

Boca Delray Golf & Country Club

September/October 2024 Scorecard



Wally is pictured being awarded his AKC Championship with the esteemed Judge, Mrs. Patricia V. Trotter and his handler, Fred Adams.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is hard to believe that the summer is almost over and we are rapidly approaching our Fall-24 season. We have all been very busy at Boca Delray as there are always normal maintenance that is required for a community of this age, so we are working on many projects both old and new.

Golf Course—This is the first full season that DTE has been doing maintenance on our course. At the tail end of last season, the course wasn't up to par from a combination of heavy spring play and less than normal amounts of rain. They have been diligently working on the greens, fairways and tee boxes, spraying for the various weeds that are prevalent in South Florida. They are also working to have contrasts between the fairway and rough as well as aprons around the greens. The course should be ready for the season's anticipated play.

19th Hole/Grill—This season we are adding new items on our breakfast and lunch menus and working on a system of ordering your meal to be ready when you arrive to reduce wait times. This should be great for card players, etc. We would also like to implore those of you who have not picked up your \$200 gift card to do so and utilize it. Card players and golfers please remember this is your amenity and we welcome your feedback to improve your experience.

Club Remodel—We have just received new proposals from additional construction companies and we will be sending these to the Master Board for review. Hopefully we can sign a contract on the remodel at our next Master Board meeting on August 12th. As you know, the contract that our attorney wrote up was too demanding for the original construction company requiring larger size construction companies to bid. Subsequently we did receive bids from more substantial companies who work regularly within the framework of our attorney's requirements.

We are looking forward to our expanded exercise classes in the Gazebo and Water Aerobics which are being conducted by experienced instructors for a small fee. The feedback has been very positive. Also, the Social Entertainment Group and Cultural Arts are looking forward to their fall activity schedules. We encourage everyone to join in and participate.

I wish everyone a great end of the summer and look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

Jeff Chafetz, Boca Delray Association President

BOCA DELRAY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

RAY NALBANDIAN, PGA

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and getting in some golf! We are getting ready for everyone's return in a few months. The superintendent is working hard on the golf course during this growing season. The WGA and MGA are finalizing their schedules and special events for the 2024-2025 season. New Information holders have been installed in all golf carts. For players planning on participating in League Play, we are asking you to have knowledge of three (3) specific rules of golf:

1. Rule 16.1 Abnormal Course Conditions (Cart Path)
2. Rule 17.1D Options for Ball in Penalty Area (Water)
3. Rule 18.2 Ball Out of Bounds

These Rules can be found on [USGA.org](https://www.usga.org) and once you are there, place your mouse over "Playing" located at the top middle of the screen. You will then see RULES>> on the left hand side of the screen. Click "Rules Home" under that and you are there.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the golf shop.

Have a great summer and we will see you soon.

Thank you, Ray



**GREETINGS TO ALL BDR RESIDENTS
FROM THE MGA**

Below are listed the volunteers that will be involved in the running of the Men's Golf Association (MGA) during the upcoming 2024-25 season at BDR

Marc Tarabour, Vice-President

- Responsible for Membership, Back-Up to the President
- Solving any other problems that arise

Syd Abramovitz, Secretary

Resource Person for "Rules of Golf"

Responsible for Tournament Scheduling

Weekly Prize Distribution

Dwight Hadley, Treasurer

Keeping all of our funds in order and our hands out of the till

Liaison to the BDR Master Board

John Caravello, Membership retention and New Members

- Helping out wherever needed

Bill (The Greek) Demetroulakos,

- Membership & Weekly Prize Distribution

Steve Diamond, Event Coordinator

Responsible for organizing MGA Social Events

Coordinating with the WGA on all shared events

Jack Feuer, Summer Event Coordinator

- "BDR Man on the Spot", when the rest of us transients are in our summer homes

Gary Ephraim, President

- Coordinating this fine group of "gentlemen", who together with our Pro, Ray Nalbandian, are endeavoring to create the best MGA Social and Golf Program for the upcoming 2024-2025 Golf Season!

