

VALENCIA BAY THE BAY WATCH

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER FOR VALENCIA BAY HOMEOWNERS | JAN/FEB 2020

CLUB SPOTLIGHT:
VALENCIA BAY
AUTO CLUB

EVENT SPOTLIGHT:
TENNIS DEMO DAY
A "HEADS-UP" FROM
HEAD RACQUET
SPORTS

*Happy
New Year!*

NOTICE:
MEET THE
CANDIDATES
& INITIAL HOA
BOARD ELECTIONS

VALENCIA BAY

8765 Appalachian Ridge Road
Boynton Beach, FL 33473

THE BAY WATCH

January/February 2020 issue
Property Management & Lifestyle Office
OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Resident Services Desk

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Lang Management Company

Corporate Office: 561-750-8800

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Boca Raton, FL 33487

*Management office is staffed for
Homeowners' inquiries pertaining to
HOA issues or concerns.*

Lang Customer Service*

561-750-1477

service@langmanagement.com

**Use to call in work orders that
concern landscaping (mowing
& beds), and irrigation. OR, go
to the Homeowners' website at:
www.valenciabayhoa.com*

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A NOTE FROM YOUR PROPERTY MANAGER, LAUREN WOLFE



Cheers it's 2020, and we wish a very Happy New Year to you and your families! I hope you spent the holidays enjoying friends and family. A warm welcome back to those of you who have been away. As the new year begins, we have so much to celebrate!

As of December 1, 2019, GL Homes has sold 563 homes and 520 have closed. GL Homes and Lang Management are getting closer to the finish line and we continue to look forward to welcoming new residents in the months to come. As your Property Manager, I am delighted to see how the community has grown and how I have watched as our homeowners settle into the beautiful Valencia Bay lifestyle.

Our Valencia Bay Lifestyle Director and staff are always planning entertaining events and fun happenings at the Clubhouse. The spirit of a happy community is reflected in how many of you attend and appreciate all of the wonderful amenities that the Bay has to offer. Our lovely pool area and patio, fitness center, card rooms, and billiard room are often enjoyed by our homeowners with their family and friends. Come over and indulge in a delicious breakfast or lunch at the Bay Café and join us later for a cocktail at the poolside bar. The outdoor sport courts are always active with players, which is exciting to see, whether it is tennis, pickleball, bocce ball, handball, or basketball.

It is my pleasure to announce that we will have our Special Meeting of the Membership Initial Election and GL Homes turnover meeting on January 30, 2020. It is important that you attend the Initial Election Meeting or vote in advance by returning your absentee ballot. Instructions were provided in the Second Notice of Election. Please note the following:

January 27, 2020: Candidates' Night
in the Social Hall at 5:00 p.m.

January 30, 2020: Initial Election Meeting
in the Social Hall at 5:00 p.m.

Going forward, I am confident that our new Board will represent the homeowners and your concerns. As always, the Lang Management staff at the Clubhouse is here to assist you as well, so please contact us at the Clubhouse Office at 561-336-2665 Ext. 1, if we can help you.

A NOTE FROM LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR, SHAWN ESPOSITO



We have had a busy season so far, with lots of fun activities to satisfy everyone. Our clubs have filled our daily calendar with their activities, and things are busier than ever before.

We had a very successful Kids' Week, with lots to keep the little ones happy. Our New Year's Eve event, had something for everyone; watch for photos to be coming out soon.

After an exhaustive search, our Cooking Classes finally return, and we look forward too many more to come. A gentle reminder...please sign up early for all events, so you don't miss a minute of the fun!

We wish each of you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

NEW RESIDENT ORIENTATION

Residents are invited to join me on Wednesday mornings January 8 and February 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse. These informal get-together's will be your opportunity to ask any questions regarding the Active Adult Lifestyle available to you at Valencia Bay. These interactive meetings will take approximately 30 minutes. We will discuss various communication tools available to you, so you may stay in touch with all that is happening. We will cover the Newsletter, website registration information and a review of the sign-up process for activities and events. This time will allow us to get to know each other, and help me to match your interest with activities and events that may appeal to you. If you would like to attend one of the new resident orientation meetings, please email your R.S.V.P. to: vbaysocial@langmanagement.com.



COMMUNITY ACCESS



Our front gate guards are on duty from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Due to on-going construction and continued

sales, the gates will remain open during the day, and a roving-guard will patrol the community from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m.

If you do not have a barcode on your vehicle, then you must enter the community through the guest lane and be prepared to show a photo ID to the guard on duty. All non-residents entering our community after hours are now be required to stop at the guardhouse before entering.

THE NEXT STEP: Residents will need to enter their guests' names into the gate access website. Instruction sheets can be picked up at the Resident Services desk that will include your personal PIN code that will be needed to add your permanent and/or temporary guests' names to the new system. If you have not received your instruction sheet. Please pick it up during regular Management office hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday – Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

OUT OF TOWN or ON VACATION: No worries! If you are still away, please send an email to: vbaybox@langmanagement.com and our staff will be happy to email you your personal instruction sheet.

We would like to say thank you for your patience as we continue to grow.

DID YOU KNOW? The Palm Beach County Burglar Alarm Ordinance requires everyone operating an alarm system within the county to register their system by obtaining a permit from the Sheriff's Office. The ordinance was put into place to inform residents and business owners of the causes of false alarms and the prevention techniques to reduce them.

There is a fee of \$25.00 for the initial registration and a \$25.00 renewal fee each year.

You can register your alarm system online at alarms.pbso.org:

- Click on "Apply for new permit" at the bottom of the page.
- Read and accept terms.
- Enter your personal information.
- At "Monitored by" section, choose C.O.P.S. (1162).
- At "Sold by" section. Choose VITEX / UXARI (1807).
- Create password and submit application.
- Provide your payment information.

