

# The Bay Laker

## Issue 137

### THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Jane Ann Miller 419-280-1054



#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Women’s Club Christmas Luncheon – January 19th at 12:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse*
- Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m.*
- Newsletter Article Deadline – January 10th*
- Romeos – January 10th and January 24th (8:45 a.m.) (see the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse)*
- Juliets Breakfast – January 17, 2023 @ 9:30am (see the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse)*
- Juliets Lunch – January 12th at 1:00 p.m., (see the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse). (see article)*
- Bookclub meets on the 2nd Wednesday of January – April 2023 in the clubhouse library.*
- Meet & Greet and the 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off (see article) Sunday, January 29th 6 pm*

*(Please note, after signing up to attend breakfast or lunch, if you are unable to attend, please let someone know. These restaurants have graciously reserved space for the Juliets and it would rude to tell them there will be 18 women dining when in fact only 10 show up.)*

#### On-going Events...

- Tuesdays: Cards (6:30 p.m.) Texas Hold ‘em for BLE Residents & Guests, Only.*
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- Computer Clinic (1:00 p.m.)*
- Bingo – Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.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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We honored our veterans on Nov. 12th at Saturday morning coffee. Ron Miller gave a presentation entitled “Old Glory”, a very touching tribute to our flag, representing how our veterans have defended our country. Thank you all for your service.

Thanksgiving dinner was hosted by Dana Kelley, Joyce Martin, and Jane Hodson. They did a fantastic job organizing this event for all of us to enjoy. Before starting a feast for nearly 100 residents and guests, we all said the pledge of allegiance to the flag, and Carla Hannay lead us in prayer.

Turkeys were roasted by Carla Hannay, Barb Hickey, Dino Carella, Jane Van Buskirk, Linda Wood, and Iwona Dujanowicz. Dressing was made by Linda Wood, Judy Gerarge, and Jane Ann Miller. Cranberries were made by Dana Kelley, and Connie Vorraber. Rutabaga and corn casserole was made by the Kreidler family. Gravy—Barb Hickey, Ham & Glaze by Michael Kloian, and Barb Hickey also made a ham. Sweet Potatoes by Jane Ann Miller. Mashed Potatoes were peeled, cooked and mashed by Ron Miller, Rod Van Buskirk, Roger Vorraber, Derk Bonin, Michael McVicker, John Bleinstein. Green Beans were tended to by Robin Izbicki. There was a nice fruit and cheese tray shared by someone but we aren’t sure who provided

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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**

this, (so sorry). There was pumpkin, apple and pecan pie for dessert. Of course, our day would not have been complete without a 50/50 conducted by Steve and Susan Rollison.

Thanks to everyone who lent a hand in helping with setting up, clean up, making and serving food. It was a great day shared with many friends.

January HOA meeting will be January 3rd currently scheduled for 9 am for refreshments, and meeting starts at 9:30 am. At this meeting nominations will be taken from the floor for director positions, 3 vacancies will need to be filled. If you think you would like to be on the HOA board let it be known at this time. To qualify you need to have been an HOA member for 6 months prior, and be willing to take a short educational course.

The meet and greet and chili cook off will be held on Jan 29th, 2023 at 6 PM. New residents will be given a hand delivered invitation and all other residents will need to sign up on the sheet provided in the clubhouse. Come for dinner of fresh cooked burgers, hot dogs, potato salad and chips. Water, wine and beer will also be provided. If you would like something else to drink other than that please bring your own. And of course, do not forgot the chili tasting so we can crown our 2023 Chili winner.

Who can believe it's already **2023**? Hoping this New Year brings everyone good health and the best of everything.

## **FROM THE EDITOR**

*Michael M Kloian (912) 547-2416*



### The Importance of Veterans Day & the Poppy

Ever wonder why Veterans Day is on the 11th of November and never changes? World War I ended on the 11th month, on the 11th day, on the 11th hour. A man, selling poppies, stopped a woman one day and asked her if he could re-position her poppy. While doing so he told the lady she should wear the poppy on her right side (no explanation for this).

The color red represents the blood of all those who

gave their lives. The color black represents the mourning of those who didn't have their loved ones return home. And the green leaf represents the grass and crops growing and future prosperity after the war destroyed so much. The leaf should be positioned at 11 o'clock to represent the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the time that World War I formerly ended. This man was worried that younger generations wouldn't understand this and his generation wouldn't be around much longer to teach them. We must also remember those from our recent wars too!.

This important fact-of-life needs to be shared with our children, and their children, so the Poppy thing lives on forever. If we don't teach our children this important element of the Poppy, the next time they are at a stop light and someone approaches their car to purchase a poppy they may simply ignore that person, not understanding the real significance.

To submit a newsletter 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. If you do not receive a reply from me that I received your article that probably means I did not receive it. Send it again or please call me. Kindly pay close attention to the spelling and capital letters for 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 or a text with a little note of explanation. Or if you are unable to do that, simply text it to me at (912) 547-2416.

