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RAINBERRY BAY BEACON

September-October 2025

Sharing CommUNITY

Save the Dates

Sept 9

NF Book Club
CERT

Sept 10

Master Mtg.

Sept 12

YHC

Sept 16

Women's Club

Sept 18

ACB Mtg

Sept 20

OnStage Dance

Sept 25

Green Comm.

Oct 7

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WC Breakfast

Oct 23

Green Comm

Oct 31

TC Halloween Party



“WHAT IF...?” Workshop

Helen Sohne

STORM Stronger Together, Our Response Matters
CERT Community Emergency Response Team

On behalf of the presenters Dee Katz and Helen Sohne, as well as Van Kushner, our CERT Team Leader, we want to say, “Thank you Rainberry for a great turnout!” of the 7/26/25 “What if...?” Workshop.

We talked about preparing for Hurricane Season.

Everyone contributed to the discussion on the what, where, why and hows if Neighbors helping Neighbors. The points on the blackboard are the ideas that YOUR Neighbors brought to the table, see p 11.

The many roles and tasks that volunteers can participate in were presented and discussed.

VOLUNTEERS

A prepared community is a resilient community; we're on the right track!

Wow- 30 attendees, 25 new volunteers signed up!

Thanks to the recruiting efforts of Deb Peters over the past year we have several more folks who have offered their help.

BUT we will need all hands on deck if we take a direct hit from a hurricane.

KEY SAFETY POINTS

For ALL volunteers present and future.

First steps after an emergency and ONLY during daylight hours:

◇ Ensure your own safety 1st, & that your home is secure.

◇ Then, report directly to the Club-house to sign in and receive assignment based on need and your ability/comfort.

◇ En route to sign in, observe and note visible damage to homes, downed trees, road blockages, flooded areas with locations.

Remember to:

- Wear closed toe shoes and long pants for protection.
- Bring water, flashlight, gloves.
- Watch for snakes, sharp objects, debris, unstable structures.
- Never walk in standing water.
- Stay in contact with your team leaders or CERT members.

Preparing and recovering from a hurricane can seem like a daunting task. But we know that Rainberry Bay is up to the challenge. We are a wonderful community of caring, involved people!

Questions or to volunteer, reach out to RainberrySTORM@gmail.com



“What If ...?” workshop was well attended and scores of volunteers came forward to help in a community emergency, but many more volunteers are needed. **Contact deb peters to help.** Karen Jensen photos



To all who are stepping up to volunteer,
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STORM, and
your entire community
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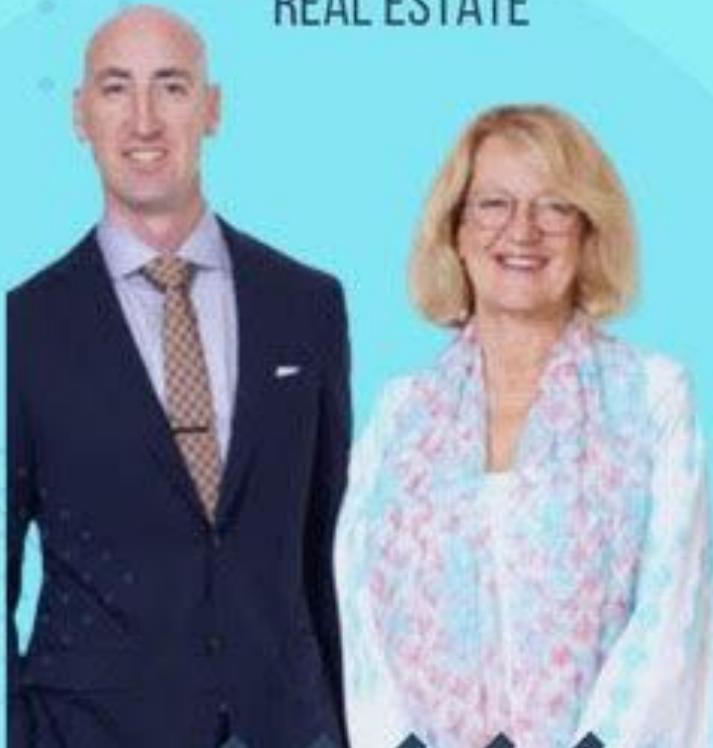
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RAINBERRY BAY BEACON

LIBRARY NEWS

JOAN POWELL & JOLIE TRABIN

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Friday 1-3pm

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

SEPTEMBER '25 DVDs	
RUST	23
ACCOUNTANT 2, THE	24
SEPTEMBER '25 BOOKS	
FEVER BEACH	HIAASEN, CARL
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BORROWED LIFE OF FREDERICK FIFE	JOHNSTON, ANNA
ATMOSPHERE	REID, TAYLOR JENKINS
EDGE OF HONOR: A THRILLER	THOR, BRAD



Movies are shown in the Rainberry Theater at 7pm

Sunday, September 7th

The Accountant 2

Sunday, September 28th

Rust

Attention Residents

Please send in your holiday recipes to be published in the November-December Beacon.

Rainberry Bay Tennis Club



Are you HOT?

Try thinking of a cool evening breeze caressing you as you sail the intracoastal with your friends and neighbors. We've booked our Christmas cruise! Details to follow. Mark your calendars: Tuesday, December 16, Approximately 5 - 8 p.m. If that doesn't work, a swim in Lake Erie is guaranteed to cool you off. The new tennis season will be starting soon!

