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NEWSLETTER



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November 2026

What's Happening in and around the Community?

- **Daylight Savings Time ENDS - fall back 1 hour - Sunday, November 1**
- **Community Club Meeting - Monday, November 2 - 7pm**
- **Women's Club Meeting - Tuesday, November 10 - 11am**
- **BINGO - Thursday, November 12- doors open 5:30pm**
- **Holiday Vendor Market - Saturday, November 14 - 8am - 4pm**
- **Property Owner's Association Board Meeting - Wednesday, Nov18 - 7pm**
- **Cocktails and Karaoke - Saturday, November 21 - 7pm**
- **Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 26**
- **1st Sunday of Advent - Sunday, November 29**
- **Pickle Ball**
- **Tennis**
- **Petanque**



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MONDAYS

⇨ **Every Monday on the Patio, bring a dish and enjoy time with friends and neighbors -5:30 pm**

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NOVEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 Community Club Meeting 7 pm	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Women's Club 
15	16 	17	18 POA Meeting 7 PM	19	20	21  ACA Golf 8:30 am AND at 7 pm 
22	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29 	30					

Please check your ACA calendar for events in November. You'll be on the calendar here next month!
Veuillez consulter votre calendrier ACA pour les événements de novembre. Vous y figurerez le mois prochain !



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Dania Beach City Hall (check hours of operation)

- **City Commissioners Meeting - 2nd and 4th Tueday of the Month open to the public and also on Comcast ch. 78 @7pm**
- **C.O.P. Meeting (City Hall) - Second Thursday of each month @ 5pm**

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Community Club

The Future of Our Community Club Is in YOUR Hands!

Together, We Can Keep the Fun, Friendship, and Community Spirit Alive:

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

What makes the Estates of Fort Lauderdale such a special place to call home? It's more than our homes and beautiful surroundings. **It's the friendships we build, the laughter we share, the memories we create, and the neighbors who come together to make our community shine!**

Throughout this year, our Community Club has worked to bring us closer through celebrations, activities, and special events. Behind every successful gathering are volunteers who generously give their time, energy, and talents to make it happen.

Today, our Community Club needs YOU more than ever!

During our recent Community Club elections, NO residents stepped forward to run for office. As a result, all five leadership positions remain open: ● President, ● Vice President, ● Secretary, ● Treasurer, and ● Assistant Treasurer.

This is an important turning point for our Community Club. **Without neighbors willing to step into leadership roles, the events, celebrations, and activities we've come to enjoy may no longer be possible. That includes this Newsletter.**

Imagine a year without our holiday celebrations, bingo nights, parties, social gatherings, or those wonderful opportunities to connect with our neighbors.

We don't want to see that happen, and we believe our community has the people, talent, and heart to keep these traditions alive!

You don't need to have previous leadership experience. What matters most is a willingness to participate, share ideas, work together, and help make a difference. When we divide the responsibilities and support one another, volunteering becomes not just manageable but rewarding and fun!

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Estates of Fort Lauderdale Women's Club

November, 2026

Hi ladies!

Our Fall Fest meeting was SO much fun! We had 18 ladies present and all provided great input to the meeting and a great deal of much needed enthusiasm!! Our favorite Broward detectives Taryn and Anthony started us off with community news and updates as well as warnings about scams and fraud trends. We are so lucky to have them present in our community. Many of those present wore costumes and prizes were awarded Pam Delisle for funniest, Maria Theriault for scariest and Tracy Krog for most original. Door prizes were won by Lya Alencar and our newest member Marguerite Quiles and our Lucky Duck 50/50 winner was Lorraine Viviano. Many congrats ladies!!!!

Our November 10th meeting will be our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon**. I am so happy to report that the Women's Club now has their own space for our postings in the mailroom**. We have the cabinet that is closest to all the mailboxes! In addition to the sign-up sheets for our meeting attendance, sign-up sheets have been posted for Baked Goods Donations and Volunteers to help at the Bazaar as well as Covered Dishes for our Thanksgiving Luncheon.

