# The Bay Laker.

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# **Dates to Remember:**

July 4 Independence Day Luncheon

July 16 Juliets

July 19 Pool Party

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#### **JULIETS**

We welcome all Bay Lake Ladies to join us for lunch and fellowship at 1 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Please sign up on the "Juliet Sheet" on the countertop in the clubhouse.

The summer schedule is as follows:

July 16 Der Dutchman in Sarasota

August 20 Gulf View Grille in Englewood

September 17 Boca Royale in Englewood

October 15 Bimini in Osprey

We hope to share lunch with you! Location suggestions are always encouraged. Any questions please call Joan Goering 941-485-7154 or Carol Gilchrist 941-485-7043.

### **JULY 4TH**

Sylvia Richardson

There will be a luncheon at the clubhouse on Saturday, July 4th at 12:30. Hot dogs, Italian sausage, salad, ice tea and dessert will be served. A sign up sheet is in the clubhouse and will be removed on July 1, 2015. Everyone is invited so be sure to sign up and join the fun.

## **NEW RESIDENTS**

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

28 - Brian and Diane Blanchard

84 - James and Rebecca Bradshaw

145 - Todd Garvey

220 - Walter and Lisa Thornton

226 - Keith and Diane Blanchard

#### TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS

Tai Chi for Beginners is having a summer session. Sessions will be Monday's at 10 am until line dancing resumes, and Wednesday's at 10 am. This is a video class. Wear loose fitting clothes and very comfortable shoes (no sandals or open heeled shoes), or wear socks, or bare feet are okay. Everyone is welcome, both men and women. Tai Chi is an ancient meditative form of exercise that began in China as a martial art. It has developed over the centuries and today is practiced by millions of people around the world to improve and maintain their health. It is easily recognized by its graceful and captivating movements that helps and encourages vitality, relaxation, and balance. Tai Chi will help improve your physical fitness and gain more energy while remaining calm and relaxed inside.

#### **POOL PARTY**

July 19th pool party at 5:30 bring a dish to share (appetizer,main dish or dessert). Any questions please contact Sylvia at 480-0208

## **IS YOUR HOME FOR SALE?**

Steve Rollison

Is your home for sale?
You may want to list it (free) on BayLakeEstates.org.
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## HELP HOSPITALIZED VETERANS USA

The Help Hospitalized Veterans group will not be meeting from June 2015 until Tuesday of September 8, 2015. In September we will resume back to regular day and time each month.

#### **NEW ADDRESS**

Janice Van Dyke

My mother, Evelyn Tague, has been moved to an assisted facility in Ohio. Her new address is:

65 S. Williams St. #124
Johnstown, OH 43031
Her 90th birthday is July 9 if you would like to send her a card.

#### **AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

Janice Van Dyke

I will be in Ohio from July 1 to July 21.

I will be with my cousin, Barb Shepard, at the Cleveland Clinic during her surgery and recovery. I will be with her 93 year old mother also. I will try to get the newsletter to the printer on time but there may be a delay.

#### **SALVATION ARMY**

Tony and Jamie
Best take food to the
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## **MEDICAL SHED**

Janice & Herb Van Dyke 106 Oleander St. 941-483-1043 have taken over the medical shed while Donna & Jerry Loveless go North for the summer. It has wheelchairs, walkers, bicycles, toiletseats, 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.

#### **HAND AND FOOT**

We will be playing hand and foot card game all summer on Saturdays at 12:30. Anyone interested in learning Hand and Foot are welcome to come down to the clubhouse and we will teach you.



## **BAY LAKE CRUISES 2015-2016**

- Nov. 2nd- Nov. 6th, 2015 Carnival Ecstasy, Key West Cozumel with AAA
- Jan.23rd- Jan.31st 2016 Carnival Conquest, Grand Turk, Curacao, Aruba with Palmer Ranch
- Feb.28tn- March 6th 2016 Norwegian Getaway, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, Georgetown, Grand Cayman, Cozumel and Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas with All Aboard Travel
- April 26th- May 6th Celebrity Solstice, Cruise 4 Hawaiian Islands then arrive in Vancouver, British Columbia with AAA For additional information please contact Sylvia Richardson at 941-480-0208

## **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

George & Doris Stuchell 07-01

Randy & Lisa Godsoe 07-03

Ron & Jane Ann Miller 07-06

Jesus Febres & Toni Summers 07-08

Herb & Janice Van Dyke 07-11

Jim & Fran Stine 07-12

Willie & Barb Hickey 07-20

Jim & Carolyn Dunn 07-26

Paddy & Gail Mahon 07-30

Harold & Pat Bellmore 07-31

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Zosh Wopinsky 07-03

August Lalli 07-04

Joan Zimmerman 07-05

Dorothy Johnson 07-07

Joyce Boudreau 07-08

Jim Stine 07-08

Jeannette Lanier 07-09

Betty Aldrich 07-10

Jesus Febres 07-12

Jerry Shupp 07-14

Lee Silver 07-15

Michael Morris 07-17

Bob Burtwell 07-20

Brenda Duplante 07-21

Jane Van Buskirk 07-21

Anne Farley 07-21

Steve Dean 07-22

Tony Best 07-24

Lisa Godsoe 07-24

Joyce Jensen 07-27

Janet Buntain 07-30

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 area new resident or have a phone book change, please contact Janice.



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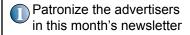


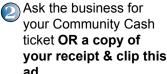
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#### **SAY HELLO TO ALEXA**

The Computer Clinic by Steve Rollison

If you want to get your favorite technology nut something new and cool for Christmas this year, consider the Amazon Echo. You'll need to get your order in soon if you want one for this Christmas.

The Echo is a black cylinder, about 3" in diameter by 9" tall. It just sits there, hibernating, until you wake it up by addressing it by its wake word, "Alexa." You can also use "Amazon" if you prefer, and the company has promised to expand the list of "wake words" soon.

You follow the wake word with a question or a request to do something for you. Here are some examples of interactions Susan and I have had with the Echo since receiving it a few days ago.

Alexa, is it hot outside yet?

Right now in Nokomis it's 91 degrees with clear skies and sun. Tonight's forecast has some clouds with a chance of thunder showers and a low of 74 degrees.

Alexa, how many cups is 10 tablespoons?

10 tablespoons is zero point six three cups.

Alexa, what's the phone number for Hungry Howie's Pizza?

Sorry, I didn't understand the question.

Alexa, play some Blue Swede.

I couldn't find any songs by Blue Swede in your library. To hear custom stations...

Alexa, play some Emmylou Harris.

Shuffling music for Emmylou Harris... [begins playing Two More Bottles of Wine. The sound is incredibly rich for such a small device.]

Alexa, set an alarm for 5:30.

Is that for 5:30 in the morning or in the afternoon?

The afternoon.

Alarm set for 5:30 this afternoon.

Alexa, add eggs to my shopping list.

I put eggs on your shopping list. [When I am at the store and open up the Echo app on my smartphone, there's a checkbox on my grocery list next to the new entry for "eggs."]

With the purchase of special boxes you plug into your wall outlets, the Echo can also turn on and turn off devices such as lights, fans and space heaters. Echo is currently programmed to respond to requests for music, traffic reports, sports scores and schedules, news, weather. It is also programmed to access the Internet to get information from Wikipedia, definitions, and answers to simple questions. And, of course, it provides voice activated alarms, timers, shopping lists and to-do lists. That's not everything, though, because Echo updates automatically with new services and features.

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