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A VETERAN IS SOMEONE WHO,

AT ONE POINT IN THEIR LIFE,
 WROTE A BLANK CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR ANY AMOUNT,
 UP TO AND INCLUDING THEIR LIFE.
 THANK YOU.

IRMA BE DAMNED!

By Joanne Hill, President LW
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Even with the damage that Irma, a massive category 4 hurricane, caused here in Lauderdale West, I am thankful for many things. First and foremost, no one was injured and no one lost their life. Our homes are still standing.

Andre, our assistant maintenance supervisor, stayed in the Community during the storm and was out first thing Monday morning along with George Hill and Steve Taylor cutting trees and removing debris from roadways. There were many large trees blocking roadways. They were followed after noontime by Mark, Junior, Rusty and Pete. Doug, Edna and Danny were able to be here on Tuesday. Edna has been a Godsend answering the telephones at maintenance, documenting damage and allaying the fears of our residents. Our maintenance crew has been removing trees and brush, fixing broken mailboxes, repairing broken pole lamps, inspecting homes for damage, repairing broken water lines caused by fallen trees, just to name a few. They all went above and beyond to assist us!

HALLOWEEN PARTY TIME EVENT

Saturday, October 28 at 7:30 – 11:30 pm

DJ – Gary Ladka will keep things flying

Light refreshments will be served

Costumes – optional but encouraged –

You may even win a prize!

\$3 residents; \$5 guests

Join us for the fun, music, dancing,
 socializing

For information:

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LETTER FROM MAYOR DIANE VELTRI BENDEKOVIC

To: Residents of Plantation

Date: Friday, September 22, 2017

With the uninvited guest, Irma, to Plantation, the landscape of Plantation dramatically changed from where the 'grass is greener' to mounds of brown debris. As Mayor of Plantation, I felt it was imperative to provide the residents with an explanation for the unprecedented problem that has occurred with disaster removal.

The city of Plantation has historically contracted with several FEMA-approved, debris management contractors for natural disaster debris removal. These contracts are negotiated far in advance of storm season. These pre-positioned contracts provide Plantation with the ability to contact the individual contractor to begin the removal after the storm passes. Plantation currently has agreements with three entities. We contacted them to activate immediately after the storm passed process and requested 60 trucks to haul storm debris to the assigned landfill. Plantation's request wasn't honored, nor have the contractors honored other cities throughout Broward County. This posed a severe problem for most Broward cities.

The contractors have indicated that since Irma caused widespread damage statewide, they are unable to meet the demands of the contracted cities. To add insult to injury, the contractors are 'following the money' to other counties who negotiated and offered a higher price after the storm. Almost immediately after the storm passed, it was evident to Broward city officials that there would be a 'no show' on the part of the contractors to our individual cities. With that said, all impacted cities have made concentrated united effort during the past week to make local, state and federal officials aware of the severity of the problem. The communication with local, state and federal officials has been ongoing with pre and post storm conferencing. This conferencing will continue until many of the issues are resolved.

Broward cities have requested Governor Scott, Florida's Recovery Team, and the Attorney General's office to allow cities to re-negotiate their contracts to compete with other counties who are offering a higher price per cubic yard. Plus it is imperative having the re-negotiated price honored by FEMA for reimbursement to the cities, otherwise the cities will be 'on the hook' for an astronomical amount of millions of dollars. Plantation, as with other cities, can't afford the expense without knowing FEMA will provide reimbursement. Even if the cities would be allowed to negotiate a higher price, this creates bidding wars between cities, which none of them want and ultimately the increase would be passed on to the taxpayer.

The bottom line is the debris removal process should have started a week ago. It hasn't, and now lack of removal is creating other issues for cities and their residents.

Presently, all the cities are working together to resolve the FEMA reimbursement pricing issue; a 'stand-off' is unacceptable. Governor Scott and Attorney General need to 'step up to the plate' to request FEMA to determine a fair and equitable price per cubic yard, which would be reimbursable throughout the entire state. This would avoid pitting one city against another, would avoid a significant impact to the city's coffers and taxpayers, and would ultimately clear the 'mass of brown debris' from our cities. Plantation will continue to work together with other cities throughout Broward County to resolve the FEMA funding issue. Hopefully, a resolution will be forthcoming from FEMA and the Governor's office in this matter.

Plantation adhered to all procurement procedures and did our due diligence in advance to provide immediate debris removal service to our residents. Unfortunately, the contractors failed us. However, Team Plantation hasn't failed you. I can assure Plantation residents from pre- to post- storm, all our departments have worked to resolve storm issues as soon as possible.

There is some positive news for Plantation residents; bulk pickup starts October 2 according to the neighborhood' regularly scheduled pick up. Remember, it is only BULK not vegetation/tree debris. WASTE MANAGEMENT WON'T PICK UP BULK ITEMS MIXED WITH STORM DEBRIS. Please separate tree debris/vegetation from bulk items.

Thank you for your understanding and patience throughout the storm clean up.

Diane Veltri Bendekovic, Mayor
City of Plantation
Mayor@Plantation.org

**DO NOT PUT GARBAGE/BULK WITH VEGETATION
PILES - NOTHING WILL BE PICKED UP.**

BOARD NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST CALL:

Deadline extended to October 18 ATTENTION CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS Re: Room/Court Usage

It is almost that time of the year when our snowbirds return and the activities start gearing up for another exciting year.

Any group/club (clubs, card/game playing, all outdoor sports group, indoor sports/exercise/dance/yoga groups, art/crafts groups) using **any** LW facility needs to meet with the room coordinator and sign up for room/court usage. Failure to sign up for the 2017-2018 year will mean your activity will not be included on our next monthly calendar – on channel 8001, in our Clubs and Contacts List or on our website beginning in November (December/January calendar in the LWNews).

This means that your group/club will not have that space reserved and someone else can use that time frame.

Please contact Micki at 954-473-8219, ext. 128, make an appointment and set up your activities for the upcoming year before **October 18**. Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS

Welcome back to sunny Florida and Lauderdale West. Before you get too settled in with all of your activities, please take a moment to come into the LWNews office, room 121 in the Main Clubhouse, and change your address to receive the LWNews here. It only takes a minute so you will be all set to receive the paper and be up to date with all the activities and shows that are taking place. If you have changed your phone/cell number(s), please update with the Application/Approval office (former Sales/Rental).

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.

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.

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.

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BOARD NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULK PICKUP



Tuesday, Oct 10, 2017

Tuesday, Nov 14, 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

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.

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.

LAUDERDALE WEST DISCLAIMER

For official LW information, go to lauderdalewest.org

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



BOARD Meetings

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017

BOARD/WORKSHOP MEETINGS

Wednesday, October 11 – 10 am - 111

Wednesday, October 25 – 10 am - 111

Monday, November 6 – 7:30 pm JBA

Wednesday, November 15 – 10 am 111

Wednesday, November 29 – 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.

S.T.O.P.

Stop-Think-Observe-Proceed with a new understanding.

Irma has brought much stress into our community. Our Maintenance department is working diligently to fulfill the many, many work orders which Irma has generated.

