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Dates to Remember:

Oct.6BLEA MeetingOct.12Columbus DayOct.15JulietsOct.29Board MeetingOct.30Halloween PartyOct.31Halloween

Home Owners Association Officers

President Carla Hannay 484-1371 Vice President Sylvia Richardson 480-0208 Treasurer Grace Gagliardi 484-6412 Secretary Jane Ann Miller 483-3247 Director John Stephens 488-5680 Director Joyce Martin 412-9663 Director Steve Rollison 375-8110

-<u>FROM THE MANAGER</u>

Leslee Jones

This was printed in my article in the September 2013 newsletter. I am including it again as there have been questions of how residents will be notified in an emergency such as storm evacuations. As mandatory evacuations are ordered by the county the notification would come from them. Sarasota County uses a calling system that is called CodeRED. Submit your information to the county at <u>www.scgov.net</u> or call 941-861-5000.

A reminder for those of you that walk your dogs in our community. All pets or service animals must be on a leash. Please be careful to walk on the side of the roads. There have been instances of people walking with their animals towards the middle of the street. This is an accident waiting to happen! Be safe and share the road with bicycles and cars.

Our "Home of the Month" award for September went to 175 Oleander Street. They have received their \$50 gift card! Make sure that you take a ride by this home. Good luck to next month's winner!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Carla Hannay

REMINDERS: Association Meeting 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 6th

November 12th Women's Club Luncheon, Hawaiian Theme 12 Noon. All Ladies who have recently purchased or are renting a home within the Park are invited to attend this luncheon at no cost....for the others tickets will be

available on Wednesdays bingo and at Saturday morning coffee.....cost residents

\$4.00 guests \$5.00.

I will be filling in this month for the new Women's Club President, until her return.

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be given on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 from 9 to 10 p.m. in the clubhouse.



Bring your medicare card or HMO/

Medicare Advantage Insurance card with you. Forms and sign up sheets are available at the clubhouse.

Any questions, call Joan Goering 485-7154

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Rosemary Parker & Dave Baumgartner

There will be a Halloween Party on Friday, October 30,2015. Music will be provided by "Twice as Nice" from 7-10 p.m. Tickets will be available at bingo and at Saturday coffee in October. Put on your favorite costume and win a prize.

TRIPS



Jan 23rd -31st Carnival Conquest- Grand Turk, Curacao, Aruba. This cruise is with Palmer Ranch Ann Geiger 941-924-0144 \$716.60 inside stateroom.

Feb. 28th-March - Norwegian Star Roatan,, Bay Islands, Harvest Caye Belize, Costa Maya, Mexico, Cozumel, Mexico with All Aboard Travel Erica Papley 800-741-1770. Inside cabin \$826 and includes bus to Tampa, 3 cocktail parties and Dinner at LaCucina Italian eatery on board ship.

April 26th- May 6th Celebrity Solstice, Fly to Hawaii then cruise around 4 of the islands and end the cruise in Vancouver, British Columbia Canada. This cruise is also with Tammy at AAA

When booking your cruise please let them know you are with Bay Lakes so the agent can book are rooms in the same area. by. Any questions call myself Sylvia Richardson 941-480-0208.

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<u>SHIP AND SHORE DAY TRIP</u> <u>NOV 13TH</u>

Explore Naples by land and sea \$99. Board the Naples princess for a two hour sightseeing cruise departing from the port o call marina, cruising Naples bay and the gulf of Mexico. Naples princes is a new 105 ft air conditioned luxury yacht. View many beautiful water front homes along Port Royal and royal Harbor. Enjoy a bountiful luncheon buffet which includes an assortment of sliced meats, salads, fresh bakery buns, chips and cookies, with full service cash bar on board. When the boat return we board the motorcoach and meet our step on guide who will give us a two hour tour of this beautiful city. Hear historical facts and humorous stories that are both entertaining and education on our 31 mile circle. Our guide will show us the world class shopping areas, local attractions, beautiful beaches, including a walk on the pier.

Please contact Sylvia at 941-480-0208 if we have 15 people they will pick us up here in our park. Otherwise pick up is on Venice Island.



FLORIDA STATE LAW WHEN IT IS RAINING, YOUR HEADLIGHTS MUST BE ON!!

NEW RESIDENTS

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

Sheldon & Barbara Ludwig 4 Flamboyant

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: October 15 - Bimini in Osprey We hope to share lunch with you! Location suggestions are always encouraged. Any questions please call Joan Goering 941-4857154 or Carol Gilchrist 941-485-7043

IN MEMORIUM

With sincere sympathy to family and friends:

Ken Hogan

IS YOUR HOME FOR SALE?

Steve Rollison

Is your home for sale? You may want to list it (free) on BayLakeEstates.org. Just send us some digital photographs, a description of your home, and the sales particulars such as price, contact name and phone number, etc. It's best if you can email all that to us at ble@ steverollison.com.

