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### A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PLANTATION POLICE DEPARTMENT

We have been informed by the Plantation Police Department that there have been a couple of incidents recently in our area, one actually in Lauderdale West, where people have knocked on doors purporting to be "roofers". When allowed access to the home, they have robbed the resident.

PLEASE DO NOT OPEN YOUR DOOR TO STRANGERS. AND, CERTAINLY, DO NOT LET THEM INTO YOUR HOME.



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April 30 – 7:00 PM – JBA Special Amendments Meeting See article on Page 5







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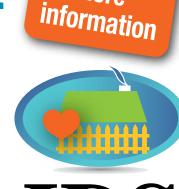
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# PRESIDENT

- **1. Volunteers:** The The Board would like to thank all our volunteers who sacrifice their time and talent to help us do the work we need to do. New volunteers are always welcome; we especially need volunteers with computer skills. If you are interested in becoming a Board Member, volunteering is the best way to learn about the work we do and how we interact with each other. Board members serve Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 12 PM. Please see Pauline Gosselin in the Business Office.
- 2. Amendments: As you may know, we had to postpone our meeting of February 3, 2020, regarding the two proposed Amendments the Board would like to pass as we did not have a quorum (majority) of owners either present at that meeting or who voted by proxy. On February 3rd and again on February 10, 2020, the Board voted to postpone that meeting and to reschedule it to Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 7 PM in the Auditorium at our main Clubhouse. We urge you to vote by proxy and/or attend the meeting on April 2nd in order that we may obtain a quorum of owners to hold this meeting. If you have not voted, please do so immediately. If you need an additional amendment packet, please contact the Administration Office in Room 108 or a Board Member to obtain a new one. We recommend that you contact a Board Member if you have any questions or need a further explanation of the proposed amendments.
- **3. Safety and Security:** Once again we must warn everyone to be vigilant and remain alert in regard to their per-

- sonal safety. We have had another episode where a resident opened the door and after being distracted, had their home robbed. Police have been notified. For some time now we have been discussing several instances where residents have opened their door to strangers thinking they were our maintenance employees. We have posted photos of our maintenance workers in the Lauderdale West News and in the Clubhouse. All our maintenance workers carry ID and we will never send someone to your home without notifying you first. We want to alert everyone to be cautious when walking in the early morning or evening. Because we are a senior community, we are open for scams and criminals.
- 4. Animals: The Board continues to receive complaints about the increase in the number of animals on our property; residents who do not leash or clean up after their animals or who harbor chickens and roosters. We need to remind everyone that we are still a no pet community. The past amendment to permit pets did not pass. Everyone who lives here at LW is not permitted to bring animals into our community. LW is required to follow Federal ADA laws regarding service animals. All service animals must be registered with the Association and the owners must provide appropriate documentation and agree to follow all city and county regulations before written Board Approval is granted. All residents who harbor animals in their home without written Board Approval are in violation of our documents and will be fined. If you believe that an animal is not registered, please let the Board know and we will investigate. There are only 11 Board Members and we need the help of all residents in our community to identify animals that do not belong in our community.

#### COMMUNICATING WITH THE BOARD

With the proliferation of the internet and text messaging, we come to expect instant communication and responses. This is especially true of owner communications with the Lauderdale West Board, and because your communications to the Board may raise certain legal issues for not responding timely, and sometimes emails end up in spam filters, the Association must insist on certain formalities regarding communications with owners.

Requests to inspect documents and written inquiries by owners cannot be sent via email or text messages to the Board, but instead must be in writing on paper. If it is a document request (e.g., I want to see the financials for December), it need not be sent via certified mail. The Board will set up an appointment within ten (10) days of its receipt of the letter. Please note that the Association is not obligated to provide you with copies, but merely to allow you to review the document. If you wish something copied, you will be charged twenty-five cents per page. If it's a written inquiry (e.g., Why did we choose Contractor A vs Contractor B for this project?), it needs to be sent to the Board via certified mail. The Board will respond within thirty (30) days of its receipt, unless one of the statutory extensions applies.

### DIRECTORS' Corner

#### **IRRIGATION UPDATE**

By Bernadette Broadmerkel

Starting February 1, 2020, I have taken on another responsibility. I will be working with Gary Cox Lawn Sprinklers, Inc. as he updates and improves the sprinkler system in Lauderdale West. He has just completed a massive job repairing irrigation lines. Unfortunately, the job took longer than anticipated, as he met with unexpected interference with Blue Stream, as they installed the cable. Blue Stream has completed the job, so we are good!!

Please understand, **PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED ON THE LAWNS**. So many times, damage is done to the sprinklers and because of that, we are traveling around the Community, taking pictures of properties where cars are being parked on the grass. We are alerting our residents of this violation and will be sending a bill for any/all parts that are broken due to this violation. In addition to paying for the parts, there is a \$35.00 labor fee which will be added to the bill.

Please know that we are doing whatever is necessary to maintain the esthetic beauty of our Community and, of course, the value of our investments. If each owner takes care of their property, it will make it easier for everyone.

There is no I in **TEAMWORK**.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

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The Board voted to postpone that meeting and to reschedule it for Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 7 PM in the auditorium at our main Clubhouse at 1141 NW 85th Avenue.

We urge you to vote by proxy and/or attend the meeting on April 30 in order that we may obtain a quorum of owners to hold this meeting.

If you have not voted, please do so immediately. If you have already voted and wish to change your vote, you may do so by completing and mailing another Limited Proxy Form. Please add on the top of the page, "I hereby rescind my Limited Proxy Form previously submitted." If you need another amendment packet, please contact the Administration Office or a Board Member to obtain a new one.

We recommend that you contact a Board Member if you require further explanation of the proposed amendments. Do not rely upon the views of others regarding these amendments.

Contrary to popular opinion, the Board cannot make up

rules and regulations at their whim. We are bound by the laws of the State of Florida. Rules and regulations that a Board can make cannot be discriminatory, capricious, unfair or for the benefit of a particular homeowner. Those rules and regulations cannot be enforced.

We are attempting to preserve Lauderdale West as one of the best communities in South Florida and to keep our property values high. We cannot do this if individual homeowners are allowed to, for instance, use their patios as storage areas; fail to trim hedges or weed their flower beds; or fail to clean and maintain their gutters and awnings in good repair. Also, as you know, we are a pet-free community per our recorded documents. If Amendment #1 passes, we can try again to change that provision and, if that passes, we can regulate the breed and size of pets, along with prohibitions on the type of pets allowed.

Another amendment we could propose would be to allow plex owners the right to construct a patio behind their unit, either screened-in or not. We are not presently able to do that as that area is common ground.

The Board has a fiduciary responsibility to preserve and upgrade the integrity of our Community to the benefit of all residents. Take pride in our Community and vote!



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#### OFFICE PROTOCOL

For our Board to be more efficient in the handling of their responsibilities (duties), a procedural policy continues to be in place.

- 1. Please make your first stop the Administrative Office, room 108.
- 2. Let them know the area of your concern.
- 3. The Administrative Office will then notify the Board member overseeing that area that you are waiting in the lobby.

Residents are discouraged from just walking into the President's office or any other Board member's office with their concerns. Residents are discouraged from lingering around a Board member's door. We ask that you wait in the lobby you will be called when it is your turn.

EVERYONE'S TIME IS IMPORTANT AND THIS WILL HELP IN HAVING OUR RESIDENTS SEEN IN A TIMELY FASHION.

We ask for your cooperation, which will enable the Board to budget their time to conduct the business of Lauderdale West. Thank you.

#### EDITOR'S NOTE

By Joanne Hill

I would like to personally thank Lucille Friedman for her very kind words regarding the February/March issue of the LW News. She thought that issue was a "piece of art" and the best she's ever seen! This to me is high praise and my heartfelt thanks go out to her. Of course, our Editors, Lana, Connie and Arlene, are the reason the News looks and reads as well as it does!! My thanks to them as well!

As always, we welcome your articles, comments and suggestions on how we can improve the News.



### **BOARD**Meetings

#### **APR 2020 / MAY 2020**

#### **BOARD MEETINGS**

Monday, April 13 – 10 AM – 113 Monday, April 27 – 7:30 PM - 113

Monday, May 11 – 10 AM – 113 Wednesday, May 27 – 7:30 PM – 113

The Board meetings are **open to all residents of LW**. Meetings are subject to change or cancellation. Please check the Community Channel (formerly AT&T channel 8001), the Lauderdale West website or signage in the Main Clubhouse for changes or cancellation notification. If you have signed up for Email or text messages, you will be informed accordingly.

#### FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK

The 2020 monthly assessment for the condo/plex units is \$327.00; for the SFH units it is \$337.00. If you sent the wrong amount you will receive a notice to send the missing amount immediately. Don't wait. Send the payment now.

Automatic payment of your monthly assessment will avoid this problem. Get on board, fill out the form and get it back to us. (See Page 12 for the form.)

Assistance needed in the Accounting/Finance office. Come help us keep Lauderdale West the great place it is by volunteering to work in the accounting office. You don't have to be a bookkeeper, just do routine office tasks like filing and answering the phone. Use the computer to write emails. Answer email questions from owners. We'll show you how. Be available weekday mornings 9 AM to Noon. Call or stop by and we'll talk.

