



POA CORNER

It's the end of another season; our snowbirds are starting to go north. Soon we year-rounders will have Banyan all to ourselves. We will miss our friends, but know they will soon be returning to their second home. It has been a great winter season with many activities having kept us fit and smiling. There are so many people to thank for keeping Banyan Springs, *the best kept secret in Florida*. Naming them all is impossible but, I will try. First, thanks to our POA Board. Nothing happens here without the Board being involved. Next, I thank all our Committees. They are the arms and legs of the Board. First and foremost is Sis Robinson and the Calendar Committee, a thankless job for sure. David Lefton and the Landscaping Committee; our grounds have never looked better. Barbara Wolfe and the Banyan Banner Staff; what a great paper they produce. Our Clubs do a great job. With something happening all the time; you can't get bored here at Banyan. We want to welcome our newest club, the Wellness Club, which provides many activities to keep us fit and in shape. Check their Bulletin Board for times of activities.

We shortly will have bids for the renovation of our Spa area. After a review by our Board and our Architect we will sign a contract. This project should begin around the beginning of July with completion by the middle of September. We will try to set up a small Fitness Center in our Banyan Room for this period.

We are preparing to publish a new Banyan Springs Telephone Directory. Because of changes in the laws which protect our privacy, we will not include any name, address and telephone number without a written request from the subscriber. We can put a landline number and a cell number, if requested, but we will not include e-mail addresses.

In addition to our phone book, we are updating the Banyan Springs Property Owners Association, Inc., "Rules and Regulations." Our last update was in October of 2007. There will be a number of changes. This publication is one of our most important documents. I think that, all too often, we forget that these Rules and Regulations are for our well-being and protection. We have no police force, so it behooves each of us to protect each other and our community by adhering to the Rules and Regulations published in this document and approved by the POA Board of Directors.


We are working with EPIC to update our internet connection and the remote cameras throughout our community. Our internet connection should have greater signal strength with faster performance. The update to the cameras will provide greater security and will help identify the perpetrators who have been absconding with property that belongs to the community or to Norman's Cafe.

With this, the last POA Corner of the season, we wish you health and happiness until you return next season. LOL, your POA Board.



See you in the fall!

BLOOD PRESSURE


 For your health we will monitor blood pressure

Tuesday, April 5th
from 9 AM to 12 Noon

Linda Lapin
and
Ellie Silver

Guests are not permitted in the Fitness Center when Fahad is present.
His summer hours start April 15th and are Monday and Thursday from 8:30-10:30 AM and Wednesday from 10:00 AM to noon.

Dues
Make check payable appropriately.



Computer Club	October 1 st	\$25
Women's Club	November 1 st	\$10
Art Club	November 1 st	\$ 5
Men's Club	December 1 st	\$10
Tennis Club	January 1 st	\$ 5
Wellness Club	February 1 st	\$ 5
Yiddish Club	March 1 st	\$10
Social Club	April 1 st	\$10

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Please note the following:

All articles submitted to the Banner must be sent by e-mail as an attachment using **Word**. Please use single-space and full-page width without columns or indents. Do not use all capitals, italics, bold face, boxes or underlines. Problem? Call the Editor at 364-1973 or e-mail barbswolfe@gmail.com.

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Ticket Sales, Mar. 28th in the Banyan Room from 9 to 10AM

Yiddish Club

Tuesday, April 19	Seder	\$35 per member	\$38 guests
		\$20 children under 12 yrs.	

Ticket Sales, April 4th in the Banyan Room from 9 to 11AM

Social Club

Wednesday, April 6	Meeting	\$ 5 per member	
Saturday, April 9	Bingo	\$ 9 per person	
Saturday, April 16	Theater	\$12 per member	\$14 guests

Ticket Sales, April 25th in the Banyan Room from 10 to 11 AM

Saturday, May 7	Mama's & Papa's	\$25 per member	\$28 guests
Saturday, May 14	Bingo	\$ 9 per person	
Saturday, June 11	Bingo	\$ 9 per person	

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Rescue, Fire, Medical only	911
Sheriff's Office, 24/7.....	688-3400
Maintenance, during office hrs.....	734-4511
Maintenance, after hrs.....	693-5396

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Community News

Patio Villa's meeting will be **Wednesday, April 13th**, in Room A at 3:30PM following a Board meeting at 2:30PM. Residents are invited, but only board members are permitted to speak at the Board meeting.

We enacted new Rules and Regulations in February. Distribution has been delayed pending a legal opinion. Read it and keep it where it can be referred to when necessary.

1. Any changes to your unit's exterior must be approved by the Architectural Control Committee and the Patio Villa Board. Request for Modification forms are obtainable at the office.
2. For your safety, a light should be on outside your unit at night (dusk to dawn) whether or not the unit is occupied.
3. Your villa must be insured for the cost of replacement and liability. A copy of the declaration sheet of your policy is to be furnished to the Management Office.
4. To be included in the new Banyan Springs telephone directory, you must give written authorization to the office. You may list home and cell phone numbers. Use the authorization form delivered with your March Banner or request a new one at the office.

