

Rainberry Bay BEACON

FEBRUARY 2019

A Newsletter to Share News and Information

Welcome to Our Election 2019 Issue



Nominating Committee: l-r:
Marv Wolmer, Ray Gerson
Dave Saks, Laura Cote and
Esther Mendelson

Not pictured: Joyce Marchette,
Debra Peters (Chair)



Above: Marv answering
the questions of a
potential candidate

Rainberry Bay Master Homes and Villas will be holding their **ANNUAL MEETINGS & ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS** on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 in the Rainberry Theater. Election begins at 6:00 pm with the Annual Meeting following at 7:00 pm. **DEB PETERS** and her Committee have been hard at work searching for and interviewing potential candidates. Their task ended on January 16, 2019, Candidates Night.

Now your job begins. Bring your picture ID. Only one person per household may vote. If you have any questions about who you registered as the designated voter, call the office. They maintain the file of Certificates of Appointment. If you need to file a new one or yours needs to be updated, be certain to complete a new form with the office anytime in February.

The management office will be accepting absentee ballots via mail and drop-off until noon on Election Day. The ballot box remains in the office and remains locked until we open it to count the envelopes for quorums. The envelopes don't get opened until the election closes at 7:00 pm on March 6, 2019. Be certain that you sign **ONLY** the white, outside envelope. Unsigned envelopes will not be counted. Mark your outside envelope and your ballot clearly so there is no question who you voted for and only mark the number of candidates required. No write-ins are permitted.

This issue of the Beacon contains the resumes and important information about our candidates. Be sure to read them so we can vote intelligently. You will also find the resumes on the website, myrainberrybay.com. And please vote, either by absentee ballot (being mailed to you) or in person on election night. There is only one contest this year, for the Homes Association. Both Masters and Villas candidates will be confirmed at the Annual Meeting.

We need volunteers to register voters and count ballots. We had a great team last year (finished our counts in less than an hour). Looking forward to seeing a lot of you back. Just call or email me at 561.274.0868 or kr19wells@gmail.com if you want to help us out this year.

One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals. When we pool our strength and share the work and responsibility, we can welcome many people...¹

1. Quote from Jean Vanier, "Community and Growth"

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BOARD MEETINGS CLUBHOUSE AUDITORIUM

BOARD WRKSHP/MTG 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019

RESIDENTS' CONCERNS 6:30 PM
BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019

Dates are subject to change

THEATER

BOARD ELECTION 6:00 PM
ANNUAL MEETING 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019

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Within the Rainberry Bay Family

CONDOLENCES:

- We want to report the passing of long-time resident, **RALPH GIRARD**, at age 99 in his sleep on Jan. 4, 2019. He had the comfort of his loving family these last couple of years. Son **DAN** & daughter -in-law **CAROL GIRARD** will be returning to Rainberry next month.

GET WELL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY:

- **SHIRLEY GELFAND** is home and out walking but not dancing yet.
- **JOYCE POSES** is at home recuperating.
- **MICHAEL COLEMAN** is recovering from surgery.
- **BOB SOHNE** is recovering from surgery.
- Both **BILL AND LORETTA TODER** are recovering from recent surgeries.
- **SUSAN AMLIN** is recovering from her recent surgery.

THANK YOU:

- "Thank you, **IRVING SCHULMAN** and Rainberry Bay Men's Club for honoring us at your recent Brunch. Special thanks for the magnificent red roses which were a complete surprise. We are hopeful that our participation in many leadership positions contributed to the enjoyment of the residents during our time in R.B. Our involvement as volunteers brought us much personal pleasure and satisfaction. Many R.B. residents hold a special place in our hearts and we thank you for your good wishes. Our home phone number is 561-328-7522 and we would love to hear from you. Sincerely, **MEL & SELMA SNOW**."

CONGRATULATIONS:

- To **BEV & ARNIE FINE** on the birth of their beautiful new great-grandson, Louis. Mother and baby are doing well.
- To **ARLENE RIFKIN** on the birth of her great-great-nephew.
- To **ANN HEISIGER** who is very proud of her granddaughter, Arianne Greenstein, for her December graduation from Cornell.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST NEIGHBORS:

- **MARGARET DELGESSO**, 905 NW 29TH AVE., UNIT D
- **JUDITH & CHARLES LOURINE**, 2905 RIVIERA DR.
- **RICHARD TEEPLE**, 752 NW 24TH AVE.
- **THOMAS & JACQUELIN TURPIE**, 836 NW 29TH AVE., UNIT C

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SPECIAL ALERT:

- ☑ There are recent reports of scams on seniors, including our neighbors in Hunter's Run. The residents received calls advising them of problems on their debit cards. Immediately after the phone calls, someone came to their door to pick up the bank cards. Money was then withdrawn from those accounts. Do NOT fall for these scams – the IRS, Social Security, or banks do not call with these types of issues. If you have questions call the numbers on your bank cards or the IRS/SSA directly to confirm the inquiries.

*On behalf of the Beacon and the Welcoming Committee of the Rainberry Bay Block Captains,
all new residents (purchased a home between 2016 and now) are invited to a*

WELCOME TO RAINBERRY BAY

NEWCOMER'S PARTY on

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019 @ 7 pm

IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE CLUBHOUSE

ENJOY WINE, CHEESE AND DESSERTS WITH US.

