

December 2013

The Bay Laker

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Dates to Remember:

Dec. 3 BLEA MEETING
Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
Dec. 26 BOARD MEETING
Dec. 31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Rosemary Parker

I would like to "Thank" everyone who helped with and attended our Halloween Party. My committee was great. I think everyone had a wonderful time listening and dancing to Twice as Nice. They will provide our musical entertainment next year. It will be Friday, October 31, 2014, so keep the date open for another great time. I would also like to thank the restaurants who donated door prizes: Ophelia's Pasta House, Capt. Eddie's Seafood, Saltwater Cafe, Plaza Mexico, and Toni Summers of Oxygen Hair Salon.



VETERNS DAY

At Sat. Morning coffee Nov. 9, 2013 We honored our USA and Canadian Veterans. God Bless America was sung by Grace Gagliardi, Ruth Roof was MC, and a presentation was made by Ron Miller. The veterans received hats that were donated by Bill and Jean Rardin, who have a booth at the dome flea market. There were 14 USA veterans, and 3 Canadian Veterans. We thank all of you for your service.

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FROM THE MANAGER

Leslee Jones

Welcome back to those of you that got out of the cold!

Reminder! Pets and service animals must be on a leash when outside your home. Picking up after them is a must too! Speaking of animals – please don't feed the birds. We feed the ducks at the lake regulated food that comes recommended by a veterinarian and the ducks stay at the lake. The birds that come around your home make a mess around your and your neighbors' homes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Carol Gilchrist for remembering our veterans this past Veterans Day. Carol decorates our community with those beautiful flags on holidays that we all should remember the sacrifices that our men and women of the armed forces make for all of us.

Our "Home of the Month" award for November went to 107 Oleander Street. They received their \$50 gift card! Make sure that you take a ride by. It's that time of year again so don't forget that for our December award we are going to give a gift card for a home decorated for the holidays. Make sure that you have your home decorated by December 17th in order to qualify! Good luck to next month's winner!

Have a safe and joy filled Holiday Season!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Membership for HOA can be purchased from Jane Ann Miller at Sat coffee, or from the team captains when they come around to collect.

Notice PLEASE put a clothespin on your door so the person delivering your newsletter will have a place to hang it if you are not home.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

A volunteer is needed to chair the Christmas Dinner at the clubhouse. ELS provide us with money to handle expenses for this event. Once you chair an event you get lots of people who are willing to help you. Don't be afraid to chair an event!

BINGO

Liz Breadstill

Bingo is on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Come on down and try your luck. You could end up with your picture on the wall of fame.

Bingo will be held on Christmas night at 7 p.m. I am sure Liz will come up with some fun games for that night. There will not be Bingo on New Year's Day.

NEW YEARS EVE

The New Years Eve Party will be 8 p.m. to midnight on Tuesday, December 31, 2013. Music for listening and dancing will be provided by Eddie Z. Bring snacks to share and your own drinks. Desserts and coffee will be served. Tickets are \$5.00 for association members and \$8.00 for non members and guests. Tickets will be sold at Bingo and Saturday coffee.

JANUARY BAY LAKER

Janice Van Dyke

Because of the holidays I need to have any articles you wish to have printed in the January Bay Laker by Dec. 10, 2013. Hope everyone has a wonderful Holiday Season.

WELCOME BACK PARTY

Donna Reese

There will be a Welcome Back Party on January 12, 2014, from 7 to 10 pm, so mark your calendars. The music will be provided by Joe and Penny from Escape Entertainment. We are just in the beginning planning stages of planning for this event, so we will have more information soon. Look for more info on the Facebook Bay Lakes Friends group site, and also at Saturday coffee, and in the January newsletter

NEW RESIDENTS

September 2013

Wayne Tocci – 95 Camellia – Owner
Pamela Dunn & Roy Carlson – 136 Camellia
– Owner
Robert Rouleau – 4 Flamboyant - Owner

October 2013

Deborah Brigham & Theresa Hobson – 53
Hyacinth – Owners
Cindy Brown – 151 Oleander – Annual
Renter
Barbara Myer – 61 Hyacinth – Owner
Anthony & Jamie Best – 82 Azalea – Owners
Kendra Daurelle – 104 Oleander - Owner

November 2013

Janice Nassif – 153 Oleander – Owner

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Here are the dates for the board and association meetings.