United States Geographic Trivia

Marvin Grey

List the three least populous state capitals in order from lowest to highest.

Find the answer elsewhere in the Banner



From the Editor *Barbara Wolfe*

What a season this has been. Each Banner has been jam-packed with important information and exciting programs. It was a challenge to fit everything into each issue. Thanks to all the clubs for getting information to me in a timely fashion. The calendar dictates deadlines; this year's were early, but everyone was up to the challenge. Especially Sis Robinson, our sterling calendar chairperson

Thank you, Lois Spritzer for your promptness in proof reading. Working with you is a pleasure. Marv Grey, you are a wonderful copy editor; there is no one like you. You not only suggest changing a word here or there but also check the spelling of every name and telephone number; what attention to detail. Last, but not least, my wonderful husband who makes calls for me, condenses copy to fit space available. Thank you for allowing me the time to do something that I love.

Harold Fox and Sydelle Feldman do a yeoman's job with our advertising. The advertising paid for a substantial part

of the cost of publishing the Banner.

The POA does a wonderful job getting the Banner ready for delivery. Not an easy job but they now have it down to a science. I personally want to thank them for providing me with the tools necessary to publish our wonderful paper.

I have been quite concerned that there is no one in the community to back me up if at some time I was unable to perform due to illness or any other situation. If there is anyone that would seriously consider accepting the challenge, I would be there to teach you how to do desktop publishing. I need someone who could do the layout; the printer could do it but at a huge cost to the community. Call me if you are up to it. You do not have to be a year-rounder. Everything comes by e-mail and goes to the printer via the internet.

The October issue will be available in late September. If you will not be here at that time and want the Banner delivered, go to the office and fill out a form to have it mailed to you. Have a great summer, stay healthy.

BANYAN NOTES

Thank you to all my Banyan Springs friends for your cards, donations and warm wishes. It made the passing of my sister a little easier to deal with.

Esther Feldman

All my friends in Banyan Springs, thank you for your phone calls and cards during my stay in the hospital.

Elaine Granet

Thanks to all my friends for your calls and expressions of concern during my recent illness.

Love, ***Ron Feldman***

To all our friends and relatives at Banyan Springs, Thanks for your cards and donations in memory of the passing of my wife, Rochelle. She loved the people and the life at Banyan.

Michael Smith

Banyan Springs is truly a special community. We thank our wonderful friends for your calls, cards, donations, food and support throughout our difficult time. Phil really loved living here and I feel so fortunate to be a member of such a caring community—again, many thanks to all of you.

Millie Kornberg and family

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10143 Mangrove	\$ 68,000	5380 Cedar Lk Dr	\$ 89,000
10109 Ashwood	\$ 124,900	5306 Cedar Lk Dr	\$ 69,000
10063 53rd Way 701	\$ 129,000		
10043 53rd Way 2403	\$ 129,000	New Arbor Listing	
10141 Mangrove	\$ 72,000	10056 Hickorywood	\$147,900

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10029 53rd	\$ 120,000	10092 Cedarpoint	\$ 66,500
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10109 Marwood	\$ 115,000	10063 Shadywood	\$ 70,000

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WOMEN'S CLUB

Naomi Mindel, President

The Women's Club board would like to thank the membership for their support during this past season. We wish all of our friends, snowbirds or year-rounders, a healthy and safe summer. Our new season will begin with our first breakfast in November.

We are considering a summer Mature Driving class. Watch the Bulletin Board and Channel 63 for the date and further information.

We elected four new directors for three-year terms. A caucus resulted in: President Naomi Mindel, Vice President Tam Ginsberg, Secretary Annette Singer, Treasurer Shirley Bach and Directors: Babe Adelman, Laura Goldstein and past President Elaine Schwartz. Congratulations to all the candidates.

A special thanks to Sis Robinson, our outgoing treasurer, who left because of term limitations. We gratefully appreciate her years of service. Thank you, Sandy Specter, for the wonderful job you have done in obtaining speakers for our breakfast meetings and planning outside activities. Thank you to Ellie Brusso and Phyllis Weaving for making sure we had lights and sound at our breakfasts. Kudos go to Bev Presberg and Shirley Bach for the terrific Mah Jongg Tournaments. We are planning another tournament and information will be posted on our Bulletin Board and Channel 63.

The April 10th trip to the Flager Museum and Whitehall Mansion has a wait list. Thanks to Iris Frater for organizing this interesting day.

SINGLES ON THE MOVE

Thirty-two singles spent a wonderful Sunday at the Cheesecake Factory with lunch followed by a superb performance by Tommy Tune at Lynn University Theatre; it was the highlight of this season. A special thanks to Eleanor Zurier for her help in arranging the car pools and lunch. Thank you to Millie Rosenberg who not only was able to get us the best seats in the house but got them at a deeply discounted price.

Don't forget our Spring Fling, Sunday, April 10th at 5PM in the Banyan Room. Reserve your spot by placing a \$10 check payable to the Women's Club in our mailbox marked attn: Doris Edelstein

A special thanks to Banner Editor Barbara Wolfe and her staff for their continuing assistance and support.