This year's EOFL Christmas Craft Bazaar will be held on Saturday November 14th (almost a month earlier than previous years). Paul Zaryczny is in charge of the Bazaar and he says there are some very interesting vendors participating this year! Additionally, a Food Truck will be available in the parking lot! It always takes a great team effort on the part of everyone to make the Bazaar a true success. Remember, this is always our biggest fundraiser each year and the money we raise goes back to many organizations in and around our community. If you have NOT signed up provide to help at the Bazaar and/or donate baked goods (loaf cakes, cookies, brownies, etc…) please do so ASAP. Let's make this one **EPIC!** Our community at large needs and appreciates what the Women's Club does to help them! Tell your friends, neighbors family members to join you at the Bazaar. Come on out for a fun morning/afternoon!!

We are planning for our Christmas Luncheon. All Women's Club members who have attended at LEAST 3 meetings in 2026 are FREE. Everyone is invited to attend and those who have not attended 3 meetings will be charged the per person charge imposed by the restaurant. A gift exchange will take place at the luncheon. All ladies who wish to participate are asked to bring a wrapped gift with a MINIMUM value of $20.00 having a tag or card with your name. All ladies who bring a gift will get a gift in exchange. **Please be on the lookout for more information regarding the Luncheon by email and on the board in the mailroom.**

Lastly, please don't forget to bring your donations of canned, non-perishable food items to the meetings for those less fortunate in our community. Keep in mind that Lya Alencar is also available to pick up your donations at your home and is happy to receive items at her home address: 2878 SW 58 Manor. Questions may be directed to Lya at 954-854-0102**. Please be sure to double-check your items for expiration dates before drop off.**

Happy Hour on the Patio continues each Monday at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own beverage and a snack to share! Hope to see everyone real soon.

As a reminder, any woman who has reached the age of 18 and is a registered resident of the Estates of Fort Lauderdale is eligible for membership. **COME AND JOIN OUR FUN BUNCH OF LADIES!!!**

Yours in fun and friendship,

Suzi Ford, President

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Hello fellow homeowners.

Welcome back to our Canadian and snowbird families. Hope we will have a great new season.

Our first POA meeting will be November 18th at 7pm. We encourage you all to be there. We will be discussing some new rules to be set in place.

This being the month of Thanksgiving 🦃. We all have something to be thankful for. I am thankful that I have a fantastic board and work crew who never disappoint. Also for a wonderful family and great friends. Let us try to work together this season to make a stronger community and comply to our homes and rules. Please keep cars off the lawn,stones and road. Please carry your ID at all times when going to the pool or gym. Please have your guests registered and most importantly...Be kind.

We never know what someone else is going through.

Hope everyone has a wonderful, blessed Thanksgiving and a great start to our upcoming Holidays. Thank you and God Bless,

Lisa Thompson
POA President

HAPPY *Thanksgiving*

Canadian - American Association

Bonjour à tous, cette année l'ACA aura 44 ans et encore une fois nous seront prêt pour une autre saison très occupée avec nos activités, nos soirées et nos tournois. Notre thème cette année sera " Toujours plus loin avec l'ACA ". Vos directeurs et directrices ont travaillé très fort sur le calendrier afin de vous en donner pour votre argent pour les 5 prochains mois. Depuis quelques années, le taux élevé de participation aux différentes activités font en sorte que beaucoup de nos membres sont impliqués dans plusieurs ligues et activités qui sont sous la gouvernance de l'association. Le bureau de direction vous souhaite une très belle saison avec beaucoup de plaisirs. Amusez-vous, faites de belles rencontres et profitez de nos services. Bonne saison à tous.

René Gilbert
Président ACA

Hello everyone, this year the association is celebrating its 44th birthday and again we will be very busy with our activities, tournaments and our dinner dances. Our theme for this year will be " Always further with the ACA ". Your board of directors have worked very hard on the calendar to give you a lot of options to keep busy for the next 5 months. In the last few years, more and more of you have tried differents activities that are falling under the ACA responsibility. So we are wishing you a great year with lots of fun, make new friends and good memories. Enjoy every minute with the association. Have a amazing season.

René Gilbert
ACA Président



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Poutine



Canadians love poutine so much that it even has its own festival. First launched in 2013, *la Semaine de la Poutine* (Poutine Week) takes place every year during the first two weeks of February. It's the perfect occasion to taste a version of this dish, which is traditionally made of French fries, cheddar-cheese curls and brown gravy.