Let's Play Safe!!

Name That Tune:

"I'm through with romance. I'm through with love..."

Answer is hidden in this issue of the Beacon.

Fiction Book Group

Roberta Weltmann

The Fiction Book Group will be on hiatus until October, 2025. Have a great Summer & bring your book suggestions to our first meeting on Oct. 15th. More information will be in the September eblast.

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Neighbor Helping Neighbor ♡

- 1) Contact neighbors who live alone
- 2) Help move outdoor items indoors
- 3) Ready cards, contacts (emergency) (put in Beacon)
- 4) Buddy UP!!!
- 5) Help people w/pets if needed
- 6) Cook & bring food to neighbors

We Are in This TOGETHER!

- 7) Take care of yourself first
 - 8) Encourage pre-registration for pet friendly shelters
- special OR Needs Shelter
- Know NOW!!!
your BLOCK!!!



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST ✓

GENERAL ITEMS Sleeping bag or blanket for each person At least 2 weeks medication, medical supplies, & list of allergies Radio, battery operated or hand cranked Paper, pencil/pen, books, games, puzzles, etc. Cash Flashlight with extra batteries (do not use candles)	IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS Pictures of property & insurance cards Social security card, birth, will, marriage, certificates Bank & credit card numbers Pharmacy info Car, house, & office keys Medical records List of phone numbers Vaccination card (if applicable)	
FIRST AID AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS First aid kit Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, etc.) Pain relievers Anti-diarrheal medicine Menstrual hygiene products Garbage bags & ties Sanitizing wipes	FOOD AND WATER Non-perishable foods for at least 7 days Plates, napkins, cups and utensils Manual can opener Drinkable water (1 gallon per person per day)	PET CARE ITEMS Pet food & water for at least 7 days Water and food bowls Medications Medical records / microchip info A carrier/cage, & leash Supplies & ID for service animal
COVID-19 SUPPLIES Face masks (KN-95 mask, surgical mask) Disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer	OTHER IMPORTANT REMINDERS Clothing: pack seasonal or rain gear and sturdy shoes or boots. Transportation: keep car fuel tank full, know your evacuation bus stops and evacuation routes. Special needs items: include items for infants, children, elderly, individuals with a disability.	

If you need to leave your home, try to stay with family or friends who live in an area deemed a non-evacuation zone. Evacuation shelters should be considered a place of last resort. The closest **shelter** to us is **Atlantic High School 2455 W Atlantic Ave.**

For a special needs shelter, you must register in advance with Palm Beach County. This is the number to call for an application and more information.
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Bubbie's Recipe For The Best Chopped Liver

Submitted by Neill Klein From the Cookbook of Ruth Wayne

Ingredients:

- Sylark Frozen Calves Liver(or 1/2 lb. fresh)
- Large Sweet Onion
- 2 Hard Boiled Egg

Directions:

- Defrost 2 slices of Calves Liver overnight
- Season with coarse pepper

Bake to 165 degrees

Sauté Onion with Olive Oil

You will need 1 1/2 cups of cooked onions.

Cut eggs into quarters lengthwise.

Alternately put meat, onions and egg into the meat grinder attachment of your mixer. (You should use the grinder cut plate with the smallest holes.) When complete, stir and salt to taste. Chill and then enjoy. Adjust as needed for larger batch.

Hint: You can put the liver and onions in separate aluminum pans sprayed with PAM and cook on your grill to keep the cooking odor out of your house.

Stir Onions often. About an hour to prepare and clean up.

BOARD MEETINGS

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

HOMES MEETING:

OCTOBER 7

MASTER MEETING:

SEPTEMBER 10

OCTOBER 8

VILLAS MEETING:

TBA

If you fall and call 911, you can ask for "lift assist". A smaller vehicle will be dispatched with 2-3 EMTs to help you get up. The 911 dispatchers will **not** send a fire truck or an ambulance.

Dave Kulick has added a feature to the **myrainberrybay.com**

website. On the top right corner is a Bulletin Board icon. The new feature will allow residents to connect and get more community updates.

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

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

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 2. CLUBHOUSE/POOL 1 unit is in cabinet near front entrance.
 3. TENNIS CENTER in pro-shop.
 4. THEATER/POOL 5 unit is inside women's restroom.
 5. THEATER unit is next to sound booth.
 6. BOCCE COURT
 7. PICKLEBALL COURT
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Dear Rainberry Bay Family,

It has been my pleasure to serve the Rainberry Bay community as one of the Beacon editors for the last two-and-a-half years. The job was especially rewarding because co-editor Joan Powell took on the gargantuan job with me. In addition to Joan, we have a dedicated staff of long-time volunteers, including Char Lane (treasurer, advertising and proofreading), proofreaders: Lois Wiesler, Jessica Kurtzman, Donna Gouin, Esther Schwartz, and our hard copy distributor, John Williamson.

Last month we advertised for a new editor and 11-year Rainberry Bay resident Elyse Biale has come forward to take on my role. Elyse and I have been working together to train and ensure that the Beacon continues as our community newsletter without any disruption to its bi-monthly publication.

Elyse is learning all she needs to keep the Beacon, which she loves, a continuing, vibrant community publication. I thank her for being ready, willing, and able. I'm sure we are in good hands with Elyse and our devoted Beacon volunteers.

