



November - December 2024

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Veterans Day — www.va.gov — November 11, 2024 go to PAGE 27 to read about a Rainberry Bay War Hero

SAVE THESE DATES

Nov 3
Movie Night
Nov 8
YHC
Nov 9
OnStage
Hazardous Waste
Nov 10
Foodberry

Nov 12
HOMES Spec Mtg
NF Book Cl
Nov 13
Tentative Budget Mtg
Nov 16
WC Bingo
Nov 20
Book Rev Group
Master Mtg

Nov 21
Green Comm
Dec 1
Movie Night
Dec 2
Puttin' Around
Dec 4
Master Mtg
Dec 6
Pickleball Party

Dec 7
Upcycle Event
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NF Book Club
STORM/CERT
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Meet the Author
Dec 13
YHC
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**New Polling Location
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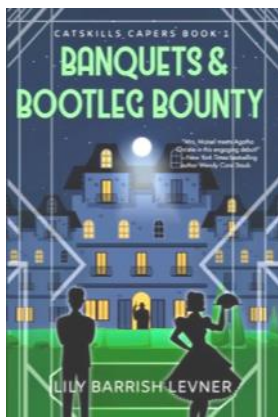
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MEET the AUTHOR: Lilly Barrish

Wednesday, December 11th @ 11am in the MCR

Dotty and Abe Barrish bought their home in Rainberry Bay in the early 1980s. After retiring, they moved to Delray Beach full-time and became actively involved in this community—they loved it here.

Previously, they lived in Kiamesha Lake, New York.

Dotty was one of the first waitresses under Irving Cohen at the Concord Hotel. Then she moved to the Pines for the duration of her career. Abe worked his way from busboy to co-captain of the staff dining room at the Concord, eventually landing as the head maître d' at Kutsher's Country Club. Now their granddaughter has fictionalized their story in a charming debut novel.



The dance party held on Sept. 21, was lots of fun and profitable. The KRUSH Party Band got everyone out on the dance floor. After all expenses were paid, happily, they were left with a profit. This money will be used to purchase some new theater equipment. Hope everyone who attended had a good time.

Many thanks to the clubs that sponsored this event. This proves how successful events can be when everyone pulls together.



Steve Goldberg's "Sweet Dreams" Lullaby

All of us know people (including ourselves), who could use more calm and restful sleep on a more regular basis. Dealing with personal challenges and the emotional turmoil of local-global events and trends takes its toll on our health and well-being. Our own Steve Goldberg has created a musical remedy that you may find helpful.



Steve recently released "Sweet Dreams: Piano For Encouraging Calm, Restful Sleep and Dreaming"...it's been called a "modern day lullaby" for all of us.

The collection of 8 original piano compositions has received a great deal of very positive feedback globally with folks finding the music especially "soothing, peaceful and calming". People report it helping them relax

more, de-stress and improve the quality of their sleep.

It's with both amazement and gratitude that I share "Sweet Dreams" with you. Like many, I wanted to learn the piano. I began in my early 50's and recorded "Sweet Dreams" late 2023, at age 73.

— Steve Goldberg 🍷🎹



"Sweet Dreams" is now freely available on standalone

website: <https://sweetdreamslullaby.com/home>
Steve said that, "As a 'give back project,' it's my desire to help all of us experience life in a bit more peaceful and hopeful manner. Please feel free to sign up, listen, comment and share with others who may also enjoy and benefit." Point a smart phone camera on the code and click the yellow bar to go directly to the site.



Now You Know...

There's a **New Polling Location**

Precinct 2405 which includes Rainberry Bay has a new voting location for the 11/05/24 General Election. We are no longer voting at the Church on Lake Ida. The PBC Supervisor of Elections mailed updated Voter Registration Cards in July / August. You can check your status on the MyStatus tab on the PBC SoE website at votepalmbeach.gov.

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Thank you for **volunteering** to serve our community.
We appreciate your many years of time and commitment to Rainberry Bay and US!

The Mix 'n Mingle Club

by Debbie Arrigo

Welcome back to all the Rainberry Residents! We hope to see you at many of our upcoming planned functions in our community. The Mix 'n Mingle Club is planning an Aloha evening on Saturday night, January 11. Aloha means Welcome. We would like to welcome all our residents back for the winter season, as well as any of our new residents, so that we can all get together, meet, mingle, and have a wonderful evening of music and dancing. A fun-filled night is planned. The club will be supplying the ice and the water.

Of course, you can bring whatever it is you'd like for the evening to eat 'n drink. This event will be cabaret style from 8-10 in Rainberry Theatre. Gather your friends and get a table for a super fun night to set off the new 2025 season!! Tickets will begin to sell in December on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 4-5pm in the clubhouse. Our second annual Health Fair is going to be held on Thursday, January 30, in the theater. We will offer an array of options and lots of freebies plus a nice breakfast and coffee! The Health Fair is free from 9am-12pm. Hope to see you all there! There is a lot more in store for a great upcoming winter. The second annual Crunch 'n Lunch, Nite at the Races (Feb.7) the Boogie Brothers (March 14) & lots more! Hope to see you all there!

