



RAINBERRY BAY BEACON

JANUARY 2020 ISSUE

SHARING COMMUNITY NEWS

WE NEED YOU!

Deb Peters and the Nominating Committee is hard at work advising and informing potential candidates for our Board of Directors election on March 4, 2020. We have five openings this year, two on the Master board, two on Homes and one on Villas.

Are you ready to step up? Do you have the "right stuff?" Are you prepared to come forward and find out what the job is all about? This committee is here to inform you about this all-important commitment to our changing community, providing answers to any questions you might have. And you may be someone who has answers to our most pressing questions as a community.

We are a mid-sized community with 901 roomy homes in a mature, tree-filled gated area. We are close to the highway and the turnpike. The value of our homes is rising, averaging in the \$200,000's in today's market. Every effort is being made to enhance the value of these homes and keep Rainberry Bay a viable community for another 40 years. **YOU COULD BE ONE OF THE KEYS TO OUR SUCCESS.**

Think about what you love about living at Rainberry Bay and share it with your friends. Do our har-tru tennis courts keep you active and in good shape? Do our pickleball courts provide you fun and companionship? Do our classes stimulate your senses and creativity? Do our shows get you dancing and enjoying music again? Have you thought about what would make Rainberry Bay a better place to live?

There are so many opportunities to contribute your talents and improve life here. Let's do what you like. Over the past 40 years, we have had many people who have left their mark on this community in so many ways, not the least among them the people who volunteered as board members, committee chairs, directors, club officers, singers, dancers, actors, artists, financial people, gardeners, jewelers. Today, we have groups who are actively involved in helping to save our planet as well as our community.



Rainberry Bay is a living entity looking for the people who will maintain its longevity as a place for active seniors and their pets to thrive. Can we "count" on you, like the mother duck is counting her ducklings?

To apply for a board position, contact Deb Peters @dlp0003@gmail.com, call or text (5-ONE-6) 516-987-8618.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Karen Wells

We have begun a very active campaign season for our election on March 4, 2020. This year it appears we may have contested races in all three associations. Thanks to all of the people who have volunteered each year, our elections run more and more smoothly. This committee is essential to the accurate, efficient registration and counting that assures a smooth election.

This is a great opportunity to help your community in a meaningful way. Please call, or email me, and let me know if you would like to participate this year.

My phone is 561-274-0868 and kr19wells@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

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- * Our neighbor, **ARNIE WELBER**, is very proud of his son, Mark Welber, DO, who was voted "the best ER doctor in the world" presented on a plaque with his picture.
- * Mazel tov to grandparents, **JEAN ELLEN KING AND SANDY WASSERMAN**, on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Moshe Lemkin in MA, in December.



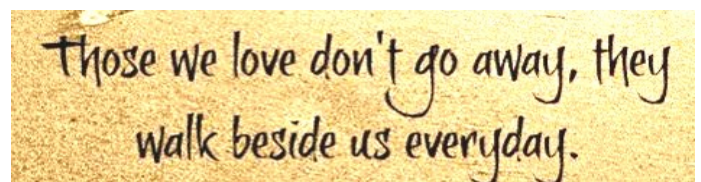
- ♥ **EVELYN BANDEL**
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- ♥ **BEV GILMORE**
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- ♥ **GLORIA, MITCHELL & ANDREW AUSTER** and their families thank **JACK AUSTER'S** friends for their concern and sympathy during this difficult period. Jack sustained many close friendships during his 94 years and he and Gloria were blessed to celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary prior to his demise. Thank you to everyone at Rainberry who helped make his life here so fulfilling and for their prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy.
- ♥ **MICHAEL COLEMAN** wants to thank the residents of Rainberry Bay for their support for the Veterans' Christmas drive. The drive was a great start to getting items that are always needed for our troops overseas protecting our freedom. Check the bulletin board in the clubhouse for a wish list of items needed each month. If you wish to donate you can drop the items at my home, 3100 NW 6th St., and I will deliver them to where they need to go. So, again I want to thank all of you.
- ♥ **BEV GILMORE** would like to thank all her friends and neighbors for their calls, cards and gifts. "Your support during my illness has been so welcomed and appreciated. Thanks again, Bev."

ATTENTION

If you wish to be placed in our Amended 2019 Resident's Directory, please fill out the Directory form from the Management Office and return it by January 15, 2020. We must have a signed form in order to publish your information. We have at least 60 new residents after another busy sales year.



- ◇ Sympathy to the **AUSTER** family on the loss of **JACK AUSTER**, husband of **GLORIA**, and friend to many here at Rainberry. He will be missed by all.
- ◇ **GOLDIE KLEMPNER**, who passed away on December 5, loved her years living on 29th Street. She was an avid bridge player and an all around, wonderful person who will be deeply missed.
- ◇ Sad to say, **ARLENE SEMEL** passed away in her sleep this month..

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HOMES BOARD: VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

Karen Clouser

YES, WE STILL NEED YOUR VOTES!

People have made statements that if we drop the percentage to 50% plus 1, the Board would have greater control. That is not true! You, the people who come to meetings, read the Beacon and care about what is going on would have more control. The last time we tried to pass these amendments, the first amendment which enables us to collect the delinquent funds received 339 yes votes and 3 no votes. We needed 377 "yes" votes, but only received 342 total votes. If we had had the 50% plus 1 which is 284, it would have passed. As a result we lost out on collecting \$20,000 in September.

Why don't people vote? Well, some people have given their homes to their children. They do not have a personal vested interest and don't vote. Other properties are owned by LLC's and they do not vote. Some people do not know what is

going on and just do not care.

Many other people have come up to me and said that they voted and are hoping both Amendments will pass this time. Masters and Villas have already passed the 50% plus 1, so why shouldn't we? If this doesn't pass, we are not going to be able to update our Documents, because we are wasting time and money trying to get these 2 amendments passed! You, the residents may see the need to institute an amendment in the future. Since we cannot pass anything, it will never happen! Furthermore we will not be able to keep up with legislative changes to Florida State Statute Chapter 720. You can find the information for the first amendment change under 720.308 and 720.3085. Please urge your neighbors to vote "yes" for both amendments.

