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# **April 2022**

# **Laker**

#### Issue 128

We	ekly Activities:
Mondays:	Line Dancing (9:30 a.m.)
Tuesdays:	Bridge (1:00 p.m.)
	Cards (6:30 p.m.)
Wednesdays:	Bingo
	(7:00 p.m 6:45 card buy-in)
	Computer Clinic (1:00 p.m.)
	Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.)
Thursdays:	Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)
Fridays:	Cards (6:30 p.m.)
	Euchre (7:00 p.m.)
Saturdays:	Morning Coffee (9:00 a.m.)
	Game Night (7:00 p.m.)
Sundays:	Pinochle (1:00 p.m.)



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# THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER Jane Ann Miller 419-280-1054

I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who has taken time to get involved with any or our various committees, events, or projects. You all are appreciated more than you know.



Even though this article is being written before the Meet and Greet, I hope that everyone had an enjoyable time. I also hope that our new and current residents have made some new friends.

Our annual HOA meeting will be held April 5th 2022. Your new board will take office under new business. The new board is listed on the front page of the newsletter with phone numbers. Feel free to call anyone of us with questions, concerns or some new ideas. We may not have all the answers, but we can find out. And please be patient with us--as we are all learning our jobs, but one thing is for sure, we all want what is best for our community. We are already discussing and planning for 2023.

Hope each and every one of you has a blessed Easter Holiday.

For those getting ready to go North, don't forget to get a departure slip from the office. This will help Leslee with updated information, to contact you if needed when you are not here.



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## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

HOA Annual Meeting – Apr 5 (9:30 a.m. Refreshments 9:00 a.m.) Sundaes on Sundays – Apr 10 (6:30 p.m.) Romeos – Apr 12 (8:45 a.m.) Newsletter Articles Deadline – 12th Book Club – Apr 13 (1:00 p.m.) Juliets Lunch – Apr 14 (1:00 p.m.) Juliets Breakfast – Apr 19 (9:30 a.m.) Romeos – Apr 26 (8:45) Board Meeting – Apr 28 (10:00 a.m.) HOA Meeting – May 3 (9:30 a.m. Refreshments 9:00 a.m.)

#### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Steve Limkemann 734-419-9142

#### **April Birthdays**

- 2 Adrienne Anderson
- 5 Harriet DellAngelo
- 5 Pat Detlor
- 5 Judy Snodgrass
- 6 Toni Lieberman
- 7 Dana Kelley
- 8 Ruth Roof
- 9 Les Harwood
- 9 Linda Nifong
- 10 Donna Mattix
- 12 Rebecca Bradshaw
- 12 T. J. Campion
- 12 Kenneth Hill
- 12 Michael Small
- 12 Diane Steare
- 17 Joe Conley
- 19 Jorge Gomez
- 19 Betty Kavanaugh
- 21 Nancy Harwood
- 27 Helen Dickinson
- E. Virginia Gomez
- 29 Jerry Bowman
- 29 Annette Vaillancourt



#### <u>April Anniversaries</u>

- 6 Steve & Susan Rollison
- 7 Karen & Steve Limkemann



We may not have everyone's birthday and/or anniversary month and day. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary this month and we missed it, or listed it incorrectly, 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.

### **GOLF WEDNESDAYS**

Anybody interested in playing golf in Venice on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m., please call Dave Eungard (419)577-1090 for more information.

#### BAY LAKE FRIENDS – RUMMAGE SALE Marian Brooks



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to ALL the people who helped with the RUMMAGE SALE!!

With everyone's participation we were able to pull it off once again. Everyone just **quietly** does their part (except for Jane Ann, and we don't want her to be quiet) and it all comes together.

As we age, there are more and more issues, from backs to ankles, arms, feet and even eyes. We heard it all this week, but noticed they were the first people to help out.

Thanks to our shed unloaders. (Ron doesn't even live in the park anymore, but is still one of us.) From our sorters of mounds and mounds of clothing, to the





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delicious baking for our crowds, our tireless men on computers and electronics, our outside garden girls who brought in a huge amount of money. Thank you also to our jewelry and art guru for her extra cash gathering, to our ladies who had an inordinate amount of pricing and unpacking in the dishes department, to the linen ladies who got to work with beautiful quilts and bedspreads and table cloths, to the Christmas lady who also had to deal with the cat and dog toys; and to the happy man behind the camping supplies. Then there were the shoe and bag ladies. Wow! There was one bag that they kept shunning. It was lovely but did not belong. It returned to them at least three times. The 2 matching left shoes were nice but they did not sell well. And to the people at books and puzzles, Good job!

