



APRIL 24 WORKSHOP

The Town Commission will hold a workshop on Tuesday, April 24 at 4PM in Jarvis Hall to discuss a number of important Town issues, including the proposed El Mar Drive Greenway project, the Town's Action Plan, the annual budget, capital improvements and issues related to stormwater utilities.



ED KENNEDY

The Town was saddened by the recent passing of former Town Commissioner Ed Kennedy (2002 to 2006). He was the last GOP member



to be elected county-wide to the Broward County Commission, where he served from 1984 to 1992. Kennedy was a former U.S. Marine and a strong advocate for economic development during his tenure on the Town Commission.

New Town Commissioners take Oath of Office



Town Clerk Tedra Allen reads the Oath of Office to (l-r) Commissioner Randy Strauss, Commissioner Edmund Malkoon and Mayor Chris Vincent.

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea has a new **Mayor** and two new **Town Commissioners**.

Mayor Chris Vincent along with **Commissioner Edmund Malkoon** and **Commissioner Randy Strauss** were sworn into office on March 27 after outgoing **Mayor Scot Sasser** asked **Town Clerk Tedra Allen** to read the certified results from the March 13th Town election.

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Town tax rate third lowest in Broward County

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea once again has the **third lowest** property tax rate among Broward's 31 municipalities, and the **second lowest** Fire Assessment fee.

Lauderdale-By-The-Sea's **3.5989 tax rate** per thousand dollars of assessed property value is also much lower than our closest municipal neighbors. The **Village of Sea Ranch Lakes'** tax rate is **7.5000**, which ranks **No. 26**. **Pompano Beach** ranks **No. 9** with a rate of **4.9865**. **Fort Lauderdale** ranks **No. 6** with a **4.1884** tax rate, which also includes a debt service of **.0691**.

TAX & FIRE FEE RANKINGS
Please turn to Page 2 for a complete list of property tax rates & fire assessment fees.

The Town's residential **Fire Assessment Fee** of **\$129.85** is also the **second lowest** in Broward County. Lighthouse Point is the only community with a lower fire fee.

One of the Town's key strategic goals, which we are meeting, is to keep our millage rate and Fire Assessment Fee in the lowest quartile of all the cities in Broward.

Unlike a number of other cities, the Town also has no debt whatsoever.

PROPERTY TAX & RESIDENTIAL FIRE ASSESSMENT RANKINGS

The **Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** has Broward County's **third lowest municipal tax rate**, and the **second lowest residential fire assessment fee**. **Twenty percent** of your annual ad valorem property taxes go to the Town. The biggest share of your property tax bill (**68 percent**) goes to the **Broward School Board** and **Broward County**.

PROPERTY TAX RATES

Weston	1	2.3900
Hillsboro Beach	2	3.5000
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea	3	3.5989
Lighthouse Point	4	3.7803
Parkland	5	3.9780
Fort Lauderdale	6	4.1884
Southwest Ranches	7	4.4629
Lazy Lake	8	4.7931
Pompano Beach	9	4.9865
Hallandale Beach	10	5.7998
Davie	11	5.8485
Oakland Park	12	6.0985
Coral Springs	13	6.1485
Dania Beach	14	6.1909
Pembroke Pines	15	6.1958
Plantation	16	6.2380
Sunrise	17	6.3838
Wilton Manors	18	6.4854
Deerfield Beach	19	6.5007
Coconut Creek	20	6.5378
Miramar	21	6.7654
Margate	22	7.0593
Cooper City	23	7.2678
Tamarac	24	7.2899
North Lauderdale	25	7.4000
Sea Ranch Lakes	26	7.5000
Hollywood	27	7.6992
Pembroke Park	28	8.5000
West Park	29	8.6500
Lauderhill	30	9.5364
Lauderdale Lakes	31	9.5950

Source: Broward County Property Appraiser's Office. The tax rates listed above include debt service, if applicable.

