



SPECIAL DATES!

Bay Indies Newsletter is online! Go to ontracnewsletters.com and click on **Bay Indies** or **Bay Indies Cal** (calendar.)

- May 8th** **Movie Night**
- May 10th** **Mother's day Celebration 11:30am**
- May 27th** **Veterans Memorial Park Ceremony is at 11:00 am**
Following Lunch 12:00 pm IH
- June 12th** **Bus Trip to Immokalee Casino \$30.00**

**BAY INDIES
2025 CONCERT SERIES
TICKET SALES SCHEDULE**

- Season passes for Residents are \$80.
- Guests Season passes are \$85.
- Single Tickets Residents are \$25.
- Guest Single Tickets are \$30.

Shows!

- January 11, 2025 – Forever Simon and Garfunkel
- January 25, 2025 – Beautiful Loser Bob Seger
- February 8, 2025 – Honky Tonk Chicks
- February 14, 2025 – Sounds of Soul
- March 8, 2025 – 7 Bridges (Eagles)

Tickets on Sale Category:

- April 16th – 26th, 2024: Residents who want the same seats as last year.
- May 1st – 15th, 2024: Residents who want to buy season passes or change seats
- May 20th, 2024: Open Sales for Guest Season Passes.
- June 3rd, 2024: Open for Single Show Tickets.

GOT VISITORS?

As a reminder, please be sure to register all your guests and have them wear wrist bands of the month.

WRIST BANDS: May color is **White**.

When your guests leave, please return the bands to the office.

There is a \$5 charge per band if not returned.

Bay Indies Updates

Bay Indies Outdoor Amenities

All of the Outdoor Amenities here at Bay Indies are for use and enjoyment by all Residents and their Registered Guests. The Tennis Courts, Pickleball Courts, Bocce Courts, Horseshoes Pits, Quoits Pits, and any other Amenities in Bay Indies can be used by any Resident whenever there is no Event for that Amenity scheduled with the Recreation Director. Remember to always wear proper footwear on any of our Courts, as signage indicates. As always, Guests must be accompanied by the Resident and must wear wristbands.

Pickleball paddles and balls are available to be checked out from the Front Office if you want to try playing the fastest growing sport in America! Of course, you must return them or be charged as the equipment is very popular.

Bay Indies Pool Maintenance

In order to keep our 3 pools clean, our Pool Maintenance Vendor, Galaxy Pools, must occasionally ask Residents to get out of the Pools and Hot Tubs so they can clean the sides to do their job thoroughly. This will only take 20-25 minutes to accomplish. Resident cooperation will minimize the inconvenience. Please help keep the pool and Hot Tub clean by taking a shower before entering.

Bay Indies has Children/ Family hours specifically for each Pool. This allows Water Exercise/ Aerobics and Lap Swimmers to have unfettered access to each Pool at specific times. Children/Family hours are posted at each Pool and in the Bay Indies Newsletter. Children/Families are asked to respect the posted times so everyone has the opportunity to enjoy our Community Pools.

Residents must be present when their Guests are using any of our Amenities. All Guests must be registered with the office and wear Guest Wristbands when using Common area Amenities.

Hurricane Season is Coming – Be Prepared!

If a Hurricane WARNING is issued, it is Mandatory that all Manufactured Homes in Florida be evacuated! Bay Indies will send phone and email blasts advising mandatory evacuation. The office will be closed, and Staff will be sent home to prepare their homes and families for the hurricane.

Recommendations to help prepare for the upcoming hurricane season in Bay Indies are below. These are not complete but are guidelines to help you prepare.,

- Make an Emergency Plan. Know where you will go if we must evacuate. Fill your car(s) with fuel. Let someone near and someone far away know what your evacuation plans are.

- Know your evacuation zone and evacuation routes. The contact information for your local Evacuation Shelter, Sarasota County Disaster Shelters, is: www.sc.gov.net/government/emergency-services/emergency-management/evacuationcenters, telephone 941-861-5000. AM Radio Emergency Station is 1610 kHz, FM Emergency Radio Station is WCTQ 106.5 fm. Have a windup or battery powered

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COVENANT CHURCH OF BAY INDIES
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Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

Pastor Jonathon Kosec

The Merry Month of May Interestingly, the month of May has three holidays, all beginning with the letter "M". For some, May 1 is May Day. The second week of the month is dedicated to Mother's Day in some countries. Here in the United States, we celebrate Memorial Day as well at the end of the month.

For those who follow the church year cycle, May will lead us into the season of Pentecost, a time for the church to share and focus its attention on the work that gets accomplished in the name of our Lord. We at the Covenant Church are happy to participate within our community in a variety of ways of service to our members and non-members alike. We serve others so that they in turn might get a chance to experience the same love we have received from the person and work of Jesus.

Let me wish all our members, friends, and neighbors who might be leaving to head to their other home a wish of safe travel and God's blessings for the summer season. We wish you an easy trip to your other location with a simple yet effective trip. If you are like me, you like a no-nonsense trip which gets the job done without a lot of fanfare.

To those who are full time residents and plan to hang around Bay Indies for the summer season, we wish to invite you to join us for our worship hours on Sunday morning at the Indies House at 10:00 AM. We hope to be featuring some guest musicians that will help lead a little more contemporary style of worship music on various Sundays.

Of course, you are always welcome. We enjoy getting to know our visitors as well as sharing all that we do together as the Covenant Church. Our worship is meant to share our difficult times as well as celebrate our joyful times-together. Community is central to us all here and we really take that quite seriously! We just don't think anyone here in Bay Indies has to feel isolated and neglected. We want you to know we are here should you need us!

Again, as the summer months roll up upon us all, we give God thanks that we all get to celebrate the joys of living in Florida in the summertime. While we know there are those who might think it a bit too hot and humid, we are here to make it all that much more exciting to be a part of the summer Florida scene. Come see us!

See you IN church!

Pastor Jonathon Kosec

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Please do not feed Duchess the Swan bread or any other type of food. We have had other swans die because people fed them bread. For the safety of our swan do not feed her. Thank you

RULES FOR POOL ACCESS

POOL HOURS DAWN TO DUSK
POOL KEY REQUIRED TO ENTER POOL AREAS AND OUTSIDE RESTROOMS

WRISTBANDS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES FOR ALL NON-RESIDENTS

NO ONE UNDER 16 WITHOUT GUARDIAN

FAMILY/CHILDREN HOURS

CURRY - NOON TO 2:00 PM & AFTER 4:30 PM

BAY - 9:00 AM TO NOON & AFTER 4:30 PM

INDIES - 2:00 PM TO DUSK

YOU MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE POOL AREA IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH RULES OF ACCESS.

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2. NO GLASS OR ANIMALS IN THE FENCED POOL AREA (OR 50 FEET (15 240 MM) FROM UNFENCED POOL).
3. BATHING LOAD: 29 PERSONS.
4. POOL HOURS: 7 A.M. TO DUSK
5. SHOWER BEFORE ENTERING.
6. DO NOT SWALLOW THE POOL WATER.

**POOL MAXIMUM DEPTH:
8.5 FEET**

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To new beginnings and butterflies

Garden Club of Bay Indies honors new butterfly garden one year after fire destroys first one

CHLOE NELSON
Staff Writer

VENICE — The Garden Club of Bay Indies held a dedication for its new butterfly garden Monday morning nearly one year after the original conservatory burned down in the Bay House fire.

The event also honored two longtime Bay Indies residents and the garden's originators, Betty and Bob Leonard, for their dedication to gardening and community outreach by naming the new grounds after them.

The two were presented with a sign declaring

More **NEW** | **A4**



PHOTOS BY CHLOE NELSON

Above: Two longtime Bay Indies residents, Betty and Bob Leonard, were honored for their dedication to gardening and community outreach. The name Betty and Bob Leonard Butterfly Garden was revealed during Monday's ceremony.

Left: Among the milkweed were caterpillars, soon-to-be butterflies. Betty and Bob Leonard said the caterpillars were raised by them and released after the garden's completion.



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LIBRARY IN INDIES HALL

Well, we can tell the season is winding down because many of you are bringing in large stacks of books before you head north. That's ok but please remember we don't keep anything older than 2012. Some of you may be selling homes and unloading your bookshelves. We in turn then sort all those out and take big stacks to Good Will. If you know you have many books that are older than 2012, please take the time to drop them off at the Goodwill bookstore. It is so close and so convenient.

When you are returning books back to the library just put them in the big black bin on the floor. Please do not leave them on the desk.

Check our bulletin board. On the bulletin board is a list of all the very popular authors listed in categories of fiction, murder/mystery, romance etc. If you are looking for a particular author please refer to that list. It might be helpful.

Now that it is 2024 all the new books will be shelved on the new black bookcase.

