



# RAINBERRY BAY BEACON

**SAVE DATES**

**JANUARY 2023**

**SHARING COMMUNITY NEWS**

**DECEMBER 31**  
**New Year's Eve**  
**8:30p**  
**The Flyers**

JAN 1, 2023  
New Year's Day

JANUARY 8  
Aloha Sunday

JANUARY 11  
Master Board Mtg.

JANUARY 12  
WC Card Party

JANUARY 14  
TC Mega-Mixer  
21CC Cabaret  
"Almost Abba"

JANUARY 17  
Homes Board Mtg.

JANUARY 19  
Roast & Toast  
Karen Wells

JANUARY 21  
TC-Davis/Fed Cup  
GC-Hazardous Waste

JANUARY 22  
MOVIE: The Woman King

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



## Rainberry Bay gets a new look

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# Master Board News

LOIS WIESLER

## HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR, RAINBERRIANS!

This new year sees us with our roads project moving along. The curbs were poured and the storm drains were leveled. Roads are being milled and paved, causing a little chaos, but the end result will be worth it.

Our bathrooms (pools 1-4) are getting a refresh (have you gone over to check them out?). We have a lovely new weight room and the fitness room equipment has been moved around to make more space.

The night lights are up and running and enjoyed by folks playing tennis, pickleball, bocce, and shuffleboard under the stars. The sports director and his team are getting our courts under control.

Meetings are now in person and over Zoom to bring us the most participants we've had in years. The inside of the guardhouse has

been painted and we updated their phone system; FSR staff has repainted all our Rainberry signs; we hired a new security company. All in all, we've made a lot of progress this past year. More to come.

I've been asked why we replaced the security company we had in place for years. We had insufficient reports and some guests were allowed in without being called in, nor was the resident advised. Marksman came onboard on November 29th. While it's only been a short time, we are pleased with their friendliness and professionalism.

It's also the "end of an era" here in Rainberry Bay and I want to say a special thank you to a few select folks.

Thank you to **MORT LEWIS** who has stepped down from Theater Management after many years of keeping that building and the many different kinds of shows and events

running.

Thank you to **IRV (and FRAN) SCHULMAN** who are moving. Fran did her share of volunteering and participating here for many years. Irv has done too many things to list for Rainberry Bay. He was Clubhouse Chairperson, buying and putting up decorations and holiday lights for many years, and being a "one man" Men's Club at times. You will be missed.

Thank you to **KAREN WELLS** who has singlehandedly been the editor for the Beacon for a number of years, while working on the website and running our elections. You will be missed as one of the important contributors to our community. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our community.

Karen, Irv and Fran, I hope you're happy and fulfilled in your new homes.

# Homes Board News

JOHN ENGLISH

As we move from 2022 to 2023, I would like to thank the many homeowners that I have engaged with during my first year as a board member. To address the many needs described to me over the year, I think it's appropriate to lay out the hot topics for the board for 2023:

## IMPROVE OUR APPEARANCE

As the roads project continues, we are focused on allowing homeowners to paint their homes with choices of colors detailed in a presentation later this year. Additionally, we are placing the landscaping company on notice that we are changing the model to performance metrics and improved communications. This will become a topic for our first several board meetings.

## COMMUNICATIONS

One of the challenges we have within Rainberry is a mix of technology-aware, somewhat-aware, and not-aware homeowners. This should not prevent us from using

technology and common sense to improve communications, better information on our website, and our email notices. There have been a few enhancements in 2022 such as the voice notices and the re-opening of the office doors of FSR (our property management) during regular business hours. (These were completed at the request of the Masters Association.) We can do better!

## ELIMINATION OF THE SINS OF THE PAST!

We have 2 significant issues that re-occur here at Rainberry.

1. **The fences between 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Riviera Drive.** This issue has been kicked down the road since 1986. Lawyers have been engaged; homeowners are annoyed; much analysis happens; then other things take priority and it gets kicked down the road. We need to engage the homeowners affected, and discuss and recommend alternatives. We have concluded that homes will take ownership

of the chain link fence, but how it will be deployed, when it can happen and other concerns still need to be ironed out through the year.

2. **Our Bylaws and Declarations** (commonly referred to as the "docs" or "documents"). They are outdated with several amendments to stay compliant with Florida Statutes. There is a temporary committee being led by the Board President with assistance from Karen Clouser (yes, that Karen!) and several other homeowners to redraft them and add new language that helps HOAs stay current with changes in the law without having to do costly updates to stay legal. It is a herculean effort, but it must be done.

In closing, we hope you are enjoying your holiday celebrations and the Homes board looks forward to a wonderful New Year!