FIRE ASSESSMENT FEES

Lighthouse Point	1	\$120.34
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea	2	\$129.85
Cooper City	3	\$161.28
Pompano Beach	4	\$163.00
Deerfield Beach	5	\$175.00
Coconut Creek	6	\$177.79
Coral Springs	7	\$180.00
Davie	8	\$196.00
Hallandale Beach	9	\$198.00
Oakland Park	10	\$199.00
Sunrise	11	\$209.50
Wilton Manors	12	\$214.72
North Lauderdale	13	\$215.00
Parkland	14	\$220.00
Hollywood	15	\$222.00
Dania Beach	16	\$223.75
Fort Lauderdale	17	\$256.00
Pembroke Pines	18	\$271.48
Lauderdale Lakes	19	\$321.00
Tamarac	20	\$350.00
Miramar	21	\$372.84
Weston	22	\$433.97
West Park	23	\$447.86
Lauderhill	24	\$460.00
Southwest Ranches	25	\$518.49

Source: Broward County Property Appraiser's Office. The communities of Hillsboro Beach, Lazy Lake, Plantation, Margate and Sea Ranch Lakes do not collect separate fire assessment fees.

COMMISSION (continued from Page 1)

Mayor Vincent succeeds Sasser, who decided not to seek a third term as Mayor. Sasser was first elected in 2010 and served two terms as Mayor after serving one Commission term.

Strauss was elected unopposed to Seat 2 in District 2. That seat was held by Commissioner Vincent, who decided to run for Mayor after serving two 4-year terms on the Commission.

Malkoon was also elected unopposed to Seat 3 in District 1. That seat was held by former **Commissioner Mark Brown**, who resigned in December to run for Mayor.

Commissioner Elliot Sokolow was also re-elected in March to Seat 1 in District 1. Sokolow was out of Town and did not attend the meeting. The Commission voted to allow Sokolow to continue to serve as Vice Mayor.

Mayor Vincent thanked the voters for electing him and pledged to work for the betterment of the entire community.

“The next two years will be an exciting time for all of us,” he said.

Thank You!

Mayor Vincent read the Town proclamations honoring Sasser and Brown for their selfless service to Lauderdale-By-The-Sea.

Sasser and Brown were given their proclamations along with their official Town photos and picture books showing them at various Town events during their time in office. Sasser and Brown, along with all the Commissioners, were also given small glass globes, filled with sand and shells, bearing their names, titles and the Town’s logo.

Before stepping down, Sasser thanked everyone who has supported him during his tenure on the Commission.

“It’s been my pleasure and honor to serve you,” he said.



WELL DONE: Outgoing Mayor Scot Sasser (above) holds up the proclamation honoring him for his service. He is flanked by (l-r) Commissioner Buz Oldaker, Mayor Chris Vincent, Attorney Susan Trevarthen and Commissioners Randy Strauss & Edmund Malkoon.



GOOD JOB: Former Commissioner Mark Brown holds his proclamation. He is flanked by (l-r) Commissioner Edmund Malkoon and Mayor Vincent along with Commissioners Randy Strauss and Buz Oldaker.

Make sure your home address is visible to responders

The Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Volunteer Fire Department and the Town’s Code Compliance officers want residents and to make sure that paramedics, police and firefighters can identify your home or business in case of a fire or other emergency.



Here are some helpful guidelines.

Post your address numbers:

- Directly on your house, apartment or garage in a contrasting color that can be seen during the day and at night.
- On the mailbox or curb.
- Anywhere it can be easily seen from the road and in a letter style that is easy to read. Don’t use cursive.

Make sure address numbers:

- Are no less than 4-inches high.
- Are visible up to 150 feet from all angles and are not hidden by any trees, shrubs or other vegetation.
- Ask a neighbor, friend or visitor to check and see if your address numbers are easily visible.

Town Garden Club seeks new members

The **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Garden Club** cordially invites you to join!

If you enjoy plants, flowers and helping keep your community green, attend one of the club's upcoming meetings with a friend. The club has interesting speakers who give informative presentations about caring for our beautiful Florida Paradise. The next meeting is **Monday, April 9th at 9:30AM in Jarvis Hall, 4501 N. Ocean Drive**



(next to the Town Hall). Membership is open to men and women.

If you have any questions about the club, please call **Gail Albohn at 954-397-2554**.

Matias fundraiser set for April 21st

A **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** family is holding a **Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser** in Jarvis Hall on **Saturday,**



April 21 at 6:30PM to pay for stem cell treatments for their son, **Matias, 4,** who was born with a severe form of **Spina Bifida**.

