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NEW YEAR'S EVE

PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

8:30 pm - 12:30 am

Main Clubhouse JBA

Featuring a return engagement by

Marcela Rasa and Marcel Rasa

\$15 residents; \$20 guests

Munchies, dessert, champagne punch

Noise makers, surprise goodies

A fantastic way to say goodbye to '17

And to greet 2018

Tickets go on sale beginning the last week of November.

You won't want to miss this one!

SAFETY IS SUPREME IN 2018

Let's start the New Year off on the right foot by paying special attention to our personal safety here in Lauderdale West and wherever we should travel. How, you may ask? Please follow the guidelines below and we will succeed:

- Let us not open the door to anyone we do not know and did not invite
- Let us 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, etc.)
- Let us always lock our doors, in our home and in our cars - ALL the time
- Let us not give anyone our personal information, especially our social security numbers or bank account numbers
- Let us not walk alone - use the buddy system and walk during daylight
- Let us all post our No Solicitation signage and not be afraid to call the Police's nonemergency number (954-797-2100) - it is good to be safe rather than sorry



THE SPECTACULARS HOLIDAY SHOW

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

2 PM - JBA

FREE FOR EVERYONE IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

If you are bringing children,

Please call 954-473-8219 on

Monday or Friday to let Santa know how many children are coming.



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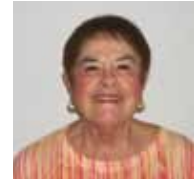
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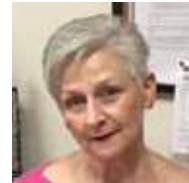
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BOARD NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULK PICKUP



Tuesday, Dec 12, 2017

Bulk Pick Up should not be put out until Monday afternoon, AFTER 5 pm., 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 GUIDELINES

(as per the City of Plantation Waste Disposal Department)

Bulk Pick Up will **NOT** pick up the following:

- Electronics, Glass, Mirrors, Paint cans, X-rays
- Any construction materials - including dry wall.

You should not box anything – place in the clear City of Plantation bags.

You can put empty cardboard boxes out.

GARBAGE PICK UP

Tuesday - blue bags and clear recycle bags

Friday - BLUE bags ONLY

Once a month - bulk pick up

MODIFICATION NEWS

If you are doing any modifications to your home or plex, you need to fill out the Lauderdale West paperwork and have it approved by the Board. If you are not available to come in during regular hours, 9 am – noon, you can call Sam Normandia at 954- 473-8219, ext. 125, during the morning hours and set up an appointment.

If your modification causes a problem, such as a leak, you are responsible for the repairs.

LAWNS, LANDSCAPING, FENCES, HEDGES

Per our DOCs:

“All portions of a LOT not occupied by a building or other permanent structure shall be grassed and kept as a lawn. No trees, shrubbery, or other forms of landscaping shall be installed or maintained unless the same shall have been first approved in writing by the BOARD, which approval may be arbitrarily withheld. No fences or hedges shall be permitted anywhere within the SUBDIVISION except as approved by the BOARD, which approval may be arbitrarily withheld.” **PLEASE DO NOT PLANT OR PLACE ANYTHING IN YOUR FRONT, BACK OR SIDE YARD. THAT IS COMMON AREA.**



BOARD Meetings

DECEMBER 2017
JANUARY 2018

BOARD/WORKSHOP MEETINGS

Monday, December 4 – Budget Meeting - 7:30 pm JBA

Wednesday, December 13 – 10 am - 111

Wednesday, January 17 – 10 am 111

Wednesday, January 31 – 10 am – 111

The Board meetings and Workshops are open to all residents of LW. Workshops are subject to cancellation. Please check channel 8001 and signage in the Main Clubhouse for cancellation notification.

NEW FOB SYSTEM BEING INSTALLED

The long awaited new FOB system for Lauderdale West is being installed. Each FOB must be activated individually, therefore about 3000 FOBs must be activated.

You may now pick up the new FOBs in the Applications & Approvals office. Continue to use the old FOBs until the new system is activated. The old system will be shut down once all the new ones have been distributed.

Watch channel 8001 and the website for updates on the activation date.

In case you were wondering why we are switching systems, the old system was outdated and it kept breaking down, as many of you are aware. This new system, by Honeywell, through Security 101, is state of the art. It is much more secure and efficient.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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|---|---------------------|
| 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 |
| Community Night Watch – Steve Taylor | 954 557-3874 |
| LW Maintenance | 954 473-2595 |
| To reach the MAINTENANCE Department during regular AND off hours, please call: 954 473-2595. | |

BOARD NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost something? Do you know where to look to check if someone has turned it in? Have you lost your glasses, car keys, cell phone, watch or something else?

In the Main Clubhouse, room #118, the Administrative Office, also known as the phone office, there is a Lost and Found. Just call 954 473-8219 between 9 a.m. and noon, describe your lost item and you will be informed whether someone has turned it in.

ATTENTION: The Lost and Found is overflowing due to the number of items that are lost: keys, glasses, watches, pins, etc. If you have lost something, CALL. What is in the Lost and Found will be either donated or thrown out by the end of February. If you have lost something, check it out and claim it, if it is yours. Today!

You also have the option of placing a FREE 1/8 page ad in the LWNews. Just call or visit the News office, Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 9 am and noon to place it. We will run this ad, free of charge, two times to help you recover your lost item.

DID YOU REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES?

Each year as we turn back the clocks in the fall, it is a good reminder to also change the batteries in your smoke detector(s). Did you remember to change the batteries?

BUDGET MEETING IN DECEMBER

Just a reminder that our budget meeting is scheduled for December 4, 7:30 pm in the JBA. Hope to see you there.

MAINTENANCE ISSUES

There have been some issues over the last few months regarding our Maintenance department and what they will charge for certain services. Please read:

Regarding emergency calls: When you call Maintenance after hours, make sure you truly have an emergency and not a situation that can wait until the next business day. If one of our Maintenance staff goes to your home and it is NOT a true emergency, then the homeowner will be billed for the overtime expense. An example of this would be one toilet is clogged, but you still have another working toilet.

Regarding Excessive Maintenance calls dealing with the same problem: It is during the first visit that the resident is instructed what is needed to correct the problem. It is the second, third and sometimes the fourth call that shows the resident does not always comply but continues to call Maintenance.

The Board has discussed this and has decided to start fining 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 fined \$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 – it is found that the resident is flushing cleansing wipes into the toilet (even those stating they are flushable). 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 fined \$50 plus \$300 for the repeat plumbing call.

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BOARD NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

By Joanne Hill

By the time you read this I hope that our 2017 hurricane season is over. I must say this again: we are extremely lucky as a Community that Hurricane Irma did not wreak havoc more than she did. I went to a Plantation Common Council Meeting on October 25, 2017 and we were advised that the City obtained their FEMA declaration!!! This means that FEMA will reimburse the City some 75% of the cost of debris removal on our private roadways. We were also told that the State will contribute 12.5% of the cleanup cost. The City has made one pass on our public streets and will be making another pickup shortly which will include our private roadways. However, if there is anything other than tree branches or leaves on or within the debris pile, that pile will not be picked up. Hopefully these several sentences will be obsolete by the time you are reading this as all the debris will be gone! Please be patient!

