

The Bay Laker

Issue 112

Dates to Remember:

Dec 5th January Newsletter Article
 Deadline
 Dec 10 @ noon – Women’s Club
 Luncheon
 Dec 31 @ 5pm – New Years Eve
 Celebration
 Bingo: Wednesdays - 7pm
 Saturdays (non)Coffee - 9am

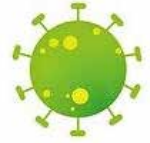
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Steve Rollison – 941-375-8110



COVID STRIKES AT HOME

In early November, nearly eight months after the initial COVID-19 outbreak, the first Bay Lake resident tested positive for the virus. Due to the newsletter’s holiday-accelerated publishing schedule, few details were known as the Bay Laker went to press.

What was known was that the affected resident did not participate in the usual clubhouse activities that had been restarted with preventive measures in place; she had not been coming to the swimming pool, bingo, Saturday Morning Coffee, or Association Meetings.

When she started experiencing cold-like symptoms, her daughter suggested that she get tested for the COVID virus. When the positive test results were learned, other park residents she had been around were notified. At press time, neither the extent of secondary testing nor its results were known.

Hopefully, by the time you’re reading this article additional information has come to light and has been communicated through Event Alerts and possibly other channels.

While our primary concern is for the well-being of our fellow resident, this close-to-home incident forces us to acknowledge that the pandemic threat is real, requiring us to remain vigilant.

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WE ARE A SMALL COMMUNITY AND
 HAVE MANY WALKERS
**PLEASE ADHERE TO
 THE SPEED LIMIT OF 15
 MILES AN HOUR.
 SPEED LIMIT 15**

As a brief reminder, here are the recommended measures we should take to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- Clean our hands frequently, using soap and water for 20 seconds or a hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Maintain the recommended 6-foot social distancing.
- Cover our mouths and noses with a mask in public settings and when around people outside of our own households –especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.
- Cover any coughs or sneezes with a tissue.
- Make sure every business and organization we visit is cleaning and disinfecting frequently-touched surfaces and objects on a regular, scheduled basis.



Some people object strenuously to being required to wear masks, even though it is now generally accepted that masks may help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others.

Given the extreme reactions of some mask-resisting individuals, it's probably not a good idea to confront anyone who is ignoring posted "face masks are required" signs. A safer course of action is to report such a policy violation to someone in a position of authority at the business or organization.

NEW RESIDENTS



Pat (Patricia) Van Dyke
 Sherry Van Dyke (previously at 164 Oleander)
 193 Carissa St.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

by Steve Limkemann – 734- 419-9142

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 John Bleistein
- 3 Ginny Jo Casper
- 4 Raylene Bayless
- 7 Louise Gascoyne
- 8 George Phelps
- 9 Brent Bennett
- 10 Pat Cassidy
- 12 Carol Gilchrist
- 12 Joan King
- 15 Sylvia Richardson
- 15 Aris Rouleau
- 17 Cora Glass
- 18 Carol Bell
- 21 Deanna Decko
- 21 Tom Poletti
- 23 Diane Parris
- 23 Charles Reagle
- 25 Donna Reese
- 28 Debra Fontanyi
- 28 Sherry Van Dyke
- 31 Harry Lieberman



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Paula & Peter Morrissey
- 13 Bob & Lorna Malavolti
- 13 Diane & Keith Steare
- 14 Diane & Larry Brock
- 15 Aris & Bob Rouleau
- 19 Eda Pryce Young & George Young



We do not have everyone's birth and/or anniversary month and day. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary this month and we missed it, or listed it with the wrong month or day, please send a correction to stevelim@wwnet.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.



Christmas is coming...Ho ho ho

OUR CONDOLENCES...

Zoś (Sophie) Wopinsky passed away on November 5th shortly after moving out of her long-time Bay Lake residence.

