's recent numbers are better than last year, which indicates that the real reason for the increase is the result of the Town's new recycling carts and a



The Town's new recycling carts helped make the Town No. 1 per capita in pounds of material recycled among all Broward cities.

community that understands the value and importance of maximizing recycling and minimizing garbage to protect resources for future generations!

In April, the Town will distribute a **Recycling Guide** to multi-family buildings to help reinvigorate existing recycling programs and motivate new condo recycling programs.

The guide will soon be available at **Town Hall** for any resident to pick one up.



TOWN REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

South of Commercial Boulevard

MONDAY: Trash and Yard Waste Carts Pick-Up

THURSDAY: Trash and Recycling Carts Pick-up

North of Commercial Boulevard

TUESDAY: Trash and Yard Waste Carts Pick-Up

FRIDAY: Trash and Recycling Carts Pick-Up

There are a few exceptions to this schedule based on location. Check with Choice Environmental if you need to confirm your pick-up schedule. 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.

New Town Clerk!

The Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea has a new Town Clerk!

Vanessa Castillo, who was the **City Clerk** in **Haines City, Fla.**, for six years before coming to our community, began working as Town Clerk on March 25.

She was welcomed to Lauderdale-By-The-Sea at the April 2nd **Town Commission** meeting. Castillo replaces former **Town Clerk June White**, who retired from her position in late January.

A native of Chicago, Castillo moved to Florida in 1998 and worked for **Orange County** for nine years in various departments, including building, parks and recreation, public works and human resources.

Castillo became a **Certified Municipal Clerks (CMC)** degree in 2010. She is a member of the **Florida Association of City Clerks** and **International Institute of Municipal Clerks**.

The Town Clerk office is responsible for maintaining all Town records, preparing the Commission agenda, the minutes for all Commission meetings and handling public records requests.

The Clerk also maintains the Town's Code of Ordinances and helps coordinate all Town municipal elections in conjunction with the **Broward Supervisor of Elections**.

Advice for watching Town meetings online

Town Commission, Planning and Zoning and **Charter Review Board**

meetings are video-streamed live on the Town's Web site. They are also available to view on the Town's Web site the day following the meeting.

Go to the Town's web site at **www.lbts-fl.gov** and click **Video/Agendas** tab at the top of the page. Then click on the archived meeting you want to watch. To enlarge the screen, click the small white rectangular box adjacent to the speaker symbol.



Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Community Listings

Homeowner Associations



Bel Air Residents Civic Association
David Saindon Tel: 954-562-7692

Property Owners' Association
Edmund Malkoon Tel: 954-802-3403

Terra Mar Island Civic Association
John Fox Tel: 954-234-5570
Web site: www.terramarisland.org

Town Clubs



Garden Club
Meets September thru May
Marilyn Carr Tel: 954-938-9076

Lions Club
Meets First & Third Wednesdays
Mike San Miguel Tel: 954-647-7752

Our Art-By-The-Sea
Meets third Wednesday of the month
Marion Elizondo Tel: 954-785-7408
Web site: www.ourartbythesea.org

Woman's Club
Meets October through April
Linda Collins Tel: 954-234-6662

Business & Civic, Etc.



Chamber of Commerce
Malcolm McClintock Tel: 954-776-1000
Web site: www.lbts.com/



Citizens Initiative Committee, Inc.
Marc Furth Tel: 954-772-3336

Hillsboro Inlet District
Commissioner Stuart Dodd Tel: 954-772-4121

Lodging Association of LBTS
Ellen Zavell Tel: 954-776-4441

Sister Cities Association
Eric Yankwitt Tel: 954-600-2274

Unite Our Town
Vito Chiarello Tel: 954-235-1303

Volunteer Fire Department
Chief Judson Hopping Tel: 954-640-4250
Web site: www.lbtsfire.com

Places of Worship



Assumption Catholic Church
2001 South Ocean Blvd.
Very Reverend Michael J. Greer, Pastor
Tel: 954-941-7647
Web site: www.assumptioncc.com

Chabad Jewish Center
4747 N. Ocean Drive, Suite 238
Rabbi Benzion Singer
Tel: 954-607-1104
Web site: www.jewishlauderdale.com

Community Church
4433 Bougainville Drive
Rev. Jim Goldsmith
Tel: 954-776-5530
Web site: <http://lbtsc.org/>

