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### **INDEPENDENCE DAY LUNCH**

July 4, 2018

We celebrated the Birth of our Nation on the 4th of July with a lunch of Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. Thanks to ElS for funding the The menu also lunch. included potato salad, Michael's Famous baked beans (he promised to put the recipe in the Bay Laker), iced tea, cake and ice cream.



Michael Kloian, Ron and Trish Suit worked very hard in the kitchen preparing the burgers and dogs on the kitchen grill (they started at 10am and didn't quit until all the "dishes" were done). Others on the committee were Toni Summers, Agnes Kroll, Joan Goering, Helen Stephens, Donna Eldridge, Jim Trent and Jan Smith. Without them you would not have had the rest of the meal. Many THANKS to all my helpers.

Mike Parisi led us in singing the Star Spangled Banner; Joan Goering gave us a short history of our flag and Ken Burch (new resident) accompanied us on the piano for the singing of God Bless America and You're a Grand Old Flag. .....continued on page 2

WE ARE A SMALL COMMUNITY AND HAVE MANY WALKERS PLEASE ADHERE TO THE SPEED LIMIT OF 15 MILES AN HOUR. SPEED LIMIT 15 Looking forward to Labor Day with Michael Kloian in charge. Lot's of helpers needed for that lunch also. Don't be shy, sign up with me, Joyce, to help.

God Bless America and all of us here at Bay Lake Estates: A Great Place to Live!

Joyce Martin

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Steve Rollison

On any given night if you happen to look out your window sometime between 11:00 p.m. and 2:30 a.m., you're likely to spot a rotund fellow wearing a fluorescent yellow, reflective



vest like construction workers wear,

carrying an outrageously bright flashlight, walking an elderly but still energetic white toy poodle named Buttons.

That fellow would be me.

If I resemble a walking neon sign, that's the effect I'm aiming for. I want to be certain anyone tooling through the park after dark has zero chance of not seeing me. You would be surprised at how many cars are zipping along the streets of Bay Lake Estates after dark.

You might also be surprised at how many pedestrians are walking along our streets after dark – wearing dark clothes and not carrying a flashlight.

Every time I see such an individual who is, in my mind, recklessly risking life and limb, I can't help but ask myself "Why?"

Do they think drivers can see them "okay," even on our not-brightly-lit streets? Do they think they'll be able to jump out of the way if a driver has poor eyesight, has had a little too much to drink, is tired or sleepy, or just doesn't see well at night?

Do they think the cars are moving too slowly

to present a serious hazard? (That's almost laughable. However, it's true that fewer than ten percent pedestrians who are struck by vehicles moving slower than 15 mph actually die. Unfortunately, the statistics on serious injuries involving lower extremities, upper extremities and heads are a bit more chilling.)

Maybe the "reckless night-walker" doesn't own a flashlight – and never remembers to buy one when they're out shopping.

Or, maybe they own a flashlight but just can't remember to retrieve it before leaving the house. If that's the case, they could try employing my strategy. I bought one of the best flashlights I could find. Less than 6 inches long, nearly indestructible aluminum alloy body, 4 newesttechnology LED bulbs, USB recharging port, 4 power settings. On its highest setting it puts out more light than one of those big billy club flashlights the police carry.

It's easy for me to remember to grab my light every time I walk out the door, because if I don't then I hear from Susan, "You bought that ridiculously expensive flashlight and you're not even going to take it with you?!!"

Or maybe – just maybe – the reckless nightwalkers never thought about the consequences of wearing dark clothes and failing to carry a flashlight. Maybe they never considered the danger they were putting themselves in, the devastating impact their injuries or deaths would have on their families, or even the emotional pain that would be suffered by a driver with no ill intentions.

And maybe – just maybe – this article will motivate a few of those individuals to acknowledge the consequences of their actions, and choose to become safe night-walkers by simply donning a light colored shirt and grabbing a flashlight on their way out the door.

