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Town News

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Community Church of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea will hold its annual Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 7 PM. It has also scheduled a 'Congregational Breakfast' for Saturday, Dec. 15th at 9 AM. A home-cooked breakfast will be served free at the church. For more info, please call 954-776-5530.

FLAG AT HALF-STAFF

The Town's flag was lowered to half-staff in November to honor the passing of former long-time Town Commissioner William Karley, as well as Broward Sheriff's Deputy Paul Rein, who was killed in the line of duty.

MARIE WHITE'S CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus is coming to Town! Children can get their picture taken with **St. Nick** on **Saturday, Dec. 15th** at **Marie White's Christmas-By-The-Sea** event from **12 to 4 PM** at Commercial on the beach. There will be gifts, candy, cookies & drinks.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Development Services Department employee Colleen Tyrrell was named the Town's Employee of the Month in November. Tyrrell, who was recognized for her hard work, began working as a Senior Office Technician in Development Services in January 2006.

Snow coming Dec. 4 to Christmas-By-The-Sea

□ For the event, the Town waived metered parking Townwide, as well as parking on the inside lanes of El Mar Drive, from 1 PM until midnight.

The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Chamber of Commerce** has a fun celebration planned for residents this year at **Christmas-By-The-Sea**. The annual holiday festivities — from **5 to 10 PM** on **Tuesday, Dec. 4th** — includes the following: An evening tree lighting ceremony (when it gets dark), a holiday parade, Santa's Village, a visit from **Santa Claus** with the chance for children to get their picture taken with **St. Nick**, choirs, carolers and bands, a hayride and snow at **Commercial Boulevard** and the beach.

DONATIONS SOUGHT

The Chamber is collecting holiday gifts for the Children's Home Society. See **Page 8**.

A partial list of sponsors includes the **Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea**, Aruba Beach Café, Bank Atlantic, Comcast, Winterfest, Children's Home Society of Florida, Florida Power & Light, the Chamber of Commerce, the Village Grille and Waste Management.

The **Town Commission** has waived metered parking Townwide, as well as parking on the inside lanes of **El Mar Drive**, from 1 PM until midnight. For more info, please call the Chamber at **954-776-1000**. □

Town will bulk-deliver Town Topics to condo owners starting in January

To save thousands of dollars annually in postage, the **Town** plans to bulk-deliver **Town Topics** to condo owners instead of mailing the newsletters out individually. Starting in January, Town Topics will be left in the mailrooms of the Town's major condos. Since the Town anticipates some condo residents will still want the newsletter mailed to them, you can make that request by calling 954-776-3611 or sending an e-mail to lbtspio@bellsouth.net.

MAILING LIST

If you are a condo owner who still wants Town Topics mailed to you, call 954-776-3611 or send an e-mail to lbtspio@bellsouth.net.

The Town spends about **\$8,500** annually to mail Town Topics to individual condo owners. Delivering the Town's monthly newsletter to the larger condos in bulk will help save most of that postage cost. □

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TOWN TOPICS

Town Topics is published at the beginning of each month and is also available on the Town's Web site. Ads can be dropped off at Town Hall and are only accepted from businesses with bonafide Town occupational licenses. Articles can be submitted via e-mail to the Town's Public Information Office at stevd@lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov.

MONTHLY BULK PICK-UP DATES

Here are the Town's monthly 2008 bulk collection pick-up dates.

SOUTH OF COMMERCIAL

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

NORTH OF COMMERCIAL

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

MEETINGS GUIDE

Town Commission

- DEC. 11 - 7 PM
- JAN. 8 - 7 PM
- JAN. 22 - 7 PM

The Commission holds its regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

Board of Adjustment

- DEC. 19 - 11 AM

Meets the third Wednesday of the month.

Code Compliance

- DEC. 19 - 1:30 PM

Meets the third Wednesday of the month.

Parking Hearing

- DEC. 19 - 3 PM

Meets the third Wednesday of the month.

Planning & Zoning

- DEC. 19 - 6:30 PM

Meets the third Wednesday of the month.

Master Plan Steering Committee

- DEC. 17 - 6:30 PM

Meets the third Monday of the month.

TOWN MEETING DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

PUBLIC ACCESS

- The Commission agenda and backup materials can be reviewed in Town Hall from 9AM - 4:30 PM. The agenda is also posted on our Web site: www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov
- Commission meetings are televised live on Channel 78. Meetings are re-broadcast at noon on Wednesday, Friday and Monday, as well as at 6 PM Thursday and 2 AM Saturday.
- The Town provides appropriate auxiliary aids and services as required under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act. **Town Topics** will be read, upon request, to those persons with visual impairments. Persons with disabilities should contact the Town Clerk at 954-776-0576 for further assistance in accessing Town information important to you.

Decorating contest!

The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Property Owner's Association** annual **Holiday Decoration Contest** is underway. The categories are single- family homes, restaurants, merchants, multi-family units (apartments), condos and hotels.