Thanks, Hal Spector, Treasurer. 954-473-8219 Ext 112

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**LANDLORDS -** Please remember that you cannot lease your property within one year of its purchase. Landlords, don't forget, ALL rentals, including renewals, must be approved by the Lauderdale West Board of Directors.

**MAILBOX SAFETY -** It is highly recommended that you do not place your outgoing mail in the mailbox in front of your home. We are aware of individuals removing that mail. The best way to protect yourself is to take your mail directly to the Post Office or put it in the blue mailbox outside the main clubhouse on 85th Terrace. This is the safest way to ensure your mail will arrive at its destination. Conversely, your incoming mail should be removed from your mailbox at your first opportunity. Please be considerate of others and take packages to the Post Office to be mailed.

**MODIFICATIONS -** If you are planning any modifications to your home or plex, you must complete our paperwork and the modification must be approved by the Board BEFORE ANY WORK IS STARTED. Modifications include but are not limited to windows, doors, garage door, gutters, patio, interior upgrades, electrical, plumbing, widening of driveways and the like. Kristi Woods is the director who will assist you. Please call the Administration Office (954-473-8219) during our normal office hours and they will set up an appointment for you.

The City of Plantation requires permits for most modifications, including plumbing and electrical work. A permit ensures that the work is done properly and to City Code. This is for your protection. LW is not responsible to fix a problem if you did not get a permit.

**SPEEDING** - Driving in a parking lot should be at a very slow speed – 5 miles per hour. There are people walking in parking lots – be careful. The main parking lot should not be used as a cut through from 85 Avenue to 12 Street. This presents a dangerous situation.

**DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE** - One Way signs DO mean something for a reason – even in a parking lot. The arrows show you the direction you MUST go. One way means one way. You wouldn't go the wrong way on Pine Island or University – do not go the wrong way in our parking lots even if it is a shorter distance for you to go the other way.

#### ROOM RENTAL PROCEDURE

LW will only rent out room 113 for immediate family functions for up to 70 people. The cost to rent room 113 is \$100; set up and cleanup is \$50; security deposit is \$500, payable in three checks.

The paperwork required to rent 113 is as follows: photo ID; Declaration page for your Homeowners/Renters Insurance; the three checks as stated above.

If you are interested, please call the clubhouse any morning from 9 AM until noon and you will be directed to the room coordinator.

#### **ROOFS**

Remember, no one is permitted on your roof except LW approved contractors. If you hire a contractor to clean or repair your roof, and they damage your roof in any way, you are responsible for any and all repair costs.



### ATTENTION LAUDERDALE WEST RESIDENTS . . .

... if you did not receive the February/March issue of the Lauderdale West News and you have not already done so, please contact the LW News office @ 954-473-8219 Ext. 120 or stop in any Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9 am to noon.

If you have moved or are planning to do so, please don't forget to make sure we have your forwarding address. Thank you.

#### **FYI - LW'S ACCOUNTANTS**

Please be advised the accountants for Lauderdale West are:
Juda.Eskew & Associates
8211 W. Broward Blvd., Suite PH1 (5th floor)
Plantation 33324
954-577-9700

Mail your maintenance assessments to:
Maintenance Assessments
PO Box 189115
Plantation 33318-9115

#### **BE COURTEOUS!**

There is absolutely no need to be rude on the telephone to anyone! Whether it be Edna, our Maintenance Admin, a Board Member or any of our Business Office Volunteers.

In the past Edna has been the brunt of residents screaming at her. She has been authorized to hang up on anyone being disrespectful.

Unless you have an absolute emergency, during our regular business hours, your situation will be addressed the following work day.

If you have an active plumbing leak, turn off the water shutoff valve to that sink or toilet or at the main valve outside your home or plex. If you cannot physically turn off the valve, call a neighbor or friend to do it for you. Yelling and threatening our Maintenance Staff will not get your problem addressed any sooner.

Remember, be respectful and courteous! The old adage still holds, you get more with honey than with vinegar.



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#### **BLUE STREAM CABLE & INTERNET IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

TiVo has many features. You may have questions after your Blue Stream technician leaves your home. Blue Stream will have representatives available to DEMONSTRATE TiVo features and ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS IN CLUBHOUSE ROOM 111 through May 8, 2020. Their hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Blue Stream has a 24 hours technical support phone number.
Call 954-282-6578, choose option #4

CANCEL AT&T SERVICE: Once your Blue Stream services are installed, the AT&T number you need to call to cancel service is 866-299-6824, option#1.

RESIDENTS MUST CALL to cancel their own cable TV service; plus, other services you have paid for with AT&T such as internet and premium channels. YOU MUST CANCEL SERVICE BEFORE YOUR EQUIPMENT CAN BE RETURNED.

If you do not cancel your AT&T cable TV and other services, your service and billing will continue after the Lauderdale West bulk contract ends at regular **RETAIL** rates.

AT&T EQUIPMENT: Once you have cancelled your AT&T account, put your AT&T equipment in bags and take them to any UPS Store within 10 days. Bring a copy of your bill, UPS needs your account number. AT&T contracts with UPS, they will box it for free and give you a receipt. MAKE SURE YOU GET A RECEIPT and save it. The receipt, it is your only proof you returned your equipment. There is no charge to return your equipment. You need to return the router/modem, DVR, wireless access point, each TV box, the remotes and cords. (If you don't have wireless TV boxes you will not have a wireless access point to return)

Kristi K. Woods, Director







#### STAY INFORMED OF WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAUDERDALE WEST

**OPTION 1** - Email <u>AND</u> Text <u>OR</u> Voice Messages (Best option to keep informed in the timeliest manner) Email provides detailed information about current and upcoming activities, urgent notifications and schedule changes. Information will include clubs, classes, stage shows and Board Meetings.

#### **OPTION 2** - Text <u>OR</u> Voice Messages ONLY (NO EMAIL)

Text <u>OR</u> voice messages are short notices of urgent or immediate information/schedule changes. They do not provide as much information as emails.

**OPTION 3 - Email ONLY.** (NO Text or Voice Messages)

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**DEPOSIT COMPLETED FORM IN THE ROOM 117 DOOR MAIL SLOT (Kristi Woods)** 

# Blue Stream @ UPDATE CABLE & INTERNET SERVICE BLUE STREAM

### OWNERS WHO RENT

Owners: If you lease your home or plex, you MUST notify your tenant and they must sign up for Blue Stream service. If they do not, when we disconnect from AT&T in May, they will have no cable TV service. They will NOT be automatically connected to Blue Stream. The telephone number to make an appointment is: 954-282-6578 and select option 1. Please do this right away!

#### **BLUE STREAM ADVISORY**

Blue Stream does not provide anti-virus or malware protection for devices connected to resident's wireless or wired network. All devices should be protected with your choice of software protection.

#### SET UP YOUR BLUE STREAM ACCOUNT

Please setup your account with Blue Stream as soon as possible for the TV and Internet services provided by the Association. The services are included in your monthly maintenance payment. Call Blue Stream 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., M-F. The number is 954-282-6478, Option 1. They will discuss available options and setup an appointment for installation.

Every resident will receive a one-time free installation. If you are out of town, it is not a problem. You can arrange installation whenever you return. Please give Blue Stream two weeks' notice.

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Blue Stream has upgraded us to TiVo at no additional cost to the community. TiVo has many features. You may have questions after your Blue Stream installation technician leaves your home. Blue Stream will have representatives available to DEMONSTRATE TiVo features and ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS IN CLUBHOUSE ROOM 111 through May 8, 2020. The hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Blue Stream has a 24 hours technical support phone number. It is 954-282-6578. For the latest Blue Stream update, visit www.lauderdalewest.org.

#### **WER SITE/SOCIAL MEDIA ALERT**

Please be aware any method used by Lauderdale West to communicate with you will be by posting in the Lauderdale West News, on our existing website (www.lauderdalewest. org), communicated on Lauderdale West stationery, on our email blasts or text messages. Any other online networks, websites, Facebook pages, etc. are NOT sanctioned by Lauderdale West Community Association No. 1, Inc. Even though Lauderdale West may be included in the name, they are NOT endorsed and have nothing to do with Lauderdale West Community Association No. 1, Inc. BE CAUTIOUS WHEN SHARING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION.



### HAVE YOU HAD YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKED LATELY?

Paramedics are at the Main Clubhouse every Thursday from 9:30 – 10:30 AM to check your blood pressure for you. If we don't use them, they will not continue to provide this service.

### auderdale Wert AFTER HOURS LOG

To promote safety and quick response time for First Responders, all people coming into the Main Clubhouse after 12 noon need to sign the Logbook on the front desk. Since you may possibly be in the building alone, we ask that you sign in with your name, area you are going to, time in AND please sign out upon exiting the building. Should an emergency arise, **this could save your life**, as the responders need to know who is in the building and where you are located. We know it is an extra step for you, but we are working to ensure everyone's safety.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Newspaper Deadlines

June/July, 2020

Articles due April 15 New advertisers due April 15 Returning advertisers due April 22

Email to: news.lauderdalewest1@gmail.com or drop off at room #121. The Newspaper Office is open Monday,

Wednesday and Friday from **9 AM** until **noon**.