# TALK LISTEN RESPECT

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A commitment to fostering a climate of open discussion and debate, mutual respect, and tolerance between all who live in, work in, and lead our community

1. We expect each individual, whether a resident, guest, board or committee member, community association manager, staff member, business partner, or contractor, to be accountable for his or her own actions and words.
2. We believe all interactions in the community should be civil despite any differences of opinion on a particular issue. We believe in finding common ground and engaging in civil discussion about community issues important to each of us.
3. We vow to respect all points of view and will strive to provide a reasonable opportunity for all to express their views openly—without attacks and antagonization. We agree to keep our discussions focused on the business issues at hand, as well as on the ideas and desired outcomes.
4. We urge all residents to be engaged and informed. Get to know your neighbors, your board members, and your community manager. Attend meetings, join a committee, or serve on the board. Understand the community's rules, regulations, and covenants, and the value they add. Ask questions, share your opinions, and vote.
5. We also encourage all residents to review Community Associations Institute's (CAI) Rights and Responsibilities for Better Communities. The principles laid out in the document can serve as important guideposts for all those involved in our community: residents, guests, board and committee members, community association managers, staff members, business partners, and contractors. Read more at [www.caionline.org/RightsandResponsibilities](http://www.caionline.org/RightsandResponsibilities).
6. We believe these commitments to civility, as well as engaged and informed residents, are a vital part of our shared goal of being a vibrant, thriving community. These commitments are guiding principles. They are not governing documents or legally enforceable and do not give rise to penalties if they are not followed.

## HOW CAN YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN?

ADOPTING THE CIVILITY PLEDGE STARTS WITH YOU!

### RAINBERRY BOARDS

1. Distribute the document through-out your community, announcing and publicizing where and when the adoption will be considered.
2. Explain why this is important to your community and the benefits it can create.
3. Review and discuss the merits of the principles at an open meeting of your board of directors.
4. Solicit input from homeowners.
5. Hold a board vote to adopt a resolution endorsing this.
6. Talk, listen, respect.

### RAINBERRY RESIDENTS

1. Distribute the document and discuss the pledge among your friends and neighbors, at book clubs, classes, clubs, sports events within the community.
2. Explain why this is important to you personally and the benefits it can create.
3. Review and discuss the merits of the principles any activity you participate within the community.
4. Provide whatever input you can to the board.
5. Make certain the board votes to adopt a resolution participating in and endorsing the Civility Pledge.



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## BOARD MEETINGS

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### MASTER BOD MEETING

7:00 PM-AUD & ZOOM  
JANUARY 11, 2023

### HOMES MEETING

7 PM-AUD

### CANDIDATES NIGHT

7:00 PM THEATER  
JANUARY 25, 2023

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



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CERAMIC OR GLASS - USE 1 PART TOOTHPASTE WITH 1 PART BAKING SODA

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## SAVE THESE DATES

JAN 24  
Night At the Races

JANUARY 25—Theater/Zoom  
CANDIDATES NIGHT

JANUARY 26  
GC All Things Ficus

JANUARY 29  
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#### DO YOU ENJOY RECEIVING YOUR COPY OF THE BEACON EACH MONTH?

We are currently publishing a 32-page version with paid advertisements from residents and area businesses. The Beacon started with our first residents in 1979, and has had several editors. It is self-supporting and is a committee of the board.

Today, the existence of desktop publishing and word processing software allow us to create layouts for publishing in print, in color and in digital formats. Many of you have used these kinds of programs in your business. There are two types of pages in desktop publishing: digital pages and virtual paper pages to be printed on physical paper.

We are currently using MS Publisher on a PC, but you can use any program that supports page layouts. You can create a beautiful monthly missive with any of the following programs: Adobe FrameMaker, Adobe PageMaker, Adobe InDesign, Affinity Publisher, Corel Ventura, CorelDraw, Microsoft Publisher, PageStream, and QuarkXPress.ms.

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On YouTube, you can find tutorials on how to use these programs to create a newsletter. You don't need to be a graphic designer or a writer to edit the Beacon. This is your chance to make the Beacon your own. You can be as creative as you want. It truly becomes a labor of love.

I will be leaving Rainberry in April but would love to be able to train a replacement.

**KAREN WELLS, EDITOR**

*Please Help*

## SCAMS RAMPING UP DURING THE HOLIDAYS\*

# Stay Alert

Fake order scams are increasing for the holiday season. These are sent via fake emails detailing an order update or subscription details, and usually appear to be from a well known brand. The goal, as always, is your money.

#### HERE'S WHAT IS HAPPENING:

1. They come from big brands like Amazon, PayPal, Best Buy, Apple and even Avast. These are just some of the names being impersonated.
2. They look real. Scammers are innovative — they know how to make these emails look like the real deal.
3. Your money is their goal. They encourage you to contact them and ask for your card details to 'rectify or refund' wrong orders.

#### WHAT CAN I DO TO PROTECT MYSELF?

Keep these 4 tips in mind over the holiday season to help you think twice about what you find online. Remember these key points:

1. If you receive an email, even if it appears to be from a big brand — double check. You can cross-check the email address with the official support on the company's website and contact them directly.
2. Be careful as you shop online for better deals on gifts and subscriptions this holiday season. With the cost of everyday items rising around the world, it can be easy to fall for what seems like a great deal.
3. Be wary of requests for your personal details. Never send money, credit card details, or copies of your personal documents to anyone — legitimate companies will not ask for these in that way.
4. Keep your antivirus software updated and running. They work hard to protect you from all types of scams, but ones like these prey on human weakness. We need to work together with the software to protect ourselves.

