

# Rainberry Bay BEACON

DECEMBER 2018

A Newsletter to Share News and Information

## FROM THE EDITOR:

What a wonderful reception for the Ribens! There was such an outpouring of affection and gratitude for this couple who had given so much of themselves to Rainberry during the years they lived here. Sue was editor of the Beacon from 2004 to 2018, published for the "The Rainberry Bay Writers" club, did the Residents' Directory for years, worked for the Social Club and Classes doing posters, flyers, and helped everyone who asked for her able direction. She was among my first mentors when I moved here 14 years ago.

Art was on the Homes Board for two terms, served as Treasurer for the Social Club, lent his computer skills to RIC and A/V expertise to any club who wanted to do overhead projection. You would always hear, "Call Art Riben" when anything went awry.

This whole event got me to thinking in grander terms of what it means to be a volunteer. Rainberry Bay has asked a lot of its residents over the years, and we have always had talented, hard-working people come to the aid of their community. It is easy to see what's in it for the community — free, talented labor — but what is in it for each of us who have come forward?

Speaking only for myself, I moved to Florida and Rainberry when I was 62 and still in the workforce. Because of illness in my family, I gave up my job and life in California. When I got here, I was terrified of becoming stale and old. I couldn't commit to a "real" job so I looked for things I could do here that would allow me to use my hard-won business and computer skills. There have been many frustrations but, overall, I have worked with people who have become good friends, learned a lot about where I live and feel like I am staying active and young rather than stale and old.

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Sue and Art Riben  
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## More Thanks-Giving

*By Karen Wells*

The Clubhouse Auditorium, decorated in Beacon Blue and White, was set up by so many wonderful helpers. **IRV SCHULMAN** was so helpful with the setup, coffee and suggestions for where to get things. The staff of the Beacon thanks you very much.

The two Beacon Treasurers, former **PHYLLIS SHPRITZ** and current **CHAR LANE**, provided us with bagels, bialys, cream cheese and cake, making sure that the tables were set to perfection. My personal thanks go to Char for literally carrying the ball herself on this. I was flattened by eye surgery during the two weeks leading up to the party and was unable to do anything to help her.

People came to pay their respects and give thanks. For the Board of Directors, **LOIS WIESLER** thanked both of the Ribens for their service to the community; **DIANE FANE** shared her good wishes. The weather was gorgeous and many of our former distributors were thanked for their years of service.

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## BOARD MEETINGS CLUBHOUSE AUDITORIUM

**BOARD WORKSHOP/MEETING    7:00 PM**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018**

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**GET WELL AND SPEEDY RECOVERY:** Our thoughts are with **EVELYN BANDEL**.

The eyes have it this month. Lots of cataracts removed, lids stitched, and the like.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO: SELMA & MEL SNOW** on their move to wherever. We will miss them greatly as both were so active in our community.

**GOOD WISHES TO: SUE & ART RIBEN**, who celebrated a heart-felt, Thanks-giving with their friends at Rainberry Bay on November 18. They are truly enjoying their new life and both look wonderful.

**CONDOLENCES TO: JUDY SITES**, whose mother, **DORIS SABLE**, a 20+ year resident of RB ( she moved last January), passed away this month. The whole time she lived at RB she called it her Paradise.

Our heartfelt condolences go to former resident, **HELEN WOODS** and family on **HENRY WOODS'** recent demise. Henry served as President of our Board for several terms. The couple had moved to Massachusetts to be with their children.

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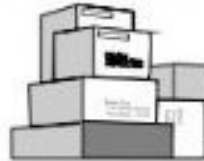
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# FAQs: Capital Contribution

*By Alan Milner & Lois Wiesler*

Q: Why do we need a capital contribution?

A: We need the extra money to maintain an aging community that needs a lot of upkeep and improvement.

Q: Why should we use a one-time capital contribution rather than raising the maintenance fees?

A: Higher maintenance fees are more likely to affect sales than a one-time contribution would. Many communities in South Florida are choosing to have capital contributions to keep their maintenance fees at a lower rate.

Q: What other ways can the community raise money for improvement projects?

A: We can raise maintenance fees or levy assessments. (Assessments are one-time fees; maintenance fees are annual costs.)

Q: What impact does the capital contribution have on current unit owners?

A: This capital contribution is paid once at closing by the purchaser. People who inherit properties or acquire them through transfers from a related party are exempt from the capital contribution requirement.

Q: Who can I ask for more information?

A: Speak to any member of the current board of directors for further details.

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8:00 pm



### Roll the Stones: A Rolling Stones Tribute

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Saturday  
March 2  
8:00 pm



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Saturday  
March 9  
8:00 pm



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# Meet Your Neighbor—Ed Willey

*By Phyllis Berke*

Ed was raised in the 1970's in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, a steel-mill town. Ed's father and mother worked at the mill and encouraged Ed to do the same. But Ed already had a love affair with his guitar starting at the age of ten. When he was twelve years old, he saw the Beatles on the Ed Sullivan Show and they deeply influenced his dream of becoming a musician. His father thought a career as a musician would be insecure. He said, "The worst thing that ever happened was when we brought the guitar into the house." Thirty-five years later the steel mill shut its doors and left its employees without a means of support. Ed, who pursued his dream, was fully employed and on his way up.

