

Bell Tower Park Property Owners' Association

# BELL TOWER NOTES II

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## HOLIDAY PARTY

Photos & Text by Kim Walerius



The Social Committee closed out 2024 with the Holiday Party on December 14, 2024. The meal was catered by Nino's Restaurant, located about 5 miles south of Bell Tower Park. The evening started with a social gathering along with delicious appetizers. The dinner menu included salad, garlic knots, lasagna, chicken marsala, and vegetarian dishes - tortellini, rigatoni, and eggplant rollatini. For dessert, members of the committee baked a variety of cookies for a cookie bar, and cake was also provided. The Clubhouse was beautifully decorated by the Social Committee with greenery, table centerpieces and other festive decorations. This year the outside of the Clubhouse was decorated by the Holiday Lights Committee, adding a festive look to our community. Music was provided by a DJ for dinner as well as dancing after the meal was over. Many residents attended the event with a drop in visit from Santa!



Paul, Wanda & Valerie Ness



Linda Lund, Michelle & John Scardella, Jeff Lund



**Holiday Party (Continued from Page 1)**



Gail & Michael Lewis, Dave Satterley, Jan Jones, Jim & Marsha Wulpi



John & Marian Fuller, Fred Creed



Rick and Linda Bye

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**Holiday Party (Continued from Page 2)**



Fred and Joan Creed



Heather & Mark Trail



Al Avitabile & Beth Champion



Mary Lekan, Kathy Brewer, Dolly Thomas,  
Veronica & Vince Vaccarino





Santa and Elf Mark

## The POA Board Annual Election

By Annie Granatino



The POA Board and each sub-Association Board will hold their annual meetings at the end of March. All owners should have received the 1<sup>st</sup> Notice of their relevant meetings. There will be openings for officers on all four boards. Please consider running for one of the openings if you would like to be more active and have a say in the decisions these boards make. The seat openings are as follows:

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**POA Board Election (Continued from Page 4)**

POA Board – two seats open;

Carriage Homes Board – two seats open;

Courtyard 1 Board – one seat open; and

Courtyard II Board – three seats open.

The management office sent out a notice to all residents requesting any homeowner interested in running for the POA Board submit their interest to the office by 4:00 P.M. on February 14<sup>th</sup>. If the candidate would like to submit an Information Sheet containing their qualifications, it must be submitted by February 16<sup>th</sup>.

For the past two years, the Communication Committee hosted a candidates' night where candidates fielded questions from homeowners. As we have three candidates for the two open positions this year, we will once again host a candidates' night this year for the POA Board. The event is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. on March 13 in the Annex.

Ballots for the POA election will be mailed to each homeowner. The office must receive the sealed ballot by 4:00 P.M. on the date of the meeting, or if hand-delivering the ballot, by the start of the meeting. The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. It is important to return your ballot and vote. Equally important, **if you will not be able to attend the meeting, you need to appoint a proxy holder so a quorum may be met.** Following the vote, The POA Board members will vote for and install the officers on the Board.



***DON'T FORGET TO VOTE AND RETURN YOUR PROXY!!***

***MARCH = ANNUAL MEETINGS***

Each March, Bell Tower Park POA and each of the sub-associations hold their annual meetings. The meetings for 2025 are scheduled as follows:

