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Dates to Remember:

Mar. 4 BLEA Meeting Mar. 7 Managers Lunch Mar. 9 Move Clocks Ahead 1 Hour Mar. 18 Chorus Program Mar. 20 Juliets Mar. 23 Musical Tea Mar. 25 Beach Picnic Mar. 27 Board Meeting Mar. 27 OH-MI Club Lunch

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WOMAN'S CLUB Carla Hannay



What a wonderful turn out for our Salad Luncheon and Fashion Show. I believe we had 73 in attendance. The salads and desserts were the best. What else could it have been with all our wonderful chefs contributing.

Our Lovely Ladies of Bay Lake did a magnificent job in their selections and modeling. Lorrie from Bonworth's did a very good job in presenting and giving a brief bio on each model. She had informed me that she usually doesn't do the presentations but because of electrical problems at the store, Diana, the manager, asked her to fill-in. Kudos, Lorrie.

Just a reminder our next luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2014 and Joyce Martin will chair the event. The Woman's Club Board will be meeting with her within the next few weeks to go over her luncheon plans, entertainment has already been scheduled. The menu and prices for tickets will be announced at Saturday coffee and bingo on Wednesdays...after that meeting.

Please remember to submit new ideas for functions, fund raisers, etc. at the April luncheon. We have come up with some suggestions for the 2014/2015 year and dates will be scheduled at that time.

Again, thank you for your support.

FROM THE MANAGER

Leslee Jones

Don't forget your ticket for the annual "Managers Lunch" to be held on March 7th. Hurry the last day for tickets is March 3rd!

Please excuse the omission of the nonflushable items flyer in last month's newsletter. The insert is in this month's newsletter. It doesn't hurt to repeat that starting in March, if our plumbers are called to your home for a sewer blockage that is from the sewer cleanout to the main line and non flushable items are found, Bay Lake will pay for the first service call as a courtesy. If there is another service call needed and non flushable items are found in the line it will be the resident's responsibility to pay for the service call. Remember – not everything that may say it's flushable really is!-

As many of you may know the Homeowners Association now has a committee called the Compliance Committee. This committee will assist in review of home and landscape compliance within Bay Lake. I have enclosed a copy of the letter that is sent to a homeowner if work needs to be done on your home, or if your home is being well cared for. Reviewing this letter will help you know what is being looked at during home inspections.

Don't forget the ELS Expo events to be held March 4th thru March 13th. For

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. more information see the "Expo" board in the clubhouse or stop into the office for a flyer. There will be several big events in our local area and tickets are limited!

Our "Home of the Month" award for February went to 39 Orange Blossom Street. They received their \$50 gift card! Make sure that you take a ride by this home. Good luck to next month's winner!

Until next month!

WE HAD A BLAST!

The Valentine's Dinner Dance was such a success. Everyone raved about the music. Thanks goes out to the "Got To Luv It Band" for their lively and very entertaining sound. We all danced up a storm. Looking to book them again for next year!

Bob & Lorna Malavolti out did themselves again with their Party Chicken dinners. Thanks guys for the delicious food.

The door prizes consisted of donations from Toni Summer for one of her great hair cuts, a free tax preparation from Donna Pfeiffer, a cute pet toy with doggie treats from Paw Prints Essential on Venice By-pass, several flowing plants and a large heart shaped box of chocolates. Congratulations to the WINNERS! One drawing for the 50/50 - the winner won a whopping \$108. Congratulations John Berning!

Ginny Casper, Toni Summer and myself, Donna Pfeiffer were all first time event committee members for BLE. It was nice to see lots of happy faces as we strolled around the dance floor having a good time ourselves. Thanks also to Joyce and Jim Martin, Sylvia Richardson, Ann Cashell, Rosemary Parker, Jane Ann Miller and all others I may have failed to list that helped with the decorating, tickets, serving and clean up for the night. We had so many helpers. What a great community!







