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FEBRUARY 2023

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21st Century Club honors . . .



On January 14, before the "Almost Abba" cabaret, the 21st Century Club officers did a surprise tribute to three long-time volunteers who they felt gave an enormous amount to the club and the community. It was such a lovely tribute, each received their own personalized plaque and there wasn't a dry eye among the three, MORT LEWIS, IRVING SCHULMAN and KAREN WELLS

As a recipient, I have never felt more honored in my life, to hear the praise from my peers, friends and neighbors. My greatest wish is that we could all treat each other like this more. We have so much to appreciate in this life, especially here at Rainberry Bay.

If you missed this tribute, Irv and Mort will be feted on February 28th for their lifelong dedication to their neighbors and community.

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Thank You from Karen Wells to Barbara Goldberg, Susan Jones, Jim McMorrow, Linda MacNeal, the Yiddish Club, the 21st Century Club and the Bocce Club and all my friends here in Rainberry for making my 80th birthday party so incredible. I will not miss any of you because you will always be in my heart of hearts. You have each contributed to making this among the most memorable 20 years of my life.

Rainberry Bay's Legacy

- ▼ ELLEN "SUSAN" AMLIN, peacefully passed away surrounded by family on December 29, 2022. Beloved wife of Robert E. Amlin, loving mother and terrific grandmother. In addition to her family, Susan was passionate about teaching second and third graders for thirty years, watching Jeopardy, playing Wordle, and traveling with her husband Bob. She had a smile that lit up the room and a friendliness that welcomed strangers as new friends.
- ✔ CLAIRE PARKER, age 91 of Delray Beach Florida, passed away January 14, 2023. Loving mother of Steven Parker (Sally) and Nansi Parker Weiner (Bruce); Cherished grandmother of Juli (Michael), Adam, Cole and Owen. Services were held January 19, 2023. Claire and Don moved to Rainberry Bay 22 years ago. Those wishing to honor Claire with a memorial contribution are kindly asked to consider Meals on Wheels.
- ▶ Bernice Becker passed on December 11, 2022, and we mourn her passing. A long-time resident of Rainberry Bay, Bernice was very active as a member of the tennis club, the bridge club and helped at the food kitchen each Friday. Before moving to a senior facility in Boynton Beach, Bernice, and her husband Harold, who pre-deceased her, "organized" what was known as a three-activity day. Friends and family looked forward to the many fun events but frequently found it "tiring" to keep up. We miss Bernice and Harold for their enjoyment of life and their devotion to Rainberry Bay.



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Master Board News

LOIS WIESLER

There are so many questions about our roads project. Please understand we are not reconstructing or regrading the roads; we are refreshing the roads by installing a new asphalt overlay. Except for the Circle, which has the most damage, we are removing an inch of old weathered asphalt and repaving with an inch of new asphalt. On the Circle, we will be installing two inches (2") of new asphalt. Some sections have always puddled and likely will continue to do so. In most parking lots, the stormwater runoff follows the sloped flowline (center) of the paved road to the nearest storm drain. If that slope is disrupted or severely substandard, puddling will result. The paving company will do its best to correct that slope disruption to minimize the puddling.

According to the Lake Worth Drainage District (LWDD) which manages flood control for SE Palm Beach County, here is some information about flood control: "Severe flooding most often occurs in older communities without modern stormwater systems...." They list potential rainfall effects as "5-6 inches in a 24-hour period, expect standing water in yards, swales, and ditches. Crowns of community roads should remain dry and passable." In some cases, we have parking lots with "inverted crowns" that may have insufficient sloping so there could be some puddling. In the case of crowned roadways, stormwater runoff will drain into the grassy areas and ultimately into the lake system via our catch basins and pipes. Luckily, we do have a system of catch basins, pipes, and a lake to handle drainage.

We are in "election season" here in Rainberry Bay. This is a time to take stock of those who are interested in working on the Board. It's admittedly a challenging and sometimes "thankless" thing to do. I liken being on the board to making soup. You can't make a good soup with only one ingredient. Each person brings their own knowledge and talents. Some may be the carrot, some the chicken or meat, some onions or leeks, some adding seasoning or noodles. All together, it's yummy. A soup with just celery won't taste very good. It is helpful to collectively have a board made up with folks with managerial skills, bookkeeping skills, technical and computer skills, and, most importantly, communication and people skills.

I want to take a moment to thank all the great "ingredients" that have made up the current board-soup.

Thanks to **Stephanie Braunstein** who is stepping down from the Villas board after two very busy terms. Thanks to **Shelley Glass**, who is stepping down from the Master board. Thanks to **Jeanette Rubin**, who stepped up to the Homes board when we needed her. **Terry Barberio** has completed her first term on the Villas board (thanks, Terry!) and is running again. All of these board members have put in a lot of time and effort to achieve the successes we did. We have a lot of projects going on.

Now we count on YOU to make sure you vote for the candidates you feel will add the most to our "soup." Also, please consider volunteering for a committee when the new board is seated. You can make a difference.

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MASTER BOD MEETING 7:00 PM-AUD & ZOOM **FEBRUARY 8, 2023**

BOARD ELECTION 6:30 - 7:00 PM THEATER MARCH 1, 2023

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SEARCH / NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DEB PETERS, CHAIR

We succeeded! We are providing a full slate of candidates for the 2023-24 Rainberry Bay Annual Board of Directors election.

Thank you to the Rainberry Bay Nominating/Search Committee for their commitment to the process and for showing up weekly from November 4, 2022 through January 10, 2023 (and on Candidates' Night) to meet with nine potential candidates. Working together was a weekly adventure and never a job.