BOARD MEETINGS

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

HOMES MEETING:

NOV 12

MASTER MEETING:

NOV 20 & DEC 4

MASTER WORKSHOP:

DEC 18

BUDGET MEETING:

NOV 13 (TENTATIVE)

7PM (AUD & ZOOM)

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Please notify the Beacon at RainberryBayBeacon@gmail.com if you would like to inform the community of the passing of a member of our Rainberry family. Also, send us get well wishes and congratulations you want to share with our many caring and thoughtful residents.

Name That Tune

"...I ain't bragging' cause I'm the one... you just ask me, and it shall be done."

Answer is hidden in this issue of the Beacon.

Recordings of all meetings are available on myrainberrybay.com/videos and are password protected.

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***The Jan-Feb issue
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accommodate
inclusion of Board
Candidates' profiles
prior to
Candidates' Night.**

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**MASTER
BOARD
NEWS**
**JOE MALTEZO,
PRESIDENT**

5. Our new vendor Tek Bee is working on the installation of the new cameras and wireless network for the phones and internet utilized by the office, the clubhouse, the guardhouse and the Tennis Center. This is the project that the Board approved in our efforts to improve service and save money. This will replace Comcast Business and will save us over \$2000 per month. As a courtesy to our residents they have also installed hotspots at all 5 pools.

6. Access Control Project: The purpose of this project is to improve security and reduce the cost of security at the front gate. Our treasurer is conducting a cost/benefit analysis for discussion at the next board meeting.

7. The Board approved the purchase of new furniture for Pool 5. The furniture has been ordered. Small tables for Pool 1 were also ordered. It may take up to 10 weeks to be delivered.

8. We will begin to enforce violations for the illegal plantings in Villas, Homes and Master Common Property. These plants and trees were planted without approval of the Architectural Control Committee and on property that did not belong to the planters. They have not been maintained and have created an eyesore for the community. Some have actually caused damage to property, such as the rubber tree on the circle that had to be removed by the Villas Association.

9. The Board approved our intent to renew our contract with Comcast before the current contract expires in February 2025. The new contract will provide some savings per household. The specifics will be explained after the contract is reviewed and signed.

Finally, I want to remind

everyone to vote on the 2 new amendments that we are trying to pass. Vote electronically if you signed up for it or by paper ballot if you did not sign up for electronic. Contact the office if you are having difficulties voting.

The purpose of Amendment One is to prohibit Air BnBs and rentals of single rooms in Rainberry Bay.

The purpose of Amendment Two is to reduce the number of votes needed to pass any new amendments and make changes to articles in our documents. According to our current Master documents, we need 451 affirmative votes to approve any new amendments to our documents. If every lot were to cast a vote, either for or against the amendments, that would be ideal, and we wouldn't need to change the number.

The fact is that every lot does not cast a vote for whatever reason. What that means is that those who don't usually vote will determine whether our documents get updated or not. That is not fair to the responsible lot owners who continually vote, and it is a disservice to our community. This is what happened in 2020 when the last vote was taken. By reducing the number of lots voting to meet a quorum, we would still need the majority of affirmative votes cast to approve anything we vote on. We are not trying to limit the number of lots to be able to vote. We still want everyone to vote and if they do, that will be fantastic. We simply do not want to allow those who don't and will never vote to influence the will of those lot owners who take the time to vote.

We look forward to welcoming back our seasonal owners. Safe travels to you.

I want to update everyone on all of the projects and events occurring here at Rainberry:

1. The Roads Project: All of the trees that were designated for removal on the circle have been removed, and the stumps have been ground down.

The new trees were delivered and most have been planted. The 4 Gumbo trees on the circle will be relocated by pool 4. The landscape architect has revised the tree plan for pool 4.

Ranger, the paving company, has been back on site since September 23 installing curbs and positioning the new car stops in the Villas. After this is complete, they will start to mill the remaining roads and parking lots in preparation for paving.

2. We had lightning strike a tree on NW 14th St. It needed an emergency removal due to the dangerous limbs hanging over the road. At the same time, the irrigation station near the tree was also struck by lightning and has to be replaced. Some areas will not have irrigation until that station is replaced.

3. There is another sink hole forming on NW 25th Avenue.

4. We discovered a buried propane tank while doing a terrain walk at the theater. It was previously used to heat pool 5. There are 2 more at pools 1 and 4. A vendor came to look at them and he advised that they are still filled with propane. The vendor will empty them and fill the tanks with water.

LIBRARY NEWS

JOAN POWELL & JOLIE TRABIN

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Friday 1-3pm

NOVEMBER '24 DVDs	
BAD BOYS: RIDE OR DIE	196
CROWN, THE SEASON 6	197
COUP	200
NOVEMBER '24 BOOKS	
BY ANY OTHER NAME	PICOUlt, JODI
HUSBANDS AND LOVERS	WILLIAMS, BEATRICE
JAMES	EVERETT, PERCIVAL
GLASS MAKER, THE	CHEVALIER, TRACY
DECEMBER '24 DVDs	
FABULOUS FOUR, THE	202
OUTLAWS, THE	206
GOOD HALF, THE	253
DECEMBER '24 BOOKS	
BECOMING MADAM SECRETARY	DRAY, STEPHANIE
ALL THE COLORS OF THE DARK	WHITAKER, CHRIS
COAST ROAD, THE	MURRAIN, ALAN
HERE ONE MOMENT	MORIARTY, LIANE



Movies are shown in the Rainberry Theater & begin at 7pm.

