



February 2010 EDITION

BOCA GRANDE CLUB NEWS

A NOTE FROM YVONNE ANDERSON....

February 19, 2010

Hello Everybody:

Our Tennis Ball was held in the Clubhouse on Wednesday, January 27th and what a fabulous night it was, thanks in no small part to all those who donated and volunteered. The Suncoast Humane Society was the recipient of our fund raising effort and as they so rightly pointed out, they don't just help animals, they also help people. In these times of need, they are there to help people keep their beloved pets through their low cost spay & neutering program and to provide assistance through pet food donations to those who cannot afford to feed their pets. At this event we raised close to \$27,750. The items donated to the Silent Auction were fabulous; the auction alone raised \$12,550. Thank you cards are on the way to everyone who donated letting them know how much their particular item raised. Italiano Insurance & Grande Aire Services each donated \$2,500 with Englewood Bank kicking in \$300. The great live music was provided free of charge by Jon Sampson and his group "Smooth Moves". Jon works for the Club at our Front Gate, usually on the midnight shift.

A thank you to all our members who volunteered their time over the past months helping to prepare for this event. The Tennis Committee led by the Chair of the Event, Jack Johnson were wonderful. A special thank you to all the Boca Grande Club staff who donated their time for the event. They included our kitchen, Clubhouse & office staff, with some employees even donating their tips. Staff member, Tonya Doherty did a bang up job of preparing all the brochures and flyers. And finally, the Suncoast Humane Society were perfect partners. They join us in every aspect of raising money. 164 tickets were sold; Suncoast sold 64 tickets and many of their patrons were successful bidders on our auction items. Plus, they also donated many of the items to the Silent Auction. They certainly are not a charity that sits back to wait for a hand-out; their staff are dedicated and work hard to help raise every penny; they set a very high standard for other charities. Now we are two tennis matches into the tournament and looking forward to seeing some more great tennis.

It certainly has been an unusual winter in Florida with record low temperatures. This, of course, has affected our landscaping. When the warm weather does arrive, and we are told it is on the way, we should see a real Spring here as our plants and grass take on new growth. In the meantime, it appears we will be lucky when we hold our Pool Side BBQ this coming Sunday, the temperature is promised to be a normal 73 degrees.

Also included with this Newsletter are the upcoming events for February and March. We have some upcoming fun happenings, so see you in the Clubhouse. For those of you receiving this via e-mail you can access the upcoming events thorough a link provided below this letter.

Yvonne Anderson
President/CEO
Boca Grande Club



OTHER NEWS

Many of you knew Social Member, Lyman Randall, who passed away this past summer. Lyman gave a lot of his time to his community. He was also an avid tennis player and he is greatly missed by his fellow tennis players. So they decided, what better way to honor his memory than organizing a Tennis Tournament in his name. Therefore, we are pleased to announce the following: **The First Annual Lyman Randall Memorial Tennis Tournament** will take place at the Boca Grande Club on Wednesday, March 24, at 2:00 p. m. The tournament will raise money for one of Lyman's favorite charities: The Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Donations are \$35 minimum per player and checks should be made payable to the charity. Following the play there will be a BYO party at the Pagoda Garden. (Drinks & Snacks). Sign up at the Pro-Shop or by calling 964-2211. There will be two categories please provide your rating when you sign up AB or CD. We are expecting a very large turnout and there will be a cut off.

Sad News.....

We are sad to announce the following deaths:

Social Member, Suzanne "Sussie" McKean, wife of Frank (Skip) Boca Grande & Maine.

Social Member, Charles (Charlie) Burke, husband of Patrica (Patsy) Boca Grande & PA.

Homeowner, Mr. John Shiell, Boca Grande Club & St. Louis, MO. John is survived by his children Laurie & Andy.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families.

PAVING THE ROADS..... According to Charlotte County the road repaving project is slated to start before the end of February. It seems to us that it would have made more sense not to do this work in the height of "season". However, we were not part of the decision making process and the work will go on. The roads that are affected are Gulf Shores Blvd., which is the main road around the lake, all the roads leading off that road and the roads on the east side of Gasparilla Road, such as Grouper Hole across from the Club. Gasparilla Road is not part of the project. While we are on the subject of paving, we have requested a report on the state of the roads within the Club. We are waiting on that report. We will keep you informed.