For a number of years Zoś (pronounced "Zosh") was quite an active Bay Laker. However, the onset of macular degeneration curtailed her ability to get out and about, and pretty much confined her to her home on Oleander Street. Fortunately, it did not curtail her enthusiasm for having friends and neighbors visit – especially when it came to tuning in her favorite regular TV shows and broadcasts of her beloved sports teams.

Many residents who did not know Zoś personally did not know Rusty, the curly, red, toy poodle she "adopted" around ten years ago when another park resident could no longer care for him. Rusty was the love of her life, and kept Zoś entertained with all kinds of antics. His favorite – and hers – was arranging all his toys end-to-end in a perfectly straight line across

the living room floor.

Rusty has now been adopted by Zoś's friend and former care-giver, Jeannie Boraggina.

Condolences may be sent to Zoś's daughter and son-in-law:

Marion & Peter Wikenczy
24227 Velle Mede Dr
Leesburg FL 34748

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Donna Reese and Rosemary Baumgartner

Bay Lake Women's Club Christmas Luncheon will be held December 10, 2020, at Noon, hosted by the Board. We will be following all ELS and CDC Covid-19 guidelines.



We will be providing a boxed lunch with a choice of Black Forest Ham or Turkey subs from Subway. There will also be bottled water and tea provided. If you would like coffee, please bring your own. We will have a \$10.00 gift Exchange which is optional to participate, and some exciting door prizes. The Ticket price is \$5 and they are available at Saturday morning coffee and Bingo, or call Donna Reese or Rosemary Baumgartner. We can only sell 50 tickets for this event, so get yours early!



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NEW 2021 PHONE BOOKS

Carol Gilchrist – 941-485-7043

PLEASE review your current phone book for ANY corrections needed for the 2021 new books. We will NOT canvas door to door this year and must rely upon YOU for updates.

Please contact Steve Limkemann at Stevelim@wwwnet.com who has worked diligently thru the summer to be as current as possible so that all information can be processed in early January.

We need this info Very Soon!!

PLEASE help us Help YOU!!

Together we can do this!!

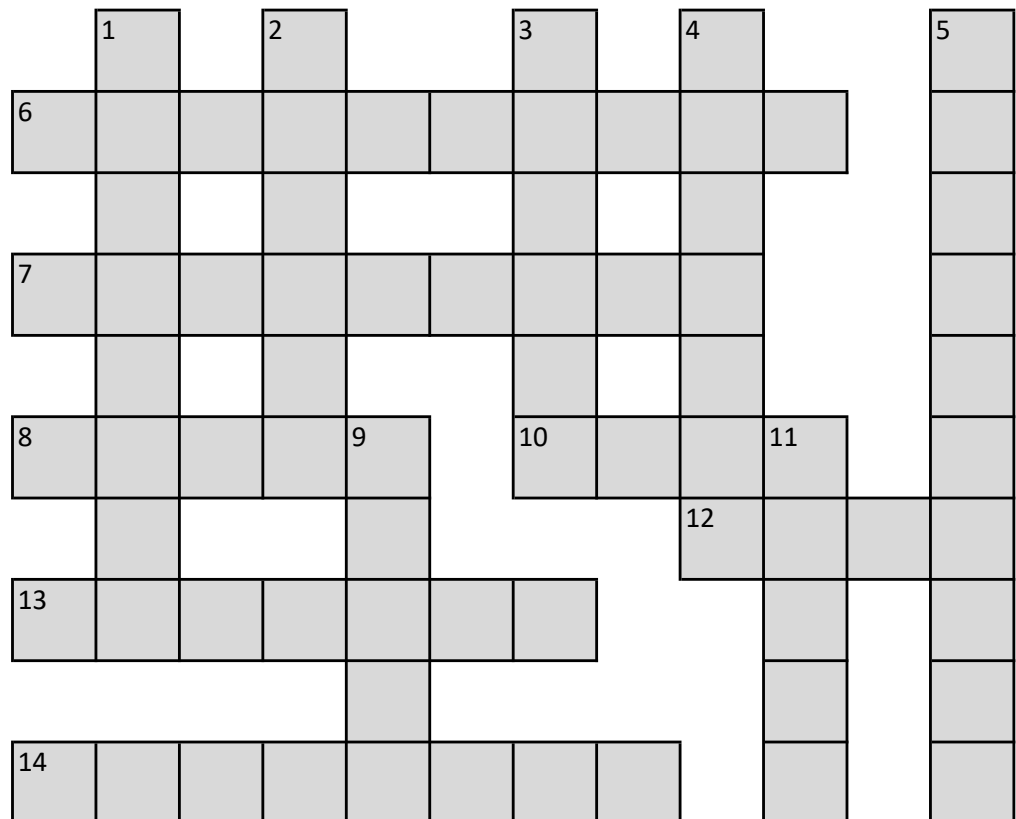
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Quick Crossword