You will then be registered and will receive a permit number for your records.

UPCOMING HOA EVENTS



KARAOKE LIVE with KJ Robert Lavalle

Wednesday, January 8 and February 5
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Stick around after the Mix, Mingle & Dine on the first Wednesday of each month, for some fun, music, and karaoke fun!

2019 – 2020 LECTURE SERIES

Thursday, January 9
THE AGING EYE

Guest Speaker Dr. Barry A. Schecter, M.d., F.A.A.O.

Monday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m.
OSCAR TALK

Guest Speaker Professor Dan Hudak,
our favorite Film Critic and
Professor of Film Studies returns to the Bay
to discuss this year's Oscar nominees!

Thursday, March 12
TBA

This year we offer lecture series tickets for
\$5.00 per lecture. Checks only please,
payable to Valencia Bay HOA.



COOKING CLASS

with Chef **Dena Balka**
Owner of Infusions Cafe

Monday, January 13 or Wednesday, January 29
\$40.00 pp • 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Do you like to entertain? In this class,
Dena will share her secrets for making
tasty appetizers!

SOLD OUT!

MENU: Coconut Shrimp Ceviche,
Stuffed Wontons, Stuffed Mushrooms

We will also talk about how these techniques
can be used to create different varieties of appetizers.

Monday, February 10 or Wednesday, February 26
\$40.00 pp • 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

SWEET AND SAVORY CREPES

In this class we will explore the different
possibilities with making homemade crepes.

MENU: Seafood Crepe, Manicotti, Cinnamon Apple
Dena will also share her mother's manicotti recipe.



Register at the Resident Services Desk, please make
your checks payable to Dena Balka.



THS HEALTH FAIR

Wednesday, February 12 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

Join us for our annual health fair, sponsored by Total Health Systems.
Enjoy a free breakfast, free give-a-ways, door prizes, and more!
Watch our weekly updates for more information coming soon!





GAME NIGHT: BINGO MADNESS

Wednesdays, January 15 and February 19
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Back by popular request! Join us in the Social Hall for a fun evening of BINGO MADNESS! Purchase your cards at the door for just \$5.00 per Packet, play all night!



MOVIE NIGHTS (2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month) 7:00 p.m. \$1.00 (pay at the door)

Join us in the Social Hall for a feature presentation (Includes: a bag of popcorn and a soda)



Showing Tuesday, January 14

OPHELIA

Ophelia, a rebellious young woman, is taken in by the Queen of Denmark, Gertrude, to be one of her ladies-in-waiting. Through the years, she becomes one of the Queen's most favored, and when Hamlet, the Queen's son, comes back home from studying, they eventually fall in love. As a power struggle arises in the castle, Ophelia needs to make a hard decision – her love or her life.

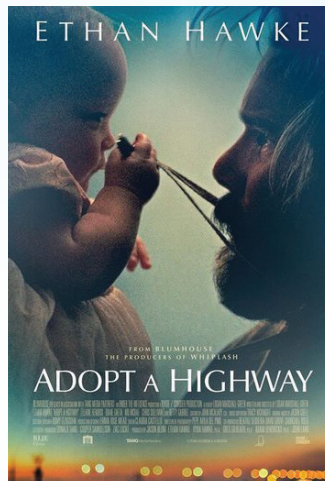
2018 • Drama • 1h 54m

Showing Tuesday, January 28

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

An ex con attempts to come to terms with his life while adapting to the modern world, all while taking care of an abandoned baby he found in a dumpster. He decides to dedicate himself to make sure the child has a good life.

2019 • Drama • 1h 21m

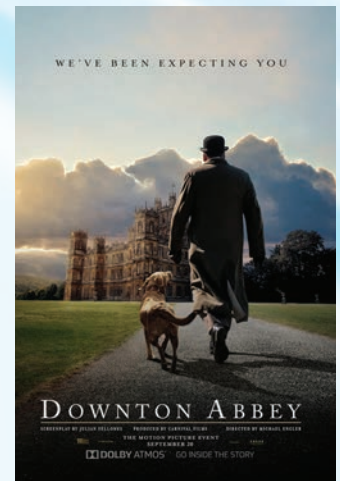


Showing Tuesday, February 11

ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD

In 1960's Los Angeles, silver screen actor Rick Dalton and his stunt double turned best friend, Cliff Booth, struggle to keep pace with the swiftly evolving entertainment industry. They both work to continue their notoriety while facing the demise of Hollywood's Golden Age.

2019 • Family • 2h 41m



Showing Tuesday, August 27

DOWNTON ABBEY

The Crawley family prepares for an official royal visit to their family house in Yorkshire in 1927. They experience physical, social, and psychological upheavals as King George V, Queen Mary, and their royal entourage descend on the eponymous mansion.

2019 • Drama / Thriller • 2h 2m

Entertainment Series



**KIP SWEENEY AS
KC & THE SUNSHINE
BAND
70's FLASHBACK SHOW**

A Tribute to the Disco Icons
Saturday, January 11, 2020 • 8:00 p.m.

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TRIPLE THREAT

Tribute to Chicago, The Godfather and Blood, Sweat & Tears
Saturday, February 8, 2020 • 8:00 p.m.

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YOU SHOULD BE DANCING with MOTOWN MAGIC

Sounds of the 1970s and Motown
Friday, February 21, 2020 • 8:00 p.m.

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BECKER MAGIC

A Magic & Comedy Show
Friday, March 6, 2020
8:00 p.m.

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SARGE

Saturday, March 20, 2020 • 8:00 p.m.