Between the laughs and camaraderie, the committee listened, answered questions, and helped interested residents through the process and paperwork necessary to become candidates for the Rainberry Bay Board of Directors.

Many thanks from the community and from me, to the Nominating Committee for this year's election:

- * Lourdes Alfonso
- * ANNE BARRON
- * RHONA CAMPTON
- * CHERYL CRUTCHFIELD
- * MARVIN KESSLER
- * ED MAGUIRE
- * JOYCE MARCHETTE
- * NAN ROBB
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And thank you to each candidate for coming forward and being willing to volunteer your service to our special community. Best wishes to you on your run.

If you don't get a Board position, please remember that there are so many other ways to serve, grow, meet neighbors, and make a difference in Rainberry Bay. Chair or serve on a committee. We always need you.

By the time this issue comes out, the community will have met each of the candidates on Candidates Night at the RB Theater on Wednesday night, January 25, and had all their questions answered.

On Candidates' Night, the slate get published and the Election Committee will begin their portion of this important process. You should be receiving your Voting Packet shortly.

Having elections every year to refresh the existing board of directors has always been a challenge. This year, we had a good number of you step forward to fill the positions available. We appreciate your willingness to take on the next phase in the governance of our aging community. You will bring new life as our population keeps changing.

ELECTION COMMITTEE NEWS

ROBERT WILLIAMS, CHAIR

My wife Dianne and I are 8-year owners and snowbirds. I have volunteered to work on the Election Committee for 7 of those years. Volunteering on the Election Committee is an effective way to participate in an important annual community event, and it does not require a 12-month presence.

The work of the Election Committee begins after Candidates' Night on January 25, 2023. The bulk of the work of the Committee, however, is on Election Night, March 1, 2023, with the vote count. I will be reaching out to the Committee members from past elections whose email addresses are in the Rainberry Directory to form the 2023 Election Committee. But if you are new to the community, have volunteered in the past but did not get an email from me; or have not volunteered in the past and would like to help with this important Community event, please reach me at **RFWinRB@yahoo.com**.

I am sure that the Rainberry community joins me in a heartfelt thank you to Karen for all she has done for Rainberry and her commitment to this community. We all thank Deb Peters, Search/Nominating Committee Chair, and her committee for interviewing and screening candidates. They have submitted the names of 8 residents who have declared interest in serving on the boards of the 3 associations that form the Rainberry Bay Board of Directors.

The candidates who have declared their interest in serving on the Boards are introduced to you herein and again in the Election Packet you will receive shortly in the mail. The Master Board has one opening, the Homes Board has one opening and the Villas Board has two openings.

PLEASE BE SURE TO VOTE! Each household gets only one vote but there are three ways that your vote can be cast.

VOTING ONLINE USING E-VOTE. If you have not yet signed up for electronic voting, it is an uncomplicated process. You can click on the E-Vote Form link on the upper right of the Board's website (www.myrainberrybay.com). Print out and complete the registration form and turn it in to the office at least 14 days prior to the election on March 1, 2023. You will then receive a secret, secure ballot via email from the e-voting vendor. It will say, "Rainberry Bay <noreply@mvHOAst.com>."

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT. All households that have not opted into e-voting will be mailed a paper absentee ballot that can be mailed in the envelope provided via USPS or can be placed in the ballot box that will be available in the Clubhouse shortly after the absentee ballots have been mailed. All absentee ballots **must** be received in the office by 12:00 noon on Election Day, March 1. Your secret absentee ballot will be opened and counted on Election Night after voting closes in the Theatre. If you miss the noon deadline, you may discard your absentee ballot, and come to the Theater to vote in person.

VOTING IN PERSON ON ELECTION NIGHT. People who do not choose to vote by e-vote or by absentee ballot must come to the Theater between 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm on Election night, March 1, 2023, and get a new ballot to vote in person. You will be asked to present a photo ID and register to vote. You will be provided with a

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RB MASTER ASSOCIATION

3 CANDIDATES / 1 OPEN POSITION



JOSEPH MALTEZO
779 NW 30th AV, Unit D
MASTER CANDIDATE

My wife and I moved to Rainberry Bay from New York in 2020. Once we settled in, we became active in the community. My wife Sue volunteered to be on the Architectural Control Committee in 2021 and this year, I

volunteered and was selected by the Board to be the Chairman of the Safety and Security Committee. We are very active in the community and are members of the Pickleball and Bocce clubs.

I believe that my experience with over 45 years of military, law enforcement, and safety and security, I will be a valuable member of the Rainberry Bay Master board. I would like the opportunity to serve on the board and to provide leadership to support our community.

My career began in 1975 when I enlisted in the US Army as a Military Policeman. After my active-duty service, I reenlisted in the Army Reserve. Upon separating from the Army, I entered the New York City Police Department. I spent 21 years with the NYPD and I retired in 2001 from the elite Emergency Service Unit, which is the department's specialized Tactics and Rescue unit.

In 2001 as a result of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center, Congress mandated that the Federal Government create the Transportation Security Administration for security at the nation's 421 airports. Having lost 13 of colleagues at the World Trade Center, I joined the TSA. I was trained and assigned to implement the roll-out of federal security checkpoints at the airports.

My knowledge, experience and work ethic afforded me the opportunity to be promoted to higher leadership positions in the agency. I worked as a supervisor, operations manager, and Program Analyst at Kennedy, Newark and LaGuardia airports for 20 years and I recently retired as an Assistant Federal Security Director (AFSD). We coordinated with local law enforcement, FBI, Terrorist Task Force, DEA and the Federal Air Marshals to provide response to criminal and or security events at the airports. I transferred to LaGuardia Airport where I oversaw Human Resource, Budget and Finance, Employee Relations, Logistics and Scheduling departments. I retired in December 2021 from federal service and this time for good.



