

The Bay Laker

Issue 129

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- Saturdays:** *Morning Coffee (9:00 a.m.)*
Game Night (7:00 p.m.)
- Sundays:** *Pinochle (1:00 p.m.)*



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Jane Ann Miller 419-280-1054



Soon after the May newsletter is distributed I will be returning to Ohio for the summer.

Newsletters may be picked up in the clubhouse during the summer months, since they will not be delivered.

Please feel free to contact me by phone, text, or email while I am in Ohio. But also know that Joyce Martin, serving as Vice President and who is a full time resident in the park will also be available for any needs related to the HOA, and she and I will communicate throughout the summer months as well.

Your board is already thinking about the remainder of this year, and into 2023 as you can see by the planning details already in effect for the rummage sale.

The 2023 membership dues will start being sold again around Halloween, so if you haven't belonged to the HOA currently, please think about it for next year. And for those of you who work during the day, we will be starting off our first HOA meeting October 4th with an evening meeting, 6:30 for refreshments and 7 pm the meeting will start. Look forward to seeing some new faces!!

For those people returning home I have departure slips that can be turned in to Leslee. I will also leave some on the counter where the sign up sheets are. These slips are to benefit you, in case there is a problems with your residence, Leslee can contact you.

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Steve Limkemann 734-419-9142

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May Birthdays

- 1 Connie Vorraber
- 3 Joyce Sutton
- 3 Dena Swain
- 4 Steve Limkemann
- 6 Betty Davis
- 10 Claude Buhler
- 11 Jose Luis Hornedo
- 12 Paddy Mahon
- 12 Lisa Smith
- 13 Lorna Malavolti
- 18 Anne Speicher
- 19 Debbie Bowman
- 20 Franny Haworth
- 20 Karol Nickerson
- 22 Donna Eldridge
- 28 Julie LaGaipa
- 28 Linda Mitchell



May Anniversaries

- 4 Kenny & Linda Nifong
- 5 Gloria De Masi - Missing a partner
- 5 David & Teresa Lutz
- 6 Bruce & Kathleen Boutelle
- 9 Jolene & Tom Poletti
- 15 Mary & Timothy DeClaire
- 17 Claude & Kathleen Buhler
- 22 Connie & Joe Conley
- 24 Brian & Donna Symonds
- 30 Betty & Robert Kavanaugh



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.

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MOTHER'S DAY POOL PARTY

Jim Gerarge 815-975-0575

Sunday - May 8 at 3:00 PM

This will be the First Pool Party of the year. So let make it a GREAT One.

Bring your favorite appetizers to share. And this is also a BYOB party. We will supply water and ice. Please be sure to write down what appetizers you will be bringing on the sign up sheet in the clubhouse.

Just some suggestion: Chip & Dip, Pretzels, Cheese and Cracker, Sausage, Cheese and Cracker, Meatballs, Deviled Eggs, etc.

HONOR THY MOTHER

Michael Kloian

Mother's Day will soon be here and it's time to honor mothers, grandmothers and celebrate great-grandmothers. Mother's Day is a time to think about the legacies – personal and societal – mothers and grandmothers pass on to their siblings.



Historically, mothers have had a key role in building and maintaining connections across generations. Even today, they are most often the "kinkeepers" in families and take the lead in passing down family stories, life lessons, and traditions. Honoring this role of mothers is part of the story behind Mother's Day – but not all of it.

Many people may believe Mother's Day was developed as a commercial holiday by Hallmark or some other company to sell cards, candy, and flowers. Or, they may believe it's a day solely to celebrate the domestic role of women in the home and family. Neither of these perceptions is accurate. Our consumerist market may have fueled the commercialism around the holiday, and the role of mothers in families is indeed important, but Mother's

Day is about honoring a woman's devotion to her own family.

The history of the day has its roots in honoring the broader networks, social ties, and political concerns of women. The day is about women's commitment to the past, present and future at both the personal and political levels. It honors women who have acted not only on behalf of their own children but also on behalf of an entire future generation.

The official Mother's Day holiday arose in the early 1900s as a result of the efforts of Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann Reeves Jarvis. Following her mother's death in 1905, Anna Jarvis conceived of Mother's Day as a way of honoring the sacrifices mothers made for their children.

