

The Bay Laker

Issue 120

Dates to Remember:

- Aug 2 - Romeos, Eggs-Traordinary 9:15a
- Aug 12 - Juliets lunch, The Pointe 1:00p
- Aug 12 - Investment Club 9:15a
- Aug 12 - Newsletter Articles Deadline
- Aug 16 - Romeos, Patches 9:15a
- Aug 17 - Juliets breakfast, Skillets (Jacaranda) 9:30a
- Aug 25 - Summer Bingo 7:00p
- Aug 30 - Romeos, Millies 9:30a
- Sep 6 - Labor Day Potluck 1:00p
- Saturday Morning Coffee – Saturdays (9:00 a.m.)
- Game Night – Saturdays (7:00 p.m.)
- Game Night II – Wednesdays (7:00 p.m.)
- Next Board Meeting – September
- Next Association Meeting – October

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Steve Rollison 941-375-8110

PARK UPDATE

Depending on your circumstances, it may have been a quite a while now since you've even *seen* the park. If that's the case, you needn't worry though – there haven't been many physical changes in the last year. Most of the changes were of the "hidden" variety.

First, the really good news: Elsa caused virtually no damage to any Bay Lake homes or park property. Once more Nokomis was protected by (take your choice) spirits guarding sacred Indian burial grounds, our patron Princess Nokomis, or the natural topology of the land which nudges hurricanes to either the east or the west around us.

The collapsed storm drain pipe under Gardenia between Carissa and Oleander has been dug up and replaced. The contractor appears to have done a great job of repaving the street in that area, not just patching it.

The exterior kitchen door in the clubhouse had apparently swollen during the lock-down, and could not be shut after it had been opened to take out trash. Mark planed the excess material off and it now operates properly.

As this update is being written, the lake fountain is not working – again. The pump motor failed and will be replaced under warranty. Like countless other items these days, it is on backorder. None are in stock because "manufacturing" has not yet recovered from the virus lockdown.

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**WE ARE A SMALL COMMUNITY AND
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If you look closely you can see that the front doors into the office are new. The old ones had badly deteriorated from the weather and had to be replaced.

What is the most noticeable change in the park? Perhaps it's all the new faces! During the first six months of 2021 Leslee had over thirty closings. It's not just our park that's experiencing the huge influx, either. It's happening at all ELS parks in this region.

As you probably know, Florida's population growth gained it an additional seat in Congress, along with NC, OR, MT, CO and TX (which gained two seats). Those seats came at the expense of CA, NY, MI, IL, PA, WV and OH, all of which experienced declines in population.

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dolores Johnson
- 1 Dorothy Woodward
- 2 Jayne Hutchinson
- 3 Bert Beauchemin
- 3 Ernest Hopkins
- 3 Doris Stuchell
- 4 Tom Cassidy
- 6 Maryanne Tingley
- 7 Ken Smith
- 10 Mike Beauchemin
- 10 Kathleen Buhler
- 10 Mark Loman
- 13 Becki Phelps
- 14 Mary DeClaire
- 15 Dave Singer
- 17 Agnes Kroll
- 19 Don Clark
- 20 Scott Tomash
- 21 Gaetane Carrier
- 22 Connie DeLong
- 22 Gayle Russell
- 24 Larry Brock
- 26 Brian Duplante
- 26 Lawrence Johnson
- 29 John Coe
- 30 Robert Kreidler
- 30 Joe Tempesta
- 31 Michael Parisi



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 James & Rebecca Bradshaw
- 20 David & Rosemary Baumgartner
- 20 Barb & Jim Furr
- 21 Bob & Dean Inglis
- 23 Pat & Tom Cassidy
- 24 Mark & Renee Loman
- 28 Bob & Peg Shaw
- 29 Bill & Donna Reese



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.

JULY 4TH LUNCHEON

Joyce Martin

We celebrated Independence Day with an "All American Meal" prepared by our resident chef, Michael Kloian. Thanks to ELS for footing the bill, with a little help from the HOA.

The afternoon started with the invocation and flag salute, led by Joan Goering and followed by the singing of God Bless America, led by Carla Hannay. On stage, two flags were on display. One, a replica of the Betsy Ross flag and the other an early 1776 flag.