Now is an appropriate time to review your homeowners insurance (HO3 for single family homes and HO6 for plexes). There were a small number of single family home roofs that were damaged. Several homeowners discovered that their hurricane and wind damage deductible was ten percent of their home value which on a value of \$200,000 is, of course, \$20,000, which they have to pay themselves to repair their roof and whatever interior damage was caused by Irma. While your yearly premium will be less with a higher deductible, you have to look at the big picture and whether you can afford a lump sum payment of some \$20,000 if we are hit with another hurricane. God forbid!

Just to reiterate: Lauderdale West is not responsible for damage to your single family home roof or interior damage caused by "acts of God" - hurricanes, wind, flood or the like. You are! You must carry the appropriate insurance!

Elections for six Director positions will be held in March of 2018. I urge you to run for the Board. You must file your Intent to Run with Arline Marcus, our Secretary, before noon on February 12, 2018, and, if you wish, you may submit a resume or information letter on one 8 & 1/2" by 11" sheet of paper to Arline by February 16, 2018. This will be included in the election mailing. Our First Notice will be mailed to you on or before January 25, 2018.

As you may know, your Directors run the business that is Lauderdale West. All Directors are volunteers and we have no management company. We are self-managed. Your Di-

rectors are in the clubhouse generally from 9 am to noon, Mondays through Fridays. This is a serious commitment and, therefore, we need individuals who are willing to work long and hard for the betterment of our Community. Having said that, however, I can tell you that we have a wonderful group of Directors and on occasion we may be heard laughing and just having a good time!

Our Painting Chairman, George Hill, will be overseeing the painting of 82 single family homes, ten duplexes and nine fourplexes and the cleaning of approximately 100 tiled roofs for the 2018 season. Weather permitting, cleaning of roofs should begin in December.

The Spectaculars will be performing for us on Sunday, December 17th at 2 pm. Sandy Spector and her dedicated singers always entertain us and those costumes! Fabulous!

Don't forget to get your tickets for the New Year's Eve Party!! DJ's and performers Marcel and Marcella will be entertaining us and they are fabulous! Put your dancing shoes on and join us. Tickets are now on sale.

Peace and Happiness for the Holidays!

Joanne Hill,
Your President

BUYER BEWARE

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 by the City of Plantation if they live in the City. Be sure to see a copy of their insurance to confirm they have coverage.

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

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



YOUR MAINTENANCE DOLLARS AT WORK



By Barbara Bucci



As you are reading this, the City of Plantation and FEMA should be finished collecting the hurricane debris by November 30.

EDJ has been hired to thin, clean and grind the stumps of all the trees in the front and back yards which were damaged by Irma. Because of all the rain, the ground was saturated so the trucks had to wait before beginning.

Regarding irrigation, we are unable to do any lawn watering due to the felled trees which uprooted many of the irrigation pipes throughout our entire community. Once the irrigation is up and running, we can then start to repair these damaged pipes. Hurricane Irma has set us back but at least Mother Nature is keeping our grass green with all of the rain. We have a target date of December 1 for Phase 1 to be completely automated – up and running. We will then be able to do wet checks in that Phase 1 area only. Phase 2 will begin immediately following this completion.

All the boring under the roads have been completed throughout the community. As they go into phase 2, they will be digging a trench to install the 2-wire system connecting to the valves. You will see many flags, the locators for AT&T and Comcast wiring. Please do NOT remove any flags.

We are moving ahead – the upgrade is coming along and we again, thank you, our Lauderdale West residents, for your patience.

MAINTENANCE TIP OF THE MONTH

By Doug Fisher, Maintenance Supervisor

With the cooler season coming, now is the time to have that furnace checked out. Your heat is provided by your A/C unit outside, by a heat pump.

A good rule of thumb is to have your A/C company check the unit out. Also, remember that when turning it on for the first time, you may smell a burning odor. This is dust on the coils burning off. Keep warm!

FEMA SCAM

People trying to represent themselves as being from FEMA are taking advantage of people with hurricane damage.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have had any damage from Hurricane Irma, YOU must initiate the first contact with FEMA. FEMA will NOT just come and ask you if you need anything. They will NOT knock on your door. Do not talk to these people. If you have a NO SOLICIATION sticker on your door, call the police.

Again, YOU must initiate the first contact with FEMA if you have hurricane damage.

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.

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.

Please do not address our Maintenance staff concerning your issue – this will only delay your job getting done. **Remember – contact Edna in the Maintenance office at 954-473-2595, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. or email: maintenancedept@lauderdalewest.org**

NOTICE TO LANDLORDS

If you have purchased a property in Lauderdale West within the last year and you are thinking of renting it out before the 1 year waiting period, please be advised that you will be fined \$100 up to \$1000, and those to whom you rent, will be evicted. Please abide by our DOCs.

NOTICE FOR ACTION

The LW Board of Directors cannot take any action on information given to us in a letter, voice mail or phone call without a name and LW address.

Thank you for your cooperation.

PARKING REMINDER

To all LW residents whether you live in a plex or a single family home: Do not back into any parking place as it is stated in the "Guide to LW Living". Please advise your visitors, caretakers, or contractors. Thank you for your cooperation.

EMERGENCY EXIT DOORS

In the Main Clubhouse there are double glass doors that are alarmed for security purposes. There is green signage on each door stating that it is an **Emergency Exit - Do Not Use**.

If you chose to ignore this signage, you will receive a letter stating not to use the doors and if you do it again, you will be fined \$50. Please - obey the signs.

ROOM RENTAL UPDATE

LW will only rent out room 113 for immediate family functions up to 70 people. We will no longer be able to rent out the JBA. The cost to rent room 113 is \$50; set up and clean up is \$50; security deposit is \$500. If you are interested, please call the clubhouse any morning from 9 am until noon and you will be directed to the room coordinator.

PEST PROBLEMS?

If you think 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. Maintenance will then call the pest control company for you.

SOLICITATION AND TRESPASSING ISSUES

If someone comes to your home to sell you something – DO NOT open the door. Call the NonEmergency Police Number – 954-797-2100.

If you see people from outside of our community loitering, fishing, trying to get into the pool area, call the NonEmergency Police Number – 954-797-2100.

DO NOT APPROACH THEM YOURSELF

LAUDERDALE WEST DISCLAIMER

Recently the Association has become aware of a new social media website called, 'NextDoor.com', that specializes in certain neighborhoods. This social media website has targeted Lauderdale West as one of the neighborhoods in South Florida from which to recruit residents.

The Board of Directors does not endorse any third party website such as NextDoor or LauderdaleWestSpeaks and would like to remind our residents you are under no obligation to join the website. For official LW information, go to lauderdalewest.org.

REGARDING ROOFS

No one is permitted to hire anyone to do any work on the roof of a house. No one is permitted to go up onto a roof of a house. You will be fined.