\* Avast Software Threat Labs



# 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.

## JANUARY 2023 DVDs

<input type="checkbox"/>	DON'T WORRY DARLING .....	117
<input type="checkbox"/>	3000 YEARS OF LONGING .....	123
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENFORCER, THE .....	124
<input type="checkbox"/>	MOONLIGHT DAYDREAM.....	127
<input type="checkbox"/>	LYLE LYLE CROCODILE .....	146

## JANUARY 2023 BOOKS

<input type="checkbox"/>	TRIPLE CROSS.....	PATTERSON, JAMES
<input type="checkbox"/>	LONG SHADOWS .....	BALDUCCI, DAVID
<input type="checkbox"/>	DREAMLAND .....	SPARKS, NICHOLAS
<input type="checkbox"/>	IT ENDS WITH US .....	HOOVER, COLLEEN
<input type="checkbox"/>	IT BEGINS WITH US .....	HOOVER, COLLEEN
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAD HONEY .....	PICOULT, JODI

## LIBRARY HOURS

SEPTEMBER - MAY:

Monday-Friday, 1-3 pm

JUNE - AUGUST:

Mon, Wed, Fri, 1-3 pm

## Book Discussion Group

NANCY EFFRAIN

### Book Discussion

January 19

1:30, MCR



Our next thought provoking book is "The Exiles" by Christina Baker Kline. It is an historical fiction story, beautifully written about the settlement of Australia in the 19th century.

The novel is told through the lives of four women: three English convicts, and an orphaned Aboriginal girl. The story captures their hardships and the oppression they all confronted in their journey to Australia, and in making a new life for themselves in this new land. It wasn't a new land for the orphaned

Aboriginal girl, but she was forced to adapt to the English ways, and was coerced to relocate from her home settlement, and was separated from her tribe. "The Exiles" is a story of grace born from hardship, the unbreakable bonds of female friendships, and the unfettering of legacy.

## READY TO FINE TUNE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL FRENCH?

DONNA GOUIN

In January, Brainberry U will be sponsoring an intermediate French class, taught by DONNA GOUIN.

This class is for you if you have an interest in French AND you have already studied French in high school or college. It is not for strict beginners, but for anyone who studied the language in the past and wants to refresh their knowledge.

It will be held on Wednesdays, at 1:30 pm, starting January 18. Please let Donna know if you would like to attend: donguin1@gmail.com



JANUARY 22: THE WOMAN KING

\* DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

JANUARY 2023			AUD = CH AUDITORIUM ART = CH ARTS & CRAFTS RM MCR = CH MEN'S CARD RM WCR = CH WOMEN'S CARD RM CFR = CH CONFERENCE RM		TH = THEATER TC= TENNIS CT PC= PKLBALL CT BC = BOCCE CT ZM = ZOOM	P1 = POOL 1 P2 = POOL 2 P3 = POOL 3 P4 = POOL 4 P5 = POOL 5
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CLASS	DAY	RM	TIME
<b>EZ Fitness</b>	M-W-F	AUD	9-10a
<b>Chair Yoga</b>	M	MCR	10a
<b>Canasta</b>	M	MCR	2-4p
<b>Beading</b>	M	ART	7-9p
<b>Nia</b>	T, F	MCR	10a
<b>Flowers/Crafts</b>	T (1st & 3rd)	ART	10a
<b>Card Making</b>	T (2nd & 4th)	ART	10:15a
<b>Water Aerobics</b>	W	P 5	11:30a
<b>French Class</b>	W	CR	1:30p
<b>Current Events</b>	Th	MCR	10:30a
<b>Book Discussion</b>	Th (3rd)	MCR	1:30p
<b>Clay Studio</b>	F	ART	10a-12p
<b>Mat Yoga</b>	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.
  - ◆ **MADLINE'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 month in the Men's Cardroom. For more details on this class, see page 11.

**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** classes, Tuesdays & Fridays, 10 am, Men's Card Room. When was the last time your workout actually brought you "JOY" or a sense of healing energy as well as conditioning? Why do people who travel or move to Delray Beach seek out our class? First of all, we have the only Nia teacher in Delray Beach right here in Rainberry Bay, even though Nia is in 45 countries. Secondly, people who love Nia don't want to live without it. Free Introduction to Nia on the 1st Tuesday of the month. For more information, call Helen Sohne 561-376-9789/niadelray@gmail.com.

If there is nothing here you don't want to try, nothing here suits your fancy, then eat chocolate.



# 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**



*The Ultimate Tribute to Meat Loaf*

If you love the music of Meat Loaf, you will be revved up because Meet Loaf really ignites and faithfully replicates the operatic drama going with the epic theatricality Meat Loaf fans have come to expect.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 8 PM , THEATER**  
**ALMOST ABBA**



*The #1 Tribute to Abba*

This fabulous group must be seen and heard, especially if you love ABBA. They perform all the hits and will have us singing and dancing like "Dancing Queens" to "Mamma Mia," "Fernando," "Waterloo" and many more.