Congratulations, Elyse Biale, and thank you from all of us, for volunteering to become a new Beacon Editor.

The Beacon still needs an additional editor. Please consider volunteering for a very rewarding role in our wonderful community.

~deb peters

P.S.: As for me...I'll be reaching out to you and asking for your help with **STORM** because: **STRONG TOGETHER, OUR RESPONSE MATTERS!**



SUN 31
9am Bocce
7pm Movie Night

MON Sep 1
Labor Day
8am Pickleball Open Pla;
9am EZ Fitness
10am CHAIR Yoga
12pm Table Tennis
3 more

TUE 2
10am Crafts

WED 3
8am Pickleball Open Pla;
9am Bocce
9am EZ Fitness
9:30am Landscaping
12pm Table Tennis
2 more

THU 4
10:30am Current Events
6pm Bocce

FRI 5
8am Pickleball Open pla;
9am EZ Fitness
10am Clay Studio
10am Table Tennis
5:30pm Pickleball Open

SAT 6
9am Bocce
10am Yoga

SUN 7
9am Bocce
7pm Movie Night

MON 8
8am Pickleball Open Pla;
9am EZ Fitness
10am CHAIR Yoga
10:30am Craft Meeting
12pm Table Tennis
3 more

TUE 9
10:15am Card Making
11am NF Book Club
7pm Storm/CERT Mtg

WED 10
8am Pickleball Open Pla;
9am Bocce
9am EZ Fitness
12pm Table Tennis
1pm Mah Jong Play
2 more

THU 11
6pm Bocce

FRI 12
8am Pickleball Open pla;
9am EZ Fitness
10am Clay Studio
10am Table Tennis
1pm Yiddish Club
5:30pm Pickleball Open

SAT 13
9am Bocce
10am Yoga
2pm Opera Series

SUN 14
9am Bocce

MON 15
8am Pickleball Open Pla;
9am EZ Fitness
10am CHAIR Yoga
12pm Table Tennis
1pm Canasta Play
2 more

TUE 16
10am Crafts
12pm Womens Club

WED 17
8am Pickleball Open Pla;
9am Bocce
9am EZ Fitness
12pm Table Tennis
1pm Mah Jong Play
5:30pm Pickleball Open

THU 18
10:30am Current Events
2pm ACB Meeting
6pm Bocce
7pm Beading

FRI 19
8am Pickleball Open pla;
9am EZ Fitness
10am Clay Studio
10am Table Tennis
5:30pm Pickleball Open

SAT 20
9am Bocce
10am Yoga
7:30pm OnStage

SUN 21
9am Bocce

MON 22
8am Pickleball Open Pla;
9am EZ Fitness
10am CHAIR Yoga
12pm Table Tennis
1pm Canasta Play
2 more

TUE 23
10:15am Card Making

WED 24
8am Pickleball Open Pla;
9am Bocce
9am EZ Fitness
12pm Table Tennis
1pm Mah Jong Play
5:30pm Pickleball Open

THU 25
3pm Green Comm
6pm Bocce

FRI 26
8am Pickleball Open pla;
9am EZ Fitness
10am Clay Studio
10am Table Tennis
5:30pm Pickleball Open

SAT 27
9am Bocce
10am Yoga
2pm Opera Series

SUN 28
9am Bocce
7pm Movie Night

MON 29
8am Pickleball Open Pla;
9am EZ Fitness
10am CHAIR Yoga
12pm Table Tennis
1pm Canasta Play
2 more

TUE 30
10am NIA

WED Oct 1
8am Pickleball Open Pla;
9am Bocce
9am EZ Fitness
9:30am Landscaping
12pm Table Tennis
2 more

THU 2
6pm Bocce
7pm Beading

FRI 3
8am Pickleball Open pla;
9am EZ Fitness
10am Clay Studio
10am Table Tennis
10am NIA
5:30pm Pickleball Open

SAT 4
9am Bocce
10am Yoga



SUN 28

- 9am Bocce
- 7pm Movie Night

MON 29

- 8am Pickleball Open Pla
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 10am CHAIR Yoga
- 12pm Table Tennis
- 1pm Canasta Play
- 2 more

TUE 30

- 10am NIA

WED Oct 1

- 8am Pickleball Open Pla
- 9am Bocce
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 9:30am Landscaping
- 12pm Table Tennis
- 2 more

THU 2

- 6pm Bocce
- 7pm Beading

FRI 3

- 8am Pickleball Open pla
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 10am Clay Studio
- 10am Table Tennis
- 10am NIA
- 5:30pm Pickleball Open

SAT 4

- 9am Bocce
- 10am Yoga

5

- 9am Bocce

6

- 8am Pickleball Open Pla
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 10am CHAIR Yoga
- 12pm Table Tennis
- 1pm Canasta Play
- 2 more

7

- 10am Crafts
- 10am NIA
- 7pm HOMES Mtg

8

- 8am Pickleball Open Pla
- 9am Bocce
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 12pm Table Tennis
- 1pm Mah Jong Play
- 2 more

9

- 6pm Bocce

10

- 8am Pickleball Open pla
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 10am Clay Studio
- 10am Table Tennis
- 10am NIA
- 2 more

11

- 9am Bocce
- 10am Yoga
- 2pm Opera Series

12

- 9am Bocce

13

Columbus Day

- 8am Pickleball Open Pla
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 10am CHAIR Yoga
- 12pm Table Tennis
- 3 more