Creton

Creton is a pâté-like spread of salty ground pork, veal, lard and spices. Early French settlers originally developed the recipe to feed manual workers and farmers in the morning, but First Nation cooking traditions also influenced the way it is prepared nowadays. Nowadays, it continues to be served for breakfast, usually on bread or toast.

Pâté chinois

Québec's answer to shepherd's pie, this classic dish is composed of layers of ground beef or pork, sautéed onions and corn — all of it covered by a delicious crust made of mashed potatoes. The name *pâté chinois*, which can be literally translated as "Chinese pâté," refers to the Chinese workers who helped build Canadian railroads in the 19th century and ate simple meals prepared with cheap ingredients.

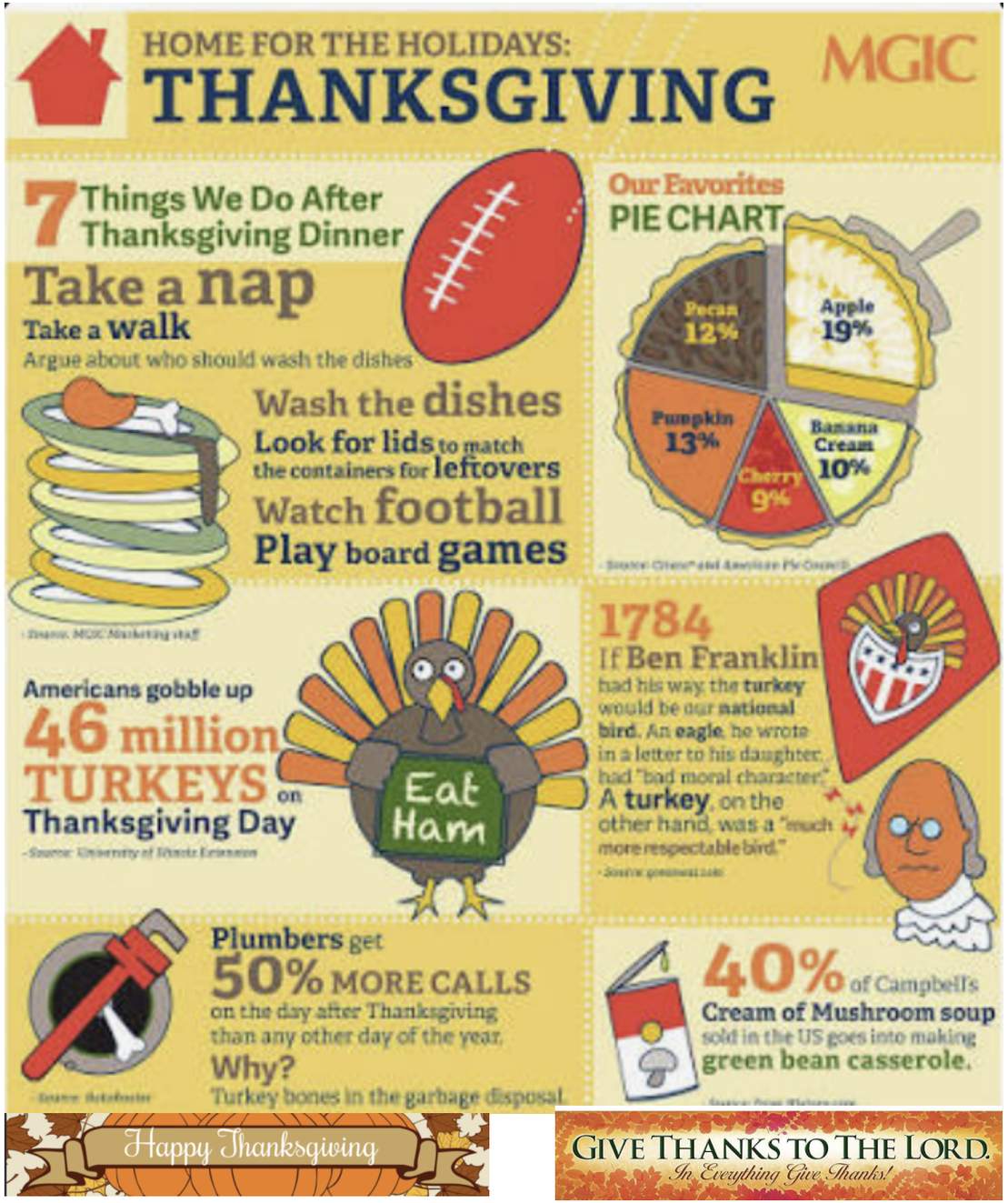
Pudding chômeur



The *pudding chômeur* is another staple of French Canadian food. The name, which can be translated as "the jobless man's pudding," refers not only to the simplicity of this dish but also to its humble beginnings. Baked with stale bread, milk and maple syrup, this cake is *simply* delicious.

Tire d'érable

To finish our list of the best French Canadian dishes, it's hard to think of anything more quintessentially *québecois* than the *tire d'érable* (maple taffy). This sweet treat is made solely of the star ingredient of the region, maple syrup. It consists of boiled maple syrup poured over snow or ice. Once hardened, it makes for delicious candy. You'll find it in about any *cabane à sucre* (sugar shack) during maple harvesting in spring.



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November is here and we begin to welcome back all our seasonal friends.

It is very important that when you have concerns, BSO wants you to call them. 911 or the non-emergency number (954)-764-4357. It is better to call for nothing, than to not call for something!

CRIME REPORT:There has been a increase in burglaries in the city.The Crime Suppression Team along with The County Burglary Team combined to apprehend a suspect on Federal Hwy and he subsequently confessed to committing multiple burglaries in our city. BSO undercover deputies conducted a prostitution sting along Federal Hwy and arrested 4 individuals. These were new to the city and the operation continues.

FIRE RESCUE REPORT:Our Dania Beach units responded to 786 calls in September. 107 of these calls were fire related and 629 responses were medical emergencies.

District Fire Chief Sergio Pelecer is warning all seniors to have a night light and to make sure all shoes are not where you have to walk if you get up in the middle of the night.

BE SAFE!
If you see something, say something, do something!

Leslie Kevles, Colonel
BSO, C.O.P., Dania Beach



