

The Bay Laker

Issue 123



Dates to Remember:

- Nov 02 - 9:00 a.m. HOA donuts and coffee
- Nov 02 - 9:30 a.m. Association Meeting
- Nov 06 - Newsletter Articles Deadline
- Nov 09 - 8:45 a.m. Romeos
- Nov 11 - 1:00 p.m. Juliets lunch
- Nov 11 - 3:00 p.m. Investment Club
- Nov 16 - 9:30 a.m. Juliets breakfast
- Nov 18 - 10:00 a.m. Rescheduled board meeting
- Nov 23 - 8:45 a.m. Romeos
- Nov 25 - 2:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner
- Dec 07 - Association Meeting
- Dec 09 - 12:00 p.m. Women's Club Christmas Luncheon
- Saturday Morning Coffee - every Sat. 9:00 a.m.
- Bingo - Every Wed. 7:00 p.m. (6:45 card buy-in)
- Game Night - every Saturday 7:00 p.m.
- Poker - Every Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
- Texas Hold 'em - Every Friday 6:30 p.m.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Steve Rollison 941-375-8110

I, for one, am so glad our enlightened gov'mint officials decided to reopen the Canada-U.S. border this month.

Come Thanksgiving Day on November 25th, that decision – long overdue though it may be – is very likely to be near the top of many Bay Lake residents' "list of things to be thankful for."

For some of our Canadian homeowners the reopening may be a case of "too little, too late." Most of us year-round residents hope and pray it doesn't play out that way. One thing we've learned from the COVID-19 situation is how much we value the friendship of others in the park, and how much we would miss them if they moved away permanently.

Actually, it goes well beyond just missing our friends. Many of us have come to realize how a sense of community is instilled in us simply by being around those we have come to "know," even when we don't know them well enough to consider them close "friends."

Whether you are a year-round resident or a snowbird... whether you're a Canuck or an American or something else... whether you're a long-time Bay Laker or a new neighbor who just moved in... let me ask you for a favor.

If you're going to be in the park on Thanksgiving Day, please make plans to join us for a thankful and joyous holiday meal together.

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**WE ARE A SMALL COMMUNITY AND
HAVE MANY WALKERS
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Rosemary Baumgartner has graciously volunteered to chair the event. She plans to focus on “simple but nice” this year, which somehow seems especially appropriate. She is still recruiting helpers, and it wouldn’t be fair to leave her hanging, so please see if you can lend a hand.

Be sure to check out the very brief article “Blessed Turkey Day!” elsewhere in this issue.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Steve Limkemann 734-419-9142

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Kenneth Bertch
- 2 Donald Hoydilla
- 4 Roberta Anderson
- 4 Virginia (Ginger) Trent
- 6 Peter Morrissey
- 8 Caroline Bostwick
- 8 Sharon Brewer
- 8 Jo-Ann Finnell
- 9 Clovis Lins
- 10 Bill Reese
- 11 Boyd Brewer
- 12 Rod Van Buskirk
- 13 Eleanor Locke
- 13 Vicki Messier
- 16 Stephen Medich
- 16 Patti Schinharl
- 19 Virginia Babbitt
- 19 Joyce Martin
- 20 Rosemary Baumgartner
- 20 Bruce Boutelle
- 20 Pat Evans
- 21 Sheldon Ludwig
- 21 Donna Pfeiffer
- 24 Gary Sekuler
- 24 Ivy Smart
- 27 Steve Shepard
- 27 Jane Shupp
- 29 Joyce Havens
- 29 Julie Tomash



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Andy & Donna Takach
- 6 Donna & Kent Mattix
- 7 John & Judy Coe
- 20 E. Virginia & Jorge Gomez
- 22 Gwen & Robert Kreidler
- 25 James & Judy Gerarge
- 28 Becki & George Phelps
- 29 Brenda & Brian Duplante



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@wwwnet.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.

THE JULIETS BREAKFAST

Rosemary Baumgartner 419-215-4733

The Juliets are women from Bay Lake Estates that enjoy going out for meals together on a monthly basis. You are always welcome to join us. We will be meeting for breakfast on Tuesday, November 16th at 9:30 a.m. at Burgundy Square in Venice. Be sure to sign up on the sheet in the clubhouse so we have an accurate count for the restaurant.