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### **NEW RESIDENTS**

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

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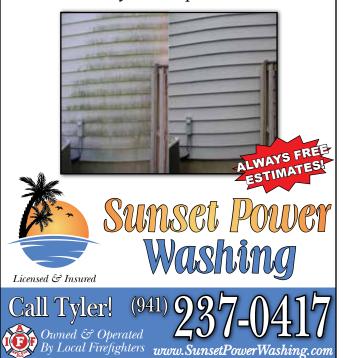
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### **MOBILE HOME WASHING**

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### FOOD PANTRY

Please remember the people in need this summer and place your food contributions in the box on the stage. The food is taken to the Salvation Army right up the street from here



and they are in need of food. With

seasonal people gone their contributions are less so your donations are appreciated more then ever.

Thank You Sandy Richardson

### **SONS OF LIBERTY**

As promised at the July 4th lunch, Michael has purchased the made for TV 3 disc miniseries 'Sons of Liberty' and will be donating the film.to our library for all to see. The Sons of Liberty was an organization that was created in the Thirteen American Colonies. This secret society was formed in 1765 to protect the rights of the colonists and to fight taxation by the British government. The Boston Tea Party was their first act of rebellion.

### LABOR DAY LUNCH - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD AT 12 NOON

The complete menu and sign up sheet for our community wide Labor Day lunch is inside



the community building. The theme for this years event is, 'We're Goin Hawaiian', featuring Teriyaki white meat chicken kabobs along with marinaded legs and boneless-skinless thighs, and a Hawaiian style rice and Michael's now famous 4 bean savory baked beans. You have until Sunday, August 26th to sign up. This lunch is free for all BLE residents; guests will be charged only \$5.00.

### **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.

### **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. We are also playing games at the clubhouse on Wednesday nights at 7 pm until Bingo starts up again.

### JULIETS -BREAKFAST

The Juliets are going to breakfast. This month we are going to Upper Crust Cafe and Bakery located on 213 W Venice Ave. on the island. Come and join us at 9:30 on Thursday August 9th sign up sheet is on the counter the club house.

### 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! August 16 British Open Pub September 20 Left Coast Any questions please call Joan Goering or Carol Gilchrist

### **POOL PARTY**

Janice Van Dyke

We had a really nice pool party on Sunday July 15. We had lots of good food

brought by each person that attended. About 28 people attended. Lisa Thornton and Jo Holbek have offered to



host the next pool party on Sunday, August 19 at 4 pm. Please plan to attend and bring a dish or item to share. It can be an item such as chips or cookies or cheese and crackers . Just something to share with others.



### 2017 Small Business of the Year



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### Machine Learning for Hearing Aids

Recently, we went to one of our favorite restaurants. This time the server remembered us and asked how we were. It was nice to have the staff notice us and recall our previous visits. It made me think of movies when someone walks into a restaurant and the waiter asks, "Just your usual?"

It is nice to be remembered.

This is where hearing aid technology is going.

Widex has just released a new technology, Evoke, that will remember what your preference is based on your environment. This leading edge technology is called machine learning. Machine learning occurs when we choose a preference and future options are offered based on our past selections.

You have probably experienced machine learning in other areas of your life. If you have Netflix you may have noticed the suggested movies will change to match your last movie viewed. Based on your rating of movies Netflix will suggest a movie that has a similar theme, emotional style, or characters.

Like all major hearing aid manufacturers, Widex offers an app for your smartphone. At their training I recently attended, they showed how their app is different. On their app, you choose between two sound qualities. You choose either A or B. The amazing part is if you consistently choose B when you are in a noisy restaurant over time your hearing aids will automatically adjust to your preferred choice when you enter a noisy restaurant. This machine learning response is what sets the Widex Evoke apart from other hearing aids.

The question you might have is "how do my hearing aids know where I am?" For years now, hearing aids have been listening to the ambient sounds to determine the best filtering to enhance speech. This is actually common programming. Your hearing aids have listened to where you have been, whether you were in a quiet room, a golf course with a lot of wind, or a noisy restaurant, and adjusted the setting to best suit the environment.

If you are interested in trying hearing aids that will remember your preference, please call me, 941-244-9300.



