

The Bay Laker

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January

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Steve Rollison

January is shaping up to be another incredibly busy month at Bay Lake. Besides all the regular activities, there is a special event scheduled every Sunday! Check this issue of the newsletter for all the details, and watch your e-mail for any last-minute updates.

You do receive e-mail updates via the Event Alerts – don't you? If not, be sure to fill out the Resident Directory Information Form that was inserted into this issue of The Bay Laker that you're now reading. Legibly PRINT your e-mail address and check the box that says "Send Bay Lake event announcements."

Janice will be publishing the 2019 issue of the Directory before you know it, so if any of your info in the 2018 Directory is out of date (or missing) fill out a new form and get it to her now while you're thinking about it and while there's still time.

Did Santa treat you well this year? If he happened to bring you any "upgrades" – like maybe a ½ inch drill to replace your 3/8 inch drill, or an Instant Pot to replace your old crockpot – please keep our rummage sale in mind. We need your old stuff!

NEW RESIDENTS

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

**Tom and Jolene Poletti
30 Orange Blossom**

Welcome!

SPECIAL EVENT FOR ALL RESIDENTS

January 27th at 7:00 p.m. – mark your calendar now for this year's **Meet & Greet** event, a hugely popular get-together with the express purpose of "getting to know the new residents in the park, and giving them a chance to get to know those of us who have been around for a while."

The reason Meet & Greet is so popular boils down to this: people are interesting, and we enjoy meeting them and learning about them. Most of the time our conversations at the clubhouse center around what we've been up to lately – restaurants, movies, road trips, etc. But at the Meet & Greet we learn about the people – where they're from, what they did there, their families, why they became Bay Lake residents, their interests and hobbies, etc.

HOA President Steve Rollison and Welcoming Committee Chairperson Janice Van Dyke will serve as hosts for the evening, making introductions and inviting everyone to help themselves to the refreshments. Be sure to sign up by January 22nd so adequate refreshments can be purchased.

HOA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

2019 HOA memberships are now on sale. Association memberships are sold to residents who own their home. Owner means that your name appears on the title to your home. Allowners may purchase a membership for \$10.00. HOA members may vote on issues pertaining to the HOA such as purchases, changes to by laws etc. However due to Florida Law only one vote per home is allowed when voting in our annual election, or during any type of mediation with

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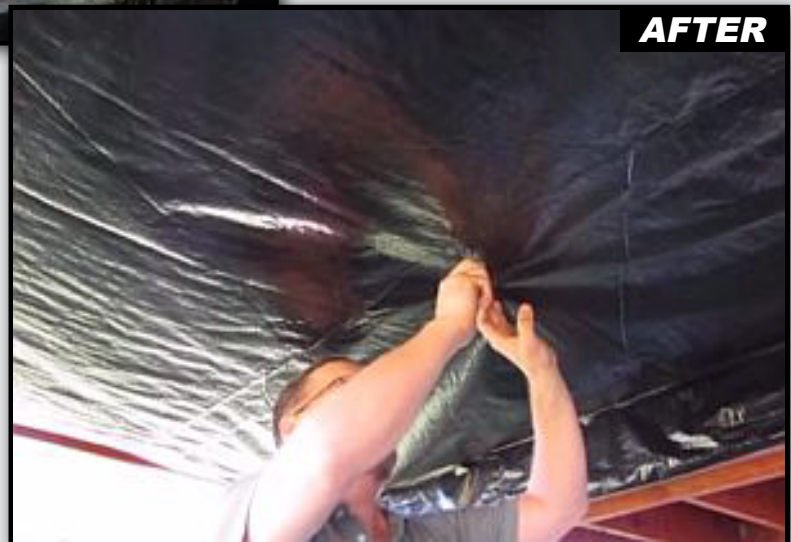
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941 483 3247. Steve and Susan will be selling them from Dec. 10th to Dec. 30TH.

