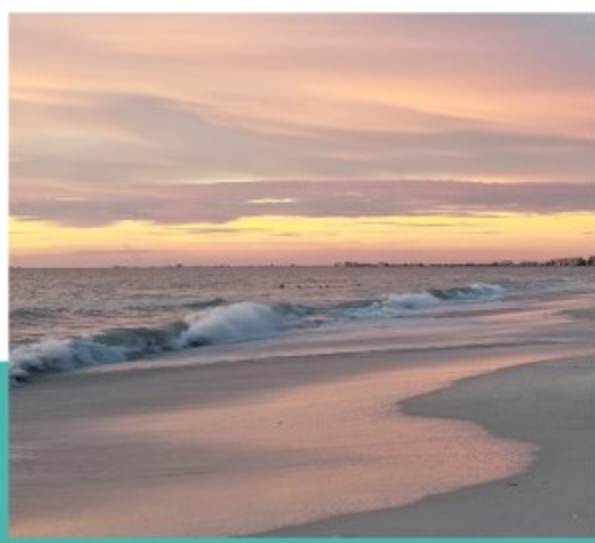


# Bermuda Cays



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### BERMUDA KEYS !

That's right...keys. Work will begin soon to install the HotWire fiberoptic network in our community for TV and internet. A new wire needs to be installed that will require interior access to your unit at a time when it may be After obtaining your permission, we plan to use the key you provided to access each unit and install the wire.

Please note that Rules and Regulation A.8. contained in the By-laws states:

"The association shall retain a pass key to the residences, and the owners shall provide the Association with a new key or extra key whenever locks are changed or added for the use of the Association pursuant to its statutory right of access to the residences."

In the next few weeks, the Board of Directors will be canvassing the property to make sure we have a functioning key to every unit. We will make every effort to notify the current resident of the date and time of our visit. We will knock on the door and ring the doorbell before attempting to operate the lock on the door. More information about the installation of the wire and the overall project will be provided at a ZOOM meeting with representatives from HotWire which will occur in the middle of April.

Ken Allen, President  
Board of Directors

*St. Patrick's  
March 15th*



*Meet & Greet  
February 12th*

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## Book Reviews

*The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Love, glamour and the price of fame.

*The Orphan Collector* by Ellen Marie Wiseman

A gripping and powerful saga of resilience and hope set in Philadelphia during the 1918 Spanish Flu epidemic.

*A Land Remembered* by Patrick D. Smith

If you have time to read only one Florida title, *A Land Remembered* should be the one. The MacIvey family immigrates to "Cracker" Florida where we follow the rise of the family from 1858 to 1968. We witness Florida transforming from swamps, forests and palmetto trees to condos and strip malls. Three generations struggle through harsh elements and personal difficulties to survive an inhospitable environment, but ultimately gain fortune and status by shipping wild cattle to Cuba. Smith has received many awards, and has been cited for the impact his novels have made on Floridians, both natives and newcomers. You'll like this one!

*The Great Circle* by Maggie Shipstead

We meet 14 year old Marian Graves in Montana when Barnstormers swoop into Missoula. Seeing their daring, the trajectory of Marian's life is set. She becomes the daredevil pilot of her dreams. Later, while attempting to become the first person to fly a great circle intersecting both poles, Marian disappears somewhere in the Antarctic. Decades later her fragmentary journal is discovered, wrapped in a life-preserver. In the journal she has written, "What I have done is foolish; I had no choice but to do it." But the question lingers; did she have a choice?; Does a person ever have no choice?

*The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

The story of identical twin sisters from a small southern black community, and how their lives diverge when one sister "passes" as white and the other returns to her roots to raise her daughter. Inevitably, their lives connect through their daughters.

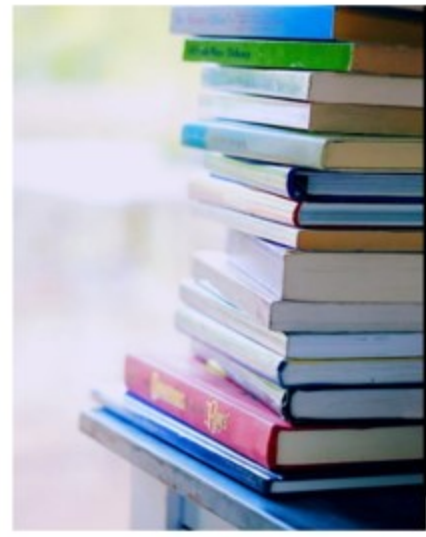
*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

A short, poignant story told through the eyes of nine-year old Bruno, whose father becomes the Commandant of "Out-With (Auschwitz), and Bruno's delight at finding a companion on the other side of the wire fence that separates them.

