



MARCH 13 ELECTION

There is a Town election on Tuesday, March 13. Three Town Commission spots and the Mayor's seat are open. For more info,



please visit our Town website: www.lbts-fl.gov.

VFD SEEKS RECRUITS

The Town's Volunteer Fire Department is recruiting new members. If you want to become a firefighter, please call 954-640-4250.



Incorporated in 1960, the VFD is proud of its long-standing public safety tradition in Town coupled with its strong commitment to support the entire community and its residents. The VFD invites you to visit and like its new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/lbtsfire/.

Christmas-By-The-Sea draws record crowd

Christmas-By-The-Sea attracted an estimated crowd of 7,000 people in December, the largest ever to attend our annual holiday event.



More than 30 Town businesses, non-profits and civic organizations participated in this year's Yuletide Market. All of the businesses in Anglin's Square were busy with customers throughout the evening.

A wide variety of children's activities and games kept kids and grandkids alike engaged creating ornaments, decorating cookies and writing letters to **Santa Claus**.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrived atop the **Volunteer Fire Department's** decorated ladder truck. Most of this year's dancers and singers again hailed from the **University Center for the Performing Arts** school in Davie.

Anglin's Square was beautifully decorated with the Town Christmas tree and thousands of colorful holiday lights.

Please turn to pages 6 and 7 to see photos from this year's event. More pictures are also available online at www.facebook.com/lbtsevents/.

Free yoga classes returning to El Prado Park

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea residents and yoga instructors **Samantha Marchand** and **Jebbie Melamed** will start offering yoga in **El Prado Park** on **Jan. 9**.

The twice-weekly 1-hour sessions will be held at 7AM every Tuesday and Thursday. Participants should bring a yoga mat, towel and water. The popular sessions, which first started in 2017, will be held through **May 10**.

El Prado Park, 4500 El Mar Drive, is on the ocean east of Town Hall, 4501 N. Ocean Drive. In case of rain, sessions may be held at **Jarvis Hall** (next to Town Hall). For last minute updates, visit the **Yoga By The Sea** page on **Facebook** or call **754-300-0138**.



Honoring The Past



JARVIS HALL DEDICATION: Then-Mayor Gilbert Colnot (*left*) poses with Ernest and Marjorie Jarvis in May 1965 at the cornerstone ceremony for Jarvis Hall, the Town’s community center. Jarvis donated \$30,000 to the Town for the \$150,000 project. Jarvis, the former board chairman of the Continental Copper & Steel Company in New York City, lived at the Fountainhead Condominium. Jarvis made his generous contribution after asking Mayor Colnot what he could do to help the Town. When Jarvis died in 1970, Colnot told the Fort Lauderdale News & Sun-Sentinel: “He told me he traveled around the world, but Lauderdale-By-The-Sea was his favorite place.”



‘Community Center On Way’

Back when daily newspapers provided in-depth local news coverage, the *Fort Lauderdale News & Sun-Sentinel* reported on the construction of Jarvis Hall on Nov. 6, 1965 (see photo at left). The article said the building was designed by George E. Wadley, an architect and longtime Town resident. According to the story, Jarvis Hall was built to accommodate “large card parties, big dinners, rallies and other sizeable gatherings.” The present-day Community Center was described as a “smaller card room.” The storage rooms in Jarvis were originally designed as “dressing rooms” for the stage, now used by the Town Commission as its dais. A wealthy New York industrialist, Ernest G. Jarvis donated 20 percent of the project’s cost; the balance came from the Town’s “reserve fund.” The pyramid shape in the photo at left is believed to be an ad on the other side of the original page.

Important waste pick-up reminders for Town residents

Town residents receive monthly bulk pick-up service as part of their overall waste package.

Depending on whether you live in a single-family home, a mixed-use property or multi-family building (large or small), the rules related to bulk waste and its placement varies. Key info can be found on the Town's website (www.lbts-fl.gov) on the **Recycling and Trash** page.

Unacceptable Bulk Material

The one consistent rule for everyone is that bulk material does not include debris from a large repair or renovation project. Bulk pick-up is intended for the disposal of large yard waste/palm fronds and for debris generated by small, Do-It-Yourself projects.

Here are some examples:

- ◆ Replacing a few boards from a fence and discarding the old ones as bulk.
- ◆ Replacing an entire fence and setting it all out for bulk is not acceptable (*see photo at upper right*).

Like waste carts on your regular pick-up days, bulk items should be set out and ready for pickup by 7AM on your scheduled day to avoid being missed.