HELP NEEDED

Ken and Rod need your help. We will be emptying the Rummage sale shed Thursday February 14th at 9am. We will need trucks, vans, golf carts etc. There will be sign-up sheets in the Clubhouse.

Any questions call 941-483-9044

Thank you

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Dave and Helen Baker held a great ice cream social on Sunday, December 2, 2018. Quite a few residents became a member of the association and received their ice cream for free.

Dave and Helen are holding another ice cream social on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 6:30 PM. There will be a \$1.00 charge for all sundaes. A sign up sheet is in the clubhouse. Please sign up and plan to attend.



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DOG TRAINING.

Barb Hickey

Barb Hickey is beginning dog training and socialization on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 9 to 10 AM. It will be held in the grassy area at the corner of Carissa St. and Gardenia St. Please wear comfortable tennis shoes and have your dog on a short leash. Any questions call Barb Hickey. 941-445-5121.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee are looking for anyone that would like to run for a board director. If you are interested, please call one of these committee members: Frank Aruta 440-622-0571, Pam Priar 717-250-6739, Barb Hickey 941-445-5121, Patti Schinharl 941-451-8324 and Dave Baumgartner 419-260-2451.

BAY LAKE ESTATES WOMEN'S CLUB'S COMING EVENTS

Attention ladies! Please put the following dates on your 2019 calendars and plan to attend the upcoming Women's Club luncheons. Further details will be forthcoming at a later date.

Thursday, February 7, 2019 - Salad Luncheon and Chinese Auction

Co-Chairpersons: Helen Baker and Patti Schinharl

Thursday, March 14, 2019 - Menu to be determined. (NOTE: The Curry Creek Cloggers will be here to entertain us at this meeting!)

Chairperson: Katie Leuck

Thursday, April 11, 2019 - Menu to be determined.

Chairperson: Carla Hannay

All ladies who are residents or renters in Bay Lake Estates are welcome, and their female guests are, too (for a nominal charge).

In addition, the Women's Club will sponsor a Bake Sale to be held in conjunction with our annual Bay Lake Estates Rummage Sale on Saturday,

February 16, 2019, and will happily accept donations of baked goods that morning for this event.

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RUMMAGE SALE

It's Spring cleaning time. Check your closets, under your bed and anywhere else you can find hidden treasures. The more we collect the more we can build our entertainment fund. Please take a few minutes and make sure that your items are clean.

For our new Bay Lakers, the rummage sale is the largest fund raiser of the year. You won't want to miss out in all the fun, be sure to sign up and volunteer.

The tables will be set up Wednesday February 13th after Bingo. The shed will be emptied out the morning of Thursday February 14th.?

Please place all bigger items outside for pick-up Friday morning. If you need help please call Ken Havens or Rod VanBuskirk @ 941-483-9044.

All Bay Lake residents are invited for a residents only early preview on February, Friday 15 between 1 - 3 pm.

The sign up sheets will be in the clubhouse for all of our wonderful volunteers.

THANK YOU

Joyce and Ken Havens

Jane and Rod VanBuskirk

941-483-9044



PLEASE HELP US

Karol Nickerson and Tony Summers

Once again Carol Gilchrist is willing to divide plants from her garden to be sold at our annual rummage sale in February. Last year we warned \$950. selling plants.

We will need help potting plants, Digging will be on Wednesday, January 9 at 10 AM. Rain Date is Thursday, January 10. Potting is done early so plants are ready for the sale. Randy Godsoe will be getting the dirt for us to use. There will be a sign up sheet in the clubhouse. All your help last year was very much appreciated. If you have plants that need to be divided, let us know in January also.

We always need flower pots or hanging baskets that we can use. Please drop any pots you are willing to donate off at Carol Gilchrist 186 Carissa or Karol Nickerson 57 Hyacinth.

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RACES

The negotiations are complete and we have been able to book the World famous racing Pelicans.

January 13th we will be having the Pelican races at the clubhouse at 6.30pm.