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. • TIME: 9-12 • Where: Bay Lake Estates Mobile Home • Park Club House • When: 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday of every month.

SALVATION ARMY Tony and Jamie Best 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



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, 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.

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.

WEDDING PICTURES

Janice Van Dyke

Several years ago, I made a big poster of wedding pictures of residents with names and dates for Valentines Day. It was fun to look at and talk about. If you are up North or in your home in Florida, start looking for wedding pictures to give me. Please put names and date on the back. I will see that you get them back.



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

SPEED LIMIT **15**

GUMMY SHARKS

The Gummy Sharks' current schedule is: Oct. 3 6:30 - 9:30 pm – Osprey Tiki Bar at Bentleys

STAYING CURRENT WITH FORUMS AND BLOGS

The Computer Clinic by Steve Rollison

The Internet is often referred to as "the information superhighway." The word "information" is an incredibly broad term, encompassing such topics as international, national and local news; "how to" instructions on everything from growing vegetables to building your own single-passenger airplane; entertainment in the form of movies, books, jokes and music; and anything else that you might have even the slightest interest in.

The Internet has many different ways to structure and share information. Two of the

most common and most useful approaches are "forums" and "blogs." Nearly every forum and blog is created to focus on some single topic. That topic could be as broad as "religions of the world" or as narrow as "maintaining a 2010 to 2014 Toyota RAV 4 sport utility vehicle."

A "forum" is a virtual gathering place on the Internet for members of the forum to discuss the topic. Your contributions to the discussion may include tips, opinions, insights, questions or requests for help. There is no **requirement** that you actively participate in a forum you join. In fact, some people choose to just "lurk"—i.e. to just hang out, read others' posts, and never contribute to the conversations.

Many people consider Facebook groups, such as the Bay Lake Estates Friends group, to be forums. I wouldn't argue that point one way or the other, but it is worth noting that many forums use special software on their websites

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Top 40 Professionals 2015



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Loopíng Programs

Quite a few years back at Venice Isle's clubhouse, looping equipment was installed. We have worked with this looping equipment company over the years to provide education for the hearing aid wearers. It was during this event that I bumped into my first awareness of under-programmed t-coil settings. (T-coil is the program setting to receive the looping transmission.)

A couple came up to me and mentioned that they weren't hearing much different whether they put on the t-coil setting or put it on the first program of their hearing aids. They wondered what the purpose of the looping equipment was if there wasn't much difference.

You should hear whatever is being broadcasted much cleaner, crisper and without distortion. There should be a noticeable difference when hearing the broadcast sounds without t-coil to hearing with t-coil.

I asked if they had the t-coil programmed. They weren't sure. I suggested they come into my office to have the t-coil program reviewed. They came in and sure enough their t-coil was active and under programmed. This is a problem I run into too often. While many aids have the technology to connect to t-coil, many are not correctly programmed to give the listener clarity.

I was able to help this couple by using the looping equipment in my office to adjust his program settings which enabled him to hear the crisper sounds that are provided through the looping equipment both at his clubhouse and when he went to the Venice Theatre.

If you want to know if your hearing aids can connect to t-coil or feel like you're not getting clarity from the program, I invite you to stop by my office for a checkup.







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FREE ESTIMATES 1-800-226-0955 FL. L.C. #CCC 057091 that enable "threads." A thread is an ongoing conversation about an initial post that someone submitted to start a new thread. For example, someone could start a thread with a post saying "Anyone know where I can get a GOOD pizza in Venice?" Anything you post on that thread must have to do with Venice pizza, but if you wanted to make a comment about a restaurant that serves good Chinese food you could start a new thread saying "Craving some good General Tso's Chicken? Try Ping's restaurant."

So how do you find forums to check out? I would suggest that you **not** do a Google search for "forums." When I did that Google returned over 1 billion results—yes, that's "billion" with a "B!"

Instead, think about all the activities, hobbies and issues you are involved with. Think about those you are so passionate about that you could maybe see yourself joining in a club with like-minded people.

I did a Google search for <u>weight loss</u> <u>forums.</u> (Guess where that idea came from!) That search returned just under 6 million results—way too many to investigate, obviously. So I narrowed it down and searched for <u>weight loss forums for men</u>, which reduced my results down to less than 2 million. Finally, I searched for <u>"weight loss forum for men."</u> (The quotation marks tell Google "return results that have this exact phrase in them." That returned only 31 results, which is a manageable number.

A blog is similar to a forum but different—and we'll cover blogs in next month's Bay Laker.



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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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Debbie Liska 10-03 Fred & Mary Samples 10-7 Ron & Patti Schinarl 10-11

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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25	26 HAND & FOOT 1 PM	27 CRAFTS FOR VETERANS 9-12 AM	28 Computer Clinic 1-3 PM BINGO 7 PM	29	30 HALLOWEEN PARTY 7 – 10 PM	31 COFFEE 9 AM HAND & FOOT 12:30 PM SCAT 7 PM HALLOWEEN

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