

RAINBERRY BAY BEACON

July-August 2026

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Save the Dates

JULY

July 5

Movie Night
"Wicked for Good"

July 8

Documents Vote

July 10

The Ed Band

July 14

NF Book Club
STORM/CERT Mtg

July 15

Master Mtg

July 16

ACB Mtg

July 19

Movie Night

"CODA"

July 21

STORM Mtg

July 24

The Ed Band

HURRICANE SEASON IS COMING! ARE YOU PREPARED?

By Helen Sohne, For STORM and CERT

Hurricane Season officially runs from June 1st to November 30th. But as we have seen, devastating storms and power outages can occur any time, so be prepared year-round

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Read materials you receive from Florida Power and Light (FPL), your insurance company, FirstService Residential (FSR) and other sources. Here are some of the main points:

Stock up on non-perishable food and water (1 gallon per person per day) for at least a week, first aid supplies, prescription meds and pet supplies.

Look for sales on batteries and other supplies.

Check battery expiration dates for your battery powered lights, fans, etc.

Have a manual can opener and paper goods (in case water is out).

Check your shutters and make sure they open and close easily.

When a storm is imminent, put away all furniture, potted plants and anything else that could cause damage in high wind. Chain your propane tank to a tree.

Pack a "go-bag" because you never know when you will have to leave in a hurry.

IF you are able to, download a comprehensive manual here:

<https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/PDF/2018-Hurricane-Guide.pdf>

Save the Dates

AUGUST

August 2

Movie Night
"Naked Gun 2"

August 11

NF Book Club
August 12

Master Mtg

August 14

The Ed Band

August 16

Movie Night
"Song Sung Blue"

August 18

STORM/CERT Mtg

August 20

ACB Mtg

August 28

The Ed Band

DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST



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July 2026

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BC = Bocce
MnM = Mix-n-Mingle
OS = On Stage
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TC = Tennis
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ON STAGE by NEILL KLEIN

As we set our sights on the 2027 season, we eagerly anticipate two exciting events.

"A Taste of the Copa" will be a nightclub-style performance showcasing the songs and artists that gained fame at the original Copacabana in New York City. We have collaborated with a professional band and an established vocalist to perform alongside the On Stage players and their friends. We are currently seeking cast members, dancers, and individuals who can provide stage and technical support. If you are interested, we offer training opportunities for these tasks. It is never too early to express your interest and let us know. Please refer to the advertisement in this issue of The Beacon.

The show will be presented in conjunction with the Foodberry Valentine's Day Dinner on Saturday, February 13, 2027.

Please be sure that you have Trivia Night scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 2027, on your calendar. New reservations will commence on November 1, 2026. Ticket pickup and sales will begin on Thursday, January 7, 2027, in the Clubhouse. Early pickup for full tables will be available at any time after November 1st. We have expanded our seating capacity by adding a few tables to accommodate additional attendees, as all previous participants have confirmed their attendance for this year.

Thank you for your support.

BOARD MEETINGS

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

HOMES MEETING:

TBD

MASTER MEETING:

JULY 15

AUGUST 12

VILLAS MEETING:

TBD

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Look for the user guide on how residents can get access.

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

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 3. TENNIS CENTER in pro-shop.
 4. THEATER/POOL 5 unit is inside women's restroom.
 5. THEATER unit is next to sound booth.
 6. BOCCE COURT
 7. PICKLEBALL COURT
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Due Dates for

Quarterly Maintenance Payments

January 1, April 1

July 1, October 1

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Rainberry family.

Also, send us

Happy Birthday, Get Well, &

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wishes that you wish to share with our many caring and thoughtful residents.

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The Beacon is published on a bi-monthly basis.

The issues are:
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LIBRARY NEWS FOR JULY/AUGUST 2026

Coming during July and August, these titles will be available for check-out when they arrive.

