



# The Bon Vivant Island Club

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## Greetings From the World's Most Famous Beach Daytona Beach, Florida

Hello Everyone!

What an exciting time for us! We are having our very first Bon Vivant Island party on June 10th at The Surfside Hotel of Daytona Beach Shores! The hotel ([www.surfsidehoteldaytona.com](http://www.surfsidehoteldaytona.com)) is located directly on the beach, so bring your swimsuits and get ready for a dip in the ocean! There is a swimming pool for adults and a tiny tot pool for the little ones. Each room has a breathtaking view of the ocean. A restaurant is located on the first floor, and there are several restaurants including Red Lobster and IHOP located across the street.

To give you a brief idea of our club, it all started with a mix of former islanders and friends who got together at the home of Ralph and Geraldine Blanchard to discuss having an annual party. Two separate meetings were held, and with so much enthusiasm from the group, The Bon Vivant Island Club was formed. The group voted to elect Board members and agreed on the following rules for the bylaws: a) board members will serve a term of 2 years only; b) the party will be held in a different location each year; c) there will be no speakers at the party; and d) financial records will be detailed in the newsletter.

The officers appointed to our Board are: Marian LaPlace, Honorary Chairman; Gloria Feinauer, President and Editor; Mary Berry, Vice President; Joan Andrusko, Treasurer; Uranie Blanchard, Secretary; and Bob Berry, Photographer. Additionally, we have a very devoted group of friends who have assisted and supported this endeavor: Ralph and Geraldine Blanchard, Andy Andrusko, Barry and Simone Greaux, Normil and Mary Berry, Eddie Blanchard, Ron and Christine Burroughs, Don and Diana Smith, and many others who were unable to attend the meetings.

**Family, Friends, Food, Fun**



We already have a website: <http://www.bonvivantislandclub.com>, which is still under construction, but feel free to browse because there is some information posted there. Our special thanks to Sue Blanchard, daughter of Uranie and Eddie Blanchard, who has spent tireless hours designing and posting information on this site, and to Christine Burroughs who designed our letterhead.

Attached to this newsletter is a two-part form; the top half details information on the buffet menu and the cost of the banquet. We are happy to report that we have a separate and less costly dinner menu for children ages 12 and under, or they may choose the buffet which is half price. The top half of the form is to be filled out and returned to us with your check for the cost of the banquet. Please be sure to specify if you are ordering one of the children's dinners. Return the top half of the form to us and keep the bottom half for your reference on room reservations and phone numbers. Please note the deadline for returning your form and reserving your room.

We would like to include news from our members on events such as weddings, births, anniversaries, graduations, and other items that may be of interest to club members. You may e-mail me at [rf-gf@clearwire.net](mailto:rf-gf@clearwire.net) or mail your information to me at P.O.Box 4, DeLeon Springs, FL. 32130. We hope to distribute at least 3 newsletters a year.

Our newsletters will be sent by e-mail to those who have sent us their e-mail addresses and will be mailed to those who may not have access to a computer. If you have an e-mail address, please be sure to write it on the form. It is much quicker to send and receive our information by e-mail, and it is also less costly to our budget.

**Remember to send in your membership forms and dues!**



All of the information on our party is included in this newsletter. Please remember to send in your membership form and dues because we really need dollars to get the club rolling along. Presently, we have limited operating capital, thanks to those who have sent in their dues and some of our members who have donated money in addition to their membership. Those folks are Bob and Mary Berry, Andy and Joan Andrusko, Eddie and Uranie Blanchard, Architectural Glass Services, Barry and Simone Greaux, Marian LaPlace, and Rich and Gloria Feinauer. Please note that members who have paid their dues may bring guests to the party, and while the guests would have to pay for the banquet, the guests would not have to pay a membership fee. So please feel free to invite a friend and also to encourage other memberships.

There are many things to do in Daytona Beach. Besides swimming, we invite you to tour Daytona USA, ([www.daytonausa.com](http://www.daytonausa.com)), Go-Kart City, the Atlantic Race Park, the Angell & Phelps Chocolate Factory, the Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse, the Museum of Arts and Science, the Daytona Flea and Farmers Market, and the Daytona Beach Kennel Club. There are also fishing, golfing, shopping, and dining opportunities. We will have some Visitors Guides available for you at the hotel when you check in.

On a lighter note, many of us attended the surprise birthday party for Simone Greaux in Melbourne on February 11 given to her by her husband and their children. What an exciting, fabulous time we all had! We ate a variety of food, socialized, and danced away the evening. We met old and new friends and renewed acquaintances. The Greauxs certainly know how to “throw” a party!

Thank you all for your support and enthusiasm. I promise you that our Board members are working closely to make sure that the first Bon Vivant Island Club party will be a very happy and memorable event.

**See you on June 10th in Daytona Beach!**

# The Bon Vivant Island Club Party

Saturday, June 10, 2006; 5:00pm - 12 midnight  
Surfside Hotel of Daytona Beach Shores  
3209 S. Atlantic Ave., D.B.



## Buffet

(Served at 6:00pm)

Baked Mahi Mahi with Lemon Butter  
Roast Sirloin of Beef, Carved  
Baked Chicken Breast Marsala  
Tossed Salad  
California Vegetables  
Red Bliss Potatoes  
Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls w/Butter  
Coffee, Hot/Iced Tea  
Wine with Dinner

*Free Beer*

*Cake & Coffee  
at 9:30pm*

Adults \$50.00 per person  
Children 12 and under \$25.00 pp  
or select the

Special Children's Menu \$5.00 pp

(Ages 12 and under)

Pizza or Chicken Fingers w/fries

Cash Bar  
5:00pm to  
midnight



Music  
7:00pm to  
midnight



*Friends, Family, Food, Fun*

# THE BON VIVANT ISLAND CLUB PARTY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \$50.00 pp                      Children (12 & under) \$25.00 pp

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children Buffet Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Special Children's Menu \$5.00 pp

Number of Children for Special Children's Menu \_\_\_\_\_

Return this registration form with your check by May 10, 2006  
to The Bon Vivant Island Club, 305 Summerset Bay Drive,  
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Make your room reservations by May 10th at:

The Surfside Hotel of Daytona Beach Shores  
3209 S. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32118  
1-800-722-3297; 386-761-2050  
<http://www.surfsidehoteldaytona.com>

Be sure to state that you are with "The Bon Vivant Island Club."

Single/double standard rooms \$70.00  
(plus taxes of 12.5%) or approximately \$78.75 total

All rooms have a view of the ocean.