

APRIL 2019

A Newsletter to Share Community News

#### Suggestions from the Community:

- ◆ SUE RIBEN, former editor, "Could you do two pages, front/back and inside, and maybe the center 4 pages in color, and the rest in b&w? probably not a great option but at least less money -can't think of anything else to raise money or maybe some kind of sale to profit the Beacon. FYI, advertising prices have not been raised in nearly two decades."
- ◆ ALLAN TRUST, advertiser and resident, "I think the changes to the Beacon have been a big improvement & have told you so. However, much of the improvement has come from many of the changes you've made other than adding color. The Beacon is a newsletter, not a magazine. I think it looks fine in black & white print, done in its new format."
- ◆ ALAN MILNER, Master Board member: "As far as underwriting the cost of publishing the Beacon in color, unfortunately, once you started down that road it will be almost impossible to go back to black and white. You've raised expectations. I think we actually need a few more pages. Committee and task force reports, directors messages, manager's messages might all help to increase effective communication. I think that a \$10,000 subsidy from the Home Owner's Association would be in order. You carry two half-page inserts that really should be paid for by the HOA. The meeting announcement and board member listing on page 2, the Committee chairman's list on page 4, and the full page calendar listing on page 13. This means that you are providing two full pages of free advertising space to the Associations."
- HAROLD BECKER, long-time resident, former Tennis Club leader, Election Chair, "The Beacon is an amenity we can be proud of. People who see it, especially in its current configuration, are impressed. I am impressed and feel that the community should pay to keep this amenity. It is a testament to the high quality of our community."
- ♦ BILL SINGER, long-time resident, "I find it absolutely unnecessary to spend additional money to print The Beacon in color. It is usually read and thrown away at the same time. No one has ever objected to The Beacon as it has been printed for many years. I say, don't look to spend additional funds."

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#### WHAT'S INSIDE THIS MONTH . . . FROM OUR PRESIDENT ......5 HURRICANE PREP FOR SNOWBIRDS......11 REPURPOSE, REUSE 29

# WHAT'S OUTSIDE THIS MONTH . . . Under the stewardship of President Joe Zoob and Roofing Chair, Michael Pines, the RB Homes Association is very busy with our roof replacement program.

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#### Within the Rainberry Bay Family . . .

#### **CONDOLENCES:**

- To the friends and family of PATRICIA WALKER. Patricia was a bridge player and great craftsperson.
- Active tennis player, NATHALIE LAPIDUS, on the recent loss of her husband, ROBERT.
- To GEORGE AND ROSE WEISMAN on the loss of their son.

#### THANK YOU TO:

BOB WILLIAMS, FRANCESCA PULERA, BARBARA SHAW, LORETTA TODER AND JEAN-ELLEN KING for stepping in at the last minute to register people for the annual meeting, ascertaining that we did not reach a quorum for either Homes or Villas.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

DIANE KATZ, Dress for Success board member, on her recent fundraising gala to raise money to mentor youths seeking jobs.

#### **GET WELLS TO:**

GEORGE MOSCOWITZ and JOYCE Poses

#### **WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST NEIGHBORS:**

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- MARILYN IRR
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- ▼ TERESA BARBERIO & CAMILLE PISCIOTTA 836 NW 30th Av., Unit B

#### 2019 DIRECTORY CORRECTION:

Please note the following corrections in your copy of the Directory:

**BLOCK, EILEEN** ......215-718-8733





Have you discovered the gorgeous orchids attached to trees by the Clubhouse planted by our Green team last year? JOHN BROWN and SANDY WASSERMAN plan to continue this as an annual March project. A donation jar is in the Management Office if you would like to contribute money. Please contact John or Sandy to pick up your unwanted bloomed-out orchids. Thanks for helping beautify Rainberry Bay!

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#### From the Master Board President

Lois Wiesler



Although there are many ways to communicate, the board, clubs and committees are at a loss as how to best reach the community. The options are to read the Beacon (printed copy available in numerous locations or on the website), watch RIC (the Rainberry Information Channel on Comcast 93) or see RIC on our website which is chock full of information including pages on our clubs, committees, photos, and a calendar which is kept current. You can come to board meeting or watch the meetings from the FSR website which is privacy protected.

Some of you may just talk to your neighbors who may or may not have the full stories. We encourage you to find the method of communication that works best for you. We want everyone to be informed on what is happening in Rainberry Bay.

Since we did not reach a quorum at our Annual Meeting (we did not require an election since there were 4 candidates for 4 open seats) I did not have the opportunity to talk about the upcoming plans for the Master Board. This new board had their first meeting on March 13 and we have a number of open projects on our plates.