TEXAS HOLD 'EM AND POKER

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The ladies Juliets will be meeting at Joey D's Pizza on Thursday, November 11th at 1:00 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the club house and join us for lunch.



FEED THE HUNGRY

Bay Lake Estates' residents try and do our part for the community, especially during the holiday season. Since COVID, our donations have been way down.



BLESSED TURKEY DAY!

Steve Rollison 941-375-8110

November 25, 2021 is Thanksgiving Day here in the U.S. All things considered, we'll still probably be able to come up with a long list of things to be thankful for.



One of those things will be our first "major holiday" dinner together in the clubhouse since March 2020. Mark your calendar now – 2:00 p.m. on the 25th – and be prepared for all the regular fixin's. We'll have turkey (of course!), plus mashed potatoes with gravy, side dishes and desserts.

Please join me in sending a HUGE thank you to Rosemary Baumgartner for volunteering to chair the Thanksgiving event. As this newsletter issue is going to press, she still needs quite a few more helpers. Please call her (419-215-4733) ASAP to volunteer to be on her committee.

CRAFTS

Becki Phelps 585-813-8625

Unfortunately I will not be able to host CRAFTS for November as planned. Anyone interested in substituting and hosting a craft session, please email the newsletter editor with the information so we can get the word out and put it on the schedule. editor@baylakeestates.org



If you attend an event or Saturday coffee in the clubhouse, please consider bringing an extra can or box of food to add to the collection box on the side of the stage. All non-expired and non-perishable food items are appreciated, such as; canned goods, pasta, rice, dried prepared boxed foods, peanut butter, jelly and non-refrigerated jars of food.

There are many children and elderly in our community that quietly can't afford to pay for food throughout the month. The Salvation Army's donated items may very well be what will keep some from going hungry. So please give what you can.

Any questions, call Karol Ann Nickerson at (813) 464-0648.

WASTE MANAGEMENT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The only remaining change to the schedule for trash pickup for the remainder of this year will be for the week of Thanksgiving. Since Thanksgiving is always on a Thursday, our trash and recycling will be picked up the day after Thanksgiving on the Friday, November 26th.



Because Christmas and New Years falls on weekends this year, there will be no change in the schedule for these holidays.



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HOME OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Andy and Donna Takach on receiving Home of the Month recognition for their place at 207 Carissa Street.

After completing extensive work on the interior, Andy tackled a complete remodeling of the lanai. If you drive by their home you're sure to be impressed by the starburst pattern incorporated into the railing of their side door entrance/deck.

Some stonework is still in the planning stage, but other than that the landscaping changes have all been completed. Four different root systems had been competing for water and nutrients beneath the side yard tree!

When you see Andy and Donna next, please thank them for helping to maintain the attractiveness of our park, and congratulate them on winning "Home of the Month" and the consequent \$50 Lowe's gift card.



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

THE ROMEOS

Steve Rollison 941-375-8110



With the Canada-U.S. border opening soon (finally!!!) the ROMEOS will likely have to give up the "small venues" we've been patronizing for our alternate-Tuesday breakfasts. Places like Patches, Anita's, and Flapjacks Café won't be able to handle groups "like we used to have."

If you are new to Bay Lake Estates, you may not know about the ROMEOS. ROMEOS is an acronym for "Retired Old Men Eating Out." We're a purely social group with but a single purpose: enjoying a hearty breakfast together twice a month!

All gentlemen living in the park are encouraged to join us.

As we like to say, there are two tell-tale signs that the ROMEOS have settled in for breakfast:

1. Loud, good-natured ribbing with lots of laughter.
2. Near total silence once the food arrives!

We'll be chowing down on the 9th and the 23rd this month. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. We generally carpool and leave the park around 8:45 a.m. Give me a call if you have any questions.



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Donna Pfeiffer – 941-586-2812

Editor@BayLakeEstates.org

Please submit your newsletter articles and photos for the **December issue no later than Saturday, November 6th**. That is right around the corner. We need articles for all the events in December. Photos of past events are also welcomed. Anyone have any photos from the Halloween event? Please email or text them to me by November 6th and I will make sure they are included in the December newsletter.