Please do not be rude or demanding to our Maintenance staff or our vendors, SCI, GLIG or EDJ. STOP and THINK about the situation and OBSERVE what is actually being done and not just what you perceive. Everyone will be taken care of as soon as possible.

Our Maintenance department has procedures in place, see page 6, column 1 for the procedures and these procedures must be followed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

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.	

ATTENTION LW RESIDENTS SUSPECTED WATER LEAK

Have you received an unusually high water bill? If the answer is yes, you can double check your system to see if you have a leak.

- Turn all water off
- Go outside - check your water meter - if running (with water turned off) you have a leak - if it is not running, you do not have a leak

If you are unsure, call the Maintenance department, 954 473-2595, and they will come and check.

SPA – UPDATE

The spas at both pools are now filled with salt water. This is more economical for LW but more importantly it is better health wise for our residents. Enjoy.

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.

LAWNS, LANDSCAPING, FENCES, HEDGES, CLOTHES POLES, HUR- RICANE SHUTTERS, PARKING

Per our Documents:

“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.”

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER ISSUE OMISSION

In our last issue, there were pictures showing incorrect parking of cars and arrows pointing to where the car should be parked. The LWNews failed to credit the pictures. These were from the December 2004 issue of the Lauderdale West News.

In our effort to insure that we maintain our properties, grass, sprinklers, mailboxes, etc., we ask everyone to try and park correctly. Being careful only improves our property values.

Thank you.

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.

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 and get a WORK ORDER NUMBER.**

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.

BOARD NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK....

By Joanne Hill

I hope we all survived the dog days of Summer here in Lauderdale West with as little inconvenience as possible. This Summer seemed to me to be the hottest and wettest in a very long time. I am looking forward to Fall – such as it is here in Florida.

We have a new ADA bathroom at the Satellite pool and a much-needed storage area in the Satellite Clubhouse. Please feel free to take a look at the new bathroom. The Board originally discussed adding such a bathroom a couple of years ago but with budget constraints and other issues of importance, we had to put that on the back burner. Don't forget there are ADA bathrooms at the main pool for those that require them, thereby accommodating all our residents.

The other bathrooms at the Satellite Clubhouse will be refurbished in the near future. Our maintenance worker, Andre, has been cleaning and re-sealing the floors and they look like new! He did a fantastic job! We will be cleaning the walls, changing all the ceiling tiles, and replacing all fixtures (sinks, toilets, etc.) and stall dividers. You won't recognize the place when we're done!

We opened our new nine-hole putting green at the site of the former bocce ball court. Each hole has a flag which, when lifted, removes your ball so we don't have to bend down thereby saving our tired backs. Every morning golf balls are put out for your use but you must bring your own putter. Sam Normandia and the men of our maintenance department should be commended for their hard work in creating this for us.

The final plans for repairing the deck located outside the Main Clubhouse on the lake are in hand and we are obtaining bids from contractors for its repair. Once those are obtained and reviewed, we can begin its repair.

We have completed the 40-year inspections on the fourplex units – ahead of schedule! The Board is initiating a preventative maintenance program for the duplexes which will mirror the 40-year inspections on the fourplexes. This means that our electrician, Mark, will be entering every duplex to perform an electrical inspection. Mark or Edna, our administrative assistant at the maintenance office, will be calling you to schedule an appointment for this inspection. This is very important so please make yourself and your home available.

You should have received or will receive shortly the **document amendment** package. Please review this carefully. The Board recommends that you vote "yes" on all amendments but, of course, you are free to vote any way you wish. We would prefer that you mail your ballot to us or place it

in the ballot box which will be in the lobby of the main clubhouse as opposed to voting in person at the final meeting. In doing so we will be able to keep a running total of the ballots received in reaching the necessary 66 2/3% required.

Regardless of whether or not the pet amendment is passed, we will be requiring all pet owners to register their pets and provide us with evidence of rabies vaccinations. We may also require evidence of flea, tic and heart worm treatments so now is the time to get your pet vaccinated and obtain the necessary paperwork.

If you have had a new roof installed on your single family home, you may wish to obtain a copy of the final building permit and invoice from Barbara Bucci and provide those to your insurance agent. You may be entitled to a credit on your homeowner's insurance premium. Your agent may require that you obtain a wind mitigation report. That report should cost in the \$100 to \$150 range but may well save you a few hundred dollars on your premium each year.

Speaking of insurance, while Lauderdale West is no longer in the flood plain and flood insurance may not be required by your bank or mortgage company, with the horrendous floods caused by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, it may be worth the extra cost to carry flood insurance on your home. I'm not an insurance expert and the damage caused might be covered under the hurricane portion of an insurance policy, however, it's better to be safe than sorry.

My heart goes out to everyone affected in Texas and Puerto Rico and the surrounding areas. I'm sure we have all seen on television the devastation caused by the flooding. I can't imagine what the cost would be to replace all the furniture, electronics and furnishing, not to mention our homes, if that were to happen here!

We have been trying to clean up the look of Lauderdale West. Letters are being sent to those residents and owners with overgrown plants, bushes and shrubs; trees planted too close to homes and patios; unauthorized plantings and the like. If you do not comply with these letters and Lauderdale West must undertake to remove the offending violation, you will be charged a minimum \$200 fee for the cost of removal. If we must hire others to perform this service, that cost will be billed to you. Please, let's take care of our plantings and improve the overall character of Lauderdale West.

Live Long and Prosper!!

Joanne Hill,
Your President

LW NEWS

THANKS VOLUNTEERS

As it is tradition in the month of November to be Thankful for what we have, it is LWNew's tradition to say **Thank You** to all the volunteers, with their welcoming smiles and positive attitudes, who come in to the Main Clubhouse on a regular basis to keep our community up and running!

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The Grievance Committee, the Hurricane Committee, the LW Theatre Group, the Movie Committee, Party Time Committee, the Spectaculars.

Thank you to all the volunteers on all the various committees and organizations and for all the volunteers in the afternoons and evenings for classes, sports activities and the shows. Hopefully, I did not miss anyone, but if I did, I apologize and please let me know so I can thank you next month.

Not volunteers, but a VERY important **THANK YOU** to Sam, Cindy and Henry for EVERYTHING you do for Lauderdale West each and every day.

I would be remiss not to thank our Maintenance Department for all they do - no matter what the weather is, they are doing their jobs to keep us running smoothly and looking good. Thank you.

SCAM

It's back again in LW. If you receive a phone call telling you your grandchild is in trouble – **HANG UP IMMEDIATELY**. Do not give out ANY information. No matter what the phone caller tells you, call your family. This is a scam.

SCAM NOTICE

If you receive a letter from the FPL talking about water and water pipes, throw it away. **IT IS A SCAM!** FPL has nothing to do with water.

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.

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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.

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.

ROOM RENTAL UPDATE

LW will only rent out room 113 for family functions up to 70 people. We will no longer be able to rent out the JBA.

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.

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.

DO NOT FEED THE BIRDS/ DUCKS/IGUANAS

You should not feed any wild life here in LW. What you think is a kind gesture will actually harm the animal. Our food is not compatible with their digestive systems and will cause life threatening deformities, especially bread and crackers.