 Two large items pending are: hiring engineers for the roads project and our Reserve Study (slow and steady but ... slow).
 The Reserve Study is recommended each year by our auditor. It looks at the life of a variety of items in our community: air conditioners, roads, and things large and small. That is useful as a guideline to know how many years of use we have and what we should be budgeting for. Admittedly, we have not always done that. Some items we can plan for, some we cannot.

Also on the list of upcoming projects:

- A new barcode reader as ours is outdated and parts will soon no longer be available.
- We are just beginning to make plans to redo all the pool bathrooms. That work will start after "season" ends so we do not disturb everyone's swimming pleasure (and yes, we'll stagger closing the pools).

See you next month.

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# BOARD MEETINGS CLUBHOUSE AUDITORIUM

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BOARD WRKSHP/MTG 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, April 10, 2019

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BOARD MEETING 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2019

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DATE	MOVIE-OPERA-BALLET
FRIDAY APR 5 1 pm	Salome by Richard Strauss  Salome scandalized audiences when first performed in 1905 and was banned in Vienna until 1918. It is still shocking some people today. If you intend to stay till the end, you will need to bring proof that you are over 18.
SUNDAY APR 14 7:30 pm	On the Basis of Sex  Felicity Jones, Armie Hammer  The true story of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, her struggles for equal rights, and the early cases of a historic career that lead to her nomination and confirmation as U.S. Supreme Court Associate Justice.
FRIDAY APR 19 1 pm	Elektra, by Richard Strauss  Another hair-raising opera by Strauss, based on a setting of Sophocles, with an unforgettable performance by the great Hildegard Behrens in the title role.
FRIDAY APR 26 1 pm	Der Rosenkavalier, by Richard Strauss His greatest opera, and perhaps the greatest written in the 20th Century
SUNDAY APR 28 7:30 pm	Vice Christian Bale, Amy Adams This film is held together by some truly outstanding performances (Bale and Adams, in particular). It will no doubt be compared to writer/director Adam McKay's film adaptation of The Big Short. But while that story covered just a couple years, Vice spans nearly 4 decades, significantly more difficult to fit into a 2 hour film.

# Rainberry Bay Classics – Celebration of Richard Strauss

By Michael and Sandra Cantwell

Few opera lovers are unfamiliar with the operas of Giacomo Puccini. Even some people whose acquaintance with opera is limited to a claim that it's "not over until the fat lady sings" have heard of the composer of La Boheme, Tosca, and Madame Butterfly.

Richard Strauss, not so much. And yet *Salome*, *Elektra*, and *Der Rosenkavalier* are among the greatest operas written in the 20th Century, and their librettos among the finest of any opera.

Salome is based on Oscar Wilde's one-act play, which in turn was based on the Biblical story of the beheading of John the Baptist. Far surpassing the original in psychological depth and understanding (and, yes, lurid details), Wilde depicts Salome as being as much seduced as seducing. With its Dance of the Seven Veils, the opera shocked its audiences when it debuted in 1905, and it is still shocking some today.

Strauss followed this with a setting of Sophocles' *Elektra*. According to Aristotle, the main purpose of tragedy was to arouse "pity and terror" in order to achieve a catharsis of these emotions, and both the original play and Strauss's opera succeed in spades.



As for *Der Rosenkavalier*, it may be equaled by a couple of other comedies (*The Marriage of Figaro* or *Die Meistersinger* come to mind) but it is surpassed by none. It's Strauss's greatest opera, and perhaps the greatest written in the Twentieth Century, and its heroine – the

Marschallin – is one of the most endearing and enduring characters in all opera.





# Suggestions . . .

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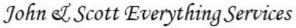
What you see here is only a small group of responders. The Beacon staff has taken all the information we received from the community, met with printers to look at our options, talked to the new Board and have concluded the following:

- We will raise the advertising rates after decades of no change to reflect today's costs.
- The current issue reflects new contracts established with some of our long-term advertisers for full color advertising.
- We will print only half the ten issues in partial color until we can afford to print more with our revenues.
- We will reduce the number of issues printed as well as print them in the traditional way during the off-season (enough for our full-time residents here during that time),
- Charge a premium for all-color print advertisements and placement.
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By Phyllis Gordon Berke

Trust is their name. Real estate is their game.

Carrie's real estate connection is through her family. It's in her genes! Richard Siemens, the builder/ developer of Rainberry Bay is her brother. He also developed and built other communities including the Polo Club, Gleneagles, the Delray Medical Center and the Boca West Hospital. For his philanthropic work, the Carole and Richard Siemens Campus of the Jewish Federation is named in his honor.

Carrie grew up in Spring Valley, a suburb of New York City in Rockland County. She has four brothers and sisters. When she was twenty years old she moved to Manhattan. Carrie worked in the accounting department of Young and Rubicam, a large advertising company.