IF YOU TURNED IN YOUR BALLOT AND DID NOT SIGN THE BACK, PLEASE GO DOWN TO

THE OFFICE AND ASK FOR ANOTHER BALLOT TO FILL OUT RIGHT THERE. DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 18, 2020.

Those of you who are scheduled for fence replacement need to clear your shrubs and vines growing on and around the fence. **JOE ZOOB** has the list of those people who will be getting a fence replaced.

The Duties of the Homes Officers are available for anyone who is considering running for office. Happy New Year!!!

COMCAST CONTRACT

Lois Wiesler

Please note that the contract date has been moved to February 1st as we iron out some last minute details. If you currently use Comcast Internet, you will automatically notice the change in your monthly bill.

If you do not, dates will be set up for you to meet with them in our theater, or call them to arrange the home visit. You will be advised, and letters will be mailed to your home, letting you know when that will begin.

VILLAS BOARD: HAPPY NEW YEAR

Stephanie Braunstein

Yes, it has been a while since Villas Board had a meeting—and, yes, the rewrite of the documents has taken longer than expected; but we are moving closer to final versions each and every day. As soon as I have those final versions as perfect as possible, we'll start meeting to go over the proposed changes, additions, and clarifications. I look forward to large turnouts for those meetings so that we can have productive conversations leading to a better understanding of our governing documents and how they protect and enhance our community.

In the meantime, I'd like to mention an issue that concerns me enough to put forward immediately. Villas that have dumpsters and communal recycling cans are still having problems with residents' not understanding what-and-how-much-goes-where. The dumpsters are not for very large items; those items are supposed to be

left on the curb Thursday evening for a Friday truck pick-up. I have seen entire kitchen cabinets forced into a dumpster, thereby leaving no space for the bagged garbage that is meant for the dumpsters and collaterally preventing the lids to close. I have also seen similar large items—decorative or furniture items—sitting next to the dumpster, creating unsightly and sometimes hazardous conditions. While it is not incumbent upon anyone to donate useable items, it is certainly preferable to having them fill the dumpsters to overflowing or leaving them entirely outside of the dumpsters. Dumpsters are intended for non-recyclable household garbage, pure and simple.

As for the recycling cans: please pay attention to which items belong in which cans—the cans are color-coded: Blue cans are for plastic containers and bottles, food and beverage cans, glass bottles and jars

(no lids), milk and juice cartons. Yellow cans are for small (no larger than 36 X 36 inches) cardboard (including cardboard paper rolls), newspaper, office and school paper, magazines, dry food boxes, and paper bags. And, finally, the items that do go into the recycling cans should NOT be put in there with plastic bags—plastic bags do not belong in either of the recycling cans. For plastic bags, you have two choices: take them to any grocery store where they have collection boxes for them; or put them into the dumpsters after you have emptied your recyclables from the bags. Also, do not put Styrofoam into either recycle can. For further information on proper recycling, please contact the Green Committee.

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MOVIES FOR JANUARY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

7:30 PM

Downton Abbey, excitement is high when the Crawley family learns that King George V and Queen Mary are coming to visit. But trouble soon arises when Mrs. Patmore, Daisy and the rest of the servants learn that the king and queen travel with their own chefs and attendants, setting the stage for an *impromptu scheme and other shenanigans*.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

7:30 PM

Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice celebrates an artist whose desire to share the music she loved made generations of fans fall in love with her - and the sound of her voice.



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Michael and Sandra Elaisen-Cantwell

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Through it all, however, they have continued to produce some of the greatest artists of the Twentieth Century – in ballet, Vaslav Nijinsky, Rudolf Nureyev, Mikhail Barishnikov, Anna Pavlova, Galina Ulanova, and Maya Plisetskaya, and musicians such as the pianists Sviatoslav Richter and Emil Gilels, the violinists David Oistrakh and Jascha Heifetz, and the cellists Gregor Piatigorsky, Mstislav Rostropovich, and Natalia Gutman.

Russians from all walks of life have always cherished their artists, especially from the ballet. When Prokofiev's Romeo and Juliet was being filmed in the 1950s, the director did nine or ten takes of an iconic scene in which Galina Ulanova runs a distance of some eighty yards before they got it right. As the choreographer Leonid Lavrosky later remembered, "A group of sailors was watching the rehearsal. Every time Ulanova made the run, they applauded loudly. But after a while, they began to get worried, and one of them said to me—quite seriously, too – 'if you kill her, we'll kill you!' But Ulanova would have run the distance ten more times to make the scene exactly right."

In January, we'll devote one Friday to ballet, one to opera, and the third to an instrumental concert. We'll begin with a reprise of Tchaikovsky's beloved Swan Lake, starring Dame Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev.

We'll follow with a program containing an assortment of pieces by Beethoven, Brahms, and Chopin, featuring Sviatoslav Richter, widely recognized as the Twentieth Century's greatest pianist. Finally, we'll show Tchaikovsky's **Eugene Onegin**, starring the great Russian baritone Dmitri Hvorostovsky and our own Renee Fleming.

OPERA/BALLET FOR JANUARY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

1:00 pm

Swan Lake

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Choreography by Rudolf Nureyev. "At the end of Swan Lake, when she left the stage in her great white tutu, I would have followed her to the end of the world." (Rudolf Nureyev on Dame Margot Fonteyn)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

1:00 PM

Slava and friends

Sviatoslav (Slava) Richter is universally acknowledged as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of 20th Century pianists. Along with violinist, David Oistrakh and cellist Mstislav Rostropovich, in performances of Beethoven, Brahms and Chopin.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

1:00 pm

Eugene Onegin

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MARVIN & PHOEBE KESSLER

Phyllis Berke



Marvin and Phoebe are both musical and have moved people to want to dance. Phoebe sang in Marvin's band for over twenty-five years. Her father was Chairman of the Board in a well-known and respected booking agency, Steven Scott Bands and Orchestras in New York. Marvin had a very popular band for weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, corporate events and other special occasions. When Phoebe told her father that she wished to be a professional band singer, her father referred her to Marvin's band. She showed up for her audition wearing tight black leather pants. At that point, Marvin didn't care whether or not she could sing, he was smitten and she was hired on the spot. Fortunately she was a marvelous singer. Phoebe had studied to be an elementary school teacher. In those days, parents encouraged their daughters to be teachers so that they would always have something to fall back on. After earning her degree in Elementary Education, Phoebe chose to be a band singer. Marvin and Phoebe have been married for thirty-eight years. After the addition of Phoebe, his band became even more popular than it had been before.