Please see page 25 for a Proclamation ffrom the Sheriff

November 2026 Celebrations

12 - Phyllis Cieri

13 - Kerry Royea

22 - Lois Quatrini

22 - Bob Quatrini

Larry

24 - Lisa Thompson

25 - Bliss Rovelsky

26 - Micaela Ben-Abraham

28 - Shirl Schneider





27 - Mark and Jody Deuyour

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The Meaning of Veterans Day

Every year on Veterans Day, communities nationwide unite to honor all who served or are still serving in the military. From parades and ceremonies to special events, the day honors veterans' contributions to our country and shows appreciation for their sacrifices. It is also a time to reflect on the challenges veterans can face when returning home or transitioning into civilian life.

While the textbook meaning of Veterans Day provides a general understanding of what it is and why we celebrate, the individual perspectives of veterans capture the day's essence. Each veteran Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) serves has unique experiences that shape what Veterans Day means to them.

The History of Veterans Day



Veterans Day was initially known as Armistice Day and celebrated the end of World War I. The armistice, or call for peace, by the Germans was signed on Nov. 11, 1918, at the “eleventh hour” and ended the fighting between Allied forces and Germany. President Woodrow Wilson established Armistice Day one year later to honor those who served in WWI and celebrate the peace that followed.After World War II and the Korean War, veterans service organizations urged the U.S. Congress to amend the holiday to be more inclusive of all veterans. Thus, Veterans Day was officially born in 1954 to honor American veterans, past and present. President Dwight D. Eisenhower was responsible for formally changing the name.

Veterans Day is recognized in other countries but may have a different name. In Canada, Nov. 11 is Remembrance Day (or Poppy Day). While it also acknowledges veterans, the day's emphasis is on remembrance and paying tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice. People often wear remembrance poppies that are often worn to honor those who died in war.

What is the national moment of silence?

The Veterans Day National Moment of Silence is a two-minute pause intended to honor the service and sacrifice of veterans throughout U.S. history. Federal law calls for the president to issue an annual proclamation encouraging Americans to observe the moment on Veterans Day. The official simultaneous observance begins at 2:11 pm (Eastern) , 1:11 pm (Central), 12:11 pm (Mountain), and 11:11 am (Pacific). The timing connects symbolically to the “11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month,” when the World War I armistice took effect in 1918.

