



# RAINBERRY BAY BEACON

DECEMBER 2022

SHARING COMMUNITY NEWS

**SAVE THESE DATES:**

**December 6 @ 5p**  
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**December 11 @ 10:30a**  
**Art/Craft show-TC**

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**GC Planting Evt**

**December 14 @ 7p**  
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**December 16 @ 8p**  
**21CC—Meet Loaf**

**December 19-26**  
**Hanukkah**

**December 24**  
**Christmas Eve**

**December 25**  
**Christmas Day**

**December 31**  
**New Year's Eve**

**21stCC 8:30p**  
**The Flyers**

## ELECTION TIME IN RAINBERRY BAY

### DEB PETERS

Please consider serving our community by running for the Homes, Master, or Villas Board. Meet with the Nominating Committee (NC) to ask questions about what this important volunteer job entails. Both the nine-member committee, and the Board of Directors are made up of residents like you, from all around Rainberry Bay. As always, two NC members must be past Board members, so that potential candidates may ask questions of folks with previous Board experience.

Members of the Nominating Committee are:

- **DEB PETERS**-Homes, NC Chair, past NC member,
- **LOURDES ALFONSO**-Villas,
- **ANNE BARRON**-Villas,
- **RHONA CAMPTON**-Homes, Past Board Member,
- **CHERYL CRUTCHFIELD**-Villas, Past Board Member,
- **MARVIN KESSLER**-Homes,
- **ED MAGUIRE**-Homes,
- **JOYCE MARCHETTE**-Homes,
- **NAN ROBB**-Homes,
- **NORMA KOFF**, Board Liaison

Please seek out these NC members if you have an interest in being on the Board. Please do not put the members in a difficult position by asking who else is running.

The information is strictly confidential until all paperwork and vetting has been completed. The Board of Directors openings are as follows:

- **Master:** One opening. Incumbent Shelley Glass is eligible to run for another term.
- **Homes:** One opening.
- **Villas:** Two openings, Incumbent Terry Barberio is eligible to run for another term.

The purpose of the NC is to seek out community members who are willing to run for one of the three Boards. The meeting with each potential candidate will last about 15 minutes to guide potential candidates through the process, to ANSWER ANY OF THEIR questions about being a RAINBERRY BAY Board Member and to help them with the paperwork process, including deadlines. It is not necessary for incumbents seeking re-election to go through this process.

### Qualifications for Board candidate:

- ☐ Must be a deeded owner, current with maintenance payments
- ☐ Must have no felony convictions, unless such felon's civil rights have been restored as per statute
- ☐ All candidates will be vetted by management

If you made it to the bottom of this article, perhaps you're ready to be next year's Nominating Committee Chair. My term expired 2 years ago. I'll happily mentor you for next year.

Thanks to all our volunteers, especially our Board members. If we don't have volunteer Board members, we must, by Statute, hire outsiders.

MANY THANKS to ALL who serve our very special community: you make this place work.

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# Within the Rainberry Bay Family...

## Thank You

From **JOAN POWELL**: To **CHAR LANE**, GREAT article about the dogs in the Beacon!! Very, very cute!

From **KAREN WELLS** to the wonderful caregivers of Rainberry Bay after my minor stroke last month. As always, it is good to know we live among some of the most caring people to be found. Thanks for your sustenance.

From **KAREN CLOUSER**: Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah. As some of you know and others do not, I resigned from the Board at the last Board meeting for health reasons. I tried to make it clear that you the Homes residents had nothing to do with my resignation. I will miss each and every one of you. Thank-you for the 100 plus phone calls, emails, note cards, flowers and plants that you took the time to send to me. As I hope you are aware, I always had your best interest at heart even when I could not accomplish what you wanted. The best of everything to all of you. I cannot wait to ride around and look at all the beautiful lights.

From **VINNIE ARDILLO & KAREN APRILL** (Green Committee): The GC would like to thank residents of Rainberry for their generous donations to our local shelters. While we waited for another potential Hurricane, folks overflowed boxes of donations for our 4-legged friends left homeless from Hurricane Ian. Peanut butter, puppy pads, dog beds and many, many items were donated. Thank you for your generosity.

From **JEAN-ELLEN KING**: Thank you, **KAREN CLOUSER**. The words may be mine, but the sentiments are equally shared by your Rainberry Bay friends and neighbors. Karen, you have been a human dynamo working diligently and devotedly on the Homes Board of Directors for nearly four years to try to make Rainberry Bay the best it can be. You have taken on so many responsibilities and duties and chairmanships that it is hard to enumerate them all. We can't even begin to calculate the number of hours out of your daily schedule that you have dedicated to workshops, podcasts,

telephone calls, checking out landscaping issues, clarifying our documents, and participating in vital decision-making matters, all concerning our community. With all that said, we can only partially grasp the magnitude of the work you did for our benefit. Recognizing your commitment to detail, we are sure there is even more. It is with the utmost appreciation and gratitude that we express to you how thankful we are to have had you on our Board of Directors. We understand that although you have submitted your resignation as President of the Homes Board, you will graciously continue with all your committee work. We strongly commend you for that. Thank you for caring so much and for doing so much for all of us. You have been and continue to be a welcome blessing in our lives. Rainberry Bay is so fortunate to have you as a friend, neighbor, and resident.



Photo: Shelley Glass

We honor those who gave their lives in all U.S. wars with a living memorial on Veteran's Day.

## In Loving Memory

♥ **ELAYNE CHASANOFF (94)**, of Delray Beach, Florida passed away on November 6, 2022. Elayne leaves behind her four loving children Andrew (Debra), Mathew, Beth (Thomas) Nichols, and Amy Chasanoff; beloved grandchildren Michael (Kate), Thomas, Marc (Laura), Murie (Andrew), Emma (David), Joshua (Jasmine), Sarah (Scott), Laura, and Stephen (Samira); adored great-grandchildren Vivienne, Georgia, Coco, Naomi, Sydney, Alice, Sal, Tess, Titus, Hope, Eliana, JJ, and Lili; and many dear nieces and nephews. Family and friends may consider making contributions in Elayne's memory to Trustbridge Hospice and City Meals On Wheels. Elayne and predeceased husband, Paul, were wonderful neighbors very serious bridge players and always there to help.

♥ **Anita Matza Zaffos (92)** was born in NYC 02-08-1930 and passed 10-20-2022 in Delray Beach FL. Anita and her predeceased husband, Jack, were original Rainberry Bay residents. They absolutely loved the community. She is survived by, her sons Louis J Zaffos (and wife Laura) Steven Zaffos (and wife Jan), her grandsons Jason (and wife Sarah), Joshua (and wife Lauren), Phillip (and wife Heidi), Daniel (and wife Jonna), Blaine (and wife Anna) as well as her great-grandchildren Hannah, Elizabeth, Emily, Jack, Julianna, Adelaide, Ezra, Gordon and Rosalie in addition to numerous Matza, and Zaffos nieces and nephews.

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# Master Board News

LOIS WIESLER

At the November budget meeting, the board became aware that with so many newer residents, some facts needed to be reviewed and clarified.

Some residents are not clear about what differentiates the associations. We are three independently budgeted associations: Homes, Master, and Villas. The Master Association handles only the common properties. The Homes and Villas are responsible for the actual living dwellings. The specifics of responsibilities are spelled out in your Documents.

The assessments (or maintenance) are separated as well. If you live in a villa, you pay Master and Villas maintenance. If you live in a home, you pay Master and Homes maintenance. Homes maintenance is split, depending on the type of unit you live in – patio home, single-family or a Riviera large lot. Villas' assessment is basically all the same except if your section has a dumpster for your convenience. You pay extra for this convenience. Villas without dumpsters pay for disposal separately with the water bill.

Homes and Villas cover outside stucco,



**We're Glad You Are Here**  
**Happy, healthy holidays!**

painting and roof repairs. You will find this information in your Documents. The criteria for roof replacement can best be explained at a Homes or Villas board meeting.