Allan grew up in Brooklyn. Like Carrie, he was also one of five siblings, all boys. They lived in a four family home owned by grandparents who were Russian immigrants. They stressed work, education and being part of the family. Allan's work experience began when he was fourteen years old. He never joined any afterschool activities because he went to work every afternoon. He worked at many different jobs and when he was old enough, he often drove a cab on weekends to supplement his income.

Carrie and Allan met in 1966 at a singles dance in Longchamps Restaurant on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and Lexington Avenue in Manhattan. Allan was already at the dance when Carrie arrived. He watched as she paid her admission, had her hand stamped and checked her coat. When she sat down he approached her and said, "Now that you're comfortable, would you like to dance?" What a line! They danced and went to Chinatown afterward. Their fates were sealed.

Allan's connection with real estate business began when he was hired at an entry level position in a title insurance company. A title insurance agency assures the homebuyer that



there are no liens on the property and that the house actually exists at the address listed on the mortgage application. He was a whiz at it and was soon promoted multiple times.

Three years after they married in 1967, they moved from Brooklyn to the suburbs of Rockland County. Both of them got their real estate licenses and embarked on a joint career that included every aspect of the business. During their early years while raising their two children, Carrie staved at home but was involved in the administrative duties that were connected with real estate transactions. Allan then decided to start his own title insurance agency. At the same time, on a small scale, he began selling houses. Then he partnered with Carrie's other brother, Walter, who was a builder of residential homes. Everything Allan did to advance his career turned out well for him and Carrie.

Finally, he and Walter decided to become builders of condominiums in Rockland County. This was a smashing success. They built the first single family townhome condos in their area. They were written up in the New York Times with a large photograph of their achievements. They were known as the "local experts" in building condo developments for a few years until it

became more commonplace and other builders entered the scene.

An unanticipated situation arose which Allan dealt with in a professional and caring manner. In 1978 an African American family purchased a new home in a quiet residential neighborhood. Some didn't like this neiahbors committed minor acts of vandalism and harassment by a serious death threat. Allan saw the construction through and supported the family through their move in. After a short time the family was accepted by neighbors and lived in the home for many years.

Aside from their business activities, Carrie was busy with the PTA in their children's schools. Both Allan and Carrie were involved in their synagogue, the Beth Am Temple in Pearl River. Carrie joined the Sisterhood. Both served as trustees, officers and heads of many committees over a long period of time. They were honored with a service achievement award of which they are very proud.

Allan and Carrie liked Rainberry Bay and they bought their villa in 1984. They used it as a vacation getaway and rented it when they could. In 1997 they moved here permanently. Since then, they walk around the community most mornings at about 5:45 a.m. Carrie said, "We find it a great way to start the day." They are busy with their numerous families' birthdays, weddings, bar mitzvahs and holiday get togethers. In Rainberry they spend time with two clubs, Current Events and the Book Club. Also, Allan recently initiated a non-fiction book club where members meet once a month for a discussion and lunch at members' homes. But let's not forget that real estate was their passion since the early seventies. They couldn't give that up! They are still at it after all these years. They advertise every month in the Beacon.

NOTE FROM PHYLLIS GORDON BERKE

Please tell me of other neighbors with different past experiences about whom I may write. Email me: leglac@msn.com



#### From the Master's Board: Alan Milner

Our landscaping problems are being caused by a combination of rainfall water problems. use regulation issues, a poorly designed irrigation system, and cultivation issues that include lawn mowing. weeding, raking, hedge clipping, tree trimming, and cleanup problems.

Almost everyone's number one issue, however, seems to be the condition of the lawns which are directly related to rainfall shortages and the irrigation system.

South Florida has been in a drought now for much of the past ten years which means that we have to rely more heavily on an irrigation system, that was designed long before the droughts set in and has been dysfunctional for at least the past five years. As a result, we have lost a significant percentage of the sod in our community.

Palm Beach Broward's contract does not include resodding the whole community. That is going to be a

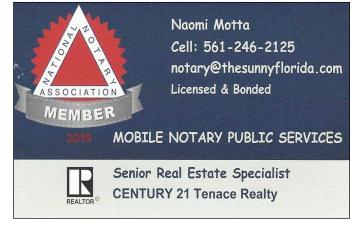
heavy expense that will require a special assessment if we are going to do it right. We are using a strain of St Augustine grass that cannot be grown from seed and is susceptible to a certain virus that is present in communities around ours. There are other strains of grass that can be grown from seed. Switching to one of those strains could solve our lawn problems without ever having to spend a fortune on re-sodding.

Until the irrigation system overhaul was completed, no landscaping company was going to be able to do a good job here. Now that we have poured around \$250,000 into new pumping stations and controllers, and the system is up and running properly, we should begin to review Palm Beach Broward's performance more critically over the next SIX months.