Nov 3 - "The Fabulous Four"

Dec 1 - "It Ends With Us"

**Please make every effort to return
our books and DVDs on time.**

Book Discussion Group

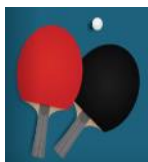
The Rainberry Book Review group meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 PM.

The November 20th book is "The Teacher" by Freida McFadden.

The December 18th book is "All You Have to Do is Call" by Kerri Maher.

Please read the book and join us. Copies are available in the Rainberry library.

Table Tennis Club Helen Sohne



The Table Tennis Club has seen a steady influx of new players over the course of the past year. Many are returning to a sport they loved but haven't played for years.

There is a place for all levels from complete beginners to advanced players. Come and join us to watch, learn or play: Mondays and Wednesdays from 12-2PM and Fridays from 10AM-12PM in the Clubhouse Auditorium. For now, Fridays are quiet until more players return, and is mainly for singles play. If you join the club we will let you know who wants to play singles so that you can find a partner.

Stay tuned for more information on our Pizza and Play Ping Pong Party in January!

For more information email Helen Sohne: RBTableTennis@gmail.com

Ready for a change in your every day routine?

Say yes! Become a candidate for the Rainberry Bay Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee is actively searching for you. To serve on the Rainberry Bay Master, Homes or Villas Board, you must be:

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Interested? Please contact Nominating Committee Chair Nan Robb Today at nanscapes1@gmail.com to learn how to become a candidate for the Rainberry Bay Board of Directors.



GREEN COMMITTEE

STEPHANIE BRAUNSTEIN AND CAROL UNGER, CO-CHAIRS



Upcoming Events:

Nov 9: Hazardous Waste Drop Off from 9-11 AM at the theatre. Bring items like old paint cans, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, etc., and we will take them to the appropriate facility in Delray.

Dec 7: UpCycle Event from 11 AM-1 PM in the Craft Room in the Clubhouse. Stephanie Braunstein will conduct a workshop on decoupage old serving trays that can be purchased cheaply at thrift stores and garage sales. The trays are transformed into lovely works of art that can be used as serving pieces or as wall decorations. There will be an assortment of trays and graphic images that can be used, or you can bring your own. If you have any other upcycling project you are currently working on which can be easily transported to the site, feel free to bring that as well. Please RSVP to sbraunst@gmail.com. Meanwhile, watch the following video for inspiration: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/4cZZPnMJhh4mA6aG/>

March 22, 2025 Rainberry Bay Garden Tour More details to come.

General Announcement: The Green Committee has some lovely native gardens in our community. If you enjoy gardening or just want to know more about native plants, join us at the following locations to help us beautify these gardens: 9th Street Roundabout; Tennis Center, Bocce Courts. Let us know you are interested and we will contact you when we schedule a beautification date. Email Vinnie Ardillo at vardillo@aol.com.



Tennis Club Pennie Cerino

The Tennis Club kicked off the Fall/Winter/Spring season with its annual Halloween Party. It was free to all Rainberry residents and always fun.

In November, the club will have a general meeting with election of officers who will begin serving in December. We are a social club and welcome anyone who wants to throw his/her hat in the ring for the board. We encourage new and old residents to be part of the club.

Our new board will determine the club's activities. Two are already on the calendar. First, will be Puttin' Around followed by dinner at Anthony's on December 2nd. On March 8th, the ever-popular Casino Night will be back. There will be table games and more. Details will follow.

Watch for more monthly activities.

Rainberry has a women's team in the Palm Tennis Fall League. This team won their division last year and hopes to repeat.

Two men's and two women's teams compete in the Palm Beach County Senior League that begins in January. Club dues are used to pay for league fees, water, and balls for all home matches. League fees went up 33% this year but not our dues. The Club also pays the monthly fee for YourCourts email service and maintains a Memorial Garden. Any event fees are discounted for club members.

This is my final year on the TC Board. It was rewarding to participate in good events with good people. Thanks to all who volunteered to help make our events enjoyable.

ATTENTION: RB WOMEN'S 55Love TENNIS TEAM SEEKING RESIDENT PLAYERS:

The RB 55Love Tennis Team is seeking players at the 3.5-4.0 level to join our team. The team is part of the South Palm Beach County Women's Tennis Association 55Love League. It is a Division 2 level competitive league with matches played on Fridays. The upcoming season starts Nov. 1st, and ends March 28, 2025. You can join the team even if you will not be back in RB by the start date. There is a nominal league fee to join the team and nominal team expenses-balls/drinks/snacks. **For further information & consideration please contact Rose Parrin. Contact info in the directory.**

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Pickleball

The Pickleball Club is proud to announce it will be sponsoring the **2nd annual New Years Eve Party**. This year we invite you all to ring in 2025 with the very talented Spider Cherry Band! Tickets will be sold on all Mondays in November and Mondays and Thursdays in December. Tickets are \$45 and will include entertainment, door prizes, 50/50's, noise makers, desserts and water. Doors open at 8:00pm and the band will start at 8:30pm.