Any modifications you make to the exterior of your home needs architectural approval. You cannot make changes without approval. Doing so can result in having you remove

those changes at your cost.

The Master Association covers and maintains the pools, courts, theater, clubhouse and other common amenities. It also contracts for work for the overall community such as security, roads, and trees in the common areas.

The 9-member board is made up of these three entities as well. Three people are elected to the Homes and Villas boards and three are elected specifically to Master. All nine make up the Master board and, collectively, we vote on many items that concern the community. Our Associations do not have "dedicated reserves" which means that Rainberry's reserves are one pool of money and not "dedicated" to a specific item such as roads, roofs, painting, etc. That gives us flexibility to spend the money where needed without having to have any special assessment, unlike some other communities.

It's a challenge at times but when we get things done, there is a clear sense of satisfaction.

Happy and healthy holidays to you all.

# Homes Board News

JOHN ENGLISH

Thank you, **KAREN CLOUSER**. For those that are not aware, Homes Board President, Karen Clouser, resigned from the Homes Board prior to the end of her term. She will be leaving the board for health reasons. We all wish her the best. Karen has been an active member of the community for several years and I had the pleasure of working with her since my election to the Homes Board. Her passion and dedication to making Rainberry a wonderful place to live was her "job one" every day.

Karen will stay active on a few of the committees she enjoys on a timeline of her choosing. I hope to be working with Karen on projects in the future.

## What's your favorite color? Rainberry Beige? Not anymore!

As many of you know, Rainberry paints your homes/villas following an approved 7-year schedule. This past July we formed a temporary committee to review and propose new colors for our community. The group is getting close to a new recommended set of colors for homeowners to choose from when it's their turn. You can choose to have updated similar colors, new choices at no cost, or new colors that will require the homeowner to pay an additional fee. Additionally, you can choose your base color and select the trim that you think improves the look of your home. The goal

is to have our community look like 2023, not 1977. Stay tuned to the Beacon and the eblast for updates!

(P.S. For those who are wondering, we aren't going pastel crazy with outlandish choices.)

**Happy Holidays!**

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ANNE BARRON

I want to thank the current Board, contractors and a few of our neighbors for their hard work and commitment to improving our community.

- Our current Board members seem to have a vision of how our community can flourish into the future. They are bravely taking action in the present to lead our community forward. And we will all benefit from their actions taken today, for years to come.
- Sometimes it does seem like it takes forever to get things done around here, but as a Snowbird, I was pleasantly surprised to see all the improvements that have been made when I arrived this season.
- Not everyone will agree, but I think the landscaping does look better! The shrubs are trimmed and look healthier and the grass is green with very few swaths of brown/dead grass.
- Thank you to our neighbors who are spending money to renew their own landscaping and night scaping. I see you!
- Thanks to our current landscapers for

keeping us informed and moving forward each season to repair the damage that was done when budgets and services were cut. And thanks to our Board members for diligently working on this issue. The results of your hard work are growing and showing!

- The lights at the front entrance look SPECTACULAR! This has been a long awaited improvement that many of our residents and visitors will appreciate. It took a few days, specialized equipment and several people to get the job done. I'm grateful that our Board approved this budget item.
- The lights at the Tennis Center are great and I thank Phil Macri and his team for his time researching, evaluating and making recommendations to the Board. Another thank you to the Board for approving this budget item.
- The pools look better and, as a user of Pool #4, I was impressed with the design and update to the shower area. I can't wait to see what they do with the

bathrooms! Again, thanks to our Board for having a vision of what our community can be and approving this budget item.

- Pool fencing took awhile, and looks significantly better than the previous chain link fence. Thanks for approving this budget item.
- All these improvements have taken time. All these improvements take money.
- The current Board have proposed further improvements that will also take time and more money. But over time, I'm confident it will be money well spent. All residents should appreciate that these improvements will increase the value of our properties as our community continues to age. We can age gracefully and look damn good while doing it!

So thank you to our neighbours who serve on the Board and work diligently to maintain and improve our property and have the guts to say "enough is enough." We have to spend some money and get things done!

Let's build back better.

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Today, the existence of desktop publishing and word processing software allow us to create layouts for publishing in print, in color and in digital formats. Many of you have used these kinds of programs in your business. There are two types of pages in desktop publishing: digital pages and virtual paper pages to be printed on physical paper.

We are currently using MS Publisher on a PC, but you can use any program that supports page layouts. You can create a beautiful monthly missive with any of the following programs: Adobe FrameMaker, Adobe PageMaker, Adobe InDesign, Affinity Publisher, Corel Ventura, CorelDraw, Microsoft Publisher, PageStream, and QuarkXPress.ms.

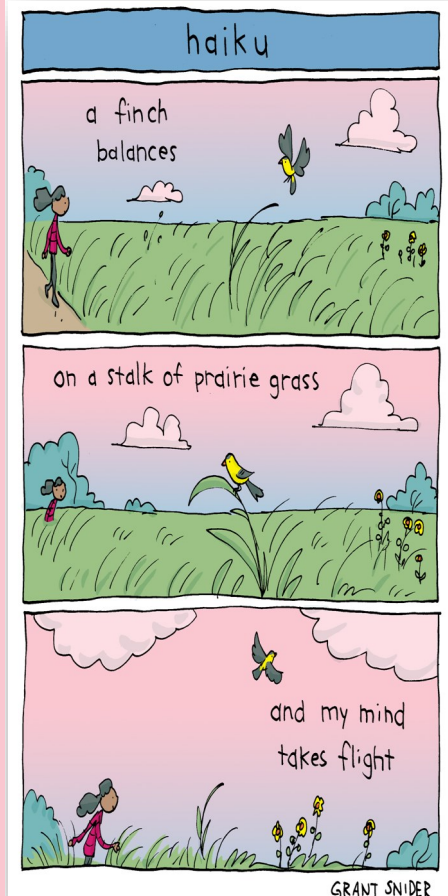
Both of Microsoft's programs, Word and Publisher, have become indispensable tools for desktop publishers and anyone trying to create an item to print or distribute online. These programs provide complete page design capabilities, including magazine style columns, rules and borders, page, chapter and caption numbering as well as precise typographic alignment.

On YouTube, you can find tutorials on how to use these programs to create a newsletter. You don't need to be a graphic designer or a writer to edit the Beacon. This is your chance to make the Beacon your own. You can be as creative as you want. It truly becomes a labor of love.

I will be leaving Rainberry in the 1st quarter.

KAREN WELLS, EDITOR

Please Help





# 21st Century Club Ready for Season 22-23?

The 21st Century Club booked a fantastic array of very talented bands. This season will be one we won't forget. If you like great music all of these shows are "must sees." You can preview them on You Tube.

Book your tables early for the best seats. We provide bottled water and ice with buckets. BYO snacks and drinks. All shows are cabaret style. We will start selling tickets every Monday and Thursday from 4 to 5 PM in the Theater starting October 31, 2022. If you would like to make a reservation or buy a ticket in advance, contact **SUE DRESNER @ 917 882 0973**.

**\*FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 8 PM , THEATER, TICKETS \$20**

## MEET LOAF



### *The Ultimate Tribute to Meat Loaf*

If you love the music of Meat Loaf, get revved up because Meet Loaf really ignites and faithfully captures operatic vocals along with the epic theatrical show Meat Loaf fans have come to love.