Finally, after having fired three landscapers in four years, if we now fire a fourth company, who do you do think is going to want to come in here and pick up where they left off? We reached out to a lot of companies during our search process. Most of them didn't even respond to us. Let's give PBB a chance to make some progress.







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#### From the Homes Board: Karen Clouser

Our property values depend on how our property looks! We have 220 plus acres of land to maintain on a limited budget. Based upon the Homes **Documents** under Covenant for Maintenance Assessments, Article 4 Section 3 (b) page 40, you find a description of what is covered. This is also in the landscaper's contract which has a detailed description of landscaping requirements.

In simple terms, the landscapers for Rainberry Bay, whoever they may be, need only to trim those plantings that are builder installed. Forty years later that is a difficult task. We know for certain that all shrubs planted in the front of

the home within 12" of the building, the side of the home that faces a street, privacy hedges between homes, boundary hedges and certain trees were planted by the builder. Members of the Oversight (Management) committee and our FSR Regional Director will be going around and identifying trees and shrubs that may be encroaching upon the homes. All other shrubs, flowers, trees, etc. are considered to be installed by the home owner. I myself did not plant these items but inherited them from the previous owners. That is what made our lot so desirable to us, which means that we have to take care of them. When our back ficus hedge against Sable Lakes was cut to the required height of 8 feet, we then trimmed the branches vertically that were hanging over. The result is that they are looking wonderful as they are growing back nice and full. Our neighbor who cannot trim the bushes had their landscaper do it.

How often are the landscapers required to mow my lawn? Under

their contract they are to mow 34 times per year. The breakdown is as follows: November through March 2 times per month, April, May, September and October 3 times per month, June through August 4 times per month. The contract contains how often they are to trim the ficus hedges, blow clean all clipping, leaves and debris and remove them from the property, etc.

It is our goal to help enlighten you about issues that concern all of us. We do hope that this helps you understand some of the duties of the landscaper as it pertains to homes. Next Beacon, landscaping as it pertains to the home owner.

If you would like me to research another topic or have any questions please email me at <a href="Mc.C.Homes2019@gmail.com">K.C.Homes2019@gmail.com</a>. I am looking forward to hearing from you. I will do my best to get some issues either put on the agenda or research and publish them in the Beacon.

#### Hurricane Preparedness Committee

By Helen Sohne

We are dedicated to helping you learn to help yourself and your neighbors.

#### Before you pack your bags

Inform the office that you will be gone during the hurricane season and leave contact information for yourself and an emergency contact either in Rainberry Bay or close by.

- Clear your yard before leaving for a day, month or season from June 1- November 30.
- Leave a key with a neighbor before traveling.
- Inform key holder of location to shut off water main
- Leave house alarm code with neighbor if applicable
- Know who can help with your shutters or outdoor furniture if necessary

- The fire dept. suggests that you do not close shutters for the season.
- Have your shutters serviced before you leave

#### Also remember to:

- Leave the a/c on at recommended "away" setting
- Lock your windows and doors
- Change address with the post office
- Empty your refrigerator
- Unplug appliances
- Turn off water under sinks and to unused appliances

Have a great summer!!

#### COPS: Could You Volunteer?

You bought in Rainberry Bay in part because it is a safe community. We need your help to keep it that way. Join your fellow Rainberry Bay volunteers and participate in Delray Beach Police Department's Citizen On Patrol program. We act as additional eyes and ears for the Delray Beach Police by driving through Rainberry Bay, Rainberry Lakes and The Pines North.

The time commitment is only a two hour tour once a week plus a one hour monthly meeting. The uniform, patrol car and a cell phone are provided. We do not act as police; we just call police dispatch or 911 if we see anything suspicious or anyone needing assistance.

Wherever possible we have two people in the car for the shift. Day shifts can be run with one person, but evening shifts must have two.

For those of you who are still in the workforce, weekend and evening slots are available. The two hour shifts begin at 8:00 am and run until 12:00 midnight.

The presence of a police vehicle in our community with flashing lights and uniformed occupants is a deterrent to possible crime. Please consider joining our valuable C.O.P. program here at Rainberry Bay.

To volunteer or to get more information call Ron Lemoine at 561-265-0842 or send an e-mail to: ron.lemoine@hotmail.com



#### EARTH DAY

If you drink wine, please save the corks. If you use any other products with corks, please save those corks, too. The GC is collecting them for recycling. Please drop them in the cork collection box in the Clubhouse Library.