**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 FLYERS**



Let's bring in the New Year together, close to home. Join us as we have a blast with one of Rainberry Bay's favorite bands, The Flyers. For those who don't know better, they are a rock band based in Gulf Breeze. They have a great reputation for classic sounding Rock, Funk, Blues and Soul. They are a multi-instrumentalist band.

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**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.







Photos by Karen Wells

*"One of the best tributes we have had. "*

**Meet Leaf** was the first show of the 2022-23 season and if the rest of our lineup is only half as good, we have the most incredible shows for you this year. Ask anyone of our small crowd (under 100) about it.

Please make reservations for as many shows as you like. We have a new theater management group to work sound, lights, and production, and provide ear plugs for those who need them.

There were tributes to both Meatloaf and songwriter, Jim Steinman. Like Dylan, he was a super poet, not a singer, but Meatloaf was.







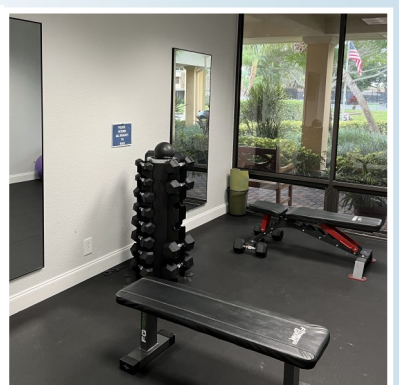
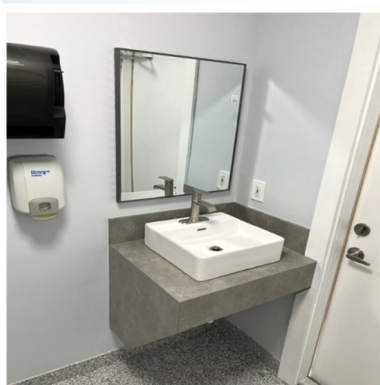
Photos by Gail Morelli

Above, the road crew has started the paving process over by Villas.



Photos by Shelley Glass

Improved lighting encourages night playing on pickleball, tennis, shuffleboard and bocce courts and welcomes in the holiday season.

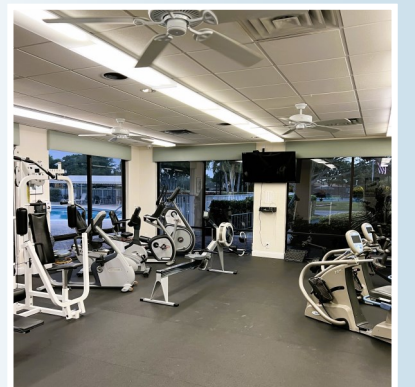


Photos by Shelley Glass

New gates at all pools, outside showers and new bathrooms at Pool 3, new chairs (tables on order) at Tennis courts, and new weight room in our clubhouse, newly-painted signs around the community, reconfigured gym to make more space and be safer.



*Rainberry Bay  
is getting a facelift  
and we all benefit.*



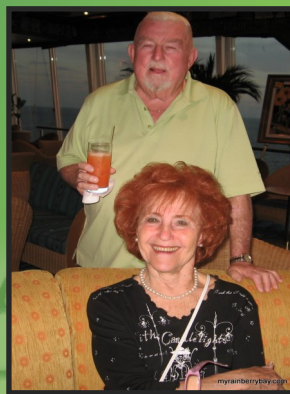




**MORT LEVINE &  
SHIRLEY STEPMAN, 2006**



**FRAN & IRV SCHULMAN  
NEW YEAR'S EVE, CIRCA 2007**



**SELMA & MEL SNOW, 2006**



**ETHEL COOK &  
SUSAN EPSTEIN, 2006**



**GEORGE & ROSE WEISMAN  
LIBBY & HARVEY WOLFF, 2008**



**CHARLOTTE STORPER &  
MORT LEWIS, 2009**



**ARLINE SHERMAN, 2009**



**CECE KELNER, CIRCA 2012**



**THEATER ARTS PERFORMANCE,  
2014**



**LES FISHBEIN, VITO TARRICONE, FAY BROWN,  
RICHIE ELFMAN & BERT WELLS, 2011**



**MARION SYKES &  
SUSAN SUSSMAN, 2015**



**FAY & LOU BROWN & RUTH ROOD,  
BOWLING BANQUET, 2015**



**SHIRLEY GELFAND, 2021**



**STEVE BODNER, 2013  
21ST CENTURY FLEA MKT**



**WOMEN'S TENNIS SR. LEAGUE  
TROPHIES, 2018**



**ARLENE FINKLESTEIN  
DECEASED 2014**



**BOB SHERBURNE  
DECEASED 2022**



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"Now that our house purchase is complete, I wanted to thank you both for all your help and the great job you did. Your suggestions and information were very helpful and appreciated. You did so many extra things we could not do, as being snowflakes, we were not physically there. Thank you so much." Dennis B

"Carrie and Allan did a great job listing and helping me sell my villa in Rainberry Bay. It took about three weeks from Listing to SOLD. They helped in everything they could to get the best price and to help in every part of the process. They're the Best." Laurel L

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# Green Committee

VINNIE ARDILLO & KAREN APRILL

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

## CELEBRATE OUR LAKE DELRAIN

DEB PETERS



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, 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.