***Newsletter Deadline: Articles must be received by the 10th of the month.***

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

***Please note: ALL articles and submissions may be edited or 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.

## THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

contributor Michael M Kloian



As a former Chef, and an on-going cook, I personally feel this was our best turkey dinner, ever. The turkey was perfectly cooked, the gravy was outstanding, the cranberry sauce—simply scrumptious, and the stuffing mixed with sausage was totally a yummy surprise, etc. Thank you, Dana Kelley, Jane, Joyce, your entire crew, and all the volunteers who participated for this wonderful meal. There were about 101 folks signed up with about 95 folks in attendance.

Kindly note, one of the photos had a custom table setting for a large party. If interested in doing this in the future for Thanksgiving or Christmas, please contact Joyce Martin.

## MEET & GREET & THE 2023 3RD ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF

contributor Michael M Kloian 912-547-2416



Scheduled for Sunday, January 29th, at 6:00 p.m., our HOA will host the annual come-and Meet & Greet new

BLE residents that moved here in 2022, and perhaps some of our newer late arrival residents from 2021, including hosting our 3rd annual 2023 Chili cook off contest. May the best chili win!

I plan to cook those same yummy burgers & dogs on the cast iron grill in the clubhouse kitchen (compliments of ELS). Everyone enjoyed those burgers and dogs in October, following hurricane Ian. Plenty of condiments will be on hand, including

Tony Packo's hot dog chili sauce (topping) from Toledo, OH for either the hot dogs or the burgers. Also included in the menu will be home-made potato salad, chips and pickles. There will be a signup sheet for this event. Also, beverages will include beer and wine just like in 2022. 2023 memberships will also be for sale along with 50/50 raffle tickets. We will also limit the number of chili-cooks (contestants) to 8, or no more than 10.



Please call me @ 912-547-2416 so I may include you as a contestant for the cook off contest in 2023. You will need to print the recipe for your chili and place this in front of your pot of chili before moving behind another chili at the table. Chili cooks WILL NOT BE STANDING behind or serving their own chili. We will switch those serving chili around so nobody knows who made which chili.

Your HOA will be supplying beer and wine, just like the event held in 2022.

## VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, February 18th marks the day for our Valentine's dinner and dance. Doors will open at 4:30 and dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. Taylor & Taylor is returning to entertain us beginning at 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Dancing commences at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale around the middle of December. BLE HOA resident members will pay \$22.00, Guests will pay \$25.00. To purchase a ticket in December call Barb Hickey at 941-445-5121. After January 1 call Rosemary Baumgartner to purchase your tickets at 419-215-4733, as she will be returning from Ohio then.

The menu will consist of Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Tossed Salad, Rolls w/butter, desserts, coffee, water and you can also BYOB, if you like.



## DOG TRAINING

contributor Barb Hickey 941-445-5121

I have been asked if I will be scheduling DOG TRAINING this year and the answer is a resounding, YES. All residents, old and new, are welcome to participate. This will be an 8-week training course, at no charge, and consists of socialization, proper walking and leash techniques along with sitting, standing, etc. There is no age requirements for your dogs, and yes you can train an old dog to do new tricks. The training is also very beneficial to the dog's owner.

Classes will commence on Tuesday, January 3rd at 4:30 p.m. and end on Tuesday, February 21st. The location of training is on the front lawn area of the clubhouse. Please wear proper shoes (sneakers) during the training sessions, and a leash no longer



than 6 feet (no retractable leash).

On February 26th we will present a "Show" for residents to see how the dogs have progressed during their 8-week course. Date and time subject to change if weather is a factor. If you require additional information or would like to sign up please contact me @ 941-445-5121. Thank you.

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Game Night (7:00 p.m.)

**Sundays:** Pinochle (1:00 p.m.)

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## WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON IN JANUARY

Rosemary Baumgartner 419-215-4733

Women's Club: January 19, 2023.  
@ 12:00 noon at the Bay Lake  
Clubhouse Hosted by Mariam  
Brooks.



Tickets will go on sale soon. Residents \$5.00. Guest \$7.00

Menu to be announced

## JULIET'S BREAKFAST

Rosemary Baumgartner 419-215-4733

Juliet's breakfast: January 17,  
2023 @ 9:30am at Der Dutchman,  
3713 Bahia Vista Street, Sarasota,  
34232. 941-955-8007 Please use the sign-up sheet.



## JULIET'S LUNCH

Helen Baker 309-830-8449

The Juliet's luncheon will be on Thursday, January 12th at 1:00 p.m. at ABBY'S, 220 Miami Ave West (941-484-5187). There will be a sign-up sheet at the clubhouse. Any questions, please call Helen. Please use the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.

## THE ROMEOS

Tim Swain 317-258-3400

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 the location and more details and to be certain breakfast is still scheduled during the summer months.



## A LITTLE HUMOR

For all our Northern folks!



## NEWSLETTERS

The Bay Laker Newsletter's will continue to be placed in the clubhouse for pick-up until further notice. With damages to homes and some mail boxes missing we feel this is the safest way right now for them to be distributed.