The Pickleball Club is proud to be the largest club in Rainberry Bay with close to 200 members. Annual membership dues will remain \$30 for residents and \$50 for non-residents for the 2025 year and are due at the beginning of the new year.

We encourage folks who want to stay active and

have fun to come be a part of our club. If you don't know where to begin, you can start by emailing me at RBPC002@gmail.com. We can provide instruction upon request. We also have **open play time every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 am-9:30 am and 5:30pm to 7:00 pm**. Open play means just come with your paddle and when it's your turn you jump in to play.

Pickleball is a great way to meet people and make lasting friendships. Everyone is very friendly and welcoming and willing to help you learn (especially our 8am players). We were all new once! You must be wearing court sneakers as we play on a Har-tru surface. The courts are open 8am to 10pm and closed for maintenance and watering from 12:30-4pm. We look forward to seeing you,

— Camille Mazza
Pickleball Club Secretary
(photos page 19)

LANDSCAPING

by Vinnie Ardillo, Committee Chair

Our landscape committee has been working closely with Rainberry management, our HOA Board, and Palm Beach Broward Landscaping to prioritize areas within our community for sustainable improvements. In our search, **many species have been identified that are either invasive, or, when planted, have very damaging roots to our homes.**

Here are just 3 of these problem plants:

POTHOS Vine: a very fast spreading vine that has covered large areas of Rainberry Bay. The community has removed one area and are deciding on the removal of another problem pothos site. These removals are costing us thousands of dollars! If you cannot resist this plant, please contain it in a pot.

ARECA Palms: These, and many other palms, have the galladema virus that spreads easily and quickly killing the palms. Other reasons to not plant or to remove: very messy for cleanup and rats like to live in overgrown patches!

SCHEFFLERA Trees: These are the large trees that have the purple spikes that are sending out many seeds for more trees. These roots ARE growing into our foundations, so should be removed if they are close to your home.

Homeowners should look at their trees and determine if you have invasive trees and plan to have them removed before it causes expensive structural damage to your property. If you have any questions, you can email RainBerryBay@fsresidential.com for assistance. Please note "INVASIVES" in the subject area.

Please be cautious about what and where you plant. One popular shrub is **Clusia**. This plant, if not frequently trimmed, WILL become a tree with large roots spreading to yours and your neighbors' homes.



On Stage

by Judi Lemoine

As we enter the new season, On Stage is looking forward to presenting what we hope will be some great entertainment. The Eric Clapton tribute band will be here in just a few days on Saturday, November 9th at 7:30pm. Tickets are now on sale in the clubhouse on Mondays and Thursdays. We will be in the theatre and seating will be cabaret style.

Next, on Sunday night, December 15th we are hosting our Open Mic Night. This will be a chance for residents of Rainberry to show their special talent. We are here to help you, whether it is preparing music tracks or live accompaniment. We will have a piano and a synthesizer on hand for you and we will help hone your skills and rehearse with you in advance. Watch the eblast for dates and times of in person auditions. Drop an email to onstage.rainberry@yahoo.com or call Neill Klein (phone # in the directory) to get started now.

Saturday, April 5th, On Stage will bring to you our 2025 Season Event. MOIDAH AT MAXIE'S SPEAKEASY. A murder mystery where you, the audience, will help us find the culprit. The time is the Roaring 20's and you are invited to dress in your Flapper or Gent's best (not required).

We are now casting and if you are interested, Contact Neill or drop an email to onstage.rainberry@yahoo.com.

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Below: Original team - Michael, Tim and Joe in May 2021

—Char Lane photos



Remembering Arnold Welber

Written with love and care by his healthcare aide of seven years, Cynthia Bridgewaters

Arnold Welber, longtime resident of Rainberry Bay, passed away on July 28, 2024 at the age of 97. Arnold was an active member of the Rainberry Bay community. He was a member of many clubs, including the poetry club, table, tennis, and creative writing. Many of his stories were printed in the Beacon. Arnold was a World War II veteran, serving in the Navy. He was pre-deceased by his wife Helen, in 2017. He is survived by three children, Mark (Karolina), Kenneth, and Susan (James) as well as three grandchildren.



VINNIE, GINA, AND SCORES
OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS
CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF
FRED ARDILLO



Remembering ...



Roy Ambrosait (1942-2024) loved Rainberry— it was paradise. In 2002 the perfect house “hit his eye” and new friend, Jerry Kantor convinced him to retire early and stay year round. Roy distributed the Beacon, saw local places of interests and had lunch with Men’s Trip Group, played daily tennis, participating in Sr. League, tournaments, and social events. The Tennis Club will honor Roy’s memory in November with an engraved stone placed in the Tennis Center memory garden. Roy and Carolyn had a wonderful 20 years socializing with Rainberry friends.