Don't be shy. Write that article you have been considering and send it off to me for editing and submission in the next newsletter edition.

We only ask you to avoid political topics. Most other topics are acceptable.

Reminder: Articles must be received earlier for the next couple of months. In order to print and deliver the newsletters before the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Community Media must receive the edited copy of our Bay Laker much sooner. Therefore, please make a note of the up coming holiday submission deadlines for the December and January newsletters.

2021 Holiday Newsletter Deadlines:

December Issue:

Deadline for article submissions: **Saturday, Nov 6th**

Estimated delivery to BLE: November 19th - 24th

January Issues:

Deadline for submissions to us: **Saturday, Dec 4th**

Estimated delivery to BLE: December 20th – 23rd

Submit your articles to Donna Pfeiffer at: Editor@BayLakeEstates.org Thank you.

WOMEN'S CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Rosemary Baumgartner 419-215-4733



The Women's Club Christmas Luncheon will be held at the Left Coast Restaurant on December 9th at 12:00 p.m. instead of in the clubhouse this year. There will be a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse so we can give the restaurant a good count.

Instead of a potluck like we usually do in the clubhouse, we will have our own room in the back of the restaurant and each of us will be responsible for ordering and purchasing our own lunch.

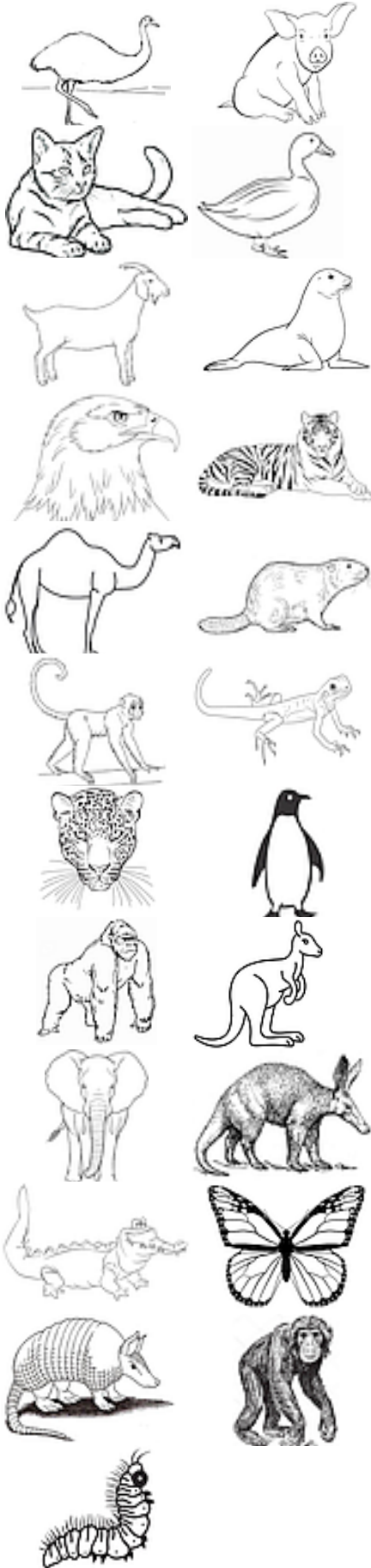
And of course, a \$10 gift exchange will be held for those that would like to participate. Mark your calendars and be sure to sign up. December 9th will be here before you know it.

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(Welcome to Bay Lake Estates, Jeanne)