Ideas? thoughts? Questions? Cloth napkins you want to donate?

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 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.

FOR THE **ARTS, CRAFTS, AND FLEA MARKET**, THANK YOU TO:

- ◆ **EILEEN JARDINI** for purchasing and donating blue and red reflectors, we sold 6 blue, 1 red and signed up 5 new homes for the no spray protocol! Vinnie has 4 of each at home if anyone needs or knows of someone that would like to join our protocol. The cost is \$5 each.
- ◆ **KAREN APRILL** and **BOB STEWART** for helping with set up.
- ◆ **ROBERTA WELTMAN, SUSAN JONES, DEB PETERS** and **JO FELMAN** for helping to work at our table in the hot sun! We sold a majority of the native seedlings at \$3 each or 2 for \$5. (I still have a few everglade seedlings looking for gardens). Our total profit for the day: \$127

FOR THE **GARDEN CLASS**, THANKS GO TO:

- ◆ **FRED STEIN** for coordinating this event, purchasing the beautiful, well established plants and teaching us the basics.
- ◆ **HELEN SOHNE** for registration and fee collection.
- ◆ **KAREN APRILL** and **BOB STEWART** for reserving space, setting up, and purchasing the soil.
- ◆ All 14 participants (plus 2 who came for observation because they were too late to register) for their attention and getting dirty with us!



- **BLUE REFLECTORS:** Please consider keeping our landscaping company from applying pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers on your planting beds by signing up for the blue reflector program. The protocol and registration form are available in the kiosk at the Clubhouse. This is a beginning to keep some of the toxic chemicals out of our environment.

### ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS:

Please save anything Brita, used contact lens, lens bubble cases, and eye glasses for collection. Tennis balls can be recycled in the box available at the Tennis Center.

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# INFORMATION PLEASE

## REPURPOSING SILICA GEL

LOIS WIESLER



Silica gel is a desiccant. In other words, it is a drying agent. It is used to absorb moisture and condensation from the surrounding environment.

### PROTECT YOUR ELECTRONICS

- ◆ Save your wet phone. We have all heard of putting your wet phone in with rice. However, silica gel is known to be more effective at sucking out moisture.
- ◆ Stick your device directly into a container/bag with as many packets or loose beads as possible and wait 24-48 hours before attempting to turn on your phone.

### PROTECT IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS AND BOOKS

- ◆ FOR important documents, Place a few packages of silica gel beads directly into the folder, filing cabinet, plastic bag, or wherever your documents are being stored.
- ◆ Use silica gels for photos, photo albums, and scrapbooks. Consider placing silica gel packets in the sleeves, between pages and throughout the storage containers.
- ◆ Rid books of “musty” smells. Old books can sometimes get a musty smell. Place them in a plastic bag with some silica gel and leave it for a few days for a fresh smelling book!

### PROTECT DRY FOODS & PET FOODS – DON’T USE LOOSE BEADS.

- ◆ If coffee is exposed to too much humidity it can easily become stale. Tape a pack (or two) of silica gel beads to the top of your coffee can lid to keep your coffee moisture free and fresh.
- ◆ In high humidity environments, spices can easily absorb too much moisture, start to stick together, and become a solid mass. Avoid this by adding silica gel packs to your spice bags or containers.
- ◆ Pet food can be kept fresh and tasty by taping some packets of silica gel to the top of an airtight pet food container.
- ◆ Provide storage for your seeds. Silica gel packs can help reduce the humidity and moisture in the environment and keep them ready for next year’s planting season.

### COMBAT FOG & CONDENSATION

- ◆ Keep a couple packages of silica gel on the dashboard of your car to minimize the fog and condensation that often arises on your windshield.
- ◆ For the same reasons, silica gel packages placed on window sills around the house can help to minimize the condensation on your windows caused by humidity and temperature changes.

## RAINBERRY RESIDENT DIRECTORY

CHAR LANE

The 2023 Rainberry Bay Directory will be published in the spring. The Directory is a valuable resource when you want to contact someone or obtain phone numbers for emergency or other services, the office and guard house.

Our Rainberry Directory is 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 for correctness and note any changes on a Directory form.** An electronic version of the Directory is on the password-protected FSR-Rainberry website on the main page under Forms and Documents. *If you don’t see it there, please contact the office.* If you don’t have computer access, please complete a form so we’re sure to have good information.

The 2023 print version of the Directory will be sourced from the (updated) electronic Directory. Remember to update your information whenever you change telephone numbers or email addresses or other relevant data or circumstances. If you had different information in the print and electronic versions in 2021, you’ll need to complete a new form.

New residents need to make sure they complete the Directory Inclusion form provided to them by FirstService or the Welcome Committee. They’ll receive a hard copy of the Rainberry Directory, copies of which were given out at multiple distributions and / or hand delivered during the past year. Copies are also available by contacting the FSR office.

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.

**THERE IS A BLANK DIRECTORY INCLUSION FORM** in the Clubhouse lobby. Make certain whatever form you use says **FORM REV 9/22** on the lower left side. Forms are available in the clubhouse lobby wall display, on the Rainberry website or in the FSR office.