*The purpose of this party is just to get together and meet and greet your new neighbors.
Many people have reported strong bonds and friendships which began at this event.*

*Also, if you have moved in in the past 3 years and have
not attended such an event, please join us.*

RSVP by March 8, 2019

to Helen Sohne: (helensohne@gmail.com) or 561-376-9789
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Masters Board Candidate

Lois Wiesler

1227 NW 23rd Lane

I have lived here for 12 years and have been involved in the community since I arrived. I post on Comcast Channel 93, the Rainberry Information Channel, send eblasts, have helped with the present and previous websites, handled the RB calendar, served as Chairperson of the block captains and this is my second year on the Master Board. I work with the Beacon as a proofreader and write the re-purpose column found most months inside the back cover. I am CERT trained and involved in the Hurricane committee. I have worked with the Green Committee and COPs. I was formerly on the Villas board both as treasurer and president and continue to work with the financial committee. I worked on Documents Committees and also Regulations.



What do I want to accomplish?

Communication is key and residents need to be informed in a timely fashion. The board continues to analyze what items are needed. Let's get the clubs, board, and the community working together.

What has this board accomplished? We are a team and together we have refurbished all the pools, added safety features to the bocce court and front entry with the pool gates next on the list. We now have contracts to care for our irrigation, surveillance cameras, new pest control, landscaping and irrigation companies, taken over the movie licensing contract, and put together an active archiving committee. In this community, approaching its 40th anniversary, there are more things left to get done.

I look forward to continue serving you on the board.

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Constance Felice-Coffin

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I am a new owner in Rainberry Bay since March of 2018. I was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY. I am one of 7 children, 4 boys and 3 girls. I am next to the youngest. My youngest sister is mentally challenged and I lived closest to my parents and helped out with my sister and parents until their passing.



I graduated from MRI school in NY in 2003. I am certified by a national certifying organization which is required to perform MRI in the United States. I have been in the field approximately 16 years. This is a very rewarding and changing field. I love working with people and take pride in making them feel safe and comfortable prior to their scan. I have also worked in the capacity as a manager. Although I have been working in the MRI field for 16 years, my work experience runs the gamut.

Another part of my work experience, is that I ran a reclamation yard for 10 years with approximately 20 employees under me.

For 5 years I worked for the NYPD as a PAA working for the commanding officer and the ICO officer. I was in charge of ordering all supplies for the command, and scheduling repairs and work orders. I had to secure highly sensitive documents and communication, as well disseminated new order and interim orders to the desk board, etc.

For approximately 3 to 4 years, I worked for a brokerage house, in the capacity of administration.

I volunteer for my certifying organization, and I am the manager of the Commission On Accreditation (COA). As COS I inspect MRI schools, I help plan and organize our yearly CME meetings.

I have always been involved in my community and wish to continue to do so. I am known for working well with others and achieving common goals. I feel my extensive and comprehensive work experience would make me a valuable asset to the board.

I hope that you will consider me for the board and look forward to working with all who reside in Rainberry Bay.

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YOU CAN GIVE IS
YOUR TIME

Karen Clouser

1470 NW 32nd Ave.

Steve and I first came to Rainberry from Toms River, NJ in July of 2011 as a snowflakes, then snowbirds and finally became full time residents.

Volunteering has been an integral part of my life, and I truly believe that if everyone gave just a little of their time this would be a better world. That is why, when I was approached to run for the Homes Board this year, I said "yes".



EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- MA Elementary Education with Administration and Supervision Certification

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Toms River High School South (TRHSS) teacher and substitute *Assistant Principal*.
⇒ *Developed Evacuation Plan for nuclear mishap at the Lacey Nuclear Power Plant.*
- Ocean County Community College.
- American Red Cross – This will be my 50th year teaching Swimming & Instructor level classes and First Aid, CPR and AED classes, Conducted Blood Drives

VOLUNTEER Work

- Served as 2nd Vice President of the American Red Cross Ocean County Chapter and Chairperson of the Water Safety Committee.
- Soroptimist International of Ocean County – Served as President 2 yrs. This organization on the National level has a seat on the UN Board. The objective is to help women and girls.
- Served on the Toms River Police Foundation to help them in achieving their goals.

RAINBERRY INVOLVEMENT

- Block Captains, Green Committee, Election Committee, Directory, Archiving, Rules and Regulations, Boynton Bowling league, Pickleball

MY GOALS AS A HOMES BOARD MEMBER

- To improve the relationship in communication between the board and the home owners.
- To help the home owners receive guidance to solving their issues including who to contact.
- I will try to make the best financial decisions for the community
- To involve residents by being open and available. No one should be excluded or ignored. Just remember if everyone gave just a little of their time each week Rainberry could be an even better place to live!



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Villas Board Candidate

Stephanie Braunstein

872 NW 29th Avenue, Unit B

Bought our villa in 2013 and used it as a vacation home until retirement in 2016. Moved to Rainberry as a full-time resident in November 2016.

I want to give back to my community in a meaningful way, and I think I have skills and experience that would be useful to the Board.



KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT RAINBERRY:

- Served as Co-chair, Green Committee, 2017/2018.
- Appointed as Member of Ad Hoc RFP Revision Committee, served 2017/2018.
- Serving as Communications Director, 21st Century Club, 2017-
- Serving as Liaison from Green Committee to Landscaping/Beautification Committee, 2018-
- Working as Member of Archiving Team—helping with digitizing Rainberry Bay documents from 1978 onward, 2018-

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP / MANAGEMENT ROLES:

- Headed independent Government Documents Department at LSU Libraries for ten years. Was responsible for running the daily activities of the department and providing Government Information assistance to all students, faculty, and community members in Southern Louisiana.
- Supervised four full-time employees, one graduate assistant, as well as between eight and twelve student assistants.
- Was also responsible for oversight of the Federal Depository Library Program housed in fourteen separate libraries in Southern Louisiana.

EDUCATION:

- San Jose State University, School of Library and Information Science, MLIS
- California State University, Sacramento, MA, English Literature and Pedagogy
- California State University, Sacramento, BA, English Literature

Villas Board Candidate

Cheryl “CC” Crutchfield

748 NW 29th Avenue, Unit A

Cheryl Crutchfield is a native of Brooklyn, New York and moved to Rainberry Bay in July of 2018. She graduated in 2013 Magna cum laude from Trident University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Cheryl works for Covance which is in Raleigh, NC as a Clinical Training Associate. Cheryl educates and trains Doctors, Nurses and the medical community to pair them with Pharmaceutical companies such as Bayer, Eli Lilly and Proctor & Gamble to conduct Clinical Research studies. She has two grown children who reside in Charlotte, NC, and New York City and two precious grandchildren.

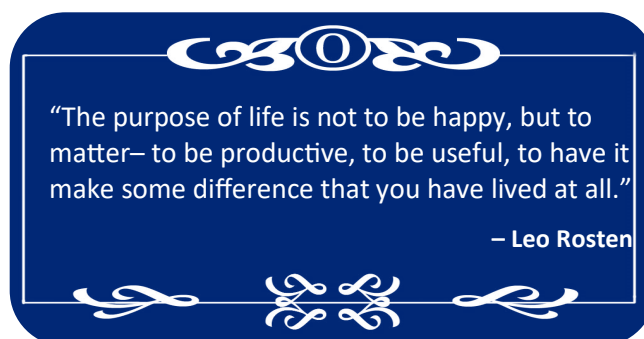
Cheryl's hobbies are roller skating, surfing and hang gliding. Cheryl loves to travel and collect shot glasses from each country she visits. Cheryl plans on going to Spain and Africa in 2019.

Cheryl would be a good candidate for the board because she has boundless energy and enthusiasm to stay the course. Cheryl will work with the Board to bring about positive changes and improvements to the Rainberry Bay Community.

In her career she is tasked with bridging the gap during discussions and finding communality at the root of an issue. Cheryl will tirelessly work through a problem and overcome obstacles by explaining matters in layman's terms to collectively reach an outcome that suits all parties involved.

Cheryl has experience cutting through the bureaucratic red tape when it comes to negotiations and understands that sometimes unpopular decisions need to be made for the greater good rather than personal gain.

Cheryl welcomes the opportunity to join the Rainberry Bay Board.



Free Movies

**All movies are subject to change at any time due to other events scheduled in the Theater. Check RIC 93, the Website or the Calendar to learn of changes or contact Theater Management to confirm.

DATE	MOVIE-OPERA-BALLET
Feb 1 @ 1 PM	CLAUDE DEBUSSY'S "PELLEAS UND MELISSANDE," a brooding, dream-like meditation based on Maurice Maeterlinck's symbolist play of the same name.
Feb 3 @ 7:30 PM	"Tea With the Dames" Spend a delightfully bawdy afternoon with 4 legends of British stage & cinema. Dames Maggie Smith, Judi Dench, Eileen Atkins and Joan Plowright spill the tea on life, love and art. 
Feb 8 @ 1 PM	OFFENBACH'S "TALES OF HOFFMAN," for lovers of operetta and ballet.
Feb 10 @ 7:30 PM	"The Old Man and the Gun" PG-13 At the age of 70, career criminal Forrest Tucker (Robert Redford) makes an audacious escape from San Quentin, conducting an unprecedented string of heists that confound authorities and enchant the public. 
Feb 22 @ 1 PM	COLE PORTER AND WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, "LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST," "Well, there was Kiss Me Kate, but Nathan Hale in a Rainberry Bay Opera Classics is a first and only!

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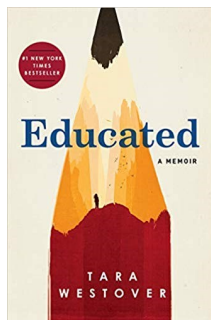
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Book Discussion Group

By Helen Sohne



I can see the alert, waiting faces of the people surrounding the table.

I can feel the anticipation in the air as we begin the discussion of the **Handmaid's Tale**. Everyone sees something different, has a unique take. All opinions are respected and welcomed. We all learn something new that we didn't see before, during our own reading. This is the beauty of

our book discussion group.

Won't you take some time from your routine and join us? Give yourself the gift of reading a great book and sharing your experience with others.

Our next book will be **Educated** by Tara Westover. Time and place: Thursday February 7th at 1:30PM in the Men's Card Room.