MAINTENANCE EMERGENCY CALLS

When you call Maintenance after hours, make sure you truly have an emergency and not a situation that can wait until the next day. If one of our Maintenance staff goes to your home and it is NOT a true emergency, then the homeowner will be billed for the overtime expense.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Need your blood pressure checked? Come to the Main Clubhouse every Thursday from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. If we don't use them, the paramedics will not provide this service.

PEST CONTROL POLICY CHANGE

Dead Bug Edwards has been very generous in their spraying inside units for small ants. Unfortunately, some of our residents expect monthly sprayings.

Effective immediately, if you have excessive repeat calls for spraying inside for the small ants, due to crumbs or food, etc., you will be charged for the spraying, \$115 per spray. You will be allowed 2 inside sprays per year; anything more will be deemed excessive. Please be sure you clean up and not leave food out or have crumbs. Thank you for your cooperation.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Many of us have large "brown spots" on our lawn from the hurricane debris laying there or mulch areas where trees were removed.

Do not do anything with those areas. Do not place anything on those areas. Those are common areas and Lauderdale West will take care of them. Eventually grass will grow there and be part of the lawn.

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
 - No diving allowed
 - Children must be supervised by an adult at all time in the pool area, especially in the water
 - No jumping, running or loud noise in the pool area
 - No food or drink or glass in the pool area
 - Vacate the pool area during rain, thunder or lightning – sitting under the metal awnings is dangerous
- 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.

AT&T COMMUNITY HELP NUMBER UPDATED

If you need to contact AT&T for any reason, such as billing or service questions for phone or U-verse, you need to call the 'Bulk Customer' phone number, **1-866-299-6824**. You will then be directed to 5 options. As a LW customer, you will need to press either 1 (New Orders) or 2 (Billing Questions), options 3-5 have nothing to do with LW. Your call will be directed to a rep in the bulk call center in Miami. You will also be asked for your billing account number.

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 get 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.

POSSIBLE CLASSES COMING TO LW

LW, with AADRC (Aging & Disability Resource Center of Broward County) are looking into bringing FREE classes to our community. If you are interested in one or both, please contact Vanessa at 954-745-9567 to register as soon as possible.

1. A Matter of Balance – this program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls, set goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce falls and exercise to increase strength.
2. Tai Ji Quan – is a gentle form of physical activity ideal for seniors who have uncertain balance and a fear of falling; it may be done sitting down and can be adapted for those with special needs including people in wheelchairs.

If interested, please contact Vanessa at 954-745-9567 to register as soon as possible.

SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL

Everyone needs to shower before entering the pool - If you prefer warmer water than the outside showers, you can use the showers in the lavs - the water is warmer. Please, shower before entering the pool.

SHARING THE POOL

Lauderdale West is very fortunate to have two swimming pools. Each and every day, many use these facilities - whether swimming, sunbathing, pool walking, water exercising or chit chatting, etc., it is busy.

Those residents who are swimming laps and have a momentum going DO have the right of way over those walking & talking.

Please - SHARE the pool. If you see a swimmer, move off to the side. They can keep swimming laps and you can keep walking and talking.

Thank you for your cooperation.

BUTTERFLY GARDENING CLASSES

Do you enjoy butterflies? Do you enjoy gardening? We have a class for you! With the start of the new year, LW will be offering a three class series on Butterfly Gardening. This will be a hands-on workshop dealing with how to develop, start, maintain and reap the rewards of a butterfly garden. The classes will be held on January 25, February 15 and March 15 from 7 – 8 pm.

If you are interested, contact Kristi Woods at 954-648-0261 by January 11 to register as space is limited.

MAINTENANCE EMERGENCY NUMBER

Call 954-473-2595. If this is a **true** emergency, you **must** dial (press) 1. Do not just leave a message.

FEMA OPENS OFFICE

FYI: FEMA has opened an office at 7771 Oakland Park Boulevard. If you had hurricane damage, this office will help you get the information you need for assistance.

POOL CLOSURES EVERY EVENING AT 6:30 PM

You must vacate the pool area at 6:30 PM every evening. If you do not, you will be trespassing.

BAIT BOXES

Throughout our community there are rodent bait boxes set up by our pest control company, Dead Bug Edwards, to deter/kill rats. We live in a watered community and whenever you have water, you are more susceptible to rats.

Dead Bug Edwards will be inventorying, cleaning, filling each box. They have been put around the perimeter properties as well as on water properties. You, our residents, have been asked not to touch the boxes. If boxes are missing, LW will need to replace them, an expense we hope we do not need.

Dead Bug Edwards is evaluating the situation regularly. If a rodent problem shows up, boxes can be re-placed to be more effective. We ask that you do not need to call requesting a box. Dead Bug Edwards knows where each and every box is located as each box's placement is marked on a large LW map.

These boxes are baited with poison which the rats take back to their nests, hopefully infecting the nest, thus killing more rats. As these boxes are throughout the community, around houses and plexes, AGAIN, we ask our residents **NOT** to touch or move these boxes. They are being checked regularly and replenished as needed.

Should you develop a rodent problem, please call Maintenance at 954 473-2595 and report it.

Once again, **DO NOT TOUCH** these boxes or move them. Thank you.

FYI SINGLE FAMILY HOME OWNERS

Have you had your outside electrical box checked by a licensed electrician lately? If your answer is no, you should. The original boxes used aluminum wiring when our houses were built. Many of these become frayed over the years, causing a possible fire hazard. Wiring, now, should be copper.

To be on the safe side, contact a licensed electrical contractor to check and update your outside electrical box.

AFTER THE STORM

Now that Hurricane Irma has left Lauderdale West quite a while ago, it is time to take down all the hurricane shutters, plywood and any other hurricane precautions including tape on the windows. Thank you for your efforts - they worked!

HIATUS ROAD IS NOW OPEN

Did you know Hiatus Road from Sunrise Boulevard to Oakland Park Boulevard is now open? If you have a need to go to the Post Office on Hiatus Road, it is now a breeze getting there using this beautiful new roadway.

NEW NEWSPAPER DEADLINE DATES

The **LWNews** is now published every other month, therefore the **NEW** deadline for all material and advertising to appear in the **LWNews** is as follows:

FOR ARTICLES: All articles are due by noon on **December 18** for the **February/March** issue. Everything submitted must be signed and have a phone number with it.

FOR ADVERTISERS: Ad copy and payment is due by **noon** on **December 20** for the **February/March** issue.

ALL COPY AND PAYMENT IS DUE BY NOON ON THE DEADLINE DATE.

We prefer any copy to be emailed to us at: news.lauderdalewest1@gmail.com or you can drop it off at our new office (the former Sales Office in the Clubhouse).

The Newspaper Office is now open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from **9 a.m.** until **noon**. We can be reached through the email: news.lauderdalewest1@gmail.com.

As per our editorial policy, all material submitted is subject to editorial discretion.

If the deadline dates change due to holidays or weekends, we will print the changes in the previous issue's newsletter and post it at the Newspaper office.