**Bell Tower Park POA -- March 25, 6 PM**

**Carriage House BOD – March 24, 6 PM**

**Courtyard (I) BOD – March 26, 6 PM**

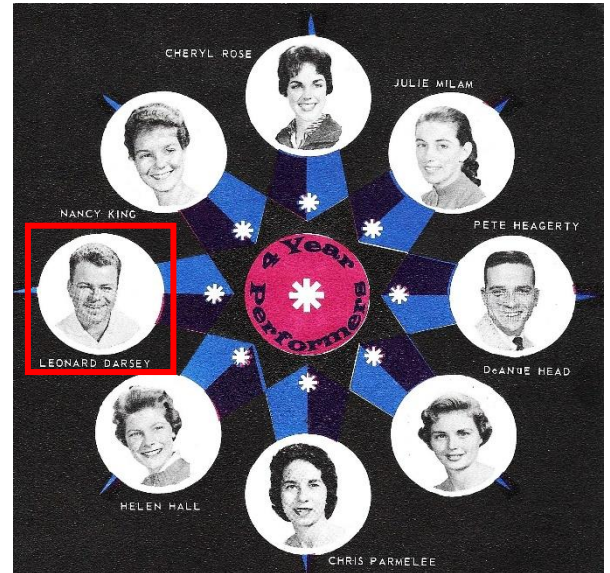
**Courtyard II BOD -- March 27, 6 PM**



# Meet Leonard Darsey

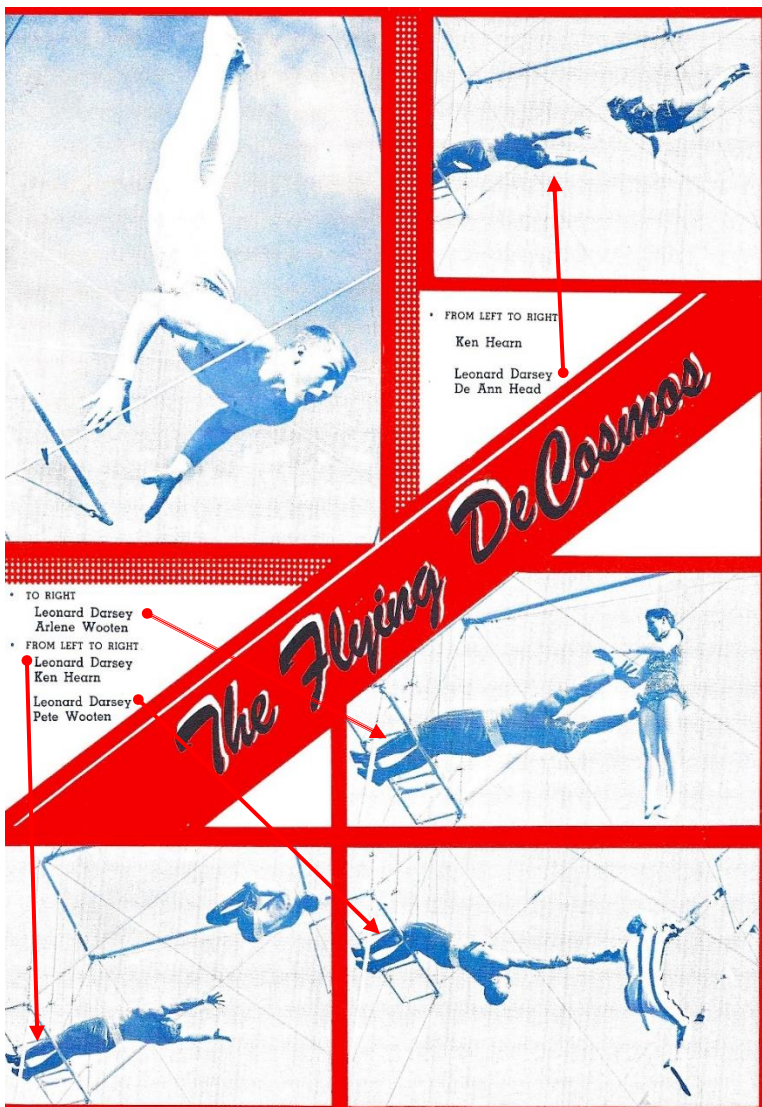
By Kathleen McClanahan-Gruhl

I think that we all have something unique in our past, but in most cases those fun and interesting things are never revealed. We have a neighbor here in Bell Tower Park that has a very fun and very interesting past from his high school and college days. Bently Circle resident, Leonard "Len" Darsey, is literally the only person I have ever met that spent time performing in a circus! He was involved in the circus both in high school and college as a very skilled and talented aerial acrobat.

