### THE BAY LAKET EDITOR: JANICE VAN DYKE

Issue 54



#### **Dates to Remember:**

Sept. 01 Labor Day Luncheon

Sept. 07 Grandparent's Day

Sept. 11 Patriot Day

Sept. 18 Juliets

Sept. 25 Board Meeting

#### **Home Owners Association Officers**

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#### FROM THE MANAGER

#### MANAGERS NEWSLETTER ARTICLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2014 BAY LAKER

Hooray! Several projects are in the middle of being completed. We will be done with the clubhouse kitchen renovations hopefully by the end of September (no more having to clean the ovens!), there will be a new street light added and almost more importantly the new clubhouse air conditioning and air handler unit is scheduled to be installed on September 3rd.

I would like to take this time to thank all of you for your kind words of concern for my mother Carol during her rehabilitation. As you know the office has been closed in the afternoons during this time. I am very pleased to announce that she is doing much better and the Bay Lake office will re-open on the normal schedule starting September 2nd.

Heads Up! As our newsletter is available to residents that are here but now published on line for our residents "up north" to view, this is your wakeup call that if you don't have someone doing your weeding, trimming and pressure washing you might be getting a warning letter. I will admit that I am behind in sending out notices with working only a half day but I'm back on it! As you know it's your responsibility to the community and your neighbor's to keep your home in good condition. As I receive many calls when these letters are sent to you let me just say that you have signed the receipt of the Rules and Regulations – please read them!

Our "Home of the Month" award for July went to 183 Oleander Street and August went to 2 Flamboyant Street. They both received their \$50 gift cards! Make sure that you take a ride by these homes. Good luck to next month's winner!

Until next month!

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Carla Hannay

It goes without saying that we have many of our residents that volunteer, and sometimes we forget to thank them for the excellent job that they do.

We have been remiss in not thanking the ladies of the library...they are Ruth Roof, Barb Hagey and just recently Sally Fitzgerald who pitch's in when needed. These ladies go quietly about their business in keeping all of our books and magazines in order so we may enjoy them. Their organizational skills are outstanding. So to you ladies we tip our hats and say KUDOS for a job swell done.

We have a mystery on our hands.....The Case of the Missing Rubber Duckies from the Pool. I believe that there were two rubber ducks in the pool and they have disappeared. Has anyone seen them or know of their whereabouts it would be appreciated if they are returned if found. They were quite content floating in the pool listening to all the chitty chatter.

Another thing, the Pool Boy was fired....so please when you use the pool facilities make sure you take everything with you when you leave the area...push the chairs and lounges back in place, and lastly, please close the umbrellas and secure them if you are the last to leave the pool for the day. This will only guarantee that if, in the event of high winds, etc. the umbrellas will not fly away.

Hopefully by the time this newsletter comes out that the kitchen remodel has been completed and the new air conditioning unit in place. Additionally, the PA system has had a full maintenance check, one hand held mic was repaired, all others tested, drop down mics are also in working order and all new batteries

purchased.

Well it won't be long before our northern neighbors start to return, it has been a long, hot summer, and I for one am looking forward to everyone's return and much cooler weather.

Don't forget if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me by phone, stop by the house or catch me around the park.

Reminder: First Board Meeting is scheduled for 9/25/14 at 9 a.m.

See you around the Park.

#### **LABOR DAY LUNCHEON**

Sally Fitzgerald

The Labor Day luncheon will be at noon on Monday September 1, 2014. The Menu is pizza, salad, dessert, ice tea, and coffee. Please sign up at the clubhouse.







#### NOKOMIS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 111 PAVONIA RD \* PO BOX 416 NOKOMIS, FL 34275

PHONE (941)488-8855, FAX (941)483-4202

#### ANNUAL FIRE PROTECTION DUES NOTICE! 10/1/14 TO 9/30/15

Dear residents of Bay Lakes Estates,

In early September of this year the Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department will be mailing out the annual fire protection dues notice in your area. Fire dues are critical to our day to day operations and vital in our mission to protect and serve the residences of Bay Lakes Estates!