ALERT! ARE YOU COVERED?

There may be some confusion about what insurance coverage home owners in Lauderdale West need. The 'Plex' buildings, from the interior wall paint outward, are insured by the Lauderdale West Association. In case of total or partial destruction, the Association is responsible for repairing or replacing the building. Owners of Plexes should insure their personal belongings only, such as appliances, furniture, fixtures, etc.

The single family homes **ARE NOT INSURED** by the Association. Owners of SFHs should insure the structure as well as the contents, and must have hurricane insurance; flood insurance is an option to purchase.

The Association **WILL NOT** repair or replace a single-family home in case of flood or hurricane damage.

ATTENTION PET OWNERS

If you are a pet owner 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 a "comfort dog"
- You must register your pet with the Applications and Approval office (Sales/Rental)
- You must show a current license

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

LAUDERDALE WEST VIOLATION PROCEDURES AND FINES

The following are the violation fines *per occurrence*:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Exiting Main Clubhouse thru Emergency Exits | \$50 |
| Entering/leaving parking lots in wrong direction | \$50 |
| Unregistered cars/trucks/vehicles | \$100 |
| Failure to maintain, via painting or power washing, of awnings, patio, or driveways | \$50 |
| Failure to maintain outside of residence for aesthetics/health compliance | \$50 |
| Unapproved plantings of shrubs, bushes or trees on common grounds | \$100 |
| Planting of trees on LW property plus cost of removal by our Maintenance Department | \$50 |
| Feeding ducks | \$50 |
| Pet Nuisance complaints: unleashed dogs; not picking up after Dog; excessive barking; unregistered dog | \$ 50 |
| Vandalism to LW property | \$100 |

The following are the violation *fin*es *per day*:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Overnight parking of unauthorized vehicles/trailers, etc. | \$100 |
| Overnight parking on swales, lawns, clubhouse parking lots, etc. | \$100 |
| Unauthorized signage (political, for sale, etc.) | \$50 |
| Unauthorized colors on fascia, shutters, etc. | \$50 |
| Failure to illuminate: pole light per night; rear security light(plex) | \$20 |

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*Allow to add to this list as need may arise.

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LAUDERDALE WEST VIOLATION PROCEDURES AND FINES

When a resident violates a rule, the following is the procedure in the Fining Process:

Procedure:

1. A resident in violation will receive an initial letter regarding a maintenance/violation issue.
2. A recheck of the property will be performed and if necessary, a second letter is sent regarding incomplete issues.
3. If the incomplete issues are not corrected within 15 days from the date of the second letter, Board approval will be obtained and a Certified letter will be sent stating the fine which is to be paid within 30 days from the date of the Certified letter.

This letter will also state that Lauderdale West will proceed to do the work and charge the resident for the work **in addition to the fine.**

When a resident receives the Certified letter stating the levied fine(s), the resident has the right to a hearing before the LW Fining Committee, within 15 days of receiving the Certified letter.

If the resident would like to request a hearing, the resident needs to go to the Main Club-house, fill out the Right to Hearing Form and turn it in to the Board Director overseeing the Fining Committee.

The Fining Committee, which meets two(2) times a month, will make the ultimate decision to confirm or reverse the fine. The Fining Committee is comprised of owners from each of the four(4) phases in Lauderdale West and one additional owner, the Chairperson.

Second or subsequent offense of same violation within six(6) months– automatically doubles the fine.



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THANK YOU

Thank you to all my friends and neighbors for your kind thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Anne Kuric

NOVEMBER OMISSIONS

The following names were forgotten in the Volunteer Thank You's:

Front Desk: Carole Stahl

Running movie projector/LW Web Site: Jay Stahl

KUDOS

KUDOS to our residents who kept their cool and extra patience while awaiting the cleanup from Irma.

KUDOS to those who decorate their houses for the different holidays for the community to enjoy and feel the love.

KUDOS to Marlene Newman and her Party Time committee for a fantastic Halloween Party. You energize all of us to enjoy!

ORT

By Gladys Stern Posner

The final meeting of the Plantation chapter ORT America will meet on January 10, 2018 at 11 am in room 113. Please join us for a short meeting, a light lunch for \$3 and a performance by Israeli guitarist, Ron Dagan, who will sing Jewish and Broadway show tunes. Also joining us will be Lidia Gangan, a student of ORT Herzl Technology Lyceum, in Kishinev, Moldova.

From here on, Gladys will collect dues for ORT membership but will not hold meetings. For more information about ORT or this meeting, please contact Gladys at 954-475-9944.

Come and join us for an informative gathering and much more at this Open Meeting

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In Memorium

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DEATH NOTIFICATION OF LW RESIDENCES

It is **imperative**, upon the death of a resident, that Lauderdale West be notified. This is for the security of the resident's property and to update Lauderdale West's records/data base. Publication of a death notice is optional. See June in the first office for a simple form to complete.

LAUDERDALE WEST THEATER GROUP NEWS FLASH!!!!

By Kay Davis

Your Lauderdale West Theater Group is planning a new show. Casting has already started. Last year's cast has returned, with the exception of one, but with the addition of a few. Our last show, "Getting Out of Town", was such a success that we hope all who were there will tell your family and friends to mark their calendars for April 28, 2018 at 8pm in the JBA.

We will be in touch during the months ahead to tell you of our progress. I would like to announce that we are in need of the following: back stage Grips; dressers; anyone that can sew by hand. We are also glad to accept any donations like old fashion clothing, both men's and women's, as well as hats and accessories that are clean and in wearable condition, etc. Please contact Kay about them first at 954-452-0730.

For further information, please contact Kay Davis at 954-452-0730.

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There you all were
reaching out to me
through clouded glass

My heart
became a passenger
in the two-seater
of imagination and memory

Today we all communed
a truly timeless moment
through the window
of love

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LET'S BE COLOR BLIND

By Barbara Verna

Whatever we do, wherever we go,
We make an impression on the people we know,
We all have a different cultural past
That defines who we are and will last and last,
We should accept our differences one and all
After all the world is really quite small.
It shouldn't matter how we appear.
No one should have to live in fear.
We need to respect each other's rights
And encourage all to deal with their plights.
Let's ignore the differences we find.
We can all become colorblind,
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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

By Jim Raschka, Secretary

The Lauderdale West Men's Club had the following events during the year 2017:

- Hot Dog party celebrating the 4th of July
- A lunch at the Asian Buffet
- Traveled to the Back Yard Museum
- Annual Health Fair with over 30 exhibitors
- Once a month Sunday breakfasts or lunches

On Friday October 27 the club sponsored the annual Health Fair in the Club House auditorium. There were over 30 exhibits including some that provided free health screening.

A luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, December 10 at 12 o'clock. A Breakfast meeting will be held at 9am on January 28.

We will be reorganizing the nine-member Board of Directors and are looking for five new men and women members. New officers including; President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be created by the board in December. We appreciate the many ladies that help us and would like to include two of them on the new board.