2013

Dec Assoc. Mtg 12/3
Dec Board Mtg 12/26

2014

Jan Assoc Mtg 01/7/2014
Jan Board Mtg 1/30
Feb Assoc Mtg 2/4
Feb Board Mtg 2/27
March Assoc. Mtg 3/4
March Board Mtg 3/27
April Assoc. Mtg 4/1
April Board Mtg 4/24
May Assoc Mtg 5/6

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Carol Gilchrist and Joan Zimmerman for putting the flags out for Veterans Day. They really looked nice.

MEDICAL SHED

Donna Loveless 219 Periwinkle St. 941-484-4089 is in charge of the medical shed for the months of December, January, and February. It has wheelchairs, walkers, bicycles, toilet seats, bath seats, etc. Items you might need or can use if you have company with children. If you need anything, please give her a call.

NEW ADDRESS

Mary Lauber has moved to 4703 Badland Beacon, Converse, TX 78109 and the phone number is: 210-384-4826.

RUMMAGE SALE

The rummage sale is on Saturday, February 22, 2014. Rosemary Parker and David Baumgartner are chairing the rummage sale. The rummage sale provides all of us in the park money to have functions thru out the year. If you have anything to donate and want to put it in the rummage sale shed contact Rosemary 419-215-4733. There is a sign up sheet in the clubhouse for volunteers to help the day of set up (Friday, February 21, 2014) and on the day of the rummage sale.

BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS

Joan Zimmerman

Again blood pressure readings will be offered the 2nd Saturday of each month starting from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in the clubhouse library. PLEASE for an accurate reading, NO caffeinated drinks until after reading. Also refrain from smoking at least 20 minutes before your reading.

LINE DANCING

Joyce Martin

Get out your LINE DANCE shoes!! Line Dancing has started and all are welcome. Come to the clubhouse on MONDAYS at 9:30 AM to learn or review BEGINNER dances. We dance until 11:00 AM. I have added a class on THURSDAYS from 9:30 to 10:30 AM for ADVANCED BEGINNERS. This will be a "cue & do" class to practice all the dances we know.

Questions call Joyce Martin 421-9663
HAPPY DANCING!!

SALVATION ARMY

Lois Fisher and/or Rick Bedat take food to the Salvation Army weekly or biweekly. Please leave your donations in the colorful box on the stage at the clubhouse. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

MAH JONG

Anyone interested in playing Mah Jong or learning how to play come to the clubhouse on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

2014 EVENTS

Here are some events planned for 2014 so save these dates:

Welcome Back Party 1-12-14
Valentines Party 2-16-14
Managers Lunch 3-7-14
Spring Fling 4-5-14



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COMPUTER CLINIC

Steve Rollison

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10. Too many programs running simultaneously
9. Leftover files from uninstalled programs
8. Large number of temporary Internet files
7. Long time since computer restarted (rebooted)
6. Obsolete technology (i.e. ancient computer)
5. Not enough memory (RAM)
4. Internet connection problems
3. Unnecessary services loaded automatically during start-up
2. Intensive background process running (e.g. Windows Updates)
1. Malicious programs like adware, spyware, or viruses

Want to learn more? Stop in and see us Wednesdays any time between 1:00 and 3:00 o’clock. Rarely does a computer problem stump us—and our help is always provided free of charge.

IN MEMORIUM

With sincere sympathy to the family and friends of:

Jack Cino
Gayle Jowett
Betty (Nellie) Cook
Jerry Stenglien

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club is having a luncheon on December 12, 2013 in the clubhouse. It is being chaired by Barb Hickey and Janice Edwards. The menu will be announced at a later date. They are asking you to bring a \$5.00 gift for the grab bag. (This is optional)

Raffle tickets are currently being sold by Rosemary Parker for a VIZIO 32" HD TV which will be raffled off at the January 19th 2014 luncheon. Be sure to purchase raffle tickets.

All women in the park are invited to attend the Woman's Club functions.