INDIVIDUAL TICKETS ON SALE **NOW!**

VALENCIA BAY CLASSES ARE IN SESSION

Register early and secure your spot for our upcoming season of classes.
Class registration by check only.



ART CLASSES

Beginner Painting Classes

Four classes 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$125.00

*Supplies Included

Five classes 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$156.00

Tuesday, January 7, 14, 21, 28

Tuesday, February 4, 11, 18, 25

Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

INTERMEDIATE PAINTING CLASSES

Four classes 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. \$125.00

*Supplies Included

Five classes 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. \$156.00

Tuesday, January 7, 14, 21, 28

Tuesday, February 4, 11, 18, 25

Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



CANASTA CLASSES

Five Sessions for a total of 10 hours

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. \$100.00

January 6 – January 10

February 3 – February 7

March 2 – March 6

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Wednesday afternoons 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Four classes \$120.00

January 8, 15, 22 & 29 Beginner Class

February 5, 12, 19 & 26 Beginner Class

March 4, 11, 18 & 25 Beginner Class



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WHAT'S ALL THE RACQUET? TENNIS • PICKLEBALL • BOCCE



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As we move into 2020, we are happy to report that the level of activity at the Racquet Center has increased dramatically! Our Pickleball, Bocce, and Tennis league participation is up, and we have added a second men's team in the Palm Beach County Senior Tennis League! I am looking forward to adding a second women's team in the near future.

This season, the Tennis Club is adding an "Open Play" session every Sunday morning from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Other events in November included a 'Demo Day' sponsored by PAF Tennis, Head Racquet Sports, and Stuart's of Boca, and the Tennis Club hosted a Halloween Round Robin, and is planning several events for January.

The Delray Open that runs February 14 – 23, is a great event to attend. I will be alerting the community of available ticket packages, as well as the registration for the Grand Slam League Dinner at the Delray Open on Tuesday, February 18.

The Miami Open is scheduled for March 23 – 25, and we have purchased a block of 91 tickets. Instead of a bus trip, we will be car-pooling to the Hard Rock Stadium for the event. Car-pooling allows more flexibility for anyone who wishes to stay later, rather than return on a bus at a designated time.

I will keep you posted on the 2020 calendar and also wish to remind you that Pickleball and Tennis lessons/clinics are available, as well as racquet repair service.

Looking forward to seeing everybody on the courts this season!

VALENCIA BAY RACQUET CENTER

SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Tennis & Pickleball Lessons
- League Program Development & Coaching
- String & Grip Services
- Pro Shop Sales
- Court Maintenance & Grooming

TENNIS

Open Tennis Clinic

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Open Play Round Robin

Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

LESSONS

Private and semi-private lessons available Monday through Saturday. For additional information, contact Tennis Director Phil Flanagan at vbaytennis@gmail.com.

PICKLEBALL

Open Play

Sunday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Monday and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Beginner, C rated, and non-rated

Monday, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

A and B rated

Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

For further information contact Pickleball Club representative Debbie Liebeskind at dsl1008@aol.com.

LESSONS

Private and semi-private lessons available Monday through Saturday. For additional information, contact Tennis Director Phil Flanagan at vbaytennis@gmail.com.

BOCCE

Social Bocce

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday and Friday, 4:00 p.m.

Inter League Play

Rich Morris coordinates the away and home matches with other communities in the area. The schedule of such games varies depending when both teams are available to play. For further information contact Bocce Club representative Steve Silverberg at ssilvercom@aol.com.



BAY CAFÉ CORNER



The Bay Café Hours

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Mix, Mingle & Dine

4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Featuring tasty flatbreads, create-your-own salads

THURSDAY: Fresca Café & Fesca Wine Bar (Reservations Only)

RSVP at the Café for dinner and enjoy a nice glass of wine at the Fresca Wine before dinner

SATURDAY: Ladies' Day at the Patio Bar

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy half-price Strawberry Daquiris, Piña Coladas, and \$5.00 wine specials.

SUNDAY: Bar Games by the Pool

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join us poolside for fun and games! Residents can participate in Cornhole tournaments, Washer tournaments, and many more fun activities, as we enjoy Sundays by the pool.

Also, come early for front row seats at the Patio Bar and enjoy watching all of your favorite sporting events on our Bar TVs.



FITNESS • JANUARY / FEBRUARY



TOTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS AT VALENCIA BAY

CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. TONE & SCULPT
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. AQUA FIT

TUESDAY

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 20/20/20
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. YOGA

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. AQUA FIT
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. PILATES

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. BARRE

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. IRON CORE

\$50 MONTHLY CLASSES

Payment is due the 15th of the previous month
After the 15th, the price increases to \$60.

Please bring water and a towel to class and plan
to arrive 10 minutes early!

Walk-in Fee \$10 per class (If space is available)

NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED ONCE THE
CLASS HAS BEGUN.

NO REFUNDS – NO CREDITS – NO MAKEUPS



TONE & SCULPT – Total body workout using weights, resistance bands & body bars. Level 1-2-3

20/20/20 – 20 minutes of cardio, 20 minutes of strength, and 20 minutes of core training and flexibility in one class! This fast-paced workout allows you to sample a little bit of everything. Level 2-3

YOGA – Stretching class with simple breathing exercises and seated meditation. Empower your mind and strengthen your body as you move through a series of poses. Slow paced class for all levels Level 1-2-3

AQUA FIT – Get fit with this challenging water workout! Ease into the exercises using your own body weight, resistance of the water using water weights, noodles and great music! Level 1-2-3

ZUMBA® – Get ready to ditch the workout and join the party! This exhilarating, easy to follow, Latin inspired, calorie burning dance fitness party will move you – literally! Level 1-2-3

BARRE – Traditional muscle-sculpting barre choreography with exhilarating cardio segments to define and challenge the body in a whole new way. Level 1-2-3

PILATES – A system of physical conditioning involving low-impact exercises and stretches designed to strengthen muscles of the torso.

