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#### **THE 2017 RESIDENT DIRECTORY IS NOW** AVAILABLE FROM LESLEE IN THE OFFICE.

#### **SPRING FLING**

Keith & Diane Steare

On Saturday, April 8th, we will be holding the Bay Lake Spring Fling. This year we are having a potluck dinner from 5:30 - 7:00. Ham will be supplied. BYOB. Coffee and water will be available.

Music will be provided from 7:00 - 9:00 by Ron Miller after the dinner hour for your listening and dancing pleasure. A 50/50 drawing will be held at the end of the night.

Please sign up at the clubhouse and mark what side dish you're supplying – vegetable, salad, dessert or other.



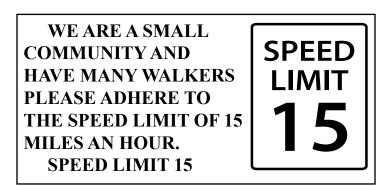
#### **NEW RESIDENTS**

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

6 Flamboyant - Warren Gegner and Linda Fordham -

72 Azalea - Claude Buehler and Kathleen Dodge Buehler -

124 Gardenia - Peter DiMarcello -



#### **BAY LAKER DELIVERY**

Janice Van Dyke

Beginning May 1, 2017 through October the Bay Laker will be available at the clubhouse. We do not deliver it door to door in the off season as there aren't enough people to deliver it.

Please be sure to stop by the clubhouse the beginning of each month to pick one up. I would like to thank Carol Gilchrist for organizing and delivering the newsletter to all those that deliver the newsletter for her. I would also like to thank everyone that delivers the newsletter door to door.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU STOP AN ACTIVITY FOR THE SEASON-JANICE VAN DYKE



#### CRUISIN' WITH THE GOLDTONES

by Steve Rollison

If you attended this year's Valentine's Day dance you were introduced to Florida's hottest doo-wop group, The Goldtones. They were so well received that they were immediately booked for a repeat performance at the clubhouse next year.

Rather than wait a whole year before seeing and hearing them again, a group of us hopped on board their 8-night Caribbean cruise on March 4th. Mike and Bert Beauchemin; Trish and Ron Suit; Jan, Herb, Sherry and youngest sister Pat Van Dyke; and Susan (Van Dyke) Rollison and I set sail on board the Royal Caribbean's *Freedom of the Seas* from Fort Lauderdale along with 150 other Goldtones fans.

High winds and huge waves couldn't diminish our enthusiasm for the music as we were treated to four 1-hour shows. Since we had last seen them, they had added more than a half-dozen songs to their repertoire, and had released a new album.

They had also finalized plans for a 2018 cruise, and most of us secured early-commitment discounts by putting down small deposits for the "ABC Islands Cruise" – Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao. The Royal Caribbean's *Navigator of the Seas* departs Miami on March 2, 2018 for the 9-night trip. Allaboardtravel.com packages start at \$929. If you call, be sure to mention you're with the Bay Lake group.



#### 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, and 4th Tuesday of every month.

#### **MEMORIUM**

It is with sorrow that we learned of the passing of :

Steve Dean Nancy Hutchison- former resident Mary Keenan

#### **BAY LAKE ESTATES**

#### **MONTHLY MEETING DATES**

coffee & donuts served 30 minutes before the start of Association meetings Association Tue 9:30 a.m. Apr 4 BOD Thr 9:00 a.m. Apr 27 Association Tue 7:00 p.m. May 2

#### JULIETS LUNCH BUNCH

Carol Gilchrist & Joan Goering

All women in the park are invited to share lunch together at 1 pm on Thursday, April 20.

Place: Howards Restaurant 70 N. Indiana Ave. in Englewood.

Please sign up on the sheet in the clubhouse.