Two questions we are asking this week. Who put soap in the fountain in front of the Club-house? Who knocked over and broke the Village Home directional sign? It is someone who knew what they did (it was smashed) but did not do the honorable thing and report the damage. And it's not even March yet!

A few of our members have been ill recently. We send them our best wishes and hope they have a speedy recovery. Remember, we are here if you need anything.

We can report that the new Fitness Center is a great hit. If you have not already visited it please do. If you need help on any of the machines, just pop into the Pro-Shop and let us know.

If you are a recent member and would like to learn more about how the Boca Grande Club operates and what we offer we would be happy to meet with you. Just give Peter or Yvonne a call at 964-2211

AND FINALLY, PLEASE MAKE SURE WE HAVE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS



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5000 Gasparilla Road ~ PO Box 1070
Boca Grande, Florida 33921

Main Office 941-964-2211
Fax 941-964-0193

February & Upcoming Events

Valentine's Day Dinner
Sunday, February 14th
6:00-10:00



Sample of Menu items:
Marinated Artichoke Salad
Crispy Sweetbreads
Fruit de Mer
Roasted Beet Salad
Oysters on the Half Shell

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*'Filet + Foie Gras'*  
Twin Lobster Tails  
Duo of Lamb  
Beuillabaisse

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Bread Pudding
Chilled Ganache
Champagne + Strawberries

Reservations a must!
Call 964-7543

Live Music by
Buzz Mallett

Pool Side BBQ
Sunday, February 21st
5:00-8:00pm

Join us poolside at the grill for
Steak ~ Fish ~ Shrimp
& more !
Music provided
Reservations at 964-7543

Ladies Tea Party

Lady Homeowners & Social
Members Invited
Wednesday, February 10, 1pm
Main Clubhouse Dining Room & Verandah
Please RSVP to Tonya at ext. 4424
Seating is Limited to the first 100.

Golf Cart Rentals & Bike Rentals:
You can rent bicycles and golf carts
through our Front Desk
964-2211 or extention 0

Our website is
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use of printing boarding passes, etc. at
our Pro Shop.
Wi-Fi in our Dunes Clubroom and at the Pro
Shop & Fitness Center.
No password necessary.

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Full Tennis Program each week! Check adjacent page!</p>	<p>1 9am Water Aerobics Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner (Lounge) 6pm—9pm</p>	<p>2 Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner (Lounge) 6pm—9pm</p>	<p>3 9am Water Aerobics 4:00pm Tennis Exhibition</p>	<p>4 Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner 6-9pm</p>	<p>5 9am Water Aerobics Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Bridge 1:00 Dinner 6-9pm</p>	<p>6 10:30 am Yoga Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner 6-9pm</p>
<p>7 Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner 6-9pm</p>	<p>8 9am Water Aerobics Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner (Lounge) 6pm—9pm</p>	<p>9 Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner (Lounge) 6pm—9pm</p>	<p>10 9am Water Aerobics 1:00 Lady Member Tea 4:00pm Tennis Exhibition II</p>	<p>11 Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner 6-9pm</p>	<p>12 9am Water Aerobics Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Bridge 1:00 Dinner 6-9pm</p>	<p>13 10:30 am Yoga Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner 6-9pm</p>
<p>14 Lunch & Tiki 11:30—3pm 6-10 pm Valentine's Dinner ♥</p>	<p>15 9am Water Aerobics Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner (Lounge) 6pm—9pm</p>	<p>16 Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm 4pm *Tennis/ Pizza & Movie Night Dinner (Lounge) 6pm—9pm</p>	<p>17 9am Water Aerobics 4:00pm Tennis Exhibition III</p>	<p>18 Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner 6-9pm</p>	<p>19 9am Water Aerobics Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Bridge 1:00 Dinner 6-9pm</p>	<p>20 10:30 am Yoga Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner 6-9pm</p>
<p>21 Lunch & Tiki 11:30—3pm 5-8 pm Poolside BBQ</p>	<p>22 9am Water Aerobics Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner (Lounge) 6pm—9pm</p>	<p>23 Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm 4pm *Tennis/ Pizza & Movie Night Dinner (Lounge) 6pm—9pm</p>	<p>24 9am Water Aerobics 4:00pm Tennis Exhibition IV</p>	<p>25 Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner 6-9pm</p>	<p>26 9am Water Aerobics Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Bridge 1:00 Dinner 6-9pm</p>	<p>27 10:30 am Yoga Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner 6-9pm</p>
<p>28 Lunch & Tiki 11:30-3pm Dinner 6-9pm</p>		<p>*To inquire about Tennis/ Pizza & Movie Night, call Pro Shop at 4465</p>				