IRON CORE – Learn to strengthen and keep your abdominal muscles strong with specifically targeted exercises. This class also includes balance, floor work, and stretching. muscles of the torso.

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Free Evaluation • Private & Specialty Classes

THE SPA AT VALENCIA BAY

THS (TOTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS) Spa Services

Call 561-706-1141 to make an appointment

THS SIGNATURE FACIAL

Relaxing facial includes cleansing, scrub, steam, extractions, followed by a relaxing massage of the face and neck.
\$60.00

CUSTOM FACIAL

If you lack elasticity, have sagging skin, or need to build up collagen, this uplifting and firming facial will diminish the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles, and will reduce puffiness. Restore your natural glow and reveal the new and younger you.
\$65.00

MICRONEEDLING (COLLAGEN INDUCTION THERAPY)

Microneedling or Collagen Induction Therapy (CIT) can stimulate the production of collagen and elastin, the building blocks of smoother, tighter, younger, and healthier skin. Treatment includes: Microdermabrasion and Microneedling.
Single Treatment...\$80.00 / Package of Six Treatments...\$450.00

FOUR-LAYER ENZYME PEEL

The high dose of vitamin C penetrates to tighten and brighten skin. Restore your skin with essential antioxidants.
\$80.00

PERFECTION LIFT PEEL

This ultra-resurfacing Glycolic and Retinol treatment exfoliates dead cells while leaving the skin looking firmer and healthier.
\$85.00

GENTLEMAN'S FACIAL

An energizing facial designed for men. This treatment will deep clean and soothe skin that has been exposed to environmental aggressors, such as shaving, sun, and sports.
\$65.00

BACK FACIALS

Put your back at ease with this treatment, which includes deep pore cleaning with steam, scrub, and extractions to detoxify the skin, followed by a relaxing massage for your neck, shoulders, and arms.
\$60.00



*All treatments are 50 minutes with a 10-minute consult.

Cancellation Policy: All spa services are reserved especially for you, so please notify us 24 hours in advance if you need to reschedule or cancel your appointment to avoid a charge equal to the full-service fee.

CLUB NEWS

CLUBS WANTED

Do you have a special interest that you share with other residents? Would you like to become active in your community and share your interests? Then starting your own club could be the answer. We currently have **30** sanctioned clubs to date, if you are interested in starting your club, forms are available in the kiosk in the lobby of the Clubhouse.

Often times residents will ask, "Why start a club?" This is a great question and one I am always happy to answer!

Starting a club is the **ONLY** sure way to reserve your time and space for the things you love to do! **Only** sanctioned clubs can reserve a room and publicize their meetings through our HOA communications channels. As we grow it is becoming increasingly crowded in the card rooms when one of the card rooms is reserved for a club activity, and in the case of inclement weather, no one wants to use the patio as an additional play area. Remember, if a club has a room reserved, that club has exclusive use of the room during the reserved times. Anyone else wishing to play, will be required to use the other "open" cardroom. There are plenty of open times in the mornings, evenings and weekends that are available to sanctioned clubs wishing to have a designated play date and time.

Starting a club also gives you the only "official" access to HOA distribution channels. Weekly Club updates are sent out each Thursday, alerting the community of the activities and events a club is hosting. Albeit a charity fundraising cause, or just a fun day with your friends and neighbors. As a sanctioned club, you are also given space in the Clubhouse kiosk, located outside of the clubhouse Property Management offices. It is here that flyers, club sponsored events registration forms and informational ads are located. This convenient and central location, providing visitors and residents alike an opportunity to see all the wonderful activities our clubs are hosting.

Another perk, is this newsletter. *The Baywatch* features our Clubs, and gives an additional space for promotion of events, and meetings. Clubs are regularly featured in our Club Spotlights, always a fun read, and a great way to learn more about the fun you too could be participating in. So, read on and enjoy, there is something for everyone!



ARTS & CRAFTS

Founder Eva Neidich says our new Arts and Crafts Club got off to a great start. We now have approximately 45 interested people and our number grows from day to day. Some of us have already started art journals and we have had one highly professional artist/speaker with more to come. We have exciting arts and crafts events coming up at the exquisite Palm Beach Convention Center, which we will visit, as well as other venues in the months ahead.

We are thrilled with the excitement and enthusiasm for this club, which will fulfill a need for creative expression in our especially talented community. We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful arts and crafts studio that can be utilized to its greatest potential. Please keep checking our kiosk for flyers, as we would not want you to miss out on all the fun of being a part of something that will enhance the uniquely beautiful lifestyle we are so proud to be a part of.



BOCCE

We hope your Holidays were enjoyable! We now have over 140 members in the Bocce Club! Lots of exciting activities are being planned as we start the New Year. We will begin play this January in the Palm Beach County Bocce League and look forward to a winning season! Our open play hours will remain on Tuesdays/Thursdays at 9:00 a.m., and Wednesdays/Fridays at 4:00 p.m. Come "Roll" with us and cheer on your teammates!

BOOK CLUB

The VB Book Club is open to men and women of the Bay. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Clubhouse. Books are chosen by the members through a voting process. Please become a member of the book club by sending an email to jblitz52@hotmail.com. The book recommendations and voting process for the coming months have been completed and these are the books for the coming months:

January 8: *A House for Happy Mothers* by Amulya Malady

February 10: *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by JD Vance

Please join us for our next meeting, whether you are a member or not! Looking forward to seeing you!