We can be reached at:

news.lauderdalewest1@gmail.com



### BUYER BEWARE OF UNLICENSED WORKERS

When you need to hire someone to do work in your home be sure to check the insurance and license of the person. The person/company needs to have a recent license issued by the City of Plantation if their business is in the City. Be sure to see a copy of their insurance to confirm they have coverage.

Many jobs need a permit from the City of Plantation. You should do your research. Call the City before work begins to ascertain if you need a permit. Don't rely on your contractor to inform you of that fact.

Whatever you do, **NEVER** hire someone who just knocks on your door and offers to do work for you. This may cost you in the long run for poor workmanship and problems that could arise for which they cannot fix/pay. They may also swindle you and cause more damage to your property.

Do not wait until there is a problem and wish you had hired a licensed/insured worker.

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) & ELECTRONIC RECYLING

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes paint, batteries, tires and similar materials. Electronic Materials include computers, computer monitors, televisions, printers, scanners and similar devices. Neither HHW nor Electronic Materials are collected as solid waste, recyclable, or bulk trash. The City offers four quarterly drop-off events, which allow residents to dispose of these materials. This is available for residents only; proof of residency will be required. HHW drop-off events at City of Plantation Public Works Compound, 750 NW 91st Avenue from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Dates: June 20, August 15, November 21. The City of Plantation works in conjunction with the City of Sunrise and their site may also be used as an alternative. Located at 10500 NW 55 Street, Sunrise, their dates are: April 18, July 25, October 24.

### ALTERNATIVE WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

Plantation residents can drop off HHW, yard waste, bulk and electronics materials at the Wheelabrator South Facility, 4400 South State Road 7, Davie, from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM each Saturday. Closed on holiday weekends. Please contact Wheelabrator at 954-581-6606 for specific requirements

Urban Mining, located at 3983 NW 19 Street, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33311, also accepts Electronic Materials on a limited basis. Please contact them at 954-906-1609, Monday-Friday, 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM for additional information.

#### BULK & GARBAGE PICKUP



Bulk Pickup: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 Tuesday, May 12, 2020

Bulk Pick Up should not be put out until Monday afternoon, AFTER 5 PM the day before bulk pickup is scheduled, as LW does not need to look like a junk yard. Place bulk pick up AWAY from the mailboxes.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**BULK PICKUP** – Our next bulk pickups will be Tuesday, April 14 and Tuesday, May 12. The following items will not be accepted: electronics, glass, mirrors, paint cans, x-rays, construction materials. If items are small enough, they must be put in clear bags. Black bags will not be accepted. Empty cardboard boxes will be accepted.

**GARBAGE PICKUP** – On Tuesday - blue bags and clear recycle bags. On Friday – blue bags only. Bags should not be put out until 5:00 PM the night before pickup.

### Helpful Phone Numbers

Blue Stream Account Set-Up	954 282-6478
Blue Stream 24-Hour Support	954 282-6578
NON-emergency Fire Department	954 797-2150
NON-emergency Police	954 797-2100
City Hall – general information	954 797-2200
Code Enforcement	954 797-2267
Westside Hospital	954 473-6600
Florida Power & Light (FPL)	954 797-5000
Water Department	954 797-2290
Plantation Recycling	954 452-2535
AT&T Bulk Service for LW	866 299-6824
LW Maintenance	954 473-2595
To reach the MAINTENANCE Departme	ent during regular

hours, please call: 954 473-2595.



8211 West Broward Blvd. Suite #PH1 Plantation, FL 33324 Tel: 954.577.9700 Toll Free: 800.688.0771 Fax: 954.475.1897

#### **Maintenance Fee Auto Debit Authorization**

Association Name:	Lauderdale West
Name on Deed:	
Property Address:	
Mailing Address:	
Name of Bank :	<del></del>
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(US Bank Only)	
Home Phone:	
Daytime Phone:	
Email Address:	
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Start Month & Year:	
Assessment Frequency:	Monthly
Assessment Amount:	
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PLEASE RET	TAIN A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS
Signature:	
Date:	

# LAUDERDALE WEST VIOLATIONS



Our Lauderdale West Community has established principles of conduct for the general good and welfare of all our owners, tenants and guests. Every resident of our Lauderdale West Community has the right to live peacefully in their home and has the right to expect that the value of their property will be upheld in a reasonable manner.

The Board of Directors would like to remind everyone of the following:

- For our safety, we MUST follow parking restrictions and the directional signs in the parking lots.
- Owners are required to follow our documents and rules and regulations.
- Owners are responsible to maintain the exterior of their homes (gutters, awnings, patios, landscaping).
- Residents are not permitted to install any plants, shrubs or trees without written Board approval.
- Owners, tenants and guests are required to follow City ordinances regarding animals.
- Owners are required to seek approval for all home modifications.
- Front pole lights and rear security lights must be kept on at night.
- Owners are responsible for their tenants and guests.
- Residents must respect quiet times from 10:00 PM to 8:00 AM.
- Non-adherence to the Lauderdale West documents and rules and regulations will result in the resident being fined accordingly.

For more information, please visit www.lauderdalewest.org for a full explanation of our violation procedures and fine.



### NEW LAUDERDALE WEST PHONE BOOKS 2019 - 2021

.... are still available. If you have not already done so, come to the Administrative Office any Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until noon with your Lauderdale West ID to pick up your copy. One phone book per address.

Regretfully some names were omitted or there are changes to addresses or phone numbers. We also have new residents. Please use this list to update your phone book as needed. If your name and address have been omitted or your information has changed, provide that information to the Administration Office to be included in future lists. Thank you.

Please Note: Initial lists of names have been provided in the last three issues of the LW News.

	Updates for 2019-2021 Phone Directory				
Last Name	Female	Male	Address	Phone	
Adamcik	Carol	Pavel	8553 NW 11 Street	954-200-2225	
Birnbach	Denise		1053 NW 88 Avenue	954-425-2250	
Brandt	Lorraine		1610 NW 87 Lane	954-494-4931	
Chen	Carmen		1440 NW 85 Terrace	954-309-8815	
DiMolfetta	Rose	Vito	1301 NW 85 Avenue	865-304-3183	
Grant	Virginia (Gigi)		8821 NW 15 Street	954-232-6652	
Jones	Barbara	John	8970 NW 13 Street	239-738-3993	
Katcher	Phyllis	Marc	1041 NW 90 Way	954-474-4915	
Lalibente	Audrey		8704 NW 10 Street	954-299-9374	
Purdy	Alice	Stephen	8533 N Campanelli Blvd.	954-482-6177	
Rennie	Sandra		8441 NW 10 Street	954-292-0181	
Ricketts	Erica M		1076 NW 88 Way	954-298-0494	
Vitello	Barbara		8525 NW 12 Street	954-683-3393	
Zarr	Nancy	Robert	1441 NW 85 Terrace	954-415-7246	
Zollo	Vincenza	Frank. Jr	1421 NW 93 Avenue	754-265-7191	

#### **NOTICE FOR ACTION**

The LW Board of Directors cannot take any action on information provided in a letter, voice mail or phone call without the name and LW address of the person making the report.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### HONORING AND PAYING TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS It's never too late to say, "Thank You for your service to our country."

To **our** men and women in uniform, past, present, and future, God Bless You and Thank You. To those in uniform serving today and to those who have served in the past, we **honor** you today and every day. Home of the free because of the brave. To all who have put their lives on the line in defense of our country, Thank You.





#### **AIR FORCE**

		Years		
Name	Rank	of Svc	Location of Deployment	Additional Information
Jay Stahl	A1C	4	Ramey AFB Puerto Rico	



		Years		
Name	Rank	of Svc	Location of Deployment	Additional Information
Marco Castaldi	PFC	2	Ft Benning. GA	Training Vietnam soldiers English and guerilla warfare

If you are a veteran and missed the opportunity to provide your information, please send it to the LW News at: <a href="mailto:news.lauderdalewest1@gmail.com">news.lauderdalewest1@gmail.com</a>. We would like to recognize you.

#### JOIN US FOR ALL THE FUN



#### Don't miss out on all the fun at Lauderdale West!

Make sure you get your tickets at the Clubhouse in advance of the event.

#### **April Events**

Apr 7 Women of Lauderdale West, Inc in JBA – 10:30 AM

Apr 21 Hadassah in JBA – 11:00 AM

Apr 25 Live Show in JBA – Dancing Dream – 8:00 PM

#### **May Events**

May 5 Women of Lauderdale West, Inc in JBA – 10:30 AM
May 16 Live Show in JBA – Motown Magic Band – 8:00 PM

May 19 Hadassah in JBA – 11:00 AM

May 24 Lauderdale West Social Club in JBA – 11:00 AM

#### **June Events**

June 2 Women of Lauderdale West, Inc in JBA – 11:00 AM

June 6 Spring Fling in JBA – 7:30-11:30 PM

June 16 Hadassah in JBA – 11:00 AM

June 21 Lauderdale West Social Club in JBA – 11:00 AM

#### JOIN US FOR ALL THE FUN



### PARKING IN LAUDERDALE WEST

Parking at the main clubhouse parking lots or the satellite parking lot is for those individuals who are enjoying the activities at the clubhouses, pools, tennis courts, etc. or are conducting business at Lauderdale West. There is no overnight parking in any of our parking lots unless you have obtained prior permission to do so. If, for example, you are resurfacing your driveway or have overnight guests and not enough space in your driveway, you may obtain a parking permit from one of our Directors. Cars parked in the parking lots overnight will be towed.