Today, at the peak of his career, Ed looked back at his beginnings. As a young teen, when he was proficient in only four chords, he joined a band that played at frat parties at nearby Lehigh College. For years during the eighties, after he became more proficient at the guitar, he played at the Mount Airy Lodge, a popular hotel in the Poconos. In 1986 Ed moved to Atlantic City where the action was. His career took off. He traveled as far way as Japan with Danny and the Juniors. Some of the other bands he played with were Chuck Berry, Ben E King, Wilson Pickett and Jerry Lee Lewis. Atlantic City was jumping during the nineties. Ed played in shows and lounges at many hotels like the Tropicana, Taj Mahal, Bally's and Showboat.

In the early 2000's, Ed met his wife, Carol. They both used the same dating network, Plenty Of Fish (POF), and met for lunch near Atlantic City. Ed said he wanted to meet someone who was not in the business. Carol qualified, she was a nurse. They were amused to note that they were dressed alike, blue jeans and beige blazers. She noticed his long artificial nails on his right hand, which he used for strumming and plucking the guitar strings and Carol was intrigued. She and Ed had been married before and each brought mature warmth and wisdom to their new relationship. She was thrilled when she saw him perform and still is.



In 2012 Ed and Carol married and moved to Rainberry Bay. It was a busy time. Ed played with the Beach Boys Tribute Band, Shirley Reeves and the Shirelles, the Buckingham's and Peggy March. He had huge successes. Then an amazing thing happened. People noticed his resemblance to Eric Clapton, known as one of the best singer/guitarists in the country. When Ed sang, his voice resonated like Eric's. Ed admired Eric tremendously. He was encouraged to form an Eric Clapton Tribute Band.

For many years previously Ed had a partner, a bass player, with whom he played backup for many bands. In 2016 after his partner passed away, Ed started his own band and acted as the "front man" for the first time in his long career. That meant that Ed was the one to talk to the audience instead of watching silently. He realized that he loved it. As a backup player, he hadn't had much experience at speaking in front of an audience, but he learned a lot from the examples of the front men he had played with in the past.

Nowadays, Ed has two bands, The Ed Dance Band and the Forever Eric Tribute Band. Five years ago, when he and Carol first moved to Rainberry Bay, Ed performed a free concert in our Rainberry Bay theater to introduce himself to the community. He was well received.

He recently played at the Wellington Amphitheater which seats an audience of thousands. On November 30<sup>th</sup>, Ed's band will be playing at Old School Square in downtown Delray. On December 14<sup>th</sup> Ed's Dance Band will be playing here in Rainberry Bay in our theater. In February, Ed's tribute band to Eric Clapton will be competing in the

Battle of Tribute Bands at the South Florida Fairgrounds. In April, 2019, Ed will be playing at the Beatles on the Beach Festival.

In the meantime, Carol retired from her nursing career and became Ed's manager. She is busy promoting Ed's bands and acting as his public relations agent. She regularly posts promotional material on social media like Facebook and Twitter. Before I left their home, I asked Ed if he could play something for me. He sang, "Tears in Heaven," a song Eric Clapton composed after his young son died in a freak accident. Eric had written the song to console himself. Ed's singing, and his playing, and the beautiful words were a real tribute to Eric Clapton. It was thrilling to be able to hear the words of the song clearly yet musically perfect. I felt as though I was in the presence of Eric. Ed captured everything about him including his physical appearance, his singing voice, his expert guitar playing and his soul.

Ed's philosophy of life is, "Find something to do that you love doing and you never have to work a day in your life." And that's what he does. A few mornings a week Ed enjoys teaching young students how to play the guitar and ukulele in several public schools in Delray Beach. When his band plays in smaller clubs, where there are smaller audiences, Ed gives as much of himself as he would in the Wellington Amphitheater or Old School Square. I wouldn't expect any less of him. Would you?



**Note from Phyllis Gordon Berke:**  
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# Free Movies

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

DATE	MOVIE-OPERA-BALLET
	There will be no operas or ballets shown during the month of December. Please check back here next month for the new year.
Dec 9 @ 7:30 pm	Crazy Rich Asians Chinese-American New Yorker Rachel Chu (Constance Wu) travels to Singapore with her boyfriend Nick Young (Henry Golding) to attend his best friend's wedding only to discover he comes from one of Asia's most wealthy, prominent families. A commoner among the social elite, Rachel becomes a target for single women vying for Nick's attention as well as for his judgmental mother Eleanor (Michelle Yeoh), who wants nothing more than to break them up. Directed by Jon M. Chu.
Dec 23 @ 7:30 pm	Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom It's been three years since theme park and luxury resort Jurassic World was destroyed by dinosaurs out of containment. When the island's dormant volcano begins roaring to life, Owen (Chris Pratt) and Claire (Bryce Dallas Howard) mount a campaign to rescue the remaining dinosaurs from this extinction-level event.

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# Book Discussion Group

By Arleen Semel

The word "DISCUSSION" was fulfilled by our members.

**SUSAN SUSSMAN** stressed the adoption process which was described so thoroughly in the book, **Before We Were Yours**.

Many of us had much to talk about about the topic. So many opinions expressed and some who were willing to share experiences. We need another date to cover the rest of the book.

So now we look forward to the next book for us to enjoy our thoughts and feelings of Caroline Ng's, **Little Fires Everywhere**. Come and realize how much there is to uncover about life that can be revealed when we listen to others. You may agree and are allowed to disagree with the rest.. We will meet at 1:30 in MCR on December 6th.