An Army Veteran, Roy will be laid to rest at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery. Roy’s family: Carolyn, Denise,

Fred Ardillo passed away at his home in Rainberry Bay on October 10, 2024, just one day shy of his 73rd birthday. His wife of 48 years, Vinnie, and his daughter, Gina, were by his side. He is also survived by his sister, Rose Cook, who lives in Fred’s hometown of North East, Pennsylvania. Fred leaves this earth with a legacy of music and laughter. Nothing brought Fred more joy than sharing the thing he loved the most with the people he loved the most. A jazz man at heart, Fred’s happy place was in front of a keyboard surrounded by family and friends, many of whom have fond memories of joining him on stage or at home for a jam session. In honor of a life well lived, a Celebration of Life was held for Fred on October 27, 2024 in Rainberry Bay.



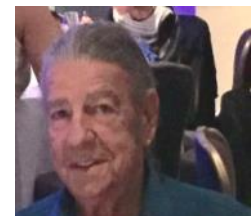
On October 17, one week after we celebrated her 86th birthday, **Sandra Cantwell** passed away peacefully, without fear and with no “unlived lines” in her body. She is alive forever in the hearts and minds of all those whose lives she blessed with her presence. She is survived by Michael, her husband of 43 years, her daughter Bina, her sons Ronny and Allan, and her grandchildren Rae, Stephanie, Douglas, Daniel, and Jacob. A celebration of her life is planned for Dec. 27, 2024.

Arnie Fine (1934–2024) from Massachusetts, enjoyed boating, shooting, westerns and volunteer work at the Delray Beach Fire and Rescue department. He also enjoyed celebrating many happy occasions with family and friends over his long and full life. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Beverly L. Fine; his daughters, Amy (Mark) and Cynthia; his grandchildren, Amanda Johnson, Ben (Gabriela), Cerena (Clayton), and Abigail and his great-grandchildren, Louis and Eloise. An October graveside service was held in Massachusetts.



Jill Forshey (1960-2024) Jill was a Rainberry Bay resident since 2020. Jill lost her battle to pancreatic cancer, but she did not go down without a fight. Jill was very active in the community & served on the Villas board for 2 years. She was a member of the Pickleball & Bocce Clubs, and Canasta Group. Jill was loved by many, was a friend in need and always lent a helping hand. Jill is survived by sisters Sue & Donna, her son Matthew, & grandson Dylan. He was the apple of her eye. For the little time she was here, Jill made a large impact on many people. We will miss her.

Carol Solomon (1949-2024) passed away unexpectedly at 75 years young, from aggressive cancer. She was Rainberry Bay resident for 3 years and devoted life partner of Etana Finkler for 29 years. A Pratt Institute graduate and abstract artist, Carol leaves behind over 80 paintings. She said the happiest years of her life were on their RB patio with the birds and their flower garden; it was paradise. Carol had a gift for seeing things with clarity, depth and foretelling; had the courage to speak her truth. Funny, bright, irreverent, talented, kind... Carol’s heart was pure, and her presence brought a joy that was both gentle and uplifting.



Heartfelt sympathy goes out to our good friend and neighbor, Steven Shapiro, on the loss of his father **Milt Shapiro**. Milt was a longtime resident of Rainberry. Rest in Peace.

Please see page 12 for Arnold Weber’s obituary, and page 27 for excerpts from a 2019 article about Arnold, by Phyllis Gordon Burke.

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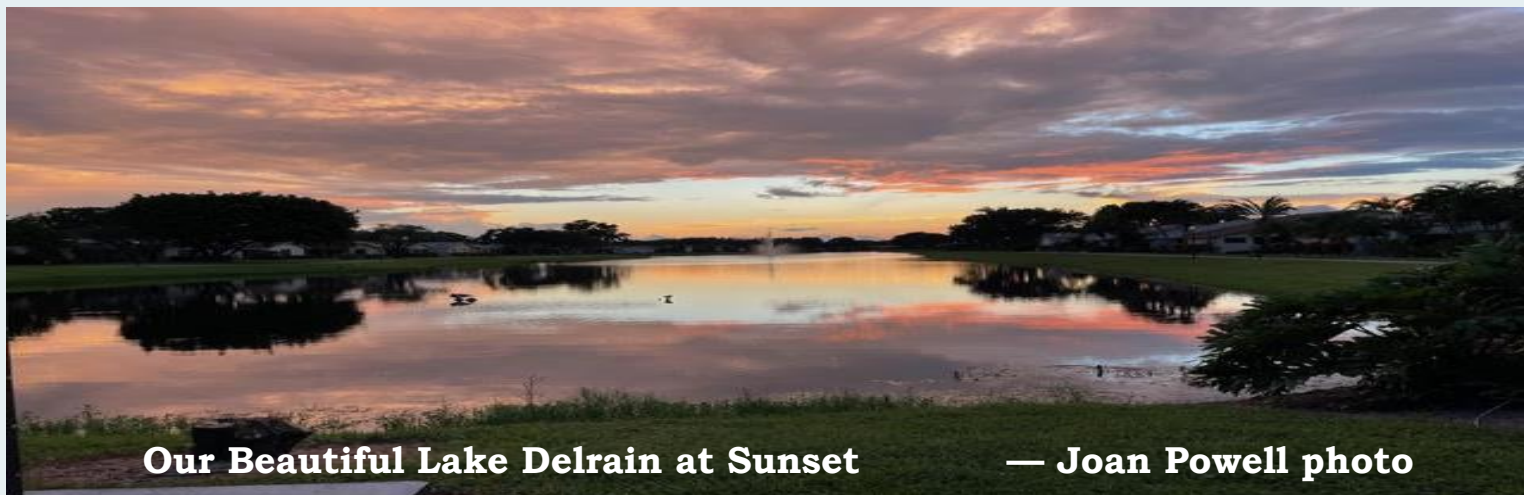
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As the season approaches, there will be three tennis clinics a week. The Monday clinics will be called Shot of the Week. We will work on the technique of a different shot each week. The Wednesday clinics will be called Doubles Day. The focus will be on doubles strategy and tactics. If you play in a league or have a set doubles partner, this would be a great time to practice with them. Finally, the Friday clinics will be called Games and Points. We will focus on competition and fun games. There will be one FREE clinic per month.