TENNIS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 1-6 & 8-13
Weeks 1 & 2 of the
“Gasparilla Island Tennis Classic”

MONDAY

9:30-11:30 am Women’s 3.5+ Team Match (away)
 9:30-11 am Adult Drill Clinic

TUESDAY

9:30-11 am Women’s Intermediate/3.0 Team Practice*
 9:30-11 am Men’s Day *

WEDNESDAY

9:30-11 am Adult Drill Clinic
 9:30-11:30 am Women’s 3.0 Team Match (home)
 4 pm Pro Tennis Exhibition Series Round I & II

THURSDAY

8:30-9:30 Super Senior FREE Clinic
 9:30-11 am Women’s 3.5+ Team Practice*

FRIDAY

9:30-11 am Adult Drill Clinic
 9:30-11 am Women’s Day*

SATURDAY

- Pre-registration required. Schedules subject to change.
 Call Pro Shop at ext 4465.

12th Annual ~ 2010 Professional
Tennis Exhibition Series



Benefiting the
Suncoast Humane Society

Every Wednesday ~ 4:00 pm
through March 17
\$5 donation recommended.

Come out to support your local pro tennis player and at the same time, benefit the Suncoast Humane Society and support our pets in need!



TENNIS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 15 -20

MONDAY, February 15

9:30-11:30 am Women’s 3.5+ Team Match (away)
 9:30-11 am Adult Drill Clinic
 11-11:50 am Tots Junior Clinic
 1-2 pm Future Stars Clinic
 2-3:30 pm Advanced Junior Clinic

TUESDAY, February 16

9:30-11 am Women’s Intermediate Clinic/
 3.0 Team Practice*
 9:30-11 am Men’s Day *
 1-2 pm Future Stars Clinic
 2-3:30 pm Advanced Junior Clinic
 4-7:30 pm Tennis/Pizza/Movie Night

WEDNESDAY, February 17

9:30-11 am Adult Drill Clinic
 9:30-11:30 am Women’s 3.0 Team Match (home)
 11-11:50 am Tots Junior Clinic
 1-2 pm Future Stars Clinic
 2-3:30 pm Advanced Junior Clinic
 4 pm Pro Tennis Exhibition Series Round III

THURSDAY, February 18

8:30-9:30 Super Senior FREE Clinic
 9:30-11 am Women’s 3.5+ Team Practice*
 11-11:50 am Tots Junior Clinic
 1-2 pm Future Stars Clinic
 2-3:30 pm Advanced Junior Clinic

FRIDAY, February 19

8-9:30 am Adult Drill Clinic
 10 am-Noon Day One: Boca Pass Club vs. Boca Grande Club
 1-2 pm Future Stars Clinic
 2-3:30 pm Advanced Junior Clinic

SATURDAY, February 20

10 am-Noon Day Two: Boca Pass Club vs. Boca Grande Club



Jim Labinski
Director of
Tennis



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Recreation Events & Info

Main Office 941-964-2211

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Fitness Center

You can get a great work out in our new Fitness Center located next to the Pro Shop. **Wendy Kiehl** is our Personal Trainer. If you are interested in a program, Wendy will be happy to make an appointment with you to discuss your fitness needs.

Rates:
1 Hour Session = \$45
6- 1 Hour Sessions + \$225
Couple's 1 Hour Session = \$65 or
6- 1 Hour Couple's Sessions = \$325
Half Hour Sessions = \$22.50

Call for an appointment at the
Pro Shop ext 4465 or
Wendy at 416-0888



Wendy Kiehl- Personal Trainer

Water Aerobics available by Stacey Sparks
Mondays-Wednesdays- Fridays
Main Pool
9:00 am

Yoga with Virginia Williamson
Saturdays
The Dunes Clubroom
10:30 am

Our Fitness Center is open each day and when it is locked after hours, you may sign out a key at the Front Gate Guard House.