COMMITTEES

Education volunteers, women and men, are needed to help as classroom aides, in the media center or anywhere the Galaxy Elementary or Poinciana Magnet schools can use them. You won't miss an hour or two per week, but you can make a tremendous difference in a child's life. Contact Elaine Schwartz at 364-7810 for information.

The Singles Group lunches once a month. It belongs to the *County Singles Group*, which meets periodically for shows, tours and day trips during the season. Women of all ages are welcome. For information, contact Rhoda Meisner at 369-8870.

Women's Room, led by Carole Beer, will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 4 PM in the Art Room. It provides a forum for discussion of provocative issues in a non-threatening environment. Participation is limited. Call Carole at 740-0078 if you want to participate.

Obsolete Eyeglasses will be collected by Carmen Scorsese at our breakfasts. If you have any, bring them to our breakfast meetings or contact Carmen at 292-3844.

Box Tops for Education are collected from General Mills cereals, frozen foods and Progresso soup cans for the benefit of **Galaxy Elementary School**. Each one is worth ten cents. Bring them to our breakfast meetings or leave them in our mailbox marked Attn: Florence Minkoff.

Political Awareness. Audrey Arian and her committee arrange informative programs dealing with matters that are relevant to our lifestyle.

Women's Circle Donations. Sonny Kamin collects used business clothing for women reentering the work force. Contact her at 732-1958 if you have any clothing to donate.

Good and Welfare. Bette Estes sends sympathy and get-well cards. Call her at 737-7830.

Singles on the Move plans interesting events, book reviews and trips. Watch the Bulletin Board for information or call Doris Edelstein at 734-0941.

<p align="center">WIRELESS HI-SPEED INTERNET</p> <p align="center">\$14.95/mo. from EPIC WIFI vs. over \$40 from Comcast!</p> <p align="center"><i>Better service, higher speed, 1/3 the cost.</i></p> <p align="center">Call Mark Lubow, Banyan representative 561-859-0667 ext. 710</p>
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SOCIAL CLUB

Carol Rossman

There is a very old saying that *time flees when you are having fun*. We hope that this season has provided you with good times and brought you happy memories. For those of you staying with us during the summer months, we plan to keep you busy. We have shows and events lined up through August. September is our month off to recharge our batteries and we will be back in full swing in October.

Watch the Bulletin Board, Channel 63, and the Website for information about our upcoming events. If you need additional information contact the appropriate chairperson.

We are fortunate to have fans installed in the Center for our comfort. We all have different thermostats so if this is going to be a problem we suggest that you bring a wrap along.

Headsets are available for the hearing impaired. Call Susan Rund at 369-4526 to reserve one.

Our new year begins on April 1st; membership is \$10 per person. If you have not renewed you can do so by putting a check payable to BSSC and marked attn: Helen Tasch in our mailbox and pick up your card on ticket-sale day. For more information call Helen at 732-2410.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 4th from 9 to 11 AM in the Banyan Room tickets will be sold for April events.

Saturday, April 9th, play **Bingo**. It is open to members and non-resident guests for \$9 per person (checks only). Cut-off for tickets is Friday, April 8th at noon. For more information call Jack Baron at 733-5358.

Saturday, April 16th, **Theater Night** at 8 PM in the Center will feature the **Da Doo Wop Kings** and **The Rhythm Chicks**. You requested these groups at our 2010 Showcase of Stars. We know you will not want to miss this evening. The price is \$12 for members and \$14 for non-resident guests. Dessert and coffee are included in the price. Tickets are limited to 6 (six) per member; they will be sold for non-resident guests at 11 AM. For information call Harriet Baron at 733-5358. Contact Harriet 7 days prior to ticket sales to request wheelchair or scooter seating. After ticket sale day, leave checks in the mailbox marked attn: Harriet Baron. She will call you with your seat assignment. Cut-off for tickets is Friday, April 15th at noon.

PLANAHEAD

Friday, April 29th, ticket Sales in the Banyan Room from 10 to 11 AM for the **Mamas and Papas** on **Saturday, May 7th**, **Bingo** on **Saturday, May 14th** and on **Saturday,**

June 11th. There is a flyer with information regarding Mamas and Papas in this issue of the Banner. Bingo is priced at \$9 per person.

Reserve your tickets to the Miami City Ballet at Kravis Center. Prices are the same as for this past season. Call Charlotte Greenberg for information or watch the Bulletin Board.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

We will have Bingo, Canasta, a trip to Hard Rock, a Summer Get Away, Indoor Picnic and a Brunch with Entertainment. For those of you leaving us for the summer months, we wish you a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer. If you will leave a self-addressed envelope in our mailbox, we will send you a list of our upcoming events for next season.

Save **June 8th** for a matinee at the Delray Playhouse to see a **Musical Memory, The Other Gershwin**. The price is \$25; reserve your ticket by putting a check in our mailbox marked attn: Charlotte Greenberg before *May 1st*.

