



Bay Forest Bugle October 2019

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Social Committee News

Preparations are under way for another fantastic season at Bay Forest. The Social Committee needs ideas for future events & people to help plan them. Committee meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month, all owners or renters are welcome to attend. The October meeting will be held Oct. 8 at 10:45 AM at the clubhouse. This will be a very important planning meeting for the coming season.

Start plotting a costume for the Halloween party Oct. 30. The party will replace Sunset Social.

We'd like to welcome back all our early birds at the Wed. Sunset Social Nov. 13. We'll supply a cake for dessert, please bring a dish to share as usual and BYOB.

Since there is no chair for a Christmas party, no decision has been made regarding a tree lighting. Any volunteers?

Please keep the following dates in mind:

Oct. 8 - Social Committee Meeting – 10:45 AM

Oct. 30 - Halloween Party – replaces Wed. Sunset Social – 6 to 9 PM

Nov. 12 - Social Committee Meeting – 10:45 AM

Nov. 13 - Early Bird Welcome Back Cake Social at Wed. Sunset Social

Dec. 10 - Social Committee Meeting – 10:45 AM

Book Group

The Book Group meets the second Monday of the month at 2:00PM at the clubhouse. All are welcome. Our First meeting will be November 11. Our Book for November will be *“The One in a Million Boy”* by Monica Wood.

There will be no meeting in December.

The books for this season can be found on the Bay Forest Web Site under Notices. Any questions call Pat Wood at 597-8118.



Halloween Party

The stores are full of bags of candy, scary costumes & other eerie decorations so it's time for the Bay Forest Halloween party! We'll celebrate all things spooky on Wed. Oct. 30 instead of Wed. Social from 6 to 9 PM. Doors will open at 5:30 for those who want the best seats. Prizes will be given for the Scariest, Funniest, & Best Couple's costume. Judging will be done before dinner to accommodate the costume wearers.

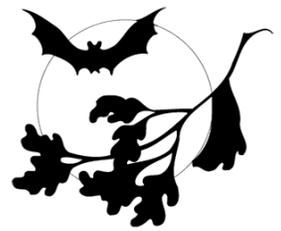
The meal will be Grilled Tropical Chicken Breast, Mojo Pork Tenderloin, Yellow Rice & Beans, Caesar salad, yeast rolls, & dessert. BYOB & beer for a donation as always.

Ticket donation price is \$14. Tickets will be on sale Oct. 21 through Oct. 25 at the clubhouse. Start planning your costume, but most importantly plan to be there Oct. 30.

Bocce News

The 2020 Season for Bocce is getting closer and closer and future Bugles will have the schedule for the Season. Remember if you were a scheduled player last season you automatically have the same slot UNLESS you notify Ron Jordanek, otherwise by the end of 2019. So, if you are NOT planning on playing please let Ron know. If for some reason you want to change your time of play that would have to wait until we know all returning players and if there are any open slots. Again, there will be more information in future Bugles.

Tennis Tidbits



When most folks think of October, it's bright Autumn colors, pumpkins by the road, kids wearing scary costumes, but down here, we are still preparing for the latest forecast and hopefully last tropical storm.

Because Tennis players are optimistic sorts, we are anticipating the arrival of an army of yellow ball enthusiasts grateful for the chance to be playing outside during the fall and winter months. And we want to thank *Phil Murano, Steven Catoe* and their stalwart crew for maintaining our fabulous Har-Tru courts, and for getting the wind screens down before the last storm blew through.

Assuming everything stays the same, we are excited about this years social calendar, parties scheduled for *January 19, February 16. and March 16, 2020*. The latter two events follow an afternoon of blind-draw-mixed-doubles, when your number matches another's and you play for 20 minutes, switching off, to continue until we break at 4:00, to get ready for the evening dinner.

For people new to tennis, we will offer at least **two free clinics**, featuring a tennis pro who will get you started, meeting other hopefuls with new friendships that must endure, along with your new skills. He'll have rackets and balls, you need only flat soled tennis shoes. There will be notices in advance of these clinics, starting in January.

Regular scheduled play is as follows: Mornings (8:30), women play *Mon. Wed. Fri.*, the men *Tues, Thurs. Sat.* Mixed Doubles meet Sunday mornings. Morning play usually ends by 10:15 AM. The courts are then open for free play, signing up at least two days in advance. The second session runs 10:15-11:45, because the courts are watered around noon and won't dry until close to 2:00 PM.

There has been a Friday, late afternoon (4:00) informal mixed-doubles soiree, couples bringing their rackets, snacks and a beverage of their choice, to share with the after-play festivities. This is open to everyone in the tennis community, as are the women's and men's round robins and Sunday morning mixed doubles.

Our dress code is almost too simple to mention, but we don't allow the men to wear sleeveless "muscle shirts." Okay, if Rafa shows up we will make an exception, but the rest of the men must wear a shirt with sleeves. And everyone should have those flat-soled tennis shoes, because basketball sneakers tear up our delicate clay playing surfaces. If the grandkids are visiting and want to play, we welcome the next generation (and their new shoes) as long as they are accompanied by a responsible adult.