LBTS COMMUNITY CENTER APRIL 2013 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1</p> <p>10AM-12:45PM Beginner's computer: Wndows, and Video Tai Chi</p> <p>1-3:45PM Bridge, Games, mastering the keyboard & mouse, Intermediate Spanish</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10AM-12:45PM Organizing computer files and folders, and Intermediate Italian</p> <p>1-3:45PM Beginner word processing and Spanish for beginners</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10-11:30AM Watercolors</p> <p>12:30-3:30PM Arts&Crafts</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>10-11:30AM Internet</p> <p>1-3:30PM Yoga, Yoga and Beyond</p> <p>3:15-4:15PM Computer Questions & Answers</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge, Interior Decorating, IPad, IPod, etc.</p> <p>12PM-3:30PM News and Views, Investment / Social, Brown Bag Friday</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>10-11:30AM Using CD-DVD drives</p> <p>11:45-12:45PM Video Tai Chi</p> <p>1-3:45PM Bridge, Games, scanners and Spanish</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10-11:30AM Using digital cameras and printers</p> <p>1-3:45PM Yahoo, Google and other interesting Web sites, and beginners conversational Spanish</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10-11:30AM Drawing</p> <p>12-3:30PM Arts & Crafts</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>10-11:30AM Word</p> <p>1-3:30PM Yoga, Yoga and Beyond</p> <p>3:15-4:15PM Computer Questions & Answers</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge, Interior Decorating, Lecture: 'Don't Be In A Hurry to Worry'</p> <p>12PM-3:45PM News & Views, Investment / Social, Brown Bag Friday</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10-11:30AM PowerPoint</p> <p>11:45-12:45PM Video Tai Chi</p> <p>1-3:45PM Games, Virus Protection, Spanish</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10AM-12:45PM Computerized personal cards, labels and letterheads, Intermediate Italian</p> <p>1-2:30PM E-mail and conversational Spanish for beginners</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10-11:30AM Watercolors</p> <p>12-3:30PM Arts & Crafts</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>10-11:30AM Windows</p> <p>1-3PM Yoga, Yoga and Beyond</p> <p>3:15-4:15PM Computer Questions & Answers</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge, Interior Decorating, Ipad, Ipod & Android tablets and cells</p> <p>12-3:30PM Brown Bag Friday, Investment / Social, News & Views</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10-11:30AM Rip, Burn and Play Music on your home computer</p> <p>1-3:45PM Bridge, Games, Files & Folders, Intermediate Spanish</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10AM-12:45PM Internet & e-mail, Intermediate Italian</p> <p>1-3:45PM Facebook for beginners and Spanish for beginners</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>10-11:30AM Drawing</p> <p>12-3:30PM Arts & Crafts</p> <p>7-8:30PM An Evening of Conversation Series: 'Staying Young' lecture by Pauline McGuiness</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>10-11:30AM Downloading from the Internet</p> <p>1-3PM Yoga, Yoga and Beyond</p> <p>3:15-4:15PM Computer Questions & Answers</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>10-11:30AM Bridge, Games, Interior Decorating and Digital Workshop (Gadget Day!)</p> <p>12PM-3:45PM Brown Bag Friday, News & Views, Investment Social</p>
<p>29</p> <p>10-11:30AM E-cards</p> <p>1-3:45PM Bridge, Games, SKYPE (video conferencing) and Intermediate Spanish</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10-11:30AM Word Processing</p> <p>11:45-12:45PM Italian</p> <p>1-3:45PM Conversational Spanish, CD and DVD rewritable drives</p>	<p>IMPORTANT CENTER INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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. <p style="text-align: center;">JOIN OUR COMPUTER CLASSES TODAY!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 or technical support beyond the class-related coursework. 		