**Want to join our fun Committee?
New Volunteers are always welcome!**

Until we meet again at BDR, have Fun, Keep Busy, and Stay Healthy!



MISSION STATEMENT

- *Promote fellowship, camaraderie and sportsmanship through the playing of golf, friendly competitions and social activities.*
- *Attract members who uphold our values and traditions.*
- *Instill in our members respect for their fellow players and the rules of the game.*
- *Help all of our golfers navigate their golf journey, regardless of their ability, and take their game as far as they want it to go.*
- *Encourage members' responsibility to preserve the natural beauty of our golf course, to be good stewards thereof, respecting its ecosystems and wildlife.*

— GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB —

To accomplish our mission the Boca Delray MGA will have a volunteer or elected President, Secretary and Treasurer, with the President liaising with the Master Board. Additionally, volunteer MGA members are welcome to assist as committee members working with our officers.



2024-25 SEASON

Starting Wed Nov 6th

JOIN TODAY!

ONLY \$75.00

- OPEN TO RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS
- 18 HOLES, 9 HOLES AND SPECIAL FORMATS
- PLAY A VARIETY OF GOLF MATCHES.
- (CAN JOIN IN COMPETITIVE PLAY OR CHOOSE NOT TO)
- COMPETE WEEKLY FOR CASH PRIZES - \$5 PP
- WEDNESDAYS - 9 AM SHOTGUN
- WET WEDNESDAYS, GET TOGETHER FOR SPECIAL EVENTS
- FREE COFFEE, COFFEE CAKE AND OATMEAL AT 8:30 AM
- BREAKFAST AVAILABLE AT THE 19TH HOLE (PAY AS YOU GO)
- YOUR FEES INCLUDE A FABULOUS CLOSING LUNCHEON WITH TROPHIES, PRIZES...AND OTHER SURPRISES

THE FINE PRINT:

1. Each player should put \$2.00 into the tip box to be shared among the golf stewards (Except players with their own cart)
2. Golf lunches during the season will be at your cost
3. Some Programs, due to circumstances beyond our control, may require additional funding from our members

NAME _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "BDR MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION" AND DROP OFF AT THE PRO-SHOP.

**Women's Golf Association
Sherri Feuer, WGA President**

CALLING ALL WOMEN GOLFERS

Women's Golf Association starts the 2024-2025 Season of Tuesday Tournaments. We are looking for golfers at all levels of skill to come out and play. Residents and Non-Residents are welcome to join the fun.

The Pro Shop has the application and it is a \$75.00 cost to join in the merriment. Please fill out the application and drop it off with your check at the Pro Shop, payable to Boca Delray Women's Golf Association.

We are packed with surprises. Every Tuesday at 8:00am, the 19th Hole will serve a free breakfast of hot oatmeal and danishes. There will also be other breakfast choices which are available for purchase. So come and join us for food, fun and fundamental golf tips from our Pro, Ray Nalbandian, to make the game enjoyable for all!

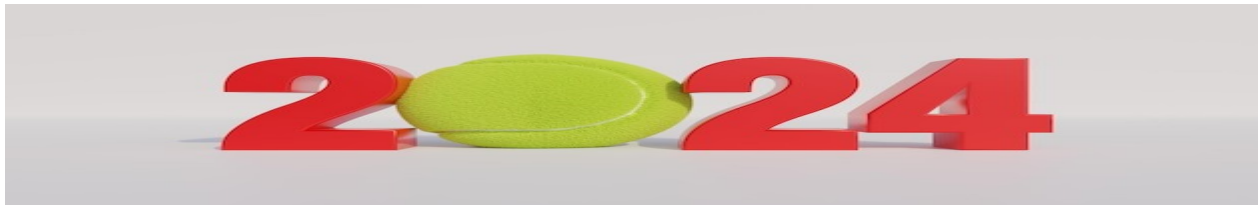
November 5th is our Opening Tournament. Please arrive at 8:00am for breakfast and stay for the Pro Tip of the Day! Tee off is at 9:00am.