**\*\*NOTE: DATE CHANGE**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 8 PM , THEATER**

## ALMOST ABBA



### *The #1 Tribute to Abba*

This fabulous group must be seen and heard, especially if you love ABBA. They perform all the hits and will have us singing and dancing like "Dancing Queens" to "Mamma Mia," "Fernando," "Waterloo" and many more.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 8 PM , THEATER**

## WILDFIRE BAND



The WildFire Band is the loving, "refiring" of the beloved Blue Fire Band. With their core members, they have been performing and wowing crowds, including here at Rainberry Bay, for years. They are a 5-piece band with amazing chemistry and musicianship.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 8 PM , THEATER**

## THE ROCKETMAN SHOW

### *Starring Rus Anderson*



Hand-picked by Elton John, it was Rus's own live tribute production, "The Rocketman Show," which got him noticed. Rus recreates the magic and live persona of a young Elton like no other. He storms around the stage with a fun-loving sense of flamboyance; part diva, part soccer player, killer vocalist, fierce piano player, all rock and roller. Rus's painstaking attention to detail includes wearing gorgeous colorful and spectacular costumes. This is clearly the most authentic Elton John tribute show in the world.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 8:30 PM-12:30 AM**

**THEATER, TICKETS \$25**

## THE FLYERS



Let's bring in the New Year together, close to home. Join us as we have a blast with one of Rainberry Bay's favorite bands, The Flyers. For those who don't know them, they are a rock band based in Delray Beach. They have a great repertoire of classic sounding Rock, Funk, Blues and Soul. They are a multi-

instrumentalist band.

**RING IN 2023 WITH A BAND THAT WILL HAVE  
YOU DANCING AND HAPPY. THE CHAMPAGNE  
AND PASTRIES AT EACH TABLE ARE  
COMPLIMENTS OF THE 21ST CENTURY CLUB.**



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 8 PM , THEATER**

## ABSOLUTE QUEEN

### *Queen Tribute Show Band*



Absolute Queen is the most authentic Queen Tribute Show band on the planet. All of the hits are covered, including the **BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY** movie soundtrack.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 8 PM , THEATER**

## CHROME '57



This band is a premier oldies band, the ultimate '50's band that performs throughout Florida. The bandleader leads the band with an amazing horn section, and a male and female vocalist. It is a high energy stage show that always packs the dance floor. They are polished performers who are the preferred vendors for Disney and Universal.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 8 PM , THEATER**

## THE BOSS PROJECT

### *Bruce Springsteen Tribute Band*

This premier Bruce Springsteen and E Street Band tribute is an unstoppable powerhouse ball of energy that brings audiences to their feet, singing and dancing every second of the show! If you can't see Bruce himself, then you **MUST** see The Boss Project.



# DECEMBER 2022

AUD = CH AUDITORIUM  
ART = CH ARTS & CRAFTS RM  
MCR = CH MEN'S CARD RM  
WCR = CH WOMEN'S CARD RM  
CFR = CH CONFERENCE RM

TH = THEATER  
TC= TENNIS CT  
PC= PKLBALL CT  
BC = BOCCE CT  
ZM = ZOOM

P1 = POOL 1  
P2 = POOL 2  
P3 = POOL 3  
P4 = POOL 4  
P5 = POOL 5

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| <b>CLUB LEGEND</b><br>BC-Bocce CLB<br>MC-MENS CLB<br>MM-Mix & MATCH CL<br>PB-PICKLEBALL CLB<br>TC-TENNIS CLB<br>TT-TABLE TENNIS CL<br>WC-WOMENS CLB<br>YH-YIDDISH HER<br>CC-COUNCIL OF CL |    |   |   | 1<br>10:30A CURR. EVTS<br>3P BOWLING<br>4P GREEN COM-MCR<br><br>6P Bocce                | 2<br>9A EZ FITNESS-AUD<br>10A CLAY STUDIO-ART<br>10A TABLE TENNIS-AUD<br>10A NIA-MCR                             | 3<br>9A Bocce<br>10A YOGA<br>11A BOCCE CL  |
| 4<br>9A Bocce<br><br><br><br><br>7P MOVIE:<br>TOP GUN   | 5<br>9A EZ FITNESS-AUD<br>10A CHAIR YOGA-MCR<br><br>12P TABLE TENNIS-AUD<br><br>2P CANASTA-MCR<br><br>6P Bocce<br>7P BEADING                                | 6<br>10A NIA-MCR<br>10A FLWR MKG-ART<br><br><br>5P TC PUTT'N AROUND | 7 PEARL HARBOR DAY<br>9A EZ FITNESS-AUD<br>9A Bocce<br>11:30A WATER AERO-P5<br>12P TABLE TENNIS-AUD                                       | 8<br>10:30A CURR. EVTS<br><br><br>3P BOWLING<br><br>6P Bocce                            | 9<br>9A EZ FITNESS-AUD<br>10A CLAY STUDIO-ART<br>10A TABLE TENNIS-AUD<br>10A NIA-MCR<br>1P YIDDISH HERIT-MCR     | 10<br>9A Bocce<br>10A YOGA   |
| 11<br>9A Bocce<br><br>10:30A ARTS/CRAFT FAIR<br>TENNIS COURTS   | 12<br>9A EZ FITNESS-AUD<br>10A CHAIR YOGA-MCR<br>12P TABLE TENNIS-AUD<br><br>2P CANASTA-MCR<br><br>6P Bocce<br>7P BEADING                                   | 13<br>10A NIA-MCR<br>10:15A CARD MKG-ART<br><br><br>7P CERT MTG     | 14<br>9A EZ FITNESS-AUD<br>9A Bocce<br>11:30A WATER AERO-P5<br>12P TABLE TENNIS-AUD<br><br>2P GC PLANTING EVT.<br><br>7P MASTER BOD-AUD/Z | 15<br>10:30A CURR EVTS<br><br><br>1:30P BOOK DISC-MCR<br><br>3P BOWLING<br><br>6P Bocce | 16<br>9A EZ FITNESS-AUD<br>10A CLAY STUDIO-ART<br>10A TABLE TENNIS-AUD<br>10A NIA-MCR<br><br>8P 21CC-MEETLOAF-TH | 17<br>9A Bocce<br>10A YOGA   |
| 18<br>9A Bocce<br><br><br><br><br>HANUKKAH BEGINS   | 19<br>9A EZ FITNESS-AUD<br>10A CHAIR YOGA-MCR<br>12P TABLE TENNIS-AUD<br>1:30P COUNC CLBS-ART<br>2P CANASTA-MCR<br>6P Bocce<br>7P BEADING<br><br>HANUKKAH 2 | 20<br>10A FLWR MKG-ART<br>10A NIA-MCR<br><br><br>HANUKKAH 3         | 21<br>9A EZ FITNESS-AUD<br>9A Bocce<br>11:30A WATER AERO-P5<br>12P TABLE TENNIS-AUD<br><br>HANUKKAH 4                                     | 22<br>10:30A CURR EVTS-MCR<br><br><br>3P BOWLING<br>6P Bocce<br><br>HANUKKAH 5          | 23<br>9A EZ FITNESS-AUD<br>10A CLAY STUDIO-ART<br>10A TABLE TENNIS-AUD<br>10A NIA-MCR<br><br>HANUKKAH 6          | 24<br>9A Bocce<br>10A YOGA<br><br><br>HANUKKAH 7   |
| 25 CHRISTMAS DAY<br>9A Bocce<br><br><br><br>HANUKKAH 8  | 26 KWANZA<br>9A EZ FITNESS-AUD<br>10A CHAIR YOGA-MCR<br>12P TABLE TENNIS-AUD<br><br>2P CANASTA-MCR<br><br>6P Bocce<br>7P BEADING                            | 27<br>10A NIA-MCR<br>10:15A CARD MKG-ART<br><br><br>HANUKKAH 8      | 28<br>9A EZ FITNESS-AUD<br>9A Bocce<br>11:30A WATER AERO-P5<br>12P TABLE TENNIS-AUD   | 29<br>10:30A CURR. EVTS-MCR<br><br><br>3P BOWLING<br><br>6P Bocce                       | 30<br>9A EZ FITNESS-AUD<br>10A CLAY STUDIO-ART<br>10A TABLE TENNIS-AUD<br>10A NIA-MCR                            | 31 NEW YEARS EVE<br>9A Bocce<br>10A YOGA<br><br><br>8:30 FLYERS<br>21cc NYE CELE. |



# LIBRARY NEWS

JOLIE TRABIN & JOAN POWELL

The library has begun to bustle with activity. As you can see, not many new DVDs have been purchased because there were not many movies created during the pandemic. But the library has a treasure chest of classic movies, award winners, children's films, and action films. Stop in, get a movie, get a book, and chat with our great staff of volunteer librarians.