If you have any questions, please call POA **President Cindy Geesey** at **954-776-5974**. Judges and donated gifts are also needed. The judging, which will be based on color, creativity, theme and impact, will be done on **Dec. 15-16**. □

Sister Cities plans caroling this month

The Town's **Sister Cities Association** plans a Christmas Carol signing event downtown this month. For more information, please call Dr. Kenneth Most at **954-946-1783**. □

BACK on the MARKET

For Sale

Complete chrome and black drum set by Evans. \$200. Behringer amp (2'x3') with Jensen speakers. \$150. Karaoke machine. \$30. Mini pool table \$30. Mini-collapsible ping-pong table. \$20. Hitachi TV. \$20. Bike. \$10. Call 954-771-0821.

For Sale

New sofa sleeper & love seat. JCP Collection. \$1,300. Call 954-781-1412.

A wonderful Oktoberfest event

Members of the **Property Owners Association** and guests enjoyed **Oktoberfest** on **Oct. 20th** in **Jarvis Hall**. More than 100 attendees enjoyed live music, dancing, a variety of covered dishes and a Chinese Auction.

The evening's entertainment highlights included **Chuck Vanage's** hearty rendition of the *Beer Barrel Polka* and **Lenore Nolan-Ryan's** beautiful performance of *Leaving on a Jet Plane*.

Big thanks go to the **LBTS Kiwanis Club** for serving the beer and wine generously supplied by the Aruba Beach Café and The Village Grille. **Kaye Yanni** and **Sunny Eckhardt** were particularly helpful in securing all the necessary permits and insurance. BJ's Wholesale Club donated \$100 toward the brats and pork roasts, which were expertly prepared by POA officers **Marilyn Carr** and **Marie Chiarello**.

As always, Social Chairman Marie Chiarello did an amazing job of pulling everything together, including supervising the decorations. Directors **Alana Brady**, **Buster Celestino** and **Ron Piersante** also worked hard to make the event a success.

Items were generously donated for the Chinese Auction by The Village Grille, Carina's Stone Fired Pizza, Interior Digs, Jan's Homemade Candies, BJ's Wholesale Club, the High Noon Resort, the Chamber of Commerce and the Buena Vista Hotel.

President Cindy Geesey asked attendees to "please toast the memories of long-time POA members **Kate Littrell**, **Bess Loguercio** and **Eve Karley**, who passed away this year. They are truly missed."

If you are interested in joining the POA, please e-mail secretary **Alana Brady** at **bradylbs@aol.com**. The annual dues are just \$10 a year. □

Garden Club meets Dec. 10th for annual Christmas luncheon

The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Garden Club** will meet in **Jarvis Hall** on **Monday, Dec. 10th** at **10:30 AM** for its annual Christmas luncheon.

For more information about this event, please contact **Kit Cashman** at **954-642-8785**. □

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFT SHOW

**SATURDAY, DEC. 8
FROM 9 AM - 4 PM**

**All items sold are handcrafted by the area's best crafters and artisans.
Exquisite & unique holiday gift items, plus homebaked goods!**

Sponsored by the Community Church of Lauderdale-By-The Sea. For more information, please call Cathie Moore at 954-771-7939 or 954-776-5530.

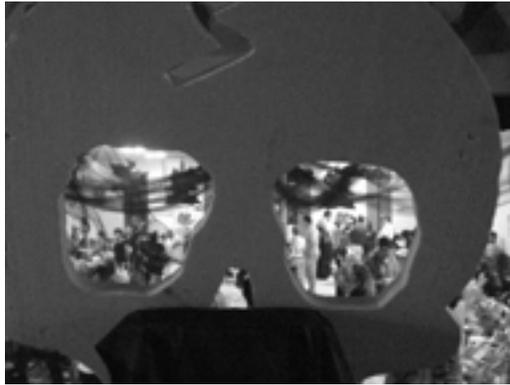
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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. □ □

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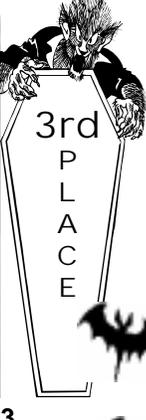


A GHOULISH AFFAIR: The Town's annual Halloween Party featured a spectacular Haunted House, three costume

COSTUME WINNERS: 4 & UNDER



Fallyn McNamara, 11 months



Christopher Lacerda, 3

COSTUME WINNERS



Paul Krigger, 6



Kaylee Rose Michailivk, 10 months



Christina Jo

HAUNTED HOUSE



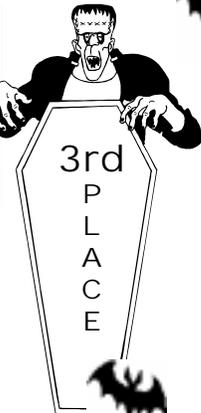
THE JUDGES: (L-R) Ruby Sokol, Buster Celestino & Sunny Eckhardt judged the annual Halloween Costume Contest in Jarvis Hall. Despite windy weather and the threat of rain, Jarvis Hall was packed with kids and parents for the Town's Halloween festivities!

...the contests, face painting, games, free candy for children and supervised trick or treating!