Thanks to the new people who stepped up to the plate. Welcome again! To our ticket sellers faithfully keeping the pace, thank you. And to our in-house winner, Great! Thank you to our wonderful announcer, who kept us going when tiredness set in. Thanks to our coffee makers and donut haulers, and to our hot dog griller. They were delish. (Some workers went without because several hot dogs were taken by unentitled persons.) To our taxi drivers and traffic people who greeted our customers when they arrived and made them feel welcome. Also, thanks to our advertiser, who put the ads in the newspapers. To the people who placed these signs in other clubhouses and to those who erected signs and removed them all over Venice and Nokomis. To our esteemed treasurer who just kept counting all by himself, no shopping for him! Then there was the man, Steve Rollison, who went above and beyond as he always does, working tirelessly, for our collective benefit.

ANOTHER ONE IN THE BOOKS FOLKS, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR. The HOA needs your donations. Let's fill up the shed!! 2022 Rummage sale committee: Marian Brooks, Joyce Martin and Susan Rollison

# FOOD COLLECTION Karol Ann Nickerson 813-464-0648



Donations of cans and boxes of

non-expired food can be dropped off in the collection box on the side of the stage in the clubhouse. All donations are gathered and brought to the Salvation Army on Albee Farm Road.

#### THE JULIETS BREAKFAST

Rosemary Baumgartner 419-215-4733

The Juliets will meet for breakfast at A Good Day Cafe, 1092 S Tamiami Trail in Osprey,



Tuesday, April 19th at 9:30. All women in the park are welcome to come to any Juliets event. Please be sure to sign-up on sheet in the clubhouse so we can give an accurate count to the restaurant.

# JULIETS LUNCH Helen Baker 309-830-8449

This month the Juliets Lunch will be held on Thursday, April 14th at 1:00 p.m., at Paradise Grill in Venice. The sign up sheet is in the Club house. Call Helen if you have questions.



#### WOW – WHAT A PARTY

Dave Eungard

I would like to thank all you wonderful people who made my "surprise" birthday a day that I will always remember. It was so good to see my sons, grandchildren, my sister, Sandy's brother and wife, my niece and husband and



of course my Bay Lake friends.

Thank you all for the cards, lottery tickets, golf balls, pen in case and other miscellaneous gifts, Oh and also my "Dick" mug, LOL.

The food was delicious and thanks to those who prepared it. It was so exciting to have "Marilyn Monroe" sing Happy Birthday to me. All in all, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

A special thank you to Sandy and all who made it happen. Sandy wanted me to give a special thank you to Steve Rollison for sending out the alerts and notices about the "surprise party" to all the Bay Lake residents (except me)...And WOW what an 80th Birthday party!!!

A DAY TO REMEMBER - Dave

## IT'S BACK...SUNDAES ON SUNDAYS

Helen Baker 309-830-8449

Come enjoy an ice cream sundae in the clubhouse. When: Sunday, April 10th at 6::30 p.m. Cost: \$1 for HOA members \$2 for nonmembers.



#### THE ROMEOS

The Romeos (the men of BLE) meet for breakfast usually on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 8:45 at a local restaurant. Please check the signup sheet in the clubhouse for details.

All gentlemen living in the park are encouraged to participate.

#### **HOME OF THE MONTH**

The winner of the March Home of the Month is Cheryl Winters of 138 Camellia Street.

Congratulations and thank you for helping to beautify our community.





The Book Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month during season in the clubhouse library. We will be meeting for the last time this season on April 13th at 1:00.

Our book this month is **Zookeeper's Wife** by Diane Ackermann (pub: 2008)







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### IN MEMORIAM

Michael Parisi, Jr. 1930-2022

Our good friend, Mike Parisi, went to his eternal rest on March 11, 2022. Our deepest condolences go out to his family and dear friends.



Mike was born on August 31, 1930, in Providence RI, the youngest of 10 children of Sicilian immigrants Michele S. Parisi, Sr. and Antonia Ragno Parisi.

Mike was known by all in Bay Lake Estates for his pleasant disposition, smiling face and for his singing in our chorus and whenever we could encourage him to sing us a song. Did you know he once sang at Carnegie Hall?

Mike is survived by his five children: Michael and Joanne (Bordman), Ronald and Marguerite (Royer), Debra and Jeffrey Sykes, Jacquelyn and Harold Jarvis, and Thomas and Laura (Royer), as well as 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. And he was predeceased by his beloved wife of 58 years, Betty, as well as two great-grandsons: Kalib Parisi and Brock Sykes.

Mike will be laid to rest with Betty at the Sarasota Memorial National Cemetery on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 11:00 am. Services are being finalized.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida 3760 Fowler St, Fort Myers, FL 33901 https://harrychapinfoodbank.org/ You will find Mike's complete obituary online at

Farley Funeral Home

#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Becki Phelps 585-813-8625

If you have information about a bereavement or illness regarding



a resident that could be shared with the Sunshine Committee, please call either Becki Phelps at (585) 813-8625 or Sandra Lee at (419) 921-9361. The Sunshine Committee will be sure to confirm your information before posting it.

The purpose of the Sunshine Committee is to express sympathy and/or concern to residents in the event of illness or bereavement. Please help the committee to support our neighbors in their time of need by reaching out to us.