14

- 10am NIA
- 10:15am Card Making
- 11am NF Book Club
- 7pm Storm/CERT Mtg

15

- 8am Pickleball Open Pla
- 9am Bocce
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 12pm Table Tennis
- 1pm Mah Jong Play
- 2 more

16

- 2pm ACB Meeting
- 6pm Bocce
- 7pm Beading

17

- 8am Pickleball Open pla
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 10am Clay Studio
- 10am Table Tennis
- 10am NIA
- 5:30pm Pickleball Open

18

- 9am Bocce
- 10am Yoga

19

- 9am Bocce

20

- 8am Pickleball Open Pla
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 10am CHAIR Yoga
- 11am Council Of Clubs
- 12pm Table Tennis
- 3 more

21

- 10am Womens Club
- 10am Crafts
- 10am NIA

22

- 8am Pickleball Open Pla
- 9am Bocce
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 12pm Table Tennis
- 1pm Mah Jong Play
- 5:30pm Pickleball Open

23

- 3pm Green Comm
- 6pm Bocce

24

- 8am Pickleball Open pla
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 10am Clay Studio
- 10am Table Tennis
- 10am NIA
- 5:30pm Pickleball Open

25

- 9am Bocce
- 10am Yoga
- 2pm Opera Series

26

- 9am Bocce

27

- 8am Pickleball Open Pla
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 10am CHAIR Yoga
- 12pm Table Tennis
- 1pm Canasta Play
- 2 more

28

- 10am NIA
- 10:15am Card Making

29

- 8am Pickleball Open Pla
- 9am Bocce
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 12pm Table Tennis
- 1pm Mah Jong Play
- 5:30pm Pickleball Open

30

- 6pm Bocce

31

- Halloween Party
- Halloween
- 8am Pickleball Open pla
- 9am EZ Fitness
- 10am Clay Studio
- 3 more

Nov 1

- 9am Bocce
- 10am Yoga

Opera/Ballet

Michael Cantwell

Rainberry Classics: as summer turns to fall, on offer is a potpourri of operas and one beloved ballet.

Claudio Monteverdi's L'Orfeo is considered the first opera ever composed. Premiered in 1607, the libretto is based on the Greek myth of Orpheus & Eurydice. L'Orfeo is "a theatrical work crammed with music of acute poignancy," and the performance we'll see is led by the celebrated Early Music scholar and conductor Nikolaus Harnoncourt.

Richard Strauss's Elektra was first performed almost 300 years after L'Orfeo. It too is based on Greek myth and intensely theatrical. The performance we'll see features the incomparable Hildegard Behrens in the title role.

Swan Lake is one of the most beloved of all ballets. We'll see Dame Margot Fonteyn & Rudolph Nureyev in a

performance choreographed by Nureyev when he was 26. Time permitting, we'll see excerpts and an alternative (happy) ending in a performance featuring the peerless Maya Plisetskaya in the dual role of Odette/Odile.

And for traditionalists, there is Verdi's La Traviata, in a performance led by Sir Georg Solti & starring Angela Gheorghiu.

September 13, 2pm, L'Orfeo

September 27, 2025, 2pm, Elektra

October 11, 2pm, Swan Lake

October 25, 2pm, La Traviata



3D Movies

David Kulick

Some of you may know that I really like 3D movies, in fact, I have hundreds. I think 3D adds a tremendous amount of realism. We do show them in the Theater and supply the glasses – if we run out of glasses we will show the movie again. We schedule them as the calendar allows, so you have to keep an eye on the Friday Eblast to see what's coming. There are some planned in advance; somewhere around Halloween I'll show The Rocky Horror Picture Show in 3D. The Time Warp scene is amazing.

There are some documentaries (including David Attenborough) in 3D, lots of Marvel movies (they do 3D very well), horror films, slasher films, even old flicks like Casablanca and The Wizard of Oz. There are music videos by Pink Floyd, Metallica, and Michael Jackson. So if you like 3D, or think you might, come by during a showing and watch. One caveat, the cheap glasses from movie theaters will not work for us, we use the Active DLP glasses if you like 3D and decide to buy your own glasses.

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Written by the DBPD:

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submitted by Lois Wiesler

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Brainberry U offering MahJong Classes

by Marlene Elmowitz

MahJong has been around for a long time. My grandmother, mom, aunts, sister, cousins, and even my young nieces play. Many of you can remember hearing 1 dot, 3 bam during childhood years. Being newly retired I have quite a bit more time on my hands. I am a multi-tasker. For 40 years I worked full time in Corporate America. I raised 3 boys to men, always volunteered for causes dear to my heart, and kept busy. Along the way MahJong became my Sunday night date with my girlfriends. It was always great fun with lots of conversation and awesome snacks. After recently

introducing a Rainberry girlfriend to the game, she said 'Marlene you are a great teacher'. So, I thought maybe I can teach the Rainberry community



MahJong and have it become like the popular game of Canasta. It would be great to start the same open play with MahJong on Wednesday afternoons. There have been 3 weeks of classes for about a dozen women. Seasoned Mahjong players assisted each week to offer skills and continue to guide the rookie players. The classes will repeat when the snowbirds return later in the year. Please stop by the clubhouse on a Wednesday @ 1pm to play or observe the wonderful MahJong world.