As President of the Steven Scott company, Marvin became the musical director of the Plaza Hotel, Hotel Pierre, Windows on the World and the Rainbow Room atop Rockefeller Center. Marvin's early education was studying at a music conservatory, where he achieved a music degree. His favorite instruments are saxophone, clarinet and flute.

Steven Scott employed thirty different bands and orchestras which they would place in different venues. They were able to provide a variety of musicians from a string quartet to a jazz trio. On the hundredth anniversary of the New York Times, one hundred musicians were playing instruments while standing on the steps of the grand staircase in the entrance hall of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. That must have been very impressive to look at and hear.

Marvin led bands and arranged for musical entertainment for opening night parties in the Rainbow Room. He also hired celebrities like Rosemary Clooney, Tom Jones, Aretha Franklin and Liza Minelli when they performed in New York City.

After many years as a band singer, Phoebe decided to return to college, and earned a Master's Degree in Social Work at Adelphi University. Many nights she could be seen studying her textbooks during band breaks. Phoebe had a thriving private practice for many years in Woodbury, Long Island, and now has brought her skills to her practice in Boca Raton. She specializes in EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing), a treatment modality originally developed to address PTSD (Posttraumatic Stress Disorder) and now used widely for all types of therapeutic issues. Phoebe is certified in this modality as well as being a consultant to other therapists who are newer to the treatment. One of Phoebe's most interesting patients was a woman who had a diagnosis of Dissociative Identity Disorder. This used to be called "Split Personality Disorder" and often resulted in a person having multiple personalities. She helped the patient to integrate her different personalities into a healthier person, who could deal with her problems in a constructive way.

Marvin and Phoebe moved into their Rainberry Bay home about two months ago. They have exquisite taste and I jumped at the chance to have a tour of their beautiful home. Phoebe pointed out that



every room has something with an animal motif which she loves. There are a pair of tiger-upholstered chairs in the living room. Marvin is proud of his music corner in the living room, which is set up for his musician friends to play their instruments around a piano. Each of them has a desk and computer in a bright room where they have their workspace. They converted the formal dining room into a bedroom to accommodate their children and grandchildren when they visit. The most striking thing that impressed me was their electric fireplace. It's very wide and low on a wall in the living room and looks like embers dancing in a golden orange color. I was hypnotized by it. Then he changed the colors of the dancing embers to blues, greens and pinks. Fantastic.

They always owned a boat no matter where they lived until now. This is the first time that they're living together without a boat.

We hope you won't miss your boat too much with all the activities available here and in Palm Beach County.

NOTE FROM PHYLLIS BERKE:

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Keeping Us Informed

BLOCK CAPTAINS

Ann-Marie Blondin

ANNUAL COLLECTION: The Rainberry Bay annual collection for Delray Beach Police and Fire Departments is underway. Thank you for your generosity for our 2019 collection – in Rainberry Bay's name we donated \$2,000 each to the Police and Fire Departments. Wouldn't it be great if we can meet or perhaps exceed this amount in 2020 with your generosity!

Our Block Captains will try to get to your location during the next couple of months. However, this year we have fewer people collecting. If you do not hear from us, we ask that you bring your donation to the Block Captains mailbox at the Clubhouse. The Block Captains mailbox is located between the Library and the Gym. If you cannot get to the Clubhouse I am happy to pick up your donation; just give me a call at 561-279-7914.

Bits of Helpful Information for New Residents

On a regular basis I will include some general Rainberry Bay information that you may find helpful. This info is geared to new residents who may not know how to proceed with a question or an issue but is useful for everyone! (New Residents- If you have not had a visit by our Welcome Committee give **SUSAN JONES** 650-327-2334 or **NANCY EFFRAIN** 561-403-5987 a call to schedule. They have valuable Rainberry Bay information to share.

- ♦ **WORK ORDERS:** if you have an issue that needs attention (sprinkler head not working, cracks in your stucco, street light is dark, etc.) PUT IN A WORK ORDER online or go to the management office. No work can begin until a work order has been filed.
- ♦ **PESTS:** Are you bothered by ants or other pests inside your home? Put in a Work Order and Rainberry Bay's Pest Control company will come to your home to exterminate.
- ♦ **LANDSCAPING:** Rainberry Bay is responsible for cutting hedges - perimeter hedges, privacy hedges, hedges under windows - and grass. Any hedge that you may have planted is your responsibility.

Look for more bits of helpful information in future Beacons.

The Green Committee has a cart in the clubhouse snack room to collect empty pill bottles with lids (Tri-County Animal Rescue), old mascara wands (wildlife clean-up), corks (recycling & projects) and eyeglasses (reuse) and we appreciate all your "donations."



GREEN COMMITTEE

Char Lane

1/08/20 – Green Committee meeting Wednesday at 4 PM in the club house conference room

1/18/20 – Hazardous waste collection in the theater parking lot from 9 AM – 11 AM Saturday morning.

Our HOA & FSR are starting to phase in LED lights to replace fluorescent tubes in the theater and club house buildings. LED bulbs require much less wattage than the incandescent light bulbs, making them more energy-efficient (they use approximately 40% less energy) and longer lasting (cutting maintenance costs) and they don't contain mercury. And LEDs don't flicker like fluorescent tubes. They run cooler, which saves on A/C costs and can safely be disposed in a landfill. Disposal of fluorescent tubes has contributed to toxic levels of mercury in landfills. We couldn't be more pleased - or yes, we could if FPL were to start using LED in street lights

Reminder - we have a cart in the clubhouse snack room to collect empty pill bottles with lids (Tri-County Animal Rescue), old mascara wands (wildlife clean-up), corks (recycling & projects) and eyeglasses (reuse) and appreciate all your "donations."