Join us on June 25th for our summer getaway to Central Florida. We'll visit Bok Tower, voted Florida's best garden, for lunch and a Carillon concert. Overnight at the Hilton with dinner, a show and breakfast will follow. Next, we go to Winterpark for a cruise across the Twelve Lakes and lunch at the Hot Olive American Restaurant followed by a docent led tour of Morse Museum, home of the largest Tiffany collection. Watch the Bulletin Board for additional information or call Sandy Specter at 364-9873.

On **August 7th** we will see a Florida Stage musical matinee, **Ella**. Watch the Bulletin Board for information.

CRUISE

In addition to the amenities offered by the Celebrity Eclipse, described last month, which will make cruising a pleasure, our December 3rd to 10th cruise will visit three ports. San Juan is a city filled with the architecture and history of its Spanish heritage. Visit its still standing forts, castles and cathedrals built in the 17th and 18th centuries. Basseterre, the capital of St. Kitts, features a bustling shopping area modeled on London's Piccadilly Circus. You can shop for Batik clothing, baskets and leather goods which are native specialties. For the serious shopper, there is no better place to browse than St. Martin with its duty-free jewelry, watch and designer apparel stores. Cabins are available, reserve now for the best choice. Contact Sand and C Travel, in the Bealls Shopping Plaza, next to Captain's Catch. Be sure to tell them you are part of the Banyan Springs Social Club group. Call Phyllis Weaving at 738-6332.

KUDOS KORNER

We are sincerely grateful for any amount of time and help, large or small, from our very much-appreciated volunteers. Thank you to our ticket sellers for March: Corrine Abelow, Babe Adelman, Sue Birn, Jackie Levine, Harry Sassower, Sandy Schneider, Annette Singer and Phyllis Weaving and to our hospitality hosts, Esther and Eddie Feldman.

SPECIAL KUDOS

I cannot say enough about our Officers and Board of Directors. who are always available and give so much of themselves. Thank you, Harriet Baron, Helen Tasch, George Bain, Marvin Berkowitz, Ellie Brusso, Adelle Davis, Howard Davis, Betty Fox and Susan Rund. Lee Lubeck our entertainment chairman spends hours negotiating contracts to bring us the very best. Sandy Schneider works with Lee and does a great job. Sue Lubeck keeps our Bulletin Board in superb condition. Phyllis Weaving is our Gal Friday: She produces our posters, prepares our tickets and manages our website. Charlotte Greenberg arranges wonderful off-premises entertainment. Gilbert Mindel and Jack Baron make Bingo a very special-event. Jack also heads up our ushers committee. Babe Adelman and Harry Sassower have our Canasta parties running smoothly. Thank you, Barbara Wolfe and your staff, for all your help; we look forward to the return of the Banner in the fall. Sis Robinson keeps us on the straight and narrow path, keeping our dates in order. Unfortunately, this year our Secretary and Director Doris Bobrick passed away. Doris was an asset to our community and our club; we all miss her.

On behalf of our Board, we wish you all Happy Passover, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day , Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.



COMPUTER CLUB

Phyllis Weaving

We watched a demonstration of **Photoshop**, an advanced program to manipulate your digital photographs far more extensively than **Picasa**. Riki Reichman, President of the Photography Club, showed us how to turn a simple photograph into a work of art. With this program, you can separate individual elements of your photo to enhance your main subject and correct or eliminate background distractions. Colors, brightness and sharpness can all be modified to suit your artistic vision. Perhaps you have taken a group photo and one person had his eyes closed. If you have a better picture of that person's face, you can transfer it into your group photo. Amazing! Naturally, this program requires a great degree of skill and a lot of practice, but many here are using it successfully.

John Fowler led a discussion that bears repeating to those who use computers to handle financial affairs. Make sure a trusted person has a list of all the website addresses, User ID's and Passwords you use to access your bank accounts, stock portfolios, credit cards and bill payment sites. If your spouse is not computer savvy, consider e-mailing the information to one of your children or to a sibling. If, unexpectedly, you are unable to handle your affairs, this will make it easier for your family to take care of essential business.

As we approach the end of the season, we want to express our appreciation to our instructors and guest lecturers for their invaluable service to the club, particularly Ernie Kramer, who was misidentified previously, for teaching two Excel classes. We also thank those who participate and share their knowledge with other members. Our last classes of the season will be Tuesday, April 19th for Beginners and Wednesday, April 20th for Advanced. Have a great summer. We'll see you in October.

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Banyan Springs Social Club
presents

SHOWCASE FAVORITES!

Saturday, April 16th at 8 PM in the Center

See performances of the two groups
you voted for at last year's showcase



Da Doo Wop Kings
The Rhythm Chicks



Reserved Seat Prices: \$12 member; \$14 non-resident guest

Coffee and Dessert will be served

Contact: Harriet Baron, 733-5358

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 6th at 7:30 PM in the Center

Her unique uplifting ballad
style is colorfully flavored
with crooning jazz and
rhythm & blues. She will
remind you of Pearl Bailey.