JULY 2026 DVDs	
Jurassic World Rebirth (Blu-ray)	See Librarian for location
JULY 2026 BOOKS	
Curious Minds: The Power of Connection	P. Zurn and D. S. Bassett
Girl, Woman, Other	B. Evaristo
Greatest Sentence Ever Written	W. Isaacson
The Things We Never Say	E. Strout
Things in Nature Merely Grow	Y. Li
AUGUST 2026 DVDs	
Is This Thing On?	See Librarian for location
AUGUST 2026 BOOKS	
26 Beauties: A Women's Murder Club Thriller	J. Patterson
Best State Ever	D. Barry
Calamity Club	K. Stockett
The Foursome	C. Baker Kline
The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida	S. Karunatilaka

Honestly, I don't care how I look in photos any more...As long as I look good on Ultra Sounds, CT Scans and MRIs.

Keep your face always toward the sun - and shadows will fall behind you. (Walt Whitman)

Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise. (Victor Hugo)

Brainberry U

Learn to Play Mahjong by Marlene Elmowitz

Mahjong lessons continue to be a popular activity at Rainberry. To date, we have completed three rounds of our three-week instructional sessions, with each class meeting for two hours.

In addition to lessons, we offer Open Play every Wednesday afternoon. Join us for Mahjong at 1:00 PM in the Men's Card Room. Players of all skill levels are welcome—whether you're a beginner looking to learn or an experienced player seeking a friendly game.

To stay informed and RSVP for weekly play, download the TeamReach app and join the group "Mahjong-Rainberry" using the group code **RBmahjong-33445**. The calendar provides weekly RSVP opportunities, and members regularly post helpful Mahjong information, updates, and announcements.

We look forward to welcoming both new and returning players to the table.

Art class	Tuesday	Crafts Room	3pm	
Canasta	Monday	MCR	1pm	
Card Making	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday	Crafts Room	10:15am	Madeline Hincken
Chair Yoga	Monday	MCR	10am	Deb Mayes
Clay Studio	Friday	Crafts Room	10am	Joyce Poses
EZ Fitness	M-W-F	AUD	9am	Madeleine Bochner
Mat Yoga	Saturday	MCR/AUD	10am	Deb Mayes
Mixed Media Arts	Wednesday	Crafts Room	4pm	Bridgit Stoffer
Nia	Tues & Fri	MCR	10am	Helen Sohne

Mark Your Calendars

Tennis Club Annual Halloween Party

October 31, 2026

Pool 5

2026-2027 Bring it On!

As we look ahead to the 2026–2027 season, Women's Club in Action extends its heartfelt gratitude to our community for the warm welcome and unwavering support you have shown our organization. Your encouragement inspires us to continue making a positive difference while bringing neighbors together through friendship, service, and fun.

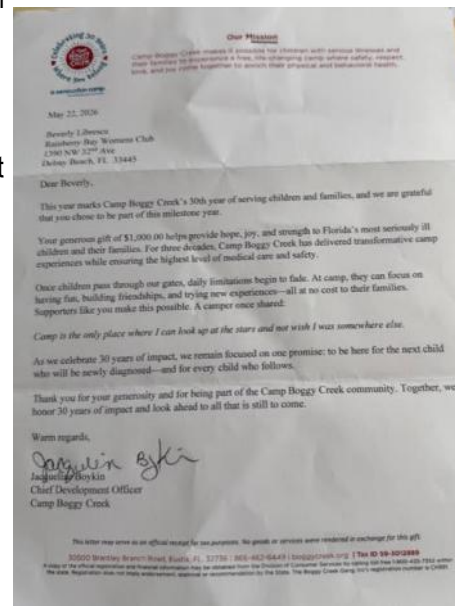
We are excited to announce our upcoming calendar of events. In 2026, we will kick off the season with a *Meet & Greet, Cards, Games & Crafts* on Tuesday, October 20, followed by *BINGO* on Monday, November 9, and our *Ice Cream Social* on Tuesday, December 8.

