FROM THE PRESIDENT
Steve Rollison – 941-375-8110

It’s time for your annual reminder about filling out the most important form of the year. Well, other than your IRS Form 1040, of course.

As you may have already guessed, I’m referring to your departure form. Leslee always says that she really needs your updated form before you head out of town, but I disagree. You really need Leslee to have your updated form before you head out of town!

If you leave town without making sure she has your current contact information, it’s not really any skin off her nose.

But suppose a strong wind comes through here and rips a hole in your mobile home while you’re “up north.” That happens every once in a while. Remember Hurricane Irma? That was less than two years ago.

If we get a repeat of Irma, then who has a bigger vested interest in the office staff having your current cell phone number on hand – you or Leslee?

Clearly, the departure form is for your benefit. Why not fill out a new one even if you “know” there are no changes since the last one you completed? It takes only five to ten minutes.

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Would you be willing to bet a couple hundred bucks that everything on last year’s form is still current? If just one item is out of date, it could easily hurt your wallet way more than a couple hundred bucks.

When you’re filling out your departure form, pay particular attention to two areas.

First: Local caretaker’s name and phone…
and does caretaker have a key?

The Sarasota county sheriff’s department actually suggests that seniors should always leave a key with a trusted friend in their neighborhood (mobile home park). You can even “register” the friend’s phone number with the 9 1 1 system to assist paramedics with access in a medical emergency. Beyond medical emergencies, if you’re out of town the friend you left a key with can help, for example, investigate why there is water flowing out from under your front door! (Yes, that has actually happened.)

The second area of the form to pay particular attention to is “yard care arrangements.”

If you let Leslee know you’ve contracted someone to take care of your weeding and trimming while you’ll be away, she will at least have the opportunity to notify you if they drop the ball. Otherwise, she’s pretty much stuck with just sending in ELS’s contractor and invoicing you ($50 minimum) for the work.
CINCO DE MAYO – POTLUCK AND KARAOKE
Jane Ann Miller 941 483 3147
May 5th @ 4PM We are having a Cinco de Mayo Potluck with Karaoke and dancing on Please sign up in the clubhouse!

NEW RESIDENTS – WELCOME!
Leslee Jones
March:
Robert Ladd - 17 Flamboyant - Owner
Robin Miller - 42 Orange Blossom - Owner
Harry Dent - 112 Lily - Owner
Bonnie Carlson & Angela Tolzmann - 135 Orange Blossom - Annual Renters

April:
Jo Marie Holbek - 138 Camellia - Owner
(formerly at 42 Orange Blossom)
Carol Young - 11 Flamboyant - Owner
Holly Tayce - 140 Camellia - Owner

BOARD AND ASSOCIATION MEETING DATES
Association Meeting:
May 07, 2019 – 9:30 a.m.

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CLUBHOUSE CALENDAR
Rosemary Baumgartner 419-215-4733 - magurke@comcast.net
I am doing the calendar in our clubhouse. Would you please let me know your functions, especially if you are discontinuing through the summer. I need to know when you are starting function and discontinuing it. Thank you for your help keeping our calendar current.

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A BRUTAL RACE NIGHT  
by Steve “Track Announcer” Rollison – 941-375-8110

On April 7th race fans packed the clubhouse, expecting to see the Breakneck Bunnies burning up the track for an evening of high-speed excitement and good cheer. What they got instead was something best described as cutthroat and merciless. And that refers to the bettors, not the racing rabbits!

What started as friendly, good-natured banter about who was the best handicapper, soon turned into a ruthless competition to show off the highest-payout betting strategy. The elbowing and bumping to achieve the optimum position in line at the betting windows was actually quite embarrassing.

Trish and Ron Suit recruited David and Helen Baker and Susan Rollison to fill in for “the Canadians” who had already hightailed across the border to be with the grandkids. Perhaps Jane and Rod Van Buskirk and Joyce and Ken Havens simply had “the knack” for keeping rabid bettors under control. Or perhaps they had long ago learned that a well-timed “What’s that going on now, eh?” was enough to stop the pushing and shoving.