On May 10, 1908, she held a memorial service at her late mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia. Jarvis sent 500 white carnations to Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in honor of her late mother, Ann. That day is considered to be America's first Mother's Day celebration. Within five years virtually every state was observing the day, and in 1914 U.S. President Woodrow Wilson made the day official, Mother's Day. The white carnation, the favorite flower of Anna Jarvis's mother, was the original flower of Mother's Day. ***"The carnation does not drop its petals, but hugs them to its heart as it dies, and so, too, mothers hug their children to their hearts, their mother love never dying,"*** Jarvis explained in a 1927 interview.

Perhaps it's appropriate that the day on which Americans celebrate mothers has an odd set of parents: [President Woodrow Wilson](#) is usually seen as the "father" of [Mother's Day](#) — for signing a proclamation on May 9, 1914, declaring the second Sunday of May "a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country" — while copywriter [Anna Jarvis](#) is usually seen as the "mother" of Mother's Day, for creating the movement that led to the

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proclamation.

Mother's Day is the celebration surrounding the role of the mother in the family. It is to honor maternal bonds, motherhood and the role of mothers in our society.

Although not a public holiday, but a legal national holiday observed on the second Sunday in May in the United States, Mother's Day is celebrated across the world in more than 50 countries, though not all countries celebrate it on the same day.

Proverbs 31:25: "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."
...Proverbs 31:28-29: "Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'

"Honor your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you."
"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity." "Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children." "Honor your father and mother."

Although my mother and grandmother have long since passed, my personal memories of them will live eternally. May I suggest writing a letter to your mother and/or grandmother telling her just what she meant to you and thanking her for all the sacrifices they made. Read the letter aloud. Who knows, she may be listening.

THANKS LINE DANCERS

Joyce Martin

I had a great time leading the line dance class. Enjoy your summer off. We will resume again in the Fall.



JULIETS BREAKFAST

Rosemary Baumgartner 419-215-4733

Ladies, join us for breakfast at 9:30 on Thursday, May 17, 2022



At Word Of Mouth, 1740 E Venice Ave., Venice.
Sign-up on sheet will be in the clubhouse.

JULIETS LUNCH

Helen Baker 309-830-8449

The Juliets will meet for Lunch at Burgundy Square in Venice on Thursday, May 12th at 1:00 p.m. Please sign up sheet is in the Clubhouse so we have an accurate count for the restaurant.



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 sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for details and to be sure breakfast is still scheduled for the months during the summer.

SUMMER FRIDAY NIGHT EUCHRE

Euchre will continue on Friday nights at 7:00 p.m. throughout the summer months.



Thank you, Karen Limkemann, for volunteering to run the Euchre games during this past season.

For the summer, George Dujanowicz has volunteered to run the Euchre games. If you need more information, please contact George (586) 255-5501.

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IN MEMORIAM

Lynn Ann Williams

Lynn Ann Williams, age 65, died March 13, 2022, in Venice, Florida after a lengthy battle with cancer. Lynn was a former resident of Bay Lake Estates. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Services will be held in Pittsburgh, PA at a later date. Our sincere condolences go out to her loving family and friends.



Melanie Nicholas

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Melanie Nicholas, a BLE resident. Melanie passed away on March 14, 2022. We send our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

HOME OF THE MONTH

April's Home of the Month went to Marian and Michael Brooks at 38 Orange Blossom Street. Congratulations and thank you for helping to keep our community attractive.



GOING TO THEM DOGS

Marian Brooks

Well not really going to them dogs, the dogs came to us which was part of the training Barb Hickey taught us all at "Dog Training School." Every Monday from 4:30pm to 6:00pm in January and February, Barb conducted a training school for dog owners here at Bay Lake and it was free. Dog owners and their

dogs of all sizes, colors, breeds, and ages took part in the fundamentals of good dog ownership, helping train the owners to train their dogs. We even had an invisible dog attend the training on one occasion. Sit, stay, down, heel, and come were only a few of the commands used by owners to train their dogs. Barb set up an agility course that the dogs were taught to master, proper leash placement, exiting and entering doorways, dog greeting, dog socializing and nutrition were only a few of life lessons that were part of Barb's agenda.



All the dogs and dog owners benefited from the time spent at Bay Lake's dog training school. On February 26 of this year the dog owners demonstrated, to an enthusiastic audience, newfound skills in handling and obedience of their furry four-legged friends. During the show one dog, "Sammy," demonstrated his unique ability to elude his owner.