Recycling brings back our natural resources again and again and is something you can do to help protect the environment and avoid waste. Please be aware of what you are discarding and where you are discarding it. The more you recycle the more it becomes an automatic behavior and beneficial to the environment. Please remember that there should be no plastic bags or Styrofoam in either of the recycle bins.

<p>RETHINK how you can reduce your environmental footprint. REDUCE the amount you waste by using less. REUSE items in good condition by donating, sharing or repurposing. RECYCLE all acceptable items in the blue or yellow bins.</p>
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Thank you for your generous donations to our America Recycles Day collection boxes this past November to help support Tri-County Animal Rescue and for bringing in your excess **plastic bags**. **And a special thank you to JIM SCHROEDER AND MICHELE DODSON** for delivering the donations to Tri-County. Their SUV was filled. You can take your plastic bags to the receptacles outside the Publix stores. You can leave empty clear pill bottles with lids in the cart in the snack room, along with mascara wands, eyeglasses and corks.

And thank you for dropping off your hazardous waste items and for your generous donations at the theater 12/07/19. A special thank you to Susan Jones and Roberta Weltmann for working the collection and to Bob Stewart. He and Vinnie used their SUV's to haul the stuff to the SWA recycling facility. You can also take items to the SWA facility on 4th just south of Linton throughout the year.

Char & Vinnie

JANUARY 2020

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<input type="checkbox"/> YOGA CLASSES	M, S-	10:00A

ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAM

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<input type="checkbox"/> FLOWER CLASS	TH	10:00A

FREE CLASSES

<input type="checkbox"/> CANASTA	M	2:00P
<input type="checkbox"/> CHESS GROUP	TU	1:00P
<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT EVENTS	TH	10:30A
<input type="checkbox"/> BOOK DISCUSSION	TH	1:30P

BRANBERRY U

Joyce Poses

EXCITING NEW CLASSES FOR THE SEASON

As we step into the season for 2020, let me wish you Happy Holidays from my heart and home to yours! And express my appreciation for the joy of serving with all of you through Brainberry U. and other venues, as we travel this amazing journey of life.

This month we offer you a variety of fitness choices. Some you know, some are new. Some are free, some have a small charge. Try them, try them all. It won't hurt you. It will help you.

The new water exercise class is changed to Wednesdays at 10 AM at pool one, near the clubhouse. Phyllis Silverman will teach the class. Bring a noodle and/or water weights for a fun class for men and women, with low impact on joints and big impact on fun and health. \$5.00pp.

Another new class for January is French class, given by Donna and Gilles Gouin. If you want to improve your rusty French language skills, or start learning a new language, Donna and Gilles will find a spot for you in their classes which will take place on Wednesdays, at 10:30 am, in the Clubhouse, starting on January 22. Please get in touch with Donna at dongouin1@gmail.com if you are interested, and give her an idea of your current level of French.

Don't forget all our regular classes (listed above) as well. Come and find something you will enjoy.

See you in class!



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TUESDAY EVENING, 7 TO 9 PM
JANUARY 7 THRU FEB 25, 2020

If you are interested in joining us, please text,
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Janet.Vodvarka@gmail.com and include your name, phone
number and email.

We look forward to you joining us for some fun!

NEW! Water Exercise Class

Join us Wednesdays at 10 am at Pool 1
(next to Clubhouse)



Women and men: Join us for a fun water workout. The water exercises will strengthen muscles and provide an aerobic workout, while being gentle on joints. The music's great and the water's fine!

Wednesdays at 10:00—11:00 am at Pool 1, \$5.00 per class.
Please bring a noodle or water weights.

NIA NEWS: FREE INTRODUCTION TUESDAYS

Welcome to another great season of Nia in Rainberry Bay. Nia is a low impact dance aerobics movement practice. Nia incorporates the Dance Arts, the Martial Arts and the Healing Arts with fun moves and great music. We dance together every Tuesday and Friday from 10-11AM in the Men's Card Room. Please join us from 9:30-10:00 for a free introduction to Nia Tuesday mornings in January. For more information call HELEN SOHNE: 561-376-9789 or email Niadelray@gmail.com



RAINBERRY BAY GARDEN TOUR

Sunday, February 2 @ 3PM

Please join the Green Committee and
Classes for a tour of some of Rainberry's
beautiful gardens. We will be starting at 3
PM at the clubhouse parking lot on
Saturday, February 2.

There is a fee of \$3. Contact Vinnie by
text/call at 330-256-5822 or email at
vardillo@aol.com or call Joyce at
561-276-7594.



Rainberry Bay was beautifully lit up this holiday season. Not the least responsible is **IRVING SCHULMAN** who did a beautiful job on the front colored lights and menorah and provided a very special view of our Tennis Center. With all the work done by our Landscape and Beautification committees,



we have bright flowers and a beautiful entry. The orchids should be blooming soon as the weather changes. We are lucky to live in such a tropical paradise. The ducklings are joining their parents and many grandchildren are joining their grandparents.



Canasta game: Cathy, Phyllis, Carmen, Sylvia, Estelle and friends.



This looks like fun! Join the Nia group.



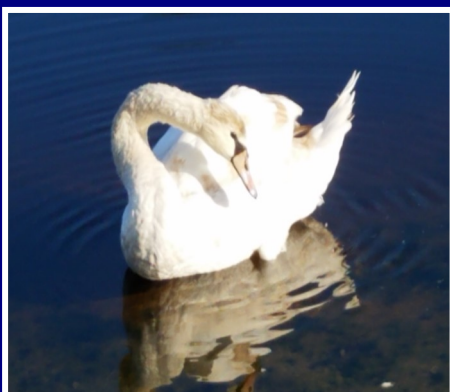
Freezing Floridians enjoying the bocce potluck. The temp must have dropped below 70 degrees!