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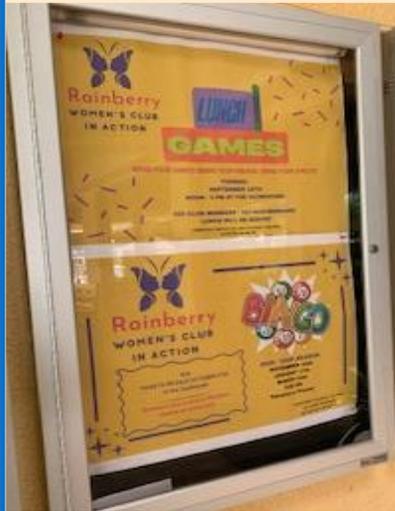
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WHAT ABOUT THE WOMEN'S CLUB ?

BY ROYMI MEMBIELA

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As a new year-long RB resident, the questions for me were which club to join, which classes to take, how could I become involved with my new neighbors and make new friends? As a non-athlete but creative type, I have met amazing people in the card making class as well as in the clay studio, while letting loose my creative side. But what else was there to do as a single woman who likes to get involved using my professional experience for

good causes ... here is when I felt inclined to explore our Women's Club. Learning that this organization in RB aimed at raising funds for non-profits was music to my ears. After speaking to several RB women, I felt there could be an opportunity to raise awareness on the role of the Women's Club, and to bring new events/activities, as well as a revived sense of excitement and fun for all. I believe that change is GOOD, so I said YES to the call to join the wonderful board of women who for many years have led the club's activities in a seamless way. As a newest board member supporting communications, marketing and events, you will be hearing a lot from me, as I hope to hear from you. We have a lot in the works that will

WOW you! I want to encourage women in Rainberry Bay to say YES to our membership drive which is about to start for the 2025-2026 year; this will be the best \$15 that you will invest, I promise! It's time for all RB women to have a new purpose to meet, greet and network while doing good for others. Be among the first 100 women to help us relaunch The Rainberry Bay Women's Club In Action. My phone line is open for takers ...text (my number is in the directory) or email me,

rainberrywomen@gmail.com, and let's discuss your ideas.

Upcoming Events

- Tues. 9/16/25** Noon – 4pm Lunch & Games, Clubhouse
\$20 members/\$25 non-members
- Tues. 10/14/25** 1pm Ice Cream and Gift Swap Social, Clubhouse
- Sat. 11/15/25** 7pm BINGO in Action, Theater
- Tues. 12/16/25** 11am – 1pm Welcome Back Brunch Holiday Celebration, Clubhouse (members only)
- Sat. 1/17/26** 7pm BINGO in Action, Theater
- Tues. 2/17/26** Noon – 4pm Lunch & Games, Clubhouse
- Sat. 3/21/26** 8pm Surprise World Class Extravaganza, Theater
- Mon. 3/30/26** 7pm BINGO in Action, Theater
- Tues. 4/14/26** Noon – 4pm End of Season Lunch & Game, Clubhouse

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What's New With Foodberry This Summer

by Marlene Elmowitz



This is my 1st summer being here since moving to Rainberry in 2021. I expect to soon be a full time Florida resident. Yes, it's hot, but the summer is enjoyable. Foodberry-wise, the club held a June Breakfast Club offering all residents bagels, lox and the fixings accompanied by coffee and sweets. There was a great turnout. In July, our members enjoyed a heart



healthy cooking class. Recipes from members included escarole bean soup, corn and bean salad, and a shrimp taco with slaw and a luscious avocado yogurt sauce. All recipes can be found on our Teamreach and Facebook page. Many great Foodberry events will be held in '25-'26. The club consists of Rainberry residents who enjoy either cooking, eating, setting up or cleaning up. But most importantly everyone enjoys making new friends during our activities. Reach out to the club via email rbfoodberryclub@gmail.com with any questions or new ideas.





Pickleball News

Camille Mazza

Summer pickleball continues with our Sunday night Round Robins. Congratulations to our first place winners, **Steve and Lourdes** and our second place winners **Joyce and Nina**. Thank you to everyone who came out to play and to all the spectators who came to cheer them on!!!

Name That Tune Answer:
"Bye Bye Love"
The Everly Brothers-1958
 Submitted by Doug Dwyer



Put a Quarter in a Coffee Cup

submitted by Lois Wiesler

Always put a coin on a frozen cup of water before storms. It's called the one cup tip. Put a cup of water in your freezer. Freeze it solid and then put a quarter on top of it and leave it in your freezer. That way when you come back after you've been evacuated you can tell if your food went completely bad and just refroze or if it stayed frozen while you were gone. If the quarter has fallen to the bottom of the cup that means all the food defrosted and you should throw it out. But if the quarter is either on the top or in the middle of the cup then your food may still be ok. It would also be a great idea to leave this in your freezer all the time and if you lose power for any reason you will have this tip to fall back on. If you don't feel good about your food, just throw it out. The main thing is for all to be safe.



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Bocce Club News

Katy Mitrani

Summer Bocce

Diane Maxey

Bocce Summer League was a huge success. Despite sweltering heat and thunderstorm interruptions, 16 players composing four teams met on Monday evenings for six weeks to compete in tournament play.

Thanks to Barry Nissinoff for organizing the league this year. Based on a points scoring system, two teams met July 28 for the championship.