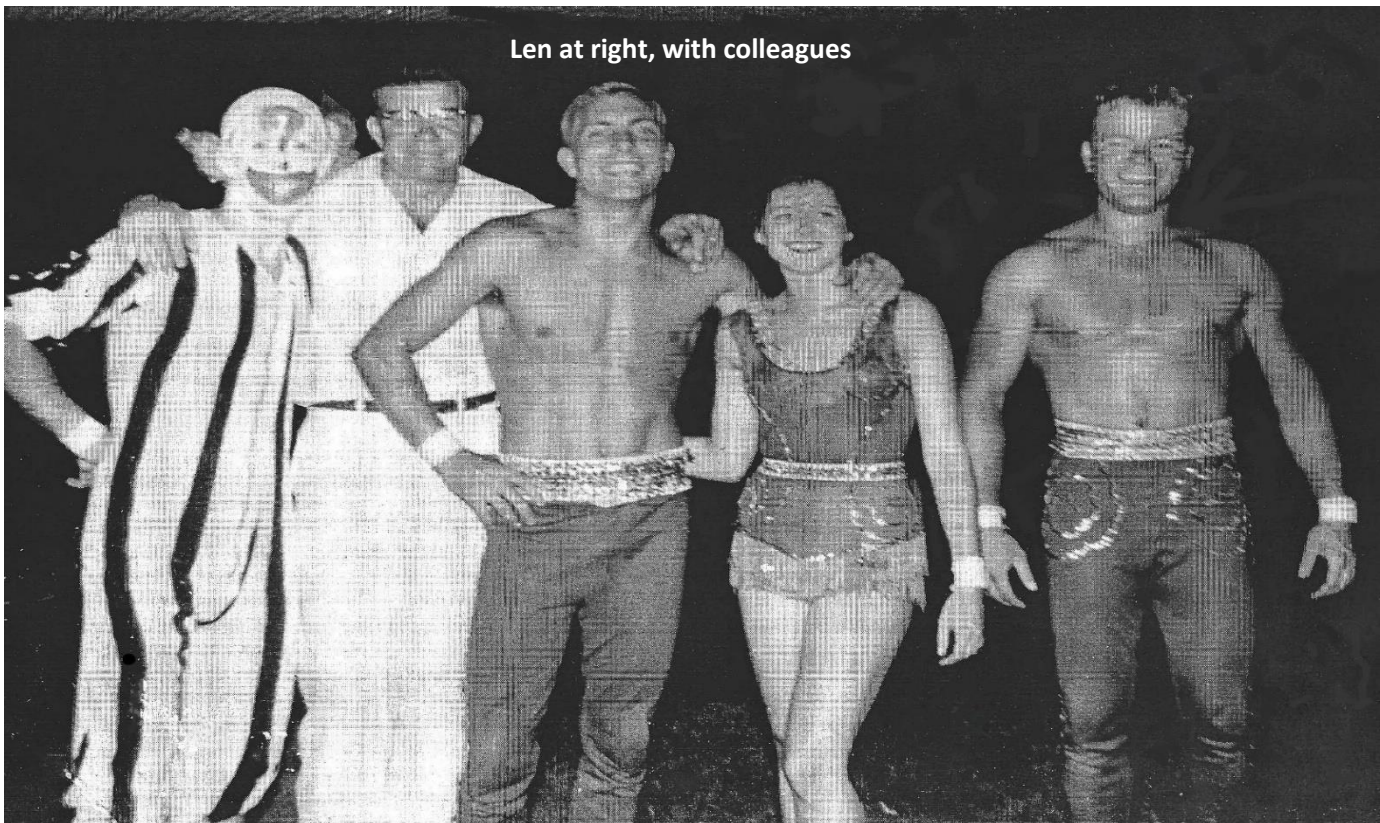


As a freshman at Sarasota High School, he was involved in a full-fledged circus of student performers trained and supervised by faculty and parents, some of which are or were professional circus performers. The world-famous Sarasota High School Sailor Circus began as a half-time tumbling demonstration during a football game in 1949. Leonard spent four years in high school performing with that circus.

Established in 1947 by founder Jack Haskin, the Florida State University "Flying High" Circus started with a simple goal, providing an activity that men and women could participate in together on the newly co-ed campus. Over the years, this program has developed and grown into a beloved mainstay at FSU.



As a very talented acrobat in 1955, Leonard was then accepted into FSU's "Flying High" Circus as part of a group called "The Flying DeCosmos", and performed until he graduated in 1960. There are only two collegiate circuses in the US – and FSU has a year-round program in which student groups can take advantage of a marvelous learning opportunity from the circus as an extra-curricular part of their collegiate experience. Leonard served as the Assistant to the Director in 1958 & 1959. Look at the great photos of this talented guy !!!



*(For a glimpse of state-of-the-art trapeze in those years, Len offers the following short video: [click To Tell the Truth Game Show 1963](#) The person in the video, Adrian "Nucci" Catarzi, was in Len's high school but was about five years younger. After leaving the circus, Len did "catch" Nucci one time, a couple years later. No, it wasn't a "triple".)*

The FSU Flying High Circus, in Tallahassee, Florida suffered devastating losses on May 10, 2024, when a tornado ripped through campus and destroyed its big top and nearly all the contents. While the damage was severe, it gives the opportunity to rebuild better and stronger.

After graduating with a degree in accounting, Len spent many years as a CPA. Eventually, he purchased a small thermocouple manufacturing business from one of his clients. Len's involvement with that business went on for 27 years. He met his wife, Judy, in college, and they have been married 63 years. Judy was a Florida grade-school teacher, with most of those years in the Lee County school system. Upon retirement, they moved into Bell Tower Park in 2006.



Judy & Len at home  
on Bently Circle



## Bell Tower Park Website Informational Seminar



CONTACT: [WWW.BTPCOMMUNICATIONS@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:WWW.BTPCOMMUNICATIONS@HOTMAIL.COM) WITH ANY QUESTIONS

## Anything But Ordinary – Arts Bonita

By Nina Anderson, Photos by John Fuller



**Arts Bonita** is committed to enriching the lives of the community by providing opportunities for artistic expression, education, and appreciation. With two campus locations, **Arts Bonita** is dedicated to promoting the visual and performing arts. The visual arts campus is comprised of fine art galleries, fully equipped art studios, a gift store, and a sculpture garden. Classes offered at this center include painting, drawing, pottery, and sculpture.

**Anything But Ordinary** is an art exhibition currently on display in the Main and Tranovich Galleries at the Visual Arts Center, 26100 Old 41 Road in Bonita Springs. A Members-Only exhibition, **Anything But Ordinary** is showcasing the vast and extraordinary talents of many artists in southwest Florida. The exhibition features everything from drawings, photographs, and paintings to mixed media, collages, and sculptures.

A few members of Bell Tower Park currently have work displayed at **Arts Bonita**. Jim Wulpi entered a photography piece entitled *The Birth of a Bloom*, while his wife, Marsha Wulpi has an acrylic painting on display entitled *Bubble Tree*. (Jim and Marsha pictured at right.)



But it was the phenomenal artwork of Marian Fuller that merited the Best in Show award for her collage, *Item-115*! Marian has two other collages on display as well – *Landscape* and *Tete a Tete*. (See Marian at left.)

Many of the pieces on display are for sale, and the show will be on display through March 6, 2025. The galleries are open Monday – Saturday, 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. If you are looking for a new piece of art-work for your home, this is the place to go!