Also, it is against the law to touch any eggs in a nest. If there is a problem, please contact our Maintenance department.

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.

NEW OFFICE PROTOCOL

For our Board to be more efficient in the handling of their responsibilities (duties), a new policy has been instituted:

1. Please make your first stop the Administrative Office.
2. Let them know the **area of your concern** (lawns, pest control, modification, etc.).
3. The Administrative Office will then let the Board member overseeing that area know 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 waiting to be seen. Please wait in the lobby where you will be called from 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 to enable the Board to budget their time to conduct the business of Lauderdale West. Thank you.

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.

Do not wait until there is a problem and wish you had.

THANK YOU

I want to express my most profound gratitude to the wonderful people that helped and assisted my husband, Mario, during the last weeks of his illness.

To Jim who selflessly took Mario for his palliative radiation during two weeks. To Carlos, for his visits that gave Mario so much joy. To Maura Laura, that made him laugh. To Danny, Richard, Steve, Jeff, that came with Carlos to visit Mario on his 80th birthday, last June. And for Joanne, our president, who aided Mario with the signing of his Living Will. To Marta, who visited and made trips to the pharmacy for me. To all my dear neighbors that knocked on my door to inquire about him. How can I repay such kindness? I shall never forget your being part of this journey.

If I have forgotten someone please forgive the oversight.

To all of you that with your words, prayers, cards and visits made my grief bearable, from the bottom of my heart thank you so very much.

Lilibet

THANK YOU

To all my wonderful LW friends – From my heart, I thank you for all the cards, phone calls and food during my recent recovery from hip surgery. I am a new woman and I thank you all for your support.

Anne Forman 954-474-5623

HAPPY 90TH ARLINE!

On June 27, LW celebrated a very special birthday for a very special lady, Arline Marcus, along with her granddaughters and her great granddaughter. To add to the celebration, we were accompanied by Al Ferreira as we sang Happy Birthday.



KUDOS!!!

KUDOS to Joe Asaro for being on the Honor Flight for Veterans on Saturday, September 23. Thank you for your years of service in the US Army.

KUDOS to Jeff Fleisch for receiving a SERVICE award from the William "Bill" Kling VA Outpatient Clinic for planning and executing the 2017 Sock Hop benefitting the clinic.

KUDOS to all the residents who have made hurricane preparations, especially in their gardens and outside by removing all items that would become projectiles.

KUDOS to Andre who stayed on grounds and helped so many of our seniors, before, during and after Irma.

KUDOS to our maintenance staff who stayed in the days leading up to Irma to help shut the community down and then showed up immediately afterwards to man the phones and help in the cleanup in Lauderdale West....please note they had their own properties to take care of, too.

KUDOS to our vendors, SCI, EDJ, and GLIG who were on grounds immediately after Irma to help cut down broken branches and clean debris as well as check our roofs and tarp those in need.

KUDOS to the many, many residents who helped their neighbors who needed someone to get their medicines; who fed those without power; aided those without internet; who helped move branches in their neighbors' driveways; who collected unused hurricane supplies to take down to the Keys; who went door to door to check on neighbors who did not have power to make sure they were ok; to a new resident to LW who went to each of her neighbors taking breakfast/coffee orders and treated them from McDonalds; to our Board members going door to door in the days after Irma with information.

Lauderdale West – you have shined during this time of disaster! Let's keep it up.



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IRMA BE DAMNED!

By Joanne Hill, President LW

Cont. from page 1

Barbara Bucci and I were at the maintenance office each day to assist Edna in dealing with residents' issues and concerns. Barbara also coordinated the efforts of our contractors – SCI, GLIG and EDJ.

Rosemarie Demmons, Barbara and I met on Wednesday with our private insurance adjuster to discuss insurance claims and inspect the clubhouse for damage caused by Irma.

Sam, Cindy and Henry were here right after the hurricane went by to get our clubhouse in order.

Jeff Fleisch called me to ask what he could do for the Community. He has been gathering and piling downed limbs and brush and, knowing Jeff, probably cutting up trees as well! Gina Saggio went door to door to many of our residents without power to check in on them.

While I know the hurricane force winds blew off many shingles on plex roofs and trees and tree limbs fell on roofs causing damage to fascia boards, gutters and tiles to break, not one roof - plex or single family home - was completely destroyed. I know several single family home flat decks were torn off and many residents have roof leaks. SCI, our roofers, and especially Scott Biederman, owner of SCI and Elisio, its foreman, were here on Monday morning assessing damage and repairing or tarping where needed.

Our regular GLIG crew was here beginning Tuesday morning bringing fallen tree branches and brush to the edge of the roadways for future pickup.

The men from EDJ, who are upgrading our irrigation system, were cutting and removing large trees from our property.

I saw many neighbors and friends assisting each other whether it be helping to remove small tree limbs and brush from yards, opening shutters, and some offering comfort and encouragement. My neighbors, Jerry and Bruce, were cutting up a tree that fell on Bruce's front lawn and onto the street. I am sure there are numerous other neighbor helping neighbor stories because I know we have many absolutely wonderful, caring and giving people in our Community.

As of this writing (Thursday, September 14th), we have many homes without power. Some areas of the main clubhouse are without power and the pump house at the main pool is also without power. Again, neighbors and friends were bringing ice and hot coffee to those in need; were allowing friends to store food in their freezers and refrigerators; were bringing gas to those with generators when gas stations were closed or to those unable to venture out.

I spoke with Mayor Bendekovic to muster any assistance I could from her regarding our power outages and debris removal. She told me that FP&L was not communicating with local City officials. She tried to contact them without success. She has the same information we all have which is that power would be restored to South Florida by Sunday the 17th. Her home was still without power when I spoke with her. As far as communicating with FEMA is concerned, as of this writing, she was waiting to hear from them.

I am grateful to the above-mentioned individuals and for the good people here at Lauderdale West! A heartfelt thanks goes out to each and every one!

We are incredibly lucky that Irma chose a more westerly path for her destruction otherwise the damage could have been far worse.

I could not be more proud of our Lauderdale West employees, contractors and residents! We came together in a time of need to help our neighbors and friends. To me, this is what a community is all about.

Irma be damned!!

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 times 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.

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.

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 October 24** for the December/January issue. Everything submitted must be signed and have a phone number with it.

FOR ADVERTISERS: Ad copy and payment is due by **noon on October 25** for the December/January 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.

LAUDERDALE WEST VIOLATION PROCEDURES AND FINES

*LWNNews feels the need to inform our residents of fines that are on the books to prevent problems.
We do not see it as being negative but informative.*

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
Unleashed dogs	\$50
Vandalism to LW property	\$100

The following are the violation *finer 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	\$20

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When a resident violates a rule, the following is the procedure for 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 Clubhouse, 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.

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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.

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.



SEASONS GREETINGS

If you would like your name to be included on the 2017 Season's Greetings page in the November/December issue of the LWNews...please send us your name in an email – news.lauderdalewest1@gmail.com or bring your name to the News Office, Room 121, Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 9 am – by noon on October 23.