The suggested donation to attend the dinner is \$25 per person, and \$10 per child. See the box below for info on how to contribute. For more info

or to RSVP, please call **305-877-7818**.

HOW TO DONATE

BY CHECK

Special Needs Trust Benefit of Matias Bermudez
6278 N. Federal Highway, #480
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

ONLINE

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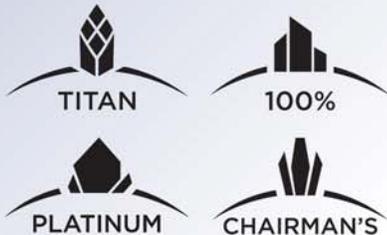
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Community Center helps

The Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea's Community Center offers Town residents and snowbirds a wide variety of free and fun programs and classes throughout the year in **Jarvis Hall**.

Armilio Bien-Aime, the center's director for 19 years, said he and **Lisa Johnson**, his volunteer assistant, often see the value of the center's programs in the faces of the people who participate every day.

"People seem to be happier as they leave here," he said. "This is a place where you can come to have some fun, learn new skills, and make friends. We have lots of great activities and excellent programs."

Participants enjoy a pot luck lunch every Friday at noon, followed by presentations about travel or other informative topics. The center also holds a number of annual social events, including a poetry recital, holiday party, talk show, open mic, art show, fashion show, magic show, underwater photo exhibitions and the **Sea Shorts Play Festival**, its annual theater production featuring several original 10-minute plays.

Patt Sessa, a Fort Lauderdale resident who takes an active role in Sea Shorts every year, said participating in the center's activities is enjoyable.

"Whether the activity is educational or leisure, everything here is fun," she said. "Everyone here is warm and friendly, and once you join you are hooked."

Funded by the Town and a grant from **Broward County**, the center is located in Jarvis Hall, 4501 N. Ocean Drive (next to Town Hall).

The center served more than 450 people in 2017.

Retired doctors, lawyers, engineers and teachers often volunteer to teach a class or make presentations about trips they've made or other interesting life experiences.

For more info about the center and its programs, please call Armilio at **954-640-4225**.

WHO CAN JOIN

Programs and classes are **free to all Town residents**, regardless of age. Programs are also free to part-time residents who live in Town two months or longer (you must show a lease). It is also free if you are 60 years or older and live elsewhere in Broward. If you are under 60 and don't live in Broward, the cost is \$5 per class, \$15 per week or \$60 per year.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Sisters Verenice Yankwitt and Adanice V... in January; Town resident Suzanne Hindle displays her sculptures a... actors Shirley Mills and Patrick S. Vida in a scene from Happy Birth... production; and Zumba on the Jarvis Hall portico with certified Z...



enrich its members' lives



Illafuerte at the Community Center Masquerade Ball at the annual Art Show; Sea Shorts Play Festival Monday You, Too, a play from this year's February Zumba instructor Rhonda Gangi (pictured far right).



Photo By Harry Veron

ACTIVITIES

Here are some of the many classes and programs offered by the Community Center:

LANGUAGES

Spanish
Italian
French
English as a
Second Language

AEROBIC

Yoga
Tai Chi/Qigong
Zumba
Ballroom Dancing

TECHNOLOGY

Windows
Facebook
Skype
Facetime
Virus Protection
Video Editing
Smartphones
Tablets
Ipods
Ipads

ARTISTIC

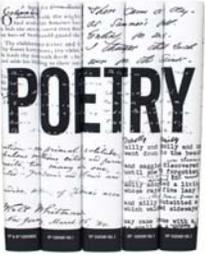
Arts & Crafts
Watercolors
Drawing
Photography
Interior Decorating
Wood Burning
Performing Arts

GAMES

Bridge
Mahjong
Ping Pong

Poetry in Motion April 25th

The Town's **Community Center** cordially invites residents to attend its first-ever **Poetry In Motion** event on **Wednesday, April 25th** from **7 to 8:30PM** in **Jarvis Hall**, 4501 N. Ocean Drive (next to **Town Hall**). The free event will include dramatized poetry recitals, monologues and a duet. Everyone is welcome to participate or attend.