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INGREDIENTS:

Pie crust
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3/4 C sugar
2 TBS lemon juice
2 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp salt
2 TBS flour
Optional:
1/2 C walnuts

TOPPING:

1/2 C flour
1/2 C brown sugar
1/4 tsp salt
8 TBS butter

DIRECTIONS:

Sprinkle peeled,
chopped apples with
lemon juice.
Mix sugar, flour,

and cinnamon.

Sprinkle over
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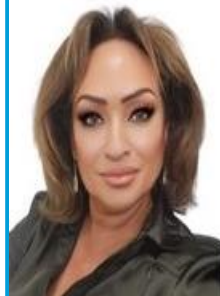
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Dear Mindy: Have you ever driven past the SD Spady school on Lake Ida Road? If you have, did you notice the small school sign. The sign tells you when the school hours are and when you have to go 20 mph. Have you actually been able to read the small lettering while you are going least 35 miles per hour? Well, I cannot. I keep thinking there must be something wrong with the school, since it's the only one I know of that doesn't have blinking lights to tell you to slow down. Even though I pass the school frequently, I do not remember the hours I should go slow. I do want to obey the law, but it is very difficult. I always hope the car in front of me can read the sign and slows down so I will also slow down. If there is no car in front of me, I try to quickly read the sign, which doesn't always work.

Why doesn't the town, or school, or whoever is in charge of school zones get blinking lights to advise people that it's a school zone and to slow down? —LD

Dear LD:

Should your destination be other than Lake Ida Road, I suggest you find another route. (I can help you with that.) Apparently you need new glasses.

Written by Valerie Simpson & Nickolas Ashford

Song by Chaka Khan (1978)
and Whitney Houston (1993)

I'm Every Woman

Name That Tune, Answer:

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— **Nan Robb Search/Nominating Committee Chair**

Contact Nan at nanscapes1@gmail.com
or call. (see RB Directory for contact info.)

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The meaning of the song I'm Every Woman

Its lyrics remind us that as women, we possess the inner power to be anything we choose. We're self-sufficient, resilient, and can handle whatever comes our way. As I listen now, I realize it's telling me that within every woman, we carry the qualities and strength of all women, a universal collective power.

— February 15, 2024

Wikipedia Commenter

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**An additional box has been added at the bottom of the form to accommodate
anyone who would like to volunteer for CERT.**

Residents who have completed a form in the past few years do not need to complete another form unless their information needs to be updated for the 2025 publication. Review your information in the 2023 Directory. If you notice an error or have a change, complete a Directory Inclusion Form, or contact me.

New residents who have not completed a form should do so. Directory Inclusion Forms are available in the clubhouse lobby wall display and on the Rainberry website. Please 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, or contact me and I'll be happy to pick up your completed 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.

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It's Still Hurricane Season!

**by Helen Sohne
for the
STORM Committee**

Hurricane season doesn't officially end until Nov. 30, so it's important to remain vigilant and stocked up. Don't raid your hurricane supplies just yet!

The last two major hurricanes caused devastation in Florida and beyond that was pretty shocking. The mountain towns of western North Carolina were an unfortunate reminder that Mother Nature does as she will and that climate events are more common

everywhere now. But when we are prepared and informed, we can minimize the impacts, even if it means evacuating.

In stressful times like these, it's good to remember that we live in a beautiful place that offers us a vibrant lifestyle and a supportive community.

Our CERT and STORM volunteers as well as the First Service staff are here to make sure that we can continue to enjoy the good life in Rainberry Bay and move forward with resilience, whatever may come our way.

The Southern Handcraft Society Delray Beach Chapter

It's that time of year where our Delray chapter is getting ready for the 31st annual art and craft show, An Olde Fashioned Holiday. Our local talent is spectacular. Prepare to be amazed.

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NIA

Helen Sohne

It's hard to believe that January 2025 will mark the beginning of my tenth year teaching Nia. I went from being a retired social worker who loved Nia as a student, to being an Nia Black Belt instructor, sharing this movement form with many people over the years. I have grown so much personally from this experience and I am so grateful to all who have danced with us.