ROSE PARRIN 2436 NW 9th ST MASTER CANDIDATE

I am a 9 year full time resident and candidate for the Rainberry Bay Master Board. I look forward to serving our community again in a professional, courteous, non partisan manner. My main goal is one of maintaining Rainberry Bay as a great place to live

while keeping fiscal responsibility and transparent accountability at the forefront.

Previously, I served as tennis committee chairperson for 3 years. During which time I interacted with a variety of community members, management and maintenance personnel, vendors, contractors and city officials to propose and complete the renovation of the tennis center in 2016. Working within the modest budget, the renovation, under my leadership, produced an aesthetically pleasing facility in compliance with all applicable regulations. It also demonstrated what can be achieved, with a modest budget, by qualified and willing volunteers.

I began my Chair by participating in the interviewing, hiring and assimilation of our now retired tennis director. We, the new director, Board Liaison and I implemented an inventory system and protocol proposed by the Tennis committee to secure, protect and extend the life of our tennis maintenance equipment. This was but one of several procedures implemented to improve efficiency of operations.

Secondly, after accepting the Chair position I took to educating myself in basic court maintenance to better communicate the needs for maintaining the tennis center. In my final year as Chairperson, I served simultaneously as Architectural Control Board Chair, a position I was recruited for after the tennis center renovation.

The last 9 years have provided me insights into our community but my professional career has prepared me for a role on the Master Board. From the graphic artist, who rose through the ranks to become Chief Operating Officer of a multi million dollar graphic design and printing company, Southwick Press, in New York, to the full time COO, Mother, Wife, Parental Caregiver, who, when faced with industry outsourcing, persevered to fulfill a life's passion by earning a Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude in Interior Design from the highly competitive program at NYC's Fashion Institute of Technology, to the one who built a successful boutique design firm on Long Island, all have instilled in me skills to fulfill the duties of a Master Board member.

RB MASTER ASSOCIATION

3 CANDIDATES / 1 OPEN POSITION



PETER REISS 3240 NW 10th ST MASTER CANDIDATE

My wife Debra and I came to Rainberry in August 2018. Since then, as I've been driving through the community or walking Lola around the lake, I've been complaining to myself about "why haven't they fixed that yet?" or "who the heck didn't pick up

their dog's poop?"

With this new year something clicked and I told myself to stop bitching and start helping bring positive change to my home community.

I have been an agent of change my entire career. As the owner of an office interiors company, as an award-winning sales and marketing exec, as a branding guide to small businesses, as Certified Feng Shui Professional my success has always been driven by the desire to find the best solution for my client. (I loved telling customers that I wouldn't let them buy the more expensive option!) That's why I never lost a customer!

I've decided to run for the Master Board to bring that same passion for positive change to our community.

Since we moved in there have been some good changes to rules and procedures. But many things still need to done. How do we address what many see as a lack of transparency in those rules? The answer should not be "Well, it's in the documents that are on the website."

Those documents can be 48 pages of legalese that you, if you can find the right one for your question, have to scroll down and, hopefully find a clue to lead you to an answer that may have been changed in an addendum or amendment.

My goal as a member of the board will be to help make rules, procedures, processes, communication clearer, easier to access and understand, fairly applied and fairly enforced. As we have a community of members who may only be comfortable communicating with print, or phone, or online, we must work on find a way to reach them all. We are a community!

RB VILLAS ASSOCIATION

3 CANDIDATES / 2 OPEN POSITIONS



TERRY BARBERIO 836 30th AV, Unit B VILLAS CANDIDATE

Hi, my name is Terry Barberio, residing at 836 NW 30th Avenue. I am seeking your vote to continue on the Rainberry Bay Villas Board as your Treasurer. As some of you may know, I have been serving on the board for the last two years as

Secretary/Treasurer. This experience has provided me with the opportunity to interact with many residents and gain a greater understanding and appreciation of our community dynamics.

While enjoying the camaraderie of an active life style, I still maintain an initiative to get involved as I have done in the past. I am an ardent Pickleball player and am currently serving as the Pickleball liaison as well as the liaison for the Bocce Club and Clubhouse.

I feel strongly that my 35+ years business experience as a Certified Bookkeeper and Office and Business Manager provides the foundation necessary to handle the challenges that this board position requires. This experience has allowed me to interact with all different kinds of people and personalities and this will also be an asset that I can utilize to help our Rainberry Community. I consider myself a problem solver who focuses on solution minded alternatives rather than dwelling on the problems. I am also someone who has knowledge of the financial side of a community and is mindful of balancing cost, expenses and benefits that enhance our community life.

If elected, you will have a Villas board member that is a dedicated and contributing community-minded member focused on ensuring that Rainberry remain our happy place.



RB VILLAS ASSOCIATION

2 OPEN POSITIONS / 3 CANDIDATES



JEANNE GIVENS
779 NW 30th AV, Unit D
VILLAS CANDIDATE

Hello Neighbors, two years ago I wanted to run for a community position because I saw a need for improvement and thought I could possibly be helpful with some much needed changes, but then considered moving back to my

home state New Jersey.

Well Covid hit and the world stood still for a year and we stayed. During that time Jaime Anderson, my significant partner, and I met new neighbors and friends and slowly got involved with Rainberry Bay amenities.

My interest to be part of Rainberry Board (Villas) is the concerns of my neighbors, friends, and the community at large to move forward with new ideas for improvement.