For more information or to sign up, call **954-640-4225**.

Free yoga sessions in El Prado

Free yoga classes are available in **El Prado Park** through **May 10**.

Sponsored by the Town, the twice-weekly one hour sessions are held at **7AM** every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Participants should bring a yoga mat, towel and water.

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 nearby Jarvis Hall. For last minute updates, please visit the **Yoga By The Sea** page on **Facebook** or call **754-300-0138**.

Art Stroll in Green Turtle Plaza

Art Stroll in the **Green Turtle Plaza** continues in 2018! The upcoming 'Fourth Thursday' dates are **April 26, May 24** and **June 28**. The free event is from **6 to 9PM**. 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**.



Talk of the Town May 23rd

The Town's **Community Center** will once again hold a Talk Show event where residents can tell their favorite



or most interesting life stories. The event is **Wednesday, May 23rd** from **7 to 8:30PM** in **Jarvis Hall**, 4501 N. Ocean Drive (next to **Town Hall**). In the photo, host **Glenn McCormick** interviews

Roland Morris. For more info, call **954-640-4225**.

BSO honors Citizen Observer Patrol volunteers



BSO Capt. Thomas Palmer (l) hands Citizen Observer Patrol Lt. Thomas Criqui his award.

The **Broward Sheriff's Office** recently honored several members of its LBTS **Citizen Observer Patrol**, a volunteer group which assists them with patrols, event traffic and other law enforcement tasks.

Lt. Thomas Criqui was awarded the **'Mike San Miguel Top Cop' Award** for the second straight year.

Former COP member Dick Clark was also recognized for his service along with other current COP members, who donated more than 2,000 volunteer hours to the program in 2017.

For more information about the COP program, go to: [https://www.sheriff.org/LE/Pages/COP-\(Citizen-Observer-Patrol\).aspx](https://www.sheriff.org/LE/Pages/COP-(Citizen-Observer-Patrol).aspx)



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954-802-3403

Commissioner Buz Oldaker
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Commissioner Randy Strauss
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Town Hall
954-640-4200

Development Services
954-640-4210

Building Department
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Municipal Services
954-640-4232

Parking Enforcement
954-640-4231

Broward Sheriff's LBTS Office
954-640-4240 (Mon-Fri)

BSO Non-Emergency Dispatch
954-764-4357 (HELP)

Volunteer Fire Department
954-640-4250

American Medical Response
954-776-3300



Town e-mail addresses are available at www.lbts-fl.gov

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Cover photo: This photo of the Addy chairs in Anglin's Square was taken for the Town by Jason Dixon of 8 Shades of BLUE.



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 **954-282-6200**.

Note: If your yard waste or recycling cart is not placed on the curb on the correct day by **7AM**, 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/



UPCOMING BULK TRASH SCHEDULE

SOUTH OF COMMERCIAL

First Thursday of the month

- 05/03/18
- 06/07/18
- 07/05/18
- 08/02/18

NORTH OF COMMERCIAL

First Friday of the month

- 05/04/18
- 06/01/18
- 07/06/18
- 08/03/18



TOWN MEETINGS

Town Commission

- APRIL 10 6:30PM
- *APRIL 24 4:00PM
- APRIL 24 6:30PM

- MAY 8 6:30PM
- MAY 22 6:30PM

- JUNE 12 6:30PM
- JUNE 26 6:30PM

*This is a Town workshop.