It took a big white Great Pyrenees named "Kito," to save the show, he found the missing graduation certificates in a wooden chest of all places. The dog owners enjoyed an evening, after the show, of fellowship and a meal at Barb's house. (The dogs stayed home, they were too tired.) We, the dog owners here in Bay Lake owe Barb a big "THANK YOU" for all her dedication, time and effort to "train the trainers."



SUNDAES ON SUNDAYS

Helen Baker 309-830-8449

Come enjoy an ice cream sundae in the clubhouse.

When: Sunday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$1 for HOA members

\$2 for nonmembers.



- We all know Albert Einstein was a genius, but his brother Frank was a monster.

FROM THE EDITOR

Donna Pfeiffer 941-586-2812

Editor@BayLakeEstates.org



HELP WANTED: I am looking for a year round resident that may be interested in volunteering to write a monthly article or two for the Bay Laker about events they attend and other news worthy information about the happenings within our community throughout the month. This should be a rather simple task for a person that regularly attends event and especially in the summer months when the events are minimized. In season we may want to add another person as events increase in number and size. Rest assured you would not have to be so concerned about spelling and grammar. As editor, I would make adjustments as needed. It would be nice to have a consistent article or two of an inside look at some of our events and the goings on in the park. Photos would also be appreciated.

Of course, this would not be a gossip column. It would be more like a “Look what’s happening within Bay Lake Estates” or “A look back on the month in Bay Lake Estates.”

The volunteer should be comfortable with writing within the body of an email or in a word document that would be attached to an email that would be sent to me. No formatting necessary.

Please email me if you are interested in giving this a try for a month or two and see how it works.

editor@BayLakeEstates.org

On another note:

The summer month events are pretty scarce and the number of article submitted fall. So please do

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SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Becki Phelps 585-813-8625

The purpose of the Sunshine Committee is to express sympathy and/or concern to residents in the event of illness or bereavement. We want our neighbors to know they live in a community that cares.



Please let us know about a bereavement or illness regarding a resident that could be shared with the Sunshine Committee.

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.

A FEW GOOD ONES

Courtesy of Marian Brooks

- If you see someone buying candy, popcorn and a soda at the movies, they are a drug dealer. There's no other explanation for that type of income.
- I know it's time to clean out my purse when my car assumes it's an extra passenger who isn't wearing a seat belt.
- Dr. Oz says rubbing coffee grounds on your naked body will get rid of cellulite. Apparently you can't do this in Starbucks. And now the cops are here.
- Some people seem to have aged like fine wine. I aged like milk. I got sour and chunky.



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send some good non-event articles to include, such as recipes, craft tips, home repair tips, joke, poems, etc. Anything you think the residents may find interesting enough to read.

To submit an article, simply type something up in an email and send it off to: Editor@BayLakeEstates.org. Please add the word "Newsletter" in the subject line. 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

I would prefer not to receive handwritten articles, since that requires me to type it up into a digital document before I can edit them. So I greatly appreciate your emailing efforts. ***If you must submit a handwritten article, I will take them. But, please***

drop them off in the afternoon or early evening and NOT in the morning. Please, do your best to email them instead. Thank you!

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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Karen has created her own favorite joke and it goes like this. A woman says, "I can't get my husband to come in and get hearing aids."

Karen says, "No problem. I'll call and yell at him. I would talk to him but he isn't wearing hearing aids."

Everytime she gets to say this she cracks up. I am more amused by her laughing at her own joke.

Getting husbands to come in for hearing aids is the one talent I haven't mastered.

Recently a couple came in. As they were completing the new paperwork the husband said to his wife, "why aren't you filling out forms? You need a hearing test as well."

She looked at Karen, who was at the front desk, then said softly, "I have very sensitive hearing. I said that to trick him into coming in. He needs help but won't get it."

He didn't hear a word.

Karen walked them into my office and said under her breath, "He thinks they are both getting tested. I told them we might only have time for one. He has a big loss, he didn't understand me twice. She has sensitive hearing."

After the test it was obvious he could be helped with hearing aids. I had even said, "You may not realize how hard it is for you to hear your wife's voice. Your loss shows me that you will struggle to hear her without hearing aids. You married her and listening to her should be your priority and hearing aids will help with this."

As he was leaving he turned to Karen and asked, "How do I return demos?"