NEW RESIDENTS

- The Bay Lake family would like to welcome our newest members:
- 34 Orange Blossom St.- Joseph and Patricia Barger
- 94 Camellia St.- John Lank
- 103 Camellia St. Kenny and Linda Nifong
- 68 Hyacinth St. Georgina O'Brien
- 129 Camellia St.- William and Janet Buntain

BINGO

Liz Breadstill

I have run Bingo since November 1, 2006.

I would like to Thank:

1. The best caller ever: Steve Rollison



- 2. Especially Refund Lady: Barb Hickey who calls back.
- 3. The King of Daubers: David King
- 4. Surprise Card Lady: Janice Van Dyke
- 5. Magic Ball Lady: Joyce Boudreau
- 6. My Favorite "Speedy": Barb Hagey
- 7. 50/50 (Please just 1 winner): My Friend Herb Van Dyke

Without these people, my friends, Bingo would not have been so easy and fun to run.

Thanks to all the players; some very interesting, some challenging, but for the most part fun.

Thanks again remember I still live in the park. I am your neighbor so stop by and say "HELLO".

P.S. Cookie Lady, my partner, Joyce Boudreau.

Marion Armstrong

Music, Music, Music is the theme of the program to be presented by the Bay Lake Chorus on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse. The audience will be seated at the tables for a more informal atmosphere. Admission to the concert will be canned goods which will be given to a charitable organization to be distributed to the needy. Bring your friends and a soft drink to compliment the popcorn you will find on the table.

See you at the concert!

JULIETS

Juliet's will be going to Ophelia's 1097 A Tamiami Trail Nokomis.

On Thursday March 20th at 9:30.



BAY LAKE BEACH PICINC

Janice Edwards

The Bay Lake annual Beach Picnic will be held on Tuesday March 25, 2014 at noon at the North Jetty Picnic Shelter.

Lunch will be provided. Bring your own drinks. Tickets will be on sale mid-February. We'll be having a Hawaiian Shirt Contest— so wear your loudest, brightest and most colorful shirt

MUSICAL TEA COMING UP

Grace Gagliardi

All are invited to the fifth annual Musical Tea to be held Sunday March 23rd at 3PM in the clubhouse. This year's program is entitled "Sacred Favorites," and will include audience requests as well as favorites of the performer. As in past years, the audience will be invited to sing along with some of the numbers. Following the musical segment, all will enjoy a wonderful array of tea and goodies. Please join us! Men are welcome; it's not just for the ladies.

SALVATION ARMY

Lois Fisher and/or Rick Bedat takes 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.

WE ARE A SMALL COMMUNITY AND HAVE MANY WALKERS. PLEASE ADHERE TO THE SPEED LIMIT OF 15 MILES AN HOUR.



<u>"BAY LAKES CARIBBEAN</u> <u>CRUISE"</u>

Join us next year Feb 7th- Feb.14th 2015 for a fun filled 7 Night Western Caribbean Cruise. We will be stopping in Roatan, Honduras, Belize, Mexico, Puerto Costa Maya, Mexico, and Cozumel, Mexico. This is a Royal Caribbean ship that will be leaving from port of Tampa.

Any questions please call me at 480-0208 or Jill at Palmer Ranch Travel at 924-2144.

Sylvia Richardson

BLOOD PRESSURE

Joan Zimmerman & Jane Ann Miller

Blood Pressure readings will be offered on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in the clubhouse library. PLEASE for an accurate reading- NO caffeinated drinks. Refrain from smoking at least 20 minutes before the reading it taken



Donna Loveless 219 Periwinkle St. 941-484- 4089 is in charge of the medical shed for the months of December, January, February and March. 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.