The club would also like to form committees for special activities and menu planning. Please volunteer and let a member of the men's club board know. Members are welcomed to the board meetings held the Tuesday before a luncheon or breakfast at 10:30am in the Club House.

ARTISTS WANTED

The LWNEWS is looking for artists for the 5th Art Viewing to be held on Sunday, February 19, 2018, in the Main Club-house, from 2-4 pm.

If you are an aspiring artist, any genre, please contact the LWNEWS so you can be included. It is free to exhibit your works.

We know there are residents who dabble in the arts and are shy about sharing their work, but we really would LOVE for you to be a part of this fun afternoon.

Please contact Micki at 954-473-8219, ext. 128, Monday – Friday from 9 am – noon, to reserve your table by February 1, 2018. Thank you.

THE SPECTACULARS

By Sandy Spector

THE SPECTACULAR HOLIDAY SHOW

DATE AND TIME: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 2 pm

Please put the date on your calendar now so you don't miss this exciting holiday event. If you are planning to bring children to the show, stop in or call the Lauderdale West office at 954-473-8219 to let us know how many children you are bringing. A list will be kept in the front office for Santa. He will have presents and the Spectaculars provide treats for the children after the show.

We do the Holiday Show one day only. This show is for everyone. All are welcome.

On a little different note, if you are interested in joining the Spectaculars, we meet every Tuesday night at 7 pm in the Lauderdale West JBA. I am in the office on Monday and Friday mornings if you need any additional information.

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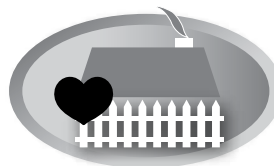
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5 TIPS FOR STRESS-FREE HOLIDAY TRAVEL

By Robert Wright, Jr., Ph.D., COFT



Let's face it, in terms of things in life you'd like to avoid, being stuck in a traffic jam might likely rate pretty high on your list. And of course, just the thought of being stuck in a super gridlocked traffic jam during the busy holiday season may give you an instant headache!

Did you know that according to a 2015 report by the Texas Transportation Institute, the average American loses 42 hours per year stuck in traffic? That's more than the average 40-hour work week and is the equivalent of a weeks' vacation!

According to a 2015 study by the Auto Insurance Center, drivers in the Washington, DC, Virginia and Maryland areas spend double the national average stuck in traffic-almost 85 hours per year at an annual cost of \$1,834.00

Besides wasting your precious time, being stuck in traffic tends to make you late for important appointments thereby raising your stress and anxiety. In worse case scenarios, big time traffic jams can cause you to lose your temper. This increases your chances for road rage and avoidable accidents.

So, given that holiday travel can exasperate traffic congestion, what can you do to lower your travel stress? First, ask yourself, "Is this trip really necessary right now?" If not, plan on taking your trip during the off-peak travel season for your destination. Doing so will automatically lower your stress and may make traveling a breeze.

Second, if you absolutely must travel during the peak holiday season, consider leaving earlier or later than the herd. If you leave 3-4 hours before sunrise you can give yourself a nice head start. Alternately, by leaving much later than the herd you may be just one of a few cars on the road!

Third, lay out your trip in advance. That way you can easily monitor your progress. By knowing where you'll stop for gas and to eat and use the bathroom helps you arrive relaxed and on time or ahead of schedule.

Fourth, take along your favorite CDs and MP3s so that you can listen to and enjoy your favorite tunes along the way. Doing so makes time seem to fly and automatically elevates

your mood. Instead of arriving at your destination tired and uptight, you can roll into your hotel room in a good mood!

Finally, the most important thing you can do to keep your holiday travel stress at bay is to modify your attitude to one of "going with the flow." When you reframe your mental terrain in this way you'll begin to shift the focus of control in your favor.

When all is said and done, how good will you feel knowing that you either avoided holiday traffic jams altogether or at least minimized your holiday travel stress? How good will you feel knowing that instead of banging on the steering wheel in frustration or having to use infamous "hand signals", because you took these 5 tips to heart, you'll arrive at your destination ready to have fun and enjoy quality time with family and friends?

Dr. Bob is an Executive Stress Management Wellness Coach. Email him your questions at Dr.Bob@StressFree-Now.info



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DRAGONFLIES MOTHER NATURE AT LW

Submitted by George Farron

The loss of wetland habitats threatens the dragonfly population around the world. Dragonflies are represented in human culture on artifacts such as pottery, rock paintings and Art Nouveau jewelry. They are used in traditional medicine in Japan and China, and caught for food in Indonesia. They are symbols of courage, strength and happiness in Japan, but seen as sinister in European folklore. Their bright colors and agile flight are admired in the poetry of Alfred, Lord Tennyson and the prose of H. E. Bates.

Source: Wikipedia

Photo: Taken at LauderdaleWest

DOO-WOP OLDIES QUIZ

1. When did "Little Suzie" finally wake up?
2. "Rock Around the Clock" was used in what movie?
3. "I found my thrill ..." where?
4. "Please turn on your magic beam, _____, bring me a dream."
5. Who asked, "Why's everybody always pickin' on me?"
6. In 1959, Barry Gordy, Jr. started a small record company called ...?
7. Paul Anka's "Puppy Love" is written to what star?

Answers on Page 27

MOVIE COMMITTEE

By Sandy Spector

The movie committee meets every 4th Thursday at 10 AM. We discuss the current movies that are in red box. Movies are shown every Thursday afternoon at 2 PM and Saturday evenings at 8 PM when we do not have a live show.

If you would like to join the movie committee please call me at 954-473-8219 on Monday or Friday morning.

LIBRARY NEWS

By: Audrey Hermelin

Thank you for all the books you have given to the library. It is a gift that is truly appreciated.

Our ladies are also there, putting them on the shelves in ALPHABETICAL ORDER. What a fabulous job they do.

Marie and Joan - what would I do without you? Thank you.

FRONT DESK

By Audrey Hermelin

Wow! What pretty ladies are sitting at the front desk welcoming everyone who enters the Main Clubhouse. They cover two shifts, 9- 10:30 am and 10:30 - noon.

Thank you very much. We are always looking for new volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Audrey at the Clubhouse every morning between 9 and noon.



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DOWN MEMORY LANE

With Stu Sosniak

How ya doin' gang?



I hope everyone is doing great at beautiful Lauderdale West. Back in the early 50s when television was in its infancy, I remember lying on my living room carpet in my apartment on the lower east side of New York and watching my favorite TV kiddie shows on my small Dumont television. The TV was a window to the world of fun, knowledge, and entertainment, as well as America's babysitter. The children's shows of the 50s brought happiness and laughter to me and a generation of kids that, even today, bring back indelible memories from a simpler time that will always stay with us.