We'll be reusing them for Earth Day projects. **op** 

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

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### In the Library: Turnabout Titles

By Andrea Baron

Two interesting things in the library this month represent a real turnabout for the star and the author. I love watching Melissa McCarthy in her delightful, wellknown comedy roles. However, in her latest film, Can You Ever Forgive Me? she plays a very different character. Based on a memoir, McCarthy stars as Lee Israel, as she copes with a failing writing career and finds a new, lucrative career forging letters from deceased authors and playwrights like Katherine Hepburn and Dorothy Parker. Her letters are so wellwritten that collectors snap them up and pay handsomely for them. The film shows Israel and her friend and partner in crime as richly developed gay characters, as well as providing historical insight into the challenges faced by the LGBT community in New York City. McCarthy shows her versatility as an actor in this very witty, interesting and enjoyable film.

If you have read any novels by Andrew Gross, you're probably familiar with his hard-boiled PI characters and co-writing with James Patterson. Did you know that he has roots in the NY garment industry? His family ran the Leslie Fay clothing company and he worked in the business as a young man. In his new novel, *Button Man*, just arrived in our library, he switches to historical thrillers and returns to his roots. This one tells the story about a young man who rises in the garment industry from the Lower East Side, later to confront mob bosses, in the period of 1905-1932. This one promises the same excitement as his previous books, with a new twist.

The new book, **Becoming,** by Michelle Obama, is extremely popular with our readers and we've ordered another copy so everyone who wants to read it can get it sooner. This highlights the problem of folks not returning items on time. Some items are very popular and have waiting lists, so be sure to get them back on time so the next person waiting can get to read or watch them too. You don't even have to park your car to return books or DVDs. There's a drop box outside the clubhouse on the driver side of the road, so you can do a "drive-by return."

If you have DVDs or CDs you no longer want, drop them off in the library too. We sell these, and the ones that we have recycled, for fifty cents each. Check them out the next time you're in the library.

#### Library News

By Jolie Trabin & Joan Powell

The Rainberry Library is open Monday thru Friday, 1-3 pm

thanks to the volunteers who staff the library and keep it running smoothly.

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LAURENCE LEAMER

# Rainberry Knitwits— Top Notch . . .

By Joan Powell

The Rainberry Bay Knit Wits are an outstanding group of knitters and crocheters!

Thanks to CLAIRE SALTZ, BARBARA GOLDBERG, ANN HIESIGER, and GERI BAUER for your beautiful creations. Yarn, needles, and directions are available in the library for anyone who would like to make and donate a hat or an afghan.

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March 5, 2019





Joyce and Mel riding around the neighborhood.



An overflow crowd of more than 80 people attended a presentation on Jews and Jazz





Bikers and nature lovers at the Green Committee's narrated tour of Green Cay grounds.



Hard working residents sprucing up the bocce courts and surrounding areas



Here's the Bocce Team , winners at Villagio. Awesome.





Avid pool players enjoy the billiard room.

# Having a lot of fun while . . .



The Drama Group meets and everyone gets a chance to read parts of plays.



You can find these two in the poolroom almost any time.



Good exercise, good fun, great smiles from our NIA group led by Helen Sohne.



Our own Lawrence Johnson leads a discussion and plays many parts at the Book Discussion Group this month.



Tennis Tournament starts in the rain.



The RB Bike Club on a recent sojourn.



Deb & Monique bike to meet up with the Green Committee Group.



Didn't know Chess was a spectator sport.



RB Bocce playing in a tournament against Wycliffe on their courts.

# providing stimulation for body and brain.



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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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### Classes at Brainberry U **April Schedule**

Watch RIC for possible changes

You can get a lot of things back, but you can't get back time. Time is priceless. Don't waste it. Make it count. Open every door. At least then you have a choice. Closed doors lead nowhere.

We have new doors to open this month: tap dancing, and your shoes can be red; paint the sun rising on an early morning over our lake; Ppay Chess, where women also rule—the queen is the most powerful piece in the game. Wake up to a fresh bouquet of flowers, out of season, magically brought back to life in flower making class. Don't waste time. Don't waste your time.

Special this month: AARP Driver Safety Course, Wednesday, April 10th in the MCR from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Teaching begins promptly at 9:00am. Please arrive by 8:30 am. AARP Members \$15.00, non-AARP members \$20.00. Checks only, made out to AARP. No credit cards or cash

Please call Bob Nussbaum at 561-266-8799 to register for this class. See RIC & Raindrops for "extras to bring." Maximum of 25 students - You must register in ADVANCE, No walk ins. Your insurance company may give you a discount on your policy if you take this course.