Here are the top reasons to take a Nia class:

1. Nia helps improve flexibility, agility, mobility, stability, strength (FAMSS) It also improves balance and neuroplasticity for brain health.
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4. We move every joint and muscle in our bodies. We learn how to move with ease and joy, not simply to exercise.

5. BIG BONUS: Nia is FUN!!

Nia classes are being offered on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10-11:00 AM in the Men's Card Room. Class cost is still only \$5. Your first class is FREE! So what are you waiting for? Come and dance with us! For more information email Helen Sohne: Niadelray@gmail.com



Non-fiction Book Club

Allan Trust

November 12th - Stephanie Braunstein & Allan Trust will co-facilitate. Our Topic will be where are we as a country after our Presidential election.

*December 10 - To Be Announced.

*January 14th, 2025- Ron Pollock will present The Wolves of K Street - **The Secret History of How Big Money Took Over Big Government**, by Brody & Luke Mullins

*February 11 - Cliff Guinyard will present **Our Hidden Conversations - What Americans Really Think About Race & Identity**, by Michele Norris

*March 11 - There's a lot of talk about reading the recent book, **Nexus: A Brief History of Information Networks from the Stone Age to AI**, by Yuval Noah Harari.

*April 8 - We'll cooperate again with the Green Committee during Earth Month. Karen Aprill & Stephanie Braunstein will let us know the book they decide on.

All meetings are at 11am, in the clubhouse. Newcomers very welcome.

For info, or with questions - Ctrust371@comcast.net



Contact

**Nan
Robb
or
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CURRENT EVENTS

Roberta Weltmann & Allan Trust

- Current Events meets every Thursday at 10:30am in the clubhouse.
- We discuss all the timely issues of the day. National, global, state, and local topics are discussed.
- YES, we do politics, but always respectfully and welcoming of all opinions. Newcomers are always welcome.
- Roberta- Rbtaw3@gmail.com
- Allan- Ctrust371@comcast.net

YHC

Yiddish Heritage Club Glenn Todd

Our first official meeting for the new season will be on Friday, Nov. 8th, at 1pm, in the clubhouse. It will be an informal meeting to welcome everyone back for the new season. We will schmooze and become better acquainted. The elections of new officers will be held at the December meeting. The Planning and Entertainment committee will report. Come prepared to make any suggestions that you think will be interesting. You can also email your suggestions to Debbie Silverstein at dvasha@aol.com. Please bring a check in the amount of \$15 for dues. Some entertain-

ment requires a fee. The dues cover these fees and refreshments. If you know anyone who may be interested in joining our club, whether they are Rainberry residents or not, all will be welcome. Leave their name at the gate for entry. The club would like to increase membership and get more input from all of our members. At our December meeting "Mysteries of the Sephardim: Who are They?" will be presented by Rose Pappo Allen, President of the Sephardi Federation of Palm Beach County. Holiday refreshments will be served. Hope to see everyone at the November and December meetings.

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CLASSES UPDATE by Joyce Poses

As I write this article I am faced with the realization of how fortunate we all are to be living here at Rainberry Bay. We have so many amenities that other communities of our type do not get to enjoy. Besides tennis, pickleball, bocce, stickball, table tennis, bingo, card parties, musical concerts, food get-togethers, etc., **we** have Brainberry U. Classes bringing you a varied selection of classes and activities.

Here is the lineup of '24-'25 classes:

Arts and Crafts:

Beading with Karen: Thursday evenings at 7pm. Want new jewelry? We show you how to make your own necklace to match your new outfit. Free

Crafts with Babs: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 10am. Learn to make interesting embellished photo frames and various other crafts.

Card Making Workshop: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10:15am. All supplies provided w/ new projects every class including cards, spin art, journals & collages. \$4.pp

Clay Studio: Fridays at 10am. Hand-building projects. There is room for 2 more students. Call Joyce Poses. You can find her number in the directory. Learning: Current Events: Thursdays at 10:30am. CH aud. Free.

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

Canasta Classes: Mondays at 2pm. MCR. All skill levels welcome. No need to register. Just show up.

Current Events: Thursdays at 10:30am Clubhouse.

French Classes: Dates TBA

Exercise:

Matter of Balance: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1:30pm. How not to fall, Promoted by Dept. of Elder Care. Register w/ Maureen @772-521-4813. Free (8 wks)

EZ Fitness: M W F at 9am. Keep your muscles in motion. Contact Madeleine Bochner. Free

Water Fitness: Wednesday & Fridays at 11am. Pool 1. \$20 month/\$10 class. Contact Nan Robb

Yoga Classes:

Chair Yoga, Mondays at 10am. No mat needed.

Gentle Yoga, Saturdays at 10am. Bring your mat.

NIA Dance: Tuesdays & Fridays 10am. MCR \$5 per class. Contact Helen Sohne niadelray@gmail.com

Tai Chi: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 2pm.

Begins in November for a limited number of weeks. Must register w/ Maureen @ 772-521-4813. Free. Promoted by Dept. of Elder Care.