The show was judged by Maggie Henry, an artist and instructor at **Arts Bonita**. She is also the Gallery Director for **COCO Arts** in Estero. Congratulations to all the Bell Tower Park residents who participated in such a wonderful display of artistic prowess.



## DID YOU WANT TO KNOW?

By Jim Stewart



### Q. What is Asphalt Curing & How Does It Work?

**A.** Many of our residents are wondering why the new asphalt courts are just sitting idle for a few months. It is because the asphalt is curing. So, what exactly is curing, and why is it so important for asphalt? Curing is the process through which the asphalt hardens and reaches its full strength. During this time, the moisture and volatile substances in the asphalt mixture evaporate, allowing the surface to toughen up and withstand pressure. This isn't just about the surface looking dry; it's about the internal structure gaining the durability it needs.

It's easy to confuse curing with drying. While drying refers to the surface hardening, curing goes much deeper. Unlike concrete curing, which involves a longer process of hydration and chemical bonding, asphalt curing focuses on moisture evaporation and the hardening of bitumen--the binding agent in asphalt. Drying might take a few hours, but the asphalt curing process take weeks or even months, depending on factors like weather, the thickness of the layer, and the type of asphalt mix used. That's why even when the surface feels firm, it's not ready for the full weight of vehicles just yet.

Using your asphalt too soon can cause various problems, many of which can become expensive to fix. One of the most common issues is surface cracking. When asphalt hasn't reached its full strength, it can't bear the weight of vehicles, leading to cracks that spread over time. These cracks allow water to seep in, further weakening the structure and creating bigger issues like potholes.

Another problem is rutting and indentations. If the asphalt is used before it has fully cured, heavy vehicles can leave permanent marks on the surface. This is especially true in

driveways or parking lots where cars are often parked in the same spot. These indentations can become a nuisance, making the surface uneven and less appealing.

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Moisture is another hidden culprit. When asphalt is used prematurely, moisture that hasn't had time to evaporate gets trapped inside. This trapped moisture makes the asphalt softer and more prone to deterioration. It can also lead to issues like surface softening during hot weather, as the moisture tries to escape through the surface, causing the asphalt to become sticky or even develop small holes.

The bottom line is not waiting for the proper curing time can drastically reduce the lifespan of your asphalt surface. What might seem like a small inconvenience now -- waiting a few extra weeks -- can save you from expensive resurfacing or repairs down the line.

### **Q. Is one dog year equal to seven human years?**

A. The age-old adage that one dog year equals seven human years derives from the simple mathematical division of the average human lifespan by the average canine lifespan. It's true that dogs age much faster than humans because of their higher metabolic rate; generally speaking, the larger the mammal, the slower the metabolism and the longer the life. However, it's now generally accepted that the seven-to-one rule of thumb for a dog's "realistic" age is inaccurate. For instance, it's not uncommon for dogs to live to the age of fifteen, but very few humans live to 105.

It's believed that the seven-year rule should not be applied proportionally, and that, while it might be appropriate for the middle section of a dog's life, the beginning or final developmental phases cannot be correlated to those of a human. A dog tends to be fully sized and sexually mature at the age of one, but the same cannot be said of a human of seven.

A more accurate method of calculating a dog's "realistic" age is to allocate twenty-one years for the first year (i.e., when a dog and human both reach adulthood) and then four years for every additional year. The size and breed of a dog are also factoring in that impact on how fast it ages. Larger dogs age the fastest, so even the above rule cannot be applied to all breeds of dogs. In fact, the older the dog, the more accurate the seven-to-one ratio becomes. Roughly, a large ten-year-old dog is seventy-eight, whereas a small ten-year-old dog would be fifty-six.



## Social Committee –

By Kim Walerius



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# BELL TOWER PARK



## Upcoming Events

- FEB 18** Food Truck & Live Music
- FEB 26** Sip n' Paint
- MAR 6** Movie Night
- MAR 15** St. Patrick's Day Party
- MAR 28** Comedy Night
- APR 5** Tea & Fashion Show
- MAY 1** Mighty Mussels Baseball Game

WATCH OUT  
FOR MORE  
DETAILS AND  
NEW EVENTS!



# Mystery Wine Night

Article and Photos by Nina Anderson



Gayle Hunt, Barbara Moccia, Kim Walerius, Marian Fuller, Jackie Moran

The Bell Tower Clubhouse was packed on Friday, March 8, 2025, for Mystery Wine Night hosted by the BTP Social Committee. Residents of the community were asked to RSVP in advance and bring a bottle of red or a bottle of white for every two people attending the event.

The Social Committee outdid themselves with the delicious spread, which included wraps, mini cupcakes, assorted vegetables, hummus, fruit platters, bread bowls with assorted dips, and even chocolate hummus! Publix did a great job catering the food for the event; while the delicious cupcakes were made by BTP resident, Heather Trail.

The wine that was brought to the event was put into individual brown burlap bags, each with a numbered tag. Wine was distributed by three handsome sommeliers dressed in tuxedos for the event! The wine stewards poured a small taste of each wine into mini wine glasses for each resident to sample. Some residents tasted a few wines, while others looked like professional tasters diligently taking notes on the flavors, sweetness, and dryness of the wines.