In any case, our thanks to the Suits, the Bakers, and Mrs. Rollison for getting all the bets paid off quickly and accurately. Hopefully by the time race season rolls around next year the fans will have forgotten about “bunny night 2019” and they’ll be back and eager for Bay Lake clubhouse racing as we usually experience it!

WOMEN'S CLUB  
Connie Conley – 941-412-3444

The last Women's Club luncheon of this season was held April 11th. Those attending enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by Carla Hannay and her committee. The stuffed peppers were "to die for," and we're hoping Carla will share her recipe. Those attending were asked to wear an "Easter Bonnet" if they so chose, and there were some very cleverly designed "Bonnets".

Prizes were awarded for the "Most Decorative" won by Miriam Davidson, "Fanciest" won by Kathleen Dodge Buhler, "Most Original" won by Donna Reese, "Cutest" won by Marian Brooks and "Least Decorative" won by Jane Tankersley.

The officers for the next two years were introduced and presented with roses by Joan
Goering (except for Patti Schinharl, who was ill and unable to attend). The officers are: President - Patti Schinharl, Vice President – Rosemary Baumgartner, Secretary - Donna Reese, and Treasurer - Joan Goering. Joyce Martin volunteered to conduct the 50/50 drawing for that period.

Motions were made and passed to donate $100.00 to the Food Pantry and $200.00 to the Salvation Army for the purpose of sending one boy and one girl to the summer camp they sponsor.

Drawings were held for free tickets to future luncheons (Joyce Martin reminded the winners that they need to contact the chairperson of the luncheon they plan to attend so she will know they're coming), as well as a beautiful Easter garden flag/wall hanging handmade by Lisa Godsoe. And of course, the 50/50 drawing was held as well.

Those attending had a great time and we hope more women will join us in the future, so please note the dates for next season on your calendars.

The dates for the luncheons for next season and those chairing each are as follows: October 10, 2019 - Joyce Martin; December 12, 2019 – Marian Brooks; February 20, 2020 - Connie Conley; and March 12, 2020 - Patti Schinharl & Rosemary Baumgartner. Should the new officers decide to have a luncheon on April 9, 2020, we will need a chairperson for that date.

10 YEARS OF “THANK YOU”  
by Steve Rollison — 941-375-8110

On April 12th park manager Leslee Jones hosted a well-attended 10th Annual Resident Appreciation Luncheon.

This year’s menu featured a selection of subs from Yellow Sub Café on Venice Avenue, with cole slaw, potato chips, soft drinks and a wide variety of cookies.

A number of lucky door prize winners went home with $25 Lowe’s gift cards or nifty LED flashlights. New residents picked up tote bags containing stadium cushions, collapsible car sun shields, travel mugs or cork screws that were luncheon gifts in previous years.

Emphasizing the purpose of the luncheon, Leslee thanked those in attendance for choosing to make Bay Lake their home, and she thanked ELS for hosting the “event of appreciation” for ten consecutive years (something she’s unaware of happening at any other ELS facility).
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COMPUTER CLINIC SUMMER BREAK
by Steve Rollison – 941-375-8110

The weekly Computer Clinic will meet the first two Wednesday in May as usual from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. After May 8th our meetings will be suspended until sometime in October.

In the mean time we will continue to provide free technical support on an as-needed basis by telephone and house calls. If you need help with your computer, tablet or smart phone give Susan or me a call and we’ll be happy to give you a hand.

LAST MONTH FOR BINGO

May is the last month for Bingo until the Fall season. Bingo will resume in September.

GAME NIGHT

Many different types of games are played at the clubhouse on Saturday nights at 7:00 p.m. Feel free to come and join in the fun.