- What time is it? It's Howdy Doody time. "Howdy Doody" was first telecast in 1947, and stayed on top of every children's list for thirteen years. Buffalo Bob Smith, Howdy, Clarabel and the Peanut Gallery became TV's most successful puppet program of all time.
- "Disneyland" became a favorite of kids of all ages. I sat glued to the set with my coonskin hat, watching Davy Crockett become every child's American folk hero. Walt Disney's innovations shaped the world and the entertainment for children everywhere.
- "Captain Kangaroo" was TV's longest running children's show. Bob Keeshan, with his walrus mustache, overcoat and gentleness, and Mr. Green Jeans were always a kiddie favorite.
- "Kukla, Fran and Ollie" with Burt Tillstrom, became an instant hit in 1949.
- "Mr. Wizard," a science instructor, bedazzled us and was the first educational show for kids. Paul Tripp's "Mr. I. Imagination" was also very popular.
- "Ding Dong School" with Miss Francis (why couldn't my teachers be like her?).
- "Captain Video", starring Al Hodge, was TV's first ad-

venture space show. Flash Gordon, Tom Corbett "Space Cadet" and Rocky Jones "Space Ranger" protected Earth and saved our universe.

- "Rootie Kazootie" with Polka Dottie and Gala Poochie.
- "Robin Hood" with Richard Greene as the legendary Prince of Thieves.
- "Sea Hunt" with Lloyd Bridges.
- "The Mickey Mouse Club" with Annette, Jimmy Dodd, The Mouseketeers and the unforgettable M-I-C-K-E-Y theme.
- The action-packed TV westerns Hoppy, Roy and Dale, Paladin, Zorro, Cheyenne, Matt Dillon and the great Lone Ranger starring Clayton Moore and Jay Silverheels (Tonto) taught us that justice and fairness were always the best policy in the Old West.
- "American Bandstand" with Rock and Roll's pied piper, Dick Clark.

Thanks for joining me on this nostalgic joyride for children of all ages. Photos, ideas and suggestions are always welcome. Please call Stu at 954-475-4214. Until next time, make these times at Lauderdale West your "good old days" of tomorrow. Happy trails to you... until we meet again...



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BOX OFFICE TICKET SALES

2017 Schedule of Shows and Ticket Sale Dates

| Show Date | Reserved Seats | General Tickets |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| December 9 | November 16 | November 20 |
| January 20 | December 28 | January 2 |

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MORA ARRIAGA FAMILY

January 20, 2018

A group of 9 talented members of one family have proved their versatility as they easily move from one instrument to another – 34 instruments in all, as readily as they would in the game of musical chairs. Musical selections are chosen from all over the world.

After having completed a highly successful tour of Europe, as well as a performance in New York City at the Madison Square Garden Annual Cavalcade of Stars, they have also performed at the White House.

Their ages range from 12 -20, but their performance is undoubtedly that of seasoned musicians far beyond their years. This group is one of Lauderdale West's favorites, one that repeatedly gets our residents up out of their seats and dancing in the aisles. You do NOT want to miss this wonderful performance.


THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

By Harriet Langdon

We hope everyone fared well after Hurricane Irma left and are looking forward to the future. The last show of the 2017 season will be Copacabana a Latin Review with a full-dress mode and costumes. Talking about the future, by the time you read this, the 2018 list of professional shows should have already been posted on the ticket office door for your review.

The makeup show for the Mora Arriaga Family will be on January 20, 2018. Unfortunately, The Piano Boyz which were to appear on January 6, 2018 are no longer together and that show has been cancelled. There is a great lineup for 2018, and Sarge will be back for one of those shows in the new year.

We look forward seeing everyone and remember you are missed when you do not come.

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| <p>10 Houseplant Appreciation Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 106 1 pm Stained Glass 113 2 pm Line Dancing Outdoors 6:00 pm Bocce LIB 6:45 pm Bridge 106 7 pm Ceramics</p> | <p>11 Step in a Puddle & Splash Your Friend Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise Satl 9 am Social Tennis 104 9-12 Hobby Shop 111 9:30-10:30 am Blood Pressure 203 10:30 am Cards JBA 2 pm Movie</p> | <p>12 Feast of Fabulous Wild Men Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize LIB Noon - Mah Jongg 106 1 pm Stained Glass</p> <p>OFFICES CLOSED CLUBHOUSE OPEN</p> | <p>13 Bittersweet Chocolate Day</p> <p>113 9 am Yoga 113 10:30 am Chair Yoga</p> <p>MOVIE JBA - 8 PM</p> |
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| <p>24 Compliment Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 106 1 pm Stained Glass 113 2 pm Line Dancing Outdoors 6:00 pm Bocce LIB 6:45 pm Bridge 106 7 pm Ceramics</p> | <p>25 Opposite Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise Satl 9 am Social Tennis 104 9-12 Hobby Shop 111 9:30-10:30 am Blood Pressure 203 10:30 am Cards JBA 2 pm Movie</p> | <p>26 Spouse's Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize LIB Noon - Mah Jongg 106 1 pm Stained Glass</p> | <p>27 Chocolate Cake Day</p> <p>113 9 am Yoga 113 10:30 am Chair Yoga</p> <p>MOVIE JBA - 8 PM</p> |
| <p>31 Inspire Your Heart with Art Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 111 10 am Board Workshop Mtg 106 1 pm Stained Glass 113 2 pm Line Dancing Outdoors 6:00 pm Bocce LIB 6:45 pm Bridge 106 7 pm Ceramics</p> |  |  |  |

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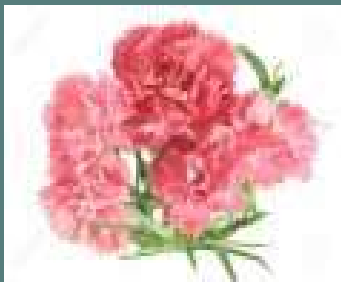
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| <p>3 Advent</p> <p>Satl 9 am Social Tennis</p> | <p>4 Santa's List Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards JBA 7:30 pm Board Meeting</p> | <p>5 Repeal Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9 am Social Tennis 113 10 am Hadassah Board Mtg 111 2 pm Jewelry Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga</p> |
| <p>10 Human Rights Day</p> <p>Satl 9 am Social Tennis JBA Noon Men's Club Luncheon</p> | <p>11 National Noodle Ring Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards</p> | <p>12 Channukah</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9 am Social Tennis 111 2 pm Jewelry Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga</p> <p style="text-align: right;">BULK PICKUP</p> |
| <p>17 National Maple Syrup Day</p> <p>Satl 9 am Social Tennis JBA 2 pm Spectacular Show</p> | <p>18 Bake Cookies Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards</p> | <p>19 Look for an Evergreen Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9 am Social Tennis CRA 10:30 Men's Club Board Mtg JBA 11 am Hadassah Gen Mtg 111 2 pm Jewelry Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga</p> |
| <p>24 Christmas Eve</p> <p>Satl 9 am Social Tennis</p> <p>Satl 9 am Social Tennis JBA 8:30 pm New Year's Eve Extravaganza 31</p> | <p>25 Christmas</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICES CLOSED CLUBHOUSE OPEN</p> | <p>26 Happy Kwanza</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9 am Social Tennis 2111 2 pm Jewelry Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICES CLOSED CLUBHOUSE OPEN</p> |