Report A Miss Or Other Problem

If your cart or dumpster pick-up is missed, or if you even suspect you've been missed, contact **Waste Pro** right away at **954-282-6800**. You can also use its online system. The link for doing this can be found near the top of the Town's



Recycling and Trash page at www.lauderdalebythesea-fl.gov/recycle_trash/. Once there, click on the link that states **Report A Miss or Other Problem**. The faster the miss is reported, the faster Waste Pro can dispatch a truck to remedy the situation.

Cart Placement Hours

Your carts may be set out at the curb or collection point **after 6PM** the night before your scheduled pick-up day or **by 7AM** on your pick-up day.

Carts should be set out one to two feet from the edge of the street. Please make sure the cart's handles are facing **away** from the street. Bring your carts in before midnight the day of pick-up.

Upcoming Garden Club Events

The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Garden Club**, the second largest in Broward County, is open to men and women who enjoy plants, flowers and keeping the community green. No garden necessary!



The group meets on the **second Monday** of the month at **9:30AM** in **Jarvis Hall**, 4501 N. Ocean Drive, next to **Town Hall**. For more info about becoming a member, please call **Gail Albohn** at **954-397-2554**.

The club's annual **Re-invented Rummage and Plant Sale** is **Saturday, Jan. 27** from **8:30AM** to **12:30PM**. Please call **Chris**

Villata at **954-778-0511** if you would like to donate any of your treasures to the event.

The topic for the **Jan. 8th** meeting is the upcoming **El Mar Greenway Project**. The program topic on **Feb. 12th** is about planting tomatoes. The **March 12th** meeting will be a tour of some of the club member's home gardens.

It's Farmers Market Season!



The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Farmers Market** new season is underway.

The popular event returned to **El Prado Park** on **Jan. 8th** and will be there every Sunday through **May 7th** from **9AM** to **2PM**.

The seaside market has a variety of local vendors and merchants who sell fruit, local honey, jewelry, artwork, photographs, barbeque chicken, speciality soaps, pastries, gourmet candies and fresh vegetables, including corn on the cob, green and red peppers, onions, potatoes, lettuce, carrots and cucumbers.

Check with the Town on whether permits are needed

There's this project you've been thinking about: a Tiki hut would look great in your backyard by the pool, or maybe it's time to replace that old fence or update your landscaping. You find the design you like, you talk to your contractor, and you're all ready to go. But then you wonder, "Do I need a permit from the Town?"

The simple answer is, always check with the **Development Services Department** at **Town Hall**. For example:

- ◆ Don't assume your Tiki hut won't need a building permit. You will need to file a zoning permit to make sure it meets Town setback and other zoning requirements.
- ◆ Removing or replacing landscaping elements (particularly trees) requires a Town permit to make sure the property remains in compliance with Town requirements, and usually requires a review and/or tree removal license from **Broward County**.
- ◆ Removing and replacing a fence, or a portion of a fence, requires a permit.
- ◆ Please note that performing work without a required permit may result in possible fines and



penalties.

Remember, we are here to help you navigate any required permitting process and avoid project delays.

Call or visit Development Services, which is right next to Town Hall at 4501 N. Ocean Drive. We can answer any of your permitting questions. Our phone numbers are **954-640-4215** or **954-640-4224**.

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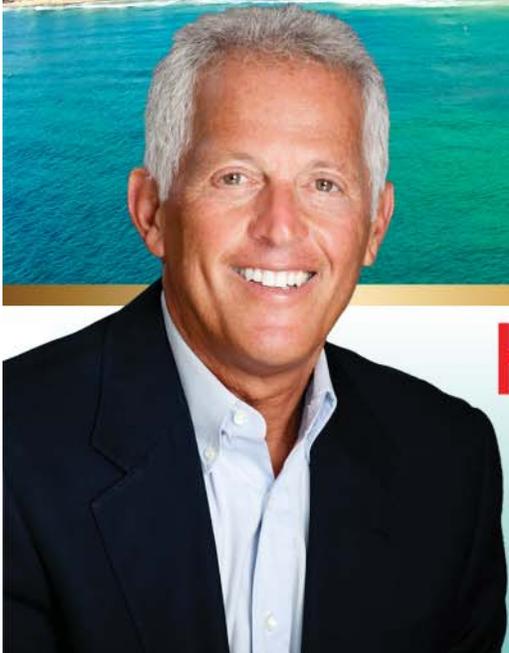
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Imperial Point. Our thanks also to the thousands of people who came out to enjoy the Town's wonderful Christmas event.