OH-MI CLUB

Phyllis Clifford & Janice Van Dyke

The OH-MI Club will be going to The Gulf View Grill, 2095 North Beach Road in Englewood in March. We will be going at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2014. Please sign up in the clubhouse and come join us for lunch. Remember everyone is welcome!!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Edwards 03-03 Joan Goering 03-05 Neil Painchaud 03-06 Bill Baugh 03-10 Ed Callahan 03-10 Diane Brock 03-14 Ruth Doll 03-14 Steve Arnold 03-15 Robert Morris 03-16 Paul Tabel 03-16 Mary Tooley 03-17 Carla Hannay 03-19 Mary Ann Mills 03-19 Marie Tretter 03-19 Ed Anderson 03-22 Harold Bellmore 03-24 Kathy Sprague 03-24 Victor Symonds 03-24 Dale Derbyshire 03-28 Janet Jones 03-29 Bob Malavolti 03-30



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Connie Burkette 03-04 Sandy & Sylvia Richardson 03-10 Bob & Aris Rouleau 03-16

We do not have everyone's birthday and/ or anniversary month and date. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary in March 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Here are the dates for the board and association meetings.

2014

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

2014 EVENTS

Here are some events planned for 2014 so save these dates: Managers Lunch 3-7-14 Chorus Program 3-18-14 Musical Tea 3-23-14 Beach Picnic 3-25-14 Spring Fling 4-5-14

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

DOG TRAINING

Barb Hickey

I will began FREE dog training on January 8, 2014. We have training behind the maintenance shed at 9 a.m every Wednesday. All dogs and their owners are welcome. No dog is too old or young to get socialized. Please wear proper shoes.

If you have any questions call Barb Hickey 941-445-4287

BOOK CLUB

The Bay Lake Estates Book Club will be meeting at 10:00 A.M. in the library on the third Wednesday of February, March and April. The dates and book selections for February through **April, 2014 are as follows:**

February 19, 2014 - The Hot Flash Club by Nancy Thayer

March 19, 2014 - The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarity

April 16, 2014 - Snowflower and the Secret Fan by Lisa See

If you have any question, please contact

Connie Conley at 482-3444. There is a signup sheet in the clubhouse, so if you're interested in joining us, please sign up!

WOW

Darlene Laursen

Women of the Word bible study is Tuesdays starting January 14 thru the end of March. We will be studying the books of 1st & 2nd Timothy & Titus this year. It is an 11 week study and we meet in the library Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. When there is an association meeting we will meet right after the meeting is over. We plan to have a luncheon once a month where we enjoy our favorite foods and get to know each other better.

<u>WIN</u>

Donna Reese

We held the first meeting of our new Bay Lakes Weight Loss Support group on Friday, January 10th. We named the group WIN (Weigh in Now and Win!). We have asked Joyce Martin to reserve Wednesday mornings at 9 am as our official meeting time at the Clubhouse. Some of the things we will be stressing are accountability (weighing yourself and keeping a food log); Motivation (keeping each other motivated to continue); Exercise (striving to get in some exercise each week); and drinking water. We will be sharing recipes and ideas as time goes on. This group is open to everyone, so please come and join us each Wednesday at 9 am.

EXTERIOR HOME AND YARD INSPECTIONS

The Bay Lake Homeowners Association Board and Community Manager Leslee Jones have approved the formation of a "Compliance Committee" which will survey each home site monthly. The committee consists of three year round residents and one board member.

The report will indicate any needs of repair or correction and be given to Leslee who will re-inspect the sites noted and inform the home owner of their responsibility .to correct same.

A copy of Leslee's letter which would go to home owners is printed in this issue of the Bay Laker for you to review and indicates any items needing attention. These guidelines are also in the Rules and Regulations section 8 that each home owner signs for at the closing of your home purchase.

Also in this issue is a copy of the letter Sylvia Richardson presented at the January association meeting regarding Outside Home Maintenance. We all love our community and want it looking the best which affects pride in ownership, resale values and good neighbor relationships.

Thank you for your personal cooperation in this matter.

Bill Reese, President

OUTSIDE HOME MAINTE-NANCE

Sylvia Richardson

I think we all agree this is a nice park that is why we live here the people are friendly and it is in a good location we are close to a lot of things. To keep our park nice it is important for all homeowners to keep up the outside maintenance of our homes. It may not always be easy to do if you are not here at times or have health issues and are unable to the work yourself. There are individuals or businesses that for money will do the work for you. Be it pulling weeds, trimming bushes, power washing and painting and more.