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Picture Puzzle



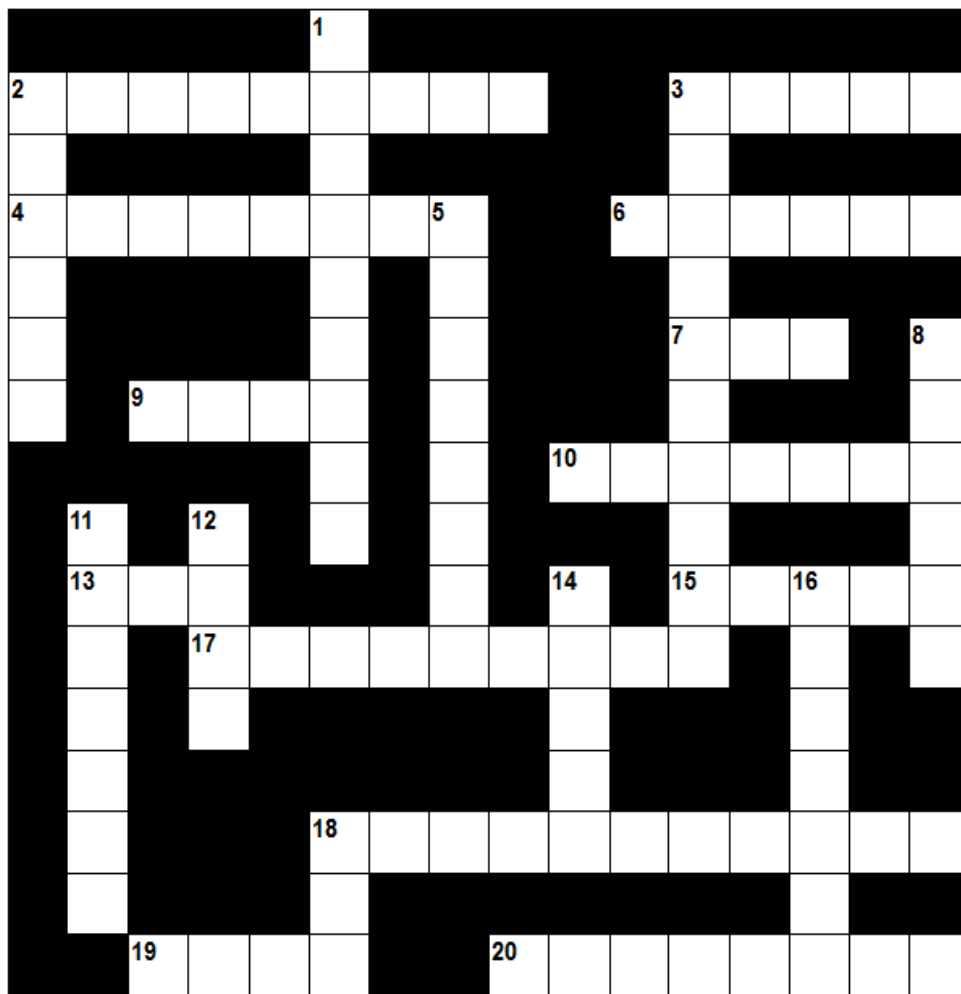
How's this for a crossword puzzle? Not only are there no "clues" in the traditional sense – you even have to figure out what the words are that go in the spaces! So the first step is to write down all the animals that are pictured.

Then, start filling in the names of those animals wherever they'll fit.

Let's see... 18 Across is the only space for an 11-letter word. Now, which of those animals has 11 letters in its "name?"

Last month's puzzle was the most difficult one provided here so far. You might not believe it until you get started, but **this** is the easiest so far!

Have fun!



November

IN MEMORIAM

by Steve Rollison

Daniel Michael DeMasi

Camellia Street resident Dan DeMasi passed away on October 1 at the age of 75. Dan was always quick with a joke and one of the funniest guys you were ever likely to meet. He was a regular at the Friday evening clubhouse poker table.

Our sincere sympathies go out to his wife, Gloria, three sons, a sister and two grandchildren.

Condolences can be left online at www.echovita.com
<https://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/fl/sarasota/daniel-michael-demasi-13465867>

Harry Lieberman

Harry left us on October 4 after a brief illness. He was one of those quiet, unassuming men who was always ready to lend an ear and offer a friendly word of encouragement. The stories of his days as a submariner were equally captivating and awe-inspiring.

Our heartfelt condolences to his wife, Toni, and his children, step children, grandchildren, and brother and sister.

Harry's obituary is online at <http://www.farleyfuneralhome.com/obituary/harold-lieberman/>, where you can leave a memory if you choose. His family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Tidewell Hospice, Philanthropy Department, at www.TidewellFoundation.org.



BORDER HUMOR

Steve Rollison 941-375-8110

These self-deprecating jokes are shared in honor of the reopening of the Canada-U.S. border. (What is it they say about if you can't take a joke...? Wait until next month when we joke about our other border!)