BRIDGE

The Bay Bridge Club meets every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse for our weekly bridge night. All levels of players are invited to join this friendly and relaxed game of bridge. We are happy that new residents have joined us and we encourage all levels of bridge players to come.

This is a great way to get to know your neighbors. If you have questions, please email Barry Brown at Barrybb50@aol.com.

CANASTA

SAVE THE DATE: Canasta Club Social Evening
Sunday April 5th. Information and invitation to follow.

Our 2ND Annual Canasta Club Tournament will take place on Friday, January 31. We are sold out, but if you would like to be put on the wait list, please let us know.

Women's open play on Mondays is from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the card room and Men's open play on Tuesdays is from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the card room. Remember, to participate in either open play or pair's canasta, you must be a member of the Canasta Club. Membership and release forms can be found in the kiosk in the clubhouse. If you are interested in joining, please pick up and form, fill out and put in the club mailbox in the clubhouse lobby. Dues are \$10.00. Valencia Bay House Rules are available either on our community Facebook page under "files" or at the clubhouse front desk (Score sheets can also be picked up at the front desk as well). If you have any questions, please email Debbie Silverberg at debbie.silverberg@gmail.com.

Our Board: Debbie Silverberg, Karen Rabin, Helene Gottlieb, Penny Walzer and Steve Gottlieb, and we are excited to add Ira Kallem and Larry Peskowitz to our board.

CULTURAL/TRAVEL CLUB

The VB Cultural Travel Club has a trip planned to the Norton Museum on January 25. The trip will include a private Docent tour, and there are only a few spots left, as of this writing. Also, save the date and plan now to join us in January 2021 for an 8 days/7 nights cruise to the Eastern Caribbean, with a private Docent tour aboard the *Nieuw Amsterdam*, Holland American Cruise Line. Please contact Helen Goldman at 340-690-0929 or rn4sail@aol.com.



DANCE

Are you Ready to Dance? After a great fall season and two well attended FREE open dance nights, the VB Dance Club will resume again on Monday, January 6, for the winter/spring session. We will continue to meet on Monday evenings through mid-April. In addition to the Ballroom and Tap with Serge Genesse this fall season, we added Belly Dancing with Sakara Amyra. Membership and sessions are free and open to all VB residents.

Ballroom: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Come socialize, meet new neighbors, get some exercise and learn new steps. The ballroom sessions will include: Waltz, Fox Trot, Swing, Cha-Cha, Rumba, and Tango to name a few dances. All levels are welcome. If your husband, wife, partner, or significant other doesn't want to dance, please feel free to come and we will pair you up with other singles. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Tap: 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Tapped when you were younger or always wanted too? Pick up where you left off. All levels are welcomed to join in. Learn basic tap steps working up to learning a routine. Please wear comfortable clothing and tap shoes. Tap shoes can be purchased using on-line websites or there are several stores in the area that carry them. If you want to check out the dance club before purchasing your tap shoes, please feel free.

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CLUB NEWS

Belly Dancing: 5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. in the Exercise/Ping Pong Room. Release your inner diva and explore the art of Rakes Sharqi (Egyptian Belly Dance). Learn how to express yourself in a whole new way! Covered are basic fundamental steps/moves/body isolation/combo and simple routines. Experience a wonderful form of exercise that combines aerobic activity with muscle toning movements that improve flexibility, posture, and coordination. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a scarf for your hips and a water bottle

Looking forward to seeing dance club members as well as many of our new VB residents. For more information, please contact Serge at sergegenesis@aol.com or 508-733-0418. Remember: Dancing is great for your health!



DOG BUDDIES

Looking for FUN and ACTIVITIES that you can bring your pet to? Love socializing with other pet owners? Want to meet your neighbors with pets? Then the Dog Buddies Club is for

YOU! Club members get together weekly. Planned activities include Thursday and Saturday meet-ups at Canine Cove Dog Park at Burt Aaronson South County Park in West Boca, followed by outdoor dining at Duffy's dog-friendly outdoor patio, Mission Bay Plaza at 441 and Glades Road. Thursdays we meet at 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays we meet at 10:30 a.m. Other club activities include, dog walks inside our community, as well as other nearby locations, plus birthday parties, social get-togethers, dog-sitting, play-dates, etc.

Did you know you can add a picture of you with your pets to your Valencia Bay HOA profile information? Watch our weekly club updates for information on future meetings and events. Club membership dues are \$10 and the forms are available in the Clubhouse kiosk. Questions, contact Steve Sanders at ssanders62949@gmail.com.

FRIENDS OF ISRAEL DISABLED VETERANS (FIDV)

Thank you, friends of Israel. We are excited about your interest in our FIDV Club. Our meeting on Sunday November 10th, had 67 paid members and guests attend a presentation on Anti-Semitism. Strategies for stopping this growing menace on college campuses were presented. We

heard how the Muslim Brotherhood, students for justice in Palestine, and other Anti-Israel groups are funded to introduce sharia law into public school curriculum at all levels in America.

Rebuilding your life after losing an arm or leg, being blinded by a landmine, suffering a traumatic brain injury, or dealing with PTSD after your military service can be a lonely and discouraging process. This is where Friends of Israel Disabled Veterans-Beit Halochem takes over, serving more than 51,000 Israeli men, women, and families on the road to recovery. At our rehabilitation centers in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, and Beer Sheva, our heroes receive individualized therapies, specialized sports training, adapted activities for the blind and most severely disabled, scholarship assistance, and family-oriented activities. Join with us in helping these brave protectors of Israel start over! We look forward to seeing you at our next function in April. For information or suggestions for future programs, please email Jim Cohen at vocdoc56@yahoo.com or Marty Samuel at republicc1948@gmail.com and visit our website at www.FIDV.org.