Congrats to team captain Carmen Conde and players Irma Daig, Mickey Gannon and Rita Springer for winning this year's tournament.



The Bocce club meets every Monday and Thursday evening at 6pm and Sat., Sun. and Wed. morning at 9 am on 29th. Ave in front of pool 2. Bocce is a fun game that is competitive as well as social. All are welcome to come down. Bocce players love to teach the game! Shout out to Barry for putting together the summer league and congrats to Carmen, Irma, Mickey and Rita on their big win!

Mark your 2026 calendar for these fun events the club has put together.

**Bocce Ice Cream Dance/Show
Friday, Jan. 30th. 2026, 8pm Theater**

The Music of 1969. If you are so inclined, dig out those beads, headbands, and clothes that made you feel groovy. I promise you will know all the words to every song they play! This is the band that brought us the great music of Woodstock a few years ago. You won't want to miss it! Tickets \$20

**Bocce Ice Cream Dance/Show
Saturday Feb. 28th.2026 7:30pm Theater**

Ray Coke music featuring Tavia Jones. Join us for a fun evening of music we love. Wear your dancing shoes as we will have a fun night dancing and singing! Tickets \$15

MONDAY BINGOS

Bocce will be sponsoring 3 bingo nights in 2026!

Monday, Jan 5th.

Monday, Feb 9th.

Monday, March 9th.

Get ready for fun, games, and prizes with Gene calling the letters!



Stickball

Wednesdays
@ 3:45pm
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Tennis Courts

— Char Lane photo

The Roads Project

The roads project was started 3 years ago on August 1, 2022. The last road was paved at the end of July, 2025. Speed tables were installed in early August. A long "road" - pardon the pun. What is left is the "punch list" of items for review and the installation of the final car stops.



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August 2025

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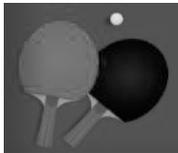
DEAR MINDY

Mindy is absolutely smart, sweet, funny, and engaging. Have a question for Mindy? Send it to the Beacon, or drop it in the BEACON mailbox at the Clubhouse.



Dear Mindy,
How do you get rid of lizards that are inside the home, and deter these uninvited critters from returning? Situation has caused a genuine uneasiness, disrupting the peace of the home ... we've even coined the phrase "lizard lounge" to try and lighten the mood of the worriment.
Signed,
Scaredy Cat

Dear Scaredy,
They make great pets, eat nothing but insects. Should this not appeal to you, remove all moisture and food sources and block all entrances. They are also repelled by garlic, which may also help in eliminating unwanted visitors. There are also humane traps for the remaining. Things could be far worse, termites or locust to mention a few.



The Table Tennis Club

by Helen Sohne

Is it too hot or rainy to be outside? Join us at Table Tennis. We have extra paddles and balls for you to borrow. Remember to bring a drink and wear shoes you can move in that are not too "grippy." The club plays on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:00 - 2:00 PM. Please note that we sometimes break earlier depending on attendance so coming earlier is best. Fridays from 10-12 are usually for singles play although it's best to bring a friend in the off season.

For more information: RBtabletennis@gmail.com

On Stage by Neill Klein

On Stage is getting ready for its new season and happy to entertain you once again. We listened to many who have requested a softer, more intimate evening. For that we are putting on A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC. Our guest entertainer will be performing up close and personal for just 50 guests. It will be a lovely evening for listening and dancing. This event is on Saturday night, December 13th. Ticket sales will begin November 17th (\$10).

Friday, January 23rd, we have a big event planned for you when the FAU musical theater department brings their performance of show tunes and popular music to our theatre. This is a benefit performance for FAU. Proceeds will be donated to their program. Tickets go on sale December 29th (\$20).

February 13th brings our joint program for Valentine's Day Dinner together with FOODBERRY. Along with a wonderful dinner, well known comedian Peter Fogel will perform. There will be combination dinner/show tickets as well as show only tickets. Tickets will go on sale Monday, February 26th. (Dinner & Show \$40, Show only \$20). Dessert is included with all tickets.

Our last event of the season will be the return of TRIVIA NIGHT on Saturday, March 14th. Advance reservations will begin February 2nd. If there are any tickets left available they will be on sale beginning February 23rd (\$15).

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DID YOU KNOW ?

by Ken Didsbury & Allan Trust

Nuclear reactors are making a comeback.

After the nuclear reactor meltdown at Three Mile Island, nuclear reactor construction in the US came to a virtual halt. However the emergence of a new design called Small Modular Reactors (SMR) promises to revive the nuclear energy industry.

Currently, 20% of US electrical energy is produced by nuclear reactors. But, only two nuclear reactors have been built in the last 40 years. The most recent one, in Georgia, cost about \$25 billion over original budget, and finished about 25 years later than scheduled.

The US economy requires more clean electrical energy to sustain the growing needs of new manufacturing, electric vehicles, and AI data center complexes than can be provided by wind and solar.

The recent news that Bill Gates is funding the development of small modular reactors in three states and the support for the projects by Google and Amazon has raised awareness of this

emerging technology.

SMRs offer significant advantages over traditional nuclear reactors.

- 1-They are much smaller and can be mass produced in factories.
- 2-They are simpler, less costly, and easier to maintain. Customer electric bills will be less.
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Yiddish Heritage Club Allan Trust

Next year's programming will be as follows:

SEPTEMBER 12th - This will be a get together after the summer recess to organize for the coming year.