## DECEMBER '22 DVDs

|                          |                                 |    |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BULLET TRAIN .....              | 56 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TOP GUN MAVERICK .....          | 68 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | POWER OF THE DOG .....          | 70 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PARIS ..... | 75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MACK AND RITA .....             | 78 |

## DECEMBER '22 BOOKS

|                          |  |                   |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BOYS FROM BILOXI.....                          | GRISHAM, JOHN     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FRIENDS, LOVERS & THE BIG TERRIBLE THING ..... | PERRY, MATTHEW    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LIVE WIRE .....                                | RIPA, KELLY       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | BLOW BACK (LP) .....                           | PATTERSON, JAMES  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LIONESS, THE (LP) .....                        | BOHAJALIAN, CHRIS |

## RAINBERRY BAY LIBRARIANS RECOMMEND:

To anyone who is a "gamer", has been a gamer, or wants to be a gamer - stop in the library and pick up a copy of **TOMORROW AND TOMORROW AND TOMORROW** by Gabrielle Kevin. Set at Harvard and MIT, the book is loaded with incredible information about the start of video games, the incredible amounts of money that gamers can make, love, and friendship.



**DECEMBER 4 : TOP GUN**

**WISHING YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

\* DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## LIBRARY HOURS

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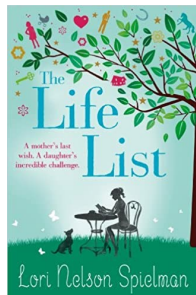
Monday-Friday, 1-3 pm

JUNE - AUGUST:

Mon, Wed, Fri, 1-3 pm

## Book Discussion Group

NANCY EFFRAIN



Book Discussion, Dec 15, 1:30, MCR.

Brett seems to have it all until her beloved mother passes away. She left behind a will with one big stipulation: in order to receive her inheritance, Brett must first complete the Life List of Goals she wrote when she was a naïve girl of fourteen. Grief-stricken, Brett can barely make sense of her mother's decision. Her childhood dreams don't resemble in the slightest her ambitions at age thirty-four. Some seem

impossible.

This book is really about love. It makes perfect reading for this holiday season reminding us of all the core values of our lives. I suggest that you don't rush through it, enjoy each item on her List and see how the author and Brett's mother re-design Brett's destiny. "The Life List" is available in the RB's library, plus the local libraries, and on line. Enjoy reading this book, so you can take part in our lively discussion. Nancy Effrain 561 877-9166

All are welcome to attend. So you can actively participate in the lively discussion, please read the book, which is widely available at the RB library as well as other libraries and online. See you December 15, at 1:30 in the Mens Card Room. For questions, call Nancy Effrain 561-877-9166.

## READY TO FINE TUNE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL FRENCH?

DONNA GOUIN

In January, Brainberry U will be sponsoring an intermediate French class, taught by Donna Gouin.

This class is for you if you have an interest in French AND you have already studied French in high school or college. It is not for strict beginners, but for anyone who studied the language in the past and wants to refresh their knowledge.

It will be held on Wednesdays, at 1:30 pm, starting January 18. Please let Donna know if you would like to attend: donguin1@gmail.com

# Brainberry U

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Art, Craft, and Flea Market

Sunday, December 11, 2022  
Tennis Center Grounds (Outside)  
10:30 am to 3:30 pm

Come see, enjoy, and/or purchase hand-made works of art and other items.  
This is the perfect time to buy your holiday gifts.

Visit with your neighbors and friends. Don't forget to call in your visitors.  
We have the most artistic and creative people around.

Prepare to be amazed!

CDC health regulations will be in effect on this day.

Interested in a table? Fill out and return the application below  
to the Classes mailbox outside of the library in the Clubhouse by December 3, 2022.  
Contact Joyce Poses - 561-276-7594

| CLASS           | DAY           | RM  | TIME    |
|-----------------|---------------|-----|---------|
| EZ Fitness      | M-W-F         | AUD | 9-10a   |
| Chair Yoga      | M             | MCR | 10a     |
| Canasta         | M             | MCR | 2-4p    |
| Beading         | M             | ART | 7-9p    |
| Nia             | T, F          | MCR | 10a     |
| Flowers/Crafts  | T (1st & 3rd) | ART | 10a     |
| Card Making     | T (2nd & 4th) | ART | 10:15a  |
| Water Aerobics  | W             | P 5 | 11:30a  |
| Current Events  | Th            | MCR | 10:30a  |
| Book Discussion | Th (3rd)      | MCR | 1:30p   |
| Clay Studio     | F             | ART | 10a-12p |
| Mat Yoga        | S             | MCR | 10a     |

Updated: 11-12-22

### ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAM

- ◆ **BEAD & BITCH** began again on Monday evenings at 7pm. You can bring beads or buy them there. Bitching is always free. Call Karen Miller at 302 743 7702.
- ◆ Crafty Tuesdays can keep you busy every Tuesday morning with,
  - ◆ **BABS FLOWER MAKING/CRAFT CLASS**, 1st & 3rd Tues. 10:00 am. These flowers look so real, you will keep smelling them. Join the fun.
  - ◆ **MADLINE'S CARD MAKING WORKSHOP**, 2nd & 4th Tues. 10:15 am. All supplies provided. New projects every class. Cards, journals & collages. \$4.00pp.
- ◆ **THE CLAY STUDIO**, Friday 10-12. Call Joyce Poses for info, 561 276 7694.

### OUR FAVORITE EXTRAS

- ◆ **CURRENT EVENTS** with Jack & Nancy Effrain, Thursdays, 10:30 am, in the Men's Card Room.
- ◆ **CANASTA CLASSES**, with Phyllis Berke, Mondays 2-4pm, a group of players, with beginning to advanced skills, meet to gain or refresh their skills, playing the game. They meet in the Clubhouse Men's Cardroom. No need to register, just show up. If you have questions, call Phyllis at (561) 865-5948.
- ◆ **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**, with Nancy Effrain, 3rd Thursday of the month in month in the Men's Cardroom. For more details on this class, see page 13.

**EXERCISE PROGRAMS** let you MOVE your bodies without fainting from the heat in our air conditioned clubhouse

- ◆ **EZ FITNESS CLASSES** muscles in motion, M W F 9-10am Call Madeline Bochner 561 279 2062
- ◆ **YOGA**, call or text Deb Mayes at 607 302 0009. Both classes are in the Men's Card Room & cost \$20 month/\$10 class.
  - ◆ **CHAIR YOGA**, Monday, 10-11 am, no mat needed
  - ◆ **GENTLE YOGA**, Saturday, 10 11 am, on the mat
- ◆ **WATER AEROBICS CLASS** with Nan Robb, Wednesdays 11:30 am, Pool 5, no charge.
- ◆ **NIA** classes, Tuesdays & Fridays, 10 am, Men's Card Room. When was the last time your workout actually brought you "JOY" or a sense of healing energy as well as conditioning? Why do people who travel or move to Delray Beach seek out our class? First of all, we have the only Nia teacher in Delray Beach right here in Rainberry Bay, even though Nia is in 45 countries. Secondly, people who love Nia don't want to live without it. Free Introduction to Nia on the 1st Tuesday of the month. For more information, call Helen Sohne 561-376-9789/niadelray@gmail.com.

If nothing here suits your fancy,  
then eat chocolate.