# IN MEMORIUM Al Gaeta Diane Siegel

### Welcome New Residents



Lorraine Brandt Sandra Rennie Robert and Nancy Zarr



To each and everyone of my Lauderdale West family members for all the many beautiful get-well cards, the many phone calls that I could not answer because I had no voice for weeks, however they were so uplifting.

The many home-made chicken noodle and matza ball soups that were delivered personally. The beat goes on especially to the wonderful ladies that drove me to the doctors many times and prayers to get me back to where I am today. Many blessings to all! Pinky Trapani



### BE AWARE! DO NOT OPEN YOUR DOOR TO PEOPLE UNKNOWN TO YOU!

Attention to all residents: If you are not expecting anyone or have not set up a service call from either a vendor or Lauderdale West Maintenance, **DO NOT OPEN YOUR DOOR** to anyone unknown to you.

The Lauderdale West Maintenance team all wear Lauderdale West shirts. They DO NOT wear a vest.

PLEASE DO NOT OPEN YOUR DOOR TO ANYONE YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Immediately, call the police – 911.

#### ADDITIONAL SAFETY TIPS

We all really need to pay close attention to our personal safety here in Lauderdale West and wherever we might travel. How, you may ask? By following the guidelines below, we will succeed:

- Do not open the door to anyone you do not know and did not invite.
- Double check with the utility company if a worker just knocks at your door. Call the company to verify the work order for your home (FPL; AT&T; Comcast; Plantation Utilities, Blue Stream, etc.).
- ALWAYS lock your doors to your home and your vehicle.
- Do not give anyone your personal information, especially your social security number, bank account number, birth date.
- Do not walk alone use the buddy system and walk during daylight.
- Post your NO SOLICITATION sign and do not be afraid to call the Police non-emergency number (954-797-2100) it is better to be safe rather than sorry.

#### IT'S FLU SEASON – WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN CLEAN EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AFTER USE

### **Stop Germs! Wash Your Hands.**

#### When?

- · After using the bathroom
- · Before, during, and after preparing food
- · Before eating food
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick with vomiting or diarrhea
- After changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- After touching an animal, animal feed, or animal waste
- · After handling pet food or pet treats
- After touching garbage



#### How?



Wet your hands with clean, running water (warm or cold), turn off the tap, and apply soap.



Lather your hands by rubbing them together with the soap. Be sure to lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails.



Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds. Need a timer? Hum the "Happy Birthday" song from beginning to end twice.



Rinse hands well under clean, running water.



**Dry** hands using a clean towel or air dry them.

Keeping hands clean is one of the most important things we can do to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy.









### SERVICE AND COMPANION SUPPORT ANIMALS

Service and emotional support animals are not pets so restrictions that apply to pets do not apply to them. Emotional support animals are companion animals that provide therapeutic benefits for people with mental disabilities or medical issues. These animals do not have to be trained, unlike service animals that are trained individually to perform specific tasks to help a person who is disabled. You should not discriminate against someone with one of these animals any more than someone with, for example, a wheelchair.

### IF YOU REQUIRE THE SERVICES OF A SUPPORT OR COMFORT ANIMAL

..... in Lauderdale West, you have obligations you must abide by to be in good standing:

- A doctor's letter is required stating your need for an "emotional support dog".
- You must register your pet with the Applications and Approvals office (formerly Sales and Rentals).
- You must show a current dog license and proof that vaccinations/shots are up to date for your animal

By following these guidelines, everyone benefits including your pet. Failure to register and meet the above requirements will result in fines. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### **GUTTERS**

All gutters are the owner's responsibility. They must be kept clean both inside and out – meaning the owner must remove on a regular basis all leaves and trees that may be growing out of the gutters. If the debris in the gutter causes damage to your roof or fascia board, you will be held responsible for all repair costs.

Gutters should be cleaned every other month especially if you have trees near your homes.

#### SHUT OFF VALVES

If you are remodeling a kitchen or bathroom, it is your contractor's responsibility to move the shut-off valves for easy access.

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#### **ANIMAL OWNERS**

#### Take Note!

LW has several 'park like' areas throughout the community. These are not areas where you can let your animal off leash – for a few reasons:

- 1. Residents are responsible for animals that reside in their homes.
- 2. Owners of animals must follow all City and County Ordinances.
- 3. The City of Plantation has a Leash Law all animals MUST be on a leash and personally attended when they are out of the home.
- 4. There are alligators swimming in our lakes and canals dogs are one of their favorite meals
- 5. Owners must clean up after their animal in these park areas, as well as anywhere in Lauderdale West. Be advised, you must properly dispose of the bag in your trash container. Do not put it down a drainage grate or throw it in the lakes or canals. This becomes a bacterial hazard to our water system.

#### PLUMBING PROBLEMS

To avoid plumbing problems, do not flush cigarette butts, flushable cleaning wipes, paper or cloth towels or diapers. Please only flush toilet paper.

#### FYI - BY PLANTATION CODE

You need a permit to make any plumbing or electrical changes. LW is not responsible to fix a problem if you did not get a permit. Don't forget you also need to complete the paperwork with our director in charge of modifications, Kristi Woods.

A permit ensures a plumbing or electrical change is done properly – to code. It is for your protection.

### IRRIGATION SYSTEM INFORMATION

Per the Broward County Watering Ordinance, lawns and landscapes may only be watered between the hours of 4 PM and 10 AM. Our sprinklers are on an automated system and are operating between the hours of 10 PM and 7 AM. During the dry season we may water beyond those hours but within the Broward County protocol. Each phase is watered three times a week.

Our irrigation company performs a "wet check" once a month. At that time you may see the system on after 10 AM.

### PEST CONTROL POLICY





Beach Environmental is now our exterminating contractor! They will not perform any inspections or work without a work order. Therefore, if you believe you have a pest problem, call Edna at the Maintenance Office, 954-473-2595, or email: maintenancedept@lauderdalewest.org. You will be given a work order number. Edna will then contact our exterminator who will inspect your residence.

The same external procedure will continue, i.e., the outside of your residence will be sprayed every month. This spraying should eliminate interior problems. Therefore, Lauderdale West will no longer pay for interior spraying. Most insects in your home are brought in with your groceries, shopping bags and cardboard boxes. Be sure to put food away immediately after eating and clean counters of any waste and crumbs. Neglecting to do this may result in ants inside your residence.

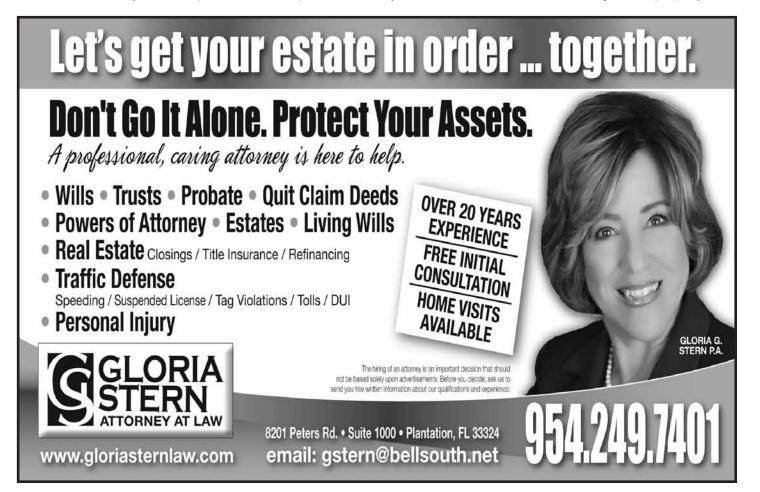
The insecticide sprayed outside your home dries within 30 minutes. As required by Florida regulation, Beach Environmental will place small signs throughout the neighborhood on the edge of the property when the insecticide is applied. These signs may be removed after 30 minutes. You may throw away the paper part of the sign and take the plastic holder/stick to the main Clubhouse at your convenience.

Please note: Beach Environmental is pest control for our homes only; not our lawns. EDJ services our lawns

If you feel the need for interior pest control, Beach Environmental is offering our residents a rate of \$12.00 per month for monthly interior exterminating or \$23.00 for every other month interior extermination. With this service, you will need to contact Beach Environmental directly @ 954-458-1104. Please do not call Edna for this service.

Termite inspection will also be performed by Beach Environmental. The procedure is the same. Contact Edna at the Maintenance Office if you suspect infestation.

We are confident you will be pleased with the professional way Beach Environmental will be caring for our property.