It has come to our attention that many of our residences do not receive their annual fire protection dues notice from the postal service. If you do not receive a notice by October 1, 2014 you were unintentionally missed and we apologize for the inconvenience. Please contact Nokomis Fire Department at 941-488-8855 for a dues notice or simply send your annual \$85.00 fire protection dues with your name and property address to 111 Pavonia Road, Nokomis FL 34275.

The Nokomis Volunteer Fire Department has been the responding fire department in your area since 1949 and has done so by the continued support of the residence. We are not funded by property tax or a government agency.

#### Did you know?

- NVFD responded to 1687emergencies during 2013 and is expected to be higher in 2014.
- Nokomis Fire Department is a not for profit 501c 4 corporation.
- Fire dues and donations are deductible under section 170c(1) of the IRS tax code.
- Fire dues are less than what you would pay in other areas of Sarasota County for fire protection.
- There is no cost to you for our services if annual fire protection dues is paid, all others will be invoiced for expenses incurred relating to the emergency.

Thank you for your support!

Nokomis Fire Board of Commissioners

#### HELP HOSPITALIZED VETERANS USA

There are craft kits available for Veterans. The free Craft and Art kits are: number painting, moccasins, model cars, leather kits, etc. You must have a VA card as proof of veteran. You are eligible to receive two kits.

**Where:** Bay Lake Estates Mobile Home Park Club House

**When:**1st Tuesday of the month & 3rd Tuesday of the month.

#### **FLU SHOTS**

Flu Shots will be given on November 12, 2014 from 9-10 a.m. in the clubhouse.

Forms will be available in October. ?? Contact Joan Goering 941-485-7154.



The Juliets are going to the Gulf View Grille at 2095 N. Beach Rd. Englewood FL at 1:00 p.m on Thursday September 18, 2014. A sign up sheet is in the clubhouse. All women in the park are welcome. Please come and enjoy the fun.

We have also set the location for October:

- October 16, 2014 Ruby Tuesdays 8201 S, Tamiami Trail, Sarasota FL 941-926-8804-1:00p.m.
- Be sure to reserve these dates on your calendar so you can join us.

#### **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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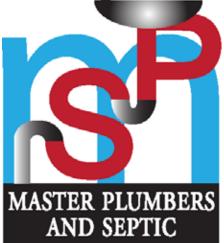
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John Fitzgerald 09-03
Susan Rollison 09-03
Rudy Raymond 09-07
Louise LaCasse 09-10
Georgina O'Brien 09-10
Carolyn Dunn 09-12
Norine Edwards 09-12
Ginny Grunzweig 09-12
Robert Philbrook 09-14
Toni Summers 09-15
George Fagan 09-17
Art Powell 09-26

#### **SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Dennis & Janice Edwards 09-02 John & Sally Fitzgerald 09-02 Mike & Ginny Grunzweig 09-12 Ed & Adrienne Anderson 09-17 Robert & Kathie Morris 09-19 Bill & Janet Buntain 09-20 John & Bessie Petropoulos 09-22 Rod & Jane Van Buskirk 09-23 Burt & Mike Beauchemin 09-25

#### 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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#### **RUMMAGE SALE SHED**

Bay Lake Estates has a rummage sale each year. If you are doing house cleaning or moving into a new home, please don't throw away



items that can be sold at the rummage sale. The money earned goes to pay for different functions throughout the year.

We accept small electrical slightly used items and clothing to be sold at our annual rummage sale in February. Please call Rosemary Parker 419-215-4733 and she or David will meet you at the shed. Thank you.

#### **COMPUTER CLINIC**

Due to our travel schedule Computer Clinic will not be held every Wednesday in October as we had originally planned. We will be at the Clubhouse from 1:00 - 3:00 on Wednesdays



October 15th and 22nd only. Beginning in November we should be back to every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00. –Steve and Susan Rollison

#### **BRAIN AEROBICS**

Compiled by Steve Rollison

Recent research suggests that solving logic puzzles provides many benefits, including...