For more information, please call Joyce Vogel at 561-276-8951

Mar 7	Set a Watchman To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
Apr 4	A Gentleman in Moscow	Amor Towles

Knit Wits

By Joan Powell



The Rainberry Bay Knit Wits continue to create beautiful hats and afghans that are sent to children's hospitals in FL. Thanks go out to **ANN HIESIGER, BARBARA GOLDBERG, LORETTA TODER** and **CLAIRE SALTZ**. Thank you for constantly supporting this great cause!

Arlo Helps . . .

By Mariane Kulick

Indoor pussy cat
prowls like a tiger
stalks the red ball.

Apricot ball of fluff
curls up on the new bedspread,
What's wrong with my lap?

Arlo helps me knit,
sits on my lap and seizes
the passing pink yarn.



Library News

By Jolie Trabin & Joan Powell

The Rainberry Library is open Monday thru Friday, 1-3PM. Thanks to the volunteers who staff the library and keep it running smoothly.

FEBRUARY DVDs:

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<input type="checkbox"/> BEL CONTE	183
<input type="checkbox"/> TEA WITH THE DAMES	187
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST MAN	409

FEBRUARY BOOKS:

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<input type="checkbox"/> THE STORYTELLER'S SECRET	SEJAL BADANI
<input type="checkbox"/> THE GIRL FROM BERLIN	RONALD BALSON
<input type="checkbox"/> BUTTON MAN	ANDREW GROSS
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT OUR KIND	KITTY ZELDIS

As award season approaches and the days get a little cooler, the list below contains movies you may have missed in the theater but are worth binge watching. Most are award-nominated or winners.

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<input type="checkbox"/> THE BIG SICK	23
<input type="checkbox"/> EAST SIDE SUSHI	40
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*A library outranks any other one thing a
community can do to benefit its people. It
is a never failing spring in the desert.*

Andrew Carnegie



Watch RIC for
possible
changes



Classes at Brainberry U

FEBRUARY SCHEDULES

By Joyce Poses

THE MOST EXCITING PERSONAL craft class ever begins Tuesday, February 19 at 11am in the A/C room. We are making 3-D Personal Face Masks, - of YOU. Only 6 people per class. \$2.00 per person for materials. Bring a shower cap. Call Joyce, 276-7594 for reservations.

Sunday, March 24 2019, 11am -2:30pm we will enjoy our Third Annual Outdoor Art show on the Tennis Center grounds. Show includes original works in all media by arts and craft artists from around the community. The Tennis Center grounds will be transformed into an exciting outdoor gallery, welcoming art & crafts enthusiasts. You will be able to meet the artists and discover something new. Complete information forthcoming in March's Beacon. Artists and Crafters, look for the Classes application forms in the clubhouse lobby carousel. Fill it out, deposit with a check for \$15.00, made out to "Rainberry Bay Classes," in the Classes Mailbox outside the Clubhouse Library. Final date for a table is March 19. A committee may have a free table. Looking for sponsors for a refreshment table.

We begin planning for our Fourth Garden Tour next season. This will be in conjunction with the Green Committee, concentrating on gardens with plants native to Florida. Let's get planting folks. It's a Wonderful WOW DAY of Ooh's & Aahs. Call us if you would like to show your gardens.

To go with my love of nature and nature's creatures, I will be writing a monthly column in the Beacon called "Paws & Claws of Rainberry", about our furball and feathered friends, also scales & slithers. Will include birthdays, helpful hints for living in Florida and coping with the heat and humidity, and things harmful to our pets. Will also include interesting tidbits from local veterinarians'.

EXERCISE PROGRAM

- ☐ **Nia News:** Join us for a special Nia "Master" class with guest teacher Adelle Brownlee Brewer a 2nd Degree Black Belt Certified Nia Instructor + Trainer. Adelle will teach her Routine "Cell-berate" and share her inspiration for the music and choreography. Class will be held on Friday February 15, from 10AM-12PM, Men's Card Room.
- ☐ **Nia classes** in the Men's Card Room on Tuesdays and Fridays 10 -11am, **Gentle Nia** Fridays 11:15am-12:00. Join us for Movement, Music and Magic as we dance our way to holistic health. Call or email Helen Sohne with any questions: 561-376-9789, Niadelray@gmail.com
- ☐ **Yoga Classes** on Mondays and Saturdays at 10am. All levels welcome \$10.00 per class.
- ☐ **Eazy Fitness** DVD group meets from 8:45am-9:45am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Exercise to the beat. No charge.

ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAM

- ☐ **Paper Crafts with Madeline** is the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:15 am. (\$4.00 per class). Come and join us. We make beautiful note cards, journals, memory necklaces, etc. We have a great time besides making fabulous cards. Just bring your sense of humor.
- ☐ Join us at **Bead and Bitch** which meets every Monday evening at 7:00pm in the crafts room. Work on your own projects or learn with instructor Pam for \$5.00. Bring your own beads, or buy Pam's kits and have a great time. Bitching is on your own and free.
- ☐ **Painting Workshop** continues every Monday at 11am. Even if you have never held a brush before, Marty can teach you. Call Marty Bronstein 272-7227 for info. No charge.