Dec 6	Little Fires Everywhere	Caroline Ng
Jan 2	The Handmaid's Tale	Margaret Atwood
Feb 7	Educated	Tara Westover
Mar 7	Set a Watchman & To Kill a Mockingbird*	Harper Lee
Apr 4	A Gentleman in Moscow	Amor Towles



## The Knit Wits

By Joan Powell

The Rainberry Bay Knit Wits continue to knit beautiful hats and afghans. A box was sent to the Pediatric Oncology Support Team in West Palm Beach this month.

The Knits Wits are also making hats for patients at Lynn Cancer Center in Boca Raton. The center services adults, so larger hats will be dropped off to Lynn.

Thank you to everyone who donates their time to make this activity such a huge success. Special thanks to **SUSAN DRESNER** and **BARBARA GOLDBERG** for the beautiful pieces you created this month.

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# Library News

By Jolie Trabin & Joan Powell

Looking for a great movie to watch or a good book to read? Stop in and ask one of the volunteers for a suggestion. Here is what's new for December:

## DVDs

Destination Wedding	6
Mamma Mia, Here We Go Again	20
Puzzle	73
Juliet Naked	90
Loving Pablo	98
Game Night	117
Black KKKlansman	121
The Spy Who Dumped Me	123
The Children Act	124
Mile 22	132

## BOOKS

Little Fires Everywhere (LP) by Celeste Ng  
Dark, Sacred Night by Michael Connelly  
The Witch Elm by Tana French  
A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult  
The Reckoning by John Grisham  
The Clockmaker's Daughter by Kate Morton  
Hippie by Paulo Coelho  
Five Years Gone by Marie Force

**PLEASE** make every effort to return books and DVDs on time. Your neighbors are waiting. Drop books and DVDs in the outside drop box and in the desk slot in the library. Please do not leave checked out items on the cart.

## Yiddish Heritage Club

By Gloria Goldman

We had a wonderful program "The Jews of New York" at our November meeting. It brought back memories and everyone really enjoyed the afternoon. We are now meeting in the Men's Card Room at 1:30 so please note the new room & new time.

Thanks to **SARA TODD**, our hostess, for refreshments, **MAXINE JAFFE** for the muffins, **PHYLLIS FISHBONE**, our greeter and **DEBBIE SILVERSTEIN**, our Jewish events reporter.

Our December meeting will be a post Hannukah music celebration. Our very own **RUBY SOSNOWICZ** will entertain us again with his piano playing. Ruby is Founder and Musical Director of **THE \*NEW\* HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR BAND**. Last year we had the pleasure of his performance which everyone enjoyed.

Mark your calendar for December 14 at 1:30 in the clubhouse; come enjoy music & refreshments (potato latkes). Hope to see you all. Remember all our programs are in English. All are welcome

Watch RIC for  
possible  
changes



# Classes at **Brainberry U**

By Joyce Poses

## DECEMBER SCHEDULE

*"How did it get so late so soon?"*

*Dr. Seuss*

There is October in every November and there is November in every December! All seasons melted in each other's life! December, being the last month of the year, cannot help but make us think of what is to come.

To find bits of friendship in a crowd full of strangers. To find a small moment of joy in a blue sky, in a trip somewhere, a long walk on an early morning in December, or a handwritten letter to an old friend simply saying "I thought of you. I hope you're well."

No one will come and save you and take all your worries away. You have to save yourself, little by little, day by day. Build yourself a real home. Take care of your body. Exercise with Nia, yoga, the DVD ladies, find something to work on, learn a new language-French. Do something that makes you excited, something you want to learn. Get yourself some books and learn to discuss them at the book club. Take yourself out for dinner. Dress up for no one but you and simply feel nice. You don't need anyone to confirm it. Just you.

### EXERCISE PROGRAM

Are you curious about **Nia**? Wondering just what it is? Join us on Tuesday 12/4/2018 at 9:30 AM in the Men's Card Room for an introduction to Nia and the movement forms on which it is based. We will experience a few of the moves to music.

All are welcome to stay for the full class. Class schedule for December is every Tuesday and Friday from 10-11 for Nia, Friday 11:15-12 for **Gentle Nia**. On Tuesday December 4th we are adding, **Introduction to Nia** from 9:30-10:00.

Bring a drink, a towel or a mat, wear comfortable clothing, This will be great for new as well as current students. Call Helen Sohne for more information: 561-376-9789.

**New Yoga Class** on Mondays and Saturdays at 10am. All levels welcome \$10.00 per class.

**The DVD Ladies** meet 9-10am on Mon, Wed and Fri. Exercise to the beat. No charge.

### CRAFTS PROGRAM

**Paper Crafts** with Madeline is the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:15 am. (\$4.00 per class).

Come and join us. We make beautiful note cards, journals, memory necklaces, etc. 'We have a great time besides making fabulous cards. Just bring your sense of humor.

**Polymer Clay Workshop** 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10:15am. Call Joyce for more information at 276-7504.

Join us at **Bead and Bitch** which meets every Monday evening at 7:00pm in the crafts room. Work on your own projects or learn with instructor Pam for \$5.00. Bring your own beads, or buy Pam's kits and have a great time. Bitching is on your own and free.

**Painting Workshop** continues every Monday at 11am. Even if you have never held a brush before, Marty can teach you. Call Marty Bronstein, 561-272-7227 for info. No charge.

### FREE CLASSES

**French Classes** will again be given by **DONNA AND GILLES GOUIN**, beginning Wednesday January 23 at 10:15 in the MCR. Please RSVP to: dongouin1@gmail.com.

Join the **Book Club** on Thursday, Dec. 6, 1:30PM in the MCR for an interesting discussion of a well-written and provocative book, **Little Fires Everywhere**.

**New Canasta classes** continue Mondays from 2 to 4, No fee, in the MCR. No registration. Call **PHYLLIS BERKE** at 865-5948 for more information.

**Current Events**, every Thursday morning at 10:30am in the MCR. Stay up to date on what is happening in the world.

**The Chess Club** meets Tuesdays 1-3pm in the crafts room. Play and Learn to win by developing strategies. Bring your set or we will supply a set. For more information call Jack Fishbone at 617-803-5772.

If you are looking for **Tap** and **Flower Making**, two very popular classes, our instructor for both classes, **SHIRLEY GELFAND**, is undergoing foot surgery, which will keep her off her feet for a few months. She will return. Get better soon Shirley. We all wish you well. Come to Note Card making and send her your artwork.

*Happy Holidays and See you in class, Joyce*

CH..... Clubhouse  
 AC..... CH Arts & Crafts Room  
 AUD..... CH Auditorium  
 CR..... CH Conference Room  
 LCR..... CH Ladies Card Room  
 MCR..... CH Mens Card Room  
 TH..... Theater  
 TC..... Tennis Center  
 Library..... Open, M-F, 1p—3p



Workshop Board Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month and the Residents' Concerns and regular Board Meeting are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the CH AUD unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2</b> 9:30a Bocce 9:30a Pickleball  <b>10:00a</b> <b>WC CRAFT FAIR</b> <b>THEATER</b>	<b>3 CHANUKAH</b> 9:00a DVD Exer. AUD 9:00 Social CI TH 10:00a Yoga MCR 10:00a Theater Arts TH 11:00a Painting AC 12:30p Table Ten. AUD 1:00p Theater Mgmt TH 2:00p Blk Captains 2:00p Canasta Lesson 6:30p Bocce 7:00p Beading AC 7:00p Bridge AUD	<b>4 CHANUKAH</b> 9:00a Pickleball 9:30a Intro NIA MCR 10:00a NIA Class MCR 10:00a Overst/Lands. CR 10:30a Yiddish Con 1:00p Chess AC 2:00p Drama CI 2:30p Bowling Boca 7:00p Pickleball	<b>5 CHANUKAH</b> 9:00a DVD Exer. AUD 9:30a Bocce 12:30p Table Tennis AUD 1:00p Ladies Cards LCR 1:00p Ceramics AC 4:00p Green Comm AC  <b>7:00p HOMES MTG.</b> <b>AUD</b>	<b>6 CHANUKAH</b> 8:30a Tennis Clinic 9:00a Pickleball 10:30a Curr Evts MCR 1:00p Theater Arts 1:00p WC Bd Mtg CH 1:00p Bridge Play AUD 1:30p Book Disc MCR 2:30p Bowling Boynton 6:30p Bocce 7:00p Pickleball	<b>7 CHANUKAH</b> 9:00a DVD Exer. AUD 9:30a Clay AC 10:00a Table Tennis AUD 10:00a NIA MCR 11:15a Gentle NIA MCR  	<b>1</b> 9:00a Haz. Waste Coll 9:30a Bocce 9:30a Pickleball 10:00a Yoga TH  <b>8 CHANUKAH</b> 9:00a Bike Club 9:30a Bocce 9:30a Pickleball 10:00a Yoga MCR
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## \*Social Club

By Barry Shore & Sue Ragovin

The Rainberry Bay Social Club would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the residents of Rainberry Bay a most joyful and healthy Holiday Season. Welcome back to all of our winter friends and family.

For a bit of history, the Social Club was the first club organized by early residents of Rainberry Bay. No resident or renter is charged any dues and all are welcome to enjoy the entertainment provided. We ask for your support in being part of our endeavors so we can add to the thirty years of history and entertainment provided to Rainberry Bay.

\*The RB Social Club is a separate, not-for-profit corporation, not affiliated with, endorsed by or otherwise related to the Rainberry Bay Master Association, Homes Association, or Villas Association.

## Drama Club

By Conrad Berke

**Now, you can act onstage  
without memorizing lines.**

The Drama Club returns to live script reading comedy and dramatic productions.

The Rainberry Bay Drama club will perform play readings in the clubhouse and then on stage in the theater.

If you want to appear in a smash hit Neil Simon comedy, this is your chance. There are parts for men and women.

If you have ever been on stage, or want to be, this is your chance for exciting fun. No memorizing lines. Directors, actors, set design, stagehands we can use everyone who wants to be in the theater.

Call **CONRAD BERKE** at 561-865-5948 for information about our first meeting on Tuesday December 4 at 2:00 pm in the Clubhouse.



## Women's Club

By Ruth Razzetti

The Club will hold an Arts and Crafts Fair on Sunday, December 2, in the theater from 10 AM to 3 PM. The Fair will sell and show the hand crafted, creative work of our residents, as well as the original crafts of local artists. It is an excellent opportunity to buy some original and unique gifts. There will be original paintings of the late Irwin Goldman.

Our Treasurer, **SELMA SNOW** has left the community. Selma served many, many years as our treasurer. We will miss her and thank her for all she has done on behalf of the Women's Club.

The club welcomes **CLAIRE SALTZ**, who joins the Executive Board as our new Treasurer. **ANNETTE**

**MORRIS** will be taking over Membership and reminds our members that dues are due for the 2019-2020 season. Dues are still \$10.00. We thank **HARRIETTE COHEN**, not only for chairing Membership, but her assistance in running our Arts and Crafts Fair.



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# 21st Century Club

By Mike Klein, President

It's almost December and the 21st Century Club is gearing up for our first concert of the season. On Friday December 14, we are proud to present **The Ed Band**. Ed Willey, a Rainberry resident will set the night a'rockin at 8pm. This will be like an old-fashioned dance party. You remember what it was like in the 50's and 60's? Bring food, drink, wear shorts if you like, and all for only \$10.

On Saturday, January 26 at 8 pm, **The Long Run**, a 9-piece Eagles tribute band will treat us all to their great sound. They were here a few years ago and played to over 300 Rainberry party goers.

The pandemonium continues on Saturday, February 16 with **Roll the Stones**, a 9-piece Rolling Stones tribute band.

On Saturday, March 2, we present **Green River**, a Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute band.

## The Ed Band December 14, 2018 Rock and Roll Dance Party

8pm-10:45

Everyone is Welcome  
Bring all your Friends  
Let's sing and dance with  
Ed Willey and his Band

\$10.00

We'll be dancing in the street!  
or at least the Rainberry Theatre

The fun continues on Saturday, March 9, when the 21st Century Club brings **Wildfire** to Rainberry Bay. Promises to be a rockin' good time.

Saturday, March 23, at 8 pm, we are happy to present **Doors Alive**, a Doors tribute band. Be there to see "Jim Morrison" do his thing.

And we end our season in a big way when we present **The Flyers**, on Saturday April 6 at 8

pm. This is their third year entertaining us and each year everyone had a terrific time. This year will certainly be just as great.

Come one, come all and bring your food and beverages to the theater. Stir your memories back to the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's when we were carefree and just wanted to have fun.

Tickets are available in the theater every Monday and Thursday from 4-5PM. For more information call Marcia at (561) 927-8550.



## Men's Club

By Irving Schulman



### Rainberry Bay Men's Club Invites All Men and Women TO A BRUNCH

Sunday December 16, 2018 11:30 AM

In The Theater

JUICE-- BLOODY MARY-- MIMOSA--COLD DRINKS

BAGELS-- CREAM CHEESE-- FRUIT CUP

NOODLE PUDDING

TUNA--CHICKEN-- SEAFOOD SALADS

COFFEE --TEA SPECIAL DESSERT

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MONDAY AND THURSDAY  
DEC. 3--6--10--13  
4:00PM --- 5:00PM  
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# Tennis Club Gala

By Nusha Moscovitz

It is never too early to plan for a good time, and a good time is what the Tennis Club promises to all who will join us for our Gala Event on Tuesday March 5th at Benvenuto.

The evening starts with an open bar cocktail hour and continues with a sit-down dinner. The food is excellent with a menu to satisfy any palate. The service is at the level of any first-class restaurant, and our DJ is always ready and willing to play any request

What really makes the evening fun and memorable are the people who attend.

In a warm and festive atmosphere, we toast old friends and welcome new ones. Tennis Club members as well as non-members get to know each other better. Singles as well as couples seem to be attracted to the dance floor all night long.

This event has been the Tennis Club's special evening out for many past years. It is a tradition that should be preserved.

Members of the club as well as non-members never regretted attending this memorable evening.

Please watch for more detailed information in the January Beacon and do consider joining us!"

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# Theater Arts

By Glenn & Sara Todd

Our opening night of Theatre Arts was held on Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018. We had to add extra tables and chairs for the huge turnout that attended and enjoyed the talented **ROBERTA DE MORA**. Plus, we had the unexpected performance by our own **RAY MORA**, who is a member of Theatre Arts.

On the 29th of January we will have another very entertaining event. *Les Dames* will be performing songs both humorous and clever, with some dancing as well! You DO NOT want to miss them. Mark your calendars for this musical event.

Naturally, refreshments will be served.

We are also looking for talented people who would like to sing and dance. Are you one of those people? Contact either Barbara at 276-6956 or Dolores at 272-8200.

On behalf of the members of Theatre Arts we wish everyone a very ENJOYABLE AND HEALTHY holiday season.

Hope to see you on the 29th of January.



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# Bridge Club News

By Joel Speiser



Lots of goodies to talk about this month! First, of course, welcome back to returning snowbirds—say goodbye to snow and cold for another season!

Bridge games: we will have our regular ACBL-sanctioned games every Monday evening at 6:45 and our Thursday afternoon non-sanctioned games at 12:45. Guests are welcome! We'll happily find you a partner if you need one. Cost is \$3.00 for members and \$4.00 for guests.

Our November Sunday party will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> with pizza and bridge to follow. Our December wine and cheese party will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2019 dues are due now through February 15, at \$15 residents, \$17 associates, and \$10 for first time students. For any

other Club information, call Bob Sherburne at 561-414-5184.