Bring your own snacks and drinks and enjoy a fun night out. Please remember to bring 1\$ bills.

Joyce and Ken Havens

Jane and Rod VanBurkirk

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.

DIG OUT YOUR DANCIN' SHOES!

Meet me at the Clubhouse every MONDAY at 9:30am and join our group for LINE DANCING.

Everyone welcome! No experience needed.

Joyce Martin 941-412-9663

FOOD PANTRY

PLEASE PLEASE put some food in the basket on the stage . I take this food to the Salvation Army on Albee Farm Rd.

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CLUB

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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.

HELP HEAL VETERANS

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



JULIETS

Are going to breakfast in Venice at Word of Mouth at 1740 E. Venice Ave. on Thursday January 24th at 9:30. Come and join your neighbors and friends for this social event. Sign up sheet is on counter at the club house. Any questions please call me at 480-0208.

JULIET'S LUNCH BUNCH

Joan Goering

The Juliet's Lunch Bunch will be going to Paradise Grill for our January luncheon on Tuesday, January 17. at 1 pm. A sign up sheet is in the clubhouse. Please join us for a wonderful time.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

by Jane Ann Miller

All residents are invited to Ron Miller's 70th birthday party Sunday, January 20th, 6:10 PM. It's BYOB. Dinner, fun and entertainment by Tony Accardi, with dance music and of course karaoke. No gifts please, just your presence to help celebrate. A sign up sheet is in the clubhouse.



ROMEOS

The Romeos are now going to breakfast on Mondays instead of Thursdays. Check for a sign up sheet in the clubhouse for dates and destination.

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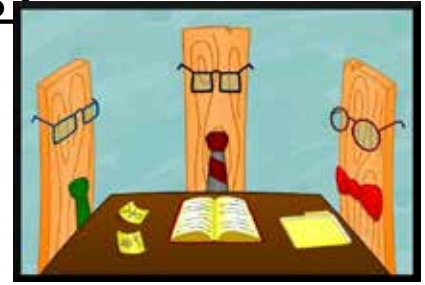
BOARD AND ASSOCIATIONS MEETING DATES

BOARD MEETING

JAN. 31, 2019 9 AM
 FEB. 28, 2019 9 AM
 MAR. 28, 2019 9 AM
 APR. 25, 2019 9 AM
 MARCH 5, 2019 ++ ELECTIONS++
 APRIL 2, 2019 ++ANNUAL MEETING++

ASSOCIATION MTG

JAN. 8, 2019 9:30 AM
 FEB. 5, 2019 9:30 AM
 MAR. 5, 2019 9:30 AM
 APR. 2, 2019 9:30 AM
 MAY 7, 2019 9:30 AM



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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:

- Jan. 6 2019 Ice Cream Social
- Jan. 13 2019 Pelicans Races
- Jan. 15 2019 Dog Training Begins
- Jan. 19 2019 Line Dancing Fund Raiser
- Jan. 20 2019 Ron Millers Birthday Party
- Jan. 27 2019 Welcome new residents
- Feb. 7 2019 Woman's Club Luncheon
- Feb. 9 2019 Valentine's Dinner/Dance
- Feb. 16 2019 Garage Sale,
- Mar. 3 2019 Pancake Breakfast
- Mar. 14 2019 Woman's Club Luncheon
- Mar. 2019 Beach Picnic
- Apr. 11 2019 Woman's Club Luncheon

RESIDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION FORM

Every year the Bay Lake Estates Home Owners Association publishes a directory of phone numbers so residents can get in touch with one another. Because we are a small, close-knit community most residents also choose to have their birthdays and anniversaries included in the Bay Laker newsletter.

I am working on updating our information for the next directory. Please fill out this form if you are a new resident or have changes to the information we currently have for you. You are welcome to drop the form off at our home at 106 Oleander St. or email me the info at

jm.vandyke@comcast.net.