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  |  | <p>1 Eat a Red Apple Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize LIB Noon - Mah Jongg 106 1 pm Stained Glass</p> | <p>2 National Fritters Day</p> <p>113 9 am Yoga 113 10:30 am Chair Yoga</p> <p>MOVIE JBA - 8 PM</p> |
| <p>6 Mitten Tree Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 106 1 pm Stained Glass 113 2 pm Line Dancing Outdoors 6:00 pm Bocce LIB 6:45 pm Bridge 106 7 pm Ceramics</p> | <p>7 Pearl Harbor Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise Satl 9 am Social Tennis 104 9-12 Hobby Shop 111 9:30-10:30 am Blood Pressure 203 10:30 am Cards JBA 2 pm Movie</p> | <p>8 National Brownie Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize LIB Noon - Mah Jongg 106 1 pm Stained Glass</p> | <p>9 International Children's Day</p> <p>113 9 am Yoga 113 10:30 am Chair Yoga</p> <p>COPACABANA Latin American Show with Band</p> <p>8:00 p.m. - JBA \$5 Residents - \$12 Guests ID Required</p> |
| <p>13 Ice Cream Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 111 10 am Board Workshop Mtg 106 1 pm Stained Glass 113 2 pm Line Dancing Outdoors 6:00 pm Bocce LIB 6:45 pm Bridge 106 7 pm Ceramics</p> | <p>14 Roast Chestnuts Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise Satl 9 am Social Tennis 104 9-12 Hobby Shop 111 9:30-10:30 am Blood Pressure 203 10:30 am Cards JBA 2 pm Movie 113 7 pm Spanish Club</p> | <p>15 National Lemon Cupcake Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize LIB Noon - Mah Jongg 106 1 pm Stained Glass</p> | <p>16 National Chocolate Covered Anything Day</p> <p>113 9 am Yoga 113 10:30 am Chair Yoga</p> <p>MOVIE JBA - 8 PM</p> |
| <p>20 Go Caroling Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 106 1 pm Stained Glass 113 2 pm Line Dancing Outdoors 6:00 pm Bocce LIB 6:45 pm Bridge 106 7 pm Ceramics</p> | <p>21 Winter Solstice</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise Satl 9 am Social Tennis 104 9-12 Hobby Shop 111 9:30-10:30 am Blood Pressure 203 10:30 am Cards JBA 2 pm Movie</p> | <p>22 National Date Nut Bread Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize LIB Noon - Mah Jongg 106 1 pm Stained Glass</p> | <p>23 Festivus</p> <p>113 9 am Yoga 113 10:30 am Chair Yoga</p> |
| <p>27 Make Cutout Snowflakes Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 106 1 pm Stained Glass 113 2 pm Line Dancing Outdoors 6:00 pm Bocce LIB 6:45 pm Bridge 106 7 pm Ceramics</p> <p>OFFICES CLOSED CLUBHOUSE OPEN</p> | <p>28 Card Playing Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise Satl 9 am Social Tennis 104 9-12 Hobby Shop 111 9:30-10:30 am Blood Pressure 203 10:30 am Cards JBA 2 pm Movie</p> <p>OFFICES CLOSED CLUBHOUSE OPEN</p> | <p>29 Pepper Pot Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize LIB Noon - Mah Jongg 106 1 pm Stained Glass</p> <p>OFFICES CLOSED CLUBHOUSE OPEN</p> | <p>30 Bacon Day</p> <p>113 9 am Yoga 113 10:30 am Chair Yoga</p> <p>MOVIE JBA - 8 PM</p> |

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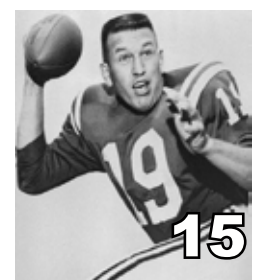
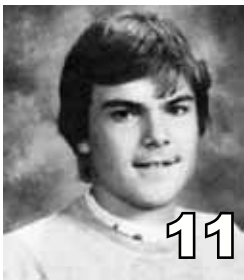


Flower Of The Month:
CARNATION

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| <p>7 Old Rock Day</p> <p>Satl 9 am SocialTennis</p> | <p>8 Bubble Bath Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards 111 7 pm Book Club 111 7:30 pm Board Meeting</p> | <p>9 Say Hello to Your Neighbor Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9 am Social Tennis 111 9:30 am Hadassah Board Mtg 111 2 pm Jewelry Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga JBA 7:30 pm Board Meeting</p> |
| <p>14 Dress Up Your Pet Day</p> <p>Satl 9 am Social Tennis</p> | <p>15 Martin Luther King Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards</p> <p>OFFICES CLOSED MAINTENANCE OFFICE OPEN CLUBHOUSE OPEN</p> | <p>16 National Nothing Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9 am Social Tennis JBA 11 am Hadassah General Mtg 111 2 pm Jewelry Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga</p> |
| <p>21 Squirrel Appreciation Day</p> <p>Satl 9 am Social Tennis</p> | <p>22 National Blonde Brownie Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards</p> | <p>23 National Handwriting Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9 am Social Tennis CRA 10:30 Men's Club Board Mtg 111 2 pm Jewelry Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga</p> |
| <p>28 National Kazoo Day</p> <p>Satl 9 am Social Tennis JBA 9 am Men's Club Breakfast</p> | <p>29 Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards</p> | <p>30 Thank a First Responder Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9 am Social Tennis 2111 2 pm Jewely Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga</p> |

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IF I HAD THE POWER

Author Unknown

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If I had the power to turn back the clock,
Go back to that house at the end of the block –
The house that was HOME when I was a kid,
I know that I'd love it more now than I did.

If I could be back there at my mother's knee,
And hear once again all the things she told me;
I'd listen as I never listened before,
For she knew so well just what life had in store.

And all the advice my dad used to give,
His voice I'll remember as long as I live.
But it didn't seem really important then;
What I'd give just to live it all over again.

And what I'd give for the chance I once had,
To do so much more for my mother and dad;
To give them more joy and a little less pain;
A little more sunshine – a little less rain.

But the years roll on and we cannot go back,
Whether we were born in a mansion or in a shack;
But we can start right now – In the hour that's here,
To do something more for the ones we hold dear.

And since time in its flight is traveling so fast;
Let's not spend it regretting that which is past;
But let's make tomorrow a happier day
By doing our "good to others" – TODAY.

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For many years, LW had a strong group who loved to play ping pong. I would like to see this come back. If you are interested in playing ping pong on a regular basis, please contact me, Stu Sosniak, at 954-475-4214. Looking forward to some great playing.

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BOCCE NEWS

By Al Gaeta

September and October bocce was limited because of the rain. We managed to get in a few good games even though we had some players missing. We are looking forward to our snow birds' return. We miss you, Jeff, Mark, Ron and Roberto, and hope to see you soon.

We are still looking for more players. We have two courts available. Why not join us any Wednesday at 6 PM. If you can't make it every week, that's OK. The game is easy and lots of fun. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you. If you want to be a spectator, come on over; we'd love to have you.