WINNERS: 5 TO 8



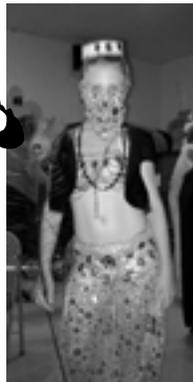
Elizabeth Jacobson, 8



COSTUME WINNERS: 9 & UP



Alexandria Smith, 10



Kevin Mike, 12



...nes, 6



Francesco Rizzo, 9



COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Here is a listing of **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** homeowner groups, community groups, civic organizations

HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS



Bel Air Civic Association

Contact: Edmund Malkoon Tel: 954-802-3403

LBTS Property Owners' Association

Contact: Cindy Geesey Tel: 954-776-5974

North Beach Civic Association

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

Terra Mar Island Civic Association

Contact: Vito Chiarello Tel: 954-784-6931.

COMMUNITY GROUPS



Garden Club

Meets the second Monday from September through May at 9:30 AM in Jarvis Hall.

Contact: Kit Cashman Tel: 954-642-8785.

Kiwanis Club

Meets Second & Fourth Monday, 6 PM, Damon's Grill.

Contact: Sec. -- Kaye Yanni Tel: 954-491-9737.

Lions Club

Meets First & Third Wednesdays, 7:30 AM, Damon's Grill.

Contact: Mike San Miguel Tel: 954-647-7752.

Oceanside Chapter of Hadassah

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

Our Art By The Sea

Meets monthly at the Hampton Beach Club. Contact: Arnie Regan. Tel: 954-782-0945.

Woman's Club

Meets last Thursday, 11 AM. October thru April. Year round bridge on Wednesday.

Contact: Linda Collins: Tel: 954-234-6662.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Chamber of Commerce

4201 Ocean Drive Tel: 954-776-1000.

Monday - Sunday: 9 AM - 5 PM.

Community Performing Arts Center

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

Hillsboro Inlet District

Meets Third Monday, 7:30 PM, Dixon

AHL Recreation Center in Lighthouse Point

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

LBTS Merchants Association

Contact: Ken Brenner Tel: 954-938-0101

Lions Eye Foundation

Contact: Nels Pearson Tel: 954-564-5258.

National Save The Sea Turtle Foundation

Contact: Jennifer Hartwig Tel: 954-351-9333.

Sister Cities Association

Contact: Dr. Kenneth S. Most. Tel: 954-946-1783.

Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

Business Meetings: First Monday at 7 PM. Drills

CHURCHES



Assumption Catholic Church

2001 South Ocean Blvd., LBTS, FL 33062

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

Saturday: 4 & 5:30 PM Vigils.

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

Monday thru Friday Mass: 9 AM

Woman's Altar Guild

Meets in Parish Hall at 11 AM on the second Thursday of the month Oct.-April.

Community Church of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea

4433 Bougainvillea Drive

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

Women's Group meets on the second Wednesday at Friedt Fellowship Hall. Dinner meetings held September through May. Moderator: Jeannette Checchia.

Tel: 954-772-4391. Taize Worship Service is the first Thursday of the month at 7 PM.

Chamber collecting gifts for the Children's Home Society

The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Chamber of Commerce** is collecting gifts again this year for the **Children's Home Society** as part of its annual **Christmas-By-The-Sea** event.



Hope, trust, security, happiness, stability and opportunity are the life-changing gifts the Children's Home Society gives to children and families. Its mission is simple: *Embracing Children and Inspiring Lives.*

The CHS makes a difference one life at a time. A child once described one of the shelters as "a safe place where I won't get hurt any more."

Town residents can help make a difference in the lives of many children by donating something a child would otherwise go without this holiday season.

Donations can be made for infants up to individuals 17 years of age. Items can include baby toys, toiletries, hair accessories, gift cards, books, games and sports equipment.

Donations will be accepted at the Chamber of Commerce and **Sun Trust Bank**. The items must be new, unwrapped or in gift bags.

The deadline for donations is **Monday, Dec. 3rd**. For a complete list of items that can be donated — or for more information about the program — please call the Chamber at **954-776-1000**.

KEY PHONE NUMBERS

MAYOR OLIVER PARKER

H: 954-772-6468 / C: 954-599-6468

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H: 954-491-9737 / C: 954-605-6274

MAYOR PRO TEM CHUCK CLARK

H: 954-786-5244 / C: 954-610-7436

COMMISSIONER JERRY McINTEE

H: 954-943-8539 / C: 716-868-3333

COMMISSIONER JIM SILVERSTONE

H: 954-771-0355 / C: 954-232-8340

TOWN HALL
954-776-0576

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
954-776-3611

CODE COMPLIANCE
ZONING DEPARTMENT
BUILDING DEPARTMENT

MUNICIPAL SERVICES
954-776-5119

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POLICE & FIRE

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LBTS BSO OFFICE / 954-491-3920

SHIFT COMMANDER CELL / 954-275-9939

FIRE & RESCUE OFFICE / 954-831-8200

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