FREE CLASSES

- ☐ **French classes**, given by Donna and Gilles Gouin, began Wednesday January 23 at 10:15 in the MCR. Please RSVP to: dongouin1@gmail.com.
- ☐ Join the **Book Discussion** on Thursday, Feb. 7 at 1:30pm in the MCR for a stimulating discussion of **EDUCATED** by Tara Westover.
- ☐ **Canasta classes** continue on Mondays from 2 to 4pm in the MCR. No fee, no registration. Call Phyllis Berke at 865-5948 for more information.
- ☐ **Current Events**, every Thursday morning at 10:30am in the MCR. Stay up to date on what is happening in the world.
- ☐ The **Chess Group** meets Tuesdays, 1-3pm, in the crafts room. Play and learn to win by developing strategies. Bring your set or we will supply a set. For more information call Jack Fishbone at 617-803-5772.

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MCR..... CH Mens Card Room
TH..... Theater
TC..... Tennis Center
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Workshop Board Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month and the Residents' Concerns and regular Board Meeting are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the CH AUD unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Social Club

By Barry Shore & Sue Ragovin



The Social Club invites **ALL** the Residents of Rainberry Bay to join us on February 5th, 2019 @ 7:00 pm in the Auditorium of the Clubhouse, to share your ideas on what entertainment you would like to have here at Rainberry and what events you would like the Social Club to host. We look forward to seeing you all there!

The annual Meeting of the Social Club will be held Monday March 4, 2019 in the theater.

The following all offices will be open for this election. President, Executive vice president, Treasure, Secretary, Chairman outside events, Hospitality, Publicity and Talent coordinator.

Anyone interested in running for one of these positions please call Barry Shore at 561-330-9781. Deadline is February 8th. There will be no nominations from the floor.



Women's Club

By Ruth Razzetti

Our monthly luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 14 at 12 noon in the theater. Watch RIC for change in entertainment.

Tickets are \$12 for members and \$15 for guests. The sale dates are January 28, 31, February 4 and 7. Tickets can be obtained in the theater Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 PM. Gentlemen are invited to join us.

MENU

Deli sandwiches with choice of roast beef, corn beef, turkey and tuna, dessert and coffee.

Do not forget to bring some non-perishable food to be placed in the boxes in the theater lobby when you come to the luncheon. The food will be picked up by the Jacobson Family Pantry and will be given to the needy.

For information call Carol Shore at 330-2371.



Enjoying previous WC luncheon at Delray Country Club.



Bridge Club News

By Joel Speiser & Bob Sherburne

Ah, February! What a wonderful time to be in South Florida—and not North anywhere! And what a wonderful time to play bridge! This month we're having our biggest social event of the year, our annual Gala at Benvenuto on February 8th. The festivities start at noon, with a wonderful luncheon and entertainment. The theme? What else—Bridge to Broadway! Cost is just \$35 for members and \$40 for guests, and a great time will be had by all.

Beginners and Intermediate bridge classes in conjunction with Rainberry U. began last month and continue through February. If you missed out this year, make sure to sign up early for next year's classes. Call Bob Sherburne at 561-414-5184 for details.

Come join us at our ACBL-sanctioned games every Monday evening at 6:45. Guests are welcome (and encouraged!)—we'll be glad to arrange a partner for you if you need one.



"A good partner would have dealt me a much better hand than this!"

BRIDGE PLAYING SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY:

Monday Night Bridge

February 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 7 PM
Please be seated by 6:45 PM

Thursday Afternoon Bridge

February 14, 21, 28 @ 1PM
Please be seated by 12:45 PM

Sunday Bridge Party February 24 @ noon

Pizza & Salad
\$8 for members \$10 for non-members

For additional information, call Bob Sherburne @ 414-5184

"BRIDGE TO BROADWAY"

February 8, 12:00 noon, Benvenuto
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Men's Club

By Irving Schulman



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21st Century Club

By Michael Klein, President



WOW!!! What a New Years Party we had at the theater.

We had quite a crowd and everyone enjoyed the music and singing of **TANYA DAGENAI**s and **AL MUCCI**. It surely was an amazing way to welcome 2019. If you missed it, oh well, you have to wait until next year.

Our next event will be held on Saturday night January 26th and we will be presenting **The Long Run**,

the best Eagles tribute band anywhere.

And a little more than 2 weeks later, we will be rockin' to the amazing sounds of **Roll the Stones**, an incredible Rolling Stones tribute band, Saturday night, February 16th. Shows start at 8pm with doors opening at 7:30. Bring your food, drink, appetite and put those dancing shoes on. One more thing . . . SHORTS are always acceptable.

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For more info call Nusha @274-6264

Yiddish Heritage Club

By Gloria Goldman



A special thanks to **CHANA ROSE & SARA TODD** for their singing at our December meeting. They were wonderful.

Our January meeting was very interesting. Gertrude Berg's story

(creator of character, Molly Goldberg) was enjoyed by everyone. Berg was a talented woman who wrote, acted, produced and directed the show and was the first woman comedian to receive an award.

Next month we will have a program about Leonard Cohen, the famous Canadian singer, author, and poet. Our own **BEVERLY COHEN** will present her program about this fabulous man. Beverly is the Regional Director of Volunteers For Israel in the Philadelphia Region. She is a super star in her own right and it will be a wonderful program that you do not want to miss. Mark your calendar for February 8 at 1 pm.