Carol Unger & Karen Jensen



Arnie Yeanuzzi & Maria Koyanagi



Barbara Filipowski &  
Arlene Rifkin



Mike Pines & Joann Thomson



Mary Mobus



Maxine Katz / Steve Crawford



Ruby Sosnowicz



Eugenie Metcalf



Jack & Carol Whalen



Ruby Sosnowicz & Friend



***Photos: Karen Jensen***

***A spontaneous Veteran's Day Celebration brought out Ed Willey and friends (Forever Eric) and a happy group of fans to dance the night away in the Theater. The \$10 ticket went to the band members and our A/V team got some excellent sound booth training.***





Tim & Leigh Bennett



Joyce Marchette / Sandi Bodner



Shelley Glass / Leslie Gotschalk



Maxine Katz / Steve Crawford



Elena Riabova



Jeanne Givens



Jaime Anderson



Peter Leonard



Susan & Joe Maltezo



Susan Jones



Barbara Goldberg



Jim McMorrow / Linda MacNeal



Wendie Ginsburg



Dave Kulick & Jim Carlin

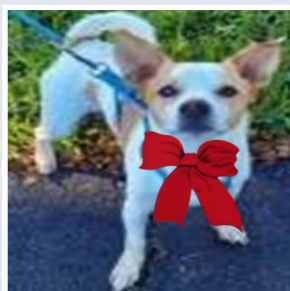
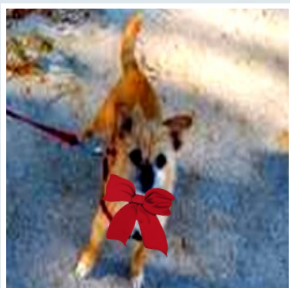
Photos: Allan Glass

Welcome to the Second Annual Halloween Party hosted by the Rainberry Tennis Club at Pool 5. Music, dancing and fabulous costumes made the evening a real success. Who can you recognize?



## CARMEL POSES-DUNN

Joyce and Gene found Carmel at Tri-County Animal Rescue 2 years ago and he's now 5. Carmel is a caramel-colored long-haired chihuahua and terrier mix, and likes to stand on his hind legs as if he were dancing. He likes playing with his chew toys and playing in general. He enjoys his walks with Gene and exploring Rainberry, along with treats and attention. They are all very happy together.



## JACKS CLAYTON

Jacks was found on the streets of Miami with a broken leg. Ray and Judy got him from a shelter in West Palm Beach. Jacks, a Jack Russell terrier, is now five and healed, chipped and fixed. He had a great Vet. Ray says he likes Judy better than him, but he's a really good dog. He enjoys walking the lake and playing with his toys. He likes to hide food around their house and his neighbor's house. He's very cute.



# RAINBERRY RESCUES

## CHAR LANE, Copy & Photos

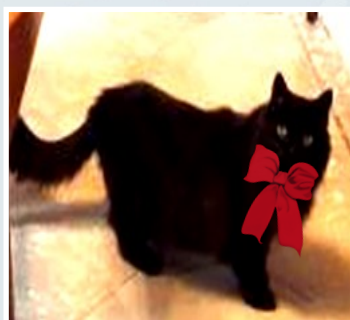
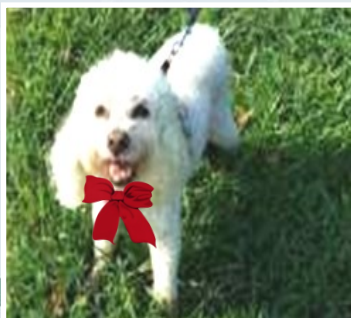
More rescues. More cuties. There are a lot of rescues living in Rainberry. This month it's not just rescue dogs, but rescue cats are starting to make an appearance. The key word is rescue. So many homeless and hopeless dogs and cats who are would-be family pets.

A rescue will be your loyal and grateful friend. Just think of the difference you can make in a rescue's life and he or she in yours. If you're thinking about getting a dog or cat, check the local shelters first. There are lots of adoptable dogs and cats and you'll most likely connect with one of them. Consider an older dog or cat and help make them joyful and content in their later years.

They will have been medically examined, treated, and be current on shots. Take a chance, adopt a shelter dog or cat, save a life, make them happy and make yourself happy, too.

## RILEY DIAMOND

Nina got Riley from Rawhide Rescue in New Jersey when Riley, now a spry 15, was a baby. She's losing some of her sight and hearing, but still manages quite well. Riley loves to walk the streets of Rainberry and likes to eat. She doesn't read or swim, but she enjoys playing with her babies, little stuffed animals. Nina says Riley is just the best dog and she's so glad she has her. They are great companions to each other.



## STELLA SHAW

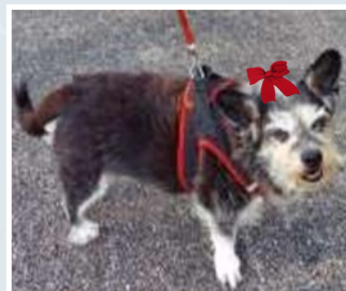
This beauty, Stella, was rescued from a squalid hoarder home. She's 13 and Barbara has had her for five months. Stella is a black, long-haired domestic cat who has beautiful green eyes. She has liver failure, though she doesn't seem sick and is very playful. She follows Barbara everywhere, but is very shy around people. She enjoys being out on their "catio" and observing what is going on around her.

## RUSTY GAETA

Robert and Natalia found Rusty at the West Palm Beach animal shelter. Rusty is almost three and has been with them for a year. He's energetic and craves warmth and attention. He can be clingy, keeping close to them on the couch when watching TV or sleeping in bed. He likes food but is very possessive of his toys, his favorite being a noisy noodle. Rusty is also very affectionate and gentle.

## YOSHI MACRI

Mary Kay adopted Yoshi, a very cute male shitzshu, last November. Yoshi is 8 and has a detached retina. He likes to eat, is very social and enjoys going to the dog park. His "cousin", who has arthritis, comes to visit in the winter. Yoshi once broke through 2 screens to get out while Mary Kay was playing pickleball. A case of separation anxiety since she had just gotten him.



## ZOE WELLS

Lynda adopted Zoe, a terrier mix, from the Dutchess County New York SPCA when she was 1. Zoe is now 11. Lynda used to take Zoe to her friend's house that had a pool when Zoe was little. One time they were playing fetch and Zoe went running, right into the pool. Lynda jumped into the pool to save her, which she did, but lost her cell phone. Zoe loves to walk and play ball. Another adorable ball of fluff.

*Merry Christmas!*  
*Happy Hanukkah!*  
*Happy Kwanzaa!*  
*Happy Solstice!*





Our residents are extremely generous. On the left, the Green Committee asked for supplies for overcrowded animal shelters. On the right is a bus booth in Delray Beach celebrating donations of school supplies for the Women's Club favorite charity, the Pine Grove Elementary School. Thanks for your generosity.



## Why Us?

- ◆ Resident Real Estate Agent 25 years
- ◆ All Showings by Appointment
- ◆ Competitive Commissions
- ◆ Free Property Evaluation
- ◆ Professional Photography & Virtual Tour
- ◆ NO added Processing Fees
- ◆ See Referrals Below:

"I've just worked with Carrie & Allan to purchase a villa home in Rainberry Bay. Living in another State, the entire transaction was virtual. Carrie & Allan have been incredibly helpful. They have given clear direction & have been extremely helpful with all my questions. It's been like working with family. I highly recommend using them if you're considering buying or selling a home. Thank you for all your help. A dinner awaits when Linda & I are able to get to Delray Beach." Barry N

"Now that our house purchase is complete, I wanted to thank you both for al your help and the great job you did. Your suggestions and information were very helpful and appreciated. You did so many extra things we could not do, as being snowflakes, we were not physically there. Thank you so much." Dennis B

"Carrie and Allan did a great job listing and helping me sell my villa in Rainberry Bay. It took about three weeks from Listing to SOLD. They helped in everything the could to get the best price and to help in every part of the process. They're the Best." Laurel L

**KEEP INFORMED**  
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# Green Committee

VINNIE ARDILLO & KAREN APRILL

Meetings  
1st Thursday of Month  
4:00 pm—TC

## ALL THINGS FICUS

The Green Committee has invited Dennis deZeeuw from Sustainscape to a special meeting on Jan 26 at 5 PM for a discussion on Ficus care, disease control, and alternative native plant hedges.