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SALVATION ARMY FOOD

DONATIONS

Karol Ann Nickerson – 813-464-0648

We continue to collect non-perishable food items to be brought to the Salvation Army food pantry on Albee Farms Road. A collection box is under the carport at 57 Hyacinth Street and there is another one in the on the stage in the clubhouse. Please give what you can!



Answers on page 10

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION

Michael Kloian – 912-547-2416



LET US CELEBRATE NEW YEARS EVE and A HAPPY and HEALTHY NEW YEAR in 2021!

We are approved to host a pizza and karaoke night this New Years eve at the clubhouse, with certain restrictions. There are 52 chairs, three at each round table. No more than 3 people can be seated at each table. If you have more than three people in your group, they will need to sit at a table next to your table. DO NOT place additional chairs at your table. Social distancing will be enforced, meaning when you are in the food line please remember to stand 6 feet from the person in front of you.

There will be 2 or 3 rectangular tables for the pizza and salad with one server at each table. This event is not self-serve. A variety of Pizza will come from Marco's (all Meat, Deluxe, Hawaiian Chicken and White Cheezy) and Domino's (Chicken Taco, Cheeseburger, Wisconsin 6 Cheese and Spinach & Feta). There will also be salad with individual packets of Italian salad dressing and of course our favorite cake from Cosco.

Andy will be our karaoke host. He has thousands of songs. If you plan to sing a song or two kindly write them down before coming to the clubhouse and drop off your song requests on Andy's table next to the stage.

This event will start at 5 pm and Karaoke will start at 6 pm and go to about 9-9:30. And there will be a 50/50 drawing.

If you would like to volunteer please call Joyce Martin @ 941-412-9663 or 941-451-1624. The sign-up sheet will be available on December 1 and will be removed on Sunday, December 27 or once

we've reached our limit, whichever comes first. BYOB (bring your own beverage).

A \$2.00 DONATION PER PERSON WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR.

REMEMBER, no more than 52 people in the club house.

* The event may be cancelled at the last minute due to the pandemic. Look for email alerts or call Mike Kloian to confirm the event



**Come one, come all!
Celebrate New Years Eve
with the BLE family of
friends and neighbors!**

**Thursday, DECEMBER 31st at
5:00 pm—9:00 or 10:00 pm**

PIZZA-PIZZA-PIZZA (a variety of pie's will be delivered from Marco's and Domino's), salad and cake.

**Music, Dancing and Karaoke till
approx 9pm.
50/50 drawing!**

Maximum seating capacity is 52.

**Please use the sign-up sheet to indicate who will be present.
\$2 donation at the door.**



PLANT SALE SPECIAL

Karol Nickerson – 813-464-0648

Since it is very unlikely that we will have a rummage and plant sale this winter, I have beautiful plants all potted and ready to go to new homes. There are beautiful bougainvillea, bromeliads & few others. Special pricing!! If you are interested, call Karol Nickerson @ (813) 464-0648. I'll be happy to show you what I have. Thanks.

