

The Bay Laker

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Issue 51



Dates to Remember:

*June 09 Donald Duck's
80th Birthday*

June 14 Flag Day

June 15 Father's Day

June 21 1st Day of Summer

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This is a picture of 5 generations of Caroline Smedick's family. She was born Camela Lucia in Canaan, CT on June 30, 1915. Her parents migrated from Postalesio,



Italy at the turn of the century. She had 1 brother and 3 sisters. Her teacher called her Caroline when she started school. She believes that her parents accepted her new name because they were glad to be accepted in America.

Caroline married Earle Smedick on October 14, 1933. She has 3 daughters. Today there are 5 generations.

Caroline was partner with a friend in owning a local shoe store. She sold out in 1977. Earle was a local police officer and an entertainer. He played drums, sang, and tapped danced. Caroline and Earle moved to 55 Hyacinth in Bay Lake Estates in 1979. They moved to her current home at 83 Azalea in 1981. Earle conducted several Bay Lake Shows. He passed on April 17, 2000.

Caroline will be 99 on June 30, 2014. Her address is below if you would like to send her a card :

CAROLINE SMEDICK
ROOM 319
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509 MIDDLE ROAD
FARMINGTON, CT. 06032
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JEAN PLETCHER

Jean Pletcher's birthday is June 7, 2014. Her address is:

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Carla Hannay

Now that our northern residents have returned home the park, of course, has really quieted down and we can all catch a breath. However, this does not mean that the Board's work is done until season. Now is the time that will be devoted to getting items accomplished. One of which will be the rent negotiations for the upcoming New Year.

The committee has been selected and we will be having our first meeting on May 19, 2014 (Committee Only.) I would like to let everyone know that we will be working in your best interest and hopefully we, along with ELS will come to an agreement. It will be the committee's job to inform the Board of what the results are, discuss them and for the Board to make the final decision. We have a very short window in which to accomplish this goal (May thru August) as it is law that ELS inform all residents of the results of these negotiations by September (they have a 90 day window to follow per law) to inform residents by January of the New Year. A presentation will be made at the first Board Meeting in October and if required again in January when all the northern residents have returned.

Along with the above we will be providing ELS with our wish list for the 2015-2016 capital expenditures, i.e. street repairs, etc. This must

be completed in June of this year.

As announced at May Association Meeting, I am informing you again of the results of several concerns of our community. They are as follows:

1. Compliance Committee...has been disbanded.
2. State Regulation for the running of bingo... posted.
3. State Regulations for the running other money games posted.

Be advised that the games in which monies are on the table, poker, etc. can not be posted on the calendar, newsletter, TV, etc. as this is prescribed as "advertising" and can only be advertised by word of mouth. We will stick to the State's Regulations in all matters in order to be in compliance with their stipulated rules. Again the above will be made public via newsletter in October and January for all returning residents.

Being that this is a June newsletter, all I can say about the Memorial Day luncheon is that we had a good turn out and all enjoyed.

Please remember that the suggestion box is still available for you to drop in a request, or concern (I check it weekly), or you can reach me by phone, Saturday's coffee, or just stop by the house.

Have a great month and I'll see you around the park.

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.

POOL PARTY

Janice VanDyke

Thanks to Jane Ann & Ron Miller for hosting the great pool party on Mother's Day. I am planning another pool party for Father's Day Sunday June 15, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share.

It's OUR Website!

Steve Rollison

Did you notice what's at the top of page 1 of this Bay Laker newsletter?

The masthead says "baylakeestates.org" way up in the left hand corner. That's right—we BLEA members have our very own website. Our landlord, ELS, is not involved in any way. We own the website. We maintain it. And we make all the decisions about its content.

That's good news for you if your home in Bay Lake Estates is for sale or rent, because we will put on the website both a complete description of your mobile home and as many photographs as you care to provide. Free of charge!

The really good news is that we know the free advertising on BayLakeEstates.org works. We know it works because a former resident has told us the people who bought her mobile home came to inspect the property with a copy of the webpage in their hands.

Check it out for yourself. For details go to <http://www.BayLakeEstates.org> and click on the link "Homeowners: List your home on this website."

LINE DANCE

Joyce Martin

Thanks for a great season! We will resume classes in the fall. Have a wonderful summer.

JULIETS

About 16 ladies had lunch last month at The Pavillion Grill. On Thursday, June 19, 2014 they will be having a late lunch/early dinner at Left Coast. They will meet there at 3:00 p.m. A sign up sheet is in the clubhouse. Please plan on joining them.

NEW RESIDENTS

The Bay Lake family would like to welcome our newest members:

212 Carissa - Jerry and Hilda Glaser

38 Orange Blossom - Angela Almeyda

160 Oleander - Vicki Messier

90 Camellia - Alana (Bo) Price

DIRECTORY CHANGE

Please make the following changes in your Bay Lake Directory:

Mike Parisi 941-488-2899

Barb Hopkins 941-735-7674

Dave Baumgartner lives at 60 Hyacinth

Vicki Scarborough 941-416-0588

JUNE 2014 Bay Laker

The Bay Laker will be published all summer long. It will not be delivered to your door. It will be available in the clubhouse. We will resume delivering to your door in November. Please be sure to pick up your Bay Laker at the clubhouse. It is also available on line.

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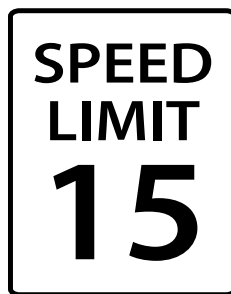
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MEDICAL SHED

Janice & Herb VanDyke 941-483-1043 are in charge of the medical shed for the summer months. 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 them please contact Janice or Herb.