The excitement continues in 2027 with music from *Neil Zirconia-the Ultimate Faux Diamond* on Saturday, January 9, our *Members' Brunch Delight* on Tuesday, January 19, a *Fashion Show* on Tuesday, February 16, another Musical Show by *The Beatlemanix-USA* on Thursday, March 18, *BINGO* on Monday, April 12, and *Lunch, Cards, Games & Crafts* on Tuesday, April 20.

Beyond these enjoyable events, our primary mission remains raising funds to support nonprofit organizations serving our local community. Every event, volunteer, and partnership helps strengthen the vital services these organizations provide.

We invite you to join us by volunteering at our special events or learning more about becoming involved with the Club. Together, we can continue building a stronger, more connected community while making the 2026–2027 season our most successful and rewarding yet.

The letter here received from Camp Boggy Creek, is a beautiful reminder of how the Women's Club focuses on supporting people in need, and an appreciation to all of our members and friends who support our initiatives.



Did You Know? by Allan Trust

Did you know that 11 wild horses helped restore a "Dead Desert" in China, a barren land devoid of grass, plants, insects, birds and any wildlife. Researchers brought 11 wild horses into a large grassless desert in China. The horses natural behavior, roaming free, without human intervention, kick started a chain reaction that restored soil health, revived groundwater and ultimately brought back plants, insects, birds and other wildlife. Over several years the area transformed from a sterile wasteland into a functioning ecosystem. The horses were released onto the land as part of a carefully conceived ecological experiment. A team of researchers carefully monitored and recorded the results over a 40 year period. Researchers from other countries came to understand how to apply the lessons learned to barren areas in their countries. What they learned over a 40 year period is the best way to heal and transform damaged land is to bring back the animals that originally shaped it. What makes this experiment even more

important is the other areas where similar experiments have provided similar results, using animals from those areas. These areas include: African Savannas- Elephants, North American Prairies- Bison, Middle Eastern Deserts- Camels, Mongolia & Kazakhstan- Wild horses & gazelles, Israel's Negev Desert- Gazelles and goats. The lesson learned is that native large animals are better at restoring land than bulldozers, back hoes, irrigation pipes, and even tree planting programs. Also, far less labor intensive, and much cheaper. Naturalists and environmentalists the world over are very interested in the possibilities of reclaiming barren, abandoned lands in this manner. Information for this article comes from a video on YouTube with other information from an AI search. Contact me and I'll send you the link to the 20 minute video.

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GREEN COMMITTEE by Carol Unger

The Green Committee meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 4pm in the clubhouse. All are welcome to participate. We are not a Club; we are a Committee! No dues! Donations are always appreciated.



The Green Committee toured Pan's Garden in Palm Beach.



Earth Day program featuring Iam Hedendal, a local bee keeper and removal expert. Photo by Lois Wiesler

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Yiddish Heritage Club by Glenn Todd

The Yiddish Heritage Club enjoyed music by Sarah Todd. Rabbi Andrew Arnold provided a musical journey through Jewish history. A wonderful time was had by all.





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Rainberry Bay Beading

by
Karen Jackson Miller

Rainberry Bay Beaders Make Peace Rings



Rainberry Bay Beaders are hard at work making rings for the International Peace Chain Project. They will contribute to a one-mile-long chain of beaded rings that will be draped around the Mall of America in Minneapolis to encourage world peace. The installation of this chain will be on August 6th, International Day of Peace.

Do you feel the need to bead? The Brainberry U. Beaders do! The group enjoys meeting and making beaded items. We hope you had an opportunity to see the display in the clubhouse. All of the items shown in the display were made by the beaders using various beading techniques. We meet on the first and third Thursday of the month from 7 until 9 pm in the Crafts Room. Contact Karen Miller at karenjkm@yahoo.com for more information.



Flamenco Concert

An impromptu concert was sponsored by **Brainberry U** featuring David Fernando. David is an award winning classical and flamenco guitar player who also sings. Lucky for everyone who attended, he was visiting Rainberry and offered to perform. Photo by Jessica Kurtzman



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In Loving Memory

Mort Lewis, a long time Rainberry resident, passed away on May 23rd. In his time here at Rainberry, Mort oversaw roofs, led the Social Club and managed the Theater. The funeral was held in Philadelphia.