Please make sure you complete a Directory Inclusion form to ensure we have your current information and take your completed form to the FSR Management office or scan and email it to Rainberrybay@FSRResidential.com or mail it to FSR at the address on the form.

# ALMOST THE LAST WORD

Karen Wells, Beacon Editor

This has been one of the most difficult Beacons to produce for me. Most of the delay has come from doing the Memories photographs. Not only did I have to go through the myriads of pictures that I have taken and accumulated between 2005 and today, but in doing so, I released memories I didn't even know I had.

So many people have touched my life here, it is remarkable. Some have moved on to new adventures, and some have returned from trying a different community. Others have moved to the great beyond, but most have shared a little bit of themselves with the community. Memories of the fancy shows (all dressed up) brought here, the cruises and trips offered by the now defunct Social Club, the fun of participating in and helping out with the performances provided by Theater Arts, and even the heated "discussions" of our community forums and board meetings.

We had many people here who knew about the inception of Rainberry Bay and didn't want to change a thing. In 2005, things were beginning to change, and the "young people" were moving in; we wanted to have shows featuring our music and not so much formality. Many of us had experienced the late '60s and '70s, and a lot of us still worked. Not all of us had the means to completely retire in this beautiful retirement community. Our neighbors kept telling us how the "new people" did not volunteer like the first wave of retirees did. Does any of this sound familiar?

Along came a whole group of new people, like **STEVE BODNER**, **MIK GLASSER**, **JOYCE POSES**, **KAREN WELLS**, **LOIS WIESLER**, **SHELLEY GLASS**, **BARRY SHORE**, **FRANCESCA PULERA** and others, who spoke out, and little by little, things began to change. Steve focused on Tennis and music, Mik recommended new technology, Joyce brought new ideas to Classes, including calling it Brainberry U, and as someone coming here from California's Silicon Valley, I helped update some of the web and graphic programs Rainberry was trying to implement. We were not the non-volunteers we were touted to be. Mind you, this was not without painful arguments, arbitrations, and downright hostility about learning what was here already. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Club was formed to provide additional outlets for the "young people."

Now, a few of the new people are joining the boards, trying to learn from the more seasoned members. People like **BOB COHEN** provided a different style of information exchange, **KAREN CLOUSER** took everyone under her wing, and others suffer burnout and nastiness from residents and board alike. It is getting harder to recruit

people to serve these vital roles. Some people complain about "recycling" old board members, but often they are the only ones who will take the jobs. No one needs the hostility and anger directed at them from the residents. We have another election coming up and it will be interesting to see who volunteers for the 4 openings this year.

Saying good-bye to stalwart volunteers like **MORT LEWIS**, **IRV SCHULMAN**, **LEN SCHNEIDER**, **BERNIE KERSHNER**, **STAN WASSERSTEIN**, **HENRY WOODS**, **SELMA SNOW**, **ARLINE SHERMAN**, **AL GOLDBERG**, really feels like the passing of the torch.

Today, we are the old guard, having our questions about the change that is going on all around us. In the past 4 years, we have had an overwhelming change in the population who look at life differently than we did. We ask, "Will there be anybody to take over the roles we are vacating? How do we get good board members? Are we spending the right money to get the physical changes we need?"

It's refreshing to see block parties forming, and all kinds of new games and Rainberry is trying to keep up with its amenities. Now that we are facing climate change, our Green Committee is taking a proactive role, the board has installed new lighting on all the courts and at Pool 5. Hopefully, as more people find themselves being a part of the change, Rainberry Bay will continue to thrive.

As with everything, we have to update our documents to accommodate our growth for the future.

"Nothing's working," said Rabbit.  
"Have you tried unplugging?" asked Bear.  
"I don't plug in anywhere," said Rabbit.  
"Yes you do," said Bear. "You're plugged into the world around you."  
"Oh," said Rabbit, giving this some thought.  
"How do I unplug then?"  
"Close your eyes, let your muscles relax and listen only to the sound of yourself breathing in and out," said Bear.  
"After a while, when you feel ready, plug back in, and try again."





# EVENTS COMMITTEE

DEBBIE ARRIGO, CHAIR



The Events committee has organized wonderful and interesting speakers to visit Rainberry Bay. Each will do a lunch-n-learn of some kind when discussing their topic.

On January 10th, we will welcome a speaker discussing the topic of neuropathy which happens to be a common disorder among many young and old. Please join us in the clubhouse at 1:30 to have a bite to eat and learn something new about this topic.

The following Tuesday, January 17, we will have a doctor discuss our hearing and the telltale signs we need to be aware of for good ear health. Come have a bite to eat and listen in at the clubhouse.

An Alzheimer discussion will be held on Monday, January 23. Don't be shy, we all have questions on this topic! Come meet with us at the clubhouse and learn more. Lots of new technology out there.

Have you got a questionable spot or mole? We will set up a 'spot dermatology' truck in our theatre parking lot on January 27. Come anytime between 8 am and 4 pm.. Please come by and check yourself out for free and meet the specialist.