On the lake December 14.
Photo by Jessica Kurzman



Alan, Richie, Vito and friend enjoy playing at night on the lighted courts.



Our Rainberry swan returned again and we received many photos.
Photo by Michael Cantwell.



Our residents love the abundance of wildlife here and nearby Wakodahatchee.
Photo by Barbara Goldberg.



Do we know if our lonely swan is male or female?
Photo by Jessica Kurzman.

PARADISE FOUND

Kat Kadian-Baumeyer

DESTINATION: LANTANA, FL



Lantana is a sleepy town that stretches along the Intracoastal Waterway and the Lake Worth Lagoon. Of the ten thousand local residents, Lantana boasts Clifford L. Linedecker, crime author and journalist, Kathleen Ridder, philanthropist and woman's rights activist, and Paul Shannon, radio announcer. One of the most famous people to flock the shores of Lantana is the Barefoot Mailman. This Mid-19th-century mail delivery person walked through this seaside village to deliver mail over a 68-mile trek to Jupiter.

While the renowned people of Lantana certainly add to its rich history, nothing could prepare visitors for the culinary explosion that is happening today. Chefs like Lisa Mercado, chef and owner of Ravish, and Jeremy and Cindy Bearman of Oceano. With two inspired restaurants just steps from one another, East Ocean Avenue is fast becoming a magnet for magnificent dining options.



RAVISH KITCHEN

210 East Ocean Avenue
Lantana, FL
561-588-2444
<https://www.ravishkitchen.com>

Lisa Mercado, chef and owner, opened Ravish Kitchen in mid-2019 after a hiatus in Hawaii. You may remember Mercado from the Living Room and the Pub at The Living

Room in Boynton Beach. Mercado knows how to please. After all, she was the chef for the Obamas before heading back to South Florida to open Ravish Kitchen.

Ravish has a warm aura that can be felt in every room. You see, every area of the restaurant is delicately designed to feel like a cozy parlor. Romantic lighting, deep hues, and soft cushy seating sets the mood for a special evening.

Begin the night with craft cocktails in the lounge area. Appreciate the fine art that blankets the walls. Much of the art is local and is available for purchase. There is a bar menu available during Happy Hour from 3–7PM, even on weekends. Try the Roasted Red Pepper with Asiago Cheese (\$4) or the



Brussels Sprouts (\$6) along with a French 75 (\$6) made from Ford's gin, lemon, and sparkling brut. Other specials include a Cooper's Craft Bourbon Old Fashioned (\$6), Matthew's Brewing Drafts, house wines and wells (\$5), and Ravish's very own private label cabernet, chardonnay, or sauvignon blanc (\$15).



For the main menu, begin with Duck Drumettes (\$13). This unusual bite is sweet and spicy and pairs well with a bit of bubbly from the extensive wine list. Comfort foods like Baked Chicken (\$20) or Meatloaf (\$17) served with market-fresh sides soothe the soul. Round out the meal with a Cannoli Chip and Dip Platter.

Just across the way is Oceano Kitchen.



OCEANO KITCHEN

201 East Ocean Avenue
Lantana, FL
561-400-7418
www.oceanokitchen.com

Oceano Kitchen, owned by Jeremy and Cindy Bearman, is truly farm and sea to table cuisine. The menu is limited and changes daily according to the availability of produce, fish, meats, and staples in the local markets.

Provisions are procured daily from purveyors like Green Cay Farm, Swank Farm, Ms. V's Organics, and Cod and Capers. Meats and fish are smoked on-premises for finished dishes like Kielbasa, brioche, onion jam, and turmeric pickles (\$18) and BBQ Pizza with pulled pork, cheddar, ginger beer BBQ sauce, pickled jalapenos, and onions (\$23). The Snapper Cakes are made from the local catch and made into succulent and moist cakes, served with aji verde, pickled red onions, and fresh coriander (\$25). Wood-fired Spanish Octopus is served with house-made Romesco sauce, and smashed potatoes (\$29). The ever-changing menu is posted at noon daily on their website.



Chefs Jeremy and Cindy encourage folks to share each entrée as they arrive at the table as one would in their own home. Dishes are prepared to order in a small kitchen. It is best to relax and enjoy a bottle of wine as the dining experience unfolds. Oceano Kitchen does not substitute menu items. Each dish is carefully planned and executed using the finest paired ingredients.

Oceano Kitchen serves beer and wine and is cash only.

*Lantana is an
interesting epicurean
alternative to Atlantic
Avenue.*

Keeping Us Involved



WOMEN'S CLUB

Ruth Razzetti & Sharon Shore

The Women's Club is holding its **Annual Paid Up Membership/Fashion Show Luncheon** on January 9, 2020 at the theater. Membership can still be paid up to and including the sale dates, which will be held December 19, 23, 26, 30 and January 2 at the theater between 4 and 5 PM.

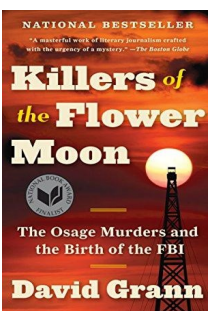
Lunch will be catered by Howards. Fashions will be presented by Patchington's and the models are our very own Rainberry Residents. Our fundraiser for this event will include the raffling of a basket of beauty items and our newest fundraiser, "The Joy Jar." For more information, you can refer to our flyer located in this issue on page 10.

During each Women's Club Luncheon, which occurs on the second Thursday of the month, a collection is made for Jacobson Food Bank. Even if you are not attending the luncheon, we invite you to make a donation if you wish. During this time, receptacles are located in the theater lobby during the hours of 12 noon and 1:30 PM. No meat products or glass items, please.

Our next event, which will take place on February 13th, 2020, is a presentation by Larry Strickler, "The Golden Age of Television". Look for details on RIC, Raindrops, and, of course, the Beacon.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Linda Mac Neal



Our book for this month is **Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI**. Bev Cohen will be the facilitator on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 1:30PM in the Men's Card Room. Joyce Vogel coordinates the group..