The first week is a Scramble, which is a team event. This means everyone plays their ball and the one in the best position is the one the team chooses.

Our WGA Board is working hard to make this season a success. Our thanks to Bobsie Ness, Vice President, Janice Olszewski, Secretary and Dorit Kerbel, Treasurer.

I look forward to seeing everyone out on the links!

BDR TENNIS ASSOCIATION



Hi:

I hope everyone's summer has been happy and healthy. It's been especially hot in Florida this summer and we haven't seen much use of our courts, but it will be fall soon and we are already planning for everyone's return to BDR.

This coming year, we hope to have a full tennis season with tournaments, league play, and social events. Many of our BDR Tennis Association members are "social" members who are not regular tennis players. Membership entitles you to reduced prices at our Pizza Parties and Annual Picnic during season. We welcome all residents to join us.

At the July Working Board meeting, the Land Planner, Paola West, gave a report to the community expressing many reasons why the county is very unlikely to approve two Pickleball courts at the Clubhouse location. A lot of discussion was directed back towards the Villas location and now finally Greg Washio has been able to communicate his proposal in detail to Paola for her evaluation.

The Master Board's priorities right now are to obtain county approval and to proceed ASAP with the clubhouse main room, lobby, library, and 19th Hole renovation. I do not foresee any possibility of any PB construction in the immediate future. I am planning on the status quo for the upcoming season, meaning Clubhouse Court #4 will be reserved exclusively for PB.

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer and we will see you this fall upon your return to Delray Beach.

Best,
Hal Steiner, President
BDR Tennis Association



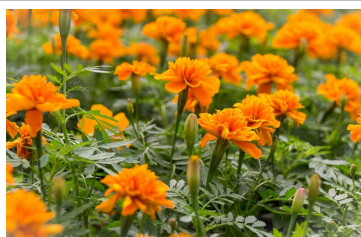
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SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP (SEG)

There is still time to take advantage of the discount packages with priority seating for SEG's exciting Winter Shows. There will be a 5-Show Winter Concert Series featuring young, high-energy talent and groups who perform a variety of musical genres, including tributes to icons of the 70's and 80's. (See pictures, bios, and dates for these shows in this article.) The early-bird package for all 5 shows is priced at \$110, which is \$22 per show and a \$6 discount on the individual show price of \$28 and comes with priority seating. This offer is available through October 15th.

On February 28th, **Sarge** is coming to BDR for a special event. (See the flyer in the Scorecard). As an extra bonus, the purchase of a Winter Show Series package entitles you to a \$5 discount on the regular Sarge ticket price of \$50, with the same priority seating as the package. Buy early and get the best priority seating for the whole season.

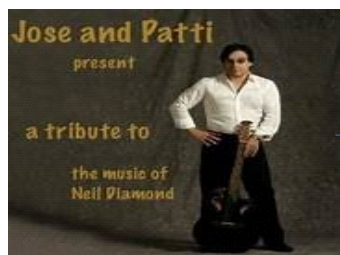
Use the order form on the wall at the Clubhouse to order tickets for all these events, both individual and packages. Ticket sales for these events have been brisk but good seats are still available.

In addition to the shows, SEG will hold its Halloween Spooktacular on Thursday, October 31st at 6:30 PM. There will be great food, a costume parade with prizes, and music for your dancing and listening pleasure by Randy Stevens, an outstanding DJ and entertainer. Be on the lookout for more details about this event.

As always, SEG thanks you for your support in bringing great entertainment to BDR.

SEG Members: Joyce Chafetz, Carol Effron, Beverly Shechtman, Hal Steiner, Debbie Tobias, Bob Tobias

SEG 2024-25 Winter Show Series Line-Up



José & Patti
December 13th, 8PM
Accomplished guitarist/singer and sultry vocalist will perform a tribute to Neil Diamond.