We hope to compare the annual costs that Rainberry spends on current treatment (spraying, trimming, and replacing) to a more sustainable solution for privacy hedges.

If you would like to participate in this discussion, please notify Vinnie (vardillo@aol.com or 330-256-5822) or Karen (klaprill@gmail.com or 217-714-2342) for more information.

The Green Committee has decided to spend this year learning more about our storm water drainage pond, Lake Delrain. Watch in Eblast, Newsletter, and Beacon for more information on joining in the activities and speakers we are planning.

- **BLUE REFLECTORS:** Please consider keeping our landscaping company from applying pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers on your planting beds by signing up for the blue reflector program. The protocol and registration form are available in the kiosk at the Clubhouse. This is a beginning to keep some of the toxic chemicals out of our environment.

## VEGETABLE GARDENING WORKSHOP

### HELEN SOHNE



Add some spice and fun to your life with our vegetable gardening workshop. Did you know that winter is the prime vegetable growing season in South Florida? Fred Stein, a Rainberry Bay home owner, will once again show us how to pot herbs and tomatoes so you can grow them on your own. By attending this workshop, you will be shown how to pot your plants, and you will receive one tomato plant,

one basil plant, and one parsley plant, to pot and take home with you.

Join us at the Tennis Center at 2:00 PM on Wednesday December 14, 2022. You can register for the class by emailing Helen Sohne at [helensohne@gmail.com](mailto:helensohne@gmail.com).

Cost is \$15 for the class, which includes 3 plants: a tomato plant, a basil plant, and a parsley plant, 3 large potting containers, and top quality potting soil to fill the containers.

Class size is limited so make sure to be among the first 20 to respond! Drop off cash in an envelope with your name on it, or checks made out to VINNIE ARDILLO or ANNE-MARIE BLONDIN, to Helen's house, address: 3120 NW 14th St. Call first (561-376-9789).

## IMMEDIATE NEED: HELP OUR SHELTERS

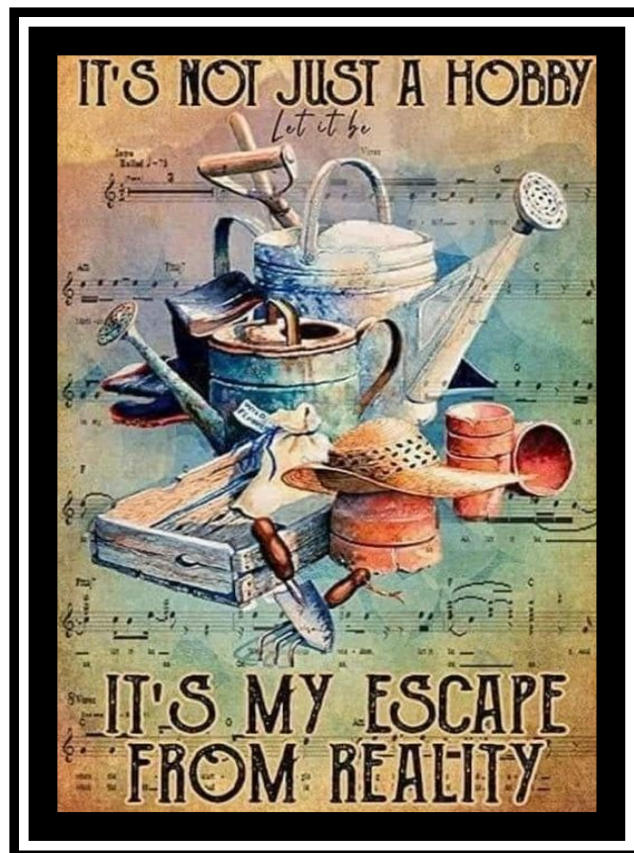
Rainberry Bay has always been a very dog and cat friendly community. The Green Committee usually does a donation drive in April for Tri-County Animal Rescue (a no kill shelter in Boca Raton). Recently Tri-County has accepted **125 HURRICANE IAN RESCUES** and Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League in West Palm is at capacity with rescues.

## SOLES 4 SOULS SHOE DRIVE

Don't know what to do with your gently used shoes or shoes you bought that just didn't work out? Keep them out of landfills and do some good for those in need by bringing them to us in Rainberry. We will drop off at a local collection site or mail directly to Soles 4 Souls. Our shoe drive is planned for January—dates to be determined. So please keep your pairs of shoes together in individual bags until we confirm the dates. More details to follow next month. Email Helen Sohne [helensohne@gmail.com](mailto:helensohne@gmail.com) for more information

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS:

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# WHAT IS HEALTH LITERACY?

## “HOW WELL DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR HEALTH?”

“Literacy” is defined as the ability to speak, read, write, listen and understand. Health literacy refers to these same skills in a healthcare setting. People who have high health literacy can successfully find, process, and understand health information and use that information to make healthcare decisions. Unfortunately, navigating the healthcare system can be very confusing, and not understanding it can present significant challenges, such as difficulty making appointments or taking medication correctly, and many of these challenges can have both short- and long-term health consequences.

### Why is health literacy important?

Studies show that by the time a patient leaves an appointment, he or she will have forgotten half of the information discussed during the visit, making it difficult to appropriately follow your doctor’s instructions. These issues can be complicated even further if the patient didn’t understand some or most of what was discussed during the appointment, and that lack of understanding and retention can lead to poor health consequences. For example, those with low health literacy often spend more money on healthcare, have health problems such as depression, heart disease, diabetes, and stroke, and are two times more likely to visit the emergency room.

That’s why it’s so important to develop skills that help you improve your health literacy, understand your doctor and make smart healthcare decisions.

The first step in improving your health literacy is understanding how you learn. Everyone has a different learning style and knowing yours can help you find the best way to learn and remember information. There are three main learning styles: visual, aural, and kinesthetic.

### VISUAL

Visual learners learn by seeing. They usually prefer reading written instructions or looking at graphics to get information. If this applies to you, ask your doctor if you can take any pamphlets home about your condition or if you can have your instructions for treatment printed on a piece of paper. Your doctor might also be able to recommend a good website with resources you can read to learn more.

### AURAL (AUDITORY)

Aural learners learn best by listening and speaking. If you are an aural learner, practice having a discussion with your doctor by asking questions. Some good questions to ask include:

- What condition do I have and what can I do about it?
- What are my treatment options?
- How do I take this medication? Are there side effects?
- How do I approach diet and exercise with this condition?

You can also ask to clarify the information in your own words to make sure you understand your doctor or bring along a family member that can discuss your treatment with you after you leave your doctor’s office.

# EVENTS COMMITTEE

DEB ARRIGO, CHAIR



Wisdom doesn’t come easily or without a cost. In fact, wisdom often costs us dearly. Your wisdom will run about as deep as the pain cuts you. There are very few shortcuts, if any, but if you are looking for the best short cut available, here it is . . . Listening!

The Event Committee has lined up a number of interesting seminars that will be “Lunch and Learns” or “Brunch and Learns.” And they are free for all attendees. Add them to your personal calendar and come educate yourself.

The exact time and place will be announced. See you all soon. Remember, being happy doesn’t mean you have it all, it simply means you are thankful for all you have.