Please help yourself to puzzles to take north. The cabinet is full and that way you can enjoy a puzzle this summer up north. There are plenty of puzzles for you to pick from or you can always start a puzzle there at a table by the puzzle cabinet. The cabinet is a gray cabinet on the south wall, right next to the double doors. It has a sign on it saying: PUZZLES. When you return puzzles please put them in the gray cabinet and not in the library.

We are so thankful to all our volunteers working in the library. They have done such a great job of keeping the books organized and the library looking neat and clean.

If anyone would like to volunteer to help for the summer in the library

If you have any questions or concerns about the temporary library, please let me know. Melinda Schell 443-223-6695

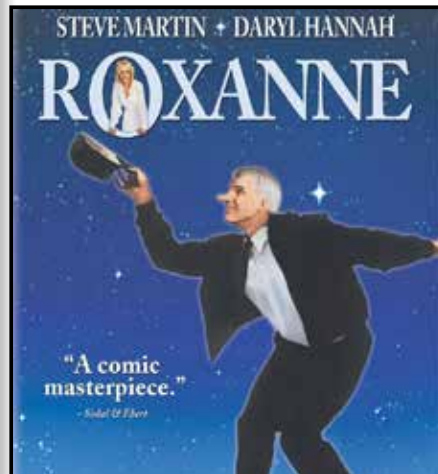
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MOVIE NITE



What's a fella to do if he's fallen for a gorgeous scientist but his most prominent facial feature, a colossal nose, is a total turn-off? Maybe help a new guy in town who's also similarly smitten by the same beauty, but who can't seem to put two words together? Such is the quandary nice-guy fire chief Bales (Steve

Martin) finds himself in when Roxanne (Daryl Hannah) arrives in town, as does new firefighter Chris (Rick Rossovich) & they are mutually attracted.

Sound familiar? Steve Martin executive produced, starred in & wrote the "Roxanne" screenplay. It's loosely based on the 1897 play, "Cyrano de Bergerac." The 1987 movie is a funny & charming rom-com as Bales feeds words of love to Chris so the dolt can win Roxanne's heart. Bales' proboscis problem may shrink however if Roxanne discovers it's Bales who is the true romantic. Martin's physical comedy adds to the whimsical proceedings resulting in a sweet & utterly upbeat flick.

**Won't you join us on
Wed. May 8 in Indies at 6:30pm.
Vets 'Dinner at 5pm. Free popcorn after 6;
bring a cushy for your tushy & enjoy!**

Submitted by Gerri Pare

COORDINATING COUNCIL

Coordinating Council Meeting April 5, 2024

PRESIDENT – Nick Casalnuovo (716) 573-6423

VICE PRESIDENT – Nancy Janish

TREASURER – George Alexander

SECRETARY – Jacquie Capobianco

Minutes accepted as published

Roll Call – 34 in attendance

Treasurer's Report – Starting balance - \$517.09

Coordinating Council/ Debit - \$50.00

Veteran's Park /Credit - \$ 525.00

Closing Balance - \$991.26

SPEAKERS: Nadine Mayo- New England Club, Thanks given to Debbie for the very nice Volunteer's Luncheon on Tuesday, April 2. She announced that the year-end picnic will be held at Indies Hall with food and corn hole contest with cash winnings.

Dot Milne- Computer Club. Announced that the club is disbanding since no one is stepping up to take over.

Melinda Schell - Library. Asked for a volunteer to step up and help for the summer months. Chores would include shelving the books, organizing those on shelves and keeping the library tidy and clean.

Jeanne Tremonto – Camera Club. Pictures from various events are on a table – please take what you want.

Lori Palmer – MidWest Club. End of year picnic will feature Fonky Monkey and Publix's Chicken along with sides provided by Lori. Tickets available tomorrow at Info coffee and will be \$10.00.

She announced the gift of \$100.00 going to the Veteran's Park.

She also thanked everyone who attended the Chorus' Concert. It was a huge success and netted \$800.00 from donations. The chorus is looking forward to the fall and more concerts.

Tom Atkins – Pickleball. He is stepping down and announced the new board members: John Butler, Brad Brail, Pet Yeager, Bonnie Reynolds and Pat Duvaui.

J.R – Dance Club. J.R. announced that the Dance Club is back and is meeting on Tuesday night at 6pm at the East side tennis court. He thanks Debbie and Nick for their help.

Debbie, Recreation Director. She thanked all the clubs for a fabulous season and for all their help in the scheduling of events.

There was discussion about clubs accepting donations. This does not involve the coordinating council. If a club has a question, contact Debbie.

Debbie has put lock on the pantry and chair and table storage area. Apparently, some chairs went missing and were not returned. If your club needs access to these rooms, see Debbie and she will give you the combination lock. She will be changing this code frequently.

If your club is using the pantry, please keep the door closed. It is very tempting to some, and supplies are missing.

During the summer, it has been proposed to change the Indies House tables and chairs set up. A vote was taken, and the center of the hall will be left open with tables and chairs around the sides. It was a unanimous vote to keep the center open for the summer.

The concert series for 2024 -25 is nearly confirmed. The lineup will include Simon and Garfunkel, a country group, Motown, an Eagles tribute, and Bob Segar.

Betty Bridgens asked when the new Bay House will be completed.

Debbie estimated the fall of 2025.

Nick adjourned the meeting at 9:32.

Respectfully submitted:

Jacqueline Capobianco, Secretary

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- To prepare your home, secure loose items such as outside furniture and other items. Trim trees which could damage your or your neighbor's property. Close hurricane shutters or secure windows and doors from blowing away. Make sure your property is secure!

- Have at least 3 days supply of non-perishable food and 1 gallon of drinking water. per person per day. Have a manual can opener for food, a flashlight with extra batteries, and a First Aid kit.

- Pack all necessary Prescription Medicines, Cash, Credit Card, and don't forget food for your pet(s). Bring an appropriate amount of clothing and personal items.

- LASTLY, HEED WARNINGS AND EVACUATION ORDERS, DON'T WAIT!

Walking Path Etiquette

There has been significant increase in Bike use in Bay Indies this year. Bicycle, Tricycle, 3 wheeled lay back Recumbent Cycle, and E-Bike use is prevalent everywhere in the Community. The Safety of all Residents is our concern and your responsibility.

The walking path is for use by our Residents for Pedestrians and Bikes only.

Pedestrians have the Right of Way over Bikes, Scooter Chairs, and E-Bikes. If you are using a Bike, Scooter Chair, or E- Bike you must give way and/or yield to pedestrians (persons walking or jogging) every time. It is your responsibility to slow down, announce your presence and give way to pedestrians.

Please, if you are using a Bike of any kind, be aware and respect the fact that Bay Indies is a 55 and over Community. Some of our Residents are not able to jump out of the way because a Bike is coming.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important Safety issue.

Bay Indies Mowing Schedule for 2024

Fortunately, our normal rains have returned this year helping to grow flowers, grass on our lawns, and beginning refill our lakes and reservoirs. We have been experiencing a significant lack of rain the past couple of years.

Bay Indies has engaged a landscaping company to cut our Resident's, Common Areas, and Median Strip grass as well as requisite trimming and cleanup. The contracted, tentative Mowing Schedule for 2024 is as follows:

- January 1 time
- February 1 time
- March 1 time
- April 3 times
- May 4 times
- June 4 times
- July 4 times (not in July 4th week)
- August 4 times
- Sept. 4 times
- October 3 times
- Nov. 3 times
- Dec. 1 time



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Blood Drive dates: October 11, 2024, December 13, 2024, February 14, 2025, April 12, 2025

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DO YOUR OWN THINGS last day will be April 15, 2024 and will resume October 21, 2024. Want to thank all the ladies that came to do your own thing this year. We meet in the card room in Indies Hall on Mondays from 9-11. Hope to all and maybe more of you in October.

Thank you, Barb Cocker

SWEDISH WEAVING is still going though the summer. It's an easy craft to do. Stop by and see how this is done. It's very addictive and you will enjoy it. We meet on Wednesdays from 9-12 in the card room in Indies Hall. Hope you'll stop by and see what Swedish Weaving is all about.

Thank you Barb Cocker

BINGO

Bingo has become the fun place to be each and every Thursday.

We continue to offer game cards at only 50 cents each, and players enjoy 19 payouts – plus a possibility of someone winning a MAGIC BALL at up to \$250.00

We also have weekly 50/50 drawings. It is now time for Bingo to be elevated to another level. We are now becoming an official club!

WITH NO ANNUAL DUES!

There will be several special activities including quarterly birthday celebrations for all members.

• Bingo Callers:

Are you interested?

For a low-cost evening of fun and fellowship, come on out to a night of Bingo.

Every Thursday evening doors open at 5:00pm. Games begin at 6:00pm.