Dan Walerius, Mike Moran, & Jim Wulpi



Spread from Publix & Cupcakes by Heather Trail

You could tell who the real wine connoisseurs were as they followed the 'rules' of wine tasting: **Observing** - looking at the wine's color and clarity, **Swirling** - gently swirling the wine to release aromas, **Smelling** - inhaling deeply to identify different aromas such as vegetation, wood, minerals, and even smoke or wet stones, **Sipping** - Taking a small sip and allowing it to linger on the palate, and **Savoring** -

noticing how the flavors linger on the palate paying close attention to the balance of sweetness, acidity, tannins, and flavors.



Veronica Vaccarino, Eileen Anderson, Nina Anderson, Vince Vaccarino

Some white wines that were brought to the event included Chateau Ste Michelle, Cooper's Hawk, Veuve Clicquot, Windsor Hills, Winking Owl, and Wente Vineyards. Red wines included more Cooper's Hawk wines, in addition to Josh, Chia Cantina, Sonoma Highway, Sangiovese Puglia, Rioja, Daou, and Freakshow.

Prizes were awarded to the residents who brought the favorite white wine, favorite red wine, and a wine basket was raffled off to those in attendance. The number one white wine was Aperture, a



Patti Goetz

2022 Sauvignon Blanc from California with a stunning mix of tropical notes and citrus, married with decadent highlights of honey. The barrel fermentation and aging of the wine create an incredible richness on the palate that is balanced by significant bright natural acidity. The white wine was brought by Dan Kerinuk. The most enjoyed red wine was Freakshow, a Cabernet Sauvignon, brought by Jim & Marsha Wulpi. Also from California, the red wine was concentrated with multiple layers of dark fruit, spice, and oak. The upfront richness was nicely balanced by a crisp finish laced with firm tannins, and additional notes of pomegranate and smoke. Patti Goetz was the happy recipient of the wine basket.



Marsha Wulpi and Jackie Moran

Thanks to Kim Walerius, Marion Fuller, Gayle Hunt, Jackie Moran, and Barbara Moccia, the members of the Social Committee who made this event an overwhelming success.

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## Communications Committee Report

By Annie Granatino



The Communications Committee has worked hard for the past two years improving communication methods within our Bell Tower Community. The newsletter played a large part in this improvement. It has been difficult, however, to maintain enough committee members to write and format the newsletter. Now that our new website has evolved into a useful communication tool, the articles previously seen in the newsletters will now appear on the website. Thus, this current newsletter will be the last issue in the current format. All future articles will be posted directly on the Community Website.

To reach as many residents as possible, members of the Communication Committee will be available to assist residents in opening accounts on the new website. Anyone who feels they need assistance in this regard may come to the Community Center on Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Bring your laptop, tablet, or phone, and our tech experts will be happy to get you registered on the site. We can also show you on the big screen how to navigate around the website to find the information you may be looking for. Our goal is to get all owners on the website to facilitate information sharing and avoid gossip and misinformation.

If you would like to attend this session, please email the Communications Committee at [BTPcommunications@hotmail.com](mailto:BTPcommunications@hotmail.com) so we can estimate the number of persons attending.

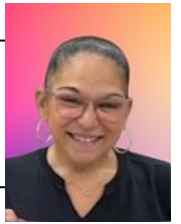
In other news, I will be stepping aside as Committee Chairperson at the end of February due to personal reasons. Mrs. Nina Anderson has happily agreed to take over the role and going forward will be the Chair of our committee. I'm sure she will be a fabulous asset. As you can see in the newsletter, she has attended and written many articles on events already. I look forward to working with her and thank her for the abundance of work she has taken on for the Bell Tower Park Community.

See you all on the website: <http://www.belltowerparkcommunity.com>



## Trivia Night

Article and Photos by Nina Anderson



Trivia night has become a beloved tradition in bars, community centers, and living rooms around the world. Whether you're a casual participant or a trivia enthusiast, there's something universally appealing about testing your knowledge on a wide range of topics. From pop culture to history, science to sports, Trivia Nights provide a fun and engaging way to challenge ourselves and bond with friends.



Bell Tower residents came out in droves for the Fourth BTP Trivia Night

Bell Tower Park Trivia night, hosted by the Social Committee, was a packed event at the clubhouse. Over 70 of our community's best and brightest people gathered on January 24<sup>th</sup> to vie for the title of Trivia Champs. Kim Walerius, chair of the committee, welcomed everyone to the event and reminded everyone of the upcoming events sponsored by the Social Committee – A Mystery Wine Night on February 8<sup>th</sup> and a Food Truck on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

Nancy Sanders served as the great Trivia Master of Ceremonies for the 4<sup>th</sup> year at Bell Tower Park, while Ted Sanders multitasked in the

background greeting guests, frantically tallying scores, and diligently posting on the scoreboard. Eleven tables tested their knowledge in the following categories: (answers to questions at the end of this article)





Master of Ceremonies, Nancy Sanders  
with husband, Ted (seated)

- 1 - This or That:** What kind of rock can fossils be found in?
- 2 - Geography:** Which states border California?
- 3 - Movies & TV:** What is the name of the Flintstones pet dinosaur?
- 4 - Food:** What do the letter “M”s stand for in M&M’s?
- 5 - People:** What is Prince Harry’s real first name?
- 6 - Businesses:** What restaurant is the St. Louis Bread Company better known as?
- 7 - Animals:** Which snakes build a nest?
- 8 - Drinks:** What juice is used in a Salty Dog?