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|---------|-------------|--------------------------|
| TUESDAY | JANUARY 10  | NEUROPATHY PRESENTATION  |
| TUESDAY | JANUARY 17  | SOUND PRESENTATION       |
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| FRIDAY  | JANUARY 27  | SPOT DERMATOLOGY MOBILE  |
| FRIDAY  | FEBRUARY 24 | HEART AND BLOOD PRESSURE |

### KINESTHETIC/TACTILE

People with a kinesthetic or tactile learning style remember information through action or experience. If “hands-on” learning is most effective for you, try taking notes throughout your appointment using a notebook. The physical activity of writing down information can help you remember it better.

If your doctor gives you physical instructions, ask if you can do it in the office while he or she guides you. For example, if you need insulin injections, practice giving yourself a shot in the office.

A second step on the path to health literacy is asking questions and knowing where to go for answers. Sometimes people feel uncomfortable asking questions after a provider explains something during an appointment, but in most cases, the provider would rather have you ask questions or request more resources than have you leave the appointment without a clear understanding of your disease, treatment options, and next steps. Don’t be afraid to ask for clarification if there is something you don’t understand.

As patients, it can sometimes feel frustrating to try and navigate the healthcare system, but one of the best ways to prevent unnecessary healthcare spending and improve your health is to understand your own health and the treatment options available to you, and know where to go to get more information when you don’t understand it.

# INFORMATION PLEASE

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### REMOVE STAINS FROM MICROFIBER

If you happen to stain the microfiber upholstery on your furniture try rubbing alcohol. Gently mist some rubbing alcohol over the areas you want to clean using a spray bottle. Afterwards, just wipe it clean with a sponge or a cloth.

### CLEAN YOUR ELECTRONICS

With daily use, our electronics need to be disinfected regularly. Rubbing alcohol is a perfect cleaner because it evaporates quickly, leaving less opportunity for the moisture to damage your devices. Just apply a bit of rubbing alcohol to a cotton swab and wipe it across your device and lightly wipe it with a clean microfiber cloth.

### MAKE YOUR SMELLY SHOES MUCH MORE PLEASANT

To deodorize smelly shoes, spray the insides with rubbing alcohol using a fine mist spray bottle and then set them outside to dry in the sun. The combination of alcohol and sunlight helps to kill the bacteria that are creating the stink.

### CLEAN YOUR BLINDS

Cleaning the slats on Venetian blinds can be a bit easier if you use rubbing alcohol. To maximize efficiency, wrap a flat tool like a spatula in cloth and secure it using a rubber band. Soak the cloth end in a bowl of rubbing alcohol and get to work moving it across the tops and bottoms of the slats of your blinds. This method is easy and the slats dry quickly.

## RAINBERRY RESIDENT DIRECTORY

CHAR LANE

The 2023 Rainberry Bay Directory will be published in the spring. The Directory is a valuable resource when you want to contact someone or obtain phone numbers for emergency or other services, the office and guard house.

Our Rainberry Directory is a continuously evolving document and it's important that you make sure that your information is current. **Please review your information in the 2021 electronic Directory for correctness and note any changes on a Directory form.** An electronic version of the Directory is on the password-protected FSR-Rainberry website on the main page under Forms and Documents. *If you don't see it there, please contact the office.* If you don't have computer access, please complete a form so we're sure to have good information.

The 2023 print version of the Directory will be sourced from the (updated) electronic Directory. Remember to update your information whenever you change telephone numbers or email addresses or other relevant data or circumstances. If you had different information in the print and electronic versions in 2021, you'll need to complete a new form.

New residents need to make sure they complete the Directory Inclusion form provided to them by First Service or the Welcome Committee. They'll receive a hard copy of the Rainberry Directory, copies of which were given out at multiple distributions and / or hand delivered during the past year. Copies are also available by contacting the FSR office.

Telephone numbers are automatically included in the Directory unless you write "NO" in the box next to each phone number you want to have excluded.

Email addresses will be included in the Directory only if you write "YES" in the box next to each email address on the form. If your email addresses were in the 2021 electronic Directory, they will be in the 2023 directory.

**THERE IS A BLANK DIRECTORY INCLUSION FORM** in the Clubhouse lobby. Make certain whatever form you use says **FORM REV 9/22** on the lower left side. Forms are available in the clubhouse lobby wall display, on the Rainberry website or in the FSR office.

Please make sure you complete a Directory Inclusion form to ensure we have your current information and take your completed form to the FSR Management office or scan and email it to Rainberrybay@FSResidential.com or mail it to FSR at the address on the form.







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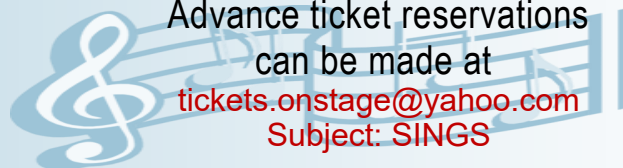
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## Pickleball Welcome Party

Photos by Karen Jensen

The ladies who play Pickleball know how to make this fun sport even more fun when they take it to Pool 5. On November 19, they welcomed in the season. Here, they danced to the music of the "Entertainment Divas."

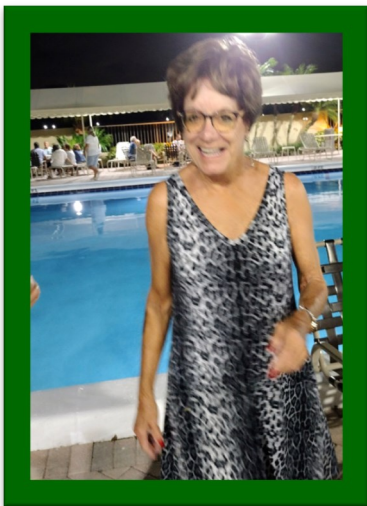
Other times of the year, you can see them in tutus, 50's clothes, with their rackets, in their blue shirts, and in clown suits.



Leigh Bennett



Karen Lagomarsine



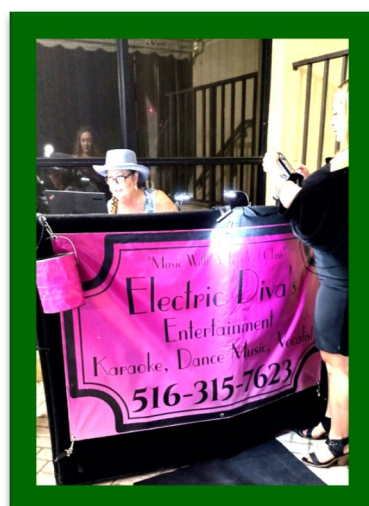
Sharon Fischer



Maria Koyanagi



Phoebe Kessler



Electric Diva Entertainment



# **Women's Club**

**CLAIRE SALTZ, VICE PRESIDENT**

Welcome back to all returning snowbirds! We are looking forward to 2023 and should soon enjoy the best weather of the year in Delray Beach.

This year, as we did last year, we will be donating gift cards to the Pine Grove School here in Delray. Last year's cards were for Walmart so the children and their families could purchase anything they needed, or wanted, for the holidays. Some donations for school supplies were received after our event ended, and we will use those funds in addition to contributions from our always very generous Women's Club Board.

We are a charitable organization and hope that other Rainberry clubs and residents will join in with us to aid those who are in need. We and the Pine Grove children and their families, appreciate your generosity. Checks payable to RB Women's Club can be deposited in our club box near the RB library. Please drop them off before December 15th to allow us time to get the cards to the school in time for the holidays. Thank you.

To kick off the New Year we are inviting you to a cards and games luncheon to be held January 12, 2023 – lunch will be served, and then, we move to game tables – this time, both lunch and games will be in our clubhouse! Gentlemen are welcome to join us. Tickets will be sold in our theater on 12/26, 12/29, 1/2, 1/5, and 1/9 from 4:00 – 5:00 PM. Bring your current game group or make a new one for an afternoon of fun. There will also be cash raffles and door prizes.

If you have any questions or suggestions please call club President Carol Shore at (561) 862-7228, or call or email club Vice President Claire Saltz at (561) 450-7241 or [WCRBayClaire@aol.com](mailto:WCRBayClaire@aol.com).