My strengths are the ability to interact with people with an open mind. I worked as a manager in Casino Gaming until retirement in 2019. I was fortunate to be part of the first Atlantic City Casino (Resorts International) in 1978 until 2008, moving to Florida to open the Hollywood Hard Rock Casino. I was responsible for supervising the operations and overlooking the integrity of table games and also assisting in the selection of training and evaluation of new hires.

So today I am here to say I will embrace the opportunity to work with all the members as your representative of Villas. I promise you we will prosper and enjoy this community with all we have to give. I will not be the one to look the other way. With regards, Jeanne



PETER TAMBASCO 3030 NW 12th St., Unit C VILLAS CANDIDATE

I moved to Rainberry Bay in 2020 after serving 2 years on a 5-person Board of the Property Owner's Association at Lakes of Delray. In that capacity, we oversaw our management team for roofing issues, painting, landscaping, and

dumpsters for our designated area.

Prior to moving to Florida, when I retired from the NYPD in 1985, I served on the board of a community called Lake Watagwa in Pennsylvania for over 20 years. While I lived there, I also became the manager of Split Rock Resort in the Poconos.

My work background has been in law enforcement, as

- Federal Police Officer with the NY Central Railroad
- New York Police Dept., retiring in 1985
- Monroe County Municipal Authority Police Dept.
- As a licensed PI, I started my own Security company.

I am applying for the Villas Board because I would like to be a part of, and initiate changes that the residents feel we need to keep the community viable. I would like to see more accountability from the boards regarding budgets, management and contracts. I would also like to see more volunteers providing input and upgrade the sociability.

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ELECTION COMMITTEE NEWS

paper ballot to complete for the Master election and either the Homes or Villas election. You will then place your completed ballot or ballots in the correct ballot box (Masters/Home/Villas) to be counted after voting closes at 7:00 pm.

Regardless of whether you vote using e-vote, absentee ballot, or in

person, all residents are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting and Election, either in person or via Zoom, conducted after voting closes and while votes are being tallied. Most importantly **VOTE!**

2023 ANNUAL HOMES ELECTION

1 POSITION AVAILABLE / 2 CANDIDATES



NANCY ABEL 2500 NW 12th St. HOMES CANDIDATE

I started volunteering in the 8th grade while attending a Quaker school in Philadelphia. Every three months we went to neighborhoods to paint and fix up houses for people in need of help. In college I volunteered at a soup kitchen regularly before graduating

and moving to NYC.

I spent nearly 40 years in Human Resources (HR) in New York City before moving to Rainberry Bay seven years ago. I'm a people person and HR was a perfect fit for me. The qualities that made me successful working for major fortune 100 companies, included strong interpersonal skills, integrity, ability to listen, consistency and mindfulness. I retired in 2019 and after a year of enjoying retirement, knew I wanted to volunteer at RB.

Since I was playing tennis from the age of six, it was natural for me to volunteer at RB in the tennis community. I joined both the Tennis Club Board which sponsors RB community events and the Tennis Committee which is responsible for the maintenance of tennis facilities. As chairman of the Tennis Committee, I managed the efforts to hire our sports director as well as working with the Board on tennis related issues. I have also served on the rental and resale committee.

Now I'm ready for the next challenge and want to use my skills by serving as a member of the Homes Board of Directors. This community has been so good to me and I've made many friends. Now I'm ready and want to give back by serving the community in a larger way. I hope I have your vote. Thank you.



BARRY SHORE
2440 NW 15th St.
HOMES CANDIDATE
Hello Neighbors:

My name is Barry Shore, and I am running for the Homes Board. I have lived in Rainberry Bay since 2006 with my family and pets. I feel that I can make positive changes in our community and that is why I have declared my candidacy. I am a

licensed plumber, with a construction and business background, who has estimated and overseen several large construction contracts.

I have also served on many Boards for over 25 years. First, I was President of the Homes Board and Vice President of the Masters Association in New York. After moving to Florida, I served as President of a Board here in Florida, where I oversaw the project to install the gates throughout the community. I was also a member of the Community Development District, which was a Masters Board whose members were elected through the county election process, as it was considered a government entity. When I moved, I was bestowed the honor of receiving the title of President Emeritus.

I have served on the following committees here in Rainberry; Security, Documents, and Vice-President of the Social Club. I was a volunteer for citizens on patrol as well as Parking Enforcement for the Delray Police Department. If elected I will work for all the residents of Rainberry Bay and keep all residents regularly informed of all Rainberry Bay Homes and Masters Association matters.

I am counting on your vote this March to help me make the changes that we desperately need.



MAKING THINGS HAPPEN

VOLUNTEERS

"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give." - Winston Churchill

HOMES BOARD

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ALERT!

Watchdog Alerts help consumers stay informed about scams. Discover additional fraud-prevention resources from the AARP Fraud Watch Network that can keep you and your loved ones safe from fraud.

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

Updated: 12-12-22

ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAM

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

OUR FAVORITE EXTRAS

- ◆ CURRENT EVENTS with Jack & Nancy Effrain, Thursdays, 10:30 am, in the Men's Card Room.
- CANASTA CLASSES, with Phyllis Berke, Mondays 2-4pm, a group of players, with beginning to advanced skills, meet to gain or refresh their skills, playing the game. They meet in the Clubhouse Men's Cardroom. No need to register, just show up. If you have questions, call Phyllis at (561) 865-5948.
- ♦ BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, with Nancy Effrain, 3rd Thursday of the month in the Men's Cardroom. For more details on this class, see page 23.