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PROCLAMATION

Best Pioneer: Resident who launched a new program and/or leads a program bridging law enforcement and the community

Leslie Kevles

Leslie Kevles is currently serving as the Colonel of the Dania Beach Citizens On Patrol (C.O.P) program, demonstrating a strong and consistent dedication to public service and the Dania Beach community. In addition to his leadership within the COP program, Mr. Kevles serves as Vice President of The Estates of Fort Lauderdale Homeowners Association, where he has worked to promote communication, safety, and community engagement.

Mr. Kevles has established a strong working relationship with the Broward Sheriff's Office and has consistently volunteered his time and resources to support numerous BSO community events and initiatives. His contributions have included volunteering at Birthday Drive-By events, providing traffic support during various BSO events, and assisting deputies with community-oriented activities.

Through his continued involvement and willingness to support law enforcement initiatives, Mr. Kevles has demonstrated a commitment to strengthening the relationship between the Broward Sheriff's Office and the communities it serves. His leadership, reliability, and dedication to volunteer service have made him a valuable community partner and an important contributor to successful community-policing efforts in Dania Beach.

Captain Jason Tarala
District Chief, Dania Beach







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8 delicious dishes from French Canadian cuisine

Québec is an ideal destination for food lovers. With 75% of all Canadian maple syrup coming from there, the French-speaking region is by far the largest producer of this liquid gold in Canada and in the whole world.



But, the cuisine of Québec is diverse and can't be reduced to a single foodstuff — iconic though it may be. Québecois chefs make the most of all the natural resources around them, all while celebrating the history and culture of the land they call home. We're sure you'll love this selection of eight treats from French Canadian cuisine. They may even increase your appetite to learn French!

Soupe aux pois

Considering *soupe aux pois* means "pea soup," you won't be too surprised to learn that yellow peas are the main ingredient of this comfort-food staple. This traditional dish is also made of salt pork, herbs and garden vegetables such as carrots, celery, leeks, onions and chives. To top it all off, the soup is usually served with bread garnished with creamy butter.

Tourtière

Vegetarians, be warned: This savory pie is for meat lovers only! Depending on which region you are in, you may be served a different version of the *tourtière*. But it will always contain some type of meat, be it pork, beef, veal or even wild game like moose or duck. To add a bit of green, the meat may be mixed with vegetables and spiced with cinnamon, cloves and various herbs.

Fèves au lard

Translated literally, *fèves au lard* means "beans with fat," which immediately gives you a sense of just how hearty this traditional food from French Canada is. Adapted from the French *cassoulet*, it mixes beans with salt pork or bacon that's been slow-cooked in the oven with sweet maple syrup.

In Québec's early history, pioneers and fur trappers used to eat *fèves au lard* to load up on energy before a hard day's work. Today, it's still commonly served in sugar shacks, especially for breakfast.

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WHAT IS Advent



The Advent season marks the beginning of the Christian year across many western churches in the United States. Its length varies from 22 to 28 days, starting on the Sunday nearest St Andrew's Day and encompassing the next three Sundays, ending on Christmas Day.

Is the First Sunday of Advent a Public Holiday?

The first Sunday of Advent is not a public holiday. It falls on Sunday, November 29, 2026 and most businesses follow regular Sunday opening hours in the United States.

What Do People Do?

Many Christians in the United States attend a church service on the first Sunday of Advent and may engage in activities such as special prayers and contributing to ideas on enhancing peace. Many Advent traditions are observed in the United States in the prelude to Christmas Day. For example, the Advent wreath is becoming increasingly popular in the United States. The wreath can be seen in various churches across the nation around this time of the year.



Advent calendars of all designs are also given as gifts at this time of the year. The calendars feature openings in the form of windows or doors that are numbered to count the days to Christmas. Calendars may contain chocolates, toys, or candy and are given to children as a fun way to observe the Christmas countdown. Some traditional Advent calendars show 24 days but many Advent calendars show 25 days, with the last opening on Christmas Day.