Thanks to our hostesses **CLAIRE MAZEN & SARA TODD**, to **MAXINE JAFFE** for her cake, to **ROSLYN BERGMAN & SHIRLEE ZAREMBA** for the goodies, to **PHYLLIS FISHBONE**, our greeter, and **DEBBIE SILVERSTEIN**, our Jewish events reporter and email expert.

The Yiddish conversation group will start to meet again on Tuesdays at 10:30 am in the Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. Our club tries to keep the Jewish heritage alive with programs that we can all enjoy. We also try to support all efforts to stop antisemitism in our country. Please try to join us each month, your support is important. All are welcome.

Theatre Arts

By Glenn S & Sara Todd

By the time that you are reading this article, it will be time for everyone to attend the next entertaining meeting of Theatre Arts, on Tuesday night, Jan. 29, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the clubhouse. Refreshments including wine and cheese will be served.

We will be featuring **Les Dames**, a group of lovely ladies who sing songs, including some of which are humorous and clever. Some of these ladies are from our community and have performed in many of our Theatre Art Shows. They have also performed throughout Palm Beach County. They will have you singing and tapping your feet to the music. You definitely DO NOT want to miss this next one. There is no charge for members of Theatre Arts and only \$ 5.00 for guests.

On Tuesday March 26 at 7:30 PM, we will be having another night of SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT for your listening pleasure. Watch for details on the Eblast, Raindrops and RIC. Flyers for that evening will be available in the clubhouse. But Jan 29th is first. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

We "Love" Our Bocce

By Diane Maxey

Ask any of the 100+ members of the Rainberry Bay Bocce Club what they love about bocce and you'll hear:

- * *"The game is fun, easy to learn, a little competitive."*
- * *"The people are friendly, caring, like family."*
- * *"The exercise and fresh air are good for us."*
- * *"The atmosphere at the courts is welcoming, enjoyable."*
- * *"I love it all. Glad Rainberry offers it."*

Excitement was in the air as we celebrated a victory in our first game in the Palm Beach County Bocce League at home on January 8 against Baywinds Community. Two teams won four out of five games to post our first League win. We will be playing six communities this year in the Palm Beach area and hosting several home league games (Feb 12, 14, 26 and Mar 12). Come by and cheer on your Rainberry team. Games begin at 9:30 am.

In addition to our annual Member Pizza Party on February 26, club members get together throughout the year for fun activities. Check out the bulletin board at the Bocce Court for dates of events. We welcome all new players, both men and women. Membership dues are only \$10 a year. If you haven't joined for 2019, try a game during regular bocce times:

Regular play

Mornings – 9:00 am – Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday

Evenings – 6:00 pm – Monday and Thursday



League team members celebrated their first win of the season.



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Funny Name, Great Game!

By Steve Bodner



Pickleball was invented in 1965 in Washington state. It was named after the "pickle boat" which was the last boat to come back to shore after the catch and was comprised of the crew members who were the last to be chosen to work that day. Two years later, the inventor's dog was named Pickles, after the game was named.

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of table tennis, badminton and tennis. The court is only 20' x 44' making this an exciting volleying game. Many games finish within 15 minutes. Rainberry has 4 pickleball courts on tennis court 11 (a.k.a., Pickleball Park).

We are unique in that we figured out how to play on our softer surface (Har-Tru) vs hard asphalt courts that are being installed around us, for one-tenth the price. Our courts are less of an injury hazard than the hard courts and are easier to maintain.

We play on Tuesday mornings at 9am and Tuesday night at 7pm. On Sunday/Funday at 4pm, the players supply food and drink. Our instructional day is Thursday at 5:30 for beginners, followed by open play at 7pm.

Many beginners start playing games the same night right after their instruction with the other beginners. Friendships are established and phone numbers are exchanged to make up individual games other than open play times. So if you haven't exercised in a while and want to have fun doing it, come on out and try. Balls and paddles are supplied.

Pickleball Regular Play

Tuesday	9:00am
Tuesday	7:00pm
Instruction, Thursday	5:30pm
Thursday	9:00am
Thursday	7:00pm
Sunday/Funday	4:00pm



Bicycle Club

By Monique Goudreau

Come and join the fun....

Planned January activities included:

- ♦ Jan. 13th: Biking to close-by communities (Sabal Lakes, Bexley Park, Sherwood);
- ♦ Jan 20th: Tri Rail to West Palm Beach for leisurely biking and sight-seeing;
- ♦ Jan 21st: Workshop on "How to change a tire",
- ♦ Jan 26th: El Rio
- ♦ Feb 2nd: Scenic biking between the Coast and Intracoastal in Delray Beach.

Get on the email list for Biking activities.

Contact: Biking Co-Chair, Monique Goudreau, lakesideottawa@xplornet.com, 561-265-5924 or Travel Co-Chair, Rose Weisman, georgyw1@aol.com, 561-274-6645, for any information.

Next meeting Feb. 9th in the Conference room at 9:00 am. We plan activities for the month of February.



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Green Committee

by Char Lane, co-chair

From a green perspective, February will be a busy month...

Saturday, February 2, 2019, 9AM - 11AM in the clubhouse parking lot is our second **hazardous waste collection** of the 2018-2019 season. Details in separate information box.

Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 3:30PM - 5:30PM in the Men's Card Room we will host a presentation by the **Delray Beach Orchid Society**. Their presentation covers growing tips for the most common orchids that are easy to grow in south Florida. They will bring and discuss plants, growing medium, samples of fertilizers, etc.

Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 4 PM - 5 PM is our monthly meeting in the Arts & Crafts Room of the Clubhouse. Please consider attending / joining and bringing your ideas and concerns.

Saturday, February 16, 2019, 10 AM - noon is our annual shredding event in the club house parking lot. Bring your bags or boxes of paper to be shredded while you watch. The Red Shredder has been providing this service *(at a cost of \$300 for 2 hours of their truck time)* for the past few years. They also destroy hard drives, which must first be removed from the casings. The Green Committee is not funded and we rely on your donations to pay for this community service and presentations.

Thursday, February 28, at 6:30 PM, we are hosting a Florida Fish and Wildlife presentation on "Pests and Predators" in our Theater since our community is dealing with iguanas, snakes and other wildlife. This will be an informative presentation on how to co-exist and/or deal with these species.

Please properly dispose of recyclable paper items in the yellow bins and plastic and glass in the blue bins. Itemized lists are printed on the bins, Rainberry website, previous Beacons, in the Welcome packages, club house turnstile and at swa.org. We'll be having another plastic bag collection in April for Earth Day.

Thanks for helping make Rainberry green!

If you drink wine, please save the corks. If you use any other products with corks, please save those corks, too. The GC is collecting them for recycling. Please drop them in the cork collection box in the Clubhouse Library. Recork (see Recork.org) reprocesses corks and is the largest recycler of cork in the US.

Block Captains

By Anne-Marie Blondin

Hello all Residents,

We have started our annual collection for Delray Beach Police and Fire Departments and are off to a good start due to your generosity. If you wish to donate and not wait until we come to you, please use the mailbox labeled "Block Captains" located next to the Library.

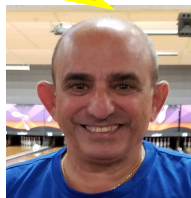
NANCY EFFRAIN who has recently joined our team as a Block Captain is also now a New Resident Welcomer. Nancy joins **SUSAN JONES** in this capacity.

NEW RESIDENTS from 2017 on: Don't forget to mark your calendars for RB's New Resident Welcome Party on Mar 19 at 7 pm in the Clubhouse.

Next Block Captain meeting is Feb 4 at 2pm in the Clubhouse Craft room. Everyone is welcome to come to a meeting to hear what Block Captains is about. Hope to see you there!

Bowling Hall of Fame

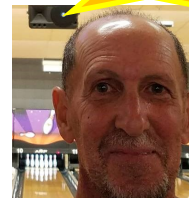
The Rainberry Bay Mixed Bowling League bowls on Thursday afternoons at 3:00 pm at the AMF Lanes, 1190 Boynton Beach Blvd., Boynton Beach. It's a great group of people, a stimulating activity and they are always ready to welcome new bowlers. There is an adjunct group of Rainberry bowlers who bowl at Strikes in Boca on Tuesday afternoons at 2 pm. Call Marv Wolmer for information, 561-243-0791.



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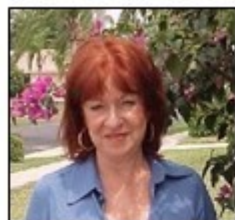
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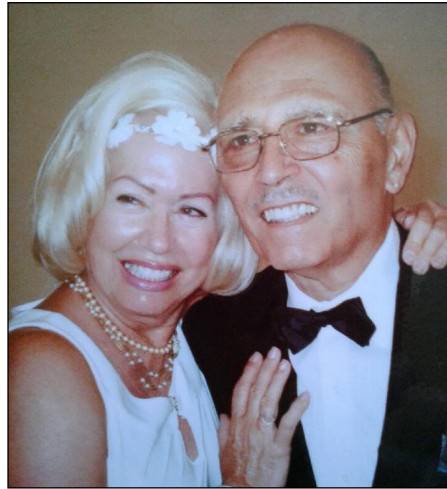
Meet Your Neighbor—Cal Askinazi

By Phyllis Berke

Cal was raised on the lower east side of Manhattan. He has a younger brother and sister. When he was thirteen years old his family moved to the East New York section of Brooklyn. At Thomas Jefferson High School, Cal discovered that he was a terrific swimmer. His high school coach encouraged him to try out for the Olympics, which he did. But, he said, "I didn't have a chance." He described the other swimmers as having such long arms that they reached from their shoulders to their knees! Their swim strokes were phenomenal. He still loves swimming but doesn't do it competitively.

As a young man Cal worked in his uncle's shop cutting drapes and bedspreads. When he was 25 years old he was living in a co-op in Rockaway with his wife, Marilyn, and their two sons. To get extra money, he drove a taxicab in New York City on weekends. He made more money in two days than he earned in his uncle's shop in a week. Cal was happier driving a cab than cutting fabrics. Marilyn and Cal's father encouraged him to drive a cab if that's what he preferred. Soon afterward, his father and sister lent him money to buy a New York City Medallion and a taxicab. Cal was able to repay his family and he and Marilyn bought a house in Lynbrook, Long Island.