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

- ◆ EZ FITNESS CLASSES muscles in motion, M W F 9-10am Call Madeline Bochner 561 279 2062
- ♦ YOGA, call or text Deb Mayes at 607 302 0009. Both classes are in the Men's Card Room & cost \$20 month/\$10 class.
 - ◆ CHAIR YOGA, Monday, 10-11 am, no mat needed
 - ♦ GENTLE YOGA, Saturday, 10 11 am, on the mat
- WATER AEROBICS CLASS with Nan Robb, Wednesdays 11:30 am, Pool 5, no charge.
- NIA LOW IMPACT DANCE AEROBICS are held in the Men's Card Room of our Clubhouse on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:00-11:00 AM. Learn how to move with ease, build stamina, improve balance and have a blast dancing with us to great music from around the world. Nia is the original body, mind, emotion, spirit workout combining the dance arts, martial arts and healing arts. It is low impact and appropriate for all fitness levels. Only \$5.00! For more information call or email Helen Sohne: 561-376-9789 / niadelray@gmail.com

If there is nothing here you want to try, or nothing here suits your fancy, then eat chocolate.





Tom Abrigo & Debbie Arrigo setting the stage for the day's festivities.



Joanne Inrassia, Debbie Arrigo, Philomena Leonardi, Wini Rodriguez, Nadja English and Joe Arrigo made it look easy both in the kitchen and serving.



Everyone was greeted by the beautiful smile of Catherine Ruggiero, and a colorful lei.



Everyone was greeted by the Joe Abrigo sang and played all day.



Cupcakes were arranged with Rainberry Bay initials.

2023 MIX-N-MINGLE CLUB OFFICERS

- DEB ARRIGO, PRESIDENT
- PHILOMENA LEONARDO, VICE PRESIDENT
- CATHERINE RUGGIERO, SECRETARY
- NADJA ENGLISH, TREASURER



Photo by Deb Peters

Dolores & Jim Reilly, were double 50/50 winners. He won \$150 cash and she won a centerpiece.



This couple enjoyed the party.



Camille Avarello & Sandy Harrison



Faith Virgilio & Dave Kulick

Barry Nissinoff & Jack Mitrani





Steve Farber & Lauren Meyer

Sanford & Estelle Gold & Howard & Susan Rotun



Steve & Ava Lampel



Barbara Filipowski, Arlene Rifkin & Lee Jacobsen



Norma Koff & Cathy Vayianos



Karen Wells & Katy Mitrani



Karen Wells & Diane Maxey



The Ghoul Gals





Paula & Jon Lieberman



Mike Pines & Joann Thompson



Millie Carlin & Gene Englese



Jean-Ellen King & Sandy Wasserman



John & Nadja English



Almost Abba



Sara & Glenn Todd



Friends of Mike Pines



Joe & Debbie Arrigo



Jill Forshey & Sandy Harrison



Nice couple



Gayle Gallinat & Charlie





Sunday, February 19th 7:30 PM

Featured Vocalists

Carol Lynn – Producer
Diana Fane Tony Lang
Judi Lemoine Peter Leonard
Irwin Rifkin
Special Guest
Judi Mark

\$10

Hear songs like My Guy and Will You Love Me Tomorrow
Standards spaning the decades including Our Love Is Here To
Stay,New York, New York & All That Jazz
Your favorive Broadway shows like La Mis, Chorus Line and more

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED MONDAYS AND THURSDAY
4:00 TO 5:00 PM THE THEATRE

CHECKS ONLY PAYABLE TO ON STAGE
REMEMBER YOU MAY INVITE FRIENDS FROM OUTSIDE RAINBERRRY TO BE YOUR GUESTO

Wednesday, March 15th 7:30 PM \$15

As an actor, the songbook of Gwen Verdon is both a challenge and a golden opportunity to express myself on stage, "What a joy it is to be able to briefly slip into the shoes of some of the characters that Gwen has played on Broadway:Lola, Charity Hope Valentine, and Roxie Hart"

Included are songs from Gwen Verdon's albums that she selected..gems that express her point of view and love of life

If not now, Gwen?



21st Century Club Ready for Season 22-23?

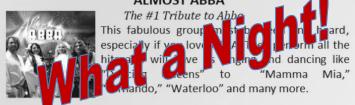
The 21st Century Club booked a fantastic array of very talented bands. This season will be one we won't forget. If you like great music all of these shows are "must sees." You can preview them on You Tube.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 8 PM , THEATER, TICKETS \$20 MEET LOAF



SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 8 PM , THEATER ALMOST ABBA



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 8 PM , THEATER WILDFIRE BAND



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

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 8 PM , THEATER THE ROCKETMAN SHOW

Starring Rus Anderson



Hand-picked by Elton John, it was Rus's own live tribute production, "The Rocketman Show," which got him noticed. Rus recreates the magic and live persona of a young Elton like no other. He storms around the stage with a fun-loving sense of flamboyance; part diva, part soccer player, killer vocalist, fierce piano player, all rock and roller. Rus's painstaking

attention to detail includes wearing gorgeous colorful and spectacular costumes. This is clearly the most authentic Elton John tribute show in the world.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 8:30 PM-12:30 AM THEATER, TICKETS \$25

THE EIVEDS



Let's bring in the let year together, close to home additions of the lave a blast with one of Rainbell 197's favorite bands, the Flyers. For lose 1990 don't know the play are a rock land based in Delray Flat hay have a great repertoire of classification of Rainbell 1990 favorite and lose of they are a multi-

RING IN 2023 2010 AND THAT WILL HAVE YOU DENOTE THE CHAMPAGNE NOT PASTRIES AT EACH TABLE ARE COMMENTS OF THE 21ST CENTURY CLUB.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 8 PM , THEATER ABSOLUTE QUEEN



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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 8 PM , THEATER CHROME '57



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

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 8 PM , THEATER THE BOSS PROJECT

Bruce Springsteen Tribute Band

This premier Bruce Springsteen and E Street Band tribute is an

unstoppable powerhouse ball of energy that brings audiences to their feet, singing and dancing every second of the show! If you can't see Bruce himself, then you MUST see The Boss Project.