Throughout the evening, a variety of snacks were served, including an assortment of chips and dips, mini muffins, and freshly popped popcorn. The BYOB event lasted over 2 hours with lots of competitive teams. In the end, FOUR teams (Tables 4, 7, 9, & 10) were tied after a controversial bonus question about which teams have NOT won a Superbowl. The tie-breaker question – How much money had to be raised to make the Statue of Liberty? – was a tough one; and Table 10 was closest to the actual amount. Congratulations to Table 10, the BTP 2025 Trivia Champs! Each person at the winning table received a gift card for Summer Moon Coffee (right outside the resident gate on Andrea Lane). Beautifully wrapped white elephant gifts were given to the table with the least amount of points – Table 3.

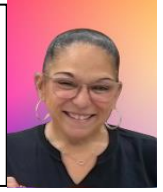
**Answers to the trivia questions above:**

1 – Sedimentary, 2 – Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, 3 – Dino, 4 – Mars & Murrie, 5 – Henry, 6 – Panera Bread, 7 – Cobras, 8 – Grapefruit, Bonus – The Statue of Liberty cost around \$250,000 to build in 1880 (which is equivalent to about \$6.3 million today!).



## PLAY BALL

By Nina Anderson



Two major league ball clubs call Fort Myers home when it comes to spring training baseball. The Boston Red Sox hold spring training at JetBlue Park, while the Minnesota Twins play at Hammond Stadium, part of the Lee County Sports Complex. Both teams bring plenty of loyal fans to sunny Florida to witness the start of baseball season in the Grapefruit League. First-rate yet intimate stadiums, and a laid-back atmosphere, put the Red Sox' and Twins' loyal fans close to the action. Spring Training schedules and ticket prices are released in late fall, while group and season ticket sales begin in late December, and single-game tickets go on sale in January.



Boston Red Sox fans get the chance to experience the \$78 million JetBlue Park with its state-of-the-art training facilities. Their stadium can entertain approximately 11,000 fans. Fenway Park, the Red Sox stadium in Boston, inspired several characteristics of the Fort Myers' ballpark, including a 37-foot high Green Monster in left field. The stadium also features seating both on top of and behind the Green Monster, as well as a manual scoreboard

that was used in Boston decades ago.

The Boston Red Sox organization offers pregame tours before each home game beginning in February 2025. The tour begins at Gate C, three hours prior to the first pitch. Along with an up-close and



behind-the-scenes look at JetBlue Park, fans can watch the Red Sox take batting practice on the main field or back practice fields. In both locations, fans and tour guides are on the field, behind stanchions for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. The guides share interesting and fun facts about the many similarities and differences between Fenway and JetBlue Parks. Tours are also offered on non-game days as well.



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The Minnesota Twins have made Hammond Stadium at the Lee County Sports Complex their home for spring training since 1991. In addition to Hammond Stadium, the Lee Health Sports Complex is home to five additional playing fields and the year-round Twins Player Development Academy. It is also home to two Twins minor league affiliates - the Low-A Fort Myers Mighty Mussels, and the rookie-level Florida Complex League Twins. The complex also features state-of-the-art softball fields and annually hosts various other games and tournaments, bringing thousands of additional teams and tourists to Fort Myers each year.



The main stadium of the complex was renamed Bill Hammond Stadium in 1994 in honor of the Deputy County Commissioner who was instrumental in getting the complex built for the Twins. In November 2023, the entire complex was renamed the Lee Health Sports Complex as the Twins and Lee Health teamed up together for a long-term partnership to create an extensive, long-lasting, and positive impact on Southwest Florida.

Spring training is only the preseason in Major League Baseball, and a series of practice and exhibition games can't really determine who will win the World Series, can they? Whether your route for Rafael Devers, Jarren Duran, and Garrett Crochet and the Red Sox, or Byron Buxton, Carlos Correa, Pablo Lopez, and the Twins, here is wishing you an exciting 2025 season! PLAY BALL!