Happy Holidays



*From:
Community Media*

December Sudoku

	1				9			
	9		5					3
		8	4				5	
					1		3	7
	2	9						1
					4	5		
6		5	7			4		
8				9				

8	4	2	1	9	5	3	7	6
6	3	5	7	8	2	4	1	9
9	7	1	6	3	4	5	2	8
3	2	9	8	5	7	6	4	1
1	8	7	3	4	6	2	9	5
4	5	6	9	2	1	8	3	7
7	6	8	4	1	3	9	5	2
2	9	4	5	7	8	1	6	3
5	1	3	2	6	9	7	8	4





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- John Bleistein 12-03
- Raylene Baugh 12/04
- Robert Smith 12-04
- Louise Gascoyne 12-07
- John Van Dyne 12-11
- Carol Gilchrist 12-12
- Joan King 12-12
- Randy Snyder 12-12
- John Gagliardi 12-13
- Sylvia Richardson 12-15
- Aris Rouleau 12-19
- Charlotte Callahan 12-20
- Donna Reese 12-25
- Roger LaCasse 12-26
- Joe Soentko 12-26
- Sherry Van Dyke 12-28
- Carolyn Cook 12-29
- Neil Sprague 12-31



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- Peter & Paula Morrissey 12-07
- Bob & Lorna Malavolti 12-13
- Larry & Diane Brock 12-14
- Michael & Deborah Morris 12-17
- Ray & Ruth Roof 12-19

We do not have everyone's birthday and/or anniversary month and date. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary in December and we missed listing you, please contact Janice at 483-1043 or jm.vandyke@comcast.net. If you are a new resident or have a phone book change, please contact Janice.

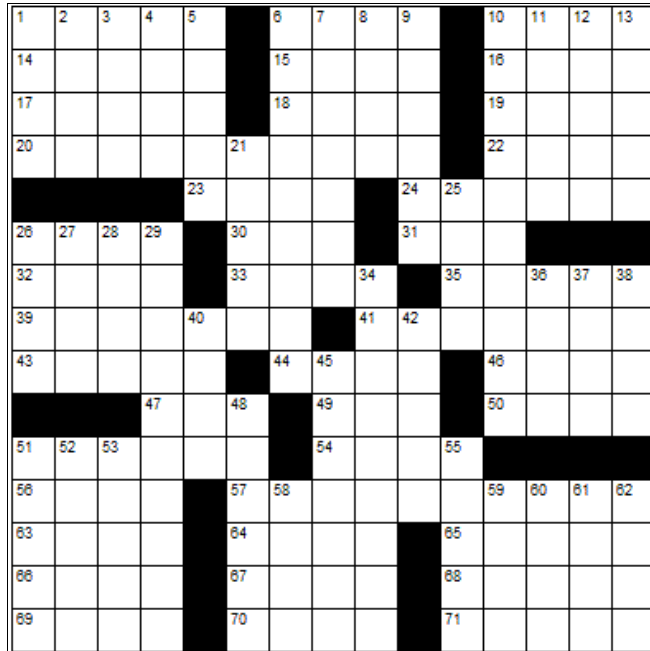
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ACROSS

- 1. Subsided
- 6. Broke
- 10. Male deer
- 14. Brusque
- 15. Again
- 16. Hodgepodge
- 17. Pee
- 18. Be worthy of
- 19. Aquatic plant
- 20. Long past
- 22. Backwards "Door"
- 23. Slip
- 24. Sacristy
- 26. Scattered
- 30. Card with one symbol
- 31. An uncle
- 32. Curved molding
- 33. Cushions or mats
- 35. Accustom
- 39. Weak
- 41. Spoke
- 43. Latin name for our planet
- 44. Carve in stone
- 46. Make melodious sounds
- 47. Egg cells
- 49. Frozen water
- 50. Satisfy
- 51. Flower part
- 54. Cogitate
- 56. District
- 57. Table linen
- 63. Brought into existence
- 64. Employ
- 65. Female demon
- 66. Ear-related
- 67. Biblical garden
- 68. Catkin
- 69. Not we
- 70. Defrost
- 71. Canvas shelters



DOWN

- 1. Decorative case
- 13. Sycophant
- 42. Not those
- 2. Road shoulder
- 21. Relative of a giraffe
- 45. Small hand drum
- 3. The top edge of a vessel
- 25. Send forth
- 48. A song of loyalty
- 4. Feudal worker
- 26. Not hard
- 51. Wooden shoe
- 5. Considers
- 27. Leer at
- 52. A mutual promise to marry
- 6. Roadblock
- 28. Don
- 53. Eagle's nest
- 7. Unassisted
- 29. Conjuring up the dead
- 55. Panache
- 8. Bristle
- 34. Juicy
- 58. Assistant
- 9. A dozen
- 36. Murres
- 59. Disabled
- 10. Huskiness
- 37. Lease
- 60. Portent
- 11. Bestow
- 38. Border
- 61. Hue
- 12. Severity
- 40. Grotto
- 62. Derbies or berets

December Crossword





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