

Club Raphael

At Pelican Bay

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SAVE THESE DATES!

Taste of Italy Resident Party- Wed. Jan. 20th 2010

**Super Bowl XLIV Party Sun. Feb 7th
Teams and Time TBA**

St Raphael Annual Membership Meeting- Thurs. March 11, 2010

Pelican Bay Foundation Annual Membership Meeting- Mon. March 29, 2010

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From the Manager's Desk

Season is officially in full swing with the return of many of our residents. We have 110 residents now and more arriving over the next week. Those of you who have arrived in the past few weeks were greeted by our holiday lights and décor. Also by our below normal temps that are expected to last into this next week. We are told that this cold weather is an event that has not been seen in Naples since the 1980's.

In this newsletter you will find upcoming social events, meeting dates and our information column, Things You Should Know.

Sincerely,
Lisa Philip
Lisa A. Philip, CAM
General Manager



Notes and Information

St. Raphael Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 2PM

Please mark this date on your calendar for the Annual Membership meeting at St. Raphael. The first notice for this meeting was mailed to the ownership on Jan. 8, 2010.

All board of directors positions are for a one year term. Anyone wishing to be a candidate can return the candidate forms that they received in the first notice, or stop at the management office to obtain these forms.

Pelican Bay Foundation Guest Passes

Guest Passes can be obtained by contacting the Foundation at 239-597-8081 or by visiting their website at www.pelicanbay.org. Once on the website, log into the Residents section, then click on the "Request Forms" button at the top of the page.

The fees are \$15 for up to a 10 day pass and \$25 for up to a 20 day pass payable when picked up at the Foundation office.

SOCIAL CALENDAR SEASON IN NAPLES

Upcoming Events at St. Raphael

**Taste of Italy Party on
Wednesday, January 20,
2010 at 6:30PM in the
Grand Salon**



If you have not already signed up for this party, please stop in the mailroom to find the sign up sheet or contact the office.

We have a large turnout already for this party (over 85 people) with food provided by Bucca DePeppo, BYOB and entertainment by Frank Torino for your dancing pleasure.

**Super Bowl XLIV on
Sunday, February 7, 2010
6:00PM
Teams to be Announced**



The annual Super Bowl party at St. Raphael will offer the game on a 73 inch flat screen television this year!

BYOB and a snack/hot food to pass. Sign up for this event is also in the mailroom or just contact the office.



*WINTERLAND
IN NAPLES*

*EVENTS AND
ACTIVITIES TO KEEP
YOU BUSY!!*

Welcome to Winter in Naples- No Snow Shoveling Involved!!

Here are some events in our area that you may want to enjoy with your family or guests.

Historic Old Naples Walking Tour

Jan 13th, 20th, 27th at 10AM
Guided 2 hr walking through
Naples Historic District. Call
239-261-8164 or
www.napleshistoricalsociety.org

Naples Players- "Almost Maine"

Showing Jan. 14th to Feb. 6th
Call 239-263-7772

Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre

"George M- Yankee Doodle
Dandy" Now through Feb. 14th
"Are We There Yet?" Jan. 14th
through March 7th.
Call 239-278-4422

Naples Princess Sunset Dinner Cruise & Show

Call 239-649-7357 or visit
www.naplesprincesscruises.com

Ghost Walk- Koreshan State Historic Site in Estero

Jan, 29th and 30th at 7PM,
7:15PM, 7:30PM, 7:45PM
Guided tour of this historic
settlement by the light of the
moon. Call 239-992-0311 or
visit

www.floridastateparks.org/Koreshan/Events.cfm

Things you should know...

Do You Know About These Amenities?

We have these items available for your use in your unit or when you reserve the guest suites. Contact the Front Desk or Office.

Cribs, High Chairs, Strollers, Pac&Plays, Rollaway Beds, Childrens' Toys, Folding Chairs and Tables.

Reserve The Grand Salon, Kitchen and Club Room Area- For your parties too large for your unit or maybe you have a club that rotates the location. We will set up this area for you with tables (both round and rectangular) and folding chairs. The association has dishes and silverware that may also be used.

Guest Suites- Our guest suites are booking up quickly. If you are planning a visit during the busy months of February and March, you may want to reserve your guest suite now. Weekends book up quickly as well as weeks with Monday holidays. Our guest suites are newly renovated and include all of the amenities of a hotel suite.

Fitness Room- Our fitness room was also renovated over the summer. All of the aerobic equipment has televisions included. You will need a set of earphones to listen to the TV's. For your convenience, we have extra sets of earphones for sale in the office.

Group Activities at the Community Center

There are so many activities for you to take advantage of at the Community Center. Contact Margaret Evans at 239-597-8877 ext 102 for more information on any of these activities.

Chess Club Tuesday and Friday 1-4PM

Ladies Bridge Mondays 1-4PM

Bridge Tuesdays 1-4PM

Duplicate Bridge Tuesday 6:30 PM and Friday 1PM

Men's Bridge Monday 7-9:45PM

Men's Coffee Tuesdays 9AM

Knitters Thursdays 10AM

Mah Jongg Fridays 1PM

Other activities include (call for schedules or you can find these in the Pelican Bay Post):

Fitness Classes- Indoors and at the Beach

Computer Classes

Bridge Lessons

Tennis Clinics, Workouts and Round Robins



St. Raphael Updates

Phone Entry Panel- When you have visitors at the front lobby door phone entry panel, you can press 9 on your phone to allow them access into the building. If you have provided us with a local land line phone number, your name is on this panel. Cell phone numbers do not work at this panel.

Living in a High Rise- Once everyone is back in residence, the phone call we get most often is about noise from the unit above when people are pulling their chairs out from the table on tile/marble floors (out on the lanai too). We would be happy to provide felts to be placed on the bottom of the chair legs. This eliminates most of this noise. Just call the office.

Also while we share our living space this season, please be cognizant of cooking odors and keep your entry door closed. If you smoke out on your lanai, please dispose of your cigarettes or cigars properly, do not throw them over the lanai as they end up in the yard of your neighbor that lives on the lobby level.

Guests- Please contact the office to announce any visitors and guests you may have staying in your home. If you are not in residence while visitors are here, it is helpful to give them a tour of the building and amenities and assist them with procedures on use of the amenities such as sign up for tennis and renting guest suites.