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Dates to Remember:

Oct. 2 BLEA Meeting

Oct. 8 Columbus Day Oct. 10 Juliets Breakfast

Woman's Club Lunch

Oct. 12 Newsletter Articles Due

Oct. 18 Juliets Lunch

Oct. 25 Board Meeting

Oct. 28 Halloween Party

Oct. 31 Halloween

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Steve Rollison

The calendar sets aside the fourth Thursday in November as the official day for expressing our thanks for our blessings. Those of us who are year-round Bay Lake residents really need an extra Thanksgiving Day, though – one that comes at the end of summer, when we can openly thank people like the following who have volunteered their time and energy to make our season-in-the-sun together more enjoyable.

- The pool party organizers (Janice and Herb Van Dyke, Rosemary and Dave Baumgartner, Lisa Thornton, Jo Holbek, Sylvia and Sandy Richardson, and Carla Hannay)
- The Independence Day and Labor Day lunch organizers (Michael Kloian and Joyce Martin), chef (Michael), sous chefs (Lisa Thornton, Janice Van Dyke, Tim Declaire, Trish and Ron Suit, others?), entertainment (Joan Goering, Ken Burch, Joyce Martin, Mike Parisi), and a whole slew of setter-uppers, 50/50 sellers, prayer leaders, food servers and cleaner-uppers
- July 18th Special Bingo (Randy Godsoe and birthday celebrant Lisa Godsoe)
- Saturday Morning Coffee facilitators (Rosemary Baumgartner - donut order administrator extraordinaire; too many coffee brewers and kitchen crew members to keep track of)
- Juliets coordinators (Carol Gilchrist, Joan Goering and Sylvia Richardson) and Romeos coordinator (Peter Morrissey)
- Supplies management (Sylvia Richardson

 making sure we didn't have to share cups
 or eat Michael's famous beans with our fingers!)
- Publishing The Bay Laker newsletter every month (Janice Van Dyke with the help of "Assistant Editor" Herb)

Leading the HOA's effort to keep the park beautiful (with help from her crepe myrtle clipping and snipping assistants, Carol Gilchrist did all the stuff necessary to keep our "HOA horticulture" healthy and beautiful

- Paying our bills and keeping track of our money (Joyce Martin, our new and overworked treasurer)
- Free healthcare for residents' computers (Susan Rollison managed to keep residents computers, tablets and smart phones running despite nefarious scammers and tricky software upgrades. She did have some help from her brother, Herb Van Dyke, and her husband.)

On behalf of the Association, and especially of behalf of the summer residents, our thanks to all the volunteers above, and my sincere apologies to anyone I inadvertently forgot to mention.



A CRITICAL REMINDER

Steve Rollison

In the September Bay Laker I detailed for you the reasons why we must do everything in our power to ensure that state Amendment 2 passes on November 6, 2018.

You can reread that article on our website, www.BayLakeEstates.org if you like, but the bottom line is this. If Amendment 2 fails, the owners of Florida's mobile home parks will likely be hit with huge real estate tax increases in the coming years, which the state's 828,000 mobile home owners will bear without recourse as legal pass-through taxes.

Vote <u>for</u> Amendment 2. Tell everyone who will listen to you to Vote <u>for</u> Amendment 2.



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LABOR DAY LUNCH

Goin Hawaiian on Labor Day was a huge success, thanks to Tim, who definitely knows his way around the kitchen, Lisa and Janice V for helping with threading 100 messy chicken kabobs onto those prickly bamboo skewers, and thanks to Joyce Martin and all the wonderful volunteers who helped with the set-up, clean-up, 50/50 raffle, check-in and Billie Waters for placing the leis around everyones neck. Next year Labor Day we are goin GREEK with a big tray of home-made Baklava for desert! ? Michael M Kloian

NEW RESIDENTS

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

152 Oleander - Marc Fenton

216 Flamboyant - Stephen and Stephanie Tackett





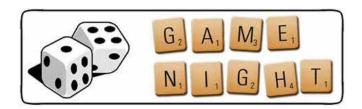
BINGO

Bingo began again in September at 7 pm on Wednesdays.

Come and enjoy all the fun. BRING A FRIEND

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.