HELP HEAL VETERANS
Jesus Febres – 941-445-4630

Held at the BLE Clubhouse on every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday each month from 9:00 a.m. to Noon for the remainder of the month of May. We will be taking off the summer months and meet up again in September. Have a great summer.

Two craft kits are available for each Veteran with a VA card. The free kits may include numbered paintings, moccasins, model cars kits, leather kits, etc. Remember to bring your VA card as proof of being a veteran. It is needed to be eligible to receive any kits.
A GOOD GREAT IDEA
by Steve Rollison — 941-375-8110

Way back at our September 2018 board meeting, first-year director Dave Baker spoke up.

“I have an idea I’d like to suggest. Why don’t we put together an ice cream social for a Sunday evening. Let members come down to the clubhouse around 6:30, kick in a buck or two for a nice sundae after dinner. Charge enough to cover our costs is all. People can just sit around and socialize for as long or as short a time as they would like. Half an hour – fine. An hour – fine. Nothing fancy. Just emphasize chatting informally and maybe getting to meet a few people you wouldn’t otherwise have a chance to meet.”

Everybody thought that sounded like a good thing to try, and asked Dave if he would organize it. He said “Sure,” that he and Helen had done it at their church and it was really popular and didn’t take a ton of work.

So December 2nd was set as the date for the first ice cream social, and it turned out to be an incredibly popular event. So popular that everybody cajoled Helen and Dave into hosting ice cream socials once a month for the next four months!

Alas, summer is nearly here, and the ice cream socials are on hiatus now.

Thank you for suggesting them, Dave. And thank you Dave and Helen for making them happen. And thank you ticket sellers, ice cream scoopers, 50/50 sellers, and cleaner-uppers.

And if you enjoyed coming to this year’s ice cream socials, please consider volunteering to host next year’s.

BREAKFAST WITH THE JULIET'S GROUP
Sylvia Richardson – 941-480-0208

Check the clubhouse for the information and sign up sheet for May’s Juliet Breakfast Group. If you have any questions regarding the information, please feel free to call me.

JULIETS LUNCH BUNCH
Joan Goering – 941-485-7154

Join us on May 16th - The Juliet's Lunch Bunch will be going to Abby’s on Miami at 1:00 p.m. Please sign up in the clubhouse.

LINE DANCING
Joyce Martin – 941-412-9663

Line dancing will resume in the fall when our "snow birds" return. Thank you dancers for our lunch celebration and generous gift. I always have lots of fun dancing with you. Enjoy a safe, healthy summer.
EVENING BIBLE STUDY
Steve Tackett – 937-993-5508

Let me share with you some interesting facts. Over 1 million copies of the Bible are sold each year. It has been translated into 532 languages. Nearly 8 in 10 Americans regard the Bible as 1) either the literal Word of God or 2) inspired by God, and yet it is the most misunderstood, misapplied, and misinterpreted book on the planet.

In light of the fact that God says in His Word “man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4) it would seem logical that God would make sure we have access to all of His words and He would make those words understandable. After all, if God loved us so much that He sent His only Son to die on the Cross for our sins, He certainly wouldn’t want us to become confused about what His word says.

We read in 1 Corinthians 14:33 that “God is not the author of confusion” but confusion runs rampant in our churches today. It is this pastor’s opinion that the solution to the problem is allowing the Bible to explain itself and define it’s own terms. There are two passages of Scripture that are key to understanding all the Bible. These are Isaiah 28:9-10 and 2 Timothy 2:15. If you are interested in in-depth Bible study, join us in the Bay Lakes Library at 7pm on Thursday evenings. Hope to see you there.

There will be a new Bible Study meeting every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse. This Bible Study is open to all men and women residents.

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ROMEOS

The Romeos go to Breakfast every other Monday. Check for a sign up sheet in the clubhouse for date, time and destination. For the most up-to-date info, phone Peter Morrissey - 941-488-7284.