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ANSWERS TO DOO-WOP OLDIES QUIZ

1. "The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock and we're in trouble deep."
2. "Rock Around the Clock" was used in the movie, **Blackboard Jungle**.
3. "I found my thrill on **Blueberry Hill**."
4. "Please turn on your magic beam, **Mr. Sandman**, bring me a dream."
5. **Charlie Brown** asked, "Why is everybody always pickin' on me?"
6. In 1959, Barry Gordy started **Motown**.
7. Paul Anka's "Puppy Love: is written to **Annette Funicello**.

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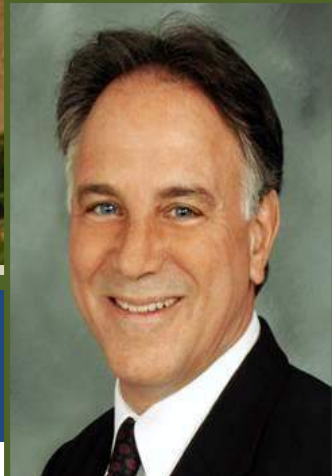
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HADASSAH HAPPENINGS

By Susan Rose

The holiday season is here. Our Hadassah group wants to enjoy the days of the month to the fullest. December 5, is our board meeting in room 113 at 10am in the Main Clubhouse. If you are interested in being an active participant, please come out and learn how you can get involved. We have lots going on and could use your help. December 12, for those who are not on the cruise, we have a wonderful Lunch Bunch. At noon, we will be going to the Szechuan Panda on Oakland Park Boulevard, between Pine Island and University. Please RSVP to Phyllis at 954-472-1007. We always have a fun group that mingles and has great conversations. Everyone pays for herself and makes a \$5 donation to Hadassah. It is a nice way to meet new people and catch up with friends.

December 19, is our General Meeting in the JBA at 11am. We will celebrate Chanukah by serving potato pancakes with corned beef or turkey sandwiches, beverage and dessert. There will also be an installation of our new officers. We have a wonderful bargain table and vendor for last minute shopping. Come, have some fun and please RSVP to Susan at 954-424-8494, so we are sure to have enough food for everyone.

January starts our new member drive and I hope you will consider joining us. Hadassah is a non-profit international organization with over 330,000 members. It is in the top 5 on Charitable Navigator. Besides the two hospitals that

treat everyone, the medical research has had amazing results with stem cell. Hadassah supports three villages for families that have been displaced, and children with special needs. There is a mobile hospital of 200 medical personnel that responds to emergencies all over the world. There are so many other technology and research developments happening daily that you need to get involved and come to a meeting.

We will be welcoming the New Year with a board meeting on January 2, in room 113 at 10am. Everyone is welcome. Let's start the New Year with new ideas and plenty of enthusiasm.

Our Lunch Bunch will be January 9 at La Bamba on Sunrise Boulevard at Nob Hill. Be sure to RSVP to Phyllis at 954 472 1007 so we have enough seats. Again, everyone pays for herself and we make a \$5 donation to Hadassah. January 16, is our General Meeting at 11am in the JBA. Snow birds will have returned, and lot of fun will be had by all. Lunch is \$5 including drinks and desserts. I guess you can see that food is always a part of Hadassah.

Our Annual Donor is on January 30, 2018; be sure to check with Anita at 954-328-3371 to find out if you have earned your donor credit. We would like to see everyone at the Jacaranda Country Club to celebrate our hard work and honor our Woman of the Year.

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THE SNOWBIRDS

By Denise Hengeli

Waking one day I find silence abounds
I cannot find any people around!
The day before many neighbors were here
Living side-by-side without aging fear.

Living in a condo, the current rage
Sunshine warming bones as they age
Some buildings rise four floors from below
We audit our strength, its ebb and its flow

Signs of our presence? Our welcome mat
Silently greet friends, who will chat
Hailing each other, we talk back and forth
Now, I realize with shock! They've gone back north!

Who will return to recite their news?
And, who will return to share new views?
Our lives are fragile as our systems slow
Some don't return with their bright, "hello!"

I will remain here await their return
Continue to mellow, as patience I learn
Perhaps in October their mats re-appear
Announcing return from places not near.

BOOK CLUB

There will be no Book Club gathering during the month of December due to the holidays. Hope you have a great holiday.

In January, we will be meeting on Monday, January 8 at 7 pm in room 111 in the Main Clubhouse. The book we will be reading for discussion is **Mrs. Fletcher**, by Tom Perrotta.

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Please feel free to join us as we never know where our discussion will lead and we love having new readers join in with a new perspective. Even if you haven't finished the book, we welcome you.

In the meantime, Happy Reading!

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- 1. Whale
- 5. Capsule
- 9. Cauterize
- 13. Parka feature
- 14. Antipathy
- 16. Car part
- 17. Cheese
- 19. Bistro
- 20. Heavens
- 21. Height
- 23. Cover
- 24. Editing marks
- 25. Subsidies
- 27. Connoisseur
- 30. Hollow cylinder
- 31. Drifts

- 32. Head movement
- 33. Craze
- 37. Name
- 38. Cup feature
- 39. Basketballer
- 40. Close up
- 41. Science room
- 42. Percentage
- 43. Portent
- 45. Keepsake
- 46. Indian beads
- 49. Like most roofs
- 50. Coloration
- 51. Film creature
- 53. Had being
- 56. Bohemian

- 58. Audubon, e.g.
- 60. Uncommon
- 61. Fern seed
- 62. Rapier
- 63. Fail
- 64. Hastened
- 65. Sports group

DOWN

- 1. Resistance units
- 2. Swindle
- 3. Homey
- 4. Wood-working tool
- 5. Hotel employees
- 6. Theorize
- 7. Merry tunes
- 8. Dilly
- 9. Pouch

- 10. Honor greatly
- 11. Caine film
- 12. Marsh plants
- 15. Raid
- 18. Sagacious
- 22. Fade away
- 24. Bivalve
- 26. Did a lawn chore
- 27. Amphibians
- 28. Ballet exercise
- 29. Scrap
- 30. Conti of films
- 32. Bird bill
- 34. Opposed, in Dogpatch
- 35. Fellow
- 36. Consequently
- 38. Rushed
- 39. Tourist's item
- 41. Duds
- 42. Worshiped
- 44. Quiet
- 45. Fully developed
- 46. Pier
- 47. Acoustic
- 48. Subway
- 49. Prevent legally
- 52. Piles
- 53. Polish
- 54. On a boat
- 55. Emanate
- 57. Yeah
- 59. Allow

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A MESSAGE BY GEORGE CARLIN:

He may have been a bit off color, but his insight and ability to share it was brilliant!

This was an email sent out after his wife had died...

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider Freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profit and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce,

fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or just hit delete...

Remember; spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.

Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.

Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.

Remember, to say, "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.

Remember, to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again.

Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.

And Always Remember: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

(edited to fit the space)

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 5. Eydie Gorme
 6. Magic Johnson
 7. George Burns & Gracie Allen
 8. Tom Hanks
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