Janice Van Dyke



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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

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LINE DANCING FOR CHARITY

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The social, scheduled from noon until 4:00 p.m., is open to the public. This will be four hours of pure line dancing entertainment with some dance review and calling. No instructions / lessons are planned.

Pre-register for only \$10 until January 12th at the website currycreekcloggers.weebly.com. After that tickets will be available only at the door for \$15. For more information see the website or talk to Joyce Martin (641-412-9663).

VALENTINE DANCE

Rosemary and Dave Baumgartner

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Tickets will go on sale in January
Goldtones will perform from 7:00-10:00 PM

There will be a dinner served again this year.

The menu will be available later.
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More information to follow
There will be no coffee that Saturday morning



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related content collections.

To access the Accessibility Home screen, users can say “Accessibility” into their X1 Voice Remote, or press the A button on their remote to visit the X1 Help screen, then use the down arrow to find the Accessibility tile under the Featured Support row.

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Starting November 16, select Xfinity X1 customers with an Xi6 or XG1v4 device and compatible 4K TV are now able to view online 4K content using the YouTube app on X1. Please note that the X1 TV Box resolution must be set to 2160p30 or 2160p60 in order to view online 4K content; display settings can be adjusted in the X1 Settings menu.

4K YouTube content is expected to be available to all X1 customers with compatible equipment by mid-December 2018.

Sports Notifications on X1 Now Available

Sports notifications are now available for Xfinity X1 customers! When the selected team’s game is about to begin, an on-screen notification will appear with a link to the Sports app, where the customer can either tune to the channel airing the game or check stat updates if it’s not available in their lineup. In addition, customers can also choose to receive text message alerts that provide a direct link to the Sports Collection on the Xfinity Stream mobile app.

Amazon Prime on X1 rolls out gradually this week!

The Prime Video app on X1 allows customers to view Amazon Prime’s growing catalog of TV shows and movies, including exclusive original content such as *The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel*, *The Man in the High Castle*, *The Grand Tour* and more. The “Included with Prime” catalog is integrated seamlessly into X1, allowing customers to browse and discover titles through menus, search functionality and voice commands.

To access the full library of content, an active membership to Amazon Prime is required. However, if a customer has an Amazon account but is not a Prime member, they can purchase or rent individual titles from Amazon to watch within the Prime Video app on X1.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Sally Fitzgerald 01-01
Margaret Keane 01-04
Melanie Nicholas 01-04
Paddy Mahon 01-05
Joe Mahoney 01-05
Janice Van Dyke 01-05
Gail Douglas 01-06
Mark Nicholas 01-06
Tony Camerato 01-06
Dorothy Woodward 01-06
Judy Coe 01-08
Pat Bellmore 01-10
Timothy Declaire 01-11
Mike Grunzweig 01-13
Howard Cook 01-15
Judy Gerarge 01-15
Steve Rollison 01-15
Joan Cook 01-16
Peg Shaw 01-17
Ronald Miller 01-21
Brenda Joy 01-25
Frank Aruta 01-26
Len Clark 1-26
Dean Inglis 01-28
Marilyn Philbrook 01-30
James Gerarge 01-31

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Roger & Connie Vorraber 01-05



There were several people that my records showed a discrepancy in their birthdays. I did not have a form filled out for them so I couldn't make sure I had the accurate date. If you haven't filled out one of these forms located in the newsletter, please do.

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

CHRISTMAS CLUBHOUSE DECORATIONS

Joan Goering

Each November after the Thanksgiving dinner, plans are made to decorate the clubhouse for Christmas. This year we had to begin bringing the many containers and boxes to the clubhouse on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving Day. Thanks to the following men: Ken Havens, Jerry Loveless, Larry Fisher, Ron Turk, and Tom Priar. We had all the supplies delivered in record time. After the wonderful Thanksgiving dinner, the same guys helped set the decorations down off the stage for me to work with them on Friday.