We have a men's traveling team that competes with other tennis clubs in the Col-Lee, Just For Fun League, not requiring USTA sponsorship. If you are a strong 3.0, someone might tap you on your shoulder and ask if you are inclined toward that competition.

Early on, the courts may be closed at some time for conditioning, but you should be able to play whenever you get to Bay Forest and find a partner or a foursome ready to go. In the morning, before 8:00AM, the maintenance crew will brush the courts. However, when you finish playing, we ask the players to brush the courts and clear the lines with the tools hanging from the fence, so that the next group can enjoy, like you, the manicured surface.

Tennis Tidbits appears monthly to keep you abreast of all things Bay Forest Tennis. See you out there.

Marty Fallon

October

President's Message-October 2019



You know fall is coming at Bay Forest when you see the daytime temperatures fall into the 80s, and you see the first car carrier parked on the side of the road. Welcome back to any of you early arrivals! You are just in time to enjoy the brisk early morning temperatures in the low 70s. Don't worry, as the pools will all be in the upper 80s! We have had a calm summer, with lots of rain, but no hurricanes. Keep your fingers crossed that we will avoid any major storms in 2019. I will update you as to what has gone on while you were away.

Hurricanes

It looked for a short while that we might be in the path of Dorian, so we pulled out the Hurricane Plan and began to run down the list. We update and tweak this plan on a yearly basis. I think it is a good idea that a modified version of this plan be put on the Bay Forest Website, and we will do so. We have had requests from an Association Board that Bay Forest have available a small generator at the clubhouse to charge cell phones following a hurricane, and also to set up a communications center. We will talk about this at the October 16 Board Meeting. I am more or less against doing both, as cell phones can be easily charged with a car charger, and I think that a communications center would be just a pass-through for information we (and you!) would/could receive from Collier County. I am certainly open to discussing this, however, and we will do so on October 16.

Lighting

We have installed new lighting outside the entrance, and I'm sure you will be pleased at how nice everything looks at night. Our flag pole and beautiful landscaping really "pop" as you drive up!

Sealing and Striping the Roads

We need to wait until the rains slow up a bit before this can be done. We are looking now at mid to late October. Phil came up with a great idea that we are going to implement. It turns out we have enough road width on both Bay Forest Drive and on Cedarwood Lane to add a walking/bike lane. Unfortunately, we cannot do this on Royal Fern Drive, as it is too narrow. We will shift the center line of the road over to accommodate this new walking/bike lane. This new lane will be on the Clubhouse side of Bay Forest Drive, and on the Bermudas/Walk side of Cedarwood Lane. Not as good as a sidewalk, but a lot better than the way it is now!

Jazzercise – Fit 5000

We have received a request from an owner to try and recruit a volunteer or two to run a Jazzercise – Fit 5000 type exercise program at the clubhouse. This is a low impact, aerobic type exercise program that is popular up north. If you have any interest let me know.

Boardwalk

Painting of the Boardwalk is moving along, and should be completed by the end of October. We are doing this in-house this year. The Submerged Land Lease with the Florida DEP is also motoring ahead. The survey has been completed and is in the hands of the DEP for their review. We are awaiting the next steps from them.

Gate Call Box

Our old call box finally died, causing much anxiety when it appeared like all of the data from 632 units had been lost! We were able to retrieve the data finally, and are in the process of having a new system installed. All of your codes will still work with the new system, as well your existing clickers.

Landscaping Contracts - Communication

A letter has gone out to all the Associations who use Bay Forest to do their landscaping. It asks that one person be designated as the contact person, who will meet with Steven monthly for discussion and walk-throughs. Be sure that any issues you may have as an owner go through this contact person, not directly to the landscape crew or to Bay Forest management. We want happy customers!

2020 Budget

We are working on this and will have some preliminary numbers for the October board meeting. We hope for no increase in assessments.

I hope to see you at the Oct.16 Board Meeting at 9:30 AM!



We at Bay Forest are looking for residents who would be trained to recognize, respond to, and recover from a major emergency or disaster situation. They would become part of a local team who will provide vital services in the absence of emergency responders, whose arrival may be delayed due to the severity of the situation. Training will be given by the North Naples Fire District firefighters and other emergency responders. Contact Leone Schnur at 239 -592-6383 for more information. Both Larry and Leone Schnur have been part of this program since 2001.

Bay Forest Site Managers Post

As the fall/winter season sneaks up on us, I am noticing that the license plates are changing colors as I drive. I want to personally welcome back all of our seasonal residents. Some of you have arrived early and some are due in soon. Everyday is a great day in SW Florida. The maintenance crew is very busy getting the bocce, tennis and pickle ball courts ready for seasonal play as well as making Bay Forest look it's best! The social committee is having their first seasonal party at the club house on Wednesday, the 30th, the annual Halloween Party. It's always a pleasure to see all those who participate wearing their creative costumes, but most of all, enjoying each others company. Stop by the office when you get back! See you soon!



Phil



October 2019

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