Entertainment by

GWEN JOHNSON



Cost: \$5 per member (checks only)

Coffee and Cake will be served

Adelle Davis, 740-0499

Tickets for both events will be sold

Monday, April 4th from 9 to 11 AM in the Banyan Room



Banyan Springs
Social Club

celebrates our own

MAMAS AND PAPAS

Saturday, May 7th
6:45 PM in the Center

An Evening of Dinner, Dancing and
Musical Entertainment



with

DEAN RICHARDS

and Vocalist

NATALIE JACKSON

Cost: \$25 member; \$28 non-resident guest

**Ticket Sales: Monday, April 25th
10-11 AM in the Banyan Room**

**Tables of 10 or 12 may be reserved
Contact: Harriet Baron, 733-5358
or Ellie Silver, 733-2046**



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Discuss your thoughts and questions

3

Gather your *feedback* and opinions

Wednesday
April 27th
9:00
Breakfast

OR

Thursday
April 28th
11:30
Lunch

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SHALOM

This is the last issue of the Banner before the summer hiatus. We thank all of our members without whose participation we could neither exist nor spread the culture, traditions and historical significance of our Jewish heritage. We thank the Banyan Springs Board of Directors for their continued support. Last, but certainly not least, we extend our deepest appreciation to the people who make our activities successful; the planners, the chairpeople and their committees, the ticket makers and sellers, the poster makers and publicists, the record keepers, the volunteers who help arrange the chairs in the Center for meetings and other events, the projection and sound people and the vendors in and out of the community.

Thank you Frank Horovitz for your long years of service to our club. As one of its founders and dedicated supporters you have helped to preserve the Yiddish language and the culture it created. Good luck and we'll miss you and Maxine.

We wish everyone a safe journey wherever you go this summer and a return in good health next season. May we have good health and peace to celebrate when next we convene.

The last event of this season is our annual second night **Seder on April 19th**. We will sell seating on March 28th from 9 to 11 AM in the Banyan Room. The cost is \$35 for members, \$38 for non-resident guests and \$20 for children under 12 years of age. Essex Street/Norman's Cafe will cater the Seder with the same care and quality we have come to expect and love. Reserve your tables of 12 in advance by calling Bunny Rifkin 736-5922 or Ray Lubow 736-2851. See the included flyer and the Bulletin Board for details of the menu.

YIDDISH CLUB

Our membership year began on March 1st. Dues are \$10 per person. Leave your checks, payable to BSYC, in our mailbox. Pick up your membership cards at the next ticket sale day or call Annette Schuller 734-3317 and make arrangements with her. You can also call her if you have any questions.

An important part of the Jewish tradition is the welcoming of everyone, Jewish or not. In furtherance of that tradition, the entertainment we present, while having a culturally Jewish flavor, is meant to be universally enjoyed. And so, whenever Yiddish is spoken at our meetings it is translated into English so that all of our members and guests can understand what is being said.

The **Vinkle**, our speak-in-Yiddish fun time, continues every Tuesday at 3 PM in Room A led by Aviva Landerer and Bunny Rifkin. If you like to speak Yiddish or enjoy hearing it spoken you will have a ball. You may even pick up a bit of knowledge. Tuesday, April 9th is the last session for this season. It will resume in October. Watch Channel 63, the Bulletin Board and the Banner for the date.

Our monthly meetings will begin in November and continue monthly with celebrations of Chanukah and Passover as appropriate. We will bring you more interesting movies during the season as well.

Remember, during the summer the Banner is not published. However, you can find information about Banyan Springs activities on the website, Channel 63 and the Bulletin Board.

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Tony Scorsese
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Notify your bank. You should obtain a new ATM or debit card.

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Notify the DMV either to **flag** your license file or to replace your license. This will protect you from anyone applying for a copy of your license. This will also protect you from traffic violations charged in your name.

Finally, you should check your credit history approximately two weeks later. This will give sufficient time for thieves to apply for credit but not enough time to issue new cards. Recheck your credit report two to three months later.

Do the following to protect yourself in advance: Make copies of all your credit cards, both front and back. Do the same for your driver's license, debit cards, insurance cards, library cards, etc. Also, make note of the phone numbers you would need to call should you lose your cards. Having a copy of this information at home or while traveling will give you all the information necessary should the need arise. Don't keep the information in your wallet.



GOLF CLUB

Stuart Wasserlauf

Our last luncheon meeting of this season will be on Friday, April 1st. The snowbirds, including myself, will be heading north to practice our skills. The year-rounders will continue to play at Forest Oaks and Villa Delray to help keep those courses solvent. It has been a terrific year with luncheon meetings, old friendships and new faces and our final dinner dance. Even though the weather did not always cooperate, we smacked the ball around and once in awhile managed to find the cup on the green in regulation strokes. For the uninitiated that means making par. As Bob Teller said, "we had fun."

We offer kudos to our leadership, headed by Ed Feldman, for their guidance. One sad note was the passing of our treasurer, Phil Kornberg. He was a long-standing and devoted member of the club.