LBTS COMMUNITY CENTER MAY 2013 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">1</div> <p>10AM-11:3AM Watercolors</p> <p>12:30-3:30PM Arts & Crafts</p> 	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">2</div> <p>10-12PM Buying a new computer, Windows</p> <p>1-3PM Yoga, Yoga & Beyond</p> <p>3:15-4:15PM Computer Questions and Answers</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">3</div> <p>10-11:30AM Bridge, Interior Decorating, iPad, iPhone, iPod</p> <p>12-3:30PM Brown Bag Friday: Bring Your lunch. News and views, social</p>
<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">6</div> <p>10-11:30AM Mastering the Keyboard</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi</p> <p>1-3:45PM Bridge, Spanish, files & folders</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">7</div> <p>10-11:30AM Word processing for beginners</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Italian</p> <p>1-3:45PM Spanish, e-mail</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">8</div> <p>10-11:30AM Drawing</p> <p>12:30-3:30PM Arts&Crafts</p> 	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">9</div> <p>10AM-12PM Windows, installing software</p> <p>1-3PM Yoga, Yoga & Beyond</p> <p>3:15-4:15PM Computer Questions and Answers</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">10</div> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge, Interior Decorating, Rip & Burn music on your computer.</p> <p>12-3:30PM News & Views, Brown Bag Friday, social</p>
<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">13</div> <p>10AM-12PM Word processing</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi</p> <p>1-3:45PM Bridge, CD-DVD drives and Spanish</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">14</div> <p>10-11:30AM Digital cameras & printers</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Italian</p> <p>1-3:45PM Spanish for beginners, downloading programs and drivers from the Internet</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">15</div> <p>10-11:30AM Watercolors</p> <p>12:30-3:30PM Arts&Crafts</p> 	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">16</div> <p>10-11:30AM Graphic & photo editing programs</p> <p>1-3PM Yoga, Yoga & Beyond</p> <p>3:15-4:15PM Computer Questions and Answers</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">17</div> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge, Interior Decorating, Ipad, Ipod</p> <p>12-3:30PM News & Views, Brown Bag Friday, Social</p> 
<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">20</div> <p>10AM-11:30PM Using Yahoo and other Web sites</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi</p> <p>1-3:45PM Bridge, scanners & Spanish</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">21</div> <p>10-11:30AM E-cards, labels</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Italian</p> <p>1-3:45PM Spanish for beginners, computer virus protection programs</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">22</div> <p>10-11:30AM Drawing</p> <p>12:30-3:30PM Arts&Crafts</p> <p>7-8:30PM An Evening of Conversation Lecture Series / Introduction to QuickBooks by Eric Yankwitt</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">23</div> <p>10-11:30AM Facebook</p> <p>1-3PM Yoga, Yoga & Beyond</p> <p>3:15-4:15PM Computer Q&A</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">24</div> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge, Interior Decorating, Digital Workshop. Bring in your gadgets!</p> <p>12-3:30PM News & Views, social and Brown Bag Friday</p>
<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">27</div> <p style="text-align: center;">MEMORIAL DAY</p> 	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">28</div> <p>10-11:30AM Computer files and folders</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Italian</p> <p>1-3:45PM Spanish for beginners, SKYPE</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">29</div> <p>10-11:30AM Watercolors</p> <p>12:30-3:30PM Arts&Crafts</p> 	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">30</div> <p>10AM-11:30AM Using computer utility programs</p> <p>1-3PM Yoga, Yoga & Beyond</p> <p>3:15-4:15PM Computer Questions and Answers</p>	<div style="background-color: #76b82a; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">31</div> <p>10-11:45AM Bridge, Interior Decorating, iPad, iPhone, iPod</p> <p>12-3:30PM Brown Bag Friday: Bring Your lunch. Social, News and Views.</p>

TOWN COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY!

This is a **Town** communications survey. If you have a moment, please respond. You can also take the survey online by clicking a link to a survey on the front page of the Town's Web site: **www.lbts-fl.gov**. Your answers will help the Town improve *Town Topics* and other Town communication methods. Please check or circle your answers.

1. How do you generally acquire information about the Town?

- Town Topics
- Town web site
- Government Channel 78
- Local Newspapers
- Word of mouth

2. How often do you watch Government Channel 78?

- Regularly (at least once a week)
- Never
- Sometimes (once or twice a month)

3. Would you watch Channel 78 more if it aired more local video?

- Yes
- No

4. How often do you visit our Web site (www.lbts-fl.gov)?

- Regularly (weekly)
- Never
- Sometimes

5. How often do you visit the Town's events Web site (www.lbtsevents.com)?

- Regularly (monthly)
- Never
- Sometimes (a few times a year)

6. Would you prefer to receive Town news via Facebook?

- Yes
- No

7. How often do you read Town Topics?

- Every issue
- Most issues
- Sometimes
- Rarely Read It
- I don't receive it

8. How much do you read?

- All of it
- Most of it
- Some of it

9. Do you prefer to read Town Topics?

- In print
- Online

10. Please see the box at right.

11. Suggest any topics you want the Town to cover in Town Topics:

12. Would you like the Town to provide:

- More news
- Less news

13. In addition to Town Topics, would you be interested in reading an e-mail newsletter if it were made available?

- Yes
- No
- Probably

14. Would you read Town Topics if it were only available online?

- Yes
- No

15. What is your age?

- Under 25
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 49
- 50 to 64
- 65 and over

16. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male

Thank you for participating in the Town communications survey! Please mail it to Town Hall (4501 N. Ocean Drive, LBTS, FL 33308) or drop it off at Town Hall.

You can also scan your responses and send them to the e-mail address listed below.

Please know that your time was well spent because it will help the Town provide the kind of newsletter and information you want and find useful.

If you have questions or any problems taking the survey, please e-mail **steved@lbts-fl.gov** or call **954-640-4209**.

10. Please rate your interest in these subjects. Please check all that apply.

	Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not interested
Taxes & Fees	—	—	—
Crime Reports	—	—	—
Town Events	—	—	—
Neighborhood Information	—	—	—
Special Events in Town	—	—	—
News About Town Businesses	—	—	—
Recycling	—	—	—
Planned Capital Projects	—	—	—
Status of Capital Projects	—	—	—
Fourth of July	—	—	—
Easter-By-The-Sea	—	—	—
Christmas-By-The-Sea	—	—	—
BugFest-By-The-Sea	—	—	—
Senior Programs	—	—	—
Lecture Series	—	—	—
Code Enforcement Issues	—	—	—
Town Resident Profiles	—	—	—
Town Business Profiles	—	—	—
Diving/Snorkeling	—	—	—
Fishing	—	—	—
Recap of Commission Meetings	—	—	—
Town Budget	—	—	—
Town History	—	—	—
Volunteer Fire Department News	—	—	—