Join the Women's Club for a fun-filled evening of

BINGO

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023 7:00 PM

IN THE THEATER AUDITORIUM
BIG CASH PRIZES, WATCHES and REFRESHMENTS

3 CARDS FOR \$10.00

TICKET SALES IN THEATER
MON & THUR, JAN 16-FEB 2
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

INFORMATION PLEASE

REPURPOSING PLASTIC MILK JUGS

LOIS WIESLER

ICE PACK

Use a milk jug to make a giant ice pack for your cooler. Pour water into an empty jug until it's just shy of full, then replace the lid and freeze until solid. It'll stay frozen a lot longer than a bag of ice would, and you can drink the cold water as it melts! Great for hurricane season!

WATERING CAN



A half-gallon milk jug makes a great watering can for houseplants, while a gallon-size jug is great for watering pots and other outdoor plants. Just poke a few holes in the lid to create a gentle sprinkling effect, and it'll be ready to use!

MINI GREENHOUSE

Enjoy a longer growing season on both ends by using milk jugs to protect tender young plants when we get cooler temps. Just cut off the bottom of the jugs and place them over your plants. (They'll help keep out hungry bugs and snails as well!)



SCOOP

Cut off the top part of a milk jug while leaving the handle intact. Clean up any sharp or rough edges, and voila, you've got a handy scoop you can use for pet food, potting soil, or anything else, really! (If you keep the top part, you can remove the cap and use it as a funnel!)

EXERCISE WEIGHTS

Keep your muscles strong by using milk jugs to do resistance training! Just fill a couple of plastic milk jugs with water (1 gallon = 8 pounds) to instantly step up your home workouts.

PLANT TRAY



Nothing's worse than watering a houseplant and having dirty water leak everywhere. Prevent such leaks by removing the bottom 3" or so of a plastic milk jug and using it as a tray for your thirsty plants. For plants that need to be kept moist, adding a layer of marbles to the tray can help slow down the evaporation of any water in the tray.

PIGGY BANK

Place an empty milk jug somewhere it will be out of the way, but easily accessible, then fill it with any coins or small bills that end up in your wallet or pockets. Use it regularly to build up a nice little "Fun Fund" of money you probably won't even miss!

RAINBERRY RESIDENT DIRECTORY

CHAR LANE

The 2023 Rainberry Bay Directory will be published this spring. Our Rainberry Directory is a valuable resource and a continuously evolving document and it's important that you make sure that your information is current. Please review your information in the 2021 **electronic Directory** (on the password-protected FSR-Rainberry website) for correctness and note any changes on a Directory Inclusion Form. The 2023 print version of the Directory is being sourced from the (updated) electronic Directory. If you were in the 2021 Directory and have no changes, you do NOT need to complete a form. If your phone or email or other information has changed and you want it updated in the directory, please complete a form.

New residents need to make sure they complete the Directory Inclusion Form provided to them by First Service. If you purchased a home in Rainberry Bay in the past two years and have not completed a Directory Inclusion Form, please do so as soon as possible. If you don't complete a Directory Inclusion Form, the phone number provided to the office when you closed will be in the 2023 Directory. We're coming down to the wire in the preparation and review process.

- ◆ TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY UNLESS YOU WRITE "NO" IN THE BOX NEXT TO EACH PHONE NUMBER YOU WANT TO HAVE EXCLUDED.
- ♦ EMAIL ADDRESSES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE DIRECTORY ONLY IF YOU WRITE "YES" IN THE BOX NEXT TO EACH EMAIL ADDRESS ON THE FORM. If your email addresses were in the 2021 electronic Directory, they will be in the 2023 directory.

Directory Inclusion forms are available in the clubhouse lobby wall display, on the Rainberry website (**myrainberrybay.com**) or in the FSR office. A Form was also in the November Beacon. 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. If you'd like to volunteer for the Directory Committee, please contact me.



LIBRARY NEWS

JOLIE TRABIN & JOAN POWELL

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

FEBRUARY '23 DVDs			
BLACK ADAM	116		
WOMAN KING, THE	156		
GOOD HOUSE, THE	180		
JERRY & MARGE GO LARGE	192		
TAR	313		

FEBRUARY '	23 BOOKS
DEMON COPPERFIELD	KINGSOLVER, BARBARA
MAZE, THE	DeMILLE, NELSON
PERSONAL LIBRARIAN, THE	BENEDICT, MARIE
OVERKILL	BROWN, SANDRA
TOXIC LEGACY	SENEFF, STEPHANIE

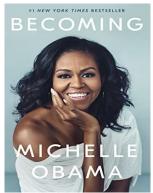


LIBRARY HOURS

SEPTEMBER - MAY: JUNE - AUGUST: Monday-Friday, 1-3 pm Mon, Wed, Fri, 1-3 pm



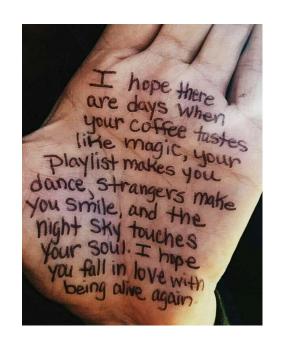
NANCY EFFRAIN



At our next meeting, February 16, 1:30, we will discuss and debate America's black First Lady, Michelle Obama. Her book, "Becoming" is a memoir relating her recollections on her role as First Lady, as well as her early life, her journey through law school, and her job in a top law firm in Chicago. Michelle describes how her tenacious work ethic, her ambition, and her family, helped to propel her from her working class origins to a top law firm in Chicago.