### **MEMORIUM**

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

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### FLU SHOTS

Joan Goering

Flu shots will be given at the clubhouse on November 7, 2018 from 9 to 10 am. Sign up sheets and more information will be available at a later date.



### 2018 - 2019 SEASON BOOK CLUB

Listed below are the BOOKS DATES, and **DISCUSSION LEADERS for next season:** 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.





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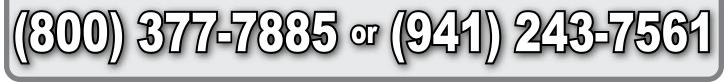
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### MICHAEL'S FAMOUS BAKED BEANS RECIPE

Before you read the recipe, please know, for the past 7 years I've been making these baked beans in a large foil pan for about 50-60 servings. So, the best I can do to break it down for a small batch may offer at least 8 servings, or more.

Ingredients:

- 1-28 oz can of Bush's Original Baked Beans
- 1-16 oz can of Butter Beans (well rinsed)
- 1-16 oz can of Light Red Kidney Beans
- (well rinsed)
- 1-16 oz can of Dark Red Kidney Beans
- (well rinsed)
- 1-16 oz can of large Pinto Beans (optional) (well rinsed)
- Sweet Baby Ray's Sweet & Spicy BBQ sauce
- Mustard
- Ketchup
- Molasses
- Light Brown Sugar
- Onions 1 small or medium size (chopped or diced)
- Minced Garlic (optional)
- Ground Turkey (85/15, not 93/7) or ground Beef (optional)
- No salt and no pepper

Begin by adding a little oil to a frying pan, then toss in a fair amount of diced onions. After the onions soften a bit add about <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 1 pound of either ground turkey or beef. Chop up the meat with either a spatula or a bamboo flat spat while cooking. When done, set aside.

In a small foil pan or casserole dish pour the can of Bush's beans. Using a screen colander, rinse the Butter beans and add this to the foil pan. Rinse the Kidney beans and add this to the foil pan. Etc.

Now add the cooked meat.

Using your fingers, spread about  $^{1\!/_2}$  to 2/3 cup of brown sugar.

Squirt some ketchup across (about 1/2 cup)

Squirt some mustard across (about  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup)

Squirt some BBQ sauce (about 1 cup or more)

Pour about  $\frac{1}{2}$  -  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup of molasses across

Add about 1 cup or more of raw, uncooked chopped onion

Add about 1/4 cup of minced garlic (optional)

Using a large heavy duty chef's spoon, or other utensil, stir the entire mix by folding it, meaning, start on one end and scoop to the middle while pushing the mixture back. Do this for about 5 minutes until well mixed.

In a preheated oven at 350 degrees, cover the pan with heavy duty foil and bake for one hour.

Serve the beans warm or cold. Freeze leftovers in small bowls and thaw as desired.

If the above recipe is too much, reduce the Bush's beans to a 16 oz can and eliminate one can of Kidney Beans. Then reduce the amount of ketchup, mustard and BBQ sauce.

Variations may include a package or two of cubed ham or 12 oz of hand torn cooked bacon in place of meat. Pineapple chunks may also be added if ham is used.

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### **UNDER YOUR** LOOKED MOBILE HOME LATELY?



### PIZZA, PIZZA, PIZZA

No matter how you slice it, pizza is hands-

down one of the most popular foods in America. While versions of this tempting treat can be traced back to ancient Greece, it's the Italians who are credited with its perfection. Although you may get some arguments over whether Chicago deep dish is better than New York style thin-crust, pizza continues to be a perennial favorite among people of all ages. While there are thousands of pizza restaurants to choose from in the U.S., 59% of Americans opt to have theirs at home instead.

Estimates put the number of pizza slices sold each second at 350, which comes out to about 21,000 per minute. That's about 1.26 million per hour and 30 million each day. On average, Americans down about 3 billion pizzas each and every year. Overall, the U.S. accounts for about one-third of global pizza consumption.