In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Indian Nation in Oklahoma. Then, one by one, they began to be killed off. As the death toll rose, the newly created F.B.I., under the directorship of J. Edgar Hoover, took up

this sinister case.

The book is a masterpiece of narrative nonfiction, as each step in the investigation reveals this massive conspiracy as a series of sinister secrets and reversals.

This soon-to-be movie directed by Martin Scorsese is a searing indictment of the callousness and prejudice toward Native Americans that allowed the murderers to operate with impunity for so long.

Start your new year with this interesting discussion led by the extraordinary Bev Cohen. Even if you don't read the book, please come to hear about this very important subject that is generally ignored in our history classes.

WELCOMING NEW OWNERS



Susan Jones and Nancy Effrain

Rainberry Bay enjoys greeting new owners to our community through the efforts of the Welcome Committee of the Block Captains. Our goal is to make all new residents feel welcomed and become acclimated to Rainberry Bay.

We enjoy talking about the ongoing activities occurring at Rainberry Bay so you can learn about all the offerings in the community. We hope to enhance your life here, and also, add to the Rainberry Bay corps of volunteers. We can provide an overview, make suggestions of whom to contact and answer questions to assist in making your transition an easy one.

The Welcomers will meet with new owners either at their home or at the Clubhouse at a mutually agreed upon day and time. At this meeting a goody bag is given and information is dispensed. The goody bag is filled with helpful information about Rainberry Bay, various committees and clubs, rules and regulations, handy phone #'s, and information about Delray Beach, cultural venues, and more, including a Rainberry Bay mug.

If you haven't received a visit, please call either **SUSAN JONES** @ 650 327 2334 or **NANCY EFFRAIN** @ 561 877 9166, so you too can be officially welcomed.



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LIBRARY NEWS

Jolie Trabin & Joan Powell

The Rainberry Library is open Monday-Friday 1-3P
as well as Monday evenings from 6-7:30pm
thanks to the volunteers who staff it daily

WINTER ESCAPES

Andrea Baron

Author's message: The reason our library is so great is that we are able to purchase new books and DVDs every month and maintain the high quality of our materials. If you have old books that no one would want anymore, donate them to Goodwill or recycle them, but please don't leave them in the library. We only take donations of books that are in "like new" condition, current, and of general community interest.

The exciting new book **CATCH AND KILL** by journalist Ronan Farrow gets its title from American Media's practice of purchasing the rights to scandalous stories and then not printing them, effectively burying them. The book tells the story of his pursuit of the truth about the numerous sexual assault and harassment allegations against the Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein, and all the roadblocks that were put in his way by Weinstein, NBC News and other media organizations. Farrow's explosive article finally ran in The New Yorker in October 2017.

Had enough of politics for a while? For a relaxing and engrossing read, try **WHAT HAPPENS IN PARADISE** by Elin Hilderbrand. This is a sequel to **WINTER IN PARADISE**, that brings magazine editor Irene Steele and her family back to the island of St. John with all the romance, intrigue, and luxurious island atmosphere. The many fans of Janet Evanovich's Stephanie Plum series will welcome **TWISTED TWENTY-SIX**, the latest title in the award-winning mystery series.

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KNIT WHITS

Joan Powell
Special Thanks To:

BARBARA GOLDBERG, ROSE HERSCH, MADELINE HINCKEN, AND ANN HIESIGER created gorgeous hats and afghans this month for the Knit Whits. Thank you so much.

LEGACY

Shelley Glass

In the time since we developed the archive room and began preserving material from Rainberry's past, we have come across numerous stories about residents who made important contributions to the community. The Beacon has asked us to share a look back at some of the individuals that helped enrich Rainberry Bay in a series called LEGACY. Some of the people we will write about still live in Rainberry Bay and others have moved on or are deceased, but the gift of their time and talents leaves a legacy which benefits us all.

In response to our request for donated material, the archive committee recently received a letter and Sun Sentinel Article from **ROZ BREGMAN**, the wife of Jerry and, with her

permission, we want share the information.

JERRY BREGMAN lived in Rainberry Bay from 1987 until his death in 1998. Jerry was a World War II veteran with two purple hearts. Although he had considerable pain from his war injuries, he maintained a great sense of humor and a desire to volunteer helping others. He was a licensed mechanic and a skilled bicycle repairman. When he became president of the Rainberry Bay bicycle club, which boasted 150 members in the 1990's, he became dedicated to a program repairing and donating used bikes to those in need. In a Sun Sentinel article Jerry was quoted as saying with a laugh, "Let's just say I'm trying to get brownie points for

heaven." The article went on to say that Jerry and his fellow club members had already received nearly 60 brownie points, one for each of the bicycles that they had donated during the year-old program.

In addition to the Bike Club, Jerry's wife Roz wrote that Jerry initiated "The Cheapskate Club" which started with 200 residents. He and another club member would visit local restaurants that had large seating capacity and negotiate a reasonable meal price for the group and then get some of their talented members to provide entertainment along with the dinner. She says it was always filled to capacity!

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We also have some great DVDs coming in this month. The New York Times reviewer explains that a question was posed when "Fiddler on the Roof" was first written: "Who wants to see a musical about a Russian milkman marrying off his daughters before a pogrom?" The film "Fiddler: A Miracle of Miracles," tells the story of the origins of this Broadway classic and how that question was answered; how the show was brought to life, and why it is loved by audiences all over the world.

I'll be watching for "Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice" a documentary which discusses her successful career. And finally, all of you who pined for more of "Downton Abbey" can see the new film, and reconnect with all your favorite characters in this juicy sequel.

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Jim Walsh

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As Warren Buffett once said of an investment that went spectacularly wrong: "Never risk what you have and need for what you don't have and don't need." When you hire an unlicensed contractor to do work on your property, or you fail to secure the necessary permits for that work, you are doing just that.

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Here's why: When a general contractor takes on a job, they'll hand off parts of it to one or more subcontractors. But the general contractor has overall responsibility for legal compliance, safety, quality of workmanship, and just about everything else that happens on the job site.