Our condolences to the Lewis family. Rest in Peace Mort.

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of one of our original homeowners, **Goody (Augusta) Edwards**, who passed away at the remarkable age of 102 1/2 years. Please keep the Edwards family in your thoughts during this difficult time.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Irv Shulman** on the loss of his beloved wife, **Fran**. Fran was a vibrant part of Rainberry for many years. Rest in Peace Fran - you will be missed.

Rainberry resident and Beacon distributor **John Williamson** has passed away. He was a cousin and friend to Ron and Judy Lemoine. After Ron died five years ago, John took over the responsibility of receiving, storing and distributing the Beacon. His service was invaluable. John stayed with Judy after Ron's death and you've probably seen him walking a few cutely dressed little dogs. Judy said the word "no" was not in John's vocabulary, and he would help anyone who asked. He was a good man and the Beacon staff will miss him. Judy hosted a small memorial .

Rainberry Bay's stickball field is not the only field named for the late, great James "Pop" Reilly.

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What's Happening with Foodberry by Marlene Elmowitz

Monthly events and activities will resume in September, so keep an eye out for flyers announcing our monthly fun events and delicious dining experiences. We will conclude our 2026 events on December 20, with our annual Holiday Party, which promises to be a wonderful celebration.

Exciting plans are already underway for Foodberry in 2027 as we enter our club's fourth year with more than 100 members. Foodberry welcomes members of the Rainberry community who enjoy cooking, eating, volunteering, or simply making new friends. Volunteers are always appreciated for helping with event setup, cleanup, and other activities that make our gatherings successful. In addition to our social events, Foodberry provides home-cooked meals to members of the Rainberry community who may be in need.

Thank you to everyone who participates and helps to make these events memorable.

FOODBERRY CELEBRATES!

The Not-So-Newlywed Game

Cinco de Mayo

New this year, free Line Dancing classes are offered by Rainberry resident Colleen Harvey-Simons. Three classes were in the clubhouse with great participation and enthusiasm from residents.

The program is currently on summer break, with plans to possibly restart in September. A special thank-you to Colleen for generously sharing her time, talent, and love of dancing with our community. Your energy and enthusiasm made the classes a wonderful success!



The **Rainberry Bay Mixed Media Art Class** will explore a variety of materials in both drawing and painting while learning the skills of drawing from life. Taught by a professional artist and professor with over 15 years of experience.



"If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help someone else." Author Unknown

Another Year of Bowling

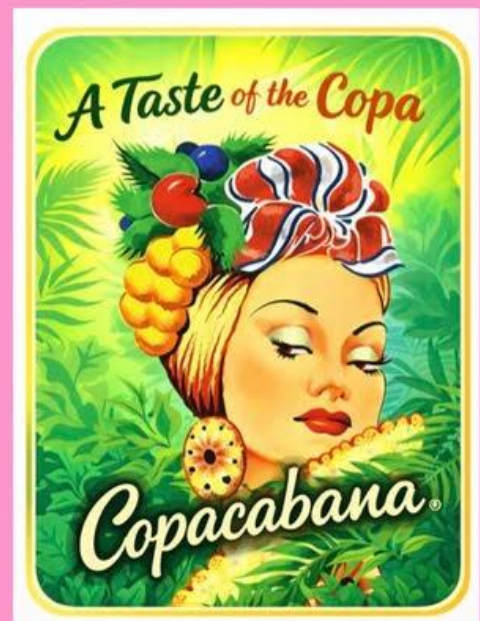
by Katy Mitrani

At the end-of-the-year bowling luncheon, our team captain, Susan Alvo, presented us with very funny trophies that read: "RAINBERRY BAY BOWLING LEAGUE 2025-2026 BETTER LUCK NEXT YEAR."