We are very excited about our programs. If you have any suggestions about a new class and/or would like to teach one, please contact Joyce Poses. (see directory.) Watch the weekly E-Blast for additions and changes. See You In Class, Joyce

Excerpted from ***Meet Your Neighbor—Arnold Welber*** a 2019 feature article written by **Phyllis Gordon Berke** for The BEACON

“A Genuine War Hero. Arnold, we thank you for your service...”

1940's...Arnold, age 18 enlisted in the Navy. He was permanently assigned to a minesweeper which traveled around the Philippine Islands, Okinawa and west of Japan in preparation for an invasion. The ship was built of wood rather than metal because magnetic forces would set off mines...It turned out that he was on one of the most dangerous missions of the war. The seas around his destinations were laced with mines. His ship would send out cables with electric pulses. These cables detonated mines at some distance from his ship. Arnold served as a wheel man on the ship. The captain stood in a cabin above Arnold's deck and would order him to steer according to his command...

For his service in the Pacific area, Arnold was awarded three medals;-the American Theater Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Medal with One Battle Star, and the Occupation of the Philippines Victory Medal...After the atomic bomb was dropped, his ship was stationed off Okinawa. There was a deadly typhoon storm which destroyed many ships and lost hundreds of men at sea. His ship was saved because it entered an inlet where it became grounded. They were rescued by a naval operations ship...

(Arnold Welber passed away on July 19, 2024 at age 97. He was a Rainberry Bay resident since 1991)

Foodberry Marlene Elmowitz

Email
rbfoodberryclub@gmail.com
with any ideas, questions
or comments.

Save the Dates:

Nov 10
Challah Bake

Dec 22
Holiday Party

Bocce Club News

by Katie Mitrani

The Bocce Club meets at the two courts on 29th Ave in front of Pool 2. Come down any Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday at 9am, and Monday and Thursday at 6pm.

Bocce 2025 Events

Jan. 25 @ 7pm: Bocce Ice Cream Dance and back by popular demand - Joey and the Paradons! Tickets are \$15 and will be sold in the clubhouse starting Jan. 13th from 4-5pm.

Feb. 24 @ 7pm: Bocce Monday Bingo.

March 29th @ 7pm: Bocce Ice Cream Dance with The Cricklewood Band. Tickets are \$15

The Bocce League will start playing the first week in Jan. If you are interested in trying out for the team contact Barry Nissinoff.

**The Bocce Club wishes all of you
The Happiest of Holidays.**

NEW RESTAURANT DINING GROUP

Want to eat good food, meet new friends, see old friends, and explore different restaurants and cuisines? Join us as we try out the great restaurants in the local area.

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If you would like to join us, please
contact **Lee Rosenwasser** at
finplan51@yahoo.com
by November 12th.

You will be responsible for the cost of
your own food, drinks, and tip.

If you need to cancel, please
give us 24 hour notice.

WOMEN'S CLUB

FERN KATRONETSKY, PRESIDENT

The Women's Club held its first two events of the 2024-2025 Season. September 17, was the "Welcome Back" Luncheon with a Cards/Games party. It was a success. Members renewed their membership for the season and others signed up to become NEW Women's Club members. Our October event was the successful and popular "WINE TASTING". If you are interested in becoming a member of the Women's Club, just sign up for \$15 and you're in for the season. One benefit is that members, whenever possible, receive discounts to some of our events. If you would like to join, make your check payable to RB Women's Club for \$15 and either drop it off in the Clubhouse Mailbox #10, or in the Clubhouse Lobby on any Monday or Thursday between 4- 5pm when we sell tickets for one of our events.

Below are the Events for the remainder of the 2024-2025 Women's Club Season. All these events will be held in our newly renovated RB Theater.

November 16, 2024 – Saturday Night BINGO

January 18, 2025 – Saturday Night BINGO

February 18, 2025 – Luncheon and Fashion Show

March 15, 2025 – Saturday Night BINGO

April 15, 2025 – "End of Season" Lunch/Cards/Games Party

In addition to all the above, the Women's Club is co-sponsoring, with On Stage, "Dancing My Way Through Life" on **February 2, 2025.**

We hope to see you at all our events this season. If you would like to see additional programs offered by the Women's Club, please

share your ideas. Contact Fern Katronetsky by email at f.katronetsky@verizon.net, or slip a note in the Women's Club Mailbox #10. You can also find her phone # in the directory.

Donation Requests

The Women's Club collects monetary donations at its events, which are used within the Delray Beach community. For the past several years, we have collected for the needy children and their families of the Pine Grove Elementary School. It is heartbreaking to know how these families make do with what they have. At the same time, it is rewarding to see the children's faces light up when they receive a gift card from our donors (you) and us.

One student who received his gift card opened it last year and with a smile and in a loud voice told everyone he knew what he was going to use it for. He was going to buy a make-up kit for his older sister. It was quite the scene to witness. It brought some of us to tears. It showed us how generous these students can be. They thought with their hearts and love for their families.

Last year we were able to provide 20 gift cards to 20 students. We would like to provide more gift cards. If you would like to contribute anything please do so by placing your donation in the Women's Club Mailbox #10. Your donations are vital to making our events and fundraising a success.

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Siobhan Acosta,
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