DULCIMER

The Sunshine Strings meet on Friday at 1 PM at the Curry House. During the summer months we have 15 active members. We are now anticipating many more returning snowbirds over the next few months. It is always exciting to have the membership back and to hear the sound GROW!! We continue to play at both the Senior Center and Venetian Gardens regularly and are available to play for club functions.

The dulcimer only group meets Tuesday afternoons at 1 PM also, at the Curry House. We have been invited again to perform at the

February gathering of The Venice Musicale...a HUGE honor.

If you have any questions or think that you would like to learn to play one of the folk instruments, please contact Sue Fitz. Phone number 216-401-3364.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Duplicate bridge meets at Indies Hall on Tuesday at noon. We can find a partner for you. If you've played bridge before duplicate is easy to learn.

For more information contact
Sue Lynch 802-922-2028



HAND AND FOOT

Come join us for a friendly game of Hand and Foot.

This group meets on Wednesday and Sunday afternoon at 1:00pm in the Card Room at the Bay Indies House. Everyone is welcome!

MAHJONG

We play Mahjong on Mondays at 1:00 at Curry House.

The game is played with tiles that have different characters on them which you put in a special sequence. You have a card which guides you to a winning hand. We play for quarters and the maximum anyone can lose is \$3.00.

Bring \$3.00 in change and hopefully you will go home a winner.

Beginners are welcome, we will teach you how to play. Come out and have fun playing and socializing. For more information contact: Shoshana

SUMMER BOCCE FOR FUN

Summer Bocce for Fun will start Saturday May 11th at 9am. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Bring a couple of quarters and join the fun. Beginners are welcome. If anyone has any questions you can text or call Ken Smith at 941-979-2645.

BAY INDIES BOCCE CLUB

Our season has finally come to an end and concluded with our banquet on March 26th. Over 120 Bocce members attended the awards ceremony and enjoyed pizza and salad served by many volunteer

League winners went to the following teams:

Monday am Bates and Warren

Monday pm Casalnuovo's

Wednesday am Lambert, Allen and Bresnahan, and the Mayo's (tie)

Wednesday pm Smith and Rafferty, Potts and Pizzotti, and Ferguson and Leonard (tie)

Friday am Venneri and Vanderplanke, and the Bianchi's (tie)

League winners who received an automatic bid to the John Landry Tournament

Bates and Warren

Casalnuovo's

Dewar's

Allen and Bresnahan

Smith and Rafferty

Bianchi's

League playoff winners who also advanced to the John Landry Tournament

Gabie's

Hinkle's

Leonardo's

Griffin's

Ferguson and Leonard

Sauler's

The annual John Landry Memorial Tournament was held on Saturday March 16, 2024. This year's tournament expanded from twelve to eighteen teams. Congratulations to Smith and Rafferty who won the tournament, also congratulations to the Bianchi's who finished second. This tournament marks the end of another successful Bocce season.

Bocce Special Awards:

62 teams 124 players 3 tournaments End of the year cook out and banquet

Bocce League Coordinators for the 2024-2025 season

Bocce Special Awards:

Most improved team the Griffin's

Lambert Award - Bob Leonard

Bocce Hall of Fame: The Tremonto's, Lambert's and George Alexander

A big thank you to Vice-President Bob and Robin Chadeayne, and Andre and Joann Lambert for all of their help with our end of the year cook-out and banquet.



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May 10, 1889: The newly constructed tracks of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railways were linked at Promontory Point, Utah. A golden spike was driven to celebrate the joining.

May 20, 1862: President Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act opening millions of acres of Government owned land in the American West. Homesteaders could acquire up to 160 acres by living on and cultivating it for 5 years, paying just \$1.25 per acre.

May 27, 1937: In San Francisco, 200,000 people celebrated the Grand Opening of the Golden Gate Bridge by walking across it.

May 30, 1922: The Lincoln Memorial in Washinton DC was opened. Designed by Henry Bacon and sculpted by Daniel Chester French.

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We want to wish safe summer travels to all those that may be returning to their northern homes. We will miss your smiling faces and hope you have a wonderful time spent with loved ones and friends.

Website - The new Bay Indies Homeowners Association website should be up and running. For all the HOA members, you will be receiving an email from MyCommunity Support inviting you to join by sending you a link to our website. You will click on the link to sign up, verify your email address and create a password. If you have any issues, please send an email to the HOA email address above so we can help correct any problems you are having. The website will be available, with basic information, for those that are not HOA members

Age verification report - We have received the most recent report from ELS, this report shows us that Bay Indies is within the 80/20% rule verification. There must be one person within the household that is age 55+ with no one younger than age 40 living at that household. This report does not include caregivers.

Service Committee - The service committee meets monthly and are working on resident problems and concerns. The service committee monitors and reports all street lighting problems, as well as inspects the common areas of all the pools/courts/halls. The committee is seeing progress is being made.

Resident Concern Forms are available at the sales office. Once you have completed the form, please have the office sign the form and make 2 copies, one for Bay Indies office, one for you and the other to go into the HOA mail box outside the Sales office. The Service Committee can only follow up on these concerns if a form is filled out, signed and deposited as listed above, without it, there is no way for the concern to be addressed or followed up on.

Membership - The cost for joining Bay Indies HOA is \$40.00 a year. Sign up is always available by contacting anyone of the HOA officers or at Informational Coffee the first Saturday of every month. As everyone joins the HOA, they will receive a membership card which includes a list of 30+ merchants who have agreed to give some form of discount. Show your HOA card to receive the discount. There are some new vendors that have been added for our HOA 2023/2024 membership.

Upcoming 2023-2024 Meeting dates at Indies Hall

We are changing our open monthly meetings to quarterly, with one additional meeting in January for the Nominations Meeting
o May 8 at 1:30, please note the change in time

Volunteers - We are always looking for volunteers to help the HOA, if you are looking to give back to the community, please think about joining and volunteering with the HOA. Our membership drives are always set up to be a time for friends and neighbors to have a great time relaxing and visiting with one another.

New Residents Group - Are you new to the community? Please join us to meet new neighbors and learn about your neighborhood and community. We will be having our meet and greet for residents, new and established, Monday, May 13, 2024 at Indies Hall card room at 6:00 pm.

- o President: Ann Norville 630-788-0531
- o 1st Vice President: Todd Freeman 917-312-1471
- o 2nd Vice President: Tom Cianchette 207-631-5718
- o Treasurer: Pat Goode 585-703-4486
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

Name _____

BI address _____

Lot Number _____ Home Phone _____

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E-mail Address _____

Your HOA will provide all important information regarding membership via Electronic Mail, unless you opt out. This information will then be posted openly on the HOA bulletin board and in the Bay Indian. You may mail your membership application & dues to: BIHOA, PO Box 1692, Venice, FL 34284, or drop it in the HOA mailboxes at either Indies Hall or outside the Main Office. We ask that you sign the waiver below which will incorporate not only meeting notices but any communication from the HOA.

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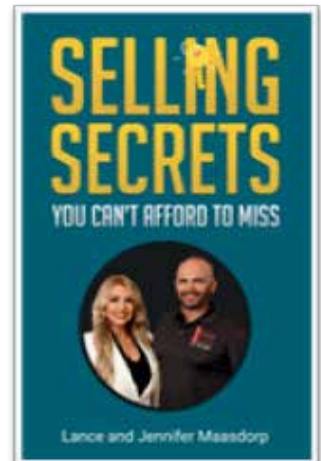
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CANADA CLUB

2023 -2024 WAS AN INTERESTING SEASON. WE HAD FIVE FUN EVENTS



Our last event on March 20th was a Potluck and as always, a wonderful selection of food. Our entertainment for the evening was the very talented Theresa Parker who played the guitar and sang several songs for us. Thanks so much Theresa, we sincerely enjoyed your performance and do hope you will return next year to entertain us.

The Canada Club in the 2024 – 2025 season will be starting up in November in the Curry House. The dates will be as follows:

November 15th, 2024. Meet & Greet

December 13th, 2024 Christmas Dinner

January 17th, 2025. TO BE ANNOUNCED

February 28th, 2025 TO BE ANNOUNCED

March 14th, 2025. TO BE ANNOUNCED

WHEN INFORMATION ABOUT THE DECEMBER EVENT IS AVAILABLE – IT WILL BE MAILED OUT TO KNOWN MEMBERS AND PUT ON THE

CANADA CLUB BOARD IN INDIES HALL. (SOUTHWEST CORNER)

A big thank you to Carol Stevens who has agreed to join the Canada Club Executive as the New Membership Director.

New ideas and help are still needed. Please help us out. Also, if you would be interested in planning events or being on the board.

FOR NEWCOMERS TO BAY INDIES: THE CLUB MEETS FOR A GROUP MEETING ONCE A MONTH and keeps Canadians up to date with things: Canadian”.