The teams would like to thank Fern Katronetsky for all the hard work she puts in to make our league so much fun.



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Landscape Committee

Thank you to the Green Committee, the Rainberry HOA Board and First Service for inviting Chris Lockhart from Habitat Specialists to speak about Florida invasive species at our April 8th board meeting. The focus of the presentation was on Category I invasive trees that are present in our Rainberry community. An invasive species is a non-native plant or animal that spreads aggressively and causes harm to the environment by displacing native species. Displacing native plants and animals reduces biodiversity and eventually eliminates food and habitat that native wildlife depend on. The Florida Invasive Species Council identifies invasive species and keeps an eye on plants as they become more problematic. Chris mentioned that the frequently planted, non-native Clusia, is being closely observed due to its fast growing ability and how easily it takes root in other tree species.

Chris identified the most invasive trees in our community as Carrotwood, Brazilian pepper, and Schefflera. While some of these invasive trees have been removed from our neighborhood, many still remain and can pose risks to nearby properties. Coincidentally, the day after her presentation, a large Carrotwood tree fell onto Rainberry Circle, providing a timely reminder of the importance of addressing these trees before they become larger problems.

The most effective and least expensive time to remove invasive trees is when they are young saplings. Early identification and removal help prevent their spread and protect our native landscape and your property. By addressing invasive species promptly and planting Florida native trees and shrubs in their place, we can help preserve Rainberry's natural beauty, support local wildlife, and maintain a safer and healthier community for everyone.

Vinnie Ardillo
Landscape Committee Chair



Invasive Brazilian Pepper leaves and berries



Invasive Carrotwood



Invasive Schefflera tree with flower spikes

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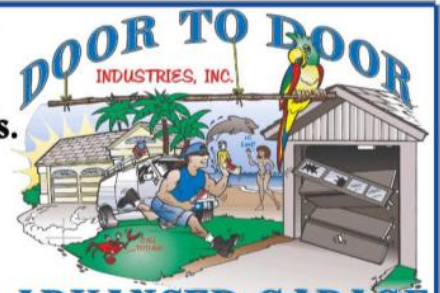
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By Helen Sohne, For STORM and CERT

Rainberry Bay has a strong history of volunteerism, neighbors helping neighbors, to prepare for and recover from disasters. CERT is unique as we do not report to our board. Rather, CERT members report to the Palm Beach County Office of Emergency Management, EOC (Emergency Operations Center). We are trained to safely conduct search and rescue, note damage, perform triage in the field and provide first aid as well as other support in your home or in the “command center,” clubhouse or theater, depending on which is viable. However, STORM is the committee that reports to the board and recruits volunteers to support the efforts of CERT. There is a place for anyone who wants to help. In order to do so safely and effectively, we are having multiple opportunities for training. See the photo from our first volunteer general protocols and safety training held on 6/16/2026. We also have a team of Street Network Leaders (SNLs) who help keep their “pod” of neighbors, informed, prepared and connected.

On Tuesday July 14th at 7:00pm, we are inviting all residents interested in volunteering to attend the combined CERT and STORM meeting for a “Search” procedures review.

On Tuesday August 18th at 7:00pm, the combined CERT and STORM meeting will review medical triage and basic first aid. Again, all volunteers are invited to attend.

Please remember that offering to help, attending trainings and meetings does not obligate you in any way. Each person makes their own decisions about what they can and cannot do.

BUT for everyone who does step out and step up there are basic rules to keep in mind: ALWAYS come to the clubhouse to sign in and receive assignments according to your ability and interest. Note the route taken and damage observed with location. Be aware of your surroundings such as sharp objects, standing water, etc. Dress for safety with closed shoes, long pants and sleeves. THEN come back to the clubhouse to sign out so we know you are safe. Our community’s insurance covers volunteers - but ONLY if you sign in and out!

Interested in volunteering with STORM?

Download TeamReach and use the code: stormSNL2

Interested in taking a CERT course, free and comprehensive? See page 26 for course dates.