Friday, we were busy unpacking the items and figuring out where and what we were going to decorate. Thanks to the marvelous help of Roger and Connie Vorraber, Carol Kelly, and Karol Nickerson the tree was set up, table decorations and lots of other items were placed around the room. Many thanks for these folks for making my job so much easier.

On Saturday many more helpers stayed after coffee to finish decorating. I hope I remembered all the following elves, Carolyn Cook, Jan Smith, Jane Tankersley, Helen and Dave Baker, Connie and Joe Conley, Diane Steare, Penny Buseck, Toni Lieberman, Joyce Martin, Judy Gerarge, Roger and Connie Vorraber, Carol Kelly, and Karol Nickerson.

Ken and Joyce Haven also checked out some solar lights and put them out at the entrance to the park. Net lights were supposed to be put at the entrance but it depends on whether we ever got electric service to the area.

January Sudoku

Difficulty level: medium.



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4	1	3	5	2	6	8	9	7
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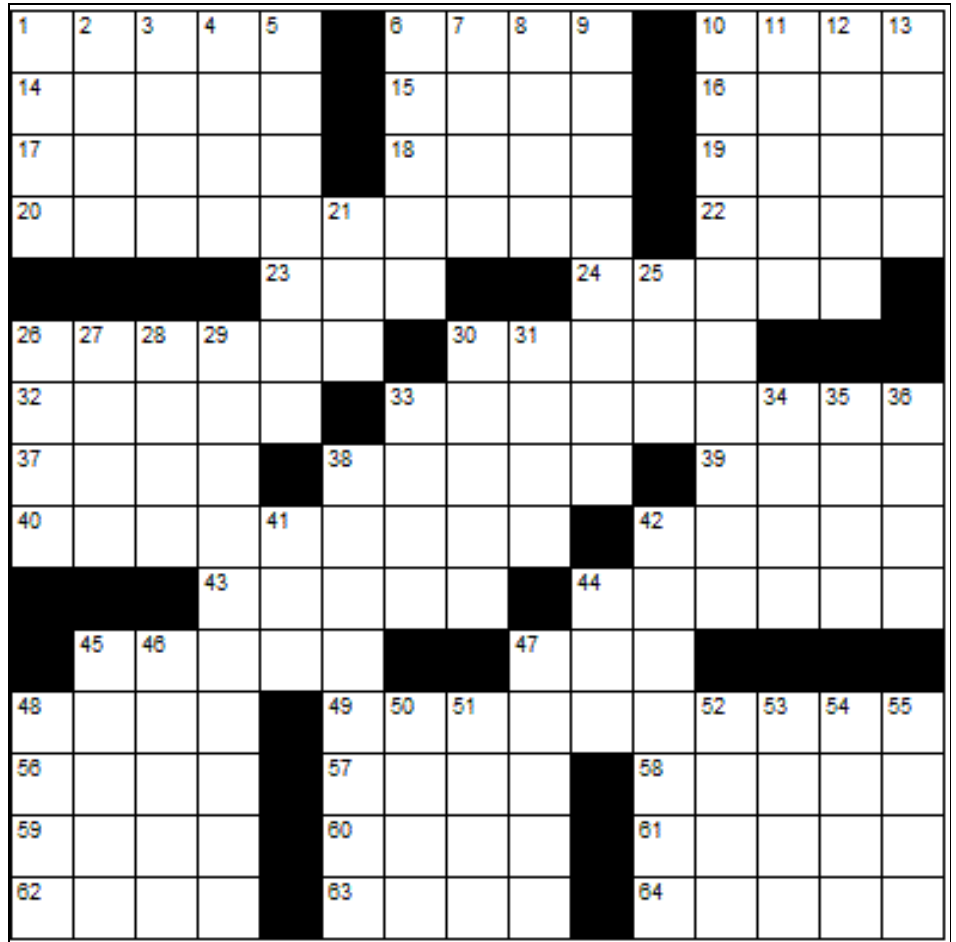
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January Crossword