ATTENTION PET OWNERS

If you are a pet owner in Lauderdale West, you have obligations you must abide by to be in good standing.

- You must register your pet with the Applications and Approval office (Sales/Rental)
- You must show a current license
- You must show a current rabies vaccination/license
- You must be able to show up-to-date vaccinations
- You must be able to show that you are treating flea, tick and heartworm
- You must show service/emotional support documentation

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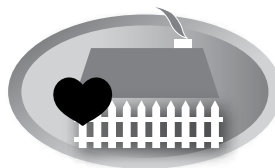
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Let's NOT do the Time Warp Again

original poetry by Lydia Shutter

The furniture was still protected
With a prophylactic slip cover
Keeping the chairs and sofa clean
For what? A new friend or lover?



The kitchen was impeccably clean
The appliances were colored gold
The pots and pans had teflon inside
With plastic handles to hold.

The window was covered neatly
With a scallop bottomed shade
It was drawn down tightly to the sill
So the dish towels wouldn't fade.

The carpeting was a long shag
The bathroom was a sugary pink
Everything was well preserved
Even the porcelain sink!

Why had she done all this?
I wondered as I walked through
It looked as if this place was not lived in
Museum or shrine-like, it's true!

Now the shade was mid-window
The plastic slip covers were removed
We were drinking coffee in the living room
She never would have approved!

On the coffee table stood pictures
Of her home when it was so neat
How ironic her home was now filled
With mourners on the uncovered seats.

For years she fussed and fretted
To be sure there was never a mess
Consequently, the condo never saw enjoyment
Her possessions were worthless!

During the week of mourning
I sat with her family this way
I learned a lesson she never did
"Enjoy life to the fullest each day!"

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I'M THE SAME AS YOU

By Barbara Verna

I'm an American, he said
Why am I filled with dread?
When can I walk down the street,
Feeling safe and upbeat?
How long will it take 'til I feel accepted?
Will the time ever come when I feel protected?
Look at me, not my race,
Look me right in the face.
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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

By Jim Raschka, Secretary

The Men's Club sponsored a fun Hot Dog Party to celebrate the 4th of July and remember America's creators of the Declaration of Independence. Thank you all who helped create the decorations and serve the food. Many attendees were attired in red, white and blue. Peggy Holman was the winner of 50/50. Publix gift cards were won by Brenda Fitzgerald, Sal Esposito and Joan Paul.

In August, over 40 members went to the local Asian Buffet for lunch. There was a lot to eat and a great time was had socializing.

The club has set the fall Sunday schedule for 2017 as follows: October 22 - a breakfast; no event in November; December 10 - a lunch.

On Friday, October 27, the club will sponsor the Annual Health Fair in the JBA from 9am to 1pm. Over 30 health businesses will be there. Some vendors will feature free health screening, others will have helpful information and freebies. There is no charge to attend this event.

The club would like to form committees for special activities during the year as well and for food menu planning. If you would be willing to help please let a member of the Men's Club board know. Members are welcome to attend the board meeting held the Tuesday before a luncheon or breakfast at 10:30 am in the club hou



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Tickets also available on Sunday at the gate for \$15 for adults; \$7 for children.

The Barbecue is held in rain or shine. Take away plates are also available.

NEW FOB SYSTEM BEING INSTALLED

The long awaited new FOB system for Lauderdale West is being installed. Each FOB must be activated individually, therefore 2718 FOBs must be activated.

Once complete, each owner will be notified when to pick up their new FOBs. The old system will be shut down once all the new ones have been distributed.

Watch channel 8001 and the website for updates.

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.

STAYING STRESS FREE WHEN YOU HAVE TO FLY

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



Whether you're a frequent flyer or only fly occasionally, most likely you've noticed that the experience of flying no longer conjures up excitement or relaxed calm. Instead, any thoughts of relaxation may instill feelings of frustration and dread or actually increase your anxiety.

Why? Unless you are one of the select few who can afford to fly private, then your thoughts may turn to the very long lines to check in or check your bag; then to the even longer lines to clear security. Or you may start to remember when your ticket got you two free checked bags instead of having to pay additional for each piece of your luggage. Plus, you may fondly recall receiving a free meal with a cheerful smile from your stewardess or steward on longer flights.

But those days are long gone for most flyers since today you're lucky if your airline seat reclines or if you don't have to pay for your carry-on luggage. Ouch!

Since today even elite frequent fliers and hardened road warriors can grumble about the decline of services that made flying enjoyable, here are some practical things you can do to lower your stress when you need to fly:

Pack as light as possible: Consider taking only necessary items on your trip. Can you make do with just an overnight bag? If so you'll lower your stress by paying less and be thankful that you're not dragging large suitcases through the terminal over long distances.

Arrive Early: One sure way to lower your travel related stress is getting to the airport early. Even though most of us have at least one story of just barely making a flight, as a rule you're sure to increase your stress by running late to catch a flight; especially when there are many things that can go wrong that are outside of your control. For example, you may miss your flight if you cut things close and your taxi gets a flat tire or the battery of your rental car goes dead.

Refundable Ticket: Sometimes the most unbelievable thing can happen and you won't be able to take your trip as planned. Knowing you must cancel your trip when you've

purchased non-refundable tickets is a surefire way to elevate your blood pressure or increase your anxiety. At a minimum, you should consider fully refundable tickets or at least have the option to change travel dates for a reasonable fee.

Start Fully Rested: If you are crossing time zones it's particularly important to begin your trip with a good night's sleep. Of course, this isn't always possible when your schedule is hectic, but aim to start your trip rested. This includes drinking plenty of water, especially during long flights. Your body will thank you.

Pack Power Cords: One sure way to keep your travel stress at bay is to be 100% sure you can keep your phone and laptop charged during your trip. Test each cord before the start of your trip. Then double check that you have packed them for each device. Few things can ruin a trip faster than a dead smart phone or laptop.

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



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DO NOT APPROACH THEM YOURSELF



LIBRARY NEWS

By: Audrey Hermelin

Wow!! Over 36 James Patterson books. How lucky can we get? Also, Balducci and Brown. Thanks to all of you who so generously brought your treasures to us.

And, to my fabulous ladies who work so hard to make everything neat and beautiful, a huge THANK YOU.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

With Stu Sosniak

How ya doin' gang?



I hope everyone is doing great at beautiful Lauderdale West. New York City, with its eight million people, has something for everyone. Join me down memory lane... as we explore this great city's history.

It all began when Giovanni Verrazano and Henry Hudson, two historic explorers trying to find a shorter trade route to the Orient from Europe, ventured into New York Bay over 400 years ago and discovered a brand new world. By 1624, the Dutch settled here calling it New Amsterdam. Dutchman Peter Minuit paid \$24.00 in trinkets to the Indians for the island of Manhattan (what a deal). Forty years later the British took over and named the new land after the Duke of York.

The Erie Canal was built across New York State in 1820, making New York the top trading center in the world. Since then, boat loads of immigrants from Europe and around the world landed on Ellis Island, sailing past the Statue of Liberty to find peace, freedom, prosperity and happiness.