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IN MEMORIUM

With sincere sympathy to family and friends
Of:

Frank Cashell
Bernie Goering

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.

THANK YOU

To my Bay Lake friends: many thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy and caring in the loss of my husband.

Joan Goering & Family

Computer Clinic on Summer Hiatus

Steve Rollison

As of June 1st no more official Computer Clinics will be held until sometime in September or October.

However, we will continue to provide free computer repair services on a "house call" basis throughout the summer. If you experience any kind of computer, tablet or cell phone problems just get in touch with Herb Van Dyke or Susan or Steve Rollison. Our phone numbers and e-mail addresses are in the Bay Lake Estates Association 2014 Resident Directory.

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Special Note about Viruses

We have learned that several residents have recently paid anywhere from \$85 to \$399 to have viruses removed from their computers.

This is a service that we gladly provide Bay Lake residents free of charge. (We feel that one of the nicest things about living here is the strong sense of community—of belonging in a place where friends and neighbors can be observed helping one another every day. The computer support and services we provide are just our way of contributing to that community.)

If, for whatever reason(s) you decide to have someone else work on your computer, please be very careful about the person/company you choose to remove viruses (“malware”).

If you are considering a local store-front business, at a bare minimum check their complaint record with the Better Business Bureau. If you are considering a local individual who works from his or her home, ask for several references and check them out thoroughly.

If you are considering allowing someone to remotely take control of your computer to work on it—don’t do it. That would give a complete stranger total access to all the personal and financial information you have on your computer. Crimes of this nature have even been committed by convicts while they were still in prison! You just never know who you’re dealing with on the other end of a phone line.

We recently cleaned up a BLE resident’s computer after one of these “remote control” outfits supposedly got rid of all malware on the computer and installed software which would guarantee that no malware could infect the computer in the future. All for the “very reasonable price” of just \$299.

What we discovered was that dozens of potentially damaging programs remained on the computer, and no anti-malware software had been installed. At least, as near as we could tell, no financial information had been compromised.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June Ellis 06-02
Sandy Richardson 06-02
Lucille Gould 06-03
Gail Mahon 06-08
Ken Havens 06-09
Dick Feltz 06-11
Ron Sykes 06-12
James Carver 06-14
Suzanne Jones 06-16
Bob Rouleau 06-19
Phyllis Clifford 06-20
Barb Hickey 06-21
Gwen Kreidler 06-21
Deborah Morris 06-21
Darlene Tretter 06-21
Robert Jones 06-26
Fran Jones 06-28
Kent Mattix 06-28
Jerry Loveless 06-30
Caroline Smedick 06-30
Kate Warns 06-30



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Boyd & Sharon Brewer 06-06
Tony & Jamie Best 06-16
Ken & Joyce Havens 06-17
Neil & Diane Painchaud 06-21

Attention

We do not have everyone’s birthday and/or anniversary month and date. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary in June 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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(From Raylene Baugh)

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- 1 Package (dozen) Hawaiian Rolls
- 2 Cups granulated sugar
- ½ cup packed light brown sugar
- 5 large eggs
- 4 cups half and half
- 3 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ¼ cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened or melted
- ½ cup chopped pecans (more if you wish)
- ½ cup dried cranberries

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Grease a 13 by 9 by 2-inch pan or use PAM spray.

Cut up rolls into pieces about 1 inch in size. Spread in pan. Sprinkle with cranberries and pecans.

Scald milk or heat till hot to the touch.

Beat eggs well.

Mix eggs together with both sugar, salt, melted butter, cinnamon and vanilla. Slowly stir in hot milk. (If you add it too fast it will coo the egg mix.) Pour over cubed bread and let sit for 10 minutes. Pat down the cranberries and pecans if sticking out too far from the milk mix so they don't brown too much.

Bake @ 350° for 55 to 60 minutes. Serve warm or cold with whipped cream or your favorite sauce.

Sauce:

- 1 cup granulated
 - ½ cup butter
 - 2 tsp. vanilla
 - 1 egg beaten
 - ¼ or ½ cup of your favorite fruit juice or nectar.
- (I have used peach nectar or apple juice)

Mix all ingredients and heat over medium heat. Boil for one minute or till sauce thickens. Serve warm or cold.

LEMON DESSERT

- Crust** - 1-1/2 cups flour
1-1/2 sticks butter
2/3 c. chopped nuts

Blend with a pastry blender. Pat into a 9 x 13 pan.

Bake 300° for 30 minutes. (Will not brown.) Cool 30 minutes.

Filling - Blend together:

- 1 8 oz. Philadelphia Cream Cheese
- 1 T. Lemon Juice
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- ½ carton cool whip (Large).

Spread onto cool crust.

Spread 2 cans of Thank You brand Lemon Pudding over cheese mixture.

(Or make your own Lemon Pudding from box, I use 2 boxes)

Top with remaining ½ cool whip and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Reference: Will keep for several days.

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He finally came in. No, I don't know how long his wife had encouraged him to come in to have a hearing test. I performed his hearing test. He has a moderate loss.

They come down from up north for the social season in our Venice area. Part of their social life includes restaurants and group social experiences at their community clubhouse and visits with their friends. His wife enjoys going to family owned restaurants. When they are in our area, they actively spend time with friends.

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8	9 HAND & FOOT 1 PM Donald Duck's 80th birthday	10	11	12	13	14 FLAG DAY COFFEE 9 AM HAND & FOOT 1 PM
15 FATHER'S DAY POOL PARTY 2 PM	16 HAND & FOOT 1 PM	17	18	19	20	21 1ST DAY OF SUMMER COFFEE 9 AM HAND & FOOT 1 PM
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