Operation Hours

Front Desk:
Everyday 8am-6pm
Rentals:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Pro Shop:
Everyday
8:00am-4:00pm
Main Pool:
5:00am-10:00pm

Clubhouse:
Lunch & Tiki 11:30am-3:00pm
Everyday except Wednesday
Dinner Main Dining Room 6:00pm -9:00pm
Thursday-Sunday
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Dinner In Lounge Only 6:00pm-9:00pm
Everyday except Wednesday



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March ~ Upcoming Events



Lobster Dinner

Thursday, March 11
6:00–9:00 pm

**Traditional New
England Lobster Dinner**

Market Price

RSVP by MARCH 8

Call 964-7543

Wednesday, March 17
St. Patrick's Day Dinner

6:00–9:00 pm

Buffet

**Corn Beef & Cabbage,
Cottage Pie, Colcannon Potatoes,
Chef Ethan's Broussel Sprouts
& More**

Irish Sing-a-longs

Reservations at 964-7543

\$39/person + Tax & Gratuity



Children's Party

Wednesday

March 31

11:00 am–1:00 pm

Fun, Food (kids favorites) & Games

On the beach behind the Clubhouse

RSVP at the Front Desk

**Clubhouse Opening Hours are
listed on the back cover.**

2010 Spring Meeting Schedule Dunes Clubroom

Dunes Chalet	Thursday, March 25 -2pm
Phase IV	Friday, March 26–9am
Phase I	Friday, March 26 –1pm
Phase III	Monday, March 29 –10am
Marina Village	Monday, April 5– 10am
BGHA Annual	Wednesday, April 7–3pm
Beach Chalet	Friday, April 9–1pm

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<p>28</p>	<p>29 9am Water Aerobics PHIII Annual Mtg 10am</p>	<p>30 4pm *Tennis/ Pizza & Movie Night</p>	<p>31 9am Water Aerobics Children's Party- 11am- 1pm- Beach</p> 	<p>*To inquire about Tennis/ Pizza & Movie Night, call Pro Shop at 4465</p>	<p>Clubhouse Hours on back cover!</p>	

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MONDAY, March 1st & 8th

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 11-1 Women's Team 3.5 (match/home)
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TUESDAY, March 2nd & 9th

9:30-11 am Women's Intermediate/3.0 Team Practice
 9:30-11 am Men's Day
 1-2 pm Future Stars Junior Clinic
 2-3:30 pm Advanced Junior Clinic
 4-7:30 pm Tennis/Pizza/Movie

WEDNESDAY, March 3rd & 10th

9:30-11 am Adult Drill Clinic
 11-11:50 am Tots Junior Clinic
 11-1 Women's Team 3.5 (match/away)
 1-2 pm Future Stars Junior Clinic
 2-3:30 pm Advanced Junior Clinic
 4 pm Pro Tennis Exhibition Series Semi Final

THURSDAY, March 4th & 11th

9:30-11 am Women's 3.5+ Team Practice
 1-2 pm Future Stars Junior Clinic
 2-3:30 pm Advanced Junior Clinic

FRIDAY, March 5th & 12th

8-9:30 am Adult Drill
 9:30-11 am Women's Day Doubles Mixer
 11-11:50 am Tots Junior Clinic
 1-2 pm Future Stars Junior Clinic
 2-3:30 pm Advanced Junior Clinic

SATURDAY, March 6th & 13th

9:30-11 am Mixed Doubles

TENNIS SCHEDULE March 15–27

MONDAY, 15th & 27th

March 15 ~ 11-1 Women's 3.5 Team Match (home)
March 22 ~ 9:30-11:30 am Women's 3.5+ Team Match (away)
 11-11:50 am Tots Junior Clinic
 1-2 pm Future Stars Clinic
 2-3:30 pm Advanced Junior Clinic

TUESDAY, 16th & 23rd

9:30-11 am Women's Intermediate /3.0 Team Practice
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WEDNESDAY, March 17

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 4 pm Pro Tennis Exhibition **FINALS**

WEDNESDAY, March 24

9:30-11 am Adult Drill Clinic
 11-11:50 am Tots Junior Clinic
 12-1 pm Future Stars Clinic
 1-2 pm Advanced Junior Clinic
 2-4 pm Lyman Randall Memorial Mixed Event

THURSDAY, March 18th & 25th

9:30-11 am Women's 3.5+ Team Practice
 1-2 pm Future Stars Clinic
 2-3:30 pm Advanced Junior Clinic

FRIDAY, March 19th & 26th

8-9:30 am Adult Drill Clinic
 11-11:50 am Tots Junior Clinic
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SATURDAY, March 20th & 27th

9:30-11 am Mixed Doubles

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