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On Behalf of **Lauderdale West Community Association**

Hurricane Preparedness

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INTRODUCTION

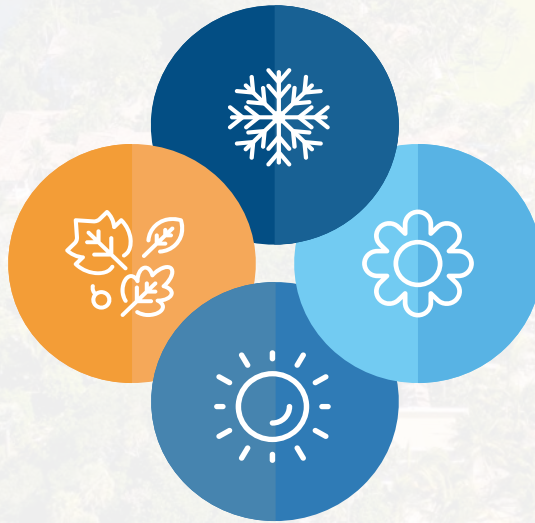
Hurricane season officially runs from June 1 to November 30, but preparing for hurricanes is a year-round task. Staying ready helps protect your property, reduce stress, and save lives.

Winter: December—February

- ▶ Update your home inventory with photos and videos.
- ▶ Review insurance policies, especially for flood coverage.
- ▶ Get your roof, windows, and doors inspected.
- ▶ Budget for impact-resistant windows or shutters.

Fall: September— November

- ▶ Stay alert for late-season storms.
- ▶ Document storm damage for claims.
- ▶ Review and improve your plan.
- ▶ Explore grants and discounts for home improvements.



Spring: March—May

- ▶ Trim trees and remove weak branches.
- ▶ Clear gutters and check drainage.
- ▶ Install hurricane shutters.
- ▶ Buy a generator and test it.
- ▶ Review evacuation routes and plans.

Summer: June—August

- ▶ Stock up on emergency food, water, medications.
- ▶ Build or refresh your emergency kit.
- ▶ Test shutters and generator monthly.
- ▶ Review family meeting points.
- ▶ Protect important documents in waterproof cases.

PREPAREDNESS TIPS & CHECKLISTS



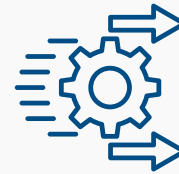
Essential Preparedness Tips

- ▶ Sign up for weather alerts like CodeRed and AlertFlorida.
- ▶ Make a communication plan with your family.
- ▶ Prepare to lose power---have supplies for 3--7 days.
- ▶ Know where you will go if you need to evacuate.



Storm-Specific Checklist

- ▶ Secure outdoor furniture and decor.
- ▶ Test shutters and generators.
- ▶ Charge all devices.
- ▶ Keep gas tanks full.
- ▶ Store insurance and ID documents safely.



Post-Storm Actions

- ▶ Use texting/social media to check on loved ones.
- ▶ Stay away from downed power lines and floodwater.
- ▶ Take photos of damage before repairs.
- ▶ Don't return home until authorities give the all-clear.

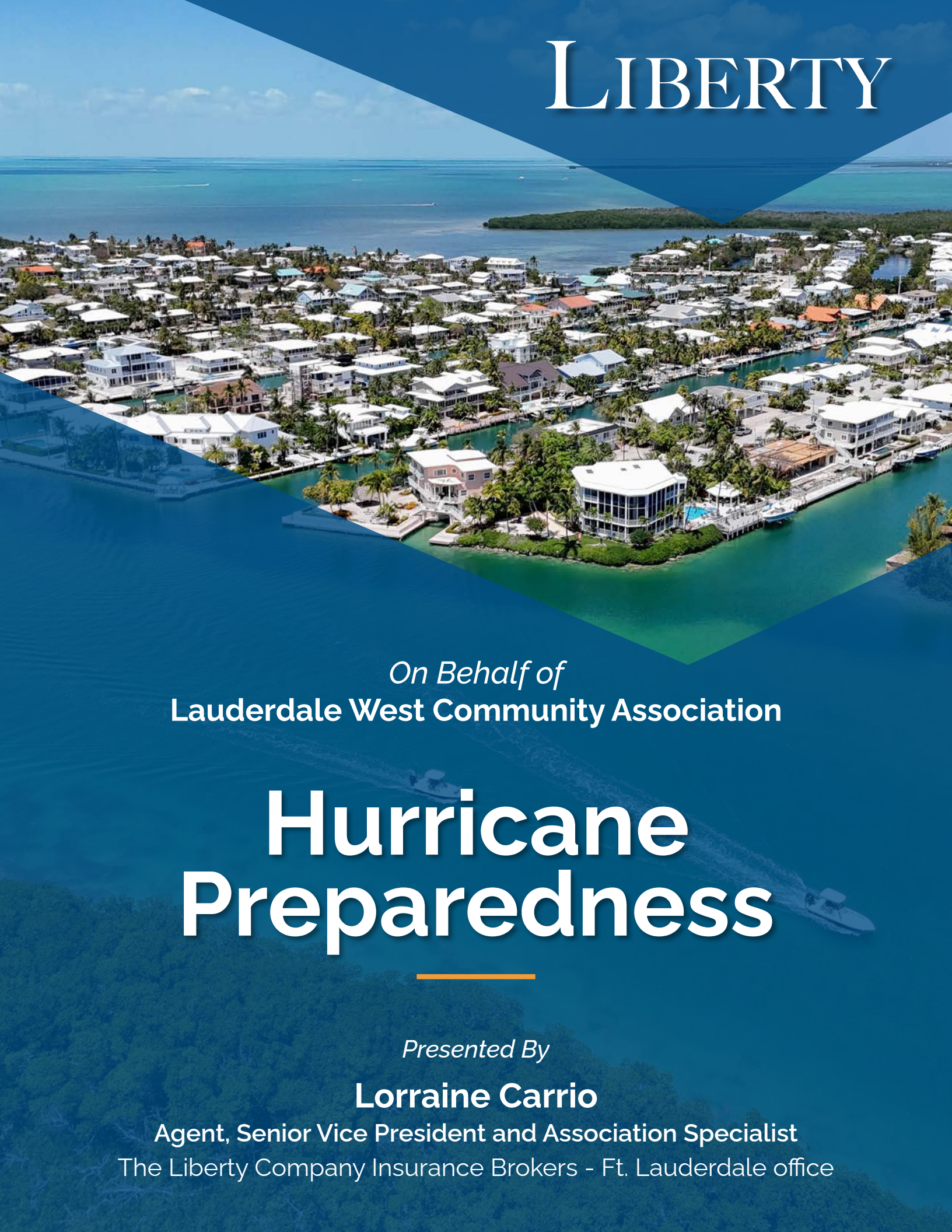
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