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Stickball

This Day in Stickball History by Michael Cantwell

Rainberry Stickball is approaching its fifth anniversary. We began with a total of three players and now have had games featuring as many as nine players per side.

We've experienced "the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat," to resurrect a cliché perhaps better left buried. We've had one perfect game as well as a historic meltdown in which a pitcher holding a seven-run lead surrendered eight runs in the final inning to lose. (I experienced both.)

Prior to Sunday, we'd had only one cycle—a single, double, triple, and home run by the same batter in the same game. The feat was so rare that it earned Mike Morgano a shout-out in these pages, giving him perhaps more publicity than he might have liked.

That changed on Sunday, June 7, when Rick Shimko and Mark Stewart both hit for cycles in the same game.

Rick added two more home runs to earn induction into the three-homer club, joining Danny Christopher and Joe Motta. Mark had the added distinction of becoming the only left-hander to hit for the cycle, no small accomplishment given that the triple porch is in left field, making it more difficult for lefties like Mark to reach.

Rick might have also joined Joe in the four-homer club but had to settle for another double after his drive to right field found the palm tree that has long been Mark's *bête noire*.



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**Behind the
tennis courts**

Char Lane
photo



Major League
Stickball

Non-Fiction Book Club by Allan Trust

The book schedule for the next 6 months is as follows:

July 14: The Greatest Sentence Ever Written. Walter Isaacson and Deb Peters will present. We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. Deb Peters feels this is a perfect time to reflect on the wondrous document leading to the great experiment which is American democracy.

August 11: Curious Minds: The Power of Connection, by Zurn & Dani S Bassett. Stephanie Braunstein will present.

September 8: Best State Ever by Dave Barry. Carrie Trust will present.

October 13: The JFK Conspiracy - Summary & Anxieties by Brad Meltzer & Josh Mensch. Cliff Guinyard will present.

November 10: A book will likely be chosen about the early history of Florida, from a sparsely inhabited land of indigenous Indian tribes in mainly swampland, to the development of the diverse highly populated state it is today.

December 8: To Be Determined.

Copies of most books will be available at the Hagen Ranch Rd or Rainberry Bay Library.

Newcomers always welcome.

Meetings are at 11AM, on the second Tuesday of the month in the clubhouse.

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RB Library New Features & Activities

Children's Showcase: If you have young relatives or friends visiting this summer, please check out our Children's book showcase, featuring puzzles, DVDs, books, and games.

Puzzle of the Month: Join us in the Clubhouse any-time it is open to help complete our monthly jigsaw puzzle.

- July: A colorful 750-piece "Dog" puzzle.
- August: "The Missing Will," a 500-piece "Murder Most Puzzling" mystery.

Library Bingo: Starting in July, we will host a Bingo contest running through October. Small prizes will be awarded to those who complete a card.

Volunteer Opportunities: The library is currently seeking volunteers to work one two-hour shift per week. If you are interested in helping, please let Karen Aprill or Stephanie Braunstein know.

Watermelon Feta Salad (from allrecipes.com)

This refreshing watermelon feta salad is made with sweet and juicy watermelon, tangy feta, and red onion tossed with lime juice, balsamic, fresh mint, and basil for an amazing combination of flavors.

Prep time: 20min

Servings: 12

1/2 large chilled seedless watermelon, cut into 1-inch cubes

1 small red onion, sliced

1 cup thinly sliced fresh basil leaves

1 cup chopped fresh cilantro

1/2 cup minced fresh mint leaves

2 limes, juiced

1 (4 ounce) package crumbled feta cheese

3 tablespoons olive oil

2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar, or more to taste

salt and ground black pepper to taste

Gather all ingredients. Gently toss watermelon, onion, basil, cilantro, mint, lime juice, feta cheese, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, salt, and black pepper together in a large bowl.