RECIPES

Rosemary Baumgartner

COCONUT CREAM PIE DELUXE INGREDIENTS

- 1 C Walnuts, chopped fine
- 1 C Flour
- 1 Stick butter, softened
- 8 Oz. Cream Cheese, softened
- 1 C Powdered sugar
- 16 Oz. Cool Whip
- 3-3/4 C Half and Half
- 2 Pkgs. Coconut Cream Pie filling/pudding (the kind you cook) 3.4 oz. each
- 1 C Shredded Coconut

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Mix 1 stick softened butter with 1 cup flour and 1 cup chopped walnuts. Mix thoroughly. Spray lightly a 13x9 glass pan. Press mixture evenly into bottom of pan (do not press hard). Bake for 13-15 minutes depending on your oven. You just want to see slight brown on the edges. Cool Completely.
3. Put 1 cup shredded coconut into a small skillet and toast lightly. Set aside to cool.
4. Beat 1 pkg. softened cream cheese with 1 cup powdered sugar. Mix by hand then whip it for a few minutes with an electric mixer

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until fluffy. Fold in 1/3 of the cool whip into the mixture and set aside.

5. After crust is cool spread Cool Whip/Cream Cheese mixture onto crust using smooth strokes.
6. In heavy bottom pot put in both packages of coconut cream pudding and half & half, whisk. Slowly bring to a boil being careful not to burn the bottom. Set aside to cool.
7. Spread cooled pudding onto crust mixture. Spread the remaining Cool Whip on top.
8. Sprinkle with toasted coconut. Chill for at least two hours or overnight.

Keeps for days.

Cranberry Christmas Cake

Tart fresh cranberries and sweet buttery cake are perfectly combined in this popular Christmas dessert!

Prep Time 20 mins	Cook Time 45 mins	Total Time 1 hr 5 mins
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Course: Dessert Cuisine: American Keyword: Cranberry Cake

Servings: 16 servings Calories: 252kcal

Ingredients

- 3 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour * see note below for gluten-free alternative
- 12 oz fresh cranberries

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. With a mixer, beat the eggs with the sugar until slightly thickened and light in color, about 5-7 minutes. The mixture should almost double in size. The eggs work as your leavening agent in this recipe, so do not skip this step. This mixture should form a ribbon when you lift the beaters out of the bowl.
2. Add the butter and vanilla; mix two more minutes. Stir in the flour until just combined. Add the cranberries and stir to mix throughout.
3. Spread in a buttered 9x13 pan. (is my favorite!) Bake for 40-50 minutes, or until very lightly browned and a toothpick inserted near the center of the cake comes out clean. (I baked mine for 43 minutes.)
4. Let cool completely before cutting into small slices. I cut mine into fairly small pieces, about 1"x2", so that they could be easily eaten at a party. Enjoy!

Notes

* Gluten-Free Substitution: 1 1/4 cup brown rice flour + 1/2 cup potato starch + 1/4 cup tapioca starch + 1 teaspoon xanthan gum may be substituted for the amount of all-purpose flour listed in the ingredients above.



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Premium hearing aids can adjust to his preferences based on the sound quality of the room. These hearing aids detect whether the room is open with a lot of background sounds or closed-in with softer sounds. When Chuck walks from his bedroom, through the hallway and into his great room, his hearing aids adjusted three times without him having to touch a button.

Over the holidays Chuck had some friends down to visit. Chuck noticed that John wasn't hearing well in the great room with everyone in it. They got talking about hearing aids and John was wearing the same brand as Chuck.

Chuck called me and talked to me about John's struggle. I had room in my calendar, so they came in, and I read out the program on John's hearing aids. Not only did they have the same brand, they had the same model. When I read out the program, I noticed that John's settings were not taking advantage of all the bells and whistles available for these premium hearing aids.