### **HELPFUL TIPS TO IDENTIFY AND AVOID FRAUD**Never trust caller ID:

- Scammers can easily exploit caller ID technology to display false identities, including law enforcement, bank employees or even your own phone number.
- Always validate a person's organization by calling them back through an official phone number, such as the phone number on the back of your credit or ATM card.
- Scammers may pose as government officials, law enforcement or even bank employees to steal your personal information.
- Zelle® or any online money transfer system should only be used to send money to friends, family or others you trust and not to buy goods or services from people you don't know. **Know how to identify red flags:**
- Are you being pressured to send money or urged to act quickly? These are common ploys used by scammers. If something feels off, trust your instincts. In many of the most common types of scams, you may be:
- Pressured to send money
- Threatened with law enforcement action
- Told to purchase gift cards and provide codes as a form of payment
- Asked to cash a check for a stranger
- · Instructed to make a cash deposit for sweepstakes

#### PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Are You Suffering From Back Pain, Poor Balance, Weakness?





• Offered more than you are asking for something with a request to send the overpayment elsewhere

Your security should be a top priority. Take the following steps to help fight fraud:

- 1. Help your bank and credit card companies get in touch with you:
- Keep your contact information up to date, especially your mobile number.
- Download the Mobile Banking app for your financial institution and turn on mobile app alerts. If they detect unusual activity, they will notify you; be sure to respond quickly to any security and fraud alerts.
- 2. Review your account activity regularly and promptly report suspicious activity.
- 3. **Create a strong, unique password** for each online signin and use additional security features when available.
- 4. **Protect your devices** by installing antivirus software and keeping your operating systems, applications and web browser up to date on your mobile phone, tablet and computer.
- 5. **Stay alert to online threats.** Avoid clicking suspicious links or responding to emails or texts urging you to act quickly. Do not provide personal information like your account numbers, PIN or Social Security number.

#### Know how to identify and avoid scams:

• If you provide your information or send money to a scammer, there is often little your bank or credit card company can do to help get your money back.



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### **FALL PREVENTION**

### Battalion Chief Cary Blanchard, Ph. D. Plantation Fire Department

According to the CDC thirty percent of adults age 65 and older are involved in falls each year. Falls are preventable. Following are some tips from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to keep you safe and prevent these debilitating and often fatal accidents.

**Exercise regularly.** Exercise improves balance and strengthens muscles to help prevent falls.

**Take your time.** It is best to gather yourself and get your balance before you stand up from a chair or get out of bed. **Keep stairs and walking areas clear.** Remove debris or obstacles from walking areas.

**Improve the lighting.** Use night lights and flashlights to light pathways. This is especially important when using the bathroom at night.

**Use non slip mats.** Use non slip mats and grab rails in the bathtub and/or shower. Spills should be cleaned up immediately.

**Be aware of uneven surfaces.** Area rugs and throw rugs create a trip hazard. Rubber non-skid backing should always be used. Wrinkles in rugs should also be smoothed out.

**Stairways should be well lit**. Stairways should be lit from the top and the bottom. Handrails should be fully functional and extend the length of the stairs.

Wear sturdy, well-fitting shoes. Low heeled shoes with non-slip soles work best.

Source: National Fire Protection Association (2013) Remembering When.

For the most accurate information about what's happening in the City, "Go straight to the source." Visit the City website at www.plantation.org to find out about the many communication avenues the City has available for accurate and correct information.

Your neighbors at the Plantation Fire Department want you to be safe and healthy!

### A Mother ...

When you're a child she walks before you,

To set an example.

When you're a teenager she walks behind you,
To be there should you need her.
When you're an adult she walks beside you,
So that as two friends you can enjoy life together.

Author Unknown

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# PAINTING OF HOMES AND PLEXES CONTINUES!

You will receive a notice a month or so before your home is expected to be painted. With that notice are instructions as to what you must do around your home to prepare for its painting, i.e., move furniture and potted plants away from the building; trim all flowers and bushes at least two feet from the building; remove any decorations attached to the building.

Once you choose the color of your fascia board and decorative shutters, it cannot be changed so choose wisely. The Board recommends that your keep your fascia board white in order to easily detect termite infestation. If you have a new tile roof and gutters, the fascia board color cannot easily be seen.

Neither the painters nor Lauderdale West is responsible for damage to awnings, pipes or wing nuts, hurricane shutters, gutters or your personal property not properly removed. Owner must use oil or WD40 on all awning wing nuts to facilitate the lowering and raising of awnings.

There is a map in the main clubhouse hallway depicting the year in which your home will be painted. As you may be aware, we are on a ten-year painting schedule.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

### SINGLE FAMILY HOME NON-SCHEDULED TILE ROOF CLEANING



The Association cleans approximately 200 single family home tile roofs per year.

Single family homeowners who want to have their tile roof cleaned at any other time may do so at their expense. The painters will also spray a mold retardant on the tile after the cleaning.

The cost of roof cleaning is \$400.00 to be paid by homeowner with check payable to "Broward Boys Painting" and delivered to painters when they arrive to clean roof.

- Owner must call Maintenance for Work Order Number.
- Roof can only be cleaned once a year in order to preserve the finish or paint.
- Edna in Maintenance will advise owner the year roof was installed and include that on the Work Order along with owner's telephone number.. (Year is important because Broward Boys must know what pressure to use.)
- Edna will email Work Order to Joanne Hill.
- Joanne will coordinate timing with Broward Boys and Owner.
- Broward Boys will close the work order with Edna.
   She will then enter the information into the system.
   This completes the circle and provides the accurate information we will need for the future.

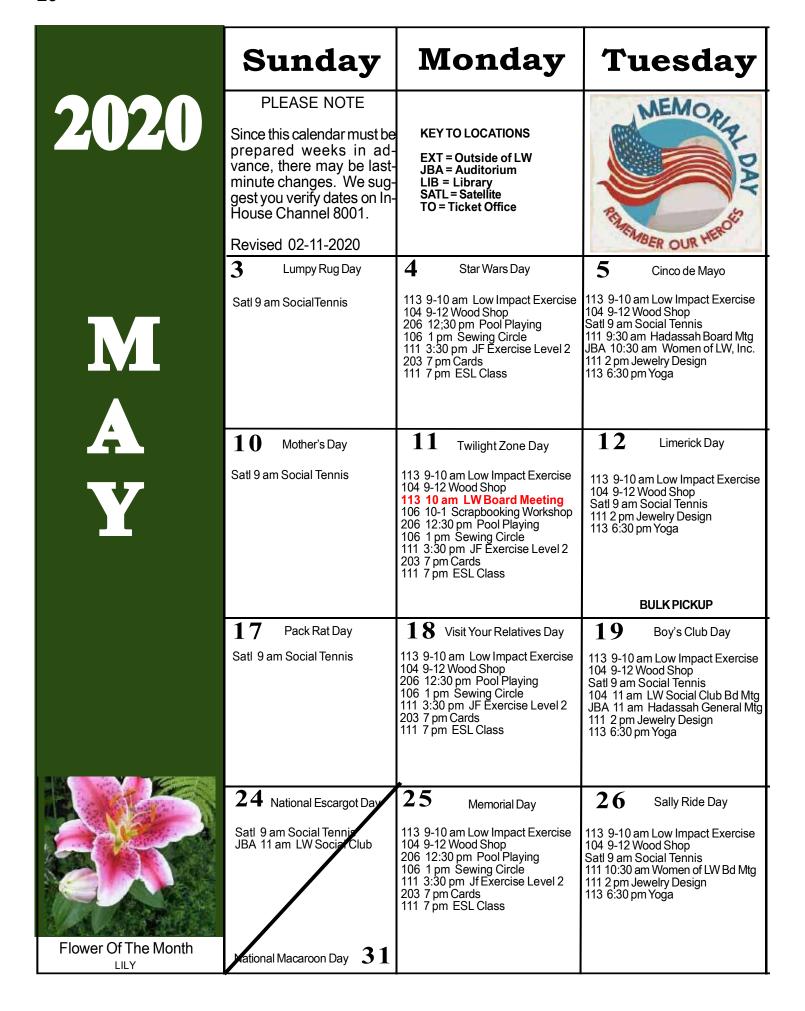
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### ENTERTAINMENT



### **DANCING DREAM**

April 25, 2020

This tribute act will take you back to the days when Swedish disco group ABBA ruled the music world with their great pop hits and memorable performances.

Their music is still so popular and alive and resonates with audiences of all ages!

Come experience the glitter and glamour of the 70's! This band takes pride in being able to honor the fantastic performers of the original Swedish music group, ABBA!



### **MOTOWN MAGIC BAND**

May 16, 2020

Motown Magic Band consists of four world-class vocalists and six top notch musicians.

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Smooth vocals and real 4-part harmonies will make this show a huge hit with everyone. Enjoy the show!!

#### RESERVED SEATS AVALABLE FOR LIVE SHOWS

Reserved seating is still available for all Lauderdale West residents for the live shows. Just check with staff in the ticket office to reserve specific seats for the shows. They will be able to identify which seats are available. You don't pay for the tickets until you pick them up for the show. No extra charge; they are the same low price of \$10 for residents. This allows you to have the same seats for all the great shows.