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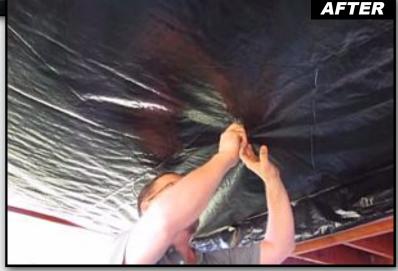


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#### FLORIDA PARTNERSHIP FINALIZED

by Steve Rollison

The first paragraph of the letter says, "The Partnership Registration Statement for BAY LAKE INVESTMENT CLUB, a Florida Partnership, was filed on March 6, 2017, effective on April 1, 2017. The document number assigned to this filing is GP1700000272."

Yes, it's official now. The group of friends and neighbors who got together and decided they wanted to learn about investing in the stock market has formed a legal partnership. The partnership has opened an account with a brokerage company, and has licensed specialty portfolio management software. With the completion of these steps, as a group we now are able to buy and sell stocks, each of us can monitor how our portfolio of investments is performing (both individual stocks and the aggregation of all our stocks), and we can track how much of the portfolio each partner owns.

As we were establishing the investment club, and trying to let all Bay Lakers know that they were invited to join, someone asked an insightful question. "What's the point? I wish this opportunity had been there for me twenty years ago when I could have actually taken advantage of it. But I'm already retired and, realistically, I probably don't have enough years left that I could accumulate a significant portfolio."

So... what **is** the point?

Good question. And each partner may have his or her own unique answer, so I won't presume to answer for anyone other than myself. But, for myself, here are some of the reasons I wanted to join the investment club.

**Education** For many years I have wanted to learn about investing, but never seemed to make the time. I was always a little embarrassed

when others would start talking about price-toearnings ratios and market sectors and earnings yield. Susan's and my approach to investing was to turn to our financial advisor and say, "Tell us what we should put our money into." Not the best approach, and we probably didn't always get the best advice.

**Courage and Incentivation** For the most part I hate to make financial decisions, whether it's making a large purchase or investing in a stock. The foreboding "What if I'm making a mistake?" question makes me want to put off a financial decision forever. I hope to get over that with the investment club because (1) other people are sharing in each purchase decision, so they share the blame if it turns out badly; (2) investment decisions have to be made every month since each member is contributing \$50 per month to invest; and (3) the whole purchase decision may be, for example, \$500, but my share of that investment is only \$50.

**Fun** It's true that I may not have the opportunity to watch the club's portfolio grow for twenty years. But I think it will be fun to watch it grow for even a relatively short period of time. I also expect there to be some fun, animated arguments over which companies we should invest in and the reasons why.

I'm sorry.

If you are now kicking yourself because you didn't take advantage of the chance to join the investment club, I'm sorry for whetting your appetite, so to speak. Per our bylaws, no new partners will be brought on board.

But that's just for the next six months while we establish our portfolio and learn a little bit about investing. After the six months we may accept applications for new partnerships, but in any case visitors are welcome to attend and participate in our meetings where you can learn about investing alongside of us.

#### Top 40 Professionals 2015



Blair Post, HAS, BC-HIS, ACA Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences American Conference of Audioprosthology

## Solutíons Not a Sales Pítch

I have worn hearing aids for a number of years, on and off. I say on and off because it has been off more with my most recent pair purchased from another provider in Venice. I had an annoying problem with feedback, which neither they nor another local provider were able to correct or alleviate. Both told me I should consider newer, more advanced models, which they would be happy to sell me. Since mine were similar, I felt they were more interested in making a sale than helping me. As a result, they wound up in my dresser drawer (not an uncommon situation.) I decided to give it one more go. A friend referred me to Blair Post at Contemporary Hearing.

What they said couldn't be done, was done by Blair.

No sales pitch on newer models; just a willingness to listen to and work with me.

After testing my hearing, he patiently worked with me to make adjustments to the programming. He also refitted the aids with new leads and cones. The ones I had were not sized or fitted properly and caused much of the feedback.

I was given a follow up appointment the next week at which time Blair fine tuned the programming and changed out one of the cones for another size. These were simple, inexpensive solutions to a fixable problem. Although I was advised of charges ahead of time, no payment was collected until I was satisfied.