Masquerade Ball Jan. 10th

The Town's **Community Center** will hold its first-ever **Masquerade Ball** on **Wednesday, Jan. 10th** from **7 to 9PM** in **Jarvis Hall**, 4501 N. Ocean Drive (next to **Town Hall**). The event will feature DJ **Knight Rider**. Refreshments will be served. The free event, which is open to the public, is part of the Town's highly-successful and popular **Evening in Jarvis Hall Series**. Attendees are encouraged to wear costumes. For more information, call **954-640-4225**.



Donations sought for disabled

Assumption Catholic Church is seeking donations of new or used walkers and canes to benefit **Friends of the Disabled in Latin America**. The church will collect the items on **Saturday, Feb. 24** from **2 to 4PM** at the church, 2001 S. Ocean Blvd. The church is seeking any new, used or broken medical equipment that can help individuals with physical disabilities, including wheelchairs and shower/bath chairs.



Used items donated will be refurbished if needed and distributed to local and international groups. Donations are tax deductible and receipts will be provided.

Upcoming Art Stroll Dates

Art Stroll in the **Green Turtle Plaza** continues in 2018! The upcoming 'Third Thursday' dates are **Jan. 18, Feb. 15** and **March 15th**. The free event is from **5 to 8PM**. Stroll the plaza and joy the artwork, jewelry, photographs and crafts of various local artists along with music. The Green Turtle Plaza is on the north side of **Commercial Boulevard** just west of **Sea Grape Drive**. For more information, please call **954-267-9202**.



Assumption Catholic Church events

Assumption Catholic Church has several upcoming social events:

Jan. 11, 10AM, Gulfstream Casino Trip.

Feb. 2, 3 & 4, 'Night at the Tonys'. Evening and matinee shows. Tickets are \$35.

Feb. 8, 10:30AM, Broward Property Appraiser Marty Kiar presentation. Pot luck lunch.

Feb. 23, 6:30PM, Fifth Annual Dinner Dance, Lighthouse Point Yacht Club.

March 2, 6:30-9:30PM, Jukebox Bingo. \$10.

March 8, Noon, Lunch & Fashion Show, Bistro Mezzaluna \$45.

March 11, 7PM, Notre Dame Glee Club.

For more information, please call **954-942-9946**.

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Town Topics is published quarterly and available on the Town's website. To submit information, e-mail the Public Information Office: steved@lbts-fl.gov.

Cover photo: This photo of Santa and Mrs. Claus was taken at Christmas-By-The-Sea. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived in Anglin's Square atop a holiday-decorated Volunteer Fire Department ladder truck.



REGULAR TRASH, RECYCLING & YARD WASTE SCHEDULE

SOUTH OF COMMERCIAL

MONDAY

Trash & Yard Waste Pick-Up

THURSDAY

Trash & Recycling Cart Pick-up

NORTH OF COMMERCIAL

TUESDAY

Trash & Yard Waste Pick-Up

FRIDAY

Trash & Recycling Cart Pick-Up

There are exceptions to this schedule based on location. If you need to confirm your pick-up day, call **Waste Pro** at **954-967-4200**.

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/ or send an e-mail to recycle@lbts-fl.gov.



UPCOMING BULK TRASH SCHEDULE

SOUTH OF COMMERCIAL

First Thursday of the month

- 02/01/18
- 03/01/18
- 04/05/18
- 05/03/18

NORTH OF COMMERCIAL

First Friday of the month

- 02/02/18
- 03/02/18
- 04/06/18
- 05/04/18



TOWN MEETINGS

Town Commission

JAN. 9 6:30PM
JAN. 23 6:30PM

FEB. 13 6:30PM
FEB. 27 6:30PM

*MARCH 13 6:30PM
MARCH 27 6:30PM

*This will be rescheduled due to the election.

Planning & Zoning Board

JAN. 17 6PM
FEB. 21 6PM
MARCH 21 6PM

Board of Adjustment

FEB. 7 5PM
MARCH 7 5PM
APRIL 4 5PM

Code Magistrate

JAN. 25 5PM
FEB. 22 5PM
MARCH 22 5PM

Parking Ticket Hearings

JAN. 25 4PM
FEB. 22 4PM
MARCH 22 4PM

PUBLIC ACCESS

- The Town Commission agenda and backup material are available for review in Town Hall and also posted on our Web site (www.lbts-fl.gov) the Friday before the meeting.
- Commission meetings are televised on Channel 78 and our Web site. Meetings are re-broadcast daily on TV at noon, as well 7 PM Thursday through Sunday. Videos of all meetings are also online. Commission meetings can also be seen on Channel 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.