See you in class, Joyce

#### **EXERCISE CLASSES**

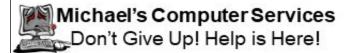
ATTENTION TAPPERS: Shirley's back to get that body moving again and learn new routines as well as review the old ones. Dust off those tap shoes and plan to start exercising your brain and body on Tuesday, March 19th at 11:15. Everyone is welcome to a wonderful hour of healthy fun. If you need to sit and dance, that's okay too and, as always, NO FEE! Call Shirley at 561-809-6684 to let her know you will be coming
be coming.

☐ EEZY FITNESS DVD group meets from 8:45am-9:45am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. There is a new DVD player which shows the programs in color. Exercise to the beat. No fee.

NIA CLASSES in the Men's Card Room on Tuesdays and Fridays 10-11am, Gentle Nia Fridays 11:15am-12:00. Join us for Movement, Music and Magic as we dance our way to holistic health. Questions, call or email Helen Sohne, Niadelray@gmail.com or 561-376-9789,

Yoga Classes on Mondays and Saturdays at 10am. All levels welcome, \$10.00 per class.

ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAM
SHIRLEY GELFAND'S FLOWER CLASS continues Thursdays at 10:00am in the Craft Room. call Shirley at 561-809-6684. The class is free other than a \$3.00 materials fee.
Join us at <b>BEAD AND BITCH</b> 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. Call Joyce for more info. You will be amazed at what you will make.
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.
<b>PAINTING WORKSHOP</b> continues every Monday at 11am. Even if you have never held a brush before, Marty can teach you. Call Marty Bronstein 272-7227 for info. No charge.
FREE CLASSES
The CHESS GROUP 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. The Chess Club will be going Inter-county with tournaments and trophies soon. For more information call Jack Fishbone at 617-803-5772.
<b>FRENCH CLASSES</b> , given by Donna and Gilles Gouin, have finished for this season.
Join the <b>Book Discussion</b> for the Final Book of the Season: "A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW," by Armor Towles, Thursday, April 4th, 1:30-3:00pm, in the MCR. Join us as we visit the charming Count Alexander Rostov (and a wonderful cast of characters) living out his life "confined" to an attic room in the luxurious Metropol Hotel in Moscow (vintage 1922) as punishment for the 'corruption of his class'. Questions? Call 561-450-6540
<b>CANASTA CLASSES</b> continue Mondays from 2 to 4pm in the MCR. No fee, no registration. Call Phyllis Berke at 561-865-5948 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.



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#### Green Committee

By Char Lane

Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 9 am - 11 am is our final hazardous waste collection of the 2018-19 season in the THEATER parking lot. Bring your old electronics, paint cans,



pesticides, fluorescent light tubes, batteries, etc. Take large televisions directly to the SWA Facility, just south of Linton on 1901 SW 4th Street.

Earth Hour is an annual global event on Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 8:30pm – 9:30pm. People world-wide will turn off their (non-essential) lights for one hour to help save the environment and fight climate change by conserving energy. "Reduce, reuse and change the way we live" is the theme for 2019. Join in - turn off your lights for an hour and save energy.

Monday, April 22, 2019 is Earth Day. We'll have our plastic bag collection box in the club house lobby from Monday, April 15 to Tuesday, April 23. Bring your excess plastic bags for recycling. We'll also have a box for bottle caps and lids. Please bring the containers we passed out or other containers of caps and lids during the week before Earth Day. We'll be having some creative activities on Earth Day in the Rainberry Theater lobby / canopy from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. Stop by and help create a Rainberry wreath of corks or other projects and perhaps win a reusable stainless-steel straw. We'll also be collecting items for Tri County Animal Rescue. See the separate information boxes.

The Florida Fish & Wildlife presentation video is on the FSR Master portion of the Rainberry website. The Powerpoint presentation and brochures are on the Rainberry public website. Take a look at the materials to learn more about critters with whom we coexist in Rainberry. It was a really good and informative presentation.

Keep recycling in the blue (plastics and cans) and yellow (papers) bins!

#### **Block Captains**

By Anne-Marie Blondin

561 279 7914

Hello all residents, Happy Spring!

#### **New Residents:**

If you are a new resident, have you met the Block Captains Welcome team, **NANCY EFFRAIN** and **SUSAN JONES?** If not, you are missing out on valuable Rainberry Bay information of clubs and community regulations that they can provide. When they call you to make an appointment to meet, please respond. We look forward to meeting you and hearing your thoughts and questions about Rainberry Bay.

# Annual Collection for Delray Beach Police and Fire Departments:

RB's annual collection is not over yet so if you have not donated and wish to, you may drop off your donation to the Block Captains mailbox located next to the library. (DO NOT use the black mailboxes for your donation), or call me and I will come and pick it up.

I will report the total amount collected in the May Beacon. THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the collection- the generous donations by our residents and the time and dedication the Block Captains Collectors gave to this long- time tradition in Rainberry Bay.