GIN RUMMY

All Valencia Bay residents who would like to play are invited to join us Monday afternoons at 12:30 p.m. and / or Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. Men, women and players of all abilities are welcome. For more information, please contact Paul Frankel at 732-616-5456 or by email at nwtp48@gmail.com.

HADASSAH

It's been an exciting and busy November and December for Chai at the Bay! Our Holiday Boutique was a huge success thanks to all our shoppers. Watch for a bigger and even better boutique next year. That activity was quickly followed by our First Birthday Party on November 19th. Over 130 members celebrated our chapter and its first year. They enjoyed the evening with a "Year 1 in Review" slide presentation, dancing, and, of course, birthday cake and ice cream. We are proud to announce that as our mitzvah project we collected nearly 100 gift cards and 40 toys to be distributed as holiday gifts.

Our December program featured Dr. Caren Neile, professional storyteller. Her presentation was fun, fascinating, and informative about the role of Jewish women in our oral history. The 2nd Annual Chanukah Party was a huge success! The latkes, crafts, and family fun brought together members, children, grandchildren, and anyone who wanted to be a child again! We were entertained by "Singin' With Susan" and had a great time.

Join us on Tuesday, January 21, as we start the new year laughing with our special guest, Joyce Saltman. Her wit and humor will entertain us all evening. On Sunday, February 16, we will recognize Heart Month with a community walk, breakfast, and a guest speaker who will discuss women's heart health. Watch for details and more information.

Chai at the Bay has many events and activities in the works. We appreciate your membership, participation, and welcome your assistance in planning and carrying out our activities. Watch for our emails and flyers for new information! Want to join and help build our chapter? Contact Pam Brown, Pamelabrow@aol.com or Ann Cohen, aneec5@gmail.com. Be part of The Women Who Do!

JAFCO

December was a busy month for JAFCO at the Bay. We held our very successful Latkes and Gift Card party. Rabbi Kaplan spoke about Eagles Haven, which JAFCO opened to help the MSD students in Parkland where Rabbi Kaplan's congregation is located. The children of JAFCO's Chanukah was definitely much brighter with the \$2,000 in gift cards our club collected. Way to go Valencia Bay! Thank you for all you do for this wonderful charity. We also arranged a private tour of the JAFCO facilities in December. If you didn't get to go on that tour, we have scheduled a private tour for Thursday, January 30. Contact Susan McGee 516-650-0597 susanmcgee@gmail.com – Laura Dinkin 412-855-4550 LDD711@hotmail.com – Audrey Snyder 561-806-6786 audrey.hope.snyder@gmail.com

Our next big event will be Casino Night on Saturday, January 25. We have hired Casino Party Nights Florida Inc., which will provide professional gaming tables. We will have lots of fun playing Roulette, Craps, Blackjack, Slots, and 3-Card Poker. There will be a silent auction, great prizes, food and drinks, and good times with friends. This event is filling up

fast, so make your reservations ASAP. Reservation forms are in the carousel located in the Clubhouse.

JAFCO at the Bay will be holding elections for new officers and board members. If you are interested in helping out, contact Jackie Fine at fineinmiami@aol.com.

JEWISH EXPERIENCE

The club has quickly grown to 122 members. We had a very successful first event in October, with 70 attendees for the presentation on "Technion-Visionary Education to World Impact," by Caren Winer, Director of Development for the American Technion Society. We followed that with two events in December. The first was "Jewish Contributions to Humanity," presented by Dr. Irving Berkowitz, an internationally recognized scholar on the Holocaust and Anti-Semitism, and Dean of Academic Affairs, Palm Beach State College. The second was "The Shifting Sands of the Middle East . . . Is War with Iran Inevitable?," presented by Dr. Josef (Yossi) Olmert, a Middle East scholar, author, and journalist. Our January event is "Tales from the Mossad," presented by Chezi (Eli) Bartov, retired, IDF officer from Special Ops Unit.

THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE CLUB'S MISSION: Present informative and educational programs that explore and celebrate the Jewish experience throughout history and today, inspire VB residents of all backgrounds, and enhance their appreciation for the diversity, heritage, and accomplishments of the Jews and of Israel.

Please watch the weekly club updates for future events. Membership forms are now available in the Clubhouse kiosk. For more information on joining our club, please contact: David Benitah at dbenitah50@gmail.com



CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Recently, the VB Auto Club held its first event: a great presentation on Auto Maintenance, which was held in the Art Studio. Residents and club members listened to speakers Don Raphael, Max Mejia, and Gabriel Mejia.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on January 6, at 6:00 p.m. on the topic of "State of the Auto Industry," with guest speaker Steven Sternberg. The meeting will be held in the Art Studio at the Clubhouse.

AUTO CLUB



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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Do you take photographs of something fun happening in your life? Do you enjoy taking photographs when you are on vacation? Then you meet the requirements to become a member of the VB Photo Club. We are an all-inclusive club whose members have a variety of photography skills and use various types of equipment – even mobile devices!

We meet once a month, on the 2nd Monday, at 4:00 p.m., in the Art Room. Our annual dues are \$10.00. We are currently in our second year of activities and have been to many interesting and adventurous locations. Members share multi-media demonstrations on how to use various apps and platforms to improve your photographs and your photography skills. We have also created stunning photo books together. In December, we will have a local professional photographer guest speaker who will share his experience in the world of photography. Our mission: to capture and share the view behind the lens of our world.