**You can find the Red Sox & Twins Spring Training schedules here:**

<https://www.mlb.com/redsox/spring-training>

<https://www.mlb.com/twins/spring-training>



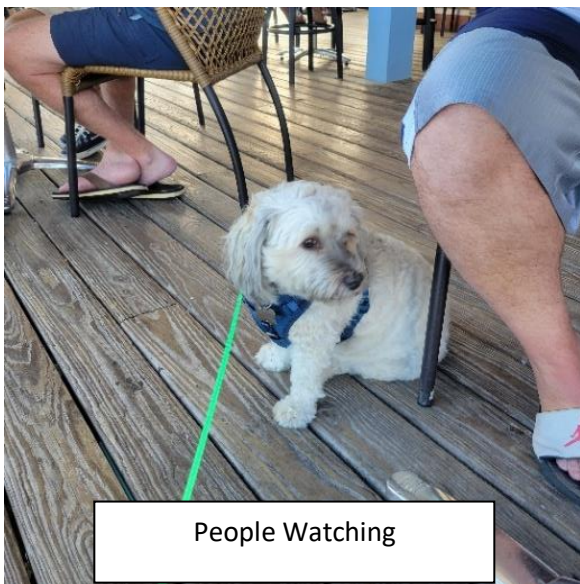
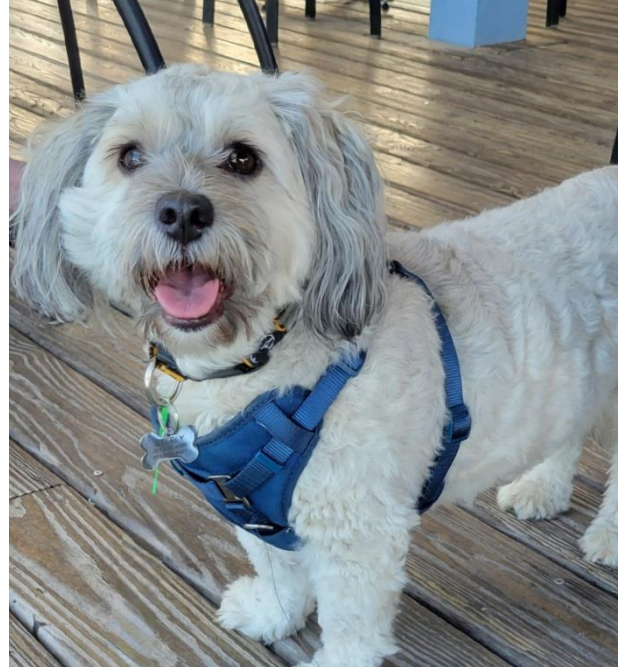
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## BELL TOWER PARK FURRY FRIENDS

By Annie Granatino, Photos by Nina Anderson



This issue's featured pet is none other than a very cute and talented five year old Havanese dog named Steely. The Havanese is the national dog of Cuba. Steely's humans are Nina and Mark Anderson, who recently acquired property in Bell Tower Park and reside seasonally. A pure bred Havanese, Steely is hypoallergenic. The Andersons procured Steely when he was six weeks old from an online group named The Puppy Spot. At the time, they were visiting with friends in Pittsburgh and received approval notification while waiting to ride the Steel Curtain rollercoaster. Between the ride and their love for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Steely seemed the most obvious choice for a name. He took a rather circuitous route from his home in South Dakota to Denver, CO, then to Dumont, NJ and finally to Fort Myers, Florida. Steely is a bit of an escape artist. On a flight from Florida back north, he was not a fan of the turbulence. He took the opportunity to escape from his carrier and move forward on the plane. Being so cute, everyone just fussed over him until Mark was able to retrieve him and return him to his carrier.



People Watching

Steely is basically a beach bum. Although not a big fan of going into the water (however, he is starting to warm up to this idea, having entered the water a few times recently), he enjoys lounging on the beach, taking in the sun, and his favorite activity, people watching. He also loves the al fresco dining easily found at the local beaches and continues his people watching from under chairs and tables. When at home, he continues his sun bathing on the lanai, a favorite snoozing spot.

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In addition to being a certified support animal, he also has a few tricks up his sleeve, to include sit, shake, dance, roll over, wait, give kisses, and High 5. Steely is a fun, energetic dog, and although a fan of the Florida lifestyle, he is equally at home romping in the snow while up north.



Steely Enjoying a Beach Day



## ***VOTE BY MAIL REMINDER***

***If you are a Florida registered voter who prefers to vote by mail, please remember you must make a new request with the Registrar of Voters after each General Election. For elections up to the next General Election, please follow this link to request your new absentee voter ballots.***

***[Vote-by-Mail/Request-a-Vote-by-Mail-Ballot](#)***

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# “Movie Night”

**Thursday**  
**March 6, 2025**  
**6:30 P.M.**  
**BTP CLUBHOUSE**

The movie will be projected on a 120-inch screen.

B.Y.O.B Beverage, snacks, and napkins.

EMAIL your top 3 movie choices from the list to

[jefuller1@comcast.net](mailto:jefuller1@comcast.net)