Although I found Blair to have an abundance of knowledge, patience and humor, his greatest attribute is INTEGRITY. He honestly wants to help. I would recommend Blair Post and Contemporary Hearing to any person desiring to improve their hearing.

~ M.J. Bridle, Venice



#### **EUCHRE**

Euchre will be played at Bay Lake Estates on Friday evenings at 7:00 P.M.

There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse, and there will be a new one posted each week during this season. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Hodson at 812-371-3692.

#### DUST OFF THOSE DANCIN' SHOES

Line dance officially starts on Monday, November 7th at 9:30 am in the Club House.

Everyone is welcome. No experience necessary.

Questions? Call Joyce Martin 412-9663

#### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Adrienne Anderson 04-02 Harriet Del Angelo 04-05 Pat Detlor 04-05 Toni Lieberman 04- 06 Gordon Lomas 04-07 Cathy Egan 04-08 Ruth Roof 04-08 Donna Mattix 04-10 Diane Steare 04-12 Rebecca Bradshaw 04-12 Joe Conley 04-17 Eda Pyrce 04-18 Fran Stine 04-22 Bessie Petropoulos 04-23



We do not have everyone's birthday and/ or anniversary month and date. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary in April and we missed listing you or I listed it in the wrong month, please contact Janice at jm.vandyke@ comcast.net . If you are a new resident or have a phone book change, please contact Janice.

#### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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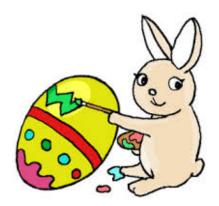
Steve & Susan Rollison 04-06 Howard & Carolyn Cook 04-10 Steve & Karen Limkemann 04-07

#### EXPLORING THE MYSTERIES OF AN ANCIENT CODEX

British and Dutch scientists have used high-tech imaging to uncover the secrets of an ancient Mexican manuscript, the eScience News website reports. The manuscript, known as the Codex Seiden, is strip of deer hide five meters long that's been covered with gesso (a white plaster composed of gypsum and chalk) and folded according style to make a document 20 pages long.

It dates back to approximately 1560, and was found in what's now known as the Oaxaca region of Mexico. Like other codices from that area and others, the Codex Seiden uses brightly-colored symbols to record history: wars, genealogy, and cultural information.

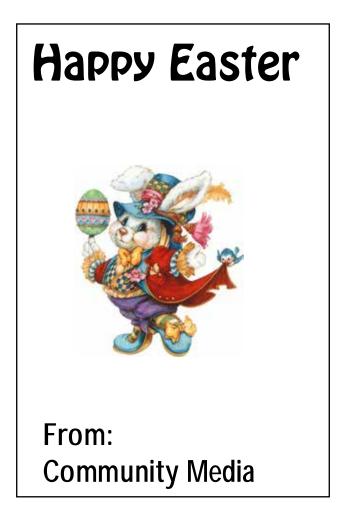
One intriguing discovery: The high-tech imaging found the image of an individual represented by a glyph of a twisted cord and a flint knife. The man or woman resembles a character found in other codices, and may be an important ancestor of two families connected to other archeological sites in Mexico.



#### **COLLISION COURSE**

A huge space cloud is on a collision course with our galaxy, but don't panic—it's not expected to reach us for another 30 million years. According to NASA's Science Mission Directorate website, Smith's cloud, as it's known, is composed of enough gas to create two million stars the size of our size, and is orbiting the Milky Way at 700,000 mph.

The collision won't have much impact for anyone still around, as the cloud is much smaller than our galaxy, but scientists are watching it closely anyway, seeking explanations for its origin as well as other secrets of the universe.