General contractors therefore take on a ton of responsibility. With that comes an equal measure of potential liability. That's why licensed and responsible general contractors carry a lot of insurance, from contractors' liability insurance to workers compensation insurance.

All these different forms of insurance coverage ultimately protect the customer if things don't go according to plan. In fact, Florida won't

even issue a contractor's license if the minimum level of insurance isn't in place.

All subcontractors will either have their own insurance or they'll be operating under the general contractor's license and insurance coverage. Either way, you as the customer will enjoy a substantial level of protection simply by virtue of using a licensed and bonded contractor. Their insurance protects you from having to bear the financial consequences of a job gone wrong, or a workplace injury, but only as long as you use their services.

Failing to hire an insured, licensed, and street-legal contractor could potentially cost you everything you own. If the worst happens, you could be sued into bankruptcy, and Florida laws only allow you to keep a very limited amount of wealth or property once you declare bankruptcy.

Most homeowners' insurance policies specifically exclude damages arising from the work of unlicensed contractors, so they will not protect you. You may be able to isolate investment properties from your own personal holdings via the skillful use of entities. But you could still lose the property in a bankruptcy proceeding if you don't have the liquidity to pay a judgment. Using an unlicensed contractor to save a few dollars may be tempting in the short run, but the potential risks far outweigh the benefits.

HURRICANE EDUCATION

Helen Sohne

We made it through another hurricane season unscathed. However, the terrible damage in the Bahamas reminds us why we prepare.

Enjoy the calmer months to come and think about what upgrades your home might need to be safer in hurricane season.

This is a good time to stock up on supplies, consider a generator, new windows or hurricane shutters.

FOR YOUR BENEFIT:

Read your Rules and Regulations because "*I did not know*" is not an excuse. If you are planning to make additional changes to your landscaping or to your home, you must get approval from the Architectural Control Committee. If it is landscaping, please show the approval to your landscaper. If you don't know the answer to your question, call one of our Board members.

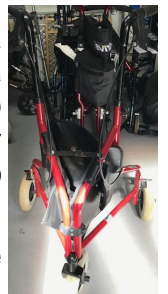


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21ST CENTURY CLUB PRESENTS . . .

Mike Klein

We are well on our way to having a blow out New Years Eve party. If you haven't gotten your tickets yet, get to the theater any Monday or Thursday from 4-5pm. Tables are filling up quickly but we always have room for more. Enjoy the New Year with your neighbors and friends from 9-12:15. Champagne and table treats will be provided. Bring your own liquid refreshment and table goodies if you choose. We will be entertained by Rainberry Bay resident, *Eddie and the Boomers* playing all of your rock and roll favorites.

We will be presenting the *Fabulons* on January 25th, the *Beach Buoys* on February 14th, the *Motowners* on February 29th, the *Petty Hearts* on March 14th, and the *Flyers* on March 28th.

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**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY
29TH
8 PM**



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**SATURDAY,
MARCH
14TH
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**SATURDAY,
MARCH
28TH
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THE FLYERS If you thought that South Florida couldn't get any hotter, then you must be one of the few that have not seen the energetic, heart-pounding, power trio that call themselves The Flyers!

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BRIDGE CLUB

Joel Speiser

Mark your calendar! Our annual gala luncheon celebration will be Friday, February 7th at Benvenutos, beginning at 11:30 A.M., and with the inimitable Pam Ross at the helm it promises to be even more spectacular than last year—if that's even possible! Of course, guests are welcome, so plan to attend. A fun time will be had by all!

For those of you who would like a chance to improve your play through instruction AND maybe earn some master points without having to stay out late at night, your Rainberry Bay Bridge Club is now offering something new just for you! Beginning January 9th and running through April, come on out on Thursday afternoons for an ACBL-sanctioned game. Help with bidding, play and scoring starts at 1:00 with play beginning at 1:30. It's a great way to spend an afternoon. And of course, if you need a partner we'll find one for you.

Reminder: club dues are due now and payable anytime through February 15th. Dues are \$15 for residents \$17 for associate members and only \$10 for first-time students.

"My doctor says I should quit playing bridge."

"Does he say your heart is that bad?"

"No. My bridge!"

BRIDGE PLAY

Fred Gordon

MONDAY NIGHT BRIDGE GAMES

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON GAMES

- January 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 1 PM
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SUNDAY BRIDGE PARTY

- * January 26 @ noon
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Lois Wiesler

Thankfully, most companies are using "air pillows" rather than packing peanuts but if you have any here are some ways to reuse them.

- ◇ UPS will usually take them at any of their packing centers for reuse. (Often they take the bubble packs as well.)
- ◇ Place them in a Ziploc bag at the bottom of your ice bucket. Fill with ice and the peanuts will insulate the bucket, keeping the ice from melting too quickly. They can also insulate a cooler.
- ◇ When hammering in a nail, place it in a peanut. It's much easier to hold the peanut and you will avoid hitting a finger.
- ◇ If you glue small pieces of peanut on the back of the frame it will keep it from scratching your wall.



- ◇ Peanuts also fill in the gaps when tightening screws. Just put the screw through the peanut and tighten.
- ◇ Place the peanuts between your toes when doing an at-home pedicure.
- ◇ Fill a sock with peanuts, tie or sew it closed, and use it as a draft stopper for windows or doors.
- ◇ Put packing peanuts at the bottom of a planter (don't cover the drainage hole) to help maintain the proper amount of moisture for your plant. This also makes the planter lighter and easier to

move.

- ◇ Peanuts in a bowl with a few drops of essential oil (kept in a linen closet or on the bathroom tank) will keep the closet and room smelling fresh.
- ◇ Have a flat throw pillow or beanbag chair? The peanuts are perfect for re-stuffing these items.
- ◇ Thread a peanut on your keychain if you're on a boat – your keys won't sink.
- ◇ Make a craft project – they can be glued with regular glue or a hot glue gun and painted.
- ◇ Use them to cover the point tips or sharp edges of tools.