#### Green Committee

Our 2019 Earth Day activities will include a collection table for Tri County Animal Rescue.

Please donate pill bottles (to send home med with adopted animals) towels, sheets, rugs, heavy duty trash bags, disinfecting wipes, laundry detergent & dish detergent pods.

Please bring donations to the theater 4/22/19 11:30 am - 3:30 pm.

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At the end of each season, the Women's Club makes charitable donation to a worthy Breast Cancer cause. This season we have donated to the Florida Breast Cancer Foundation and the Jacobson Family Food Pantry at JHS.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our Executive Committee and to the Theater Management volunteers who helped make this season successful.



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# Bridge Can Be . . . Murder?

By Joel Speiser



#### Let's Play

By Fred Gordon

In the fall of 1929, the entire country was agog over the wonderful game of bridge—but not, unfortunately, for the right reasons. On September 29th of that year, the Bennetts and the Hofmans. neighbors in Kansas City, had settled in for a pleasant evening of bridge—an evening which turned not-so-pleasant after John Bennett. to his wife Myrtle's discontent, misplayed a hand. The ensuing argument ended when she shot and killed him!

At her murder trial, Myrtle Bennett was acquitted. The joke among bridge players is that the verdict was no surprise—the judge was a bridge player!

Most of the time, of course, bridge games do not result in murder; they do result in terrific

mental exercise, friendly competition, and the warmth and camaraderie that comes with good friends coming together to share an enjoyable evening.

The Rainberry Bay Bridge Club invites all residents to join us any Monday evening or Thursday afternoon for a few relaxing hours of the wonderful game of bridge.

Please call Club Manager **Bob SHERBURNE** at 561-414-5184 for more information or to register. Just bring your smile; weapons are not required!

Our new President was elected at the last meeting. A relative newcomer to Rainberry, **Bob BRAVERMAN**, agreed to preside over the Club this year. Welcome, Bob.

#### **Monday Night Bridge Games**

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @7 pm Please be seated by 6:45 pm

#### **Thursday Afternoon Games**

April 11, 18, 25 @ 1 pm

Please be seated by 12: 45 pm

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#### Bicycle Club

By Monique Goudreau

#### **EVERY TUESDAY MORNING:**

 Join us for Sunrise Bird Walks. Weather permitting, meet at the Club House parking lot at 7:00am to side-walk bike to the Wakodahatchee Wetlands on Jog Road.

Return to Rainberry about 9:00 am RSVP to **DEB PETERS** for more information: (5-ONE-6) 516-987-8618

7 APRIL, Sunday, 9 am: 2 Rides

Tri-Rail Trip: Miami; visit the Aquarium or bike to the end of Biscayne Bay Local ride to nearby communities

13 April, Saturday, 9 am:

"Appreciation Breakfast" for **Rose Weisman** 

#### **EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON:**

Local "afternoon" bike rides 4:00- 5:30 pm.

Meet at John & Monique's at 3:50 pm. 950 NW 26th Ave 561-265-5924 / Request RSVP

If you are thinking of buying a bicycle, maybe consider an Electric Bike? A presentation will be held next season. Stay tuned for details.

Contact: **Monique Goudreau** to join our email list for Biking activities. RSVP for all activities to: <lakesideottawa@xplornet.com> or call Monique at 561-265-5924

#### Wild Times on the Bocce Court

By Diane Maxey

Whew! What a month for RB Bocce! We just completed our fourth year in the Palm Beach County Bocce League and Rainberry Bay players have a lot to brag about. We finished the season with our best record yet against some very strong teams in other communities. Special thanks go to the players and team supporters who participated in 14 early morning games and endured the ups and downs of victories and losses. Almost 30 members will attend the League awards banquet on April 6 at Winston Trails in Lake Worth.

Kudos also go to the men who went above and beyond in improving the landscaping around the bocce courts. **JIM CARLIN** and **BILL SHIMKO** organized some major upgrades with the help of a number of other club members who worked hard in the heat and rain to mulch, lay sod, and provide borders around the plant beds. In addition, others provide weekly maintenance to court surfaces by raking, sweeping, and watering. We could not do without our volunteers who give so much throughout the year.

In addition to League and regular play, March was busy with lots of fun and fellowship. A group of 54 club members enjoyed breakfast at Ruvens on March 4 and more than 80 members attended the annual Bocce Club pizza party on March 12. We appreciate the efforts of VITO TARRICONE, PHYLLIS ZINER, and ROSE ANN NIOSI for organizing these special events. As the season winds down, there is still opportunity for you to join us during regular play:

MORNINGS – 9 AM WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY, SUN-DAY EVENINGS – 6 PM MONDAY, THURSDAY

#### Yiddish Heritage Club

By Gloria Goldman

We had standing room only (over 85 people) at our March meeting, "Jews and Jazz." Many thanks to Irv Schulman for the seating logistics.