We are privy to the developing relationship of Michelle and Barack, beginning as mentor/intern (she being the mentor) at their law firm to boyfriend/girlfriend, to eventually husband & wife. The book should be readily available locally as well as online, and in the Rainberry library. Be sure to read the book, so you can fully participate in our discussion.

Hope to see many of you at this meeting on Thursday, Feb 16, at 1:30, in the Clubhouse MCR. For questions, Nancy Effrain 561 877 9166





EVENTS

DEBBIE ARRIGO, CHAIR

Hello, Beautiful Rainberry Residents!!

The Events Committee has been busy lining up free Lunch-n-Learn presentations for you all. We are trying to bring in topics of interest for everyone pertaining to different health issues as well as issues on everyday life in general. There is a lot to be said for these presentations as you are able to not only be educated on the topic but they are interesting. You are able to ask questions either while the speaker is presenting or they will take a few minutes afterward if you need to speak with them privately. They are all specialists in their fields. They are not here to sell themselves to you though you can choose to visit them. They are here to help you understand symptoms and treatments.

We had a very productive month in January with our Sound Presentation, our Alzheimer Discussion and the opportunity to have a spot check in the Dermatology Mobile Unit.

At press time, we still have the opportunity to learn about how to Avoid a Stroke on January 31.

In February, so far, here's our plan for upcoming Lunch-n-Learn presentations, which will be held in the Clubhouse Auditorium.

Learning about a great way to subsidize your income through the Reverse Mortgage presentation on February 21st if you find yourself needing extra money at the end of the month! This presentation is being sponsored by the Mix-n-Mingle club.

Our February lunch-n-learn will teach us how to keep our hearts healthy and the role of obesity and blood pressure in that.

♦ Healthy Heart / Obesity & Blood Pressure held on Friday, February 24, in the Clubhouse @ Noon

So don't take a day for granted! You or a loved one may suffer from any of the above medical issues so understanding the progression of the disease is extremely helpful.

We are very fortunate to have these specialists come to visit us at Rainberry. Take advantage of this opportunity. Take about an hour of your time and come eat and listen!

Remember, "Education Is Power!" Looking forward to seeing you there! Any questions, feel free to contact Debbie at 646-235-4086.

Green Committee

VINNIE ARDILLO & KAREN APRILL

Meetings
1st Thursday of Month
4:00 pm—check calendar

LAKE DELRAIN APRIL LAKESIDE FAIR

DEB PETERS & SUSAN JONES

APRIL IS THE BEGINNING OF EARTH MONTH and the Green Committee wants to celebrate with you—the residents of Rainberry Bay.

On Saturday, April 1, 2023 (Yes, April Fool's Day, so you're sure to remember), we will be having a free, 3-hour celebration on our wonderful lake from 9am to 12 noon. Think of it as our own lakeside street fair.

Chat with local experts about the birds, fish, the purpose of this resource, and the plantings that surround it. Take a stroll, walk your dog, do some bird watching, find answers to Rainberry questions, sign-up for events and activities. Stop under a shade tree for a game of chess. Join clubs and committees and socialize around our Lake Delrain.

In addition to educational stations, we will have lakeside entertainment, treats, and refreshments for you and your four-legged friends. We're looking for folks to play their musical instruments, bake some goodies or slice up some fruit. Perhaps you can provide some shade or a couple of chairs as neighbors make their way around the lake.

If you have any ideas, thoughts, or questions, call one of us. If you have any cloth napkins you want to donate, let me know.

If you are a lakeside resident, we especially need you to help. Consider yourselves living on the street that's hosting a big block party. Reach out to Deb Peters if you're willing to put a table or some chairs on the grass between your home and the lake path.

Perhaps you'd like to supply some water and treats for our many furry friends, or maybe your club wants space to highlight and advocate for your Rainberry club or committee.

Please contact Deb Peters at (5-ONE-6) 516-987-8618. There will be more information to follow as our plan develops. Thank you for your interest, excitement, and for marking your calendar for our Lake Delrain Celebration on April 1, 2023.

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CLAIRE SALTZ, VICE PRESIDENT



Photo: courtesy of Bev Librescu

The Women's Club led the community in obtaining Christmas gift cards for 16 children at the Pine Grove School.

We are pleased to report that our 2022 donation of Walmart gift cards to the Pine Grove School here in Delray was a HUGE success! Several donations were received after the deadline for last month's Beacon. In addition to those mentioned last month, we would like to thank NABC (Not A Bicycle Club), the RB Bridge Club, PETER AND JACQUELINE GIURATO, and ALLAN AND CARRIE TRUST. Due to your generosity we were able to help brighten the holidays for SIXTEEN families, two more than we reported in the January Beacon. Kudos to our Board member BEVERLY LIBRESCU for suggesting we help local families and for making it happen. We, the children at Pine Grove and their families appreciate it. Thank you.

It's time for BINGO! We will be hosting the evening Bingo here in our theater on February 4, 2023 at 7:00. Tickets (\$10) will be sold until February 2, in the theater from 4:00-5:00 pm in our theater. A special thank you to Irv Schulman for turning the reins over to our club and for the many successful Bingo nights he has run over the years. There will be refreshments, BIG cash prizes, door prizes, and raffles. Come, bring your friends and family, and join the fun!

We are in the process of planning our March Club event, a wine and cheese pairing and will be bringing in a Sommelier for this event. We are also planning a March evening Bingo and will keep you posted via flyers, posters and our eblast with further details – stay tuned for more!