Reserved seat tickets must be picked up the first week of ticket sales for a show or they will be made available on a first come, first served basis.

Stop by the Ticket Office in the Clubhouse main lobby and pick out your seats.

Reserved seats must be renewed on an annual basis.

Later this year, those who continue to have reserved seats will be notified of the process to continue that reservation for next year, 2021.

#### 2020 SCHEDULE OF SHOWS

Ticket Prices are \$10 for residents; \$17 for guests

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SHOW DATE SHOW TICKETS GO ON SALE

April 25 Dancing Dream March 30-April 3 Reserved seat pickup
May 16 Motown Magic Band April 27-May 1 Reserved seat pickup
August 15 Love is a Rose July 20-24 Reserved seat pickup
November 7 Vocal Trash October 13-16 Reserved seat pickup

ALL SEATS are available for sale – reserved tickets must be picked up by the indicated date or they will go into general sales the second week. The Ticket Office will be open the night of the show from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. No shorts – No hats – No cameras

SHOW TICKETS

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### MAINTENANCE Procedure

If you have a situation which needs the Maintenance Department, you MUST contact Edna in the Maintenance Office directly at 954-473-2595 or by email: maintenancedept@lauderdalewest.org. DO NOT ADDRESS OUR MAINTENANCE STAFF CONCERNING YOUR ISSUE as this will only delay your job getting done.

When you call the Maintenance Office, you will receive a **work order number** which you will need to KEEP until your job is completed.

You will be given a time frame when Maintenance will come to your home. IF THE WORK TO BE DONE IS INSIDE YOUR HOME, please make sure you are home or your **work order** will be closed and you will need to call and make a new appointment. If the work to be done is outside your home, you do not need to be at home when the work is done.

Remember – contact Edna in the Maintenance Office at 954-473-2595, Monday – Friday 8 AM – 4 PM or email: maintenancedept@lauderdalewest.org and get a WORK ORDER NUMBER.

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:** We will no longer have our maintenance staff available for emergency calls after business hours or on weekends. We have discovered that the vast majority of "emergency" calls are not true emergencies and do not warrant the additional expense or liability to the Association. If you have a true plumbing or electrical emergency after business hours or on a weekend, you must call an outside contractor at your own expense. If you have a "medical emergency", please call 911 immediately.

**EXCESSIVE CALLS:** We have discovered that our maintenance staff may make repeated calls to a residence for the same problem. During their first visit the resident is instructed as to what is needed to correct the problem. If repeated calls are necessary for the same situation, it is apparent that the resident is not complying with those instructions.

Therefore, we have started charging residents who do not comply and fix the problem. After the second visit for the same problem, the resident will receive a letter stating the problem and the need to fix it. If there is a third call, the resident will then be charged \$50 for non-compliance as well as the cost of the maintenance call for the problem. An example of this would be if the resident keeps calling maintenance for a clogged toilet and it is found that the resident is flushing cleansing wipes into the toilet (even those stating they are flushable should never be flushed). After the second visit, the resident will receive a letter stating they should not flush anything except toilet tissue down the toilet. If there is a third call for a clogged toilet due to cleansing wipes, the resident will be charged \$50 plus \$300 for the repeat plumbing call.



### BE AWARE VE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our maintenance workers have found that most of our water spigots/fountains have been TWISTED to fill some type of containers or water bottles. This makes them loose and will ruin them eventually where they cannot be fixed or repaired. Please – DO NOT twist or turn the spigots for our water outlets.





Signs, of any kind, are NOT permitted on Lauderdale West property. Lauderdale West property includes all areas outside your home. This includes any grassy areas, your driveway, any public area, including stop signs, trees, utility poles and even those in your windows. Signs for Open Houses, Garage Sales, Parties, Greetings etc. **are not allowed.** 

Signs will be removed, and the owner will be subject to fines.



We have many items in our Lost and Found Box. They include reading glasses, sunglasses, house and car keys, watches. If you have lost any items in the not too distant past, please visit our Administrative Office in the Main Clubhouse to identify and claim your item.



### DON'T RETIRE YOUR SKILLS AND TALENTS

Do you have skills or talents that you would like to put to use? Remember, if you don't use them you lose them! Don't retire your abilities just because you retired. Keep your skills sharp by volunteering at Lauderdale West. We can use your skills. You do not need to volunteer every day. We currently have volunteers that work only one day a week or on special projects. The Clubhouse offices are open from 9 AM to Noon. Please contact me, Pauline Gosselin, at 954-473-8219 ext. 127.

# DO NOT TOUCH THE LITTLE BLACK BOXES



Because we live in a water community and wherever you have water, you are more susceptible to rats. Throughout our Community, there are rodent bait boxes set up by our pest control company to deter/kill rats/rodents. Each box is numbered and has been specifically placed in the **REAR** of the property against the house.

- Do not move the boxes. The boxes MUST remain in the **rear** of the house. Each box is marked on a map and must remain at that spot.
- You will be **fined** if the box on your property is not in its designated position.
- Do not TOUCH the boxes. They are filled with poison.
- If a rodent problem occurs, call maintenance at 954-473-2595 and report it.
- Broken or missing bait box replacement cost is \$22. We will charge the resident when one is missing.

#### MOVING SALE PROTOCOL

If you have sold your house in Lauderdale West and will be moving out, you may hold a **one-day** sale provided you receive permission from the President. Should you not get permission, you will be asked to shut the sale down immediately. Please remember, you may not place any signs on Lauderdale West property. Thank you for your cooperation and best of luck in your new home.



**KUDOs** to June Asaro who has been a volunteer in the Administration Office for over 20 years! She has assisted directors and residents alike, always with a smile!

**KUDOs** to Kristi Woods and Jeff Bender for all their hard work in coordinating the Blue Stream installations and Town Hall Meetings!

**KUDOs** to Hilary Hofstetter for "manning" the information desk at our Blue Stream Town Hall Meetings, both in the morning and evening!

**KUDOs** to all the Volunteers who give their time and expertise to the day to day operation of our Community!

**KUDOs** to George Hill and Randy Hofstetter for their tireless effort in overseeing the painting and roof cleaning of our homes and plexes here in Lauderdale West! It's a big job and they do it well!

**KUDOs** to all our Lauderdale West friends who continually donate with compassion as well as a generous heart with many donations of food for our homeless and needy veterans and their families. Please keep them coming.

**KUDOs,** again, to Marlene Newman and her Committee for the fabulous Valentine's Day Party! And, again, to Barbara Bucci for our DJ Gary! He was outstanding! We have never seen so many people dancing the night away! Great job!

**KUDOs** to Willie Lagnone and Jeff Fleisch for their carpentry and handyman work in the Clubhouse. They have volunteered their skills thereby saving us all a lot of money.

### NEEDLE DISPOSAL



Used needles must be placed into a Sharps container as shown above. You may obtain a Sharps container at minimal cost to you at the following pharmacies:

- Prescription Pad Pharmacy, 333 NW 70th Avenue, Ste 102, Plantation - 954-791-2000
- Medical Plaza Pharmacy, 201 NW 82nd Avenue, Ste 100, Plantation - 954-474-3887

Once the container is full, it can be dropped off at these pharmacies and a new container obtained.

#### SWIMMISG POOL HOURS

As our days become longer, our pool hours will be adjusted accordingly. The rule of thumb is that the pool is open from dawn to dusk – at this writing, 6:30 AM until 7:30 PM. You must leave the pool area by that time.

Please cooperate and adhere to this time frame until further notice. Thank you.

#### **SWIMMING POOL RULES**

This is just a reminder that everyone must follow the posted pool rules, especially:

- Do not prop open a pool area gate
- Shower **BEFORE** entering the pool as this is a Health Department regulation
- · Allow residents who are swimming laps the right of way if you are just standing, walking or talking in the pool
- · No diving allowed
- Children must be supervised by an adult, **at all times**, in the pool area, especially when they are in the water THERE IS NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY
- · No child under the age of 12 is allowed in the spa/hot tub
- · No jumping, running or loud noise in the pool area
- · No food, drink or glass is allowed in the pool area
- Vacate the pool area during rain, thunder or lightning sitting under the metal awnings is dangerous
- · Incontinent or non-trained individuals must wear swim diapers

The Lauderdale West Community Association reserves the right to deny the use of the pool or pool area to anyone at any time for just cause.

#### PROPER FITSESS ROOM ETIQUETTE

With all the flus and viruses going around, it is now more important that ever that you clean the equipment before and after each use. Antibacterial wipes, Lysol and a paper towel dispenser are available for your use. Please use them!

Remember, if there is someone waiting for a certain machine that you are using, you are allowed a total of 20 minutes on that machine. Not 20 minutes after that person arrives to use that equipment. Be courteous. It may be you waiting for that treadmill next time!



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### Hadassah Happenings

Spring is here! We have some wonderful events planned for you and your guests. Hadassah is a non-profit charitable international organization. The money we raise here helps find treatments for ALS, for Cancer, invitro diagnosis and treatment, heart disease and many other illnesses. The list goes on and on; go to MyHadassah.org and check out how your donations are helping.