On the menu? You guessed it: burgers, hot dogs, Michael's famous beans made from scratch, baked beans, potato chips, and apple pie & ice cream. For

those who didn't care for apple pie, there was a cake and some cookies.

A great big thanks to all others who helped: Susan Rollison, Herb VanDyke, Dave & Helen Baker, Judy Gerarge, Donna Eldridge, Karol Nickerson. What did I do? Delegate?

When everyone had had their full, we chose the winners of the 50/50 and everyone when home to take a nap...at least I did!





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BREAKFAST POOL PARTY

Steve Rollison 941-375-8110

The third pool party of the season is scheduled for Sunday, August 8th, at 10:00 a.m. Yes, a breakfast potluck / pool party!



By the time you read this you should have received an Event Alert with all the pertinent details. For your convenience in coordinating food selections, a sign-up sheet will be available in the clubhouse.

THE JULIETS BREAKFAST

All women from Bay Lake Estates are invited to join the Juliets on Tuesday, August 17th for breakfast at Skillets on Jacaranda Blvd at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the clubhouse so we have a count for the restaurant.



JULIETS LUNCH

Helen Baker 309-830-8449

The Juliets will meet on August 12 Thursday at 1 PM at The Pointe restaurant, 135 Bayview Drive in Osprey, near Walmart. All Bay Lake Estates women are welcome.

There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. Any questions call Helen at 309-830-8449.

FOOD DONATIONS

Karol Ann Nickerson 813-464-0648

Donations of non-perishables (canned, boxed foods, etc.) can be placed in the collection box on the stage in the clubhouse. All donated items are brought to the Salvation Army on Albee Farm Road. They are very much needed and appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



“SUMMER” BINGO

Steve Rollison 941-375-8110

The June bingo session played out as you would expect: smallish crowd but huge fun! Results of the July games can't be reported here due to newsletter publishing deadlines.



The last summer session will be at 7:00 p.m. on August 25th. Be sure to arrive 15 minutes early to purchase your cards.

HOME OF THE MONTH

The winner of the July Home of the Month went to the new owners of 221 Periwinkle Street. Congratulations and thank you for helping to keep our community attractive.

The Home of the Month award includes a “Home of the Month” sign to proudly be displayed in front of the property throughout the month and a \$50 Lowe's gift card.



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Where Y'all From?

People flock to Bay Lake Estates from dozens of states and at least three countries besides the United States. That doesn't exactly make us cosmopolitan – but it does make us a pretty diverse group.

At the left is just a sampling of the places that Bay Lakers hail from. See if you can figure out where they fit in the puzzle below.

NOTE: You may have noticed that this simple-style Crossword puzzle has no clues. Wherever a word or phrase fits is where it belongs!

HINT: Start by jotting down in the margin the number of letters in each word. (That shows there's only one place that "OHIO" will fit, for example.)

HINT #2: For clarity's sake, the words and phrases on the left are shown in upper and lower case letters and with spaces. Enter your "answers" as shown for #2 Down – in upper case letters only and without spaces.

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NUTTY NAMES

Joyce Martin (from Ripley's Believe It or Not)

Iccolo Miccolo played the piccolo for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra (July 26, 1935)



Dr. H.A. Toothacre worked as a dentist for the Burlington Iowa Independent School District. (Nov, 1932)

Mr. Tuf owned Tuf Steak Market in Lexington, Oklahoma

A.C. Current was an electrical contractor in Tontogany, Ohio. His son's name? **D.C. Current** (1931)

Did she love him for his name? In 1939, Miss **Birdie Snyder** married **C. Canary** and became **Birdie Canary**.

THE ROMEOS BREAKFAST

Steve Rollison 941-375-8110

We still need a volunteer to temporarily fill in until Peter Morrissey gets back on his feet. Somebody... please give me a call to say "You can count on me, Steve. I'll fill in for our buddy."

For this month, the Romeos have the following breakfasts penciled in.

Aug 2	Eggs-Traordinary	Rte. 41
Aug 16	Patches	Venice Ave
Aug 30	Millie's	Clark Rd

During the summer we have a small group. Carpooling still makes the most sense, so call me to coordinate rides. Also... watch for Event Alerts for confirmation.