WolfePack
January 10th, 8 PM
Exciting 8-piece rock band will pay tribute to the Grammy's and Music Hall of Fame.



Kerst Lehmann, Black Tie Optional
January 24^h, 8 PM
Michael Bublé-style singer will take you on a unique journey of Jazz Standards, Motown, and Pop Classics.



Bango Bangos Band
March 14th, 8 PM
High-energy, all-female band will celebrate the Ladies of the 80's, including Blondie, Pat Benatar, Joan Jett, The Bangles, Go-Go's, and many others.



Sista Mary Beth Band
March 28th, 8 PM
Outstanding lead vocalist with a 5-piece band will perform a tribute to Carole King, and other icons of the '70's, including Bonnie Raitt, Linda Ronstadt, Janis Joplin, and others.



BDR Social Entertainment Group presents . . .



SARGE

Sarge plays to sellout audiences worldwide and now you can see him at BDR.

Coming this February 28, 2025 at 8 PM here at the BDR Clubhouse.

SARGE is a popular film, television and stage entertainer. His sidesplitting comedy, natural acting skills, touching vocals and stunning display of dexterity as a pianist wows crowds wherever he performs.

Tickets on sale at BDR office priced at \$50; \$45 with the purchase of a Winter Series Season Ticket. Please use the SEG Winter Show Order Form.

SEG 2024 – 25 WINTER SHOW ORDER FORM

SERIES SHOW "A"	SERIES SHOW "B"	SERIES SHOW "C"
December 13, 2024 JOSÉ AND PATTI Accomplished guitarist/singer and sultry vocalist perform a tribute to Neli Diamond and other great singers	January 10, 2025 WOLFEPACK Exciting 8-piece rock band will pay tribute to the Grammys and Music Hall of Fame	January 24, 2025 KERST LEHMANN Michael- Bublé style singer will perform his Black-Tie Optional show, with Jazz standards, Motown, and POP Classics
SERIES Show "D"	SERIES SHOW "E"	SPECIAL EVENT (Not Part of Winter Show Series)
March 14, 2025 BANGO BANGOS High-energy, all-female band will celebrate the Ladies of the 80's, including Blondie, Pat Benatar, Joan Jett, The Bangles, Go-Go's, and many others	March 28, 2025 SISTA MARY BETH BAND Outstanding lead vocalist with a 5-piece band will perform a tribute to Carole King and other icons of the 70's, including Bonnie Raitt, Linda Ronstadt, Janis Joplin, and others	February 28, 2025 SARGE He plays to sellout audiences worldwide, with sidesplitting comedy natural acting skills, touching vocals, and stunning dexterity as a pianist. He is truly a star.

PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM AND SUBMIT TO OFFICE WITH PAYMENT

Make checks payable to "Boca Delray Association"

NAME _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

SERIES SHOWS:

PURCHASE _____ **FULL SERIES TICKETS** for all five shows \$120; Early-Bird Price \$110 (before Oct. 15th)

PURCHASE **INDIVIDUAL SHOW "A – E" TICKETS @ \$28 Per Ticket**

Number of tickets _____ **A** _____ **B** _____ **C** _____ **D** _____ **E**

SPECIAL EVENT SARGE:

PURCHASE _____ **TICKETS TO SPECIAL EVENT "SARGE": \$50 EACH; or \$45 FOR SERIES TICKET PURCHASERS**

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

SPECIAL SEATING REQUEST (Location): Near Front _____ Middle _____ Back _____

Return completed form to the office or mail to: Boca Delray Association, 5483 Boca Delray Blvd., Delray Beach, FL 33484. Please write "SEG" on the envelope.

Cultural Arts Good Morning Book Club

There will be no meetings in August.

We are reading Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros for September. It is a fantasy action book with dragons and great story lines. This book is number one on the best seller list. It is certainly very different from our usual books. If you wish to discuss the book, please let me know and I will organize a meeting at the clubhouse for September 10th. I will not be back from Vermont until late September. Our October book is The Secret Life of Sunflowers by Marta Molner.

