



# Bay Forest Bugle

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### Upcoming Events

It's October ( thank goodness no Irma this year) so it's time to prepare for another season in Paradise aka Bay Forest. The Social Committee has many fun events planned for this year. We need helpers & idea people. The Committee normally meets the second Tuesday of the month at 10:45 in the clubhouse. The October meeting however will be held Oct. 16 at 10:45. Please join us in planning events for the upcoming season. Below is a partial list of events.

- Oct. 16 – Social Committee Meeting 10:45
- Oct. 31 – Halloween Party (replaces Sunset Cocktails)
- Nov. 7 – Veterans' Tribute at Sunset Cocktails
- Nov. 13 – Social Committee Meeting 10:45
- Nov. 17 – Welcome Back Party
- Dec. 2 – Tree Lighting Party
- Dec. 11 – Social Committee Meeting

### Welcome Back



Our Welcome Back party will be on Saturday November 17. Doors will open at 5:30. It will be our popular "Soup and Salad" potluck. Sign-up is in the office beginning at 9:00 AM Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.and ending Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM. Please sign-up to bring either a Soup, Salad or Dessert. Plan on enough food to feed 8-10. Unless someone volunteers to chair the event, Ruth Defuge and Pat Wood will be chairing this event. In this case, we are looking for someone who is willing to co-chair. Any questions call Pat Wood at 597-8118.



### Bocce

The 2019 Bocce Season is getting closer and we are all looking forward to the start of it. The Hot Dog Party will be Thursday, January 10th and the season starts Monday, January 14th. Our banquet is Tuesday, March 19th. More details will follow in future Bugles.



Remember to sign up by day and time in the Club House office; also, a telephone number where you can be reached. This will help Ron as until he knows how many returning players there are he cannot add anyone from the waiting list.



Mah Jong games will be played in the Clubhouse on Monday and Thursday afternoons. All resident players of Bay Forest are invited to join us. The games begin at 1:00 and run until 4:00 PM. We have Mah Jong sets for 6 tables. You will need your own 2018 Mah Jong card. We use a \$3.00 purse, but there is no charge to play. The group sets up and puts away the game tables and chairs. We are a friendly Mah Jong group, many levels of playing skill. It is an open format, drop in to watch or play, no registration required. We try to follow the National Mah Jong League, Inc., rules and playing customs. You are welcomed to join the group. Lessons may be given in November or December, depending on the number interested in learning. Jackie, 239-254-0803.



## Tennis

Some of us are here to witness the Bay Forest return from Irma to tennis greatness. The wind screens are complete, and two of the four new nets have been up on courts one and two. Work on the replacement tiki hut begins on September 17th, well before we can expect the first flock of snowbirds. Also new this fall will be an enclosure on court four, protecting those players from the sun near their functioning water fountain. As if these improvements weren't enough, to whet our competitive appetites, we will also have a new tennis shoe bath (tread-blaster) on court one, so players can exit there without leaving happy HAR-TRU trails. The new scoreboards will be up in anticipation of keeping track of our athletic contests, all players appreciative of those memory aids. All of the proposed upgrades should be completed by the end of October.

For those anticipating our vibrant social events, the calendar of those are as follows: The Meet, Greet, and Eat Luncheon takes place on Sunday, January 20, 2019, after morning play. The February Fun Fest and Tennis Cook Out excite us on Sunday, February 17, 2019. This is the one where players draw numbers to see who their co-ed partners will be, the chance, perhaps, to meet someone new, followed by a char-broiled meal in the clubhouse. The last event, the March Madness Tennis and Closing Banquet happens on Sunday, March 24, 2019 with a similar blind draw tennis event, followed later by a more formal dinner.

As always, flat-soled tennis shoes are required, men wear shirts with sleeves (short or long), and players must brush the courts and lines after finishing their contests. Women have morning (8:30 AM) play Mon, Wed, Fridays, the men on Tues. Thurs. Saturdays. Sunday mornings are reserved for mixed doubles. All the courts are open after 10:30 AM for free play, and when the courts are not in use. Owners and guest are encouraged to enjoy our ever-improving tennis complex. Thanks to Phil Murano and crew for all their work maintaining our wonderful facility.



*Marty Fallon*



## Halloween Party

Pumpkins are appearing in the stores so it must be time for the Halloween Party. Instead of Wed. cocktails, join us for a scary good time on Halloween night from 6 to 9 PM. Doors will open at 5:30. A tempting feast is in store: Classic Lasagna, Italian Meatballs, Sausage & Peppers, Market Salad & Rolls. Of course, there will be dessert & coffee. BYOB Prizes will be given for Scariest, Funniest & Best Couples Costume. Ticket Donation is \$13. Ticket sales begin Oct. 22 through Oct. 26 at the clubhouse. Haunting melodies will be provided by Fletcher Music. Mark your calendar for Oct. 31, hope to see you & maybe recognize you there.