OUR CONDOLENCES

Steve Rollison

Billie Watters, a former Oleander Street resident, passed away the week of July 12th after a serious fall. She broke a shoulder, broke a hip, and two days later made her appearance at the gates of heaven. Billie was 86 years old.

Undoubtedly she gave Saint Peter a little advice on how he could be doing his job just a bit better, thank you. That's the way she was.

On at least one occasion she called herself "a feisty old broad," and that description was certainly accurate. Feisty doesn't mean ill-tempered. Feisty means willing to stand up for yourself – and your friends – without a care for what others think.

Not everyone admires or appreciates feisty old broads. That was absolutely fine by Billie. She just did what she thought was right and moved along – which is what feisty old broads do.

Many considered Billie a good friend, a good neighbor, and a conscientious and caring real estate agent.

We don't yet have any other details to share with you about her passing or final arrangements. If and when we receive more information we will pass it along to you.



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Blistering summer days continue throughout August here at Bay Lake Estates. Remember to stay hydrated whenever you are outside. Dehydration has a way of sneaking up on us before we realize it. It really doesn't take long in this heat.

August and September are also hurricane season. If you haven't done so already, now is the time to be sure you are prepared with extra water, batteries and other essentials in case we lose electricity. It is also a good idea to pack a small bag with essentials like a week's supply of medications, a weather radio, a flashlight, important documents, etc. and anything else you might need to take with you if suddenly ordered to evacuate.

Remember to rotate medications out of your emergency prepared hurricane bag whenever you get a new supply. This way you know they are always fresh and ready to grab at any given moment. And don't forget your pet supplies. Never leave your pets behind when evacuating.

Making a plan and being prepared ahead of time will relieve a lot of the stress caused by an impending storm. I learned this lesson the hard way in 2017.

For more county hurricane information go to:
www.scgov.net/government/emergency-management/evacuation-centers

This newsletter is a community culmination of many hours of volunteer work. While I am editor of the newsletter, I couldn't do it without others.

Steve Rollison submits many articles monthly, including a park relevant crossword puzzle and the solutions. He spends hours on each submission

before I receive them.

And I have come to depend on Janet Ouellette to review each edition before the final submission to the printers. A fresh set of eyes is likely to spot something that I may have missed.

So I would like to give recognition to Janet, Steve and everyone else that has been volunteering their time to help produce our Bay Laker Newsletter each month. Without them and all the others that submit articles, we would not have a newsletter.

Thank you!

The 12th of the month is the deadline to submit articles for the following month.

All articles and information must be received by the due date each month to be included in the newsletter for the following month. Please email all newsletter submissions to: Editor@BayLakeEstates.org Thank you.

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FLORIDA JOKE TIME

A Minnesota couple decided to spend their winter vacation in Florida, in the very same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of conflicting schedules, the husband flew to Florida on Thursday, and they arranged for the wife to fly down the following day.

Upon checking into the hotel the husband discovered they provided complimentary computers for guests to use, so he sent an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her email address, and he sent the email without ever realizing his error.

Meanwhile... somewhere in America a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. She decided to check her email, expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she fainted.

The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife



Subject: I've Arrived

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that they have prepared everything for you to arrive tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then!

P.S. The journey from Minnesota was not as unsettling as I feared it might be. Unfortunately, it sure is hot down here!



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However, this time the impact these new chips had on their lives came from an unexpected area.

They know from prior demos with me to take the new hearing aids out and about in your everyday life. Take them out to a restaurant you usually struggle to hear in. Take them downtown for a stroll and into the ice cream parlor for a sample. Go to Publix and hear the clanging of the carts. Go out to the pier and see how the wind sounds with the demos.

The surprising experience occurred at home. Not the place where we usually see a vast improvement in hearing, since most of our clients don't normally have kids at home. Most of our clients live in a quiet home. Apparently, not John and Sally.

When John got home with the demos he heard his house. There were some rattles and squeaks that he was unaware of. Sally had been trying to get John to fix these annoying sounds for weeks but they didn't bother John and he thought Sally was being too sensitive. Then he came home with the new technology and spent the weekend fixing all the squeaks and rattles.