If you are a newcomer and are interested in joining, please let me know, I can be reached as below. Past members please let me know that you are back.

Have a great summer

Prepared by Tonya Nasevski – Secretary – 1174

Juanita Circle 941 218 6832

Canada – 705 436 1538

CAMERA CLUB

We are extremely glad that many residents took pictures of events here in Bay Indies that the Camera Club took and printed for your enjoyment.

The members of the Camera Club understand that many people have cameras, and they are not sure how to use them.



At this month's meeting we will discuss how and when we can hold clinics for people outside of the Camera Club that want to learn about using their cameras. Although we can't give you detailed instructions about your camera, we will do our best to give you as much basic information as we can. When we have the schedule set, I will post it on Facebook and in the Bay Indian.

The subject for our photographers for the month of May we will continue with photographs of marine life.

The next meeting will be May 21st at 10:30 AM in Indies House. All residents are welcome to join us.

Submitted by Jean Tremonto

COMPUTER CLUB

Our club wants to thank Lori Clark, from My Florida Dreams, for her interesting and informative talk at our March meeting. She explained how they use their web site on U-Tube to show homes and sell the mobile home parks life style.

March is when we elect officers for the coming year. The offices of President and Vice President needed to be filled. Bill Capozzi said that he and his wife Caroline were willing to take those positions. They are very knowledgeable about computers, phones and related topics and have already made some suggestions to improve the club. One thing is to change the name of the club from Computer Club to Technology Club. Another was to change the meeting night as we were always up against Bingo. Next season, starting in October we will meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm.

In Indies Hall. We are sure that with the newly elected leadership we will continue to be a strong and vibrant club . Dot Milne, Secretary

EUCHRE

We play euchre every Monday night at Indies Hall starting exactly at 6:30pm so please plan to arrive about 6:15pm. You do not need a partner because we pick cards to find our partner and then each game you change partners. You will need 25 cents to plan. I know high stakes... also you need a sense of humor as we play to have fun and to socialize and meet new friends. We play until 9pm.

Hope to see you at our Euchre night! If you have any questions, please call me.

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CORN HOLE LEAGUE

To summarize the season, we had 22 two person teams and played for 10 weeks. We accumulated the points won and were able to seat the teams in a playoff accordingly in each of the Divisions.

There were 18 teams in our playoffs. The top 8 teams with the highest points were in Division 1. The balance of the teams that were available to play were in Division 2, 10 teams,



The results of the playoffs are below.

Division 1

1st place \$100 Ken Smith and Eddie Smith

2nd place \$80 John Gochis and Bill Bettendorf

3rd place \$40 Craig Stevens and Sandy Dewar

4th place \$20 Jeff Walter and Jim Feltes

Division 2

1st place \$40 Joanne and Andre Lambert

2nd place \$30 Lori and Gary Anderson

3rd place \$20 Irene and Jeff Smith

4th place \$10 Jacquie Capobianco and Darlene Winterrowd

Congratulations to Ken Smith and Eddie Smith for winning the championship.

Also, congratulations to Joanne and Andre Lambert for winning the Division 2 title.

We all had a fun season.

I want to thank all the workers who setup the corn hole boards and bags and after the games, returned them to the storage room. Special thanks to Gary Hinkle and Craig Stevens for their extra work. Next season, Ken Smith volunteered to be the next director of the Corn Hole League.

I am sure everyone will be helping him to make things as easy as possible.

Pictures are of the first-place teams, Ken Smith and Eddie Smith along with Joanne and Andre Lambert.

Carol and I wish you a great summer.

Ed Hammerle



DANCE CLUB

With J.R., Todd & Guests!

We are happy to say we are once again Dancing. We started in March on the Tennis Courts next to the sales office and will be returning to Indies Hall for the Summer months.

Stay tuned for JR's weekly reminders as to where we will be located but the time has remained the same.

Tuesday's from 6:00pm-7:00pm @ IH If you do not get his weekly reminder, please make sure JR has your information. Call 917-279-2640

Come join us! Easy, simple beginner dance steps for all to learn. We will have regular guests in to show us some different dances as well!

Bring water, wear comfortable clothes and shoes



FRIENDS OF ITALY

Ciao, Amici d'Italia, Come stai?

Buon Maggio Bellissimo! (Happy Beautiful May!)

Here we are at the end of our Friends of Italy's truly amazing season! We think that this year was one of the best with great food, fun entertainment, loads of laughs and wonderful support from our members and volunteers who pitched in to help without even being asked.

We would especially like to thank Marianne Gianfrancesco and Clare Massey who volunteered to head (a first time for our club) set up committee and Sheryl Hynek who will now head (a first time for our club) kitchen and serving committee. They saw a need and stepped up big! All this so the board could be out and about greeting and visiting with our members. Remember, this is what la familia is all about! Grazie Mille! Also a big thank you goes out to Linda Brunner who handles membership and finances and to Bob Barone for all his comedy writings and enables the club to keep "entertainment" costs very very low!

He also hires "actors" who work only for food!!

Our board has finalized the events for next season with only one change from this year. That will be the February event. Our 2024-2025 season will kick off in October at the monthly First Coffee for membership and sign up for our November catered Italian dinner.

And so, in this bittersweet moment, as we sign off and head north, we say "ciao, arrivederci, addio, e alla prossima!"

(good bye and until next time). Avere una buona estate a tutti.

(Have a good summer everyone)

Stai bene, (stay well)

Edwina Sindone

Here is a classic bean recipe with a little Italian twist on it.

Be sure to give it a try!

Italian Three-Bean Salad

Ingredients

12 oz. (1 pkg.) trimmed green beans or haricots verts (thin green beans)

1 can (15 to 15.5 oz.) chickpeas, rinsed

1 can (15 to 15.5 oz.) cannellini beans, rinsed

1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved

1 cup (loosely packed) mixed torn fresh basil and flat- leaf parsley

1 small white or red onion, chopped

2 ribs celery with leafy tops, chopped

8 bocconcini (bite-size mozzarella balls), quartered

4 slices (1/8 inch thick) prosciutto di Parma, diced

Italian Dressing

About 2 tbsp. White balsamic vinegar

2 tbsp. Grated Parmesan or Romano cheese

1 small shallot, grated

1 tbsp. Dijon mustard

2 tsp. mild honey

1 large clove garlic, grated

1/2 Fresno or jalapeño chile, grated or finely chopped

1 tsp. oregano

1/2 tsp. fennel pollen or ground fennel seed

1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

Salt and pepper

In a large, deep skillet, bring a few inches of water to a boil.

Prepare a large bowl of ice water to cool the green beans.

Salt the boiling water; add the green beans. Cook until crisp-tender, about 3 minutes; drain. Transfer to the ice water to cool; drain. Cut the beans on an angle into thirds; place in a large bowl. Add the chickpeas, cannellini beans, tomatoes, herbs, onion, celery, bocconcini and prosciutto.

In a medium bowl, whisk the vinegar, cheese, shallot, mustard, honey, garlic, chile, oregano and fennel. Gradually Whisk in the EVOO in a slow, steady stream. Season with salt and pepper. Toss the salad with the dressing.



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 Euchre - IH 6:30pm

FOOD PANTRY - IH - 5-7PM
NEW RESIDENT MEETING - IH - 6PM

DANCE CLUB - IH - 6PM

VETERAN'S CLUB DINNER & SHOW - 5PM

Open play All day
 Water Exercise #1 Range of Motion - IHP 8:30am
 Swedish Weaving - IH 9am
 Water Exercise #5 Aerobics IHP 9:30am
 Art- All Media - CH 1pm
 Hand & Foot Club - IHCR 1pm

PAPER CRAFTING - CH - 2PM

Open Play 8:30-10:30am
 Water Exercise #1 Range of Motion - IHP 8:30am
 Water Exercise #3 & #4 Cardio - IHP
 Poker Club - IHCR 10am
 Watercolors-Private - CH 12pm
 BINGO - IH 5pm Doors Open, 6pm Games Begin

FOOD PANTRY - IH - 1-3PM
LADIES DESSERT CARDS - IH - 1PM

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 Hand & Foot Club - IHCR 1pm

Ladies Round Robin - 8:30-10:30am
 Open Play 10:30am-12:30pm
 Water Exercise #1 Range of Motion - IHP 8:30am
 Quilting - CH 9am-12pm
 Water Exercise #3 & #4 Cardio - IHP
 Poker II - IHCR 10am
 Dulcimer Band - CH 12pm

Bay Indies Pickleball - OUT:
 Women Only 8-10am
 Men Only 10am-12pm
 Evangelical Covenant Church Service - IH 10am
 Hand & Foot - IHCR 1-4pm