Manhattan is only twenty three square miles. That's why there are so many tall structures. I have some very fond memories living at 238 Clinton Street in a lower east side six story tenement. Our apartment door was always open and my mom was friends with all of our neighbors. We had a party line phone which we shared, making sure our neighbors weren't on the line before we called. I loved playing baseball at Cherry Street Park overlooking the East River.

My dad was a tailor in mid Manhattan and my mom worked as a cook at the Educational Alliance on East Broadway. At the Edgies, I met George Jessel, Red Buttons, Eddie Cantor and other notable showmen who usually frequented there. I also remember walking along Delancy Street as a child, seeing all the wonderful sights.

I moved to Flushing Queens (Pomonok) when I was seven (that's another story), it was then that I realized the beauty of New York is that it's truly a city of neighborhoods with diverse people and cultures, who all were starting new lives together and that's the true pride and passion and spirit of America.

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 you... until we meet again...

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ENTERTAINMENT



DONALD BRASWELL

October 14, 2017

In 2008, Donald was a Top 5 Finalist of America's Got Talent. He has since entertained audiences both internationally as well as shore to shore in the United States in concerts, television appearances, inspirational speaking and radio. He boasts an international fan club with fans from over 25 countries.

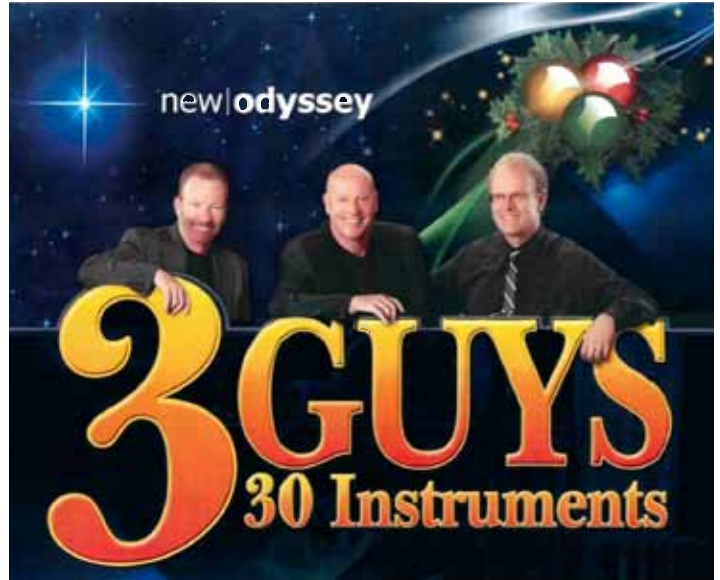
He performs a variety of musical genres ranging from pure classical repertoire to soul to mainstream pop,. He engages people of many cultures by singing in various languages outside of English, including Spanish, Italian, Neapolitan, French and Russian.

BOX OFFICE TICKET SALES

2017 Schedule of Shows and Ticket Sale Dates

Show Date	Reserved Seats	General Tickets
October 14	September 28	October 2
November 11	October 26	October 30
December 9	November 16	November 20
January 06	December 14	December 18

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November 11, 2017

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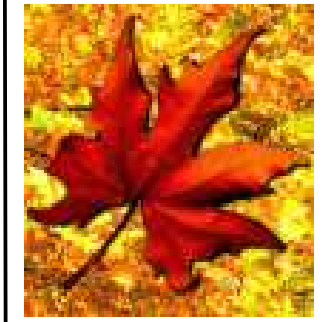
THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

By Harriet Langdon

Summer is over and all the shows were very entertaining. In case you missed them, we had a Gene Kelly Tribute with wonderful dancing; Joshua Seth, a mentalist with audience participation; David Morin as Elvis, who gave out scarves and leis; and Biana Pinchuk playing her violin with Gregg Clemons singing Hallelujah.

The shows for the remainder of the year are the Mora Arriaga Family, fondly known as the Mexican Family, rescheduled for January 20, 2018; Donald Braswell with Band who was a finalist of Americas Got Talent; New Odyssey Band, three guys playing 30 instruments; and finally a Copacabana Latin Show.