PICKLEBALL

The Pickleball Club has grown to nearly 150 members. For the Fall season of the Palm Beach County Pickleball League, Valencia Bay fielded three competitive teams. It was a great season, as all three teams made their respective playoffs within their divisions. During the regular season, the Division 1 team came in 2nd place, the Division 3 team came in 4th place and the Division 5 team came in 2nd place. As of this writing, the playoffs have not yet been played. Those results will be reported at a later date.

Our social league was also a success. Many residents of all levels get together for friendly pickleball play with residents from other communities. Social league play occurs on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Pickleball play for ALL club members occurs on Sunday and Friday mornings starting at 8:30 a.m. and on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Intra-mural play for

beginners, those rated C, and those not rated, occurs on Mondays from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Intra-mural play for A or B rated players is on Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

The Pickleball Club is planning additional events and activities to enhance play, challenge its members' skills, and provide for fun neighbor socialization. Watch for announcements regarding these events. If you wish to join the club or have any questions about the club's activities, please contact Debbie Liebeskind at: dsl1008@aol.com or Frank Rosenblum at: fmr12@aol.com for more information.

PING PONG

We meet in the Aerobics room (next to the Gym) for Ping Pong Club every Friday at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday at 11:00 a.m. In addition, the Ping Pong tables will be set up on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons for OPEN PLAY from 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Find out why Ping Pong is so much fun. It may help to increase your speed, dexterity, balance, and coordination, which could help in other sports like tennis and pickleball. You will also get more exercise than you thought, and we NEVER get rained out. Please wear appropriate footwear, such as tennis sneakers.

SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.: PING PONG PIZZA PARTY (open to club members and significant others) Watch our weekly updates for more details. Any questions, contact Barbara Morgenlender at msmorgy@aol.com.

POKER CLUB

Let's play poker! Please join your fellow VB resident poker players every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse poker room. Play in one of several open tables or create your own table of friends. If your poker skills are rusty just stop by and watch. Stakes and games vary. Membership forms are located in the kiosk at the clubhouse. Please email questions to: Steve Bromberg slbrvet@aol.com, or Ira Kallem Kalfork@aol.com.

SCRABBLE CLUB

The Scrabble Club has been growing in number and we welcome those who recently joined at the Club Expo last month. Each Wednesday we gather at 2:00 p.m. in Card Room 3, for two hours of fun, conversation, and companionship. We have added Rummikub and Pictionary in addition to Scrabble. Instruction is available for those who have never played and everyone is invited to join the Club regardless of skill level. For more information, contact Madelyn Neufeld at maddyot@gmail.com. Or just show up on a Wednesday afternoon, sign up, and join the fun!

SNOWBIRDS & SNOWFLAKES SOCIAL CLUB

This Club was organized to promote ongoing fun and friendships and invite members to participate in and enjoy planned activities while in residence at VB. Because of time spent away from VB, part-time residents may not always be aware of, or are not here to participate in, the scheduled activities of other VB groups and clubs that full-time residents enjoy. S&S Club events are scheduled between October and June, to coincide with the bulk of members' time spent at VB. We send notices of these events so that member snowbirds and snowflakes are aware of and can plan for upcoming adventures. Of course, all VB residents are welcome to join us. Membership dues are \$10 pp per year and are used to defray costs of operating the club and its activities. Scheduled for Sunday, January 26, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social To join the club or for more information, please contact Phyllis at pcrane2000@gmail.com.



SOFTBALL CLUB

Valencia Bay Softball club sponsor "Paver Savers" plans to provide food and drinks on Sunday, January 5, to fans who come out and support the team. They are scheduled to play a doubleheader vs Valencia Shores starting at 8:30 a.m. at Caloosa Park in Boynton Beach. Come and cheer on our team! Questions? Contact Brad Sandler at bsandle_1122@yahoo.com.

SOLO

Hey, all you single people out there in the Bayborhood! Why are you staying home alone? Get out and join all the fun in the Solo Club. We go to dinner, have parties, and attend many of the Bay events. We also go to exhibits, music, shows, and much more. So, come join us! We are open to men and women and we would love to see you at our next meeting. We meet the 4th Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Karen Weisberg at 407-620-9591.

STITCHERS

Do you like to knit, crochet, quilt, needlepoint, or cross-stitch? The VB Stitchers Club meets in the Clubhouse on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Come learn new stitches and meet neighbors with similar interests. If you are interested in needlepoint, knitting, crochet, or any other type of needlework, please contact Robin Barbera at rbarb6156@aol.com or Stef Weiss at swmay16@yahoo.com for more information.

TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club will be having a Retro Tennis Party on January 23, from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., with snacks, wooden racquets, and aluminum racquets! Come play like back in the day! Retro attire optional!

Please save the date for the Miami Open Annual Trip. Enjoy a day of tennis, food, and fun Thursday, March 26. Details to follow! NO BUS THIS YEAR! We are putting this event together in conjunction with our Pro, Phil Flanagan.

We are planning to have once a month "Twilight Tennis" events. Watch for additional announcements in our weekly club updates. Interested in joining the Tennis Club? Look for our flyers in the kiosk behind the front desk, or email Nancy Schein at habits1@icloud.com.

WINE CLUB – GRAPE EXPECTATIONS

The VB Wine Club, aka Grape Expectations, is excited that our membership has now exceeded 150 members! Thank you to all who have attended the tasting events and we welcome anyone who has not yet signed up to become a member. All that is necessary is signing the waiver form found on the carousel in the Clubhouse and attaching membership dues of \$25 per person. Checks should be made payable to VB Wine Club and deposited in the club's mailbox in the clubhouse. Your membership dues will be valid through 2020.