OCTOBER 10th - Etana Finkler will show a video titled "Toby's Sunshine". It features a holocaust survivor and artist named Toby Knobel Fluek. The video has musical elements including folk songs, lullabies and original compositions, some of which will be in Yiddish. A Q & A will follow the video.

NOVEMBER 14th - Rose Allen, head of the Sephardi Federation of Palm Beach County, will present Sephardin In America.

DECEMBER 12th - A special Hanukkah meeting will feature food and fun. Suggestions & volunteers are welcome.

JANUARY 9th - Several members will speak of their unique ancestral lineage, genealogical histories, and recent trips to Mideast countries.

FEBRUARY 13th - Noa Tishby's book, *Israel: The Most Misunderstood Country In The World* will be presented and discussed.

MARCH 13th - Topic and speaker to be determined.

APRIL 10th - A special Passover meeting will be held featuring traditions, food, and fun. Suggestions & volunteers welcome.

MAY 8th - Allan Trust will lead a member presentation highlighting Jewish history in the Catskill Mountains.

For info, email me at Ctrust371@comcast.net

Meatless Monday Recipe

Tofu Crumble

Ingredients:

2 TBS organic soy sauce,
2 TBS olive oil
4 TBS nutritional yeast
A 390 gram block of extra firm tofu, drained.

Directions:

bake in 350 degree oven
mix 1st 3 ingredients into a large bowl stir.
break the tofu into small,

varied size crumbles directly into the bowl and stir till crumbles are completely coated with the mixture.

put parchment paper on a cookie sheet.

place coated crumbles evenly spaced in the cookie sheet.

bake in 350-degree oven for 30 minutes and then turn crumbles with spatula and cook another 15 minutes until brown and crunchy. add to scrambled eggs, a salad, or vegetarian chili.

**Do You Recognize...?
Send the Beacon your wedding photo —only one per marriage ;) We'll print them in the Jan/Feb Beacon so everyone can have fun trying to recognize you.**



CURRENT EVENTS

Allan Trust

Current Events will meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month for the months of July, August and September. Meetings are held in the clubhouse auditorium at 10:30am. In October, weekly Thursday meetings will resume.

We discuss all the timely issues of the day including global, national, state, and local. YES, we do politics, but the group is always respectful and welcoming of all opinions. Newcomers are welcome. For additional information contact me at Ctrust371@comcast.net

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CANASTA	MONDAY	MCR	1pm	
CARD MAKING	TUES (2nd & 4th)	CRAFT RM	10:15am	Madeline Hincken
CHAIR YOGA	MONDAY	MCR	10am	Deb Mayes
CLAY STUDIO	FRIDAY	CRAFT RM	10am	Joyce Poses
CRAFTS	TUES (1st & 3rd)	CRAFT RM	10am	Babs Heller
CURRENT EVENTS	THUR (1st & 3rd)	AUD	10:30am	Allan Trust
EZ FITNESS	M - W - F	AUD	9am	Madeleine Bochner
MAT YOGA	SATURDAY	MCR/ AUD	10am	Deb Mayes
NIA	TUES & FRI	MCR	10am	Helen Sohne

Contest:

Where in Rainberry Bay is this poster located? In what year was it first displayed? Send answers to RainberryBayBeacon@gmail.com





Green Committee Carol Unger

The Green Committee meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 3pm in the clubhouse. All are welcome to participate. We are not a Club; we are a committee! No dues, just donations. **Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

Green Committee Events 2025-2026

⇒ Hazardous Waste #1 Collection

Saturday November 8, 2025 from 9-11am (Theater Parking Lot)

⇒ Batteries, Paint, Electronics, etc.

⇒ Potlatch Exchange! " One man's garbage is another man's treasure"

⇒ Book Giveaway

⇒ Upcycle Event

Sunday December 7, 2025 from 1-3pm (CH Arts and Crafts Room)

⇒ Paint your Pots for native plant potting

⇒ **Sunday January 18th 2026** from 1-4pm (Tennis Center)

Potting Native Plants in Your Painted Pots

Early **February 2026**

⇒ SWA Recycle Facility Tour

Learn where and what happens to your Hazardous Waste

⇒ Shredding Event

Saturday February 21, 2026 from 9-11am (Theater Parking Lot)

⇒ Hazardous Waste Collection #2

Saturday March 14, 2026 from 9-11am (Theater Parking Lot)

⇒ Batteries, Paint, Electronics, etc., plus a Shoe Collection

Sunday April 26, 2026

⇒ Earth Day Events

Wednesday April 21, 2026

⇒ Non-fiction Book Discussion

⇒ "Braiding Sawgrass" by Robin Wall Kimme (Clubhouse)

May 11, 2026 \$15 pp

⇒ Field Trip to Pan's Garden



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FERN KATRONETSKY

This is to remind you that the Rainberry Bay Bowling League will be starting its 2025-2026 Season on **Thursday, September 4th**. We bowl every Thursday, with a few exceptions, starting at 3pm at AMF Bowl in Boynton Beach. Practice begins at 2:50pm. For more information, please contact League President, Fern Katronetsky on email at f.katronetsky@verizon.net

Phone # is listed in the 2025 Directory.

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Quote of the Day

“You must begin to think of yourself as becoming the person you want to be.”