Since John was visiting for two weeks, we had time to adjust his program and John could go out and try the new settings while eating out or visiting with a group of friends.

Now both Chuck and John can take advantage of all the bells and whistles available in their hearing aids.

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Steve Rollison – 941-375-8110

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But what if some event appears on the horizon that could significantly affect you? Say, for example, a temporary closing of our main entrance? Or a one-day free pickup of any hazardous waste you've been storing in your shed?

If you get all your park news from the monthly-published Bay Laker newsletter, you might not find out about the event until it's already passed.

That's why, if you receive e-mail on your computer, smart phone or tablet... you need to be subscribed

to the Bay Lake Event Alerts. Just to be clear, Event Alerts are **not** snippets of gossip or fodder for the rumor mill.

Rather, they're short, "blast e-mails" that get sent out whenever there's anything newsworthy to report. Generally, that's a few times each month, although it's been less lately. And, you'll be glad to know, they're usually **short**.

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EventAlerts@SteveRollison.com

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BEST CORONAVIRUS JOKES

PHEW!

I made the mistake of telling my husband an early symptom of COVID is loss of smell.

He's taken to passing gas in my vicinity and then when I react, informing me he is helpfully "performing a health check."

He taught the children the technique.

I may divorce him.

HOW TO DEAL WITH THE PANDEMIC

Be like Darth Vader. He...

- wears a mask,
- doesn't visit his son and daughter,
- remains socially and emotionally distant, and
- follows orders.

TRUE STORY

I was on a work conference call at home with 20 people on it. Someone's dog started barking. Then my dog started barking.

Then EVERYONE'S dog started barking!

Everybody started laughing their heads off and the meeting host had to apply global mute. It took several minutes to get things back under control.

That was officially the best meeting I've ever been on.

WHAT'S ALLOWED?

What jokes are allowed during quarantine?

INSIDE jokes!

AT THE GROCERY STORE

Grocery shopping has become a real-life version of PAC-Man. Avoid everyone, get the fruit, and take any route to avoid contact.

DECEMBER

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MESSAGES FROM CANADA

Marian Brooks – 519-766-6107

It is with a heavy heart that I write this epistle for the December Bay Laker. Mike and I will not be returning to our home in the sunny south this fall. Hopefully the borders will be open in the spring and we can come down then. On a brighter note, we are looking forward to Christmas here with family. We haven't done that in years.



We had a good summer here despite restrictions. The weather was conducive to great crops. May started with snow even on Mother's day and then went on to be extremely hot. July was as well. Our sunflowers grew taller than the house. When they ripened, the blue jays decimated them in a day or so.

We live near a lovely tourist area called the Elora Gorge. It has many hiking trails which we used all summer. Mike has busied himself with woodworking. We also have a shop with 10 antique John Deere tractors. So Mike has enough to keep himself occupied. I am refinishing antique furniture. And we have both become addicted to online auctions.



I will be thinking of you ladies on December 10, the day of the luncheon. Enjoy the Christmas party. I so wish that I could be there.

To my good friend Carol, have a wonderful birthday. To Rosemary and Patty, we have made soup with your recipes every week since March 12. They are delicious, too.

Dave and I miss our weekly sparring at euchre and

the golf cart rides. To Steve, I thank you for all the hours and hours you spend on our behalf. To Carla, you're the only person in the world who calls me Mer! Joyce, our friendly neighbor, who has gone through more than most people can face. She can still dance and teach others. Gator Mike, we hope you get to spend Christmas in Boston. To our neighbor Mary, we hope you find peace with your children at Christmas. Karen, I miss our walks. Steve, thanks for all the help. Hope your pain is gone. To all of our ladies at the Wine parties, they were so much fun. Judy and Jim, Bonnie and Rudy, you are always working for the park and walking and walking. To Raylene, I hope you are reading this, thank you for being a friend.