## HOA MEMBERSHIPS

HOA memberships are currently on sale for 2023. All homeowners may purchase a membership for \$10.00 for the entire year.



*Please note*, when voting for the election of directors **only one member of the HOA per household** are allowed to vote, per #723 of the Florida Statute. Annual renters and occupants may purchase an Associate membership for \$10.00 a year as well. All members may vote on HOA issues and expenditures. HOA memberships are important to receive discounts on certain events, like the Ice Cream Social, the Valentine's Day dinner and dance, and more.

Memberships will be sold at Saturday morning coffee and at association meetings, or by calling Steve Medich at 708-921-3367.

## MY FAVORITE EASY RECIPE

contributor Michael M Kloian

### **HAM GLAZE**

for a 10-12 lb ham, sliced or unsliced

- 1 cup light brown sugar
- ½ to ¾ cup of pineapple or orange juice
- ½ cup of honey;
- 1-2 tbl of Dijon Mustard;
- 1/3 to ½ jar of Peach or Apricot Preserves (not jam); 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp cloves
- optionally, a splash or two of Grand Marnier Liquor.

Bring the ingredients to a boil on medium heat, stirring constantly with a wire whisk, then allow to cool down (it will thicken) before glazing your ham. If you refrigerate the glaze the day before, simply warm it up in a sauce pan then allow it to cool.

I always heat the Ham in a roasting pan with water below the rack on the bottom, covered with foil for about 1.5 to 2 hours (depending on the weight) at 275 degrees. Glazed three times, beginning-middle-and lightly at the end. The water helps retain the ham's moisture.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

by Steve Limkemann (734) 419-9142



### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Judith Sager       | 18 Thomas Guist        |
| 3 Dev Cammer         | 20 Diane Potter        |
| 6 Tony Camerato      | 21 Ronald Miller       |
| 6 Chuck Quaile       | 21 Inga Raber Baughman |
| 8 Judy Coe           | 24 Robin Miller        |
| 8 Rudy Heintz        | 24 Michael Piekarz     |
| 10 Pat Bellmore      | 25 Cynthia Bennett     |
| 11 Dan Burling       | 25 Peggy Cammer        |
| 11 Timothy DeClaire  | 25 Leonard Clark       |
| 11 Peter DiMarcello  | 25 Brenda Joy          |
| 11 George Dujanowicz | 27 Jim Furr            |
| 13 Mike Grunzweig    | 27 Kathy Jessup        |
| 14 Stephanie Singer  | 27 Marcia Svenson      |
| 15 Judy Gerarge      | 31 James Gerarge       |
| 15 Steve Rollison    | 31 Pat Van Dyke        |
| 15 Carrie Strano     |                        |
| 16 Joan Cook         |                        |
| 17 Peg Shaw          |                        |



### **JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 Debra & Terry Fontanyi
- 5 Don Clark & Dolores Johnson
- 5 Connie & Roger Vorraber
- 23 Frank & Gaetane Carrier

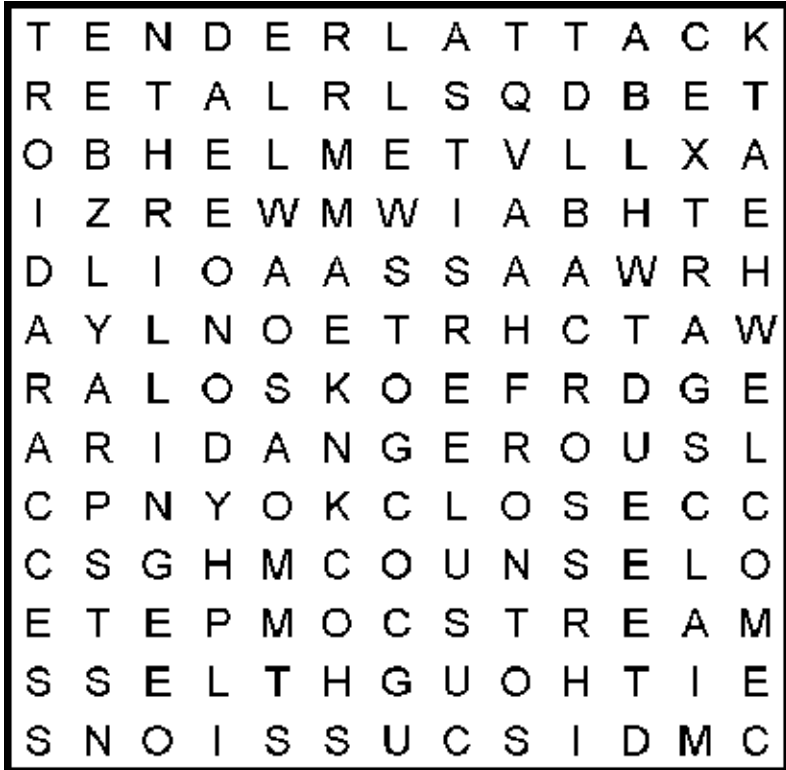


We may not have everyone's birthday and/or anniversