



**Rainberry Bay
Bridge Club** American Contract
Bridge League

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Norma Koff, President
Bob Sherburne, Club Manager

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Grand Slam Newsletter



There will be Monday night games on January 7, 14, 21 and 28. Please be seated by 6:45 PM.

The Annual Meeting and Sunday Party will be held on January 27. It will begin at 11:30 AM with the Annual Meeting. Lunch (bagels and ...) will follow the meeting at approximately 12 Noon. The game will begin after lunch (approximately 1:00 PM. Please call Debbie Robins (561-330-0787) and place your check in the Clubhouse Bridge Club mailbox by January 20 if you plan to attend. Cost is \$8 for members, \$10 for guests. We hope all members will attend.

Please save the date of February 8, 2019 for our Club's Annual Gala Luncheon at Benvenuto. It will begin at 12:00 Noon. There will be a full dinner featuring salad, a choice of one of three entrees, and dessert. Prizes will be awarded, and we'll have entertainment. The price is \$35 for members, \$40 for guests. A registration form is attached to this email; forms are available at all games.

Bob Sherburne is offering an Intermediate Bridge Class from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on January 10, 17, 24, 31 and February 14 and 21. The class will focus on bidding, especially conventions, and best practices in playing the hand. There will be a Supervised Play game with cash prizes following each class beginning at 2:00 PM. Participants may come for the class only, the Supervised Play only, or for both the lesson and Supervised Play. The cost of the class and/or Supervised Play is \$ 3.00 per session for members, \$4.00 per session for nonmembers. Please register for the class and/or Supervised Play by December 27, 2018 by calling Bob at 561-414-5184 or emailing him, bobsdelray@aol.com.

Brainberry U Classes and the Bridge Club will co-sponsor a Beginner's bridge class in January and February 2019. The class will cover the fundamentals of contract bridge: bidding, play of the hand and scoring. Bob Sherburne will teach the class in the Clubhouse Auditorium from 1 PM to 4 PM on Saturday January 5, 12, 19, and 26; February 2 and 9. The cost is \$ 5.00 for materials. Please register by calling Bob (561-414-5184) or emailing him (bobsdelray@aol.com) by December 27, 2018.



**Rainberry Bay Bridge Club
Report of the Nominating Committee
November, 2018**

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of candidates as officers to serve a two-year term beginning March 1, 2019:

President	Bill Braverman
Vice-President	Debbie Robins
Vice-President	Pamela Ross
Secretary	Joel Speiser
Treasurer	Marty Robins

A counter nomination to any office may be made with the consent of the nominee and endorsed by ten members of the Club. This endorsement shall be sent to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, Ethel Cook, and posted as a counter nomination to the slate no later than two weeks prior to the January meeting.



Dues for 2019 have been set as \$15.00 for Resident Members, \$17.00 for Associate Members, and \$10.00 for first-time Student Members. Dues may be paid any time from now until February 15, 2018.



Committees

Please call Elayne Chasanoff (561-265-0609) if you are looking for a partner; call Bernice Becker (Good & Welfare Co-Chairs, 561-243-9392) with news of our members. Please call Bob Sherburne (561-414-5184) for any other information related to the Bridge Club.



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Website

All 2018 games have been posted to the ACBL website. The address (link) is <http://clubresults.acbl.org/results.php?id=MjQxMjIo>. This link is now posted on our Rainberry Bay website. You can also reach it by going to the ACBL website,

<http://www.acbl.org/>, then clicking on Clubs, then Club Results, then entering Florida, then Delray Beach, then selecting Rainberry Bay Bridge Club from the list that appears. You can review any game by selecting the month, then the date of the game.