Our next in-person meeting will be on Tuesday, October 24th.

BDR PICKLEBALL

America and BDR's Fastest Growing Sport



BDR PICKLEBALL on Court 4 Day and Night

Pickleball will be back at BDR for the 2024/2025 Winter Season. In the coming months, look for news about and from the Boca Delray Pickleball Club.

In preparation for the Season, we offer these thoughts for our Golden Rules of Pickleball:

1. **Safety (1 word to guide)**
Injuries can be avoided by warming up, knowing your body & using proper form
2. **Fun/Competition (2 words to inspire)**
Play to have a good time
Play to improve and be your best; so keep score
3. **Respect/Consideration/Honesty (3 words = Pickleball Etiquette)**
Towards your partners
Towards your opponents
Towards your neighbors

Interested in becoming a member of the BDR Pickleball Club, text or call **George Pultz** at **(339) 225-0163**.

Did you know that.....

- A study found checking your phone for work-related tasks while playing golf hurts your game performance. Why? It's called "[attention residue](#)," or when you keep thinking about something long after putting your phone away. If you're using your phone for distance measurements, pick up a rangefinder instead.
Link for "attention residue": <https://phys.org/news/2024-08-emails-golf-worsen.html>
- Boston's Beacon Hill used to be 58 feet higher than it is today—back in the early 19th century, the hill was excavated to provide huge amounts of fill for the shoreline and bodies of water such as Mill Pond. The excavation of Beacon Hill and the subsequent "massive filling" increased Boston's land mass by 150 percent.
- Mushroom aficionados gather mushrooms in the field using wicker baskets or mesh bags. The airflow around the mushrooms helps keep them fresh, and more importantly, it allows the mushroom spores to disperse freely as they walk, "seeding" a new crop of mushrooms along the way home.
- French dip sandwiches did not, as the name might imply, originate in France. They were first created in Los Angeles and named French dip sandwiches because of the style of bread used.
- The brand name of Leatherman multitools and knives isn't just a manly trademark; it's actually the name of one of the company's co-founders, Timothy S. Leatherman.
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Cover Story . .

At the Dogwood Cluster in Doswell, Virginia on June 27, 2024, Wally won the Welsh Terrier Best of Winners in three shows and the Welsh Terrier Best of Breed Owner Handler in three shows.

He earned two AKC Major awards—winning over four dogs or more in his Breed. To be awarded an AKC Champion for your Breed, you need a total of 15 Breed points including two Major wins. From his other shows and this Cluster, Wally achieved a total of 22 points with two Majors—earning his AKC Championship.

CONGRATULATIONS WALLY!!

Jeffrey won a second place medal in the Area Special Olympic Bowling Event in Davie, Florida on Sunday, August 11, 2024. He was representing Palm Beach County and was bowling with athletes from Broward and Dade County.



CONGRATULATIONS TO JEFFREY STILLMAN

The BDR Writing Group: Fellow writers and prospective writers, come join our Writing Group which will resume meeting on Thursday, Dec. 12th in the Gazebo at 3:30. We usually write pieces that grow from our experiences, often responding to prompts provided to the group. Following is an example.

Questions? Call Elinor Baller 914-420-4622

A Lady on a Bike

by Elinor Baller

I love my bike. I've always loved my bikes, even the fat-tired, heavy blue Schwinn that I learned to balance at age eleven, by pushing off from the brick wall that bordered our narrow driveway. Anyone who learned to ride a bike with no gears on the cobblestone hills of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh had to be both strong and determined, which I was, coming home dirty, sweaty, exhausted and proud.

When I arrived at college, bikes were everywhere. I bought my thin-tired, pinky beige, still no gears bike for \$15.00 at the College Center, where departing seniors recycled their disposables to the newly arriving freshmen. The Vassar campus was extensive, beautiful and flat, with long bike racks in front of every building. I loved hopping on my bike, books piled into my basket, and zooming to classes or the college store or even out the front gate and onto the wide, tree-lined streets of Poughkeepsie. I'm sure it was my love for that bike that enriched its value, for I sold it for \$25.00 when I graduated.

