News from the President

March 26, 2025

Another Month is almost gone. I cannot believe next week is April. We are right in the middle of March Madness and the Golfers started their season. We are getting closer each day to the boating season and laying by the pool.

Over the last few weeks there have been some fun activities happening in Rarity Bay. Sip and Bloom was awesome and thank you Danna Caller for hosting this event, CPR class was held and on Saturday we had a group serve at Second Harvest.

As we enter April there are so many exciting things happening. We hope that you will check out the <u>website</u> and sign up for the amazing activities coming up. I look forward to seeing you at the Fashion Show on April 8th.



Upcoming Events

April Birthday Bash - April 2

Members born in March and April are invited to celebrate their birthdays together. We will enjoy lunch (on your own), a small gift from RBWC, and some delicious cake!! Contact Birthday Bash Coordinator Deb Wheerler at RBWC.Birthday@gmail.com with questions.

<u>Click Here</u> to register

HAPPY birthday

Little Sparrow Flower Farm

Date: May 8, 2025 Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Location: Little Sparrow Flower Farm Cost: \$32 per person, includes flowers for arrangement and a snack

April showers bring May flowers as the saying goes. Have you ever wondered how flowers grow in the Tennessee soil (from seed to flower)? Come join us for a presentation about the Little Sparrow Flower Farm and a flower arrangement demonstration by Anita Phillips owner and Farmer Florist. This 27-acre family farm is located in rural Loudon, TN and is proudly dedicated to provide fresh and lush chemical free flowers and herbs for the surrounding communities.

A variety of spring flowers (Peonies, Ranunculus, Lavender, Yarrow, and Mountain Mint to name a few) and foliage buckets will be available to choose from to make your own arrangements. You may bring your own vase or purchase one for \$5 at

the farm. Make sure to bring something along to hold the vase of flowers on the way home.

<u>Click Here</u> to register by April 21, 2025



April General Meeting and Fashion Show

Date: April 8, 2025 Time: 9:30am Check In Location: Tellico Yacht Club

Join us for the Rarity Bay Women's Fashion Show and General Meeting. We will be featuring Fashions from Sirrabelle. Let's celebrate spring and enjoy, Fashions, Food and Felicity!

Click Here to register



American Red Cross Adult CPR and AED 2

Date: April 21, 2025 Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm Location: CAC

Rarity Bay first responders Mike and Stephanie Cayne-Mayer will be offering training to women's club members and guests. Each class is limited to 12. The cost is \$37.00 per person.

Click Here to register



Rarity Bay Women's Club Serves

Thank you all for serving on this past Saturday with RBWC! I loved meeting you and spending the morning scooping and bagging honey nut Cheerios!

Ginger did some quick math before we left, and we finished approximately 1044 bags!!

I loved learning about the great work Second Harvest does and being able to contribute to this program! I thought it was very interesting that \$1.00 provides 3 meals and just \$100 sponsors a child for an entire school year with Food for Kids!

Thank you for for fighting hunger and feeding hope today and every day!

We made a difference today!!

Keep an eye out for more volunteer opportunities with Second Harvest in May, July, September, and November!

Amanda Looney RBWC Charity Coordinator



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with RBWC and RBYC



Date: May 5, 2025 Time: 6:00 pm Cost: \$25.00 per person Location: CAC

The Women's Club and the Rarity Bay Yacht Club are teaming up to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. The event will include tacos and fajitas catered by Cielito Lindo and music by Señor Jimmy V.

Click <u>Here</u> to view event flyer



Payment by check only. Checks must be made payable to **RBYC** and dropped off at 190 Goldfinch Ln. by April 27.

Rarity Bay Strummers: Ukulele Classes

Our own Bob Foster, former director of The Rare Notes and who has played the ukulele in several clubs and festivals over the years, is announcing an Introductory Ukulele series of classes, designed to be of interest to women or men, from complete beginners, to those with some experience on another instrument, and even to those with some exposure to the ukulele. There will be four sessions, an hour or so each, once a week beginning Wednesday, April 9 th at 1:00 p.m

Click Here to register

Introduction to Ballroom Dancing

Dates: May 11, May 18, June 1, June 8, June 22, and June 29, 2025 Time: 6:00 to 7:30 pm Location: CAC Cost: \$60.00 per couple

For those of us who think we have only left feet while dancing, we have the solution for you! Experts Yvonne and John Gamble can show you the beginning steps to various dances, such as waltz, foxtrot, east coast swing, rumba and others. You will learn dance etiquette, how to interact with your partner and individual male and female posture positions will be discussed. No more stepping on your partner's toes! At each session, one or two dances will be introduced. The following session will have a brief review of the previous class before a new dance is introduced. Last day for RSVP/Refunds is May 1, 2025. This event is open to RBWC Members and their partners only.

<u>Click Here</u> to register by May1, 2025

Ice Cream Social while Puzzling Night



Date: April 15, 2025 Time: 6:00 to 8:00pm Location: CAC

Join us for a night of puzzles, ice cream, and competition.

This event is limited to 30 participants and open to members only.

Click Here to register

Fort Loudoun Guided Flora and Fauna Tour

Date: April 17, 2025 Time: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm Location: Fort Loudoun 338 Fort Loudoun Road, Vonore, TN Cost: \$11.00

Join us as we hike the trails of Fort Loudoun with Ranger Courtney. She will point out and provide plenty of information on this beautiful Spring flora and fauna. Fresh air, cardio, friendship and knowledge.

Click Here to register



For more information and future events visit the Rarity Bay Women's Club <u>website</u>.