We look forward to seeing you at the shows. It helps when you come on time to prevent confusion at the doorway. Each show begins at 8 PM and we like to have everyone seated at that time. Remember we miss you when you don't come.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 All Saint's Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9 am Advanced Tennis Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize 106 1 pm Stained Glass 113 2 pm Line Dancing LIB 6:45 pm Bridge 106 7 pm Ceramics Outdoors 6:00 pm Bocce</p>	<p>2 Men Make Dinner Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 8:30 am Social Tennis 111 9:30-10:30 am Blood Pressure 203 10:30 am Cards JBA 2 pm Movie</p>	<p>3 Sandwich 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 10:00 am Aquasize LIB Noon - Mah Jongg 106 1 pm Stained Glass</p>	<p>4 Book Lovers Day</p> <p>113 9 am Yoga 113 10:30 am Chair Yoga</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOVIE JBA - 8 PM</p>
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<p>15 America Recycles Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Satl 9 am Advanced Tennis 111 10 am Board Workshop Mtg Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize 106 1 pm Stained Glass 113 2 pm Line Dancing LIB 6:45 pm Bridge 106 7 pm Ceramics Outdoors 6:00 pm Bocce</p>	<p>16 Great American Smokeout</p> <p>113 8:30 Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 8:30 am Social Tennis 111 9:30 Blood Pressure 203 10:30 am Cards JBA 2 pm Movie</p>	<p>17 World Peace 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 10:00 am Aquasize LIB Noon - Mah Jongg 106 1 pm Stained Glass</p>	<p>18 National Adoption Day</p> <p>113 9 am Yoga 113 10:30 am Chair Yoga</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOVIE JBA - 8 PM</p>
<p>22 Go For a Ride Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Satl 9 am Advanced Tennis Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize 106 1 pm Stained Glass 113 2 pm Line Dancing LIB 6:45 pm Bridge 106 7 pm Ceramics Outdoors 6:00 pm Bocce</p>	<p>23 Thanksgiving</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 8:30 am Social Tennis Satl. 10 am Bayberry Garden Club 203 10:30 am Cards JBA 2 pm Movie</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THANKSGIVING DAY OFFICES CLOSED CLUBHOUSE OPEN</p>	<p>24 Black Friday</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize LIB Noon - Mah Jongg 106 1 pm Stained Glass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICES CLOSED CLUBHOUSE OPEN</p>	<p>25 National Parfait Day</p> <p>113 9 am Yoga 113 10:30 am Chair Yoga</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOVIE JBA - 8 PM</p>
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<p>8 Oktoberfest Satl 8:30 am SocialTennis</p>	<p>9 Columbus Day 113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards Satl 7 pm Book Club</p>	<p>10 International Newspaper Carrier Day 113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 8:30 am SocialTennis JBA 11 am Hadassah TaTa Tea 111 2 pm Jewelry Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga</p> <p style="text-align: right;">BULK PICKUP</p>
<p>15 White Cane Safety Day Satl 8:30 am SocialTennis</p>	<p>16 Bosses Day 113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards</p>	<p>17 National Pasta Day 113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 8:30 am SocialTennis JBA 11 am Hafdassah Gen Mtg 111 2 pm Jewelry Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga</p>
<p>22 National Nut Day Satl 8:30 am SocialTennis JBA Noon Men's Club Lunch</p>	<p>23 TV Talk Show Host Day 113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise 111 10 am BOARD MEETING Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards</p>	<p>24 United Nations Day 113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 8:30 am SocialTennis CRA 10:30 Men's Club Board Mtg 111 2 pm Jewelry Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga</p>
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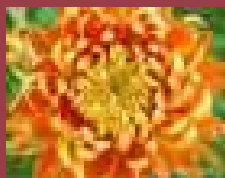
Flower Of The Month:
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<p>11 It's My Party Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9 am Advanced Tennis Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise 111 10 am Board Workshop Mtg Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize 106 1 pm Stained Glass 113 2 pm Line Dancing LIB 6:45 pm Bridge 106 7 pm Ceramics Outdoors 6:00 pm Bocce</p>	<p>12 Old Farmer's Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 8:30 am Social Tennis 111 9:30-10:30 am Blood Pressure 203 10:30 am Cards JBA 2 pm Movie 113 7 pm Spanish Club</p>	<p>13 Friday the 13th</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize Conf 10 am Budget Mtg LIB Noon - Mah Jongg 106 1 pm Stained Glass</p>	<p>14 Be Bald and Free Day</p> <p>113 9 am Yoga 113 10:30 am Chair Yoga</p> <p>DAVID BRASWELL & 3-PIECE BAND</p> <p>8:00 p.m. - JBA \$5 Residents - \$12 Guests ID Required</p>
<p>18 No Beard Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Satl 9 am Advanced Tennis Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize 106 1 pm Stained Glass 113 2 pm Line Dancing LIB 6:45 pm Bridge 106 7 pm Ceramics Outdoors 6:00 pm Bocce</p>	<p>19 Evaluate Your Life Day</p> <p>113 8:30 Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 8:30 am Social Tennis 111 9:30-10:30 am Blood Pressure 203 10:30 am Cards JBA 2 pm Movie</p>	<p>20 Brandied Fruit 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 10:00 am Aquasize Conf 10 am Budget Mtg LIB Noon - Mah Jongg 106 1 pm Stained Glass</p>	<p>21 Sweetest Day</p> <p>MOVIE JBA - 8 PM</p>
<p>25 World Pasta Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Satl 9 am Advanced Tennis JBA 10 am Board Workshop Mtg Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize 106 1 pm Stained Glass 113 2 pm Line Dancing LIB 6:45 pm Bridge 106 7 pm Ceramics Outdoors 6:00 pm Bocce</p>	<p>26 National Mincemeat Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Satl 8:30 am Social Tennis 111 9:30-10:30 am Blood Pressure Satl. 10 am Bayberry Garden Club 203 10:30 am Cards JBA 2 pm Movie</p>	<p>27 Navy 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 10:00 am Aquasize Conf 10 am Budget Mtg LIB Noon - Mah Jongg 106 1 pm Stained Glass</p> <p>Men's Club Health Fair 9 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>28 Make a Difference Day</p> <p>113 9 am Yoga 113 10:30 am Chair Yoga</p> <p>HALLOWEEN PARTY JBA - 7:30 - 11:30 PM</p>
			<p>PLEASE NOTE</p> <p>Since this calendar must be prepared weeks in advance, there may be last-minute changes. We suggest you verify dates on In-House Channel 8001.</p> <p>Revised 9-29-17</p>

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Flower Of The Month
Chrysanthemum

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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<p>5 Gunpowder Day</p> <p>Sat1 8:30 am SocialTennis</p>	<p>6 Saxophone Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Sat1 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards JBA 7:30 pm Board Meeting</p>	<p>7 Election Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Sat1 8:30 am SocialTennis 111 9:30 am Hadassah Bd Mtg 111 2 pm Jewelry Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga JBA 7:30 pm Board Meeting</p>
<p>12 Chicken Soup for the Soul Day</p> <p>Sat1 8:30 am SocialTennis JBA 5:30 Hadassah BINGO</p>	<p>13 Sadie Hawkins Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Sat1 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards Sat1 7 pm Book Club</p>	<p>14 Young Readers Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Sat1 8:30 am SocialTennis 111 2 pm Jewelry Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga</p> <p>BULK PICK UP</p>
<p>19 Have a Great Day</p> <p>Sat1 8:30 am SocialTennis Sat 1 pm Card Making Class</p>	<p>20 Beautiful Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Sat1 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards</p>	<p>21 World Hello Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Sat1 8:30 am SocialTennis 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>26 Shopping Reminder Day</p> <p>Sat1 8:30 am SocialTennis</p>	<p>27 Pins and Needles Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Sat1 9-9:45 am RS Senior Exercise Main Pool 10:00 am Aquasize 203 7 pm Cards</p>	<p>28 French Toast Day</p> <p>113 8:30-10 am Women Exercise 104 9-12 Hobby Shop Sat1 8:30 am SocialTennis 111 2 pm Jewelry Design JBA 7 pm Spectacular Rehearsal 113 7 pm Yoga</p>

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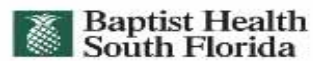
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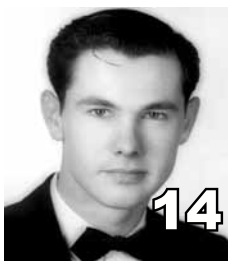
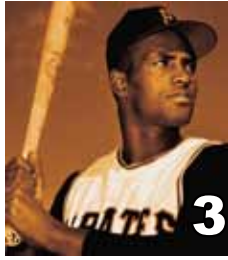
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LW's Advanced Tennis meets once a week on Wednesdays at 9 am. Match play lasts approximately two hours and uses traditional scoring. Our Advanced Tennis group also enjoys the luxury of two ball machines which our members use in practice drills on 'off' match days. New members are welcome to join us in that capacity.

New tennis balls are always available by the moderator. We ask each player to have a new can of tennis balls available whenever they play or contribute \$2 once per month so that the cost of balls is spread evenly. Presumably, each intermediate level player would have his/her own tennis racquet but there will always be a couple of extras available for guests or if a racquet is broken during play.

Please call or e-mail me with your availability and if you have any questions.

Hope to see you and play with you soon.

Frank Pernesz 954-806- 5888 r4u@bellsouth.net

Mary Davidowski 954-294-5336 mary.davidowski@gmail.com

BOCCE NEWS

By Al Gaeta

The rain and humidity have curtailed some of our games, but three players, Linda, Donna and Sherrie, show up every week and we get to play one or two games. As the weather improves and gets cooler we will have all our players back.

The new courts give us some challenges, but we will each push on to continue winning many trophies. Everyone looks forward to winning trophies and will be trying hard to get the prestigious Fettuccini award.

Come join us Wednesdays at 6 pm and feel like a kid again!