COMMUNITY CENTER JANUARY 2018 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga 11:45AM-4PM Ballroom Dancing 1-3:45PM Handheld devices, tablets and phones, and Spanish for beginners.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10-11:30AM Watercolors 10-4PM Ping Pong, word burning, and arts & crafts</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>10-11:30AM Organizing computer files & folders. 11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi / Qigong 1-4PM Yoga & Computer Q&A</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge games, Interior Decorating, and electronic devices. 12PM-4PM Pot Luck Lunch, News & Views, Italian, French, ping pong on the patio and Theater Arts Group.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba 10AM-4PM ESL, games, Spanish, word processing, ping pong and computer Q & A.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga 11:45AM-4PM Ballroom Dancing 1-3:45PM Handheld devices, tablets and phones, and Spanish for beginners.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10-11:30AM Drawing 10AM-4PM Ping Pong, wood burning, and Arts & Crafts Workshop. 7-9PM Evening at Jarvis Hall: Masquerade Ball.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10-11:30AM Windows. 11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi / Qigong 1-4PM Yoga & Computer Q & A.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10AM-11:30PM Bridge, games, current interior decorating, and electronic devices. 12PM-4PM Pot luck Lunch, News & Views, Italian, French, ping pong & Theater Arts.</p>
<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga 11:45AM-4PM Ballroom Dancing 1-3:45PM Handheld devices, tablets and phones, and Spanish for beginners.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10-11:30AM Watercolors 10AM-4PM Ping Pong, Arts & Crafts Workshop, and wood burning.</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>10-11:30AM Facebook. 11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi / Qigong 1-4PM Yoga & Computer Q&A.</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>10AM-11:30PM Bridge, games, Interior Decorating, poetry and electronic devices. 12PM-4PM Pot Luck Lunch, News & Views, Italian, French, ping pong on the patio and Theater Arts Group.</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba 10AM-4PM ESL, games, Spanish, video conferencing, ping pong and computer Q & A.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga 11:45AM-4PM Ballroom Dancing 1-3:45PM Handheld devices, tablets and phones, and Spanish for beginners.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10-11:30AM Drawing 10AM-4PM Ping Pong, Arts & Crafts Workshop, and wood burning.</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>10-11:30AM Word Processing 11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi/Qigong 1-3:45PM Yoga and Computer Q & A.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10AM-11:30PM Bridge, games, interior decorating, and electronic devices. 12PM-4PM Pot luck Lunch, News & Views, Italian, French, ping pong and Theater Arts Group.</p>

<p>29</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba 10AM-4PM ESL, games, Spanish, digital cameras, ping pong and computer Q & A.</p>
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<p>31</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga 11:45AM-4PM Ballroom Dancing 1-3:45PM Handheld devices, tablets and phones, and Spanish for beginners.</p>

JOIN OUR PERSONAL COMPUTER CLASSES TODAY!

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 help beyond the class-related coursework.

For more information, call **Community Center Director Armilio Bien-Aime** at **954-640-4225**. The Community Center's monthly calendars are also available online at www.lbts-fl.gov. All center activities are held in **Jarvis Hall, 4501 N. Ocean Drive**.