There was an elderly couple who lived in a small house, right smack dab on the U.S. and Canadian border. For several years the two governments had argued over which nation the house belonged to. One day the elderly couple received a letter stating that they were now considered full American citizens and their property was deemed as American soil.



After reading this, the old woman looks to her husband as says, "Thank goodness! No more of those cold Canadian winters!"



Call me a racist if you want, but south of the border is a sea of violence, corruption and stupidity I wouldn't touch with a ten foot pole.

Thank God I live in Canada.



People are always saying Americans are incredibly stupid.

But every time I see one of those statistics maps about how terrible we are, there's this little country on the northwest border of Canada that's just as bad as we are.



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SCARY GOOD

Steve Rollison 941-375-8110

On Saturday, October 30th, a frighteningly good time was had by all who attended this year's Halloween party.

At least I assume that was the case. I don't really know, since I am writing this article in mid-October in order to meet the publishing requirements for the Bay Laker. That's the one and only big problem with publishing "news" in the traditional newsletter format – by the time it gets printed it's largely out of date.

There is a way you can stay on top of things here in the park, though. It's called "The Bay Lake Estates Event Alerts."

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Picture Puzzle

Solution

Across:

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- 3** Camel
- 4** Aardvark
- 6** Lizard
- 7** Pig
- 9** Seal
- 10** Penguin
- 13** Emu
- 15** Eagle
- 17** Crocodile
- 18** Caterpillar
- 19** Goat
- 20** Elephant

Down:

- 1** Armadillo
- 2** Beaver
- 3** Chimpanzee
- 5** Kangaroo
- 8** Monkey
- 11** Leopard
- 12** Duck
- 14** Tiger
- 16** Gorilla
- 18** Cat



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A while ago, Karen had one of our new clients, a first-time wearer, ask her one of those "Here's Your Sign" questions.

He stood in front of her holding his new hearing devices with dead batteries. Standing there in confidence he said, "I didn't even know they stopped working." She did not point out the obvious: then how did you know to bring them here? Instead, she asked him, "did your wife notice?" He seemed surprised that Karen knew what happened, "yes," he said.

We see it so often. We see it too often. Most first-time wearers don't fully appreciate or value how much hearing devices assist them. Yet, their spouse, family, and friends notice their ability to participate in conversations. Quite a few first-time wearers purchased their first set for a spouse's happiness. It follows the simple saying, Happy Wife, Happy Life.

Yes, quite a few husbands, more so than our female clients, purchase their first set to ease friction with their spouse. We know spouses want an easy, enjoyable, engaging life together.

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- Customer must have paid for advertiser's service to play
- Contest void where prohibited by law
- Checks will be mailed within 60 days of drawing date

Questions?: info@4communitymedia.com or 941-375-3699

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. Our office staff is following the CDC guidelines from [coronavirus.gov](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus).

What are we doing?

We are still providing a **FREE newsletter to your community**.

This newsletter is FREE to your community because we partner with local and regional businesses to advertise their products and services in this newsletter.

What can you, as a community resident, do?

Suggest businesses to support your newsletter with advertising.

- Who does work in/on your home? Home services trades like roofers, plumbers, A/C, etc.
- Who provides other services for your? insurance, doctors, travel, etc.
- Any other businesses your patronize?

Let us know and we'd love to reach out to them.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:00 a.m. HOA donuts and coffee 9:30 a.m. Association Meeting Poker 6:30 p.m. Election Day	2 Bingo 7:00 p.m. (6:45 card buy-in)			6 Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m. Newsletter Articles Deadline
7 Daylight Savings Time Ends		8 8:45 a.m. Romeos Poker 6:30 p.m.	9 Bingo 7:00 p.m. (6:45 card buy-in)	10 1:00 p.m. Julietts lunch 3:00 p.m. Investment Club Veteran's Day		13 Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.
		14 9:30 a.m. Julietts breakfast Poker 6:30 p.m.	15 Bingo 7:00 p.m. (6:45 card buy-in)	16 10:00 a.m. Rescheduled board meeting		19 Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.
		21 8:45 a.m. Romeos Poker 6:30 p.m.	22 Bingo 7:00 p.m. (6:45 card buy-in)	23 2:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner Thanksgiving Day		26 Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.
		28 Poker 6:30 p.m.	29 Poker 6:30 p.m.			
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