PING PONG ANYONE?

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.

SOCIAL TENNIS

Would you like to get some exercise without it feeling like exercise? We have the tennis group for you!

Come to the Tennis Courts on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday mornings at 8:30 am and join a fun group of people who love the game of tennis. We will get you back in the swing of things...pun intended! Men and women are welcome to join on all the days or just one or two

Come, get back into the game and join in the fun. We always welcome new social players.

POOL ROOM

The Pool Room now has 5 pool tables and 1 billiards table. It is located on the second floor in the Main Clubhouse.

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By Denise Hengeli

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THE LAUDERDALE WEST THEATER GROUP

By Kay Davis

We would like to thank all those who attended, "Getting Out of Town", this past June. Thanks for all the accolades, applause and laughter.

We are planning another show for this winter or early spring. Our date is not yet confirmed.

Hope you will attend and enjoy our new show and applaud our performers.

If you would like to join us in some/any way, please feel free to call me at 954 452-0730 or attend a rehearsal.

Thanks again.

THE SPECTACULARS

By: Sandy Spector

I am writing this in August about our December show, as we all know how fast time flies.

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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Lauderdale West's Hadassah group meets on the third Tuesday of every month. We have great conversations, learn about what's going on in the world, socialize with friends new and old, listen to interesting speakers, while enjoying a \$5 lunch. We ask you to please come out and join us at the October 17th meeting in the JBA at 11am

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and we are having a special event. Mark your calendars and bring your friends (\$10) to the Ta Ta Tea Party on October 10, Tuesday 11am to 2pm at Lauderdale West Clubhouse. Wear your hats and gloves and help raise money for continuing the Breast Cancer Research. We will be decorating cupcakes and have a light lunch. It's sure to be a fun afternoon.

Bingo will be back November 12th in the JBA. Doors open at 5:30pm refreshments and beverages will be served.

Get your \$10 pack. Bring friends and family, everyone is welcome but must be over 18. Lunch Bunch at Jacaranda Italian on Broward Boulevard between Pine Island and University is on the 14th at noon. November 21 is our General Meeting in the JBA at 11 am. We wish you all a very happy Thanks Giving.

You don't have to be Jewish to be a member of Hadassah. There are over 330,000 members worldwide as Hadassah helps people all over the world. If you would like more information or if you would just like to see what we're about come to either the October or November meeting. Join us for an activity. You can always reach me, Susan Rose at 954-424-8494.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Westside Regional Medical Center Volunteer Services Department is seeking adults who are interested in becoming volunteer ambassadors. These special volunteers provide assistance and direction to our visitors by walking our guests or transporting those who need wheelchair assistance to their destinations.

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LW WILDLIFE

The Northern Mockingbird
By Ingrid Mofetta

The mockingbird is a common bird in South Florida. It is a superb songster with many beautiful melodies of its own and the ability to imitate the songs of many other birds. Many experts consider the mockingbird to be the finest songbird in the world. It regularly sings at night. They can sing up to 200 songs including the songs of other birds and insects. Mockingbirds dine on both meat and vegetation. They consume bugs, bees, worms, lizards, butterflies, fruits and seeds. This makes the bird useful to humans by keeping bugs to a minimum.

In 1927 the legislature of the State of Florida adopted the Northern Mockingbird as the Florida State Bird. The mockingbird has also been featured in literature and song.

In 1960, Harper Lee published her beloved book, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. In an excerpt from her book she writes: *"Mockingbirds don't do one thing but make music for us to enjoy. They don't eat up people's gardens, don't nest in corncribs, they don't do one thing but sing their hearts out for us. That's why it's a sin to kill a mockingbird."*

The fame of the mockingbird continued in 1962 with the lullaby lyrics from Hush, Little Baby. *"Hush little baby, don't say a word, Papa's gonna buy you a mockingbird. And if that mockingbird won't sing, Papa's gonna buy you a diamond ring."*



Northern mockingbird

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LETTER TO THE EDITORS: BEHIND THE SCENE OF THE SOCK HOP

By Maura Laura LeBrón

The sock hop concept was born back in February 2017 to Jeff Fleisch after he saw his dad, Joseph Fleisch, wearing a World War II veteran cap with much pride. It was then that the fundraiser idea for our beloved veterans took shape.

Jeff had the ability and experience to plan out all the details step by step, which he did and did it well. He worked relentlessly putting in hundreds of hours and lots of energy. His devotion to this charity was 100% resulting in 15 sponsorships and 40 retailers.

What I noticed was that the purpose of the concert was totally missed. It was a fundraiser, a charity event for our veterans. The cost of the ticket was purposely set at \$3 instead of \$5 to encourage participation. The hope was that people would buy a ticket even if they weren't able to attend – again it was a fundraiser for our veterans.

This event was something new and different for Lauderdale West residents. It was not the same activity that has been done year after year for decades, not that there is anything wrong with that either.

There was some concerns because there were no tables which might have kept some people away. Well, guess what, you missed a great show. It was a triumphant success that residents will remember for quite some time.

The Wall of Honor had memorabilia from the different wars,

which were donated by our residents. It was so moving to see letters, uniforms, pictures and more. I wish we could have had more and covered the entire wall.

We are on the edge of change as to how we can do things in our community. We need to be more open minded and available for residents to give input and share ideas instead of stopping them. We could have given the Bill Kling VA Clinic a bigger check if more people had participated.

FYI, there were 14 musicians that arrived Thursday, who played for us for free and at their own expense; they stayed in 5 hotel rooms for 3 days, paid for their meals and gas. It cost them approximately \$500 per person for each of the ones traveling from out of town to the event. The cost of feeding the 14 for the day before set up, rehearsal plus day of was \$250. This activity was created with just 10 volunteers.

Kudos to Cindy and Sam for never letting go of the vision Jeff had. 600 tickets were printed, 507 sold and over 400 attended.

I shared all of this so that you all know what was behind the scene of the fabulous Sock Hop. We all need to work together as a community so that we can have a more joyous and effective Lauderdale West.

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In November, we will be meeting on Monday, November 13 at 7 pm. Location for the meeting will be posted when we know where we will be...the Satellite or Main Clubhouse. In either location, we will be reading for discussion, **Sing You Home** by Jodi Piccoult. This book explores the delicate boundaries of identity, love, marriage and parenthood. What happens when the outside world brutally calls into question the very thing closest to our hearts: family?

Please feel free to join us for one or both of these gatherings as we never know where the 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!

GREETING CARD MAKING CLASS

Do you like to receive handmade cards? Would you like to learn how to make them? Join the class on Sunday, November 19, from 1 – 4 pm in the Main Clubhouse in room 113 and receive step by step directions. (Sorry, there will be not class in October)

You will make 8 cards with matching envelopes, ready for you to write your note and drop into the mail. All the materials will be supplied; there is a fee for the materials.

The class is open to all levels of stampers and crafters.

Space is limited so please do not delay if you are interested in attending this class.

The registration deadline is the Thursday before the class, November 16. If you are interested or would like to find out more information, please call Micki at 954-452-2908. Sorry, no walk-ins.