We have rescheduled our annual meeting to take place prior to the next tasting event on Sunday, January 19 beginning at 3:30 p.m., followed by the wine tasting. This will allow information about the club to be shared with all members in attendance. The tasting event, with our guest speaker, is scheduled from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Please look for further information in the VB email blasts that are sent out each week. If you have not received emails, please notify Ken Albert at nardoc8225@gmail.com to be sure your email address is on the master list.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

VALENCIA BAY GOLF CLUB

The Valencia Bay Golf Club recently held its first event of the season at Westchester Country Club, a step-aside golf scramble. This is a format that allows for full team participation and is loads of fun. We had thirteen groups competing with 1st Place honors going to the team of Lenny Rothschild, Gary Fechter, Ross Tannenbaum, and Lee Jaslow. Our runner-up winners were Alan Modest, Stan Liebowitz, Joe Miller, and Marc Rosen. With a distance of 6' 1", Ivy Goodman secured the prize for closest to the pin and our long drive champs were Lenny Rothschild for the men and Karen Baer for the women. Making a smooth transition from the softball ball field to the golf course, Brad Sandler nailed the Closest to the Line drive competition. Congratulations to all our winners! It was truly a picture-perfect day for golf, followed by a wonderful barbeque to celebrate the day.

On December 16, the men played an inter-community match with the Cove. This was our first step on the road toward competitive play between the Shores, the Reserve, and the Cove, for the coveted Valencia Cup.

There is no shortage of great activities planned for the club. Weekly play is scheduled at four premier golf courses in our area. Mondays, play is scheduled at Boca Muni. Players have found this course to be very player friendly, as well as being well maintained. Tuesdays, we do a rotation between two of Florida's top-rated county golf courses, Osprey and

Okeeheelee. Osprey is a true gem with three nine-hole courses nestled in a beautiful wildlife sanctuary backdrop and having lush playing surfaces from tee to green. Okeeheelee also offers 27 holes of true championship golf set in a pristine park-like setting. On Thursdays we play at Westchester Country Club, where 27 holes spread out over three courses. With seven different sets of tees, Westchester allows players of all skill levels the opportunity to be challenged and still enjoy the golfing experience. We are also able to accommodate 9-hole players at each of the courses where we play. At each of the courses in our rotation, you will find driving ranges, practice greens, professional instructional services, restaurant facilities and a host of other amenities. With guaranteed tee times and negotiated rates, our golfers benefit in many ways through club membership.

The Valencia Bay Golf Club is also a member of the Florida State Golf Association and as such is able to offer access to the GHIN system at a very reasonable rate. Having and maintaining a handicap is purely OPTIONAL and can be added at any time.

Membership in the Club is open to both men and women. The club currently has over 100 members, with approximately 20 percent being women. If you are not on board yet, why not consider becoming a member and step out to the course with your friends and neighbors. Membership information can be obtained by contacting either Steve Balter, your club President, at sjbalter@aol.com or Beth Asner our Vice President at fanezj@gmail.com.

VB vs WOODFIELD SOCIAL PICKLEBALL MATCH

On November 17, 2019, 24 of our Valencia Bay Pickleball players competed against Woodfield in social matches, a great time was had by all.



TENNIS DEMO DAY

PAF Tennis, along with Peter Phillips from Stuart's of Boca, and Nikki Vorhees from Head Racquet Sports, entertained Valencia Bay with a Demo Day! Twenty-Four players were treated to a short presentation and were then provided the opportunity to play-test the latest racquets from Head Racquet Sports. Bagels, muffins, fruit salad, juice, and coffee were enjoyed by everyone following the round robin! Thanks to Peter, Nikki, and all the Valencia Bay tennis players who made the event a success!



TENNIS HALLOWEEN



HELPFUL INFO FOR RESIDENTS

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Frequently Used Lang Telephone Numbers

Customer Service Requests:	561-750-1477	service@langmanagement.com
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Lang Corporate:	561-750-8800	
Fax:	561-750-4528	
Administrative Assistant	561-336-2665 ext. 204	
Accounting/Address Change	561-750-8800 ext. 214	

Lang Customer Service

Should you have a maintenance issue with landscaping, irrigation, lawn pest control or common ground please visit the Valencia Bay website at www.valenciabayhoa.com to submit a work order or you may contact the Lang Service Center at (561) 750-1477 or by email at service@langmanagement.com. Valencia Bay HOA does not replace dead plants or trees after the warranty period. Replacement of dead plants and trees is a homeowner's responsibility.

After Hours Emergency Calls/Service Orders

The following constitutes an after-hours emergency call or service orders:

Emergencies are defined as fire, flooding, irrigation running for over an hour, main line irrigation breaks and access control issues (gate arms broken or not functioning, bar code system or telephone entry inoperable).

Non-emergency maintenance related service orders will be addressed the next business day by submitting a work order through the association website www.valenciabayhoa.com or calling Lang Customer Service.

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Emergency Services Hours: 24 hours/7 days a week

GL Warranty

If you purchased your home from GL Homes, your plants, shrubs and hedges are warrantied for 30 days and your trees are warrantied for 90 days through GL Homes. If you feel that you have a warranty issue with your landscaping, please call GL Homes Customer Service first at 866-979-2424 or by emailing GL at www.GLHomes.com.

Accounting

Should you have any questions regarding an accounting nature (assessments and maintenance coupons); please contact the Lang Accounting Department at (561) 750-8800 x 214.

Community Website

Please log on and register on the Valencia Bay Homeowners' Association website. This is the only authorized communication. This is a great line of communication regarding upcoming events and important notices. Log on to: www.valenciabayhoa.com.

ACC Submission

Any exterior changes to your lot or home requires an ACC application to be submitted and approved. You can obtain an ACC application by visiting the association website. Please note, application process can take up to 45 days.