ACROSS

- 1. Nosed (out)
- 6. Acquire
- 10. Not this
- 14. Plaster
- 15. Beige
- 16. Cravings
- 17. Manner of speaking
- 18. Store
- 19. Indian music
- 20. Coherent
- 22. Affirm
- 23. G
- 24. Not outer
- 26. Stumblebum
- 30. Unadorned
- 32. Not silently
- 33. Car exhausts
- 37. A noble gas
- 38. Feudal workers
- 39. Grotto
- 40. Exterminate
- 42. Consumer of food
- 43. Foolishness
- 44. Attraction
- 45. Coast
- 47. Beer
- 48. Relating to urine
- 49. Paltry
- 56. Rescue
- 57. Broad valley
- 58. Something to shoot for
- 59. Biblical garden
- 60. Not under
- 61. Exclamation expressive of regret
- 62. Fender blemish
- 63. Lease
- 64. Yields



DOWN

- 1. Sweeping story
- 21. Gender
- 41. 16 1/2 feet
- 2. Carpenter's groove
- 25. Bite
- 42. Melancholy
- 3. Smile
- 26. Alley
- 44. Anagram of "Ail"
- 4. Prima donna
- 27. Gorse
- 45. Rank
- 5. Part mortal and part deity
- 28. Debatable
- 46. Energize
- 6. "Beau ____"
- 29. Lavish
- 47. Watchful
- 7. Throb
- 30. Celebration
- 48. Utilized
- 8. Press
- 31. Vitality
- 49. Overhang
- 9. Wedding ceremony
- 33. Blue-green
- 51. Secluded valley
- 10. Despotism
- 34. A Maori club
- 52. Doing nothing
- 11. Throw with effort
- 35. Always
- 53. Tiny sphere
- 12. Rile
- 36. Arid
- 54. Shoestring
- 13. Russian emperor
- 38. Magnificence
- 55. Large North American deer (plural)



JANUARY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	NEW YEARS EVE	1 NEW YEARS DAY	2 COMPUTER CLINIC 1-3PM BINGO 7 PM	3	4 EUCHRE 7 PM	5 COFFEE 9 AM HAND & FOOT 12:30 PM GAME NIGHT 7 PM
6 ICE CREAM SOCIAL 6:30	7 LINE DANCING 9:30 HAND & FOOT 1 PM	8 BLEA MEETING 9:30 AM BRIDGE 1 PM	9 COMPUTER CLINIC 1-3PM BINGO 7 PM	10	11 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE EUCHRE 7 PM	12 COFFEE 9 AM HAND & FOOT 12:30 PM GAME NIGHT 7 PM
13 PELICAN RACES 6:30	14 LINE DANCING 9:30 HAND & FOOT 1 PM	15 DOG TRAINING 9-10 CRAFTS FOR VETERANS 9-12 BRIDGE 1 PM	16 COMPUTER CLINIC 1-3PM BINGO 7 PM	17 LUNCH BUNCH 1 PM COMCAST 10 AM	18 EUCHRE 7 PM	19 COFFEE 9 AM HAND & FOOT 12:30 PM GAME NIGHT 7 PM LINE DANCING FUND RAISER 12-4
20 Ron Millers BIRTHDAY PARTY 6 PM	21 LINE DANCING 9:30 HAND & FOOT 1 PM	22 DOG TRAINING 9-10 CRAFTS FOR VETERANS 9-12 BRIDGE 1PM	23 COMPUTER CLINIC 1-3PM BINGO 7 PM	24 JULIETS BREAKFAST CLUB 9:30	25 EUCHRE 7 PM	26 COFFEE 9 AM HAND & FOOT 12:30 PM GAME NIGHT 7 PM
27 MEET & GREET 7 PM	28 LINE DANCING 9:30 HAND & FOOT 1 PM	29 DOG TRAINING 9 - 10 BRIDGE 1PM	30 COMPUTER CLINIC 1-3PM BINGO 7 PM	31 BOARD MEETING 9 AM		

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