Planning & Zoning Board

- APRIL 18 6PM
- MAY 16 6PM
- JUNE 20 6PM

Board of Adjustment

- MAY 2 5PM
- JUNE 6 5PM
- JULY 11 5PM

Code Magistrate

- APRIL 26 5PM
- MAY 24 5PM
- JUNE 28 5PM

Parking Ticket Hearings

- APRIL 26 4PM
- MAY 24 4PM
- JUNE 28 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 Channel 78 at noon, as well 7PM 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 APRIL 2018 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba</p> <p>11AM-4PM ESL, games, Spanish, yoga, yoga & beyond, ping pong and Windows-IOS.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga</p> <p>11:45AM-4PM Ballroom Dancing</p> <p>1-3:45PM Handheld devices, tablets and phones, and Spanish for beginners.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10-11:30AM Drawing</p> <p>10-4PM Ping Pong, and arts & crafts workshop</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>10-11:30AM Organizing computer files & folders.</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi / Qigong</p> <p>1-4PM Yoga & Computer Q&A</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge games, Interior Decorating, and electronic devices.</p> <p>12PM-4PM Pot Luck Lunch, News & Views, Italian, French and ping pong on the patio.</p>
<p>9</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba</p> <p>11AM-4PM ESL, games, Spanish, yoga, yoga & beyond, ping pong and Facetime-Skype.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga</p> <p>11:45AM-4PM Ballroom Dancing</p> <p>1-3:45PM Handheld devices, tablets and phones, and Spanish for beginners.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10-11:30AM Watercolors</p> <p>10AM-4PM Ping Pong & Arts & Crafts Workshop.</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>10-11:30AM Word processing for beginners.</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi / Qigong</p> <p>1-4PM Yoga & Computer Q & A.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10AM-11:30PM Bridge, games, current interior decorating, and electronic devices.</p> <p>12PM-4PM Pot luck Lunch, News & Views, Italian, French, ping pong & Theater Arts.</p>
<p>16</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba</p> <p>11AM-4PM ESL, games, Spanish, yoga, yoga & beyond, ping pong and Windows-IOS</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga</p> <p>11:45AM-4PM Ballroom Dancing</p> <p>1-3:45PM Handheld devices, tablets and phones, and Spanish for beginners.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10-11:30AM Drawing</p> <p>10AM-4PM Ping Pong, Arts & Crafts Workshop.</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>10-11:30AM E-mail and texting.</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi/ Qigong</p> <p>1-4PM Yoga & Computer Q&A.</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>10AM-11:30PM Bridge, games, Interior Decorating, poetry and cell phones & other electronic devices.</p> <p>12PM-4PM Pot Luck Lunch, News & Views, Italian, French, ping pong on the patio and Theater Arts Workshop.</p>
<p>23</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba</p> <p>10AM-4PM ESL, games, Spanish, video conferencing, ping pong and word processing.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga</p> <p>11:45AM-4PM Ballroom Dancing</p> <p>1-3:45PM Handheld devices, tablets and phones, and Spanish for beginners.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10-11:30AM Watercolors</p> <p>10AM-4PM Ping Pong, Arts & Crafts Workshop.</p> <p>7-8:30PM Evening at Jarvis Hall: Poetry In Motion.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10-11:30AM Facebook</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi/Qigong</p> <p>1-3:45PM Yoga and Computer Q & A.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10AM-11:30PM Bridge, games, interior decorating, and electronic devices.</p> <p>12PM-4PM Pot luck Lunch, News & Views, Italian, French, ping pong on the patio and Theater Arts Workshop.</p>

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10-11AM Zumba

10AM-4PM ESL, games, Spanish, digital cameras, ping pong and computer files.