Open Tennis - Fullerton Courts 8am
 Open Horse Shoes 8am
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Bay Indies Pickleball - OUT:
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 Men's Round Robin 8am
 Darlene Good's Women's Group 10:30am-12:30pm
 Open Horse Shoes 8am
 Woodcarving - CH 8am
 Water Exercise #1 Range of Motion - IHP 8:30am
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 Duplicate Bridge - IHCR 12pm
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CAMERA CLUB - IHCR - 10:30AM
DANCE CLUB - IH - 6PM

FOOD PANTRY - IH - 5-7PM

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VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK CEREMONY 11AM. FOLLOWING LUNCH - IH - 12PM

FOOD PANTRY - IH - 5-7PM

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GARDEN CLUB

Joliet, IL born Ed-win Way Teale (1930 – 1980), an American naturalist and photographer was also a prolific writer. His works served as primary source material documenting environmental conditions across North

America. He once quipped that “All things seem possible in May”. How very apropos for the Garden Club of Bay Indies because May begins as a glorious month for us to celebrate so many wonderful accomplishments during the 2023-2024 season! First and foremost, our beloved Butterfly Garden, lost when a fire destroyed Bay House and the areas around the perimeter of the property last year, has been rebuilt at the EAST side of the park’s laundry building. We are so thankful for the hard work of so many club volunteers AND that of residents of the park – not affiliated with the Garden Club – who spent hours of hard work to create the Betty & Bob Leonard Butterfly Garden, the name by which it will now be known. Betty and Bob Leonard, proud Buckeyes, have resided in Bay Indies for many years and with their passion for gardening and raising butterflies, established the original butterfly garden. That small scale project grew over the years and now stands as a beautiful, natural landscape. Our list of “THANK YOUs” is long, and we deeply appreciate the extraordinary efforts of our club volunteers, as well as the kindness of the new garden’s neighbors who supplied cold water for the workers, generous park residents and anonymous benefactors who donated funds for us to purchase plants, steppingstones, and garden accessories. Rose donated a 100-foot hose, HOA, the Ohio Club, and the Veterans Club donated monetary gifts; ELS supported our plans, will supply the water needed to keep the garden lush, and donated numerous bags of mulch. Special thanks to E & W Electric and Farm ‘n Gardens for supplying the garden with complimentary plants and supplies. Very special thanks to Keith Moughler and Bob Chadeayne for their time and sweat equity, working with club members Bob Leonard, Jim Shackelford, and Allen Hynek for doing the hard, heavy work! We encourage all residents of the park to visit the garden; take a complimentary handout from the NFORMATION BOX; Betty Leonard changes out the topic every month! Lots of information on all species of butterflies, all stages of their development, and the environment/plants which attract them.

May is also ushering in a new slate of officers for the 2024-2026 seasons; recent elections resulted in the following: PRESIDENT/Linda Hennarichs; FIRST VICE PRESIDENT/Dana Popoff; SECOND VICE PRESIDENT/Mary Hayden; TREASURER/Betty Leonard; SECRETARY/Marianne Gianfrancesco; MEMBERSHIP CHAIR/Nancy Van Ess; MEDIA & MARKETING MANAGER/Jill Burns, and the two ADVISORS TO THE BOARD/Allen Hynek and Janet Rice. Shortly, we will begin working on our schedule for meeting topics, field trips, and club sponsored events. Our monthly meetings, held on the first Monday of each month from November to April, will continue to meet at Indies House. We are certainly looking forward to a most exciting 2024-2025 season!

Another reason for celebrating the month of May...the accounting is completed, and the results are exciting! The proceeds from the Garden Club’s sale of plants and related garden items proved

highly successful at the Craft Sale and the Carport Sales, held in March. Generous donations from members, Bay Indies residents, and friends outside of the park added not only extra inventory but also interesting items. Special thanks to former club member and park resident, Nancy Muldoon, and to Pat Micheaux, a friend outside the park, for their beautiful, lush plants, gardening books, and numerous related garden items. Their items were highly coveted! In a first ever March Raffle, tickets were sold for a stunning sea glass framed creation, crafted by Janet Rice, and a lovely, colorful wreath, created by Linda Hennarichs. There was also a third gift, a Butterfly Feeder. The ticket sales for those three gifts – as well as the monies from the Craft and Car Port Sale – are being used to rebuild the Betty & Bob Leonard Butterfly Garden.

FUN FACT: Butterflies have taste receptors on their feet to help them find their host plants and locate food. A female butterfly lands on different plants, drumming the leaves with her feet until the plant releases its juices. Spines on the back of her legs have chemoreceptors that detect the right match of plant chemicals. When she identifies the right plant, she lays her eggs. A butterfly of any biological sex will also step on its food, using organs that sense dissolved sugars to taste food sources like fermenting fruit.

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962) an American political figure, diplomat, and activist, served as First Lady of the United States from 1933 to 1945. She is noted for having left so many memorable sayings during her lifetime. One of her most well known is “The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams” and that has been the guiding principle of the Garden Club this year. Our dreams were challenging this season for a host of reasons, but we succeeded! We extended an invitation to ALL park residents to attend the presentations by Dr. Charles Reith, who spoke on the importance of Microforests and Lonny Ready, who addressed the ways in which we can work on curtailing red tide. We had an impressive increase in membership, and enjoyed field trips to local sites to view the beauty of plantings in a variety of settings. We invite ALL members of the Bay Indies community to join us during the upcoming season not only to learn about planting in Southwest Florida, but to enjoy the social activities, the hands on activities, and the interaction with friendly, welcoming club members!

*Marianne Gianfrancesco
Secretary*



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BAY INDIES MEN'S GOLF LEAGUES

Greetings from the Bay Indies Men's Golf Leagues!
It's difficult to believe but the calendar says May! Safe travels to our snowbirds that will be heading north.

March was tournament time for men's golf; our own version of March Madness! The 18 hole league held the second annual James Fitz Memorial Tournament and the 9 hole league had its annual tournament for the McKenzie Trophy.

Chip Childs was the repeat winner of the James Fitz Memorial Tournament (18 hole league) and John Gochis was the winner of the McKenzie Trophy (9 hole league).

The results for the tournaments were:

18 hole league, tee #3: Chip Childs – low gross and John Gochis second low gross after a tiebreaker with Craig Wright. Bill Schwob – low net and Craig Wright second low net.

18 hole league, tee #4: Dennis Iacobbo – low gross and Sam Campanella second low gross. Bill Butts – low net and Bill Welton second low net.

9 hole league: John Gochis low gross and Bill Schwob second low gross. Mike Fleharty – low net and Dick Carter second low net.

Congratulations to the winners and all tournament participants.

We invite Bay Indies male residents, owners or renters, to join us as a league member or as an occasional guest. The 9 hole league plays early Monday mornings (November – April) at Lake Venice Golf Club and the 18 hole league plays late Thursday mornings (November – April) at Capri Isles Golf Course. Both courses are located nearby in Venice.



For additional information about the 9 hole Monday league contact Director Jerry Simon; simonjerry807@gmail.com (941-488-0809) or Assistant Director Mike Rafferty; mer112693@aol.com (941-444-0138).

For information regarding the 18 hole Thursday league contact Director Art Spears; artspears@charter.net (508-733-7856) or Assistant Director Chip Childs; georgeachilds@yahoo.com (480-703-9400).

*Submitted by Art Spears
Men's 18 hole Director*

HORSESHOES

To Our Horseshoe Members

On March 14th Collier/Leonard prevailed over our fall champions Sauler/Koepfer in a exciting three game match 2-1 to become overall first time champions of the Bay Indies horseshoe 2023-24 league. Congratulations to Dennis Collier and Bob Leonard on a great season.



We capped off our league season with a fantastic meal catered by Ken Smith at Indies Hall on March 20th with ribs, steak, and assorted vegetables. We did our ratings for next year and congratulated the ELS champions Brian Sams and Roy White. We voted Brian Sams rookie of the year and Dennis Cole most improved player. We also voted Leo Gaduoas and Skip Parker honorees to the Horseshoe Hall of Fame, for all the years they helped make our club the great club we are now.

Our fall league will start on November 4th 2024 and spring league will start on January 7th 2025. We wish everyone a great off season and hope to see you back for next year's season

The league plays every Tuesday and Thursday between 8 and 9 a.m. during the season. The pits are available to practice on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at any time during the day. Please remember to clean up, recover the pits and return the shoes to the locker. Dean Sholders is in charge of keeping the pits in top notch condition and does a super job. Gary Hinkle takes care of painting the horseshoes to get ready for the twice weekly matches. If you are interested in joining the club, please contact Ron Knox at 702-375-8579.