Here's your chance! A 6-week beginners' bridge class is tentatively scheduled to begin on January 5. Call Bob Sherburne for more information or to register.

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*The Rainberry Bay Bridge Club is proud to support the ACBL "Zero Tolerance" program promoting friendly and courteous behavior at the tables. "For the love of the game, Play Nice!"*

## Monday Night Bridge

December 3, 10, 17 @ 7 PM

Please be seated by 6:45 PM

## Thursday Afternoon Bridge

December 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 1 PM

Please be seated by 12:45 PM

## Sunday Bridge Party @ noon

December 23, Wine & Cheese

For additional information call  
**Bob Sherburne @ 414-5134**



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## Tennis Club Upcoming Season

*By Dave Kulick, President*

Autumn has arrived; the leaves are turning colors and the smell of winter is in the air. Soon the reindeer will be pulling Santa's sled through the snow on Atlantic Avenue. And we'll be playing tennis in winter coats and gloves while we await the first matches of the Palm Beach Senior Tennis League.

Our first social event of the season was a community Halloween Party at pool 5 and was a big success. Over 50 people attended, quite a few in costumes and a few even went swimming. It turns out that Albert Mucci isn't only a great tennis player, he's also a great DJ and was the life of the party. We hope to do this again next year.

Our December meeting will include our elections and will be held on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>. We hold our meetings at 11am at the tennis center if we have our usual beautiful Florida weather or at 1pm at the clubhouse if it's rainy, so keep an eye out as we get closer to the date.

Speaking of dates, our annual pilgrimage to Benvenuto is March 4<sup>th</sup> and we look forward to dusting off our finery and looking our sharpest. Unfortunately, the iridescent orange suit that I spotted at the Spirit Halloween store didn't fit so I'll have to wear my old Saturday Night Fever outfit again.

Our annual Community Barbeque is December 26<sup>th</sup> and is open to all Rainberry residents and guests. Please come and join us. We have Jai-alai scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup> so you can bet on your favorite tennis player. We also have Bingo on February 19<sup>th</sup>. We'll have several other events through the season so we'll keep you informed as we move through the year.

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## Every Day is a Holiday at Bocce

*By Diane Maxey*

Webster defines "holiday" as a day of festivity or recreation when no work is done. As we are in the holiday season of the year, no better description of bocce can be found. A festive atmosphere – friends gather, share laughs, celebrate special occasions, and more.

Check out the bulletin board at the courts to find out about other social activities being planned for Bocce Club members.

Recreation – we get a little exercise, fresh air, and even engage in friendly competition.

Walk, bicycle or drive over to the bocce courts on NW 29<sup>th</sup> near Pool 2. Bring your friends or meet new ones. If you've never played, don't worry, someone is always willing to help you learn the simple rules and strategies of the game. Membership dues are being collected for 2019. Play as often or as little as you wish for \$10 a year. Get into the "holiday" spirit and come join us.

### Regular play

**Mornings – 9 am – Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday**

**Evenings – 6:00 pm – Monday and Thursday**

## Classes

*By Joyce Poses*

Recommended only for audiences above bar/bat mitzvah age!

### EDITH G. TOLCHIN READING & SIGNING

Join the author as she shares her humor novel, *Fanny on Fire*, a comedic fictional memoir with roots in New York City as Fanny Goldman, Ms. Tolchin's alter ego, inadvertently gets her own cooking show because she slept with the executive producer forty years earlier.



DECEMBER 9, 2018  
2:00 PM  
FOR RAINBERRY BAY RESIDENTS  
AND THEIR FRIENDS  
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LOWIE\_FL@YAHOO.COM

Edith will share a special passage from the book with attendees followed by a meet-and-greet and book signing.

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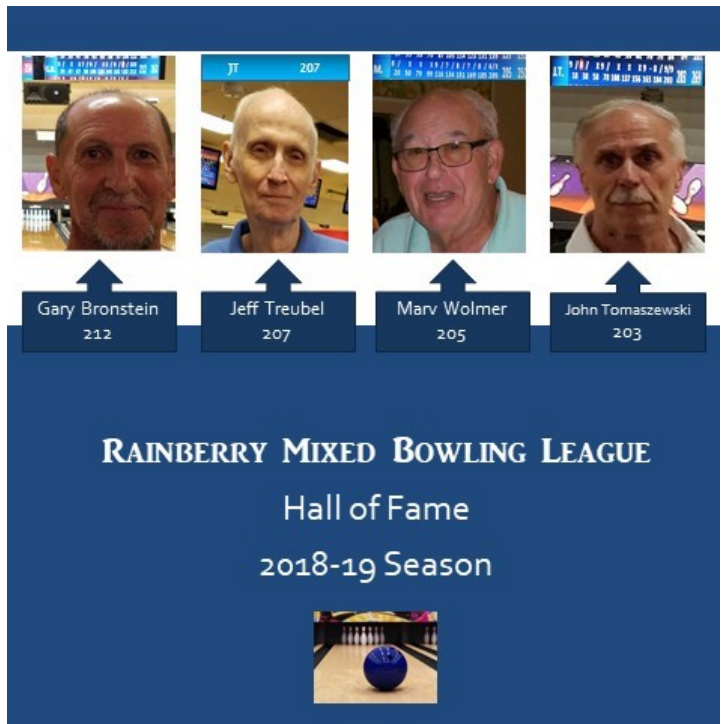
# Bowling League

**HERE IS OUR NEWEST FEATURE ITEM.** Our Rainberry Mixed Bowling League is off to a great start this year. We plan to feature all 200+ bowlers in our "Hall of Fame." There are several Rainberry residents in the Boca Bowling League, we can include them here.