JULIETS MONTHLY BREAKFAST

This month we are going to the Shamrock Cafe located on 759 Shamrock Blvd Venice. (Just past Hermans meat market). We will meet at 9:30. Sign up sheet is on the counter in the back of the club house. If you need a ride please note that on the sheet. Come and join your friends and neighbors for breakfast on Ocotober 10th.





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ANOTHER FAVORITE LUNCHEON

The Juliets Lunch Bunch will be going to Der Dutchman restaurant in Sarasota on Thursday, October 18 at 1:00 pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the clubhouse. All ladies are welcome to share fellowship and good food. Questions call Joan Goering or Carol Gilchrist.

SALVATION ARMY BASKET

We would like to thank those that have donated food for the Salvation Army which goes in the basket on the stage. In the summer months the donations are less and their seems to be a greater need for food. Please keep donating.

To the individual that is taking the food out of the basket for your own use please stop. If you are in need of food please go up Albee Farm Rd to the Salvation Army and you will receive more food and a better variety then what is just donated by your neighbors.

Thanks again

ATTENTION ALL LADIES

The Women's Club Luncheon will be held on October 11, 2018 at 12 noon in the club house.

All women in the park are considered members (no dues involved). The menu will be chicken & biscuits, salad, dessert and beverage

Ticket price is \$4.00 and \$5.00 for Guests. See Barbara Ludwig for tickets. Plan on being there for a great lunch and good company.

Questions? Call Joyce Martin, Pres. 941-412-9663

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I met Anita at a business seminar and mentioned that I worked with hearing devices. In a standard move, she showed me the aid behind her ear and asked if it was a good model.

Since I love food, I used a food analogy. I asked if she has a spaghetti sauce she likes? She looked confused and I assured her that this would help answer her question. She answered, "Yes, I like Bertolli."

I explained, one spaghetti sauce isn't better than another it depends on the person eating the sauce as to their preference. I then explained there are five major manufacturers with good reputations for building a quality product. By sampling from the five major manufacturers, she would likely discover the sound she prefers.

Anita is a very active woman, owns a company with many employees, is active in her community, has a large family and is part of a band.

Based on her lifestyle and prior hearing experiences, I recommended two manufacturers: Oticon and ReSound. The first one has a crisp sound quality and the latter one has a more mellow quality.

Also, I answered the unasked question, why didn't I recommend what she was wearing? Because, if she was confident with the sound of her current aids she wouldn't have asked my opinion.

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NEWSPAPER DELIVERY

Carol Gilchrist

Got a clothespin—or two?? The Bay Laker monthly newspaper will resume delivery to your home with the November issue. However- the volunteer people need a place to put the newsletter. Please put a clothespin on a string attached to your door or railing by your door, so papers don't fly away.

Why did we ask for the second clothespin? Be a good neighbor and check to see if they need one.

We also need to increase our delivery sub list. If you are able to help, please call me at 485-7043

Thank you.

COMCAST MEETING

The next comcast meeting will be Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 1 pm. All residents are welcome to attend.

MEMORIUM

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

Robert Beaulieu 147 Camellia St.

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.



COMPUTER CLINIC

by Steve Rollison

IN-SEASON SCHEDULE RESUMES OCTOBER 3rd

While it's still a little ways off, the BLE Computer Clinic will officially resume its regular weekly schedule beginning the first Wednesday in October.

If you are a new Bay Lake resident you may not know what that means...

Every Wednesday from 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock you can get **free** support for your laptop computer, electronic tablet, or smartphone. Just bring your device to the clubhouse and Susan Rollison, Herb Van Dyke, Steve Limkemann or I will try to diagnose whatever problems you may be experiencing, fix them, and answer any questions you have. If you're having problems with a desktop computer or smart TV, or your schedule prevents you from meeting on Wednesday afternoons, we are also available for house calls.

HELP HEAL VETERANS

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LABOR DAY LUNCH

THANKS TO ELS for funding the Labor Day Lunch. KUDOS to Mike Kloian for preparing the food.

Nothing happens without great committee and the following all helped to make the lunch a success: Toni Summers,

Agnes Kroll, Susan Aikins, Ruth Roof, Jerry & Jane Shupp, Tim & Mary Declaire, Davr & Rosemary Baumgartner, Jan Smith, and Penny Bucsek.