From Lynbrook, Cal drove his cab for twenty years in New York City. He drove twelve to fourteen hours a day. He was forever dealing with people, traffic and car problems. On one occasion, unbeknownst to him, a couple of men who had just robbed a bank hailed his cab. After about ten blocks, two police cars caught up with them and pinned his cab to the curb. The policemen drew their guns and took them to the police station in handcuffs. They thought Cal was one of the bank robbers. They questioned him for more than four hours before they let



him go. After Cal testified in court, the police gave him a letter, which he kept in his cab, that said he helped convict the bank robbers. Cal never got another ticket after that because all he had to do was show the letter and policemen honored his service.

On another trip, Cal picked up a man on 57th Street and 3rd Avenue who was in a hurry to get to Pennsylvania Station on 34th Street and 8th Avenue. Traffic was very slow and his fare was getting impatient. The fare asked Cal to make an illegal left turn in order to avoid the heavy traffic. Cal said, "I can't do that because I would get a ticket." The man said, "Do it anyway and put the ticket on my license." The man then handed his license to Cal. When Cal made the turn, a policeman stopped him and said, "Give me your license." Cal gave him his fare's license instead. When the policeman noticed that it wasn't Cal's license, he demanded an explanation. Then Cal explained what his fare told him to do and that's why he had his license. The policeman laughed and did give the man a ticket for making an illegal left turn. Upon arrival at Penn Station, the man didn't want to pay for the \$5.00 trip, but Cal insisted. The man threw a crumpled bill at him and rushed away. It was a \$20.00 bill! The fare probably thought it was a \$5.00 bill and

purposely left off a tip. Hah! Justice was served.

During his time as a taxi driver, Marilyn worked at odd jobs in bookkeeping and sales. Cal and Marilyn met on a blind date when Cal was seventeen and Marilyn was fifteen. They moved to Rainberry Bay in the year 2000 where they found their home. They both enjoyed living here until Marilyn was diagnosed with dementia and Parkinson's disease. She died in 2009.

How to describe Cal? He's handsome, social, loves to kid around, and he's a fighter. Cal was fighting cancer this past year. He recently survived the torture of chemotherapy and is feeling like his old self again. He used to belong to the Community Observation Patrol (COPS), Block Captains and is a regular at the Current Events Group on Thursday mornings.

He misses playing table tennis. It was at the Table Tennis Club in the clubhouse that Cal met Carol, his second wife. He and Carol enjoy going to dances at the Rainberry theater. In addition to playing table tennis, Carol is a performer and brings her upbeat singing style to several nursing homes and hospitals in our area. They married about a year ago and still act like honeymooners. Carol also sings in a choral group at the Jewish Community Center on Atlantic Avenue.

During the worst of his chemotherapy, Carol and Cal's sons kept him from quitting treatment and giving up. Cal feels fortunate for having his wonderful family. His philosophy of life has been to be a good man and to take care of his family. Now, they are showing their caring for him.

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Q: What are the guidelines for trash, recycling and bulk pick-up? (See Rules for additional details.)

- A. Trash pickup is scheduled for Tuesday and Friday mornings by Delray Beach. Please use your rolling garbage cart if your sections uses those. Recycling needs to be placed in the yellow or blue bins for Tuesday morning pickup. The yellow bin is for paper including cardboard and magazines. The blue bin is for plastic #1-7 and metal. These containers may be placed out after 4 pm the evening before pickup and must be put back away by 11 pm the night of pickup. Bulk pickup is Friday and items should be placed curbside on Thursday, after 4 pm. This includes appliances, as well as vegetative waste including tree and bush cuttings which must be tied. For the Villas sections using the dumpsters, please make sure all your garbage is inside the dumpster so that the lid can close. Do not mix garbage with the recyclables which go in the blue and yellow dumpsters. Do not place bulk items alongside the dumpsters other than Thursday evening. In all cases, contractors must remove their debris.

Q: What is the deadline for the Capital Contribution ballot to be returned?

- A. The deadline was January 4th, 90 days after the first ballot was returned, per statute. If you have not received a ballot or cannot locate the one you did receive, the office can provide a replacement. Stop by or call the office during regular hours - Monday—Friday, 8:30a - 4:30p.

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Forward-Looking, and Timeless

By Michael and Sandra Cantwell

Beethoven had a healthy – and it turns out – accurate estimation of the merit of his compositions. When a violinist complained that his Opus 59 quartets were “not music,” the composer responded: “*Oh, they are not for you, but for a later age.*” When the final movement of his Opus 130 quartet (the “Grosse Fuge”) baffled its first listeners and led a critic to characterize it as “*incomprehensible, like Chinese,*” Beethoven dismissed them as “cattle” and “asses.” And when a friend told him, on his deathbed, that the fugue did not please its audience, he responded, “*It will please them someday.*”

While the great majority of classical music was created in the past, the best is timeless and some even speaks to the future. We heard one wag offer the opinion years ago that Beethoven’s late quartets were beyond the average WQXR listener, which is snarky but probably still true. And people are still digesting Debussy’s *Pelleas et Melissande*, a brooding, dream-like meditation based on Maurice Maeterlinck’s symbolist play of the same name, which we are showing on February 1. For the rest of the schedule, please see the “Free Movies” on page 10.

Please join the Green Committee for a presentation / discussion about solar panels that will include Rainberry residents who have installed panels. They will provide information on the overall process and their experiences, along with other tips. This event will be on January 30, 2019 at 7 PM in the clubhouse auditorium.

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By Lois Wiesler

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