## The Bay Lake Editor: Janice van Dyke

Issue 90



## **Dates to Remember:**

June 12 Newsletter articles due

June 14 Juliets Lunch

June 14 Flag Day

June 17 Father's Day Pool Party

June 21 Juliets Breakfast

June 21 Summer Begins

#### POOL PARTY



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

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The Mother's Day Pool Party was attended by several residents and guests. We had lots of wonderful food. It was great to meet new residents and visit with friends. The rain held off just long enough for us to get items put away. Thanks to all that helped



#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Steve Rollison

Change is good – right?

I do not happen to believe that change for the sake of change is a good thing. For example, "Let's change the color of our house from light yellow to bright purple" is not a change I would endorse.

On the other hand, it's part of human nature to want to see things get better than they are at present – and by definition that means change. Some people say, "Yes, I want things to be better than they are today, but I don't like change. I don't want change!"

Those people might not be happy with my being elected as their homeowners association president, because what drives me is change for the sake of improvement.

Each month my From the President article will probably be about change. Either asking for your support for some improvement I'd like to see the association make, or describing some change that has already been made and explaining the intended benefits.

That starts now, with an explanation of changes we've made to reports that are prepared for your review.

First, the problem we set out to address... Not everyone attends the monthly association meetings — whether that's due to other commitments or lack of interest makes little difference. Unfortunately, if you miss say the January meeting, you can't read the minutes to find out what went on at the meeting for 30 days. That's not a good thing, and it's a result of the fact that the January minutes are not posted until after they are approved at the February meeting. It's even worse if you miss the May meeting, because those minutes are not posted until after the October meeting since there are no association meetings during the summer.

That has changed. You can now find out "unofficially" what happened at a meeting just a

few days after the fact.

Go to our website, www.BayLakeEstates. org. Click on the Association News link, and then under the Association Minutes heading click on the 2018 May Preliminary link. You'll be able to read the May minutes now, although the word "Preliminary" is splashed across each page in large red letters. After the minutes are approved at the October meeting they will be reposted as "Final."

Was this change worthwhile? Only you can decide that – and I invite you to share your opinion with me and the other board members.

#### **FATHER'S DAY POOL**

Rosemary and David Baumgartner have agreed to help Janice and Herb host the Father's Day Pool party.

It will be held on Sunday, June 17 at 4 pm.

Everyone is to bring a dish to share. If you don't cook, feel free to bring something from a store. Also bring what you prefer to drink.

Be sure to plan to attend. It will be a lot of fun. You don't have to swim. Just come, eat and get to know your Bay Lake Family.

We are looking for others to host future pool parties. You can choose the date and time.

Sometimes we do lunch or dinner. We have also had a dessert pool party. If you are interested in hosting a pool party, please contact me, Janice

Van Dyke at jm.vandyke@comcast.net or 941-483-1043



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#### **BINGO**

The last bingo for the season was on May 30. Bingo will begin again in September.

There will be a special night of Bingo in honor of Lisa Godsoe's birthday. This will be at 7 pm on Wednesday July 18. Be sure to mark your calendar for this special night.

#### **JULIETS -BREAKFAST**

Juliets will be going for breakfast Thursday, June 14 at the new Metro diner in South Venice in the Frank's theater plaza. All ladies are welcome to join us. The sign-up sheet will be in back of the clubhouse on the counter. Any questions please call me 480-0208

#### FOURTH OF JULY LUNCH

Jovce Martin

The Fourth of July luncheon will be at noon on Wednesday July 4. There will be a sign up sheet with the menu at the clubhouse. Please be sure to sign up if you want to attend.





#### JULIETS LUNCH BUNCH

#### "SUMMER SCHEDULE"

All women are invited to share lunch together on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1 pm. Please write your name on the sign up sheet on the counter in the clubhouse. There will be a new sign up sheet at the start of each month.

GOOD FOOD AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP!

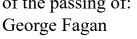
June 21 Word of Mouth Eggstraordinary July 19 British Open Pub August 16

September 20 Left Coast

Any questions please call Joan Goering or Carol Gilchrist

#### **MEMORIUM**

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



#### **KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN**

All of our seasonal residence are gone for the summer. Kids are out of school and looking for something "fun" to do. It's not all kids, some are adults. We need to keep our eyes open and watch our neighbors property. Don't hesitate to call 911 if you see something suspicious.

#### **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

#### **GAME NIGHT**

Many Different types of games are played at the clubhouse on Saturday nights at 7 PM. Feel free to come and join in the fun.

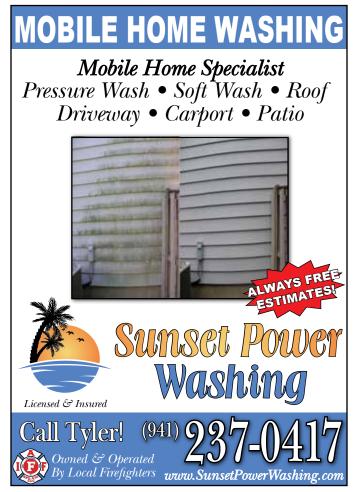
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### Just a Moderate Loss

A new client came in and was very skeptical that hearing aids would benefit his life. He and his wife, come down from up north for the social season in our Venice area. Part of their social life includes restaurants, group events at their community clubhouse, and visits with friends. His wife enjoys going to family owned restaurants.

He was confident that his loss was not affecting him. He wasn't missing much in conversations, and he could ask those around him to repeat themselves. He was certain that it wasn't such a dramatic loss as to need hearing aids.