Before we look toward next season, there is the Bob Popish-hosted, New Jersey annual golf invitational, to be held this summer. All are welcome. If there are any other golf outings planned, contact Stu Wasserlauf with the information.

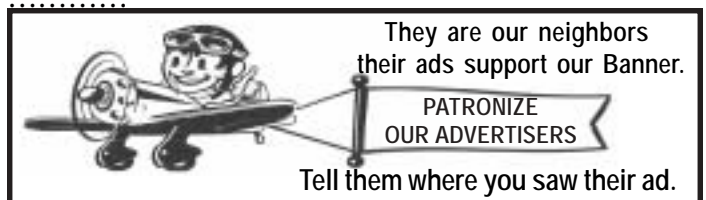
There are two golf quips to remember in the off-season.

The golfer said to his caddie, "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course." To which the caddie replied, "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."

The golfer remarked, when finding a ball on the fairway, "That can't be my ball, it's too old." The caddie responded, "It's been a long time since you teed off."

We wish all a happy and healthy summer and everyone's return to Banyan Springs for more fun in the fall.

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Rima Kustin

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HAR-TRUTH NEWS

Steve Yankello USPTA 1, MRT

Hi Everybody, This season was filled with transitions. We saw many new players arrive—and lost some dear friends. Some had injuries, but bounced back to play the game we love. We also stirred the pot in PBC League Division 5 when questions were raised about player eligibility on our women's team from some of our more adversarial opponents. We should have expected this, because at press time we are out of first place by just 2 points. Let's believe our ladies will rise to the occasion and win the division! This is just a random sampling of things that happen frequently at Banyan Springs.

It is great to see *veterans* of the club show the *newbies* the ropes; it makes for a great blend of people both in tennis and in the community. New residents, of course, have to learn new things. I would like to point out several items. First, **there are rules** about proper tennis attire, shoes, guests and checking-in. These are **not** my rules. I am here to see that the rules you agreed to, by living here, are enforced. Please know them, inform your guests and follow them yourselves. If you have issues with the rules, there are places to let your opinion be heard, but please **don't shoot the messenger**. Second, when you are making a card to schedule a game, you need to list four residents to be eligible for a court before 1PM. You also must indicate your time preferences and sign your name as the captain. Third, when you are adding or deleting yourself from a game, list the day, your name, court number, time and whether you want to add or delete yourself. Finally, the shoe-recycling program is great, but to be sure your shoes go to good use, you must put them in the correct box. They go in the box that faces the north side of the shop, right beside where the shuffleboard equipment is stored underneath the group ball boxes. **Do not** put your shoes for recycling in the plastic recycle trashcan that is located by the tennis ball bin under the Bulletin Boards.

Complimentary Clinic, Monday, April 11th at 9 AM. **Aerobic tennis.** Limit 12 participants. Sign up in the pro shop.

Tip of the Month: Did you know that temperature can greatly affect the way your racket plays? When it is cold your strings will be tighter, thus reducing your power, but aiding control. Conversely, when it is hotter, your strings will be looser and the ball will **fly** off your racket.

Knowing this you can:

1, Adjust your swing (not my favorite thing to do, but it sometimes works).

2. Choose to play only when it is cool or hot (your choice).
3. Re-string your racket twice a year when the season changes, and/or buy two rackets and string them at different tensions.

In closing, I want to thank many people who make tennis better here at Banyan Springs: Barry Prince for his leadership, Bob Dow for his constant presence at the sports complex, Ellen Solmonsohn for being so much more than just the other voice you hear on the answering machine, the other members of the tennis committee: Judy Dow, Helen Tasch, and Carol Rossman. Thank you to all the captains of both team tennis and daily play groups. Special thanks to Harry Sassower and Babe Adelman for their great job in organizing the Pro Exhibition, Dinner/Dance. Additionally, I want to thank Jerry Rund, who seems always to come to me about a new idea or something else he has offered to help with, Barbara Wolfe and her staff, who do a great job with the Banner, which is the glue of our social fabric. The office staff, Vera, Virginia, John, Rick, and Mary and the Maintenance crew of Mark, Hero, Gene, Stanley and Mike deserve a special thank you. And yes, even Fahad, who helps many of you stay healthy so you can keep playing tennis. All of these people contribute to making our sports complex a great place to play.

Finally, I want to thank all the current and former players. Everyone has something to offer; maybe you filled in for a friend or you took a lesson to improve your backhand to make your game and the group's games better. Perhaps you watched or played a great game and shared a few laughs, followed by breakfast at Norman's Cafe. There are so many things to be thankful for here. So, I thank you all for keeping my job interesting, at times challenging, but mostly fun. And, I invite you all to be sure to look around at the things you can be thankful for, too. You will automatically feel better when you do it!

See you on the courts soon.



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Shirley Pomerantz

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Project Linus

We need blankets, knitted or crocheted, about 36" x 36" or larger. If you can, please make a blanket or if you can't, contribute washable yarn to those who are knitting or crocheting.