With so much intra/inter-mural activity going on here in Tennis, Bocce, Pickleball and Bowling weekly activities, let's have a Wall of Fame for all of them. To do so, we need your help. We need info, pictures and scores to keep this active. Thanks to Marv Wolmer, we have a beginning.

To help keep these activities at a high level, the Beacon will assist you with certificates of achievement, award forms and other original publishing items. We also will have Deb Peters out there taking pictures when she can. Everyone has cameras on their phones and quick pics are great. Just email them to me and we'll pop them into the Beacon for everyone to share.

Life is very good here and the more we participate, the more fun it becomes when you share with new friends and "team-mates."



The graphic features four portraits of bowlers at the top, each with an upward arrow pointing to a nameplate below. The nameplates list the following names and scores:

Name	Score
Gary Bronstein	212
Jeff Treubel	207
Marv Wolmer	205
John Tomaszewski	203

Below the portraits, the text reads: **RAINBERRY MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE**, **Hall of Fame**, and **2018-19 Season**. At the bottom center is a small image of a bowling ball on a lane.

Rainberry Bay is a 55+ community. As such, there needs to be one person 55 or older **permanently** in residence.

**No resident** may be under 18 years old.

Rainberry Bay will take steps to remove any underage occupants if there is no permanent occupant over 55 or if anyone who lives here is under 18.



The screenshot shows the homepage of MyRainberryBay.com. The header includes the site name and navigation links. The main content area contains two paragraphs:

Our website contains a password protected portion (RESIDENTS ONLY) giving you access to financials, board meeting minutes and videos, your account balances and a variety of community documents.

On the public side are the classes, events and meeting going on here. You can watch RIC at your own speed, obtain a digital copy of the Beacon and what-to-do, where-to-go in Delray Beach.

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# Pickleball News!

By Steve Bodner

## NEW OPEN PLAY TIMES

(beginning Sunday November 25):

Tuesday 9 am

Thursday 7 pm

SUNDAY FUNDAY 4 pm

Bring a drink of choice (in plastic) and a snack to share and have fun on the courts!

NOTE: During open play, players will play in foursomes based on their arrival and will rotate after each game. Please don't set up fixed games or lessons during open play times.

## ESTABLISHED GAME TIMES:

Players are strongly encouraged to set up games with their own selected foursome on any day or time that is not designated for open play. This gives players the ability to set up competitive games to hone their skills.

## INSTRUCTION:

**RON OLESIAK** will be giving instruction for both beginners and intermediate players on THURSDAYS at 5:30 PM. Players are encouraged to stay after lessons to participate in open play at 7. During lessons, players will be put into groups according to their skill level.

LOOK FOR DETAILS SOON  
IN THE EMAIL BLASTS AND ON RIC

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# Block Captains

By Anne-Marie Blondin (Chair) and Phyllis Lourine (New Resident Welcome)

Hello all residents & Welcome back to all part time residents.

**ANNUAL COLLECTION:** Our annual Rainberry Bay Collection for the Delray Beach Police and Fire Depts will begin soon. This collection has been a tradition in Rainberry Bay for many years and we are very proud of our involvement with the Police and Fire Departments.

Beginning next month you will see our Block Captains walking around your neighborhood. The collection will continue until the end of March to ensure that all residents are contacted.

We also have a mailbox in the Clubhouse, just past the Library for deposits.

Donations of any amount are very appreciated. *Can you give some time to help with the collection; volunteers are always needed.*

**CLUB AND COMMITTEE HEADS:** GET YOUR CLUB INFO OUT TO THE COMMUNITY! If you wish to update your flyer that we include in our new Resident Welcome Packet please contact me and I

am happy to work with you. If your club does not have a flyer, let's create one!

**HOME INSPECTIONS BY DFD:** The Delray Fire Department is happy to come and inspect your home for all the potential fire safety concerns. Additionally, fire alarms will be replaced as needed.

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Delray Beach Fire and Rescue  
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Wishing Happy Holidays to you and your families.



## Green Committee News

By Char Lane

**Hazardous Waste Collection  
Saturday, December 1, 2018,  
9AM-11AM, Club House Parking Lot**



*Hazardous waste is any chemical or material that can cause injury or harm to people or to the environment if not properly disposed. Bring your items to our collection and we'll take them to the SWA disposal facility.*

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- ♦ Batteries (car & rechargeable)
  - ♦ Cylinders (i.e., propane tanks)
  - ♦ Electronics (TV's, computers, printers, scanners, phones, fax machines, etc.)
  - ♦ Fluorescent light tubes
  - ♦ Household cleaners, Paints, Pesticides
  - ♦ Used cooking oil, Used motor oil.
- Syringes, sharps or medicines / pills will NOT be accepted.**

*The Green Committee is not funded so any donations are greatly appreciated.*

*Continued from Page 1*

With the Board Elections coming up on March 6, and Candidate's Night on January 16, we are coming to you once again for your help.

We need 1 new Master Board member, 2 new Villas members and 1 new Homes member. We will also need new chairpersons for our Committees. Stay fresh and participate.

### HELP NEEDED FOR THE BEACON:

If anyone has worked with desktop publishing before, please call Karen Wells, 274-0868.



### Green Committee

If you drink wine, **please save the corks**. If you use any other products with corks, **please save those corks, too**. The GC will be collecting them this fall for recycling. Drop them in the collection box in the club house library.

Recork (see [Recork.org](http://Recork.org)) reprocesses corks and is the largest recycler of cork in the US.

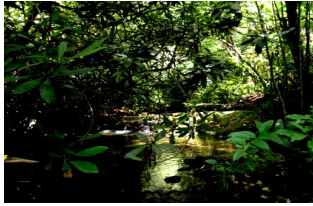




# Green Committee Needs To Hear Your Conversation

by Vinnie Ardillo, co-chair

Legends Radio hosted their first Conservation Conversation on October 19 at Manatee Lagoon. There were 10 presenters, each with concerns and advice. All were in agreement about our water system troubles. The Everglades and sea grass are dying, blue-green algae is killing more and more, even red tide is invading our east coast.



The presenters and their topics were:

- SWA, Proper Ways to Recycle;
- GO SOLAR POWER, Solar Energy;
- SIERRA CLUB-Loxahatchee Group, Climate Change;

- ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE MGMT
- FPL, Electric Cars;
- WPB MAYORS OFFICE, Div. of Sustainability, Sustainability in a Growing Population;
- CHRIS FARRELL CBS 12, Red Tide;
- BULLSUGAR, How Your Vote Makes An Impact;
- LAKE WORTH WATER KEEPERS, Toxic Algae.

There were several environmental programs

Net Zero: World Green Building Company following LEED guidelines with a goal that by 2050 all new buildings will have 100% net zero carbon emissions providing a highly energy efficient building, fully powered from on-site and/or off-site renewable energy sources.

Star Communities provided a road map to help evaluate, assess and improve a community's economic, environmental and social performance. WPB has a 4 out of 5 star rating.

Conservation Hubs: allows for connecting large conservation properties, owned and managed by various people and agencies that collaborate to achieve specific objectives.

Our committee would like to get a conservation conversation going with Rainberry Bay, starting with 1 or 2 speakers. Who should we invite? There are many successful ecological organizations making it a challenge of where to focus our time and talents to help heal our planet.

Please email [vardillo@aol.com](mailto:vardillo@aol.com) or come to our next meeting on Dec. 5 at 4pm in the arts and crafts room with your ideas for speakers.

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*Erich Fromm*

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# Why We Take Nothing for Granted

by Helen Sohne

Over the last few years we have learned that nothing can be taken for granted when it comes to the weather. Look at the quick developing and quick moving, devastating hurricane Michael that hit the panhandle in October. Like Andrew, it came in a so-called calm year.

As I sit and write this, there is a system over the Caribbean that I hope will not present any challenge to my thoughts that hurricane season is surely over.

The good news is that it seems as though fewer people are complacent in a year of few hurricanes. When we are prepared and informed, we can stay as safe as possible, protect our property to the best of our ability and make wise decisions about where to ride out a storm.

Many of our neighbors are returning to sunny Florida from places up north, where at this very moment they are struggling through their versions of hurricane-like storms.

Wishing everyone a safe, storm-free, happy and healthy Holiday Season.

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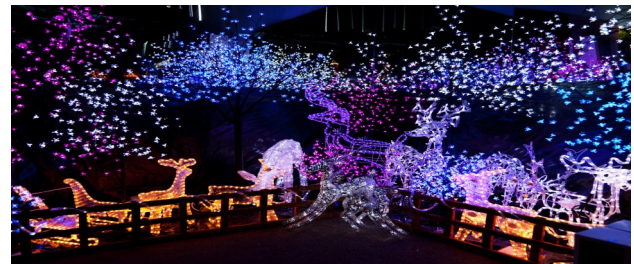
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By Lois Wiesler

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- ♦ It keeps the bar of soap or soap dish from slipping in the shower while allowing the soap to drain.
- ♦ Place a piece under your sewing machine. It keeps your sewing machine from moving while you're using it.
- ♦ Foam shelf liner can be used to keep rugs from slipping on hard floors.
- ♦ Place it under your cutting board in the kitchen and under a mouse pad or keyboard on a slippery desk to keep things in place while working.
- ♦ When transporting cakes and casseroles place it below to keep them from slipping.
- ♦ So helpful when you cannot open the lids on jars, I do this often.
- ♦ This is great for keeping a baby from sliding down in



their high chair or under wheelchair cushions to keep them from slipping.

- ♦ Put a piece under your cat or dog's food and water bowls to keep them in place.
- ♦ Try it in your crisper drawers in the refrigerator or just to keep jars from sliding on the shelves.
- ♦ When traveling use it as a liner in a shower/bath mat. (It can also be used as a liner in an infant bathtub.)
- ♦ Use this non-adhesive, removable shelf liner as placemats, especially for outdoor patio use.
- ♦ When stacking dishes/china, place shelf liners in between the plates to prevent them from chipping.
- ♦ Swipe a piece against furniture to remove animal fur.
- ♦ When traveling use a piece to wrap anything that needs protection. Earrings will remain in place. It can protect toothpaste, shampoo and other items you are carrying in your luggage.
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**JANUARY 2019 issue is**

**DECEMBER 12, 2018**

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