He wasn't aware that his loss was affecting those around him, especially his wife. It is always, those who want to talk with you that are affected by your hearing loss.

I don't know how long his wife had encouraged him to come in to have a hearing test, but he finally came in. His test showed that he has a moderate loss.

He agreed to take advantage of my offer to demonstrate hearing aids from different manufacturers and compare the sound clarity.

While wearing demo hearing aids, they went out to restaurants and visited with friends. He mentioned the devices were working well. He was able to understand in restaurants without having to change programs too often.

He also said the sounds were tinny, not his preferred sound quality, but he did hear better. This is exactly why we offer a demo comparison. His brain was looking for a different sound quality, based on his feedback. I invited him to try another manufacturer that has a mellower sound.

He came back after his second week with just one question, "why doesn't everyone help like this?"

He said I really listened to him and wasn't just telling him how wonderful hearing aids are. He said having the option to try the different sounds from each manufacturer really helped him understand that his moderate loss was affecting his friends and, more importantly, his wife.

If you are asking friends and family to repeat themselves during conversations and are wondering if you have a loss, call for a free evaluation, 941-244-9300.



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Nov. 14 - "Not Without My Daughter" by Betty Mahmoody

Leader - Jane Van Buskirk

Dec. 12 - "Invisible Thread" by Laura

Schroff

Leader - Karen Limkemann

Jan.9 - "The Letter" by Kathryn Hughes

Leader - Sharon Brewer

Feb. 13 - "Grandma Gatewood's Walk" by

Ben Montgomery

Leader - Eleanor Locke

Mar. 13 - "The Boys In The Boat" by

Daniel James Brown

Leader - Bonnie Heintz

Apr. 10 - "The Writing On My Forehead

#### by Nafisa Haji

Leader-

1:00 PM - Library

Everyone interested in reading and

discussing

good books is invited to join in.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Richardson 06-02

Vito Salerno 06-02

Gail Mahon 06-08

Ken Havens 06-09

Barbara Ludwig 06-09

Lisa Thornton 06-10

Dick Feltz 06-11

Donald Lapham 06-13

David Smith 06-13

Keith Steare 06-14

Suzanne Jones 06-16

Bob Rouleau 06-19

Phyllis Clifford 06-20

Barb Hickey 06-21

Gwen Kreidler 06-21

Fran Jones 06-28

Kent Mattix 06-28

George Young 06-29

Jerry Loveless 06-30



#### **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

Boyd & Sharon Brewer 06-06 David & Helen Baker 06-12 Ken & Joyce Havens 06-17 Jim & Ivy Smart 06-20



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 or I listed it in the wrong month, please contact Janice at <u>jm.vandykecomcast.net</u> If you are a new resident or have a phone book change, please contact Janice.

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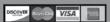
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#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Rascal
- 5. Wharf
- 9. Travels on a wind-propelled boat
- 14. Adoration
- 15. Singer Fitzgerald
- 16. Strange or spooky
- 17. An Egyptian deity
- 18. Ale
- 19. Sporting venue
- 20. Downpour
- 22. What a model does
- 23. Empower
- 24. Skewered cubes of meat
- 26. Product of human creativity
- 29. Gave a speech
- 33. One who defaults
- 38. Capital of Canada
- 39. Hindu princess
- 40. Pile
- 42. A distinct part
- 43. Land
- 45. Parts of a freight train
- 47. Flunky
- 48. Mexican (abbrev.)
- 49. Church deacon
- 52. Picture
- 57. Strike
- 60. Incites
- 63. Loaded
- 64. Ancient Biblical kingdom
- 65. Puts on clothing
- 66. State of watchfulness
- 67. A low tide
- 68. Initial wager
- 69. Found in windows
- 70. Spots
- 71. Untidyness

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#### **DOWN**

- 1. Make a strident sound
- 2. Ancient empire
- 3. Evade
- 4. An emperor of Japan
- 5. Amount owed
- 6. Margarine
- 7. Salesperson
- 8. Fate
- 9. Harbor
- 10. Pertaining to stunt flying
- 11. Anagram of "Sire"
- 12. Connects 2 points
- 13. Oceans

- 21. Mop
- 25. Bet taker
- 27. Transmit again
- 28. Tit for \_
- 30. Bye-bye
- 31. Pitcher
- 32. Weirs33. Squirrel's nest
- 34. Lack of difficulty
- 35. Picnic insects
- 36. Widths of a circle
- 37. Asphalt
- 41. Gear

- 44. Innate skills
- 46. Sixty-four in Roman
- numerals
- 50. Make improvements to
- 51. Cowboy sport
- 53. Refined woman
- 54. Make amends
- 55. Not ladies
- 56. S S S S
- 57. Dross
- 58. Shopping center
- 59. Concept
- 61. Just right (2-1-1)
- 62. Gremlins







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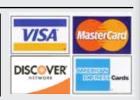
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10	11 HAND & FOOT I PM	12 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	13	FLAG DAY JULIETS BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30 METRO DINER	15	COFFEE 9 AM HAND & FOOT 12:30 PM GAME NIGHT 7 PM
FATHER'S DAY POOL PARTY 4PM	<b>18</b> HAND & FOOT 1 PM	19	20	COMCAST 10 AM JULIETS LUNCH BUNCH 1 PM WORD OF MOUTH	22	COFFEE 9 AM HAND & FOOT 12:30 PM GAME NIGHT 7 PM
24	<b>25</b> HAND & FOOT 1 PM	26	27	28	29	COFFEE 9 AM HAND & FOOT 12:30 PM GAME NIGHT 7 PM

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