

# West Boynton resident creates Web site for homeowners group

Earlier this year, Lisa Riddle was interested in learning more about The Coalition of Boynton West Residential Associations, and like most busy people today, she went straight to the Internet for answers. But to her surprise, she couldn't find a Web site for the organization.

That's when she decided to step forward to create a Web site for COBWRA, which represents 88 neighborhoods west of Boynton Beach, including Riddle's community of Country Fair.

"The demographics have changed out here," said Riddle, 46. "There are so many more young people, and a good Web site is the perfect way to reach them."

Riddle was born and raised in the Miami area and said her parents were very active in their community.

"I learned that whatever you give, you get back tenfold," she said.

After the 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons, she and a group of neighbors banded together to help get new roofs for their homes. She now sits on her community's homeowners' association board and created her community's Web site.

The new COBWRA Web site, [www.cobwra.org](http://www.cobwra.org), which debuted at the meeting Wednesday, features a section about things to do in the area/calendar of events, a list of detailed local contacts and plenty of photos of the communities. There also will be a private member login with detailed meeting information.

"It's fun, and I think people are really going to like the look of it," Riddle said.

Riddle, who is self-taught when it comes to her computer skills, created the Web site on weekends since she works full-time for Banyan Property Management.

"I'm pretty fearless when it comes to most things," she said, "and with computers, you can always hit 'undo.'"

Although the brunt of the work is done, Riddle said she plans to update the site regularly.

"It's just one of those things you find time to do," she said.

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What are your hobbies?

"I love to entertain and cook, and I love to grow orchids. I also build much of my own furniture, including two cabinets, a window seat and a cocktail table."

Who would you like to have dinner with?

"Audrey Hepburn. She always exemplified grace, and she was always involved in the community."

What do you do to get away from it all?

"I love going to Veterans Park in Delray with a bottle of water and a book and watching the boats go by."

What's the best advice you've been given?

"Very simply, to treat people like you would want to be treated."

What has been your biggest challenge?

"I'm a single person, and sometimes it's difficult to keep positive. But I'm always trying to keep a positive attitude."

What is your favorite movie?

"Gone with the Wind. I'm old-fashioned."