To Joan Goering and King, and Anne, what a group of classy ladies. Jane Ann and Ron, take care of Patty. To Joyce and Jane, Rod and Ken, you are great friends and fellow Canadians. Maybe we will have to meet up here. To Barb, Lucky says hello. To George and Becky, keep driving that golf cart. Donna, stay safe in your upcoming procedure. Eleanor, I miss your wit. Donna and Lisa, Katy and Mike, look after that lake. Sylvia, take care of Sandy. Sharon and Boyd, I was always jealous of your two screened areas. To Helen and Dave, keep well and serve up the ice cream, when it's safe. Kathleen, I miss my partner in crime. Enjoy our new pool!



Karol with a K, I love your violet door. Linda, I can't forget our trip to the beach last December, toasting our friendship. Toni and Jesus, you were a fantastic help to Roger and Weezie last year. Deb, how are my plants and your boys? Randy and Joe, please take great care of that gorgeous puppy. Toni, I hope you can get back to singing one day. To Jerry and Jane, thank you

soooo much for all you do, especially the laughs. Everyone please take care. We think and talk of you all often.

To All, Merry Christmas from Canada! STAY SAFE!!



due date each month, to be included in the newsletter for the following month. Please submit articles and photos of upcoming events, past BLE events, noteworthy articles of interest, your favorite recipes, stories to share, ideas for activities while social distancing, etc.

Email all newsletter submissions to: Editor@BayLakeEstates.org before the deadline. Thank you.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Donna Pfeiffer – 941-586-2812
Editor@BayLakeEstates.org

Wishing you all a very happy holiday season! Christmas lights will still go up. Music will play. Laughter will be heard. May Peace visit you and stay a while!



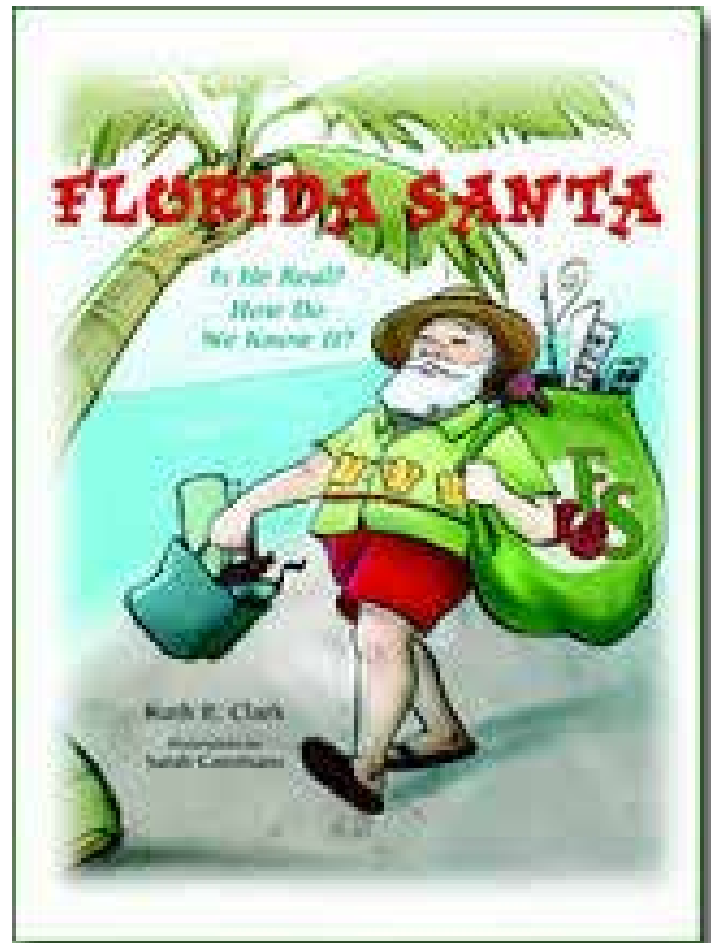
Be safe and heed the CDC guidelines, as vaccines are around the corner. Let's do our part to make sure our neighbors are here to receive them when they safely come available.