FOOD PANTRY
Sandy Richardson – 941-480-0208

The Salvation Army appreciates the food I take them weekly from Bay Lake Estates. Please continue to drop off food at the clubhouse during the summer. Donations get sparse during summer months. Remember, do not bring bread or bread products to the clubhouse because they tend to get stale before they are brought to the Salvation Army. Should you have any products like this, please drop them off directly to the Salvation Army on Albee Farm Road. The workers are always happy to see anyone that brings them food.
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
DEADLINE
Donna Pfeiffer — 941-586-2812
Editor@BayLakeEstates.org

We all almost made the submission deadline this month. (((Smile))) Thank you.

Strict Newsletter Deadline: 12th of the previous month

All articles and information must be received by the 12th of each month to be included in the newsletter for the following month. Please send articles in early so we still have time for corrections or adjustments. Please email all newsletter submissions to: Editor@BayLakeEstates.org. Thank you.

Reminder: The Bay Laker newsletter will be available in the clubhouse after the first of the month between May and October. There are no home deliveries for these months.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
by Susan Rollison — 941-375-8110

MAY BIRTHDAYS
Connie Vorraber 05-01
Steve Limkemann 05-04
Betty Davis 05-06
Kathleen Dodge 05-08
Lorna Malavolti 05-13
Anne Speicher 05-18
Franny Haworth 05-20
Karol Nickerson 5-20
Donna Eldridge 05-22
Bob Inglis 05-27

MAY ANNIVERSARIES
Kenny & Linda Nifong 05-04
Daniel & Gloria DeMasi 05-05
Bob & Marilyn Philbrook 05-14
Timothy & Mary Declaire 05-15
Joe & Connie Conley 05-22
Brian & Donna Symonds 05-24
August & Rita Lalli 05-29
Harry & Toni Lieberman 05-30

We do not have everyone’s birthday and/or anniversary month and date. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary in May and we missed it or listed it in the wrong month, please send a correction to ble@SusanR.com. That’s also the e-mail address to use to send your info if you are a new resident or have a phone book change.
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2. If you're experiencing an outage, a notification banner will be displayed on the top of the Status Center and Outage Map.
3. Select Text me when it's resolved.
   • Enter your cell phone number into the field and select Get a Text.
You will then receive a confirmation message that you’ve successfully requested a text message update when your services are restored.
   • Not in an outage, but still having issues?
     • If you're having Internet issues, try a modem restart.
     • If you're having TV issues, try restarting your TV Box.

Note: Double check that all of your connections are tight to the equipment and the wall outlet.

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May Sudoku

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Difficulty level: hard.

Click here for the solution.
May Crossword

ACROSS
1. Narrow fissures
6. Bawdy
10. Among
14. Tag
15. District
16. Disabled
17. Sheeplike
18. Fiber source
19. Rich soil
20. Composition board
22. Therefore
23. Flippant
24. A vast multitude
26. Dry riverbed
30. 3 in Roman numerals
31. Hearing organ
32. Distinctive flair
33. Foot covering
35. Odd-numbered page
39. French for "New"
41. Snuggled
43. Prohibit
44. Not barefoot
46. Anagram of "Note"
47. Get prone
49. Female sheep
50. Probabilities
51. Extreme cruelty
54. Charity
56. Feces
57. Administrative official
60. Police action
61. Aquatic plant
62. Russian emperor

DOWN
1. Swill
2. Magma
3. Nile bird
4. Canvas dwelling
5. Slumber
6. Difficult
7. Fickle
8. Don
9. Caress
10. A moderately quick tempo
11. New Zealand native
12. Insect stage
13. An evil supernatural being
14. African antelope
15. Hearing organs
16. Make (one's way)
17. Found in some lotions
18. Swelling under the skin
19. Hearshot
20. Preserve a dead body
21. Motionless
22. Sound
23. Put on clothes
24. Sweetener
25. Murres
26. Unwakable state
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