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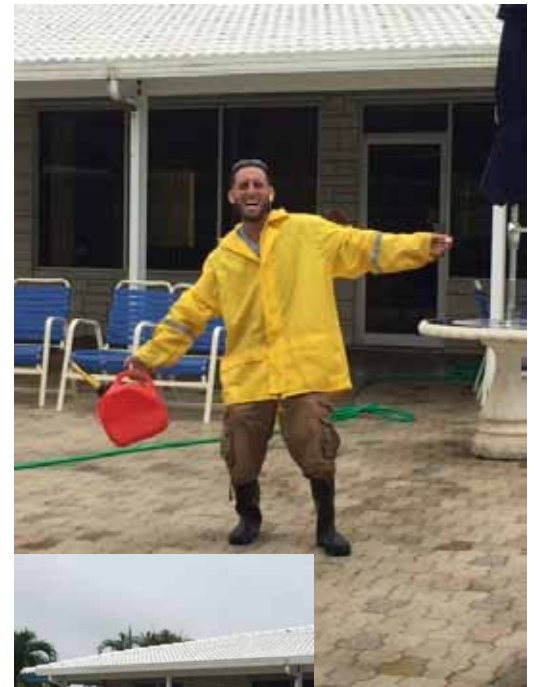
PUTTING GREEN OPENING



Beth Greenberg's 95th birthday with her daughter, Carole



Marlene Newman and her granddaughter, Victoria, enjoying the Sock Hop Fundraiser



Danny power washing the pool deck at the Satellite



Summer fun - Hadassah Barbie Doll races - Ladies attending races



Hurricane pictures: Boarded up houses and green tarps and piles of tree debris line our streets.



NEW ADA bathroom



Eclipse August 21 - crescent moon in center

Answer to puzzle on page 42

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Below, to bards
- 6. Cobras
- 10. Suet
- 13. Snow home
- 14. Transfer
- 15. Before, in verse
- 16. Periodic sight
- 17. Wry humor
- 18. La followers
- 19. Curve
- 20. Wish for
- 22. ERA or RBI
- 23. Infant's footwear
- 24. Inferior

- 25. Sausage
- 28. Bluish metal
- 29. Acceptable
- 30. Leftover
- 33. Pink-slip
- 36. Footed vases
- 37. Prepare tea
- 38. Nap
- 39. Small amount
- 40. Bird's noise
- 41. Toward
- 42. Oxford, e.g.
- 44. Sale by bidding
- 47. Aflame
- 49. Kimono wearer
- 51. Military jail

- 52. Eye part
- 53. Cot
- 56. Physique
- 57. Woo
- 58. Shovel
- 60. Ms. Arden
- 61. Compulsions
- 62. Trace
- 63. Correct!
- 64. Added to
- 65. — on (encouraged)

DOWN

- 1. Agreeable
- 2. Self-images
- 3. Offering
- 4. Sock end
- 5. Stadium food
- 6. Lofty abode
- 7. Mark
- 8. Window unit

- 9. Sneaky
- 10. Pasta
- 11. Opera melodies
- 12. Touchy
- 14. Dislike
- 21. Chunk of eternity
- 22. Inheritor
- 23. Lads
- 24. Mouthpiece
- 25. Spell
- 26. Edible pod
- 27. Election victories
- 28. Strike
- 31. Average grade
- 32. Enamels anew
- 34. Ensemble singer
- 35. Inert gas
- 37. Not he
- 38. Hummus holder
- 40. Dairy animal
- 43. Sty resident
- 45. Consume
- 46. Pure
- 47. Convent
- 48. Thicket
- 49. Chisel
- 50. Did wrong
- 52. Bottle stopper
- 53. Loud noise
- 54. Border
- 55. House document
- 57. Reminder
- 59. Porky, e.g.

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ELVIS PRESLEY SONGS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Answer to puzzle on page 42



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| ALL SHOOK UP | DEVIL IN DISGUISE | JAILHOUSE ROCK | STUCK ON YOU |
| ALWAYS ON MY MIND | GIRL HAPPY | KING CREOLE | SUSPICIOUS MINDS |
| BLUE SUEDE SHOES | HEARTBREAK HOTEL | LOVE ME TENDER | TEDDY BEAR |
| BURNING LOVE | HOUND DOG | LOVING YOU | UNCHAINED MELODY |
| CLAMBAKE | IN THE GHETTO | RETURN TO SENDER | VIVA LAS VEGAS |

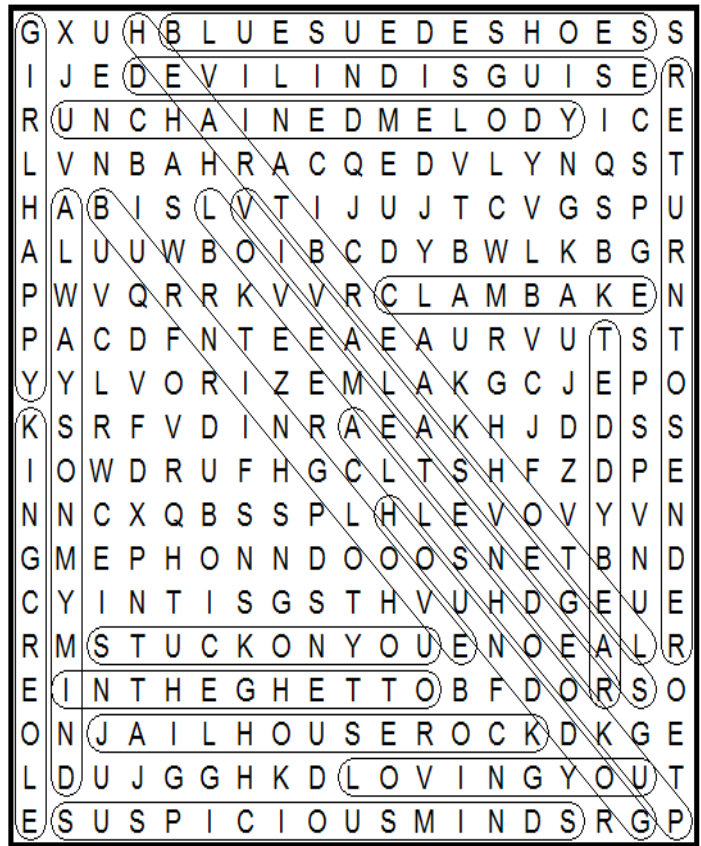
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SOLUTION TO ELVIS PRESLEY SONGS PUZZLE

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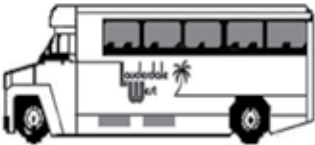
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(from page 25)

1. Alan Freed
2. Andy Devine
3. Roberto Clemente
4. Charley Parker
5. Julie Andrews
6. Dean Martin
7. Desi Arnez
8. Frank Gifford
9. Gypsy Rose Lee
10. Jackie Gleason
11. Jackie Kennedy
12. Jerry Lewis
13. Kate Smith
14. Johnny Carson
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