Saturday, December 5th is the deadline to submit articles for our January Issue.

If you would like to submit something for the January Bay Laker, please do so by December 5th.

Community Media will print and deliver the January newsletter to Bay Lake Estates before Christmas. It will be available to pick up in the clubhouse on the bench inside the front doors.

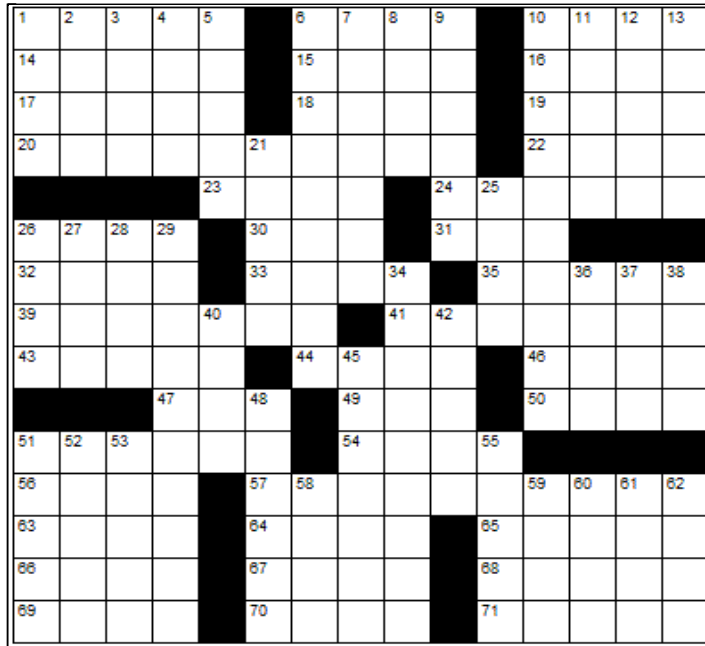
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December Crossword

ACROSS

- 1. Implant
- 6. Eye layer
- 10. The thin fibrous bark
- 14. Devoutness
- 15. Badgers
- 16. Throw
- 17. Boredom
- 18. Agitated state
- 19. Modify
- 20. Quench
- 22. Assistant
- 23. White aquatic bird
- 24. Grumble
- 26. Cook
- 30. Sick
- 31. Arrive (abbrev.)
- 32. Adriatic resort
- 33. Teller of untruths
- 35. Rope fiber
- 39. Supervise
- 41. Rapacity
- 43. Agile Old World viverrine
- 44. Expunge
- 46. ___ vera
- 47. Spy agency
- 49. Chemist's workplace
- 50. Cuts off
- 51. Delimit
- 54. Test
- 56. Beers
- 57. Constant
- 63. Brusque
- 64. Groan
- 65. Inundation
- 66. Border
- 67. A mooring post
- 68. Unit of capacitance
- 69. Clairvoyant
- 70. Mining finds
- 71. Squalid



DOWN

- 1. Type of sword
- 2. Coquette
- 3. Not straight
- 4. Decorative case
- 5. Slowly losing life
- 6. Untainted
- 7. Plain
- 8. Auspices
- 9. A breathing disorder
- 10. Excessively dramatic
- 11. A financial examination
- 12. A group of lions
- 13. Change
- 21. Cunning
- 25. Constellation bear
- 26. Blockage
- 27. Apiary
- 28. Biblical garden
- 29. Prognosticator
- 34. Drugs that relieve tension
- 36. Storage cylinder
- 37. At the peak of
- 38. Caustics
- 40. Blend
- 42. Exclude
- 45. Raise
- 48. With hands on hips
- 51. Small freshwater fishes
- 52. Avoid
- 53. Mix together
- 55. Annoys
- 58. French for "Black"
- 59. Wings
- 60. Drill
- 61. Weight to be borne
- 62. Countercurrent





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