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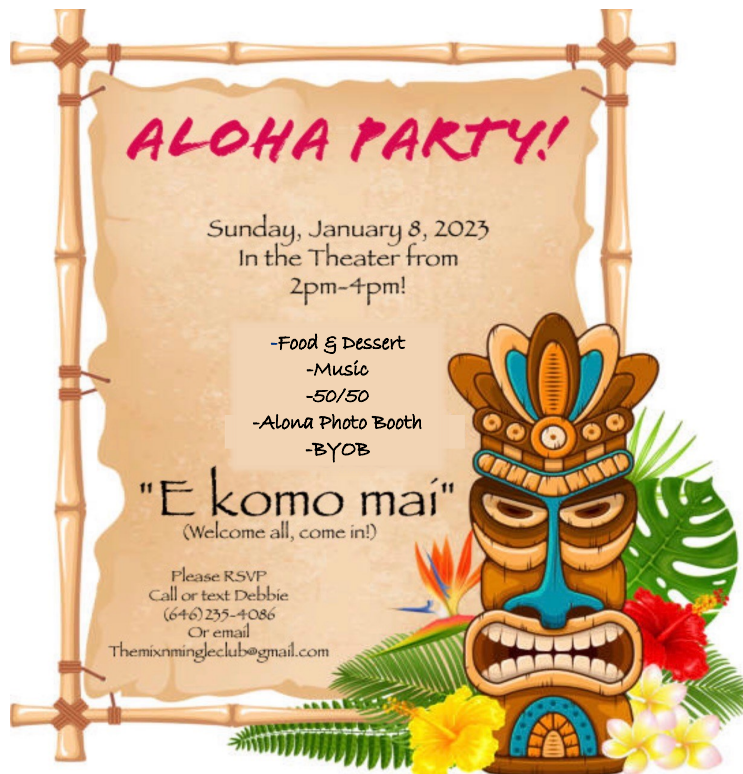
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# **Mix-n-Mingle Club**

**DEB ARRIGO, PRESIDENT**

Greetings all you wonderful Rainberry Bay residents!! We are approaching one of the loveliest times of the year! It's a special season that surrounds us and fills our hearts with joy. It is when we especially appreciate our many blessings and give thanks for our family and friends with grateful hearts.



The Mix-n-Mingle Club has a great lineup beginning January 8, 2023, when we will kick off the season with our Aloha Party. It will be held in the Theater where we will welcome all of Rainberry Bay residents! There will be food, dessert, a 50/50 raffle, a photo booth for your enjoyment and entertainment by a surprise guest from Delray Beach. He is a guitar-playing songwriter and singer. Please bring your drinks of choice and come mix-n-mingle with us!! We look forward to meeting you there.

On January 31, we are planning a trip to the smoke-free, Isles Casino. The trip departs at 9:30 am and will leave the Casino by 3 pm. The cost is \$28 per person with \$10 free play back to you. The Isles Casino has been bought by Harrah's and they are presently expanding the Casino and building a hotel. If you would like to join us, please call Debbie 646-235-4086 or email [themixnmingleclub@gmail.com](mailto:themixnmingleclub@gmail.com). Payment is due no later than December 31, 2022.

The Mix-n-Mingle Club extends their very warmest wishes to each of you for a healthy, happy and bountiful holiday season. Enjoy your family and friends! Keep smiling and making memories as they are timeless treasures.

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# Tennis Club

PENNIE CERINO, ACTING PRESIDENT



The Rainberry Bay Tennis Club hosted its first social event of the 2022-2023 winter season. For the second year, our first event was a Halloween Pool Party.

The party was a free event and open to all Rainberry Bay residents. Costumes were optional but, as you can see from the photos, many people wore very creative costumes. Pool 5 is a wonderful spot for the party. There was a good crowd and Tennis Club board members are already thinking of some ways for the Halloween Party to be even better next year.

The Tennis Club is grateful to Irv Schulman who shared Halloween decorations from the Men's Club treasure trove. Irv was also instrumental in creating our Haunted House. Apparently, over the years when the Men's Club hosted the Halloween Party inside the Theater, the decorations were very elaborate. Dave Kulick's sneaky attack spider surprised a few people.

Everybody loves the Ed Band. Ed was there for the second year singing and playing great dance music. There were other seconds. For the second year, the Tennis Club provided hoagies from Publix. Many people brought delicious shareable appetizers and desserts.



Many volunteers helped to plan, to decorate, to serve food, to clean up, and to buy supplies. Thanks go to all of them. It takes a village as the saying goes.

For the Tennis Club's second non-tennis event, we will be spending the evening of December 6 at Putt'n Around followed by dinner on the porch at Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza. We have hosted this popular event several times and it will be the third time in December. Putt'n Around does a great job decorating for the December holidays. We start playing at 5:00 and all their colorful decorations light up the holes. Our menu at Anthony's includes, pizza, wings, meatballs, and salad. They treat us well.

The Tennis Club is sorry that Ken Rubin decided to concentrate on his Tennis Committee duties and has gone off the Tennis Club board. Ken assures us that he will still be a strong supporter of our activities. We thank him for his contributions to the Club.

Look for more news and activities sponsored by The Tennis Club. Casino Night is coming in March.

# Bocce Club

KATY MITRANI, PRESIDENT

**Mornings: Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday @ 9 am**  
**Evenings: Monday, Thursday @ 6 pm**



The Bocce Club met on November 6 for the election of officers as follows:

**PRESIDENT**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**  
**SECRETARY**  
**TREASURER**

**KATY MITRANI**  
**BARRY NISSINOFF**  
**SUSAN MALTEZO**  
**ROSE ANN NOOSE**

Plans were announced for the upcoming Palm Beach County Bocce League with the first game scheduled for January 9. The team has been holding several scrimmages with other communities to prepare for the 2023 season.

The Bocce Club always welcomes new members. Annual dues, which are \$10 a year, are now being collected by Rose Ann Niosi.

# ON STAGE

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NEW YORK, November 11, 2022  
Judi Mark, *Merely Marvelous*

*"Gwen Verdon seems to be one of the most unlikely Broadway personalities on which to build a cabaret tribute... But Judi Mark made a convincing argument in her new cabaret show **Merely Marvelous: The Songs of Gwen Verdon** for revisiting the wonderful songs that Verdon either introduced or chose to perform... It is difficult to imagine a better performer than Mark to illustrate the icon's legacy as a vocalist. Being a dancer herself, she found some other parallels between their two lives, which made her connection to the red-headed star seem deeply personal."*

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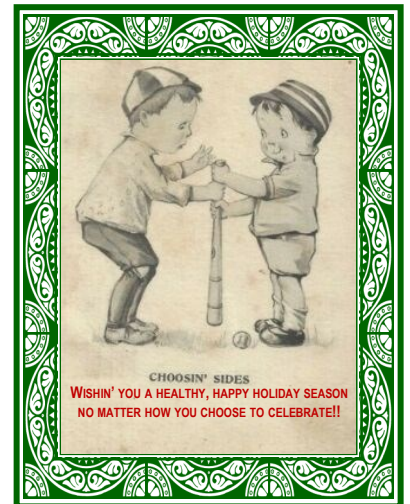


Photo by Char Lane

From left to right:  
Joe Vastano, Tim Bennett, Mark Kurtzman, Joe  
Christensen, Jim Reilly and Michael Cantwell

From the streets of old New York to the sunbaked courts of Rainberry Bay came the boys of summer. Came they did, from the Pickleball courts (**MIKE MORGANO** and **GREG McCANN**); came they did from the Tennis courts (**MARK KURTZMAN** and **MARC BEILINSON**); came they did by reading about us in the Beacon (**JIM REILLY**); and came did our neighbors and friends (**BRIAN ANDERSON**, **PETER CAMACHO**, **JOE GERRISH**, **TOMMY HENIGMAN**, and **JOE VASTANO**).

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