– DAVID VISCOTT

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Nia classes will be on vacation for nearly all of September with only one class on Tuesday, September 30th. Then we resume our usual schedule of Tuesdays and Fridays from 10-11am in the Men’s Card Room.

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Nia classes are held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10-11am in the Men’s Card Room.

Class cost is still only \$5 but your first class is FREE! So what are you waiting for? Come and dance with us!

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

Non-fiction Book Club Allan Trust

Our program for the upcoming year is as follows:

August 12th - Stephanie Braunstein - *The Girls Of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan

September 9th - Marty Weinstein - *The Dark History Of How China Captured Apple* by Patrick McGee

October 14th - Allan Trust - *How To Avoid Climate Disaster* by Bill Gates.

November 11th - Book to be determined.

December 9th - Deb Peters - *Say Nothing* by Patrick Radden Keefe

January 13th - Etana Finkler - *On Democracies And Death Cults: Israel & The Future Of Civilization* by Douglas Murray

February 10th - Cliff Guinyard - *Nickel & Dime* by Barbara Ehrenreich

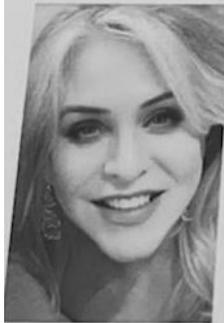
March 10th - Allan & Carrie Trust - *AI For Dummies - #3*

April 21st - Green Comm. - Debbie, Karen, Stephanie co-presenting *Braiding Sawgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

May 12th - Ken Didsbury - *Guns, Germs and Steel* by Jared Diamond

The club meets at 11am on the second Tuesday of each month in the clubhouse. Newcomers are always welcome.

For additional info: - Ctrust371@comcast.net



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Bufo toads, aka Cane Toads, are highly toxic amphibians.

They pose a serious threat to pets due to the potent toxins they secrete onto their skin from glands on the side of their head. These toxins can cause severe health issues or even be fatal if ingested or licked by pets.

Size: Large, can grow up to 6-9 inches.

Color: Brown, grayish-brown, bumpy textured skin.

Generally on the ground - not great climbers.

These are **not** the guys with sticky feet.

Symptoms of Toad Poisoning in Pets:

Excessive drooling, foaming at mouth

Pawing at mouth, eyes, RED (not pink) gums, agitated behavior, vomiting, seizures, muscle tremors, stiff appearance, or unsteady walking

FIRST AID -

Wipe out pet's mouth thoroughly with wet cloth. DO NOT attempt to rinse with a faucet or hose as this can inadvertently cause aspiration and even drowning. Be careful not to get bitten as it may be beyond your pet's control.

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In Loving Memory



Sincere condolences to Lois Wiesler on the death of her brother Robert. Robert was a gentle man who loved his family most sincerely, and who was greatly loved in turn by them. He will be greatly missed. May his memory be a blessing.



Heartfelt sympathy goes out to Jay Hersch on the loss of his beloved wife Rose. In Rainberry, Rose enjoyed card making, crafts, and working in the library. But most of all she loved spending time with her sons and her grandchildren.

Rest in peace, Rose. You will be missed.



Sadly, our community recently lost Jacquie Turpie. She was the cherished wife of Tom Turpie. Jacquie was always full of warmth, humor, and love for her family and community. She ran several free clinics in the early days of pickleball in

Rainberry Bay. Jacquie was passionate in her dedication to teaching tennis and running kids' tennis camps. A highly ranked player in Eastern & Middle states and Director of Tennis at many clubs, Jacquie was a USPTA & PTR certified tennis teaching professional and was awarded Elite Professional status by USPTA and life member of USPTA in recognition of her many years of service to tennis. Highly regarded as a top-level coach of junior tennis players, she founded Grassroots Tennis into a 200 plus junior league and taught children's clinics several times a week up until her cancer diagnosis in March 2025. There will be a Celebration of Life at Ibis Pavilion in Lake Ida Park on Saturday, October 4 at 1pm. It will be open to everyone who knew Jacquie. Her cremains will be privately interred at sea.



Rainberry Bay mourns the passing of Doris Osborne. Doris was a long time Rainberry resident and served on the Board of Directors. Rest in Peace.



Charles Fraumeni will be sorely missed by his loving and cherished wife, Helen. Charlie enjoyed playing cards with Rainberry friends and before his illness was active in the Bowling and Bocce clubs. Charlie always volunteered to work the grills at the Rainberry Tennis Club BBQs and had a ready smile for everyone he encountered. Charlie was loved by his brothers and will be fondly remembered by his beloved children, grandchildren, extended family and his many friends.



We mourn the death of Joe Casello, a warrior for justice, decency, and democracy. Joe was a firefighter for decades in Massachusetts and later a member of the Boynton Beach City Council. He was our current District 90 representative in the Florida House. He touched the lives of all who knew him and everyone he served and will be greatly missed by his loving family, friends, and colleagues. Prior to being removed from life support, Joe released his final public statement:

“My life has always been about public service and meeting the needs of my community. Serving as both a firefighter for 33 years and an elected official for 13 years has been the greatest honor of my life. Representing the people — through times of unity and division, triumph and challenge — has been a privilege I will always cherish. Of all my responsibilities, my favorite was doing constituent services. Helping people in their times of need wasn't just part of the job — it was a calling and a privilege that I will always hold close to my heart.”

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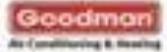


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