Karen mentioned to me later, he'll drop them off, he won't wear them. His wife tricked him to come in. He isn't ready to receive help.

I wasn't surprised when he walked in a couple of days later to return the demos and mentioned he didn't wear them much. I assured him, when he is ready we will be here to help. When you decide you want help, we are here for you.

I don't want your wife to trick you to come in. If you have noticed strain in talking to one another due to not hearing words clearly and want to know if hearing aids could ease tensions and eliminate miscommunications, call our office for a free demo. There is no obligation, no contract, just our commitment to help you hear with ease. Call, 941-244-9300, for an appointment.

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MEET & GREET 2022

Jane Ann Miller

It was so nice seeing the clubhouse full of people for this event. People were encouraged to do a bit of chili tasting early on in the program.

Introduction of new residents took place, each telling a little bit about themselves.

The main purpose of this event is to acquaint our new residents with those of us who have been here for awhile, hoping new friendships will be established, and providing comfort to those new residents.

Our hope is that everyone attending had an enjoyable evening.

Our next Meet and Greet will be held in January 2023, and again we will incorporate our 3rd chili cook off, hosted by Michael Kloian. The first two cook offs have been won by Inga Raber Baughman, will you be able to beat her famous chili next year? STAY TUNED.

Next year all new residents in 2022 will receive a hand delivered invitation to the Meet and Greet. And again current residents will sign up in the clubhouse.



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RUMMAGE SALE 2023

Jane Ann Miller

The Rummage Sale for 2023 will be held on February 25th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Residents Only sale will be February 24th from 1-3 p.m.

Items will be collected during the summer months by Tim Swain 317-258-3400, and Joyce Martin 941-451-1624. Call one of them to make arrangements for items to be picked up, or to meet them at the shed.

We ask that donations be in a condition that you would want to purchase. If donating a small appliance please make sure it works.

The rummage sale is being hosted by the men's golf league. Chaired by Kenny Nifong and Dave Eungard.



FLAMINGO RACES

Donna Pfeiffer

It was my first time at one of our Flamingo Races and it was so much fun. Nearly everyone won at least one race. Many people won several races. Pictures were taken of all the winners together. I hope to receive one to put into the newsletter next month.

Thank you, Steve Rollison for calling the races as the flamingos left the gates. And thank you to all the people taking our bets all evening.

This event is a keeper!



FAREWELL JOAN

Marian Brooks

A farewell party for Joan Goering was held on April 12 at the clubhouse. About 80 residents said good bye to our dear friend. Joan will reside near her daughter in Orlando. Best Wishes Joan!





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	2	3 HOA Meeting 9:30 a.m. Refreshments 9:00 a.m. Bridge 1:00 p.m. Cards 6:30 p.m.	4 Bingo 7:00 p.m. - 6:45 card buy-in Computer Clinic 1:00 p.m. Golf in Venice 8:45 a.m.	5 Shuffleboard 6:00 p.m. <i>Cinco De Mayo</i> <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	6 Cards 6:30 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m.	7 Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.
8 Mother's Day Pool Pinochle 1:00 p.m. Party 3:00 p.m. <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10 Romeos 8:45 a.m Bridge 1:00 p.m. Cards 6:30 p.m.	11 Bingo 7:00 p.m. - 6:45 card buy-in Computer Clinic 1:00 p.m. Golf in Venice 8:45 a.m.	12 Newsletter Articles Deadline Juliet's Lunch 1:00 p.m. Shuffleboard 6:00 p.m.	13 Cards 6:30 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m.	14 Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.
15 Pinochle 1:00 p.m. Sundaes on Sundays 6:30 p.m.	16	17 Juliet's Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Bridge 1:00 p.m. Cards 6:30 p.m.	18 Bingo 7:00 p.m. - 6:45 card buy-in Computer Clinic 1:00 p.m. Golf in Venice 8:45 a.m.	19 Shuffleboard 6:00 p.m.	20 Cards 6:30 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m.	21 Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.
22 Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	23	24 Romeos 8:45 Bridge 1:00 p.m. Cards 6:30 p.m.	25 Bingo 7:00 p.m. - 6:45 card buy-in, Last Bingo Computer Clinic 1:00 p.m. Golf in Venice 8:45 a.m.	26 Shuffleboard 6:00 p.m. <i>Ascension Day</i>	27 Cards 6:30 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m.	28 Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.
29 Pinochle 1:00 p.m.	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31				

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