Wearing the new technology enabled John to hear the high squeaks and the intermittent rattles that would be lost to him with his high frequency loss. Having technology that can identify sounds versus noise at the highest level allowed John to understand Sally's frustrations.

John did decide to keep the new technology. I'm curious if it had something to do with the happy wife, happy life motto.

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LABOR DAY POTLUCK

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Long-time residents may see the headline above and say, "Wait a minute. Labor Day is one of the ELS-sponsored meals. What's with the Potluck thing?"

Good question. Did you ever notice that 3 of our 5 ELS-sponsored events occur in the off-season when most snowbirds are not in the park to share the bounty? (Those are Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day. The other two are Thanksgiving and Christmas.)

The board of directors decided to spread that out a little by shifting ELS's contribution to a January date. That will enable us to schedule a pretty good blowout for an important event – our Meet 'n' Greet affair. (That's when we **officially** have an opportunity to meet all the new folks who have moved into the park during the last year.)

Moving ELS sponsorship from September to January presents some business challenges due to the company's budgetary policies, but we received informal approval to do that during this year's rent negotiations.

So...

Labor Day Potluck

Monday, September 6th at 1:00 p.m.

As usual, the HOA will provide tableware, bottled water, etc. There will be a sign-up sheet to help prevent us having scads of desserts and no salads, or piles of potato chips and no side dishes. (Although that would be fine by some of us!)

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On June 26th a group of residents drove to Olde World Restaurant in Northport to listen to “Florida’s hottest doo-wop group” – The Goldtones. They did not disappoint! Even though COVID had forced them to take a break in their performance schedule this past year, they sounded every bit as good as they did when they sang here at our Valentine’s Day Dance back when.

Oh, you didn’t know we had a block of tickets you could have gotten in on??? Sorry about that. You must not be an Event Alerts subscriber!

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Attention Community Residents

A Note From Your Newsletter Publisher:

We are **Community Media** – the publisher of your community newsletter.

We hope that you all are staying safe during the coronavirus pandemic. This is affecting many aspects of daily life for almost every American. Our office staff is following the CDC guidelines of staying home when not feeling well, seeking medical help when necessary, and washing hands constantly.

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August Crossword

ACROSS

1. Stow, as cargo
5. Test versions
10. Ripe
14. Flying saucers
15. Utilizers
16. Wisdom
17. Make amends for
19. Godsend
20. Regret
21. Marble
22. Pantywaist
23. Senior
25. Animal life
27. Beer
28. Type of onyx
31. Declares
34. Hosiery
35. 24 hours
36. French for "Names"
37. River muds
38. Precious stones
39. Pair
40. Soft drinks
41. Explode
42. Inhabitant of an island
44. Tall hill
45. Inuit boat
46. A person who disputes
50. Astronomical visitor
52. Small islands
54. American Dental Association
55. Baking appliance
56. Starting up
58. Cleave
59. Hockey footwear
60. Leer at
61. The products of human creativity
62. Heretofore (2 words)
63. Overtake



DOWN

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Ill-gotten gains | 18. Noblemen | 41. African antelope |
| 2. Be in trouble with | 22. Lather | 43. Redress |
| 3. Vaulted | 24. Hearing organs | 44. Temporary higher rank |
| 4. Clairvoyant's gift | 26. Boats | 46. High society |
| 5. An embarrassing mistake | 28. Pertaining to the Sun | 47. Subarctic coniferous forests |
| 6. An analytic composition | 29. Sweet potatoes | 48. Graven images |
| 7. Nipple | 30. A covered garden walk | 49. Flogs with a stick |
| 8. Man-made objects | 31. Against | 50. Daughter of Zeus and Demeter |
| 9. South southeast | 32. Solemn pledges | 51. Not under |
| 10. A person without pigment | 33. A type of compensation | 53. Remain |
| 11. Common merganser | 34. Cronies | 56. An Old Testament king |
| 12. God of love | 37. Fizzy drink | 57. Not bottom |
| 13. Declare untrue | 38. Firearms | |
| | 40. Agitated state | |





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