For those of you who have never been to a Passover Seder here is your chance. We are having our Annual Mini Seder on April 2 at 11 AM in the JBA. It is \$18 a person and reservations must be made ahead of time so we can order enough food and have enough seating. Please call Anita Platt 954-328-3371 with your RSVP and any table requests. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. Passover starts at sundown on April 8, Good Friday is April 10, and Easter is April 12. This is another time of year we respect each other's holiday and share time with family and friends.

On April 21 we will have a wonderful High Tea Luncheon and General Meeting. We will have a fantastic handbag auction. There will be a silent auction on some of our designer bags. There will be a Chinese auction on other gently used bags. There should be something for everyone. If you would like to dress in your best hats, gloves and dresses be our guest. It will surely be a fun time. Everyone is invited, \$10 per person for lunch with 5 tickets for the Chinese Auction. Additional tickets will be available for sale. We have a great selection of handbags and wallets.

May is filled with more wonderful activities going on. We plan on going to the Plantation Historical Museum at 511 N Fig Tree Lane on May 14, at 10 AM, for a field trip. Afterwards, we will have our Lunch Bunch at the Plantation Diner on Broward Blvd at 11:30. Everyone pays for their own lunch and makes a \$5 donation to Hadassah. Call Anita 954-328-3371 with your reservation so we have enough seating. It is a great way to meet new people and get together with friends and neighbors for an afternoon of conversation.

Our Annual Gala event is on May 19, catered by Diamond Caterers. Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, entree, dessert and beverage are all included in the \$36 per person cost. We must have your reservation with your choice of entrée. Please choose who you would like to sit with by May 14. We will have wonderful prizes, entertainment and will be crowning our 2020 Woman of the Year. This event is not something you want to miss. For some added excitement, we decided to have our Gala with a "Roaring 20s" theme. Bring your swing and bling so you can have some fun.

We have wonderful fun events planned; we just need your participation. If you have any questions or need more information please give me a call, Susan Rose 954-288-8494.





City of Plantation 2020 Meeting Schedule

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS- 7:30\* April 1, 2020

April 22, 2020

May 13, 2020

May 27, 2020

PLANNING, ZONING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MEETINGS - 7:00\*
April 7, 2020

May 5, 2020

\*Check with Director Pauline Gosselin to determine availability of Lauderdale West bus, (954) 473-8219.

## ROCK THE PARK CONCERT SERIES

The City of Plantation and Baptist Health present a FREE Concert Series called Rock the Park.

The Concert is held the first Friday of the month with the last concert of the year in April. The event features live music and food trucks. The trucks start serving at 6:00 p.m. and the music begins at 7:00 PM. at Plantation Central Park Ballfields, 600 Central Park Drive.

Bring your lawn chair or blanket to the ball fields and enjoy live music and food trucks. For more information, please call 954-452-2510.

• Friday, April 3 Across the Universe (Beatles Tribute Band)

# City Government CITY COUNCIL

It is with a heavy heart that the City of Plantation announces the passing of Councilmember Mark Hyatt on Tuesday, February 4th, 2020. Councilmember Hyatt was a valued member of our City Council since 2016 and will be missed. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time.





### **PLANTATION FARMERS MARKET**

Located at Volunteer Park, 12050 W. Sunrise Boulevard 954-452-2558 Every Saturday from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Plantation hosts a Farmers Market featuring fresh, certified Organic and non-Organic produce, locally produced honey, homemade hummus, plants and orchids, fresh cut flowers, breads and Danishes, olive oils, cheeses, dips, spreads and more. It is located at Volunteer Park, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, and runs year-round.

The City of Plantation established its Farmers Market for the purpose of providing the Plantation community access to fresh and wholesome goods. But in addition to that, our hope is that Plantation's Farmers Market will become a weekly event that families will look forward to attending; that it will help them feel connected to the community and the friends and neighbors they may see there. We hope to see you there!

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# WOMEN OF LAUDERDALE WEST, INC. This year is flying by - we have already done so much and have so much more planned.

Our March luncheon was a success. Our guest speaker was Kevin Bochener, Director of Education for Kids In Distress. His information was beneficial to us and our many new members. Our wonderful ladies, Holly and Peggy with their sparkle accessories added much bling to the luncheon.

With the help of at least 25 ladies we filled 1,050 eggs with candy for the 2nd Easter Egg Hunt. Scott Biederman, of SCI Roofing, donated the eggs, candy and baskets for this event.

April 1 will be a big day for us as we board the bus at 9:00 AM, also donated by Scott Biederman, to take joy and laughter to the unfortunate children with the Easter Egg Hunt. Of course, the Easter Bunny (Pinky) hopped along to add to the joy. The Easter Bunny costume was donated by Ester Ann Mastrullo.

The fun will continue at our April 7 luncheon meeting "April Showers". This is our Annual Easter Bonnet Parade. Bring your best bonnet and participate for judging for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place cash prizes. Entertainment will be by Pete De Jesse.

More fun to come at our May 5 luncheon meeting, our "Kentucky Derby" program. Yes! Please get your Derby Hat ready and participate for the judging of 1st, 2nd and 3rd cash prizes. You will want to join in the fun for our fast-paced horse races. The June meeting is still in the planning stage. All meetings are held in the JBA and begin at 11:00 AM.

Flashing back, about 20 women and Santa Claus boarded the bus, donated by Scott Biederman, owner of SCI Roofing, where they were transported to the KIDs facility loaded with toys, checks and goodies for the kids. Thank you, Scott, for helping us make this happen. Thank you, Santa. Same time next year?

The kids surprised us with an array of holiday songs – it was so heartwarming. Each child then had the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and give his/her wish for Christmas, followed by milk and cookies for all.

Pinky Trapani, president of Women of LW, Inc., presented KIDs with the following: a check for \$1800 for 8 laptop computers; a check for \$660 for a 6-seat stroller; a check for \$990 for 6 special bikes; and \$1000 for continued school supplies. All these were made possible because of everyone in LW and guests who supported all our fundraising activities. A BIG thank you to everyone. Please enjoy the pictures which represent only a small part of that very special day.

New members are always welcome as you help us raise money while having fun in the many events still to come in 2020. Questions? Contact Pinky at 954-472-1652. Wishing everyone a Happy Easter, Happy Passover and Happy Mother's Day.





















By Roberto Espinoza



We are all mourning the loss of our friend, Al Gaeta. Al brought his love of the game of Bocce to Lauderdale West when he moved here in 1993 with his lovely wife, Rosary. He learned Bocce as a boy from his father, Benjamin, who was also a resident of Lauderdale West along with his wife, Rosalie.

Al was originally from the Bronx, NY. During high school he worked in his father's Venetian blind company until he joined the Army in 1951 where he served until his honorable discharge in 1953. He met his wife, Rosary, at her parents' resort in the Catskill Mountains in upstate New York on a Saturday and proposed to her on Monday. They were married on January 6, 1952 in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

After the service, Al took over the family business for several years and then worked in the advertising department of the News Day Newspaper. In 1978, after raising their two sons, Robert and Michael, they moved to Hollywood, Florida, where Al worked for the Hollywood Sun Tattler. His first retirement came in 1985. He became bored with retirement and worked for several years for a company that made men's hair pieces. He retired for good, well almost, when they moved to Lauderdale West. He and Rosary then ushered at the Broward Center of Performing Arts and at their church.

One of Al's greatest joys was forming the Bocce team at LW. He loved teaching the game and giving out trophies.

Al lost his battle with cancer on February 4 at the age of 90. He played his beloved game until the very end. Al loved life and loved to tell stories of his newspaper days. His greatest love was his wife of 68 years, Rosary. We miss you, Al!

### LAUDERDALE WEST SOCIAL CLUB

Here it is, April, and the Lauderdale West Social Club is in full swing. Our brunches are wonderful and getting together with friends is a plus.

We will have no brunch in April. Our next brunch is Sunday, May 24 at 11 AM.

There will be more gatherings to come: Brunch on Sunday, June 24 and, of course, our Annual July 4th Hot Dog Roast is being planned. For the Hot Dog Roast, we will have DJ Gary Latka. You will recall he was the DJ at our Valentine's Day Party Time where everyone danced the night away. Thanks to all the people who are helping us plan this great party. Come join us!

### THE HOBBY SHOP

By Steve Taylor

The guys and gal are very busy making cars, airplanes, trucks and cradles for the kids. They are working hard so these toys will be ready for next Christmas. Working in the shop are; Steve, Jim, Jimmy, Willy, Richard, Ron and Ella who paints all the toys.

### Come Join The Fun

### **LOW IMPACT AEROBICS**

How are you doing with your New Year's Resolution to keep exercising? If you have slowed down to a halt – here is a class which might help.

Every Monday and Wednesday afternoon – 3:30 - 4 PM, in the Main Clubhouse, we do low impact aerobics by following a DVD. Just 30 minutes, including cool down! You can do it and it will make a difference.

This is a fun, free class. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water. We have a good time – laughing burns calories, too!

### **SOCIAL TENNIS**

If you have some tennis experience, even just a little, come join us! We play at the Lauderdale West courts on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday mornings beginning at 9 AM. We always welcome new players. Socialize, get some exercise and have fun. If you have any questions, please call me, Sandy Roberts, at 954-260-0037. See you on the courts!