Our program in April will be a personal interview with *Molly Picon*. Our own **LEON BROWN**, a former Philadephia journalist and editor, had a personal relationship with the Jewish actress & comedian, and will talk to us about it at our April 12th meeting at 1:00 pm in the MCR.

Thanks also to **Andrea Baron** for her help connecting us to Dick Lowenthal and to our hostesses, **Sara Todd & Claire Mazen**; to **Phyllis Fishbone** 

for the rugalach; to **BEV COHEN**, our greeter; and to **DEBBIE SILVERSTEIN**, our Jewish events reporter and email coordinator. If you would like to donate refreshments, please contact your hostesses.

The Yiddish Conversation Group meets Tuesday at 10:30 am in the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome to join in—to speak or just listen.

Join us on the 2nd Friday of the month. Your support is important in keeping Jewish cultural heritage alive and supporting the fight against anti-Semitism.

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#### 21st Century Club

By Mike Klein

At the time of this writing, we had a wonderful time at the **Creedence Clearwater Revival** party and cabaret. Lots of happy and friendly people having a great time eating, drinking, and dancing.

On Saturday March 9th, we featured **The Wildfire Band**. The band had the house a rockin' and again everyone had a wonderful time. The electric violin and "The Devil Came Down to Georgia" were unbelievable.

On March 23rd, we proudly present *Doors Alive* (a terrific Doors tribute band).

April 6th, the *Flyers* are back in the theater at Rainberry Bay. Everyone enjoys the rock and roll of this great cover band, and you don't have to drive downtown, park, walk, and pay \$12 for a drink or a hamburger.

We are adding a Memorial Day show on Friday May 24th. The oldies group **Sha Boom** will grace our stage with 50"s and 60"s hits. You will think the Five Satins and Frankie Lyman are on stage. Jitterbug 'til you drop is our motto.

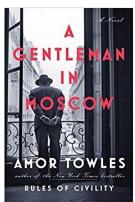


#### **Book Review**

By Mariane Kulick

**LAWRENCE JOHNSON** spoke to a large crowd on March 7th at the Book Review Group.

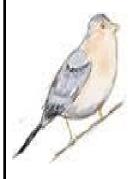
This was a two-book presentation by the same author: "To Kill a Mockingbird," a novel we are all familiar with, and "Go Set A Watchman." This last was a book very, very different from the famous one. Lawrence captivated the audience by speaking as Harper Lee, saying what Harper Lee might have said.



Next book review will take place on April 4th at 1:30pm. The book will be "The Gentleman From Moscow" by Amor Towles. This tells the story of a Russian aristocrat, Count Alexander Rostov, living under house arrest in a luxury hotel for 30 years.

#### Florida Grasshopper Sparrow

Poetry and Sketch by Mariane Kulick



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#### Reuse, Repurpose Baby Oil . . .

By Lois Wiesler

#### **Neater Manicures:**

Use a cotton swab to apply baby oil around your cuticles before you start painting your nails. Then if you get a bit of nail color on your cuticles, it will be easy to wipe right off!

Closer Shaves: You can use baby oil as a shaving liquid for a super close shave with no irritation. And as a bonus, you can also apply it after shaving as a great after-shave treatment!

#### **Remove Stuck Rings:**

Accidentally put on a too-tight ring? Apply a bit of the oil around the finger the ring is stuck on. Then (carefully) slide the ring right off!

Stretch Your Shower Gel: Mix a bit of baby oil into your favorite bottle of shower gel. Not only will

it help soften your skin every time you shower, but it will also make it last longer!

**Soften Skin:** Dry or cracked heels? Slather baby oil onto your feet right before bed, then pull on a pair of socks. The oil will work overnight to soften and moisturize your skin. In the morning you'll wake up to much softer feet.

Dissolve Sticky Stuff: If sticky stuff like band aids or stickers are giving you trouble, baby oil can help! Saturate the area with baby oil and let it sit for a minute or two. The oil will start dissolving the sticky adhesive, making it much easier to wipe off!

Clean Stained Hands: Use baby oil to remove grease from your hands after completing a messy

project. It's much gentler on your skin than scrubbing the mess off!

Silence Squeaks: If you have baby oil on hand, you have everything you need to silence a squeak door or window. Just apply some baby oil, open and shut it a few times, and the squeak will be gone!

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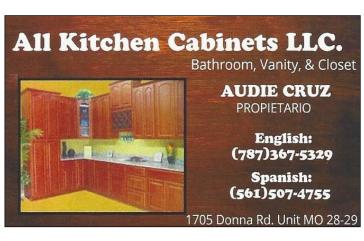
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