These mini-seminars are free to Rainberry because we are known to be supporters of learning and these professionals are willing to come to our community to talk with us. Please text Debbie at 646-235-4086 or email [themixnmingleclub@gmail.com](mailto:themixnmingleclub@gmail.com) so we have somewhat of a head count. Your participation will ensure having more of these events.

On Tuesday, February 24, there will be a lunch-n-learn to discuss reverse mortgages. Many people have no mortgage or a very low one. The cost of living has skyrocketed! We will have a professional come in to discuss the opportunities you have to attain some financial freedom. Come eat some lunch and hear your options!!

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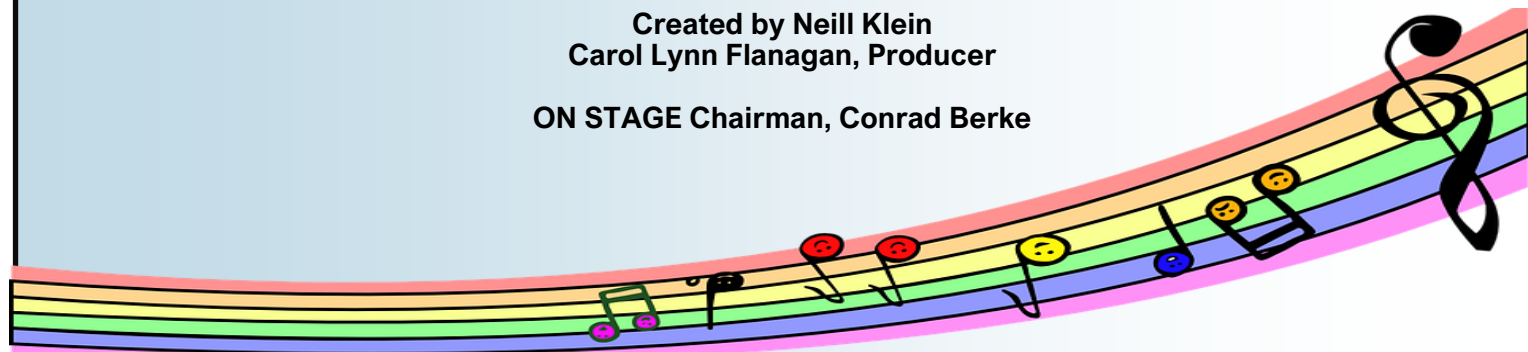
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# Women's Club

**CLAIRE SALTZ, VICE PRESIDENT**

Welcome back to all returning snowbirds and we wish Rainberry residents and their families a happy and healthy 2023! We are starting to enjoy the best weather of the year in Delray.

We are pleased to report that our 2022 donation of Walmart gift cards to the Pine Grove School here in Delray was significantly greater than in 2021. Kudos to our Board member **BEVERLY LIBRESCU** for suggesting we help local families and make it happen. Thank you to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Club and the Green Committee for their donations. Individual donations were received from **VINNIE ARDILLO, EILEEN BLOCK, CLIFFORD GUINYARD, DEBRA PETERS, JONATHAN BRUCKS, CAROL SHORE, SUE RAGOVIN, and BEVERLY LIBRESCU** and from a gentleman who wishes to be anonymous. Due to your generosity, we will be able to help to brighten the holidays for fourteen families. We, the children at Pine Grove, and their families appreciate it. Thank you.

To kick off the New Year we invite you to a cards and games luncheon to be held January 12, 2023, at 12:00 pm – lunch will be served, then, we move to game tables – this time, both lunch and games will be in our clubhouse! Gentlemen are welcome to join us. Tickets will be sold in our theater on 12/26, 12/29, 1/2, 1/5, and 1/9 from 4:00 – 5:00 PM. The cost is \$ 10.00 for members and \$ 12.00 for guests. When you purchase your tickets we will ask about your choice of subs. Bring your current game group or make a new one for an afternoon of fun. There will also be cash raffles and door prizes.



We will also be hosting an evening Bingo on February 4, 2023, at 7:00 pm and selling \$10.00 tickets on 1/16, 1/19, 1/23, 1/26, 1/30, and 2/2 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 join the fun!

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



# Mix-n-Mingle Club

**DEBBIE ARRIGO, PRESIDENT**

Happy New Year, one and all! May you all be blessed this upcoming year with health and good wishes.

Many of you are just coming back and are settling in. It will be wonderful to meet and see our neighbors at your Welcome Back to Rainberry Bay gathering!! We hope that you will set aside Sunday, January 8 between 2-4 PM to visit our Aloha Party at the theater to meet and mingle with your Rainberry neighbors. This party is for Rainberry Bay residents. We'll have refreshments, a photo booth area, 50/50 raffles and music, compliments of a wonderful & talented Delray musician. Let's bring on the fun! We hope to see you there! Without your participation, we can't make things happen! So come on out!