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

Mix-n-Mingle Club

DEBBIE ARRIGO, PRESIDENT

Dear Rainberry Residents! It was so nice to see so many of your beautiful faces at the Aloha Sunday event! It was a lot of fun meeting new neighbors and saying hello to others! The Mix-N-Mingle Club would like to thank those of you that helped make our event a success. Our head count was nearly 90!!! That is a wonderful turnout & we hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

Moving forward for the month of February, the Mix-N-Mingle Club is planning a fun evening called "A Nite At The Races." Some of you were asking how does it work. Remember those stick horses you hopped on around your house as a kid? Well, pull up your chaps and put on your cowboy hats!! We use 6 horses and there are 10 boxes laid on the floor in a row for each horse to gallop on. Using dice, we determine how many boxes each horse moves. People attending can ride a horse of their choice! We love audience participation!!

Before the race begins, you get a list of the horses' names and you can bet \$2.00 on as many horses you'd like. You can make as many bets as you'd like. We calculate the odds and then determine the payouts per horse. It's a lot of fun! We are charging \$10.00 per head entrance fee which includes 2 hot dogs, sides, & dessert. We encourage you to get a few friends and make a table! Have some fun. It's BYOB from 6-9 in the Clubhouse.

I am sad to say our Isles Casino trip was cancelled due to low interest. All trips need thirty days prior notice, otherwise the club is charged an exorbitant amount of money. We will be sponsoring a Lunch and Learn, government presentation on Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 1:30 pm about Scams.

Now, we are focusing on the February 28ⁿ trip to the Kennedy Space Center and Steakhouse stop. We are going to receive an exclusive tour of the entire grounds of the space center and learn a great deal. The steakhouse will give us about 6 choices for dinner. This trip is \$144.00 and needs to be paid for before the end of February 8. Please call Debbie 646-235-4086 or email themixnmingleclub@gmail.com and let us know you are coming! This is an all day trip and the bus will be picking us up right here outside the Theater!!

On Tuesday, March 14, we are presenting an interesting free event: Holocaust Survivors. More details will follow.

On Friday, March 17, we are arranging a St. Patrick's Day celebration! It will be a magical afternoon filled with Irish Music, Irish Stew, Shepherds Pie, Green Desserts, Lucky Charm Candies, Irish Soda Bread, plus more but...you must wear green! Tickets are \$10.00 and should be paid for no later than March 10th if you're coming and making a table with your friends. Please contact Debbie 646-235-4086 or email us at themixnmingleclub@gmail.com. Looking forward to a green afternoon!!

As always, be happy! Smile and be kind. It will make you feel good!



It is good to see many new tennis players this year. We have welcomed many to the Tennis Club. The Tennis Club has had two of its annual events so far: the Halloween Party and The Davis / Fed Cup tournament. The Davis Cup / Fed Cup event consists of teams of six players that represent countries that participate in the real Davis and Fed Cup tournaments. Each team brings food that is representative of their "country" to share with all the others after the event ends, a veritable feast. This has been an annual event for many years and we have Paul Barron to thank for organizing the event as well as his team of volunteers.

The Palm Beach Senior Tennis League has begun. The five Rainberry teams have completed several matches. The competition is a little more rigorous for some teams because, in some cases, two competition levels were combined this year. There are new players on the Rainberry teams. Team captains are ANNE BARRON, PAT PEPPARD, MARIANNE MONTELEONE, VICKY SALVE, KEITH RUDOLPH, and DAVE KULICK. At least one of the teams is getting doubles coaching from Calvin Wellman.

The Club's big event for March is Casino Night. We held this event pre-COVID and it was a huge success. We hope to bring back the same enthusiasm as the first time. It is an event that is open to everyone at Rainberry. We will have butlered hors d'oeuvres, drawings, music, and many table games. Mark your calendars for March 4. More details will follow. We will also put out a call for volunteers at the event.

Many of the Tennis Club members volunteer at The Delray Open each February. Two of our members, **JEANETTE** and **KEN RUBIN**, host a Mega Mixer event at the beginning of the tournament. They have done this for years. Good for them.

We will be sad to say goodbye to **KAREN WELLS**. Karen has worked so hard to bring out the Beacon every month. We-who-have-been-late getting articles to her appreciate her willingness to be flexible and accept them past the deadline. And she did this with a smile. You will be missed, Karen.

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The Bocce Club meets every Monday and Thursday night at 6 pm, and Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday mornings at 9 am. Everyone is welcome.

What is that little white ball, what are red and green balls, what are the foul lines used for? Is this a team game? These are some of the questions we answered on our first ever *Bocce for Beginners* night. **BARRY NISSINOFF** and **JACK MITRANI**, along with our wonderful volunteers, led a fun evening of teaching newcomers the game. Come and join us if you are thinking you would like to join a fun club and learn to play Bocce! *Bocce for Beginners* meets every Tuesday night at 6 pm.

Our Bocce League had their first game on 1/9 and were victorious against a very formidable team from the Baywinds community. Our next home game will be on Jan. 27th at 9 am. Come down and root them on. We have a great time watching the top Bocce players from the area compete.





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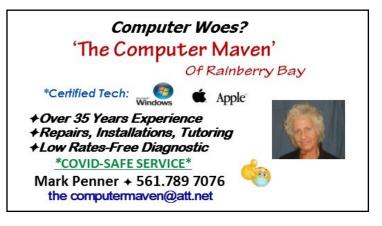
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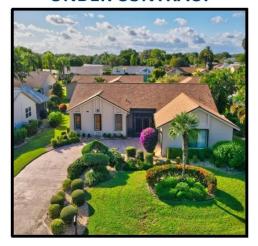








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