- Boosts brain activity
- Provides emotional satisfaction and sense of accomplishment
- Enhances memory and processing speed
- Helps slow the decline and reduce the risk for dementia
- Improves concentration

With that in mind, try bending your brain around this one: what do these words have in common?

- Banana
- Dresser
- Grammar
- Potato
- Revive
- Uneven

The answer is on the BLE website – www. BayLakeEstates.org. (Not "dot com.")

#### **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.



#### My Inherited Passion

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I have many memories from my early childhood of talking into my Grandpa's pocket, so his body-aid would pick up my voice. Both my grandfather, Howard and my Mom, MaryEllen, were profoundly hard of hearing.

My Mom's hearing was due to surgical procedure. She had been wearing hearing aids for years before I came into the industry 14 years ago. The first time I fit her with aids she was startled by how much better she heard. I knew the technology had not improved dramatically so it wasn't until I realized she had been using moderate technology levels. That experience showed me how much it had cost her in connecting with others and being part of the group by wearing aids not fit for her busy lifestyle.

She didn't have to buy a moderate set, I just don't think she knew how much benefit and ease of listening a higher level of technology would provide for her challenging hearing and busy lifestyle.

I do understand that there are times when you have to compromise due to financial strains. If you have to compromise do so knowingly . Be aware of what you are choosing between.

Having my life, my family so directly affected by hearing loss I am truly passionate about helping others hear their best. I lived in a family that had frustrations that occurred from not hearing someone or frequent misunderstandings.

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The residents of Bay Lake Estates would like to welcome these new home owners to our family:

- Joe and Linda Sardo are now at 165 Oleander
- Terry Snyder and Norma Winkens 149
   Oleander -
- Franklin, Helen and Stephen Dean 104
   Oleander
- Callie and Randy Stephens 94 Camellia -
- Barbara Lenardson 119 Gardenia -
- Donna Pfeiffer at 146 Camellia

#### **PLEASE**

Janice Van Dyke

Have you given me your birthday, anniversary, and contact information?

Each month we publish residents' birthdays

and anniversaries in The Bay Laker newsletter so friends and neighbors know to express their good wishes.

Once a year we publish a Resident Directory, listing each resident's address, home state and, optionally, local and/or cell phone numbers, and e-mail address.

I also maintain a private list of Northern addresses for use in emergency situations only.

The only way I can obtain this information is if you provide it to me! I get many inquiries as to why someone is not in the directory but I can only print what I am provided.

Unless you know that I already have your information, please email it to me at jm.vandyke@comcast.net or call me at 941-483-1043.

If you get a new e-mail address or phone number, I will gladly list it in The Bay Laker so your friends and neighbors have it before the next annual Resident Directory is published.





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#### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Bonnie Gates

I would like to invite all my Bay Lake friends to a memorial service for my husband, Bill Gates. It will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 1 to 4 p.m.



#### **THANK YOU**

The Family of Marie Tretter would like to express our sincere thanks for all of the thoughts, phone calls, prayers, cards and flowers during our time of sorrow. Darlene, Billy, Dee and Carlie

## HAPPY LABOR DAY!

MONDAY SEPT. 1<sup>st</sup>



# SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	LABOR DAY HAND & FOOT I PM	2 CRAFTS FOR VETERANS 9-12 AM	т	4	ıς	<b>6</b> COFFEE 9 AM SCAT 7 PM
GRAND PARENTS DAY	8 HAND & FOOT 1 PM	6	10	11 PATRIOT DAY	12	13 COFFEE 9 AM SCAT 7 PM
<b>4</b>	15 HAND & FOOT 1 PM COMPUTER CLINIC 1-3 PM	16 CRAFTS FOR VETERANS 9-12 AM	17	18 JULIETS 1 PM	19	20 COFFEE 9 AM SCAT 7 PM
21	22 HAND & FOOT 1 PM COMPUTER CLINIC 1-3 PM	23	24	25 BOARD MEETING 9 AM	26	27 COFFEE 9 AM SCAT 7 PM
28	<b>29</b> HAND & FOOT 1 PM	30				

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