# **SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!**



# APRIL CROSSWORD

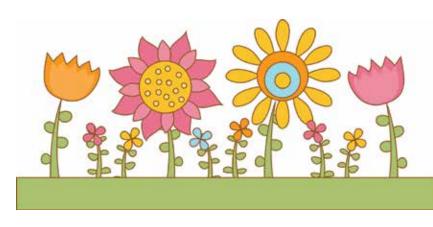
#### ACROSS

- 1. Waistband
- 5. Genus of macaws
- 8. A young woman
- 12. Cavity
- 13. Burn with a hot liquid
- 15. To the windward side
- 16. Dwarf buffalo
- 17. Gossiper
- 18. Leaf of the talipot palm
- 19. Concavities in a surface
- 22. Contingencies
- 23. Collection or series
- 24. Where the sun rises
- 26. Person who peels skins from fruits
- and vegetables
- 29. Stableboy
- 31. Facsimile
- 32. Smudge
- 34. Strange or weird
- 36. Native of Peru
- 38. Voiceless consonants
- 40. Vallev
- 41. Ales
- 43. Horse
- 45.10
- 46. Penstock
- 48. Increases
- 50. Teller of untruths
- 51. Seated oneself
- 52. Before
- 54. Digested
- 61. Grandmothers
- 63. Parlor
- 64. Connecting point in a network
- 65. Cubes with 1 to 6 spots on the
- faces
- 66. Rips
- 67. Leg joint
- 68. Killed
- 69. Confederate general Robert E
- 70. Dispatch

- **DOWN** 

  - 20. Snake-like fishes 21. Satisfy
- 25. Sleigh 26. Sheets of glass in windows 49. Smells 5. Cards with just one symbol 27. The quality of being firstclass 28. Utilize again 29. Command 30. Annoys 31. Lie
  - 33. Product of human
- 13. Groups of interconnected creativity
  - 35. Even
    - 37. Wild sheep of northern
    - Africa 39. There are 4 in a year

- 42. Thailand
- 44. Found on rotary phones
- 47. The top line of a hill
- 52. Concludes
- 53. A horizontal bar
- 55. East Asian unit of weight
- 56. Wings 57. Drill
- 58. Area or region 59. Biblical garden
- 60. Accomplishment
- 62. Stitch



1. Herring-like fish

3. Cause to overflow

4. Funeral car

6. Hindu princess

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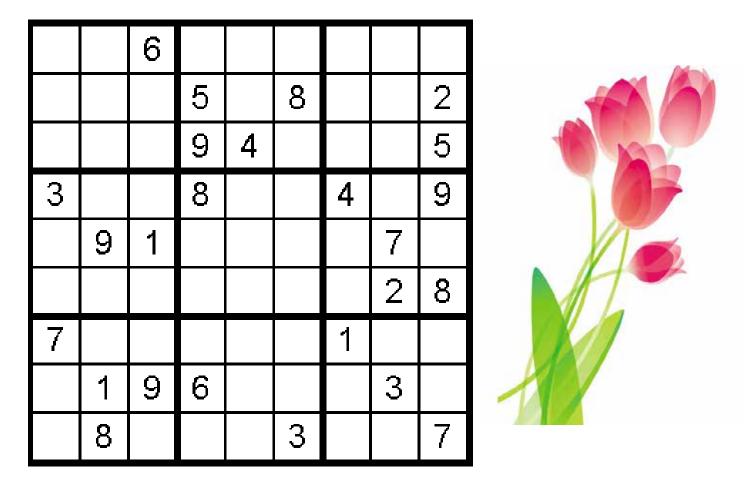




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# **Not All Roofers Are Created Equal!**

When choosing a business to do work on your home it is important to consider all the factors. Sometimes the cheapest option is not the best. Keep these tips in mind the next time you choose a service provider, especially a roofer.

#### How Many Years in Business?

This demonstrates expertise in the field. If a warranty is involved it shows the company's ability to stand behind it. If a company has been around for a long time, it is probably for a good reason.

#### Who Is Doing the Actual Work?

Does the company use subcontractors or their own employees? Employees tend to me more reliable because the business owner holds them accountable day-to-day versus subcontractors who can come and go.

#### **Consider More Than The Price!**

A roof is a durable product meant to last for years. When it comes to durable goods for your home like roofs, air conditioners, windows, etc. who installs them can be an important factor. Remember the old adage "Good work isn't cheap...Cheap work isn't good..."

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