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Sierra^{del} Mar

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Information for and About Our Community

SierraDelMarBoca.org

Introducing Yosef Davis! Just elected to serve on your Board

My wife, Sora Miriam and I, moved to Boca Raton nearly four years ago with our three children—Hadassah, Yocheved, and Elisheva. Originally from Texas and most recently from Queens, NY, I have always valued strong community connections and a warm, welcoming environment, which we were fortunate to find in Sierra Del Mar. Outside of my busy work schedule, I enjoy spending time with my family, woodworking, and outdoor cooking—hobbies that allow me to unwind and create lasting memories with my family.

I came to Boca to join the Boca Raton Kollel as a Rabbi and now I serve as the Executive Director of Bais Yaakov of Boca. Since moving to Sierra Del Mar West, I have been inspired by how the community blends new and longtime residents, young and old, creating a special atmosphere that has remained despite so many newcomers. I look forward to giving back, strengthening the connections that make the neighborhood such a wonderful place to live, and assisting the board in finding efficiencies and reducing rates while maintaining the high standard set by those who came before to ensure Sierra Del Mar continues to thrive for years to come.

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If You See Something...Say Something!

Unfortunately, we have seen a significant increase in vandalism within our community breezeways leading to the beautiful park behind our neighborhood. This includes theft of solar lights, broken locks, and damage to the gates caused by individuals propping them open. The POA Board has dedicated a substantial amount of time and resources to repairing these areas, and continued damage poses both a financial and security concern for our community. It is everyone's responsibility to help keep our shared spaces clean, safe, and free of damage.

We kindly ask all residents to:

- Supervise children and educate them on respecting community property.
- Refrain from tampering with locks, gates, and other community assets.
- Report any unusual or suspicious activity to the POA Board or local authorities.

Please be patient as we repair the gates and work on adding security! Thank you for your cooperation.

Boca Raton Centenniel

This year marks 100 years since the city of Boca Raton was incorporated. As such, there are many activities planned throughout the year and throughout the city. Upcoming activities include the Centennial Celebration Weekend Concert in Mizner Park on May 24 with a drone show on May 25. Visit www.boca100.com for full details and more activities.

Get On The List!

Now is the time to give them a call... service starts Jan 2025. We have expanded Iguana Control Service to help residents. It is simple. Call toll free **855-525-5656**.

They will reach back out to you. This program is intended for homeowners who see iguana(s) on a regular basis.

March Odd side of the street parking April Even side of street parking

Safeguard Palm Beach Community Clean Out

March 7 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Special early access for Safeguard members only 10am to 11am!

The paper shredding and electronics destruction trucks, along with battery and medication disposal, will be stationed in the parking lot at St. Edwards Parish Hall. Residents and those with small or home businesses are welcome to take part. This event is not designed to accommodate large businesses or companies and there is a **limit of 5 boxes per vehicle**.

No RSVP or registration is required for this event. For more information or directions, please contact Sam at 561-508-3547 or samantha@pbpf.us.

Florida MV Express

Did you know that you can renew your motor vehicle registration while you shop? In the front of Publix on W. Palmetto Park Road, near the check-out area, you will find a vehicle registration self-serve kiosk. In partnership with Intellectual Technology Inc. (ITI), the Florida MV Express kiosks give residents the ability to renew registrations immediately, with registrations and decals printed on the spot. Easy-to-use on-screen prompts can lead you through the process in as little as two minutes. A 2.3% credit card service fee and \$4.50 convenience fee applies.

What's Been Going On in SDM

- Fence Repairs are ongoing if you need a fix please contact Ric Weinstein <u>ricsdmboard@gmail.com</u>
- Cracked Street light replaced in breezeway on Stanway Place East
- Xfinity WiFi is now available at the pool
- Umbrellas at the pool have been repaired
- 2023 Audit is finally available on the GRS website
- Iguana Service has gotten over 35 already
- Racoon Trapper is busy catching and releasing 50 miles away from our community
- No parking in the grass or wrong side of the street
- We're getting serious about violations
 Fining committee has been reconstituted
- Gate repairs are in the works along with some security measures

If you're interested in joining or in any volunteering opportunities, please contact a board member.

Purim begins sundown March 13...
Please be mindful
of children celebrating in the streets

INSPECTION STATIONS

Safe Kids Palm Beach County

PALM BEACH COUNTY FIRE RESCUE

Teresa Lazor

561-616-7033

tlazor@pbcgov.org

9030 Vista Del Lago, Boca Raton, FL

Appointment is required

THE ULTIMATE CAR SEAT GUIDE

Practical tips to keep kids safe in cars. This interactive tool gives helpful information on how to choose and use a car seat. It also offers easy-to-understand tips on how to fit and test a child's harness, and test wether the car seat is installed tightly enough in the car.



Please input EACH name and address in your RSVP using the QR code. If you have issues you can send via email to Deanna at zakharid@bellsouth.net



DEADLINE to RSVP is April 22nd

There will be a registration table at the pool to check in.

If you need a key for any of our gates or the pool please contact Stuart Braun at stuartsdmboard@gmail.com

Congratulations to the Baum family on the birth of a baby girl.
Congratulations to the Mond family on the birth of 2 grandsons.
Congratulations to Jack and Rochelle Jawitz on their recent marriage.

If you have a celebration you want to announce let us know!

If you have an idea or wish to contribute something to include in the next edition of the Sierra Del Mar Newsletter please contact any member of the Board through our Website <u>SierraDelMarBoca.org</u>