With the type of weather we have here which we all love it does cause havoc to plants, bushes, roofs and exterior walls much more so then in some other parts of the country.

People come up to me and ask why we have homes that have weeds etc. And they blame Les1ee .Yes Leslee does her 360 checks and sends out letters. However, bottom line it is our home it is up to us to keep up with the exterior just as in any other community not just mobile home parks.

We as homeowners are responsible to maintain our homes not ELS. In order to keep our park nice we are asking that everybody be consciences in keeping your home and yard in good condition. This is what makes our park which is our home full or part time looking nice.





Bay Lakes 1200 E. Colonia Lane Nokomis, FL 34275 (941) 485-2555

Date:___/___/

Address:

Site:

Dear Home Owner:

We are asking for your understanding and cooperation. This is your home and community. By working together we can make it a better place in which to reside. Periodically, exterior inspections are necessary to assure compliance with the community rules and regulations, as well as state and local laws.

The following items should be corrected within (10)-ten days from the date of this letter at which time there will be a re-inspection. If not corrected by the re-inspection date of ______ and we have not heard from you, we will perform the necessary work and bill your account.

- □ Thank you. The high quality of your home and home site upkeep enhances the beauty of our community.
- □ Plant/flower beds in need of weeding

□ Plants in flower bed in need of trimming

- □ Trim Bushes/Trees (Edge Property)
- □ Items in Carport need to removed
- □ Remove items stored around home
- □ Garbage/Debris put out prior to permitted time. (Subject to early pick up fee) *1

- □ Paint Home *2,3
- □ Paint Skirting/Shutters/Trim *2,3
- □ Repair Skirting *2
- □ Power Wash Home *2
- □ Watering on day/time not permitted . (Subject to fine/fee) *1
- Vehicles should be parked only in your driveway

Other:

*1. Must be completed immediately.

*2. Must be completed within (30)-thirty days from the date of this letter.

*3. Exterior Paint Colors must be approved by Management prior to painting.

By caring for your home, together we can keep our community a desirable placed to live. If you have any additional questions or concerns please feel free to contact the office.

Sincerely, _____ Leslee Jones Community Manager



flushable? think again ...



What **not** to **flush:**

- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Diapers (cloth, disposable, or "flushable")
- Facial tissues
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffer products
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels
- Dental floss
- Fats, oils and greases
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms or any nonorganic material
- Wash cloths, towels, rags, underwear (any cloth item)
- Plastic wrappers or packaging

The toilet is not a trash can.

Many items marketed as disposable and/ or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps and causing messy sewer backups into streets, businesses and homes.

So what CAN I do?

- Only flush human waste and toilet paper.
- Avoid purchasing "flushable" items. Clean with a sponge or rag that you can reuse.
- Compost your food waste.
- Discard hazardous materials such as used motor oil, antifreeze, etc. at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility.
- If it can't be reused, recycled or composted, please place it in the garbage.

Think before you flush.

March Sudoku

How to play: The numbers 1 through 9 will appear once only in each row, column, and 3x3 zone. There are 9 such zones in each sudoku grid. There is only one correct solution to each sudoku. Good luck!

Difficulty level: easy.

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When is St. Patrick's Day?

St. Patrick's Day takes place each year on March 17, the traditional religious feast day of Saint Patrick.

Did You Know?

There are 34.7 million U.S. residents with Irish ancestry. This number is more than seven times the population of Ireland itself.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

• Corned beef and cabbage is a traditional St. Patrick's Day dish. In 2009, roughly 26.1 billion pounds of beef and 2.3 billion pounds of cabbage were produced in the United States.

• Irish soda bread gets its name and distinctive character from the use of baking soda rather than yeast as a leavening agent.

• Lime green chrysanthemums are often requested for St. Patrick's Day parades and celebrations.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

• The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place in the United States on March 17, 1762, when Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched through New York City.