Bob Mayo, Secretary

BAY INDIES KAYAK CLUB

Interested in kayaking? Whether you own a kayak or not, come join us in the fall. The Club paddles on area creeks and waterways. Kayak trips are normally on Wednesdays. They are about 2 hours, one hour out and one back to the launch site. Members must provide their own kayaks. The Club does not rent kayaks, but some launch-sites rent kayaks, and a member rents kayaks. Members must provide a means to transport their kayaks, except for trips on Curry Creek which launch from Bay Indies.

Beginners are welcome. Visit our table at First Saturday Coffee's starting in September. Fall paddling season begins with a meeting in November at Curry House. The date is still to be determined.

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MIDWEST

What a wonderful end of the season party we had last night. Thanks to all who planned and contributed to such a fun time. The Funky Munky's were great and seeing you all dance and sing was truly amazing. To those unable to get a ticket my sincere apologies but we could not just prepare some more food!

The club is in great hands with Michelle, Stacie Janelle and Marina who volunteered to be the secretary. Next year the themes include a sport of various nature so if you have any hometown jerseys etc. be sure and pack them. We are starting with Potluck featuring home state menu items.

So be safe on your travels this summer. Enjoy yourselves wherever you may be, and we will see you on the second Tuesday in October! Thanks again for the wonderful send-off. "There's no party like a Midwest Party".

President emeritus Laurie Palmer

MID-ATLANTIC/NEW YORK CLUB

Thank you to all of our members for making the 2023-2024 Mid-Atlantic/New York Club Bay Indies season such a great success. And we plan to do it all over again in the 2024-2025 season. For those who are planning to be here this summer the Mid-Atlantic/New York Club and ELS will be hosting a FREE Mother's Day luncheon on May 10 from 11:30-1:30 pm, menu to be determined. There will be entertainment. Although the event is free, you will need a ticket for planning purposes. Tickets are available from Bill Capozzi, 518-786-0302 or Diane Hartley, 585-233-3788. We look forward to honoring the mothers in our community. So plan to join us--see you there.

*Submitted by Diane Hartley,
Vice President*

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NEW ENGLAND CLUB

May is now upon us, and I'm sure we are all noticing some of our seasonal snowbird members, friends and neighbors have already departed or are finalizing preparations to head to their northern homes. Safe journeys to all and will look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

Our April 10th picnic was well attended with great friends, food and filled with fun and laughter in spite of being rerouted from the North jetty to Indies hall due to ongoing maintenance of the jetty.

The NEC has already begun brainstorming for events/entertainment for 2024-2025 season.

Since we are only in the planning stage, all the "T's" have not been crossed and the "I's" not dotted. Further information regarding events will be published at a later date.

Our event dates for the 2024-2025 season will be as follows.

- November 13, 2024 December 11, 2024
- January 8, 2025 February 14, 2025 (tentative)
- March 12, 2025 April 9, 2025 (hopefully at North jetty)

Hope to see you all there!!

As always, you do not have to be from New England to be a member or attend any event. We encourage and welcome anyone to join. "So come one, Come all"!!

Submitted by Rachele Griffin, Secretary

OHIO CLUB

Hello fellow Bay Indies folks.

At the time of the April newsletter printing, we did not know how the March murder mystery would turn out. We introduced the third murder mystery which was a Mafia theme. We had a record number in attendance of 140. It was lots of fun, good food that was catered by Local Spot 941 and many laughs. I want to thank all the actors Nick Casalnuova, Kathy Casalnuova, Fred Salyer, Dave Wilson, Cindi Wilson, Dennis Iacobbo, and Gerri Pare Ferguson. I also want to personally thank Bob Chadeayne the writer, vice president of the Ohio club and last but not least my husband and partner in crime for his creative mind.

Also, in April we took our murder mystery show on the road and performed the first murder mystery at the Venice Yacht club. It was a success with approximately 100 in attendance. Surprisingly no one guessed the murderer correctly. I want to thank the actors for that mystery as well, Nick Casalnuova, Dave Wilson, Cindi Wilson, Gerri Pare Ferguson, and Allen Hynek. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to perform again.



The April 21st Indoor picnic, which was a pizza party, chair volleyball tournament, cornhole tournament, piano music by Al Marotta and raffle prizes. As of this printing I don't know the winners of the tournaments. So, stay tuned to next month's publication for the results.

You do not have to be from Ohio to join. The Ohio club membership for 24-25 will be 5\$ again. We are looking forward to next years line up of parties. We have some plans so far.

January- "Saturday Night Fever-Disco" with DJ Michael Juairé. So, get out your leisure suits, bell bottoms and your dancing shoes. February-TBA

March-Western themed murder mystery. So, get your boots, chaps, spurs, the audience should "dress to guess" and come join the fun. April-The annual Ohio club picnic. Activities TBA

Lastly, I want to thank everyone who has helped make the Ohio club a success this year. Bob and Betty Leonard, Dave and Cindi Wilson, Joan and Jim McMahan, Darby and Dave Back, Mary Hayden, Pat Dell, Melinda Schell, George Alexander, Ginger Sanborn, Todd Freeman, Gloria Olson, Debbie Huff, Beth and Keith Moughler. Cheri Hynek. Please forgive me if I forgot anyone's name. Just know I really appreciate all your help and making the Ohio Club a great success this season. It takes a village.

My husband and I have agreed to keep the Ohio club functioning with the exception that there will not be a November and December event. (we are in Ohio during those months.) We appreciate all our members and hope to see you return next season.

*Robin Chadeayne
President-Ohio club coprn90@yahoo.com
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OHIO*

Where to find an AED in Bay Indies!

There are 5 AEDs or Automated External Defibrillators in Bay Indies.

- The first is at Indies House inside the swimming pool side of the building next to the Men's Room.
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- The third is at Curry House in the kitchen on the left.
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PICKLEBALL CLUB

On March 30 the Pickleball Club enjoyed the Pizza Party and bid farewell and safe travels to many of our seasonal friends. We also introduced our new board members for 2024-2025. If you were not able to attend, below are their names and contact information. An inter-club match was held between BI and Bird Bay on April 4. The courts were full and there were 2 solid hours of strong playing. We will be looking into scheduling more of these inter-club events for men, women and mixed in the fall and winter.

On April 8 we played a Ladies Ladder Tournament. It was fun for all who attended. We may have this as a scheduled event in the fall and winter season as well. More to come in future newsletters or check it out on Facebook!



Yes, Bay Indies Pickleball Club also has a Facebook page! This is only for pickleball related items. It's just recently been started by the new board members so please be patient. We will have the schedule posted, any event that is rescheduled due to weather, wet courts, etc. just check Facebook for updates. If you have a picture of your group, send it to a board member and we can post it. It'll be easy, fun and informative for all of us.

The new pickleball board members are:
 Pat Yeager: 443-605-7048, yeagerpat1@yahoo.com
 Bonnie Reynolds: 518-565-8657, lobstagal57@gmail.com
 Pat Daviau: 413-427-2571, patdaviau6@gmail.com
 Brad Brail: 574-265-77050, bradbrail@gmail.com, John Butler: 732-887-9785, kathyd@aol.com.

Save these dates for the upcoming 2024-2025 social events:
 September 24, November 9, January 12, February 12, March 25 and April 26. More information to come.

We will work together to keep pickleball fun for all. We want to hear your comments and feedback. We welcome anyone interested in trying this fun, social sport.

In the schedule below you will notice DUPR (Dynamic Universal Pickleball Rating) is no longer a scheduled event. Anyone who would like to continue to use DUPR can get their teams together and simply enter their own scores to continue using it. This means you can play and enter DUPR all day long....it's limitless!

Bay Indies Pickleball Schedule May 2024

Monday	all day Open Play
Tuesday	8:00-10:30 Open Play 10:30-12:30 Men's Round Robin 5:00-7:00 Delene Goode's Women's Group
Wednesday	all day Open Play
Thursday	8:00-10:30 Open Play
Friday	8:30-10:30 Ladies Round Robin 10:30-12:30 Open play
Saturday	all day Open Play
Sunday	8:00-10:30 Women's Only 10:30-12:30 Men's Only



PAPER CRAFTING

Paper crafting will be Friday, May 17, at 2 pm, at Curry House. The cost of \$2 covers all materials. There will be step by step instructions, so no experience needed. If you are experienced, you are still welcome, as we can learn from each other. All projects are make and take. We always have so much fun, please come and join in. For more information, contact Jeannia Bowers at 865-804-2562

QUOITS

Most club activities have concluded each season by the end of March and noteworthy club news is printed in the April Newsletter. However, since Quois March Madness Tournament was played on March 19th (the deadline of 3/10 had passed for submitting information for the April Newsletter) and rather than delay the printing of those results (whcih all players were anxious to find out) until next October's Newsletter, this May article was submitted.