*Welcome  
New Homeowners*

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C-101 Paul E. Burdiss  
T-102 Frank and Heidi Fanta  
P-101 Gregory and Gail Petorak  
J-101 Bruce and Virginia Larson





# Virtual Closet



Do you have a storage room or spare closet full of “stuff” that is only used once in a while, like when you have company, or there is a need to loan out to someone in the community?

We would like to see if there is an interest in our Bermuda Cays community in starting up a “Virtual Closet”. This would be a list of items that homeowners would be willing to loan to other homeowners, such as crutches, wheelchair, baby pool, folding chairs, tables, air mattress, ladder, hose, beach items, etc. We would create a list that includes the items and provide the name of the lending owner’s name, phone number and email. It would be the borrowers’ responsibility to arrange with the lender to pick up and return the item(s).

The Newsletter Committee gathered the information on items that we would be willing to loan out and included them here on the newsletter.

Below are a few of the items that have been offered to put in this virtual closet for loaning out. If you have an item(s) that you are willing to lend out to other homeowners, please call or email Gloria Smith at 440-781-4987 or email at [gloriasmith949@gmail.com](mailto:gloriasmith949@gmail.com) to arrange adding your item to the Virtual Closet list.

**Jen Killoren 617-733-3345**

- Folding card table
- 6ft fiberglass ladder
- Beach umbrella
- Spade Shovel
- Canvas Painting Tarps

**Pat Linhoff 612-382-5927**

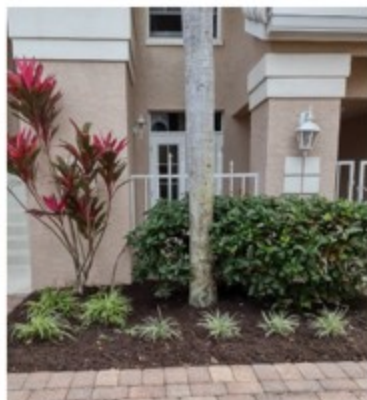
- Car seat - Age 3+
- 8ft Ladder

**Gloria Smith 440-781-4987**

- Beach chairs

## Landscape Update

*Our landscape re-refresh was completed the last week in March, with new plants to replace those that had outlived their loveliness. Added to that is all new mulch, and our Cays looks all spiffed up. Please remember to water any and all new plants that you see. If you see evidence of the bunnies feasting on the tender plants, please bring this to the attention of a board member or the anyone on the landscape committee.*



## Committee

- Ray bekarciak
- Pam Quillin
- Arelene DiPietro
- Jennifer Killoren
- Linda Carter
- D Spotte
- Patti Pisani



# Owner Spotlight

## Russ and Marie Brown



If you happen to see a tall, good-looking fellow around the Cays wearing a tool belt and carrying a ladder, that would be Russ "Rusty" Brown who, with his wife Marie, lives at #201, Building HRuss and Marie both grew up in the New York City area where they also raised their two sons. After being "snowbirds" for several years, they have loved being full-time residents of Bermuda Cays since 2013.

Russ has served on our Board of Directors for about eight years, and we hope that continues forever! Marie just signed on as a member of our new social committee, for which we are very grateful. And since they are here year-round, they keep an eye on the Cays while most of us are not here.

If you were to get up VERY early in the morning, you might meet Marie on her walk around "the circle"; or see Rusty, who sees that our trash is ready for pickup and that our common lights are in working order (hence the ladder and tool belt). Most afternoons will find Marie and Russ enjoying a few hours at the pool, either getting in some exercise, reading, or simply visiting with friends and neighbors.

Life in Bermuda Cays suits them just fine!



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### Newly formed Social Committee

Arlene DePetro, Bernie Shields, Judy Blaydes, Gloria Smith, Marie Brown, Mary Jane Bekarciak, Patty Pisani, Rose Liput

The committee will plan events throughout the season for all residents to enjoy. If you have any suggestions for things to do, please contact Judy Blaydes. An Irish Celebration was held at Bermuda Cays on March 15th. Around 70 owners and renters attended the fun event held at Bldg V carport. Sandwiches, salads and desserts were shared along with great conversation among neighbors. A 50/50 raffle was held, Kathy O'Connor was the winner! There was also a door prize and Ginny Sebek won the Kavanagh Irish Crème. The Social Committee is hosting an End of Season Party on April 13th. Look for the flyer at the dumpster boxes and in your emails. We hope to see you all there to say farewell to our snowbird neighbors until next fall!

### Newsletter Team

Pam Quillin, Gloria Smith, Pat Linhoff, Jennifer Killoren