The church year begins on September 1 in many eastern Christian churches, so Advent begins at a different time to when it starts in the western churches. The eastern equivalent of Advent is called the Nativity Fast, which runs for 40 days

Background

It is uncertain as to when exactly the celebration of Advent was first introduced in the Christian church. Some sources say that Advent began on November 11 (St Martin's Day) at some time in the fifth century in the form of a six-week fast leading to Christmas. Advent was reduced to its current length at some stage in the sixth century and the fasting was later no longer observed. Advent is originally a time to reflect and prepare for Christmas similarly to how Lent is in preparation for Easter. Advent has sometimes been referred to as the Winter Lent. In recent times the restrictions that Advent brings to Christians have become more relaxed.

Advent traditions spread from Europe to the United States, especially the Advent calendar, which became very popular in the United States after World War II as American military personnel and their families who were stationed in Germany brought them home and made them a part of the pre-Christmas traditions. Some people credit President Dwight Eisenhower with helping the tradition of the Advent calendar spread in the United States during the 1950s.

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Maybe you've never considered serving before. Maybe you've been waiting for someone to ask. Well, consider this your personal invitation!

We encourage you to consider taking on a leadership role. Whether you're a year round resident or someone who spends part of the year here, your ideas, enthusiasm, and involvement can help shape the future of our club.

Let's finish 2026 with a celebration!

We still have some wonderful events ahead, and we hope you'll join us as we close out the year!

Saturday, November 21

- 7:00 PM - Cocktails and Karaoke Night! Bring your friends, your favorite songs, and your enthusiasm for a fun-filled evening.

Sunday, December 13

- Christmas Parade! Lineup at 5:30 PM, parade begins at 6:00 PM.

December 14 - 16

- Holiday Decorations Judging - Let's light up our neighborhood with holiday spirit!

Thursday, December 31

- 7:30 PM - New Year's Eve Celebration! Let's welcome 2027 together with friendship, laughter, and a wonderful evening of celebration!

Don't Miss Out - Ticket Sales End November 30!

We've made purchasing tickets for our ticketed events easy and convenient!

Purchase in person: Visit us on the Patio every **Monday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 PM**. All tickets for the rest of the year will be **available through November 30th.**

Pay with Zelle: Send your payment to EFLClub and email your payment and attendee details, including names and event you are wanting, to: estatesofftlauderdalecommunity@gmail.com



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All ticket sales close November 30, so please plan ahead!

A Community Is Only as Strong as the People Who Participate

As we approach the end of another year, I want to sincerely thank everyone who has volunteered, attended our events, supported our activities, and helped make our community a wonderful place to live.

But now it's time to look toward the future.

The question isn't whether our community deserves a great Community Club. We already know it does. The question is: **Who will help lead it into the next chapter?**

If you're interested in serving or learning more about one of the open positions, please reach out to the Community Club board members or feel free to call me at **801-913-2463** with questions. We would love to hear from you!

Let's not let the traditions we've built become memories of the past. Let's make them the foundation of an even brighter future.

Together, we can keep the laughter going, the friendships growing, and the spirit of our neighborhood shining!

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With gratitude and appreciation,

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1. MY FAVORITE THANKSGIVING FOOD IS _____
2. THANKSGIVING DINNER ISN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT _____
3. THE BEST THING ABOUT THANKSGIVING IS _____
4. I ALWAYS MAKE ROOM FOR SECONDS OF _____
5. THE FIRST THING I DO AFTER THANKSGIVING DINNER IS _____
6. THE PERFECT THANKSGIVING DESSERT WOULD BE _____
7. THE ONE THANKSGIVING FOOD I COULD EAT ALL YEAR IS _____
8. THANKSGIVING WOULD BE RUINED IF _____
9. THE BEST WAY TO USE THANKSGIVING LEFTOVERS IS _____
10. MY IDEAL THANKSGIVING MORNING STARTS WITH _____
11. IF THANKSGIVING HAD A THEME SONG, IT WOULD BE _____
12. MY FAVORITE THANKSGIVING TRADITION IS _____
13. THE BEST THANKSGIVING MOVIE TO WATCH IS _____
14. MY DREAM THANKSGIVING GUEST IS _____
15. MY THANKSGIVING WISH FOR NEXT YEAR IS _____