Great job, everyone! Looking forward to the next one. Joyce Martin

DATES TO REMEMBER

Janice Van Dyke

I will try to give advance notice of events planned for the remainder of 2018 and 2019. If you have an event planned, please let me know:

Oct. 28	Halloween Party
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving
Jan. 2019	Welcome new residents
Feb. 9	Valentine's Dinner/Dance
Feb. 16	Rummage Sale
Mar. 2019`	Beach Picnic

ASSOCIATION MEETING IS **OCTOBER 2ND**

Steve Rollison

Whether you own your Bay Lake home or rent, you are strongly encouraged to participate in the monthly homeowners association meeting that is scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month. (January's meeting will be held on the second Tuesday, January 8th, instead of New Year's Day.)

Refreshments are served at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting is called to order at 9:30.

Whenever you have a suggestion or question for the board of directors, or a recommendation you would like to propose to the entire membership, you are encouraged to first run that issue by the board. That's not a requirement, but it gives us a better chance to have an answer to your question or decision on your proposal on the day of the association meeting, instead of having to say "We'll need to get back to you on that."

With that in mind, the board meetings are scheduled for the last Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the clubhouse.

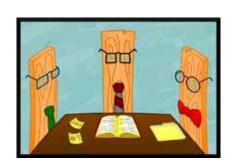
The first item on our agenda is always "Resident Concerns," so even if you don't want to hang around for the whole meeting you know you'll have an opportunity to be heard.

BOARD AND ASSOCATIONS MEETING DATES:

BOARD MEETING	ASSO	CIATION	MTG
SEPT. 27, 2018 9 AM	OCT.	2, 2018	9:30 AM
OCT. 25, 2018 9 AM	NOV.	6, 2018	9:30 AM
NOV. 29, 2018 9 AM	DEC.	4, 2018	9:30 AM
DEC. 27, 2018 9 AM	JAN.	8, 2019	9:30 AM
JAN. 31, 2019 9 AM	FEB.	5, 2019	9:30 AM
FEB . 28, 2019 9 AM	MAR.	5, 2019	9:30 AM
MAR. 28, 2019 9 AM	APR.	2, 2019	9:30 AM
APR. 25, 2019 9 AM	MAY	7, 2019	9:30 AM
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MARCH 5, 2019 ++ ELECTIONS++

APRIL 2, 2019 ++ANNUAL MEETING++



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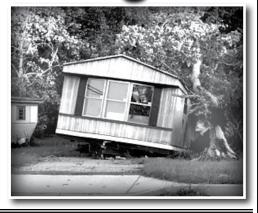
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Nov. 14 - "Not Without My Daughter" by Betty Mahmoody

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kathie Morris 10-02

Nancy Morgan 10-03

Kenny Nifong 10-08

Sandra Lee 10-11

John Stevens 10-12

Donna Symonds 10-13

David Baumgartner 10-17

Herb Van Dyke 10-19

Lee Rossignol 10-20

Bob Shaw 10-22

Liz Breadstill 10-23

Penny Bucsek 10-23



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Fred & Mary Samples 10-7 Bill & Raylene Baugh 10-18

We do not have everyone's birthday and/ or anniversary month and date. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary in October and we missed listing you or Janice made a mistake in your listing, please contact Janice at 483-1043 or jm.vandyke@comcast.net. If you are a new resident or have a phone book change, please



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The Amazon Prime Video app is expected to launch on X1 later this year.

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X1 customers can access the tile by pressing the **xfinity** button on their remote and navigating to **Apps** > **HSN Shop by Remote** under the **Featured** row. Please note that customers can also access the app by saying the "Shop HSN" voice command into their X1 Voice Remote.



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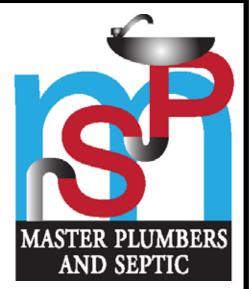
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7	COLUMBUS DAY HAND & FOOT 1 PM	9 HELP HEAL VETERANS 9:00 – 12:00	10 JULIETS BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30 SHAMROCKCAFE COMPUTER CLINIC 1:00 - ??? BINGO 7 PM	WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCH 1 PM	12 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	COFFEE 9 AM HAND & FOOT 12:30 PM GAME NIGHT 7 PM
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HALLOWEEN PARTY 7 PM	29 HAND & FOOT 1 PM	30	HALLOWEEN COMPUTER CLINIC 1:00 - ??? BINGO 7 PM			

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