# A FEW GOOD ONES Courtesy of Marian Brooks

- Someone posted that they had just made synonym buns. I replied "you mean just like the ones that grammar used to make?" I am now blocked.
- Dear paranoid people who check behind their shower curtains for murderers... if you do find one, what's your plan?
- The more I get to know people, the more I realize why Noah only let animals on the ark.
- Facial recognition software can pick a person out of a crowd but the vending machine at work can't recognize a five dollar bill with a bent corner.
- I never make the same mistake twice. I do it like, five or six times, you know, to make sure.



#### FROM THE EDITOR

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



Please continue to submit your photos and articles of past or future events, recipes, craft tips, home repair tips, etc. To submit an article, simply type something up in an email and send it off to: Editor@ BayLakeEstates.org. I will take care of the rest. No need to worry about spelling or formatting. If you take a picture with your phone that you would like to submit for the newsletter, send it to me in an email with a little note of explanation. Or if you don't know how to do that, simply text it to me at (941) 586-2812.

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Submit to: <u>Editor@BayLakeEstates.org</u> Deadline: Must be received by the 12th of the previous month.

Remember you can read the Bay Laker Newsletter online at BayLakeEstates.org. There you will find links for the current and past newsletter editions.

**Please note:** ALL articles and submissions will be edited and may be censored for remarks or comments that residents may find offensive. We strive towards a newsletter that represents our compassionate, loving community that is all inclusive to all current and future residents. If by chance you read something in one of our newsletters that you find offensive, please don't hesitate to contact me, the editor, to discuss your concerns for future newsletters.



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## Reader's Choice Winner for 2021



#### Blair Post, HAS, BC-HIS, ACA

Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences American Conference of Audioprosthology





I want to say thank you, to everyone who voted us for the Best of Venice awarded by Venice Gondolier.

I appreciate all my clients over the years who have supported me and took time to vote for all the various awards.

Your support and continued encouragement have resulted in us being awarded Best of Venice, multiple years as both winner and finalist, Reader's Choice multiple years, and Small Business of the Year.

I am proud to have consistently offered service that is recognized by you and honored to receive so many awards over the years that our wall of awards has expanded onto another wall. Thank you for entrusting me with your hearing, I am glad I earned your respect.

Every day I hear stories about how hearing problems have interfered with enjoying life. I've always had one mission, to help everyone who comes to me to hear their best and engage in life.

Fifteen Years ago, I opened my office and chose to treat all my clients as if they are family.

Twenty-two years ago, when I chose this profession, I was inspired by my mother MaryEllen. She was already wearing hearing aids due to an ear surgery.

Back then I was new to the industry and was not fully aware of how all the technology worked. As my ability grew, I noticed that the aids my mother was wearing were not the best for her needs. She was very social and would benefit from better technology. For her level of activities, she was not hearing her best.

If she was still with us today, I know she would also be celebrating all the people who have been able to engage in their own life with more ease and better understanding.



April Crossword

#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Delicacy
- 6. Algonquian Indian
- 10. To tax or access
- 14. Equestrian
- 15. Harvest
- 16. Pledge
- 17. A drama set to music
- 18. If not
- 19. Largest continent
- 20. Denote
- 22. Eccentric person
- 23. Condition
- 24. Weakling
- 25. Vipers
- 29. Continuing forever
- 31. Not success
- 33. Famous
- 37. Paroxysms of chest pain
- 38. Shooting star
- 39. Break
- 41. He fights blazes
- 42. Type of hat
- 44. Lady
- 45. Humorous
- 48. Under a spell
- 50. Fragrance
- 51. State of being a dad
- 56. Not yours
- 57. Savvy about
- 58. A tea-like beverage
- 59. fide
- 60. Somersault
- 61. Cambered
- 62. Flower stalk
- 63. Away from the wind
- 64. Low heavy horse carts

- 15 16 19 18 22 21 25 26 27 28 29 30 33 32 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 53 51 52 54 57 56 58 59 60 61 63 64 62
- 1. Stepped
- 2. Fully developed
- 3. Biblical garden
- 4. Relating to aircraft
- 5. Trolleys
- 6. Anagram of "Reenact" 27. Swine
- 7. Empathize
- 8. Not western
- 9. Type of sword
- 10. Changed into a solid 34. Chancel
- mass
- 11. Relieves
- 12. Pigpens

#### DOWN

- 13. Trembling
- 21. Go over again
- 24. H2O
- 25. At a distance
- 26. Rational
- 28. Backwash
- 30. Candidate
- 32. Accord
- 35. Rich soil
- 36. Sea eagle

#### 40. C2H5OH

- 41. A small dugout
- 43. Homestead
- 45. Uteri
- 46. Fool
- 47. 1000 kilograms
- 49. Wood nymph
- 51. Ancient marketplaces
- 52. German for "Mister"
- 53. Killer whale
- 54. Comply with
- 55. Fathers





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