Some Like It Hot--While Others Like It Cold

Leftover pizza can be a real treat. However, what is the best method for warming that yummy slice? Not the oven, not the toaster oven, either. Grab a coated frying pan and heat it on an electric burner medium high, between 4 or 5 is perfect. Wait about 5-7 minutes. Place the slice(s) in the pan and put a lid on it. Within 5 minutes you'll have a sizzling hot slice of leftover pizza with gooey melted cheese with a crisp crust. Bon appetite.

Michael M Kloian

### <u>BIRTHDAY AND</u> <u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>

#### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Delores Johnson 08-01 Bert Beauchemin 08-03 Doris Stuchell 08-03 Tom Cassidy 08-04 Mike Beauchemin 08-10 Barbara Hagey 08-12 Rebecca Phelps 08-13 Mary Declaire 08-14 Agnes Kroll 08-17 Helen Stephens 08-18 Don Clark 08-19 Connie DeLong 08-22 Gayle Russell 08-22 Larry Brock 08-24 Michael LaRocco 08-24 Brian Duplante 08-26 Tanua Lawrence 08-27 John Coe 08-29 Bob Kreidler 08-30 Joe Tempesta 08-30



#### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Norris & Susan Adkins 08-01 Sheldon & Barbara Ludwig 8-16 Jerry & Donna Loveless 08-17 James & Rebecca Bradshaw 8-18 Dave & Rosemary Baumgartner 08-20 Bob & Dean Inglis 08-21 Tom & Pat Cassidy 08-23 Bob & Peg Shaw 08-28 Ron & Carol Turk 08-28 Bill & Donna Reese 08-29

Michael LaRocco & Tanua Lawrence 08-31

We do not have everyone's birthday and/ or anniversary month and date. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary in July 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.

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



### **HAPPY SUMMER!**

For an improved customer experience, we are identifying customers likely to experience service issues caused by loose cable connections. Loose connections can cause potential issues such as slower internet speeds, spotty WiFi coverage or TV service problems. We are sending notifications to these customers advising them to tighten their connections as a first step to resolve issues before a technician's visit is needed. Even if these customers aren't currently noticing issues, they may experience difficulties over time, and taking simple steps now can prevent future service issues.

So be sure to make sure all of your connections are tight and secure before it becomes a problem!

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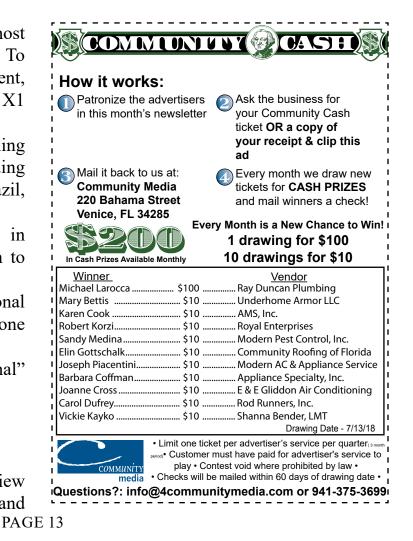
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platforms now through July 19. This free preview is available to all Xfinity customers, including non-Xfinity TV subscribers. Non-Xfinity TV customers can watch on the Xfinity Stream app and web portal using their Xfinity username and password.

#### Schedule a Repair Appointment Online

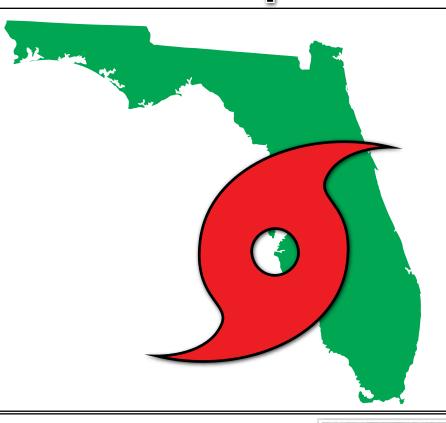
Beginning June 28, select customers across the Comcast footprint can schedule a repair appointment online in My Account if they are experiencing issues with their Xfinity TV, Internet or Voice service. This functionality launches to all customers in the coming weeks.

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