Meetings take place at Sausalito Place on Thursdays between 10:30 AM and noon. If you want to attend call Flo Greene at 733-2956 or Elaine Belsky at 369-2686.



TENNIS CLUB

Gerry Rund

April has arrived—and another snowbird tennis season is in the record books. This season's events began with our annual Wine and Cheese Party. It featured a 45-minute exhibition by the Coralytes, a nationally ranked synchronized swim team. The girls were fit and we all felt a glow of wellness. We sponsored an outing to the Chris Evert/Raymond James pro-celebrity tennis classic at the Delray Beach Tennis Center. Those attending witnessed a wonderful fun-filled entertaining day of tennis while contributing to a worthwhile charity.

The highlight of our winter season was our poolside dinner-dance and pro-tennis exhibition. Once again, Heshy and Babe earned a standing ovation for their attention to detail, careful planning and all around good-natured stewardship.

Our club calendar has openings for additional events. Come to the service line and hit a few aces. Double faults are not an option. New ideas and suggestions are welcome and needed. Keep swinging

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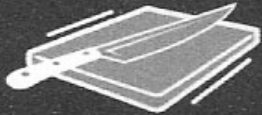
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ART CLUB

Barb Flaxman

The Board thanks all of you for your wonderful support received during the year. We tried very hard to bring new programs for your enjoyment and are working diligently to plan for next season. This season flew by very quickly, but weren't we lucky to have been in Florida and not snowbound in New York, New Jersey, Chicago, Boston and any place where there was ice, snow and zero temps. We will miss our winter friends and look forward to their return.

Although we will not be purchasing Met Opera HD tickets this summer, for your convenience, the following are the telephone numbers of the movie theaters to contact for schedules and tickets. Cinemark Boynton 14 is 561-752-9797 and Regal Cinema Delray is 561-272-2900.

Special thanks to Debby Orbach, Sheila Mofson, Irwin Rifkin and Sy Fish for a most enjoyable Thursday with the Arts program in February. We are fortunate to have this talent.

Watch for name changes in the Club schedules. *Sing along with Sheila* will be changed to *The Banyan Singers*. *Wall Hangings* will be known as *Art Designs* and *Clothing Art* will become *Wearable Art*.

The Arts and Crafts Show was another successful event thanks to Marvin Berkowitz who chaired the show, the volunteers, the Photography Club and all the participants who submitted art work. And thanks to all the wonderful people who volunteered their time and energy to help make all our events successful; the Art Club Board, the teachers for all the classes, the ticket sellers, the ushers and servers, the staff of Banyan Springs and especially Joel Brusso and Paul Whitney for their technical help.

Have an enjoyable summer!.



MEN'S CLUB

Duke Stern

Our season's final breakfast had the usual great spread and was to be followed by a presentation by a speaker from the Alzheimer Association of Florida. Unfortunately, she cancelled, saying that she was ill; we're convinced that she just didn't remember. Fortunately, we had present Phil Rogers and Stu Wasserlauf of current events discussion group fame. They led a discussion of a recent Supreme Court decision and the current issue of teacher's merit pay.

The Club's plans for the next season which will begin with a breakfast meeting in December include bringing in speakers on sports, i.e. Evan Cohen of ESPN, on politics—we'll talk with our area politicians, Dr. Watson and our District Congressman Mr. Deutch or maybe invite Governor Scott to ride his bullet train to visit us, on humor and others as we may find suitable. We are always interested to hear your ideas and suggestions. You can talk to any member of the board and he will bring it to the group.

We will continue to sponsor the *Superbowl* party, the *Tuesday Current Events Discussion Group* and will organize a schedule for viewing 2012 Spring Training games.

Thanks to all our members for making the season enjoyable and productive.

By the time you read this, some of our friends will be on their way north and others beginning to pack. We wish everyone good health and happiness.

We were well represented at both of our Spring Training excursions. Harry Sassower and Howard Silver (substituting for Marv Kupelnick) threw out the first balls. That's Howie to the right.



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Name _____ Development Name BANYAN SPRINGS
 Section _____ Apt. No. _____ Age of Residence (yrs) _____
 Street Address _____ Phone (Home) (____) _____
 City Boynton Beach State FL Zip 33437 Phone (Work) (____) _____
 Email Address _____
 Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

BASIC PACKAGE COVERAGE	
Air Conditioning <small>(including compressor - up to 4 tons)</small>	Included
Heating System	Included
Thermostat/Humidistat	Included
Refrigerator	Included
Ice maker	Included
Cold Water/Ice Dispenser	Included
Oven/Range <small>(includes self cleaning)</small>	Included
Microwave Oven <small>(built-in)</small>	Included
Garbage Disposal <small>(replacement 1/2 HP)</small>	Included
Plumbing & Electric <small>(2 baths)</small>	Included
Extended Plumbing	Included
Dishwasher	Included
Washer & Dryer	Included
Water Heater <small>(up to 40 gallons)</small>	Included

REPLACEMENT (SEE TERMS AND CONDITIONS)
(Air Conditioner, Refrigerator, Dishwasher, Oven & Range, Washer, Dryer) (excludes one piece stack washer/dryer)