### **BAYBERRY GARDEN CLUB**

By Diane Casserly, Vice President

The Bayberry Garden Club would love to have more people come to the meetings to share their knowledge of plants and planting. We learn so much from other people's experiences. We are all friendly and always have a lot of fun. We go to lunch after the meetings and experience new and different places. Please, come join us; become a gardener. We meet in the Craft Room of the Lauderdale West Clubhouse every third Thursday of the month from 10 AM to noon and afterwards decide where lunch will be held that day! For more information contact July Watson at 954-547-1007.

### JEWELRY DESIGN

This class meets on Tuesdays at the Clubhouse at 2 PM. There is no charge for the class, but we pay for the materials used. I bring all the supplies and you pay me. The cost is minimal. I instruct you on how to make the jewelry and assist you as needed.

Jewelry makes great gifts for holidays, birthdays or just for your enjoyment.

Please call me if you plan to attend so I can bring the supplies that are needed for each person. Gail Martinez...954-945-8841

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### 6th February

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- 70 Flops
- 74 Peat cutter's workplace
- 75 Got a car from Avis
- 77 Fathomless
- 79 Mark on a playing card
- 80 Creatures
- 82 The same: Lat.

### 84 Hoarse

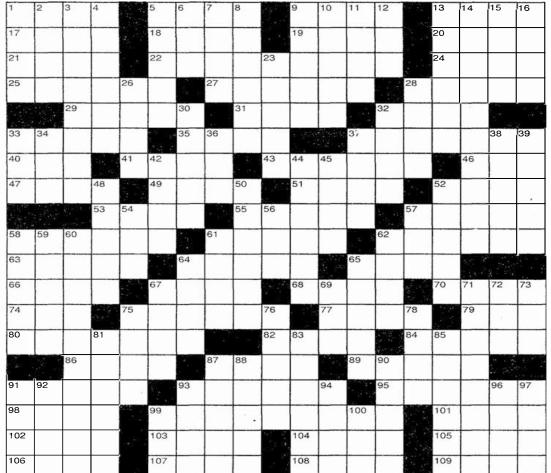
- 86 "Homeport"
- author Roberts
- 87 Gossip purveyor Barrett
- 89 Actor Baio
- 91 Wimp's lack
- 93 Advance to the next level
- 95 Car for the ecology-conscious
- 98 Put cargo on board
- 99 Spend the winter inactive
- 101 Counting-out start
- 102 Radius's com-
- panion 103 Eastern potentate
- 104 Very, cheri
- 105 Viking's bedtime story?
- 106 Blushing
- 107 Closely confined
- 108 Forwarded
- 109 Narc

### **DOWN**

1 "Mr. Ed" regular

- Leon
- 2 British general Thomas
- 3 U.S. Mint crafts-
- man
- 4 "Open
- 5 Toro attacks
- 6 "Commemora-" (Lowell) tion
- 7 Doris's "Pillow Talk" costar
- 8 PDQ
- 9 Wood eschewed by
- moths 10 Parenthetical comment
- 11 Sluggers' needs
- 12 Petition
- 13 Nick Fury's agency
- 14 Sweater variety
- 15 Sikorsky or Stravinsky
- 16 Jean of "God-
- zilla" (1998) 23 Diamond and
- Simon 26 Duck of a chil-
- dren's book 28 Flash Gordon's
- merciless enemy

- 30 Mists
- 32 Soprano Lily
- 33 Line that goes up and down
- 34 Reese and Ryan's daughter
- 36 Teenv
- 37 Gdansk guy
- 38 Taylor of "The Producers"
- 39 Musketeer's weapon
- 42 Venomous vipers
- 44 Followed that car
- 45 Baptism, e.g.
- 48 The ones here
- 50 Break in rank
- 52 Tied
- 54 Sulfur source
- **56** Top
- 57 Basketball net holder
- 58 Brazilian dance
- 59 Negatively
- charged particle
- 60 Lewis and Clark, e.g.
- 61 Delta accumulation
- 62 Criticizes harshly
- 64 Pitcher
- Drysdale et al.
- 65 Small weights 67 Gym coach
- Karolvi
- 69 Forum salute 71 Direction for a salmon
- **72** Scoop
- 73 Boris or
- Natasha, e.g. 75 Cooked just a
- 76 Train-shaped
- restaurant 78 Paris's home
- 81 "Blue" time
- 83 Unnerves
- 85 Optimally 87 Comic Williams
- 88 Outright
- 90 Area targeted by bench presses
- 91 Fail to enunciate
- 92 Hockey on horseback
- 93 Street entertainer
- 94 Skin
- 96 Actress Swenson
- 97 Cannon of "Deathtrap"
- 99 Wise to
- 100 Taps time



### **Sudoku Puzzle**

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

9					1	3	2	
9			7	6			9	1
4		1			8			
5		3		7	2			9
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				3			1	
	1		8				6	2
6		9			5			7
7			6	1		8		

Puzzle answer, page 43



By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: First, read the list of words, then look at the puzzle. The words are found in all directions - vertically, horizontally, diagonally, backward. Circle each letter of a word found and strike it off the list. The letters are often used more than once so do not cross them out. It is best to find the big words first. When you find all the words listed in the clues you'll have a number of letters left over that spell out the WONDERWORD. To see the answer use the link below the puzzle.

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K	G	Ν	I	S	S	Α	Р	I	I	S	L	Т	C	C

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Puzzle answer, page 43 Solution: 7 letters



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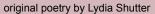
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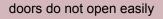
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Written/submitted by Laura Tromberg and Harriet Gutter (two happy dance students)

### perhaps





nor do they close effortlessly

we are

all of us

stuck in the middle

of a somewhat tongue-tied life

on occasion filled to the brim with love

that is, of course

till we run out of sugar

and the cup cracks

or the handle does anyway

and we are left with only a fleeting glimpse

of what might have been

just a little bit to the left of happy

after all

only the conifer is ever-green

and change is constant

perhaps that is a good thing

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### TEASING

By: Denise Hengeli

The fourth month of the year Doesn't care about rhyming It's busy waking trees
Per almanac timing

Teasing crocus with warmth Shy shoots poking through Showing yellow and red Spring's growth renew

Tulips with dignity
Bend gently from breeze
Cupping colors lovely
Not expecting more freeze

But, comes dreaded mid-month Frigid air speeds from North Blowing cruelly Southbound Just as willows bloom forth

The crocus surrender
And wilt back for more sleep
The last frost of the year
April's teasing unique

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### Puzzles & Quizzes Mnswers

Puzzles, see page 38 and 39

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### Wonder Word Answer: TRAFFIC





### JUKEBOX JAZZ

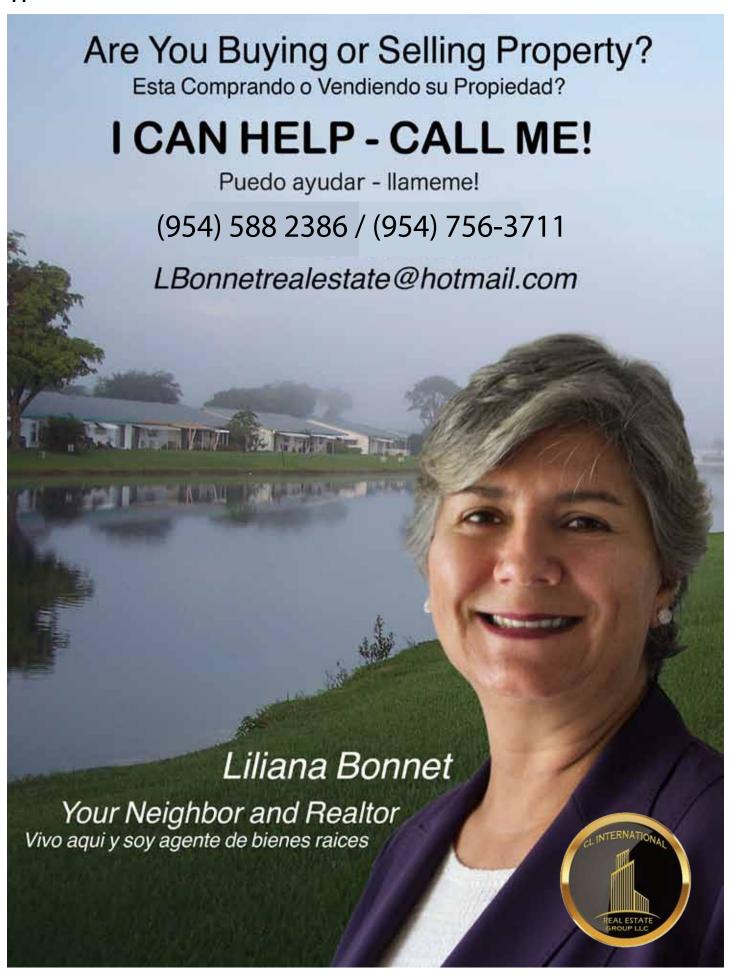
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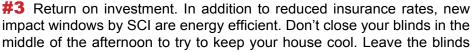
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