Tennis Club by Anne Barron

The Tennis Club has completed its trial period of moving from paper slips for court reservations to on-line court reservations using our Yourcourts.com web or app portals. Residents and Tennis Club members can now reserve courts by day and time from anywhere in the world with Internet access! Users are reminded to put all names of players and guests on their reservations. Our Club Pros have the ability to reassign courts if necessary.

Get your calendars out and book Saturday, October 31, for the Tennis Club's annual Halloween Party at Pool 5 (weather permitting). Details to follow in the next Beacon. This event is open to all Rainberry Bay residents.

Enjoy your summer!



Bocce News by Katy Mitrani

Summer is rolling along and we invite you to come join the fun at the Bocce Club. The game is easy to learn, and our members will be happy to show you how to play.

The Bocce Club meets at the following times:

- Monday and Thursday: 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday: 9:00 AM

The courts are located on 29th Ave, directly in front of Pool 2.

We hope to see you there!



NIA: Low Impact Dance Aerobics and Much More by Helen Sohne

Nia is an internationally acclaimed movement practice. Learn what it means to move "THE body's way and YOUR body's way!" Have fun while developing flexibility, agility, mobility, stamina and stability. Dance and move to great music in a safe and supportive environment.

Classes continue on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10-11AM in the "Men's Card Room" of our Clubhouse. Classes are still only \$5.00. Your second class is free. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a drink and a mat if you like to stretch on the floor at the end.

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

Yiddish Heritage Club by Glenn Todd

The Yiddish Heritage Club has started to plan for the new season, which will begin on October 9th in the Men's Card Room of the clubhouse. This season we will be looking for people who may be interested in becoming a member of our club. Anyone who is interested please come to our first meeting on October 9th at one o'clock to find out about us. If you have any friends who do not live in Rainberry please invite them to this meeting also. Additional information will be sent in the weekly Eblast. Hope to see you at the October meeting.