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-Laurel Lasky, Rainberry Bay

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LOOKING BACK... LOOKING AHEAD

Diane Maxey

MORNINGS – 9 AM WEDNESDAY,
SATURDAY, SUNDAY

EVENINGS – 6 PM MONDAY, THURSDAY

As we turn the calendar to a new year, we can't help but reflect on the many memories of 2019:

- * Record number of members for the year.
- * Increasing number of players, with waiting lists during "season."
- * Fun evening at the annual Pizza Party.
- * Great attendance at our breakfast and our first Bocce Club Potluck.
- * Large crowds for birthday celebrations at the courts.
- * Successful participation in the Palm Beach County Bocce League.
- * Addition of beautiful landscaping.
- * Renovated courts, thanks to the Rainberry Board.
- * Contributions made to the Alzheimer's

Association and the Veterans Project.

- * 2020 promises to be a great year as we look forward to:
- * The return of all our snowbird players.
- * Competing in the League against Bocce teams from eight communities this year.
- * Our annual Pizza Party on March 10.
- * More times of fellowship at events both inside and outside of Rainberry Bay.

Joining is easy -- annual dues are only \$10 for the year!

On a sad note: We mourn the passing of one of our members and League player, JOE QUERCIA. Joe passed away on December 4 in Staten Island and is survived by his wife Pat.



Do you think this group likes to eat breakfast — on the courts or in a restaurant, they enjoy.



BICYCLE CLUB SAFETY

Monique Goudreau

When riding, always:

- ◆ Go with the traffic flow. Ride on the right, in the same direction as other vehicles.
- ◆ Obey all traffic laws. A bicycle is a vehicle and you're a driver.
- ◆ Yield to traffic when appropriate.
- ◆ Be predictable. Communicate your intention to turn, stop and change lanes using recognized hand signals.
- ◆ Stay alert at all times.
- ◆ Look before turning.
- ◆ Watch for parked cars.

Proper equipment safety preparation include:

- ◆ Helmets - Wear a helmet that fits well, every time you are on a bike. It protects your face, head, and brain if you fall down.
- ◆ Wear high visibility clothing. Wear bright cycling clothing both during the day and night to increase your visibility.
- ◆ Use bicycle safety equipment (reflectors on frame and wheels); rear & front lights both during the day and at night
- ◆ Proper bicycle selection
- ◆ Perform proper bicycle maintenance

RB CERT

Evan Kushner

We were lucky to escape a serious storm this year. Preparedness is a concern for all of us. With changes in our population, and retirement of prior active members, we need more people to join us. Those who spend the summer and fall here are encouraged to join the program.

Please contact us, Evan (Van) Kushner and Michael Catalano, Co-Incident Commanders, and attend our meetings. For those who are already certified, a local one-day workshop is scheduled for January 20. For more information, contact us by email, using "Jan 2020 Workshop" as your subject.

Next classes will be held at the DBFD and expected to start Thursday, April 2, 2020. For more info and the link to the application, contact: www.delraybeachfl.gov/government/city-departments/fire-rescue/get-involved/community-emergency-response-team.

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For additional information, watch Raindrops weekly (rainberrybay@gmail.com)

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We have paddles to borrow.

Please wear comfortable clothing and sneakers.



PICKLEBALL CLUB

Shelley Glass

The Pickleball Club selected the following officers for 2019-20:

- ◆ President: **JOHN GAUL**
- ◆ Vice President: **JACQUIE TURPIE**
- ◆ Secretary: **SHELLEY GLASS**
- ◆ Treasurer: **ALLAN KATRONETSKY**
- ◆ Social events: **LINDA DAGENAIS**
- ◆ Internal events: **STEVE BODNER**
- *additional advisors, **CHARLEY HARRELL and RON OLESIAK**

Dues will be \$20 for the calendar year starting January 1, 2020. Make checks payable to Rainberry Bay Pickleball Club and drop in the Pickleball Club mailbox located in the club house near the library or give to any club board member.

Your dues will help the club offset the cost of balls, refreshments at events etc. and will entitle you to play in members only round robins and participate in clinics. If there are events that require a fee, club members will pay a reduced rate.

A club representative will be available to give brand new players (or those who need a refresher) a one hour lesson on the basics of the game on FRIDAY January 10 and 24 at 10:30 am.

Lessons will cover rules, scoring and a chance to get a feel for the game. We will provide paddles and balls. You do not have to be a club member to participate in the beginner clinic and no sign up is necessary.

RON OLESIAK will be giving a two-hour intermediate clinic every other week for a maximum of six people. This clinic will cover shot selection, court position and strategy. You must be a club member to participate and you must sign up at the tennis center one week before the clinic. The January clinic dates are WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8 and 22, 2-4 pm

The first club events of the season will be held on Wednesday January 15 and Thursday the 16th at 6pm. It will be a round robin event both days with a maximum of 16 people each day. You must be a club member to participate and sign up will be posted at the tennis center on January 6. In order to accommodate as many players as possible, please sign up for only one of the days.



RB BOWLING

Marvin Wolmer

Week 11 of 33

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- 1) **CHARLIE'S ANGELS**
- 2) **T & M**
- 3) **THE BOLLING STONES**
- 4) **THE DEPLORABLES**
- 5) **2 K's**
- 6) **MARVELETES**
- 7) **GONSA K'NOCKERS**
- 8) **TEAM 6**

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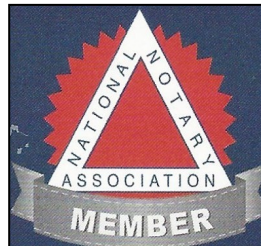
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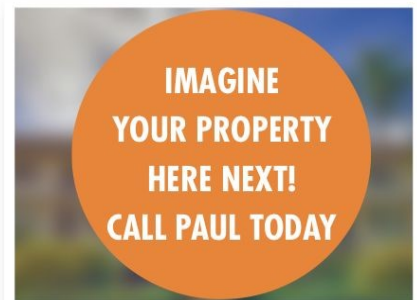
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