I look around now at the sleek, aluminum-alloy, 18 plus gear or motor assisted bikes which dominate the market and wonder how we survived on our dinosaurs. I remember the transition to the more efficient bikes. On my first year's vacation to Nantucket, I rented a heavy, balloon-tired bike and spent the whole day cycling the three miles across the island to the surf-side beach and back with frequent water and rest stops, returning sunburnt and exhausted. The second year, thin-tired, English bikes appeared and then came the three gear more expensive rentals that made exploring Nantucket's sandy roads and paths a love affair with nature.

When I was married and living in a New York suburb, my husband and I decided to buy our own bikes. I still can't explain the connection, but it was the week of the NY City transit strike in the '70's that motivated our purchases. Were we just satisfying a wish for our own bikes? I'm not sure, but I formed a long-term attachment to my red Fuji touring bike with its drop handlebars. We carted those bikes to Fire Island each summer, hauled them to biking routes on the north and south shores of Long Island and signed up for bicycle trips in Connecticut and Vermont, with its hills that even surpassed the ones I had known in Pittsburgh.

If you're not a biker, it may be difficult to understand the thrill that comes with biking, especially on unknown roads and in distant places. First, it's a test of endurance when the wind whips up or the hills have hills, or when you have to wait or ride out a rainstorm with no alternative but to buy a dry tee shirt at some local country store and keep on pedaling. Biking was also a connection to nature—riding through the fields of northern Vermont with the sweet smell of fresh cut hay and the distant wafts of manure from the farms we passed. I loved it all.

Years passed and as I got older my knees became less happy with the hills. My last extensive bike trip was a week's tour through Holland, deliberately selected for its flat terrain. No one had told me that biking against the wind along the dikes equaled pedaling up any three star hill, but again I was exhilarated and determined, accomplishing sixty-two miles on one day. I remember reaching the charming inn at our destination, still feeling so connected to my bike that I circled the little town before I made my final dismount, barely able to walk or sit that night.

Many years later when I first arrived in Florida, I bought a second-hand Fuji at a Lake Worth pawn shop just to amuse myself for the two-week visit, never thinking we would buy a place and my battered but functional bike would have a permanent home. And as with my previous bike experiences, I formed an attachment to this bike with its worn-down handle grips, its third gear that slips and its ridiculous logo THRILL printed in pink along the cross bar—the bike I never think to lock because “Who,” I ask, “would want it?” I’ve also become less adventuresome in the years since I have been in Florida. I don’t like biking in traffic and after forty minutes of riding, my butt screams for relief. And biking has certainly become less interesting. I live in a flat, gated community with limited routes. I can scoot back and forth to the clubhouse in minutes, cycle the auxiliary roads and repeat a few times before I’ve met my exercise quota. But the thrill of the bike is still there, when I flip my right leg over the back to mount and when I coast to a stop on our villa path with the breeze in my face. Once on my bike I still feel like that kid in Pittsburgh.

Reality, however, tells me that I’m not that kid anymore. I’m an older woman with two knee replacements, occasional back or hip pain and an acute awareness of the trips and falls that have taken down my contemporaries. I know I should switch to a “girl’s bike,” but I also know that I won’t until I can no longer lift my leg over the back fender or my bike can no longer be tweaked into functioning. “Face it,” I say. “You’re an old lady on a boy’s bike! I know, I know,” I reply, “but I love it.”

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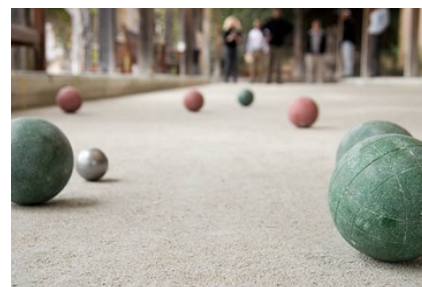
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