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October 6 start date

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See page 28 for answers

We are often called “the elderly,” but that quiet label hides a truth most people rarely pause to consider—we are the last living witnesses of a world that no longer exists. Look closely at us and you might see gray hair, slower steps, or the quiet patience that time teaches. But if you truly listen to our story, you will realize something extraordinary. We are not simply older people moving through the final chapters of life. We are the survivors of a breathtaking transformation in human history, a generation that walked from the slow rhythm of an analog world into the dazzling speed of a digital one without losing our sense of humanity along the way. Our journey began in a very different world. Many of us were born in the 1940s, 1950s, and early 1960s, when the scars of World War II were still fresh and the world was trying to rebuild itself. Cities were rising again from rubble, families were learning how to hope after years of uncertainty, and childhood unfolded in ways that would feel almost unrecognizable to younger generations today. Our toys were simple. We played marbles in dusty yards and hopscotch on cracked sidewalks. We gathered around kitchen tables to play checkers and cards while the smell of dinner filled the house. When the streetlights flickered on in the evening, it was the universal signal that childhood adventures were over for the day and it was time to go home. There were no smartphones. No streaming videos. No endless scroll of digital distractions. Instead, we built our memories in the real world—with scraped knees, laughter echoing down neighborhood streets, and friendships that formed face to face. Music became one of the defining soundtracks of our youth. The 1960s and 1970s arrived like a wave of color and rebellion. We watched as culture shifted around us, carried by electric guitars and voices that dared to question the world. For many of us, gatherings like the legendary Woodstock Festival of 1969 symbolized something powerful: the belief that peace, music, and community could reshape the future. Hundreds of thousands of young people stood together in muddy fields, listening to artists who poured raw emotion into towering speakers known as the Wall of Sound. Those concerts were not just entertainment—they were moments when strangers felt like a single generation singing the same hope under an open sky. Education looked different then too. Our notebooks were filled with handwritten notes carefully copied from chalkboards. Research required patience, libraries, and stacks of heavy books rather than a quick internet search. We learned to slow down and think through ideas because information did not arrive instantly. Mistakes were corrected with erasers and ink, not with the click of a “delete” button. Love also carried a different rhythm. We fell in love while vinyl records spun on turntables and cassette tapes clicked softly inside plastic players. Music became the background to first dances, long conversations, and dreams about the future. Those relationships grew into marriages, families, and lives built step by step through the 1980s and 1990s, decades that saw technology begin to reshape the world around us. Yet nothing compares to the bridge our generation has crossed. We are the only generation to have experienced an entirely analog childhood and a fully digital adulthood. We remember waiting days—or sometimes weeks—for handwritten letters to arrive in the mail. We remember rotary telephones and party lines where neighbors could accidentally overhear conversations. Communication required patience and anticipation. Today, we can see the face of a loved one across the ocean instantly on a screen small enough to fit in a pocket. The world changed in ways few could have imagined. We watched humanity land on the Moon in 1969, a moment when millions of people sat in living rooms staring at black-and-white televisions as Neil Armstrong took humanity’s first steps on another world. We saw the rise of personal computers, the birth of the internet, and eventually the arrival of smartphones that placed entire libraries of knowledge in our hands. Machines that once filled entire rooms now exist on devices lighter than a paperback book. We moved from punch cards and mechanical tools to artificial intelligence and global networks connecting billions of people instantly. And through every shift, we adapted. Our bodies carry the marks of the times we lived through as well. We grew up during fears of polio and tuberculosis, illnesses that once terrified entire communities before vaccines helped bring them under control. We witnessed the global challenges of pandemics and health crises across decades, including the recent silence and uncertainty of COVID-19, which reminded the world that resilience is still required in every generation. Science itself transformed before our eyes. We saw the discovery of the structure of DNA, the decoding of the human genome, and the early steps into gene therapy and advanced medicine. Transportation evolved from simple bicycles and steam engines to hybrid vehicles and electric cars gliding almost silently through city streets. Few generations have witnessed such sweeping change. And yet, despite everything that evolved around us, certain things remain unchanged. We still understand the joy of a cold glass bottle of lemonade on a hot afternoon. We still remember the taste of vegetables picked straight from a garden. We still know the value of a long conversation that unfolds slowly without a keyboard or screen interrupting it. Our memories stretch across decades. We have celebrated births, mourned losses, watched friends depart, and carried their stories forward. Those who remain share something rare: the experience of standing at the crossroads of history, holding memories from a world that younger generations know only through photographs and stories. But we are not relics. We are living bridges.

Our perspective reminds the modern world that progress does not have to erase wisdom. The speed of technology does not have to replace patience, kindness, or reflection. We remember what life felt like before everything moved so fast—and that memory carries quiet lessons worth sharing. So when someone calls us “elderly,” we can smile. Because behind that word lies something extraordinary. We are the generation that crossed two centuries, witnessed eight decades of transformation, and walked from the age of handwritten letters to the era of artificial intelligence. What a life we have lived. What a remarkable story we continue to carry. And if you belong to this generation, take a moment today to look in the mirror and recognize something powerful. You are not simply growing older. You are living history. You are part of a generation that will always remain one of a kind. And perhaps, in the quietest and most meaningful way, you are becoming legendary.

Palm Beach County 2026 Election Dates & Deadlines

2026 Primary Election

Election Day - Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Deadline to register to vote or change party affiliation - Monday, July 20, 2026

Deadline to request that a Vote-by-Mail ballot be mailed to you - Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 5:00 pm

Early Voting - Saturday, August 8, through Sunday, August 16, from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm

Deadline to return your Vote-by-Mail ballot - Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 7:00 pm to our Main Office or at 5:00 pm to a Branch Office or Secure Ballot Intake Station

2026 General Election

Election Day - Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Deadline to register to vote - Monday, October 5, 2026

Deadline to request that a Vote-by-Mail ballot be mailed to you - Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 5:00 pm

Early Voting - Monday, October 19, through Sunday, November 1, from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm

Deadline to return your Vote-by-Mail ballot - Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at 7:00 pm to our Main Office or at 5:00 pm to a Branch Office or Secure Ballot Intake Station

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