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Its always Peace and Joy in the Cemetery,  
Join us on May 5 at 7:00 PM to learn about the  
history and future of Evergreen Cemetery



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Our Guests will be Stacy Spates, Cemetery  
Administrator City of Fort Lauderdale and Patricia  
Zeiler, Member of the Cemetery Trust Board and  
Executive Director of the Fort Lauderdale Historical  
Society.

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#### **What Do You Know About The Cemetery?**

Many Civil War veterans are buried at Evergreen Cemetery in addition to the founding families of Fort Lauderdale including the Stranahans (who built the Stranahan House on SE 6th Avenue), Bryans, Kings, Cromarties (the maiden name of Ivy Julia Stranahan) (1881-1971) and the Olivers.



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## Frank Stranahan

In 1893, 28-year-old Frank Stranahan moved to a frontier post on South Florida's New River to assume management of the overland mail route from Lantana to Coconut Grove. He established a trading post and ran the ferry service crossing the New River. By 1895, Stranahan's Trading Post was a South Florida landmark. [The Stranahan's are considered the founders of Fort Lauderdale.](#)



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## B'Nai Israel Section Entry Gate

The B'nai Israel Section is a treasure of Broward's Jewish heritage. It is the final resting place for members of the earliest Jewish community that helped build Broward County. And the living have hallowed ground to visit, and a place to remember and honor their ancestors and other loved ones.



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## Wildlife in the Park

If you like to watch wildlife locally try the cemetery. There are always ducks and iguanas and on occasion the rare bird. We have even seen the occasional monkey. Sit by Cliff Lake and enjoy the peace and quiet. It is a rare treasure in our bustling city.





Diana Zayas-Bazan is our Harbordale Secretary and a recent graduate of the Fort Lauderdale's Neighbor Leadership Academy. She is organizing Welcome Home Baskets for the

### [FLITE Center](#)

Each year 600 young adults transition to adulthood with little but the clothes on their backs. FLITE Center is a centralized facility in Broward County for dependent youth to learn the skills needed for independent living. The topics of concentration include, but are not limited to, the importance of completion of education; government benefits, budgeting and banking; job and vocational training; housing options and other essential skills needed to live independently.

Last year, FLITE Center gave 250 young adults [Welcome Home Baskets](#) filled with bedroom, bathroom, and kitchen supplies to help them make their transition from foster care to living on their own. This is in addition to providing them with other furnishings for their homes, like beds, lamps, tables, couches- basically everything they need to make it a home.

Learn how you can contribute to a Welcome Home Basket Contact us at [Harbordale.org](http://Harbordale.org)

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## We Continue To Meet Virtually

Invitations to the General Membership Meeting are emailed to members before the meeting. If you want to join us please contact us at

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