TOTAL BASIC PACKAGE \$212.50

SERVICE OPTIONS	
Each Additional Bath	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00
Freezer (separate)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
Trash Compactor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
2nd Refrigerator	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
Instant Hot	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00
2nd Air Conditioner <small>(up to 4 tons)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00
2nd Air Conditioner Replacement <small>(each additional - up to 4 tons)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00
2nd Water Heater <small>(up to 40 gallons - each)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00
Water Heater Replacement <small>(up to 40 gallons - each)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00
Yearly A/C Check-ups <small>(each)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35.00

TOTAL BASIC PACKAGE \$ 212.50

OPTIONAL COVERAGE \$ _____

6% FLORIDA SALES TAX \$ _____

TOTAL CONTRACT PRICE \$ _____

Simply fill out the application above, choose the options you would like to cover. Mail the completed application along with your check to our offices. We will then mail your contract to you at once. Once again thank you for choosing CAC. You will be happy you did.

STATE OF FLORIDA LICENSE NO. 80228
CACO 32383 - CFC057183 - EC0001122

Customer Signature _____ Date _____
Effective Date _____

FORM #409

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Calendar of Events

April 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Room Legend Center * Cabana ✓ Banyan Room - R Room A - A Room B - B Computer Room - CR</p>	<p>Room Legend Library - L Ceramics Room CE Art Room ▲ Card Rooms C, D, ✓ Cards every Tues & Thurs in C, D, & ✓</p>	<p>Note: For changes check Channel 53, Bulletin Board & our Website: www.BaywanSprings.com</p>			<p>1 9:30 Painting ✓ 12:00 Golf Luncheon</p>	<p>2 9:30 Tai Chi 12:00 YC Apprec., lunch 6:00 Wellness Club Karaoke</p>
<p>3 9:30 Water Aerobics P</p>	<p>4 Ticket Sales 9-11 R 8:30 Fahad, Fitness Ctr 1:00 Painting ✓ 6:45 Bridge *</p>	<p>5 8:30 Fahad, Fitness Ctr 9:30 Water Aerobics P 9:30 Sculpture CE 1:00 Computer Club Beg. CR 1:15 MC Current Events A 3:00 Pottery CE 3:00 Vinkle A 3:00 Photography ▲</p>	<p>6 9:30 Yoga D 10:00 Fahad, Fitness Ctr. 1:00 Computer Cl. Adv CR 7:30 SC Meeting *</p>	<p>7 8:30 Fahad, Fitness Ctr 9:30 Water Aerobics P</p>	<p>8 9:30 Painting ✓</p>	<p>9 9:30 Tai Chi ✓ 7:30 Bingo *</p>
<p>10 9:30 Water Aerobics P</p>	<p>11 8:30 Fahad, Fitness Ctr 9:30 Yoga D 1:00 Painting ✓ 6:45 Bridge *</p>	<p>12 8:30 Fahad, Fitness Ctr 9:30 Water Aerobics P 9:30 Sculpture CE 1:00 Computer Club Beg. CR 1:15 MC Current Events A 3:00 Pottery CE 4:00 Women's Room ▲</p>	<p>13 10:00 Fahad Fitness Ctr. 1:00 Computer Cl. Adv CR 3:30 Palo Villa A 4:00 Clearbrook Ann. Mtg ✓</p>	<p>14 8:30 Fahad, Fitness Ctr 9:30 Water Aerobics P</p>	<p>15 9:30 Painting ✓</p>	<p>16 9:30 Tai Chi ✓ 8:00 SCTheater *</p>
<p>17 9:30 Water Aerobics P</p>	<p>18 8:30 Fahad, Fitness Ctr 9:30 Yoga D 1:00 Painting ✓ 6:45 Bridge *</p>	<p>19 9:30 Water Aerobics P 9:30 Sculpture CE 1:00 Computer Club Beg. CR 1:15 MC Current Events A 3:00 Pottery CE 3:00 Photography ▲ 6:00 YC Seder *</p>	<p>20 10:00 Fahad, Fitness Ctr. 1:00 Computer Cl. Adv CR</p>	<p>21 8:30 Fahad, Fitness Ctr 9:30 Water Aerobics P</p>	<p>22 9:30 Painting ✓</p>	<p>23 9:30 Tai Chi ✓</p>
<p>24 9:30 Water Aerobics P</p>	<p>25 8:30 Fahad, Fitness Ctr 9:30 Yoga D 1:00 Painting ✓ 2:00 COPS R 6:45 Bridge *</p>	<p>26 9:30 Water Aerobics P 9:30 Sculpture CE 1:00 Computer Club Beg. CR 1:15 MC Current Events A 3:00 Pottery CE 4:00 Women's Room ▲</p>	<p>27 10:00 Fahad, Fitness Ctr. 1:00 Computer Cl. Adv CR</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 9:30 Painting ✓ Ticket Sales 10-11 R see ticket sale pg. for events being sold for May & June</p>	<p>30 9:30 Tai Chi ✓</p>

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