So! Without further ado:
The top 3 teams in League Play were:
Team 1-Ann Ragatz/Patti Hankerson 38 Wins 4 Losses
Team 2-Meg Bresnahan/Chloe Silliven 36 Wins 7 Losses
Team 3-Nancy McClung/Noella Chisholm 35 Wins 8 Losses
Top Ringers:
Patti Buncik and Donna Fleharty each threw 16 Ringers AND Donna Fleharty threw a Double Ringer.

Congratulations to ALL of the lady league players for an outstanding season!

Got a personal "Bucket List"? Here's a few entrees from a list I came across that you might want to add to yours:

- >Head to the beach and go snorkeling. (Fabulous sights!)
- >Take a rock climbing trip. (Oh sure!)
- >Go on a camping trip with a group of adult friends. (Interesting!)
- >Have a zip line adventure. (Another - Oh sure!)
- >Take an awesome road trip. (Great idea!)
- >Rent an RV - see the top 5 tourist attractions on your wish list.
- >Take a ride in a hot air balloon. (Sounds awesome!)

A sincere "Thank You!" to all the Quois Officers for making each social event of the season a great success.

As we bid farewell to the 2023-2024 season, we eagerly await what the 2024-2025 season holds in store for Quois and are confident it will be another fun-filled time with friends knowing the greatest gift of life is friendship.

Happy Mother's Day May 12th!
*"May flowers always line your path and sunshine light your day.
 May songbirds serenade you every step along the way!"
 Have a wonderful summer!*

Lois Butts

LADIES DESSERT CARDS

May 16th 1pm-4pm Indies Hall. Sign up your group of 4pm-6pm women by May 13 on the clip board by the water fountain in the Indies Hall. Please bring your own cards or game boards etc. We have dessert before you begin your cards or game.

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Even the small noises he had forgotten about were a blessing to have back. The first day he wore the new hearing aids, he could hear the beep of the coffee maker so he knew his cup was finished brewing. Dennis no longer had to wonder if it was done, he was confident.

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SHUFFLEBOARD MAY 2024

2014 has been an interesting season meeting many delightful new people in the club. It was so great to see 30 members take part in the annual Club Championship. We look forward to many of them returning next year and playing again.

For those of you who did not stick it out to the final shot the finalists were:

- 1. Winner and Club Champion Ken McElhany**
- 2. Ladies Champion & 2nd place Nancy VanEss.**
- 3. 3rd place Carolyn Dewar.**

It was a long afternoon but very much enhanced by the fact that a group of members brought lawn chairs and beverages and saw it through to the end. Your support was much appreciated.

League winners are:

Tuesday League – 1st place Gayle Zygnier and Ted Robinson

2nd place tied between Carolynne and Alexander Dewar, Linda Mueller and Ken McElhany

Wednesday League – 1st place Alexander Dewar and 2nd place Ken McElhany

Next season will start in October and continue through to the end of March. The Tuesday League will be split into two groups again catering to people arriving after Christmas.

Have a great summer everyone and safe travels whether travelling for a holiday from Bay Indies or heading home to Northern States or Canada

Our two champions for 2024 –
Nancy VanEss and Ken McElhany

*Submitted by Betty Bridgens
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TENNIS CLUB

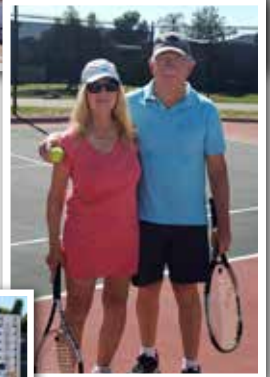
Hello Tennis Peeps,

As spring approaches and the clay season is in full swing, tennis fans are eager to see Rafael Nadal at the French Open beginning on May 26th. This is possibly his last tournament. We will miss his winning determination!

We are settled in now for the Florida summer season after having survived the solar eclipse. Although our fun doesn't really begin till the September "I" named hurricanes! Stay tuned.

Frankie P will continue to give lessons on Saturdays at 8:30 at the Fullerton courts throughout the summer, barring any exceptional weather conditions. Also, newbies are welcome – Frankie gives tennis 101 lessons FREE!

Submitted by Maren Ramos mktobie@comcast.net



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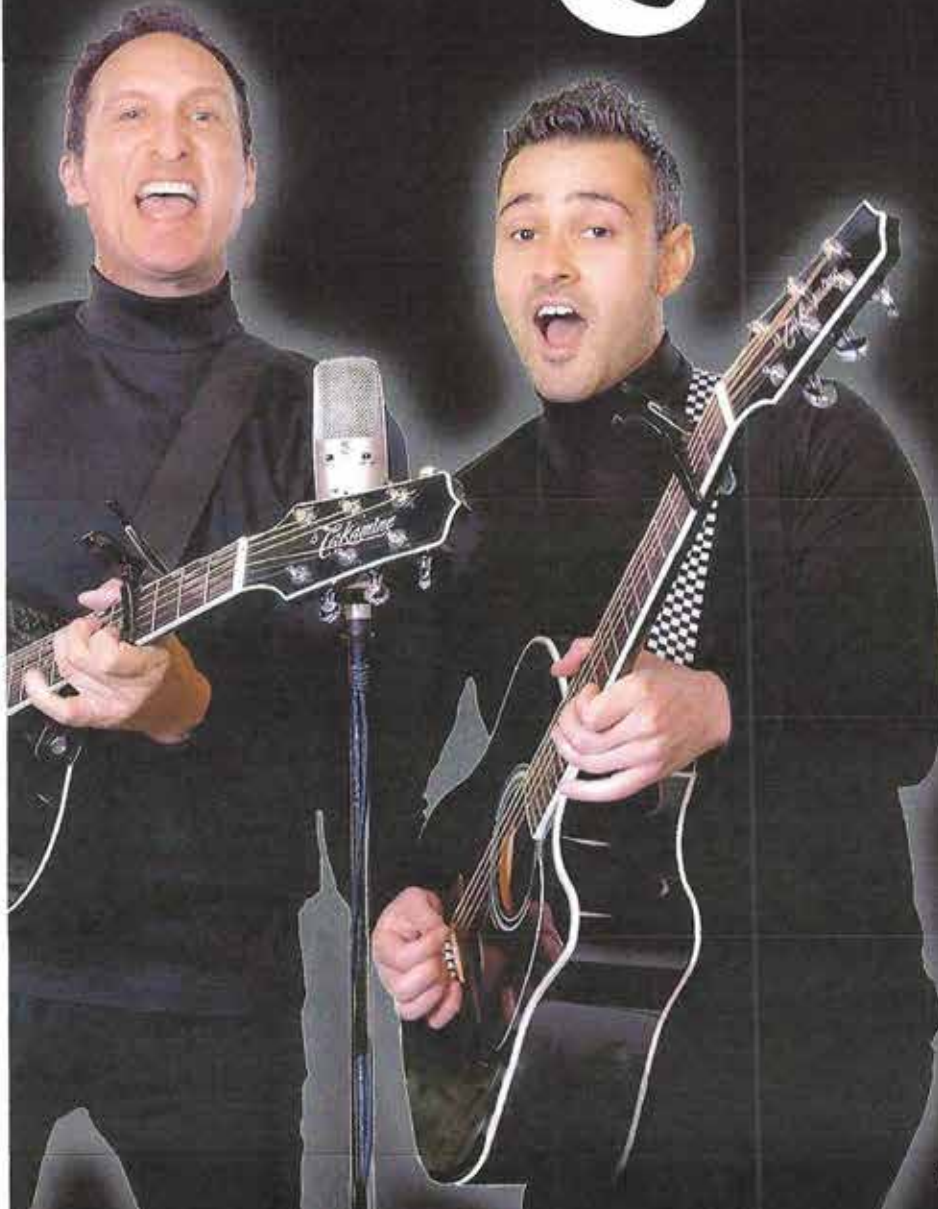
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Sean Altman (Rockapella founder) & Jack Skuller (Songwriters Hall Of Fame Buddy Holly Prize) met on stage in 2010, when they were paired at a variety show to duet Mrs. Robinson. Jack had just celebrated his 14th birthday, and Sean had just celebrated his shiny new AARP card, but the audience found their December - January musical bromance and brotherly harmony to be enchanting and mesmerizing. Treat your audience to the greatest American songs ever penned, performed by master pop craftsmen and entertainers!