## Honor our Veterans

At the November 7<sup>th</sup> Sunset Cocktail get-together at 5:00, we will be honoring our veterans. As always bring your beverage and a dish to share. If you have a photo of a veteran you'd like to honor, please bring it to the office by noon on Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to have your name or the veteran's name on the photo so we can return it to you.

The tributes in the past have been well-attended and meaningful evenings. Let's repeat it and say thanks to those who served for all of us.

## Help Wanted

The Bay Forest front office is in need of a receptionist to help out during season. This is a paid position, and requires some light word processing skills, and familiarity with computers and email. The applicant can be a Bay Forest resident, or if you know of someone, a non-resident. We could be somewhat flexible as to hours, but hope to get someone to work from 9:00 – 1:00 five days a week, from mid-October to mid-April. See Phil for the details.



The Book Group meets the second Monday of the month at 2:00PM at the clubhouse. All are welcome. The November meeting will be November 12. We will be discussing *“The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane”* by Lisa See. There will be no meeting in December. The books for this season can be found on the Bay Forest Web Site. Any questions call Pat Wood at 597-8118.

### **Tree Lighting Party**

Our Tree-lighting Party is early this year, December 2. We want to have the tree up for people to enjoy before they head north for the holidays. This means however we will have to sell tickets early. Tickets will be on sale beginning at 9:00 AM . November 19, 20, 21 and November 26,27, 28 . The office is closed the 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving. No tickets will be sold after the 28<sup>th</sup> as I need to let my caterer know how many. If you are going to be away during ticket sales, please have a friend purchase tickets for you. Also if you know someone you think would like to attend, please check with them about buying tickets.

More information about the party (menu, cost, time) will be provided in the November Newsletter. Any questions call Pat Wood at 597-8118.



### **Bridge**

The Monday Night Bridge Group will begin its season on November 12th. We start playing at 7:00 P.M. at the Clubhouse. Players of all skill levels are welcome. Since we need 4 players per table, please call before Monday night.. We each contribute \$1.00 and the money is returned as prizes. Please call Maurice Wright at (239) 272-2394 if you have any questions.

### **Presidents Message**

A hearty “Welcome Back” to the seasonal residents, as well as another “Hello” to our permanent folks. Compared to the drama of last summer and early fall, this year has been very quiet – almost boring! A very dry July slowed up the planting of replacement vegetation, but the rains returned with a vengeance in August, allowing Steven and his crew to put in many trees and other plantings. You should be very pleased with the results; if you didn't know what it looked like pre-Irma, you would have no idea we ever had a hurricane. New Tiki huts and black fencing at the tennis courts really improve the look there. The innovative plantings and fencing at the entrance both provide security and a great “first impression” as you drive in. The clubhouse parking lot has been repaved, new lower car stops installed, and the parking spots increased. All this done at or below budget. I wish the state of Florida could be run as well!

A new resident has been seen many times – a black bear! Phil has some information in the office on Florida's bear population and the best way to live with them. Be sure to secure trash, and avoid having available any food source bears like, such as bird seed.

Your Board is looking forward to another great season at Bay Forest – let us know about any issues you may have.

Bob Wood  
President



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Mah Jongg</u> 1:00 PM	2 <u>Bone Builders (Carlson Rm)</u> 9:30 AM	3 <u>Sunset Social</u> 5:00 PM	4 <u>Bone Builders (Carlson Rm)</u> 9:30 AM <u>Mah Jongg</u> 1:00 PM	5 <u>Carpet Cleaning</u> 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	6
7	8 <u>Mah Jongg</u> 1:00 PM	9 <u>Bone Builders (Carlson Rm)</u> 9:30 AM <u>BBI</u> 5:30 PM	10 <u>Sunset Social</u> 5:00 PM	11 <u>Bone Builders (Carlson Rm)</u> 9:30 AM <u>Mah Jongg</u> 1:00 PM <u>BB1 Board Mtg (Carlson Rm)</u> 2:00 PM	12	13
14	15 <u>Mah Jongg</u> 1:00 PM	16 <u>Bone Builders (Carlson Rm)</u> 9:30 AM	17 <u>Bay Forest Bd Mtg (Carlson Rm)</u> 10:00 AM	18 <u>Bone Builders (Carlson Rm)</u> 9:30 AM <u>BB1 Board Mtg (Carlson Rm)</u> 2:00 PM	19	20
			<u>Social Comm Mtg AM</u> 10:45 <u>Sunset Social</u> 5:00 PM	<u>Naples Walk BOD Mtg (Carlson Rm)</u> 11:00 AM <u>Mah Jongg</u> 1:00 PM		
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28	29 <u>Mah Jongg</u> 1:00 PM	30 <u>Bone Builders (Carlson Rm)</u> 9:30 AM <u>BBI</u> 5:30 PM	31 <u>Halloween Party</u> 6:00 PM			