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, please 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 MAY 2018 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>1</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga.</p> <p>11AM-12:45PM Windows and ballroom dancing.</p> <p>1-3:45PM Spanish, and using handheld devices (tablets & phones).</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10-11:30AM Zumba and Drawing</p> <p>12:30PM-4PM Arts and Crafts Workshop, Ping Pong on the patio and wood burning.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10-11:30AM Organizing computer files & folders</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi/Qigong</p> <p>1-4PM Yoga and Computer Q & A.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge & Mahjong, Interior Decorating, Tablets, Ipads and other devices.</p> <p>12PM-4PM Pot Luck Lunch, News & Views, Ping Pong, French and Italian.</p>
<p>7</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba</p> <p>11AM-4PM ESL, games, Spanish, Yoga, Yoga & Beyond, ping pong and intermediate Windows.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga.</p> <p>11AM-12:45PM Internet and ballroom dancing.</p> <p>1-3:45PM Spanish, and using handheld devices (tablets & phones).</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10-11:30AM Zumba and watercolors</p> <p>12:30PM-4PM Arts and Crafts Workshop, Ping Pong on the patio and wood burning.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10-11:30AM Word processing for beginners</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi/Qigong</p> <p>1-4PM Yoga and Computer Q & A.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10AM-12PM Bridge & Mahjong, Interior Decorating, Tablets and other devices.</p> <p>12PM-4PM Pot Luck Lunch, News & Views, Ping Pong, French, Italian & Theater Arts.</p>
<p>14</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba</p> <p>11AM-4PM ESL, games, Spanish, Yoga, Yoga & Beyond, ping pong and Facebook.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga.</p> <p>11AM-12:45PM Internet downloading and ballroom dancing.</p> <p>1-3:45PM Spanish for beginners and using handheld devices.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10-11:30AM Drawing and Zumba.</p> <p>12:30PM-4PM Arts and Crafts Workshop, Ping Pong on the patio and wood burning.</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>10-11:30AM Word processing.</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi/Qigong</p> <p>1-4PM Yoga and Computer Q & A.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10AM-12PM Games and Mahjong, Interior Decorating, Ipad, Ipod, Iphone & other electronic devices.</p> <p>12-4PM Pot Luck Friday, News & Views, Italian, French, and ping pong on the patio.</p>
<p>21</p> <p>10-11AM Zumba</p> <p>11AM-4PM ESL, games, Skype & Facetime, ping pong, and Spanish.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga.</p> <p>11AM-12:45PM Ballroom dancing and buying and using digital cameras.</p> <p>1-3:45PM Spanish and using handheld devices.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10-11:30AM Watercolors and Zumba.</p> <p>12:30PM-4PM Arts and Crafts Workshop, Ping Pong & wood burning.</p> <p>Evening in Jarvis Hall: 7-8:30PM Talk Show featuring the Story Tellers!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10-11:30AM Using CD and DVD drives.</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi/Qigong</p> <p>1-4PM Yoga and Computer Q & A.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10AM-12PM Games, Interior Decorating and electronic devices.</p> <p>12-4PM Pot Luck Friday, News & Views, French, Theater Arts Group, ping pong on the patio & theater arts.</p>
<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>10-11AM Yoga.</p> <p>11AM-12:45PM Using scanners and printers, and ballroom dancing.</p> <p>1-3:45PM Spanish, and using handheld devices (tablets & phones).</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10-11:30AM Zumba and drawing.</p> <p>12:30PM-4PM Arts and Crafts Workshop, Ping Pong on the patio and wood burning.</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10-11:30AM Music on your PC and cellphone.</p> <p>11:45AM-12:45PM Tai Chi/Qigong</p> <p>1-4PM Yoga and Computer Q & A.</p>	

Town song celebrates the good life in South Florida

The **Town** has a fishing pier, coral reefs and a popular downtown oceanfront. It also has a song.

The music and lyrics were written by **Joe E. Howard**, a successful Broadway composer and member of **Tin Pan Alley**, the name associated with the group of New York City songwriters and publishers who dominated the nation's music scene in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

A prolific songwriter, Howard was perhaps best known for writing *Hello My Baby* and *I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now*. *Hello My Baby* was published in 1899 and sold more than a million copies of sheet music. It was the first well-known song to refer to what was then a relatively new and novel device in people's lives - the telephone!

Howard lived here in Town on Bougainvillea Drive. He wrote and self-published *Lauderdale-By-The-Sea* in 1956.

The sheet music cover, which features **Anglin's Pier**, the **Intracoastal Waterway** and **State Road A1A**, describes the Town as "*One of America's Most Romantic Spots to Swim, Ski, Dance and Love Life!*"

Bringing our Town song to life

Back in the 1950s, the only way to hear our song would be if a pianist played it. With the Internet, of course, the song can be recorded and played online.

The **Town** is asking any resident who can play the piano and/or sing to contact Town Hall to see if we can arrange for the song to be played and sung (and recorded or videotaped). If you'd like to try, please call the Public Information Office at **954-640-4209**.

LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA LYRICS

I know a place where lovers can spoon, December, May or June
 The heavens are bright, it's a lover's delight, so listen to me Mister Moon
 Troubles and cares mean nothing down there as we dance the hours away
 The fishing is fine, you can swim anytime, under a tropical moon

CHORUS

Lauderdale Down By The Sea, that's the place for me
 Where the sun shines every day, and there I long to be
 It's there you'll meet your sweetheart and friends of long ago
 There's plenty of fun for the old and the young, Lauderdale By The Sea