• More than 100 St. Patrick's Day parades are held across the United States. New York City and Boston are home to the largest celebrations.

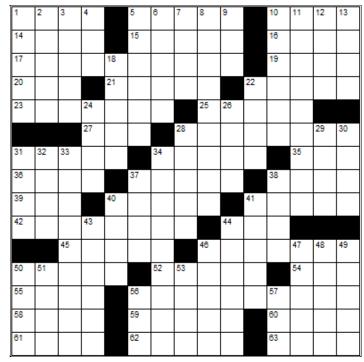
• At the annual New York City St. Patrick's Day parade, participants march up 5th Avenue from 44th Street to 86th Street. Each year, between 150,000 and 250,000 marchers take part in the parade, which does not allow automobiles or floats.





ACROSS

- 1. Not less
- 5. Fable writer
- 10. Church alcove
- 14. Cards with 1 symbol
- 15. Courageous
- 16. Parasitic insect
- 17. A toy that fires pellets
- 19. Dregs
- 20. Varnish ingredient
- 21. Law and
- 22. Wobbly
- 23. Accord
- 25. Cereal grass
- 27. Mayday
- 28. One more than a dozen
- 31 Indian instrument
- 34. Strainer
- 35. Mineral rock
- 36. Beige
- 37. Actor Clark
- 38. Happy cat sound
- 39. Foot digit
- 40. Jeans material
- 41. Lariat
- 42. Large arboreal boa
- 44. Wordplay
- 45. Units of medicine
- 46. Favorable position
- 50. Young sheep
- 52. An object
- 54. Petrol
- 55. Murres
- 56. Unruly
- 58. Peddle
- 59. Mistake
- 60. Sea eagle
- 61. Stop
- 62. Manicurist's board
- 63. Handguns



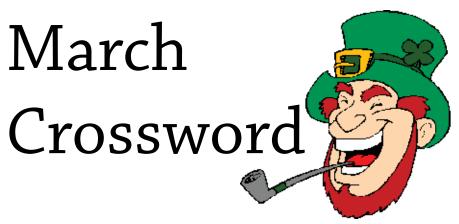
DOWN

- 1. Official tree of Canada 18. Show respect towards 40. Sleep in a convenient
- 2. Sea
- 3. Respond
- 4. S
- 5. Terminates
- 6. Wear away
- 7. Satisfy
- 8. Overpower
- 9. Apiece
- 10. Borne on the water
- 11. Ample
- 12. Search
- 13. Not difficult

22. Used to be place

- 24. Brother of Jacob 41. Move forward
- 28. Leg bone
- 29. Makes a mistake
- 30. Roman emperor
- 31. Bristle
- 32. Computer symbol
- 33. A walking exercise
- device
- 34. Sirocco
- 37. Heredity unit
- 38. Breathe hard

- suddenly 43. A hard metallic
- element
- 44. Larder
- 46. Eyeshade
- 47. Ancient Greek
- marketplace
- 48 Thin
- 49. S S S S
- 50. Verdant
- 51. District
- 53. Employ
- 56. Spelling contest
- 57. Regulation (abbrev.)





26. Apiary



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UNDER YOUR MOBILE LOOKED Home Lately?

Insulation Under Your Home Falling Down? Holes and Tears in Your Vapor /Moisture Barrier? UNDER HOME



· Lifetime Vapor Barrier · Guaranteed for Life · Prevent Soft Floors · Lower Your Electric Bills Keep Mold, Mildew, Rats, Snakes, Spiders, Ants, Roaches and Moisture OUT of Your House!

Are Your Tie Downs Tight?

Hurricane Anchors Tie Downs • Leveling • Blocking • Carport Tie Downs Stabilizing Devices Roof-Over Strapping

 Replace Rusted Anchors • Add Anchors Longitudinal Stabilizing

 Retro-fit to Current State Standards

If your home moves even a few inches during a storm your home will suffer severe damage. Loose tie downs do not protect your home, they must be tightened every 3 to 5 years. Have your tiedowns inspected NOW, before the storms!



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