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Saturday, January 25, 2025, 7pm



**THE
BOB SEGER
TRIBUTE**

With a career spanning six decades, Rock-and-Roll Hall Of Fame inductee Bob Seger has sold more than 75 million records making him one of the world's best-selling artists of all time. BBEAUTIFUL LOSER is made up of 9 professional musicians ranging in ages from 30-65, with diverse but accomplished musical backgrounds, from Kentucky, Indiana, New York, Maryland and a few from right here in Florida. Members have toured with nationally known acts, legendary regional acts and some are well-known solo performers in addition to their involvement in Beautiful Loser. All that said, they share a love for the music of Bob Seger and that is evident as they re-create his music in an authentic and passionate way. Add to this mix of talented band members the voice of Ken Hurley as Bob Seger. Ken started singing at age 7 with his Mom, a renowned Southern Gospel singer, and slowly worked himself into the family band. A veteran of the South Florida music scene (and of the Marines), he earned a reputation as being a soulful singer with a great voice capable of singing anything...and while that is true... it is when he sings what he really loves, what resonates with him, that its really something special. Ken and Beautiful Loser are something special and have quickly been recognized as the nation's premiere Bob Seger Tribute.



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Saturday, February 08, 2025, 7pm

*Dust off your cowboy boots for the ultimate Country Music experience! Dolly, Shania, Reba, and more – get ready to Boot Scootin' Boogie the night away with the **HONKY TONKS CHICKS!***

***HONKY TONK CHICKS** is a powerhouse female vocal trio performing the greatest hits in Country Music! From today's Top 40 all the way back to country classics, audiences sing and dance along to the most popular party songs of all time! Featuring **HITS** like "Sweet Home Alabama," "Tennessee Whiskey," and "Man! I Feel Like a Woman," this trio takes audiences on a ride through their favorite songs from America's most loved musical genre.*

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Friday, February 14, 2025, 7pm

Sounds of Soul

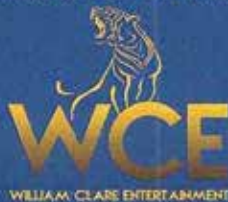


Celebrating the Music of Motown and Beyond!

Get ready to relive the hits of Motown and beyond, as this exciting, high energy group unleashes superior vocals and slick dance moves powered by pure soul! The Sounds of Soul have been delighting audiences across the nation since 1996. The group is composed of six seasoned performers who have excelled as outstanding singers, dancers, and songwriters. Each member has shared the national recording spotlight driven by the power of Capital Records, Big Apple Records, and R & S Records to name but a few.

The show is a combination of Motown classics mixed with some of the greatest songs of all time. Get ready to soak in the hits of The Temptations, The Four Tops, Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, The Supremes, Lionel Richie, Tina Turner, Barry White, and more. The Sounds of Soul are known for their recognizable choreography, distinct harmonies, and flashy, up-scale stage persona.

The Sounds of Soul have performed at a myriad of select venues from Los Angeles to the French Quarter and have done featured concerts at the American Airlines Arena in Miami, The Sun Dome in Tampa Bay, and the beautiful Registry Hotel in the heart of California. The group is a regular attraction on Cruise Ships and took Cozumel by storm during a "Motown Excursion" sponsored by CBS Radio. The group has appeared on the internationally syndicated show "Dance Connection", which was seen in over 100 television markets and they have shared the stage with The O'Jays, Bobby Brown, and funny man Sinbad. Currently, The Sounds of Soul call the Tampa Bay Area of Florida home and engage in an exhausting performance schedule that has them averaging over 450 shows per year. The Sounds of Soul are a must see for audiences of all ages!



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Saturday, March 08, 2025, 7pm



The Ultimate EAGLES Experience

7 Bridges: The Ultimate EAGLES Experience is a stunningly accurate tribute to the music of the Eagles. Using no backing tracks or harmonizers, 7 Bridges faithfully re-creates the experience of an Eagles concert from the band's most prolific period. Featuring one brilliant hit single after another, they offer the perfect blend of songs to capture all levels of Eagles devotees. By combining incredible musicianship, vocal precision, and stage presence, 7 Bridges has mastered the exact aura of an Eagles concert. This brilliant re-creation has garnered critical acclaim in performing arts centers and theaters nation-wide. The band always provides an all ages/family friendly show weaved into a powerful rock-n-roll concert experience. 7 Bridges, The Ultimate Eagles Experience is the ultimate presentation package!



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TRIVIA

Join us for TRIVIA May 10, 2024!

New Players ALWAYS WELCOME!

Each team will have a Captain who is responsible for all activities at the table. Fee to play is \$2.00 per player, \$1.00 bills only please. **Team limit is 8 player** of Bay Indies Residents and their registered guests. We play 3 Rounds of 15 questions each. All player fees collected will be returned to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place tables (on a percentage basis factoring in any ties).

No Cellphones or any other type of electronic or reference material please.

We begin promptly at 6:30 PM.

Feel free to bring snacks and beverages of your choice

If you need help finding a table to play with, just come see us up front and we'll find you a Team.

TRIVIA Dates for the 2024 season are posted on Indies Hall Bulletin Board as well as a HINT for one question posted before each session. Raffle Tickets will be sold before and during session breaks. All Raffle Ticket money collected is returned to Raffle winners based on the 4 winning numbers called (40%, 30%, 20%, and 10% respectively). Just a reminder, wait until the Raffle Tickets are all drawn. You could have a winning Ticket!

Please join us, test your TRIVIA knowledge, perhaps learn something interesting, and most importantly have a fun evening with your Bay Indies friends and neighbors!

Thank you to Bonnie, Lori and Dan Clark, Dick Naylor, George Alexander, and our Guest Volunteers!

See you at TRIVIA May 10, 2024!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

This year was a great study year, as we investigated "People of Important Events." We found the 7 C's in God's eternal plan - creation, corruption, catastrophe, confusion, Christ, cross and consummation. Very interesting! Then the "Jesus Paul Knew" and finally we had fun with the story of Jonah and the big fish.

Since many of you are traveling this summer or are snowbirds, we are taking a break from our studies. We will **NOT MEET in the months of May, June, July, and August.** We will **start up again Monday, September 9th.** Our sessions will continue to **meet at Indies House (pool side) 1:00 pm Mondays.** For more information call Lois Butts 941-525-3065.

Women's Fellowship wishes each of you a **Great Summer!**

As we remember Memorial Day May 27th - President Dwight D. Eisenhower said: Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die

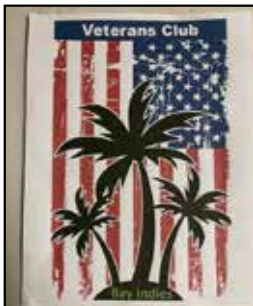
THE WOODCARVERS CLUB

The Woodcarvers Club of Bay Indies wants to welcome any resident to come to any of our sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8AM until 11AM at Curry House. Any Bay Indies Resident is welcome to join. So, if you are looking for a neat hobby just stop in and see us. We look forward to working with you.

Submitted by George Alexander 412-401-3822



VETERANS CLUB



Just a Friendly Reminder

The Veterans Club appreciates the way you show your patriotism by displaying the American Flag. Here are just a few reminders of showing proper respect. Within the next few months, We have a couple of national holidays which emphasize the American flag.

Please do not fly the flag if it is tattered, torn or faded. If your need it to

be replaced, please contact the Veterans club.

May is National Military Appreciation Month

May 1 Silver Star Service Banner Day

Silver Star Service Banner Day pays respect to those who have received the Silver Star but is more broadly associated with with service members who have been affected by combat.

May 8 :VE Day on May 8, 1945 Nazi Germany unconditionally surrendered to the allied forces of the Second World War.

May 11 - 18 Armed Forces Week

May 13. Children of Fallen Patriots Day . This day was created to both honor these children and raise awareness of the Sacrifices and struggles they must endure in the of their parent's death

May 18 Armed Forces Day Honoring all those who Serviced in the US Armed Forces

May 27 Memorial Day pays tribute To the US Men and Women who died during military service. At 3pm moment of silence

April was another busy month for our group. April 3 Dinner and a show was well attended. Max and Shalene and Crew put

on another great show for us. We visited 10 countries on their world tour.

On April 9th we have over 150 people who attended our FREE Pancake Breakfast co sponsored by ELS.

After 18 months of FREE food we must now charge for our meals due to high food cost etc.

100 attended our Lunch on the 12th and about the same for our Turkey Dinner both at \$5 per person.



May schedule is as follows:

May 8 Dinner and a Movie 5pm

Menu: meatball Sub or Sausage and Peppers Sub; chips drink cost \$5 per person

May 15th Dinner and a show 5pm

Menu: Food from Mel's Diner (sort of) side and drink \$5 show a Sixties Celebration follows dinner. Dress up in your best 60's grab and get a FREE Milkshake

May 27 Memorial Day. Ceremony at 11 am on Veterans Memorial Park with lunch following

Menu Hot Dog Combo Cost FREE

We still have flags for sale 2 for \$5

Need to sign up call Carolyn at 941-429-0510 or Bill at 941-666-0801

The Veterans Club now accepts Credit Cards for payment

Attendee panel closed

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