On Tuesday January 31, 2023, the Mix-n-Mingle club will sponsor a trip to the Isles Casino. The Isles is a smoke-free environment and is now officially a Harrah's resort property. They are in the midst of building a beautiful hotel and expanding the casino. Your card will have points that won't expire! If you are interested, call Debbie at 646 235 4086 so we can get a check for the trip before the end of December. If I do not have at least 40 people, the trip will be cancelled. Spread the word and ask your friends! Make a day of it and leave the driving to us!! We have posted our flyer in the showcase by the clubhouse. Cost is just \$28/pp with a \$10.00 give-back! Hurry try your luck!

The Mix-n-Mingle club is also planning a **Night at the Races**, to be held on Tuesday evening January 24<sup>th</sup> in the clubhouse at 6 pm. Each ticket is \$10.00 to attend. Included are ten races, hot dogs, beans and dessert. Bring your friends for a fun evening. All checks need to be in by January 10<sup>th</sup>. We will not be selling at the door. Please make checks out to the Mix-n-Mingle club or drop your checks into our mailbox #17 in the clubhouse. Be sure your name is attached and the names of anyone else you are paying for so we have you on our entrance list. Gather up some outside friends and sit at a table to have a good time together!!

A sneak peek at Mix-n-Mingle's February:

- On February 28 (provided we have a head count of 50), we are headed to the Kennedy space center to see every inch of this fabulous and amazing place! On our bus ride home, we will stop for dinner. You will have over 6 choices to choose from for a delightful end to your trip! The trip is open to everyone here in Rainberry and their guests. The bus will pick us up. Checks must be received no later than January 30, Otherwise, the trip will to be cancelled. All checks made out to Mix-n-Mingle club \$144. It can be dropped off in our mailbox (#17) in the clubhouse or call Debbie 646 235 4086 to make arrangements.

Again, we are looking forward to meeting you all January 8<sup>th</sup>. So hope you will all come out and say hello! Have a spectacular new year!



# Tennis Club

PENNIE CERINO, ACTING PRESIDENT



The Rainberry Bay Tennis Club would like to wish all of you a very Healthy and Happy 2023. The Tennis Club was involved that stood out in 2022. Most importantly now we can play under the lights.

Early in the year, there was The Davis Cup competition. Teams of players representing various countries competed. The team representing Mexico won the event. Once play was over, all the teams shared food representative of their country.

In 2023, the event will once again be played on January 21, 2023. It has been renamed the Davis-Fed Cup and will follow the same format.

Rainberry Bay had 5 teams participating in the Palm Beach County Senior Tennis League. The top Women's Team was undefeated, and in fact, lost only one set during the entire season. They made it into the League finals. The same 5 teams will be competing in 2023. The three Women's teams play their home matches on Mondays. The two Men's teams play theirs on Thursdays during January through early March. Its always fun to watch. The Tennis Club provides balls and water for the matches.

The Halloween Party is the Club's way to give back to the community. It is a free event for everyone at Rainberry. We have a few new ideas for 2023. Did you see the pictures in the

December issue of the Beacon?

Most recently, last month, the Club sponsored an outing at Putt'n Around with dinner at Anthony's. About 45 people attended. This was the fourth time the Club held this event. **DEBBIE PETERS** was the official event photographer. There were other activities such as Round Robins during the year.

Looking ahead, we are pleased that Casino Night will be back in March. Covid prevented us from having it in the past few years. It was a huge success three years ago so we are looking forward to try to be even better. More details will come out soon. The Tennis Club welcomes suggestions for future events.

So, a big welcome back to seasonal residents. Let's have lots of tennis fun in 2023!

## Bocce Club

KATY MITRANI, PRESIDENT

**Mornings: Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday @ 9 am**  
**Evenings: Monday, Thursday @ 6 pm**

Elections were held for the Bocce Club last month and we are pleased to announce our officers for the new season. The new board would like to thank the previous board for working with the Board of Directors to get the improvements in the courts, the new lights and and all the fun we have had on the courts and off. The new Board is as follows:

President:	<b>KATY MITRANI</b>	katymitrani@gmail.com
Vice President:	<b>BARRY NISSINOFF</b>	bowsa1@aol.com
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The Bocce Club is very excited about the new season. I remember when Jack and I retired in Jan. 2017, I went to the theater to buy tickets for a dinner the Men's Club was having. I was lucky enough to meet **VITO TARRICONE**, the chairperson of Bocce at the time. He invited us to come down to Bocce, which we did, meeting **DIANE MAXEY**, the

president of the Bocce club. We will always be grateful to both of these lovely people along with many of the members we now call our friends for being so welcoming. But I do remember how shy I and others felt in learning how to play. That is why we are instituting a beginners night to learn how to play.

### BEGINNERS TRAINING NIGHT

Starting Tuesday, Jan. 10th. and every Tuesday during the season, a few seasoned bocce players will be meeting at the bocce courts on 29th Ave. by pool 2, at 6 pm to welcome all of you who would like to learn this fun game. Bocce is easy to learn and we have a lot of laughs. We do a lot of fun things, and the very best part is the friendships that have been formed.

Plans were announced for the upcoming Palm Beach County Bocce League with the first home game scheduled for Monday, January 9 at 9 am. We will be playing the Baywinds community. Come by, bring a chair, and root our team on. The competition is fierce.



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