



**Community Appearance Board
WOW Award Winner**

March 2013

**Robin Rohrs
501 SW 18th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315**

Croissant Park Homeowner Association – District IV Commissioner Rogers

Welcome Community Appearance Board member Karen Doyle

In 1978 Robin Rohrs decided to buy a home in this community for the exact same reason people still gravitate to Croissant Park... location. It's a charming, historical suburb of downtown Ft. Lauderdale that's close to everything.

Robin originally moved with her family from Kansas to Plantation, Florida when she was only a teenager. She earned her teaching degree from Florida State and quickly relocated back to Fort Lauderdale in the 1970's. Ms. Rohrs as her students call her, has taught grade school at both Nova and Steven Foster Elementary for a combined total of 38 years. Only just retired this year, she looks forward to the free time to travel, work in her garden and volunteer as a mentor at Croissant Park Elementary.

When Robin purchased her home, she decided to plant Oak trees throughout the property, including three that were adopted from the City for swale and street improvement. Robin was one of many neighbors who coordinated to install 110 Live Oaks on 18th street – in one day! Now, it's a fully canopied, oak lined street. It's so beautiful and picturesque that the film Hoot, written by Carl Hiaassen and Jimmy Buffet, choose 18th street to represent the neighborhood in the movie where the children lived and chased alongside their school bus. Robin's home was featured in this portion of the movie.

The house has been continually improved over the years, inside and out without changing the architectural charm of the early 50's prevalent throughout the neighborhood. Over the years the house has received a new roof, new windows and new cobble paver driveway.

Most recently Robin has added a new full light hurricane impact front door, added new landscape and updated the lawn including taking advantage of the swale improvement project provided by the City. Now Ms. Rohrs has one of the most lovely, well-kept homes on the block and is a tribute to her community both as a resident and professional educator.

The Fort Lauderdale City Commission and the Community Appearance Board proudly present the WOW Award for April 2013 to Robin Rohrs and thank her for enhancing the neighborhood and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

We are pleased to present you with a certificate of appreciation from the City Commission, a gift certificate and an orchid donated by Home Depot to celebrate the recognition.