COMMUNITY CENTER FEBRUARY 2018 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<h2>COMMUNITY CENTER</h2> <p>● All Community Center classes and activities are held in Jarvis Hall, 4501 N. Ocean Drive (next to Town Hall). For information, call Community Center Director Armilio Bien-Aime at 954-640-4225. The center's monthly calendars are also posted on the Town Web site: www.lbts-fl.gov.</p>			1	2
			<p>10-11AM Shopping for a computer, tablet or cell phone. 11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi/Qigong. 1-4PM Yoga and Computer Q & A.</p>	<p>10AM-12PM Bridge-Mahjong, Interior Decorating, Tablets and other devices. 12PM-3:45PM Pot Luck Lunch, News & Views, Ping Pong, French, Italian & Theater Arts.</p>
5	6	7	8	9
<p>10-11AM Zumba 11AM-4PM ESL, games, Spanish, computer files, ping pong and computer Q & A</p>	<p>10-11AM Yoga. 11AM-12:45PM Internet, e-mail and ballroom dancing. 1-3:45PM Spanish, and using handheld devices (tablets & phones).</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Watercolors 12:30PM-4PM Arts and Crafts Workshop, Ping Pong on the patio and wood burning.</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Word processing for beginners 11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi/Qigong 1-4PM Yoga and Computer Q & A.</p>	<p>10AM-12PM Bridge-Mahjong, Interior Decorating, Tablets and other devices. 12PM-4PM Pot Luck Lunch, News & Views, Ping Pong, French, Italian & Theater Arts.</p>
12	13	14	15	16
<p>10-11AM Zumba 11AM-4PM ESL, games, buying and using a digital camera, ping pong on the patio and computer Q & A.</p>	<p>10-11AM Yoga. 11AM-12:45PM Windows and ballroom dancing. 1-3:45PM Spanish for beginners and using handheld devices.</p> 	<p>10-11:30AM Drawing 12:30PM-4PM Arts and Crafts Workshop, Ping Pong on the patio and wood burning.</p> 	<p>10-11:30AM Playing music on your computer, tablet and phone. 11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi/Qigong 1-4PM Yoga and Computer Q & A.</p>	<p>10AM-12PM Games and Mahjong, Interior Decorating, poetry, Ipad, Ipod, Iphone & other electronic devices. 12-4PM Pot Luck Friday, News & Views, Italian, French, ping pong on the patio and Theater Arts Group.</p>
19	20	21	22	23
<p>10-11AM Zumba 11AM-4PM ESL, games, Skype, Facetime, ping pong, Spanish and computer Q & A.</p>	<p>10-11AM Yoga. 11AM-12:45PM Ballroom dancing and Facebook. 1-3:45PM Spanish and using handheld devices.</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Watercolors 12:30PM-4PM Arts and Crafts Workshop, Ping Pong on the patio and wood burning.</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Using scanners & printers. 11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi/Qigong 1-4PM Yoga, Computer Q & A.</p>	<p>10AM-12PM Games, Interior Decorating and electronic devices. 12-4PM Pot Luck Friday, News & Views, French, Theater Arts Group and ping pong on the patio.</p>
26	27	28	 <p>LAUDERDALE BY·THE·SEA</p>	
<p>10-11AM Zumba. 11-12:45PM ESL and E-mail. 1-4PM Bridge, games, ping pong on the patio and intermediate Spanish.</p>	<p>10-11AM Yoga. 11:45AM-12:45PM CD-DVD Drives 1-4PM Spanish & using handheld devices.</p>	<p>10-11:30AM Drawing 12:30PM-4PM Arts and Crafts Workshop, Ping Pong on the patio and wood burning.</p>		

Sea Shorts bringing laughs to Jarvis Hall on Feb. 16, 17 & 18

The **Community Center's** annual **Sea Shorts** theater production returns to **Jarvis Hall** on **Feb. 16, 17 and 18** with a new line-up of nine original short plays. All three shows are free.



The **Friday** (Feb. 16th) and **Saturday** (Feb. 17th) shows are at **7PM**. The **Sunday** (Feb. 18th) matinee is at **4PM**. Jarvis Hall is at 4501 N. Ocean Drive, next to **Town Hall**.

The plays include *Heavy Lifting* and *Knockout* by **Lisa Bruna**, an award-winning playwright from Palm Beach County. Fort Lauderdale playwright **Patrick Vida** also wrote three plays for this year's show: *Campaign Promise*, *Happy Birthday To You, Too* and *The Missing Past*. Playwright **Simone Ryals** also wrote *Yiddish*, which features actress **Micki Gordon**, her mother.

Last year's 90-minute Sea Shorts production was attended by more than 325 people over the weekend.

"Our theater group members are working hard," said **Armilio Bien-Amie**, director of the Community Center. "Please come out. It's a fun evening where you'll laugh and have a great time."

If you have any questions, call **954-640-4209**.

Christmas Smiles!



'The play's the thing'



Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Community Center Theater Arts Group members (l-r) Shirley Mills, Angie Piraino, Micki Gordon and Roger Doyle in a scene from *Title Pending*, one of the several plays performed in the 2017 Sea Shorts production. This year's shows are on Feb. 16, 17 and 18 in Jarvis Hall. All the shows are free and will last 90 minutes.

Model Citizens!



SMILES ALL AROUND: JoAnne Modafferi (*left*) was among the more 100 people who attended the Community Center's annual pot luck Christmas Party in Jarvis Hall on Dec. 22, when Director Armilio Bien-Amie recognized the center's numerous volunteers. In November, center volunteer Gail Sarkisian organized a successful Community Center Fashion Show in Jarvis Hall featuring Stein Mart clothing. The five models (*above from front to back*) were Tona Schmidt, Verence Yankwitt, Patt Sessa, Marilyn Carr and Angie Piraino. The show attracted a crowd of 80 people.