	MOVIE TITLE	MINUTES	YEAR - RATED - GENERAL CONTENT
1	WAKING NED DEVINE	87	1998 PG COMEDY DRAMA
2	OFFICE SPACE	89	1999 R COMEDY DARK HUMOR
3	BEST IN SHOW	90	2000 PG13 COMEDY
4	RAISING ARIZONA	94	1987 PG13 OFFBEAT DARK HUMOR
5	DR. STRANGELOVE	95	1964 PG DARK HUMOR DRAMA
6	CAT BALLOU	96	1965 PG COMEDY WESTERN
7	UP	96	2009 PG ANIMATED COMEDY PIXAR
8	WHEN HARRY MET SALLY	96	1989 R ROMANCE COMEDY
9	MOUSE HUNT	98	1997 PG COMEDY OFF-BEAT
10	WALL E	98	2008 G ANIMATED SCI-FI PIXAR
11	DRIVING MISS DAISY	99	1989 PG COMEDY DRAMA
12	HEAVEN CAN WAIT	101	1978 SPORT ROMANCE
13	THE LADY KILLERS	104	2004 PG13 OFFBEAT COMEDY FANTASY
14	THE MADNESS OF KING GEORGE	104	1994 PG13 DRAMA BIO
15	WAITRESS	108	2007 PG13 ROMANCE COMEDY
16	GOLDFINGER	110	1964 PG ACTION THRILLER
17	SUNSHINE BOYS	111	1975 PG COMEDY
18	HOOSIERS	115	1986 G DRAMA SPORT
19	THE FIGHTER	116	2010 R DRAMA BIO SPORT
20	SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK	122	2012 R COMEDY ROMANCE
21	ABOUT SCHMIDT	125	2002 R COMEDY DRAMA
22	THE ROOKIE	127	2002 G BIO SPORT
23	RIDING IN CARS WITH BOYS	131	2001 PG13 BIO COMEDY DRAMA
24	UNFORGIVEN	131	1992 R DRAMA WESTERN
25	MONEYBALL	133	2011 PG13 DRAMA BIO SPORT
26	A BEAUTIFUL MIND	135	2001 PG13 BIO DRAMA HISTORY
27	MIRACLE	135	2004 PG SPORT HISTORY

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## Paint & Sip Night 2

Due to popular demand a second night has been added!!!

**March 31, 2025 • 6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.**  
 in the Bell Tower Park Clubhouse



Paint a tropical-themed canvas with acrylic paints while sipping your favorite beverage! Snacks will be provided by the Social Committee.

Cost: \$20 - includes all supplies and snacks.

**B.Y.O.B.!!!**

ONLY 24 SPACES AVAILABLE!

Tickets must be purchased in advance at the clubhouse.

March 17<sup>th</sup> - 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

If you were put on the wait list for the Feb 28<sup>th</sup> class, you will be allowed to sign up first for the March 31<sup>st</sup> class.

If any spots are still available after the March sign-up date, those attending the February class may sign up again for the March session.

Please contact Kim Walerius with any questions at (239) 898-4443

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES or EVENTS**

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**Since Property Management has the website calendar up and running, that will be a more current source for these events, as well as the usual office blast mails.**

**BELL TOWER NOTES II - Volunteers**

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**RECURRING ACTIVITIES or EVENTS**

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<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE &amp; TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
<b>BTP Music Jam</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 7-9 P.M.	Clubhouse	Jan Jones <a href="mailto:guitarjan@att.com">guitarjan@att.com</a>
<b>Book Club</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue, 10 A.M.	Clubhouse	(Nov-Apr) Jackie Moran <a href="mailto:Jackierae3445@aol.com">Jackierae3445@aol.com</a> (May-Oct) Kim Walerius <a href="mailto:kawalerius@gmail.com">kawalerius@gmail.com</a>
<b>Euchre Club (cards) &amp; BYOB</b>	Each Wed, 4-6 P.M.	Clubhouse	Marsha Wulpi 260.479.0416 & Ron McEwan 239.823-6708
<b>Mahjong</b>	Each Wed, 12:30-4 P.M.	Clubhouse	Bee Horner/Vicky Barnes
<b>Pickleball</b>	W, Th, Sa, Su, 8:30 A.M.	Courts	Bill Johnson 239.281.8970 <a href="mailto:Bill_jo68@yahoo.com">Bill_jo68@yahoo.com</a>

## **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

*\*Occasionally a need may arise to re-schedule a meeting -- proper notice of that will be sent to residents.*

<b><u>ORGANIZATION</u></b>	<b><u>*DATE &amp; TIME</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>	<b><u>PRESIDENT</u></b>
<b>POA Board</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 6 P.M.	Office Annex	John Davenport
<b>Carriage Homes</b>	Annual & As Needed	Office Annex	Robert Garland
<b>Courtyard Homes (I)</b>	Annual & As Needed	Office Annex	Robert Van Teeffelen
<b>Courtyard Homes II</b>	Annual & As Needed	Office Annex	Tony Reed
			<b><u>Chairperson</u></b>
<b>Landscape</b>	3rd Thursday, 4 P.M.	Clubhouse	Ken Downing
<b>Amenities</b>	As Needed	by notice	Keith Miller
<b>Safety</b>	As Needed	by notice	David Shaw
<b>Communications</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 1 P.M.	Clubhouse <a href="mailto:BTPCommunications@hotmail.com">BTPCommunications@hotmail.com</a>	Nina Anderson
<b>Social</b>	1st Tuesday, 4:30 P.M.	Clubhouse	Kim Walerius
<b>Finance</b>	As Needed	by notice	Martha Harrie
<b>Fining</b>	As Needed	by notice	[ None Required ]

*As of now, messages for board or committee members should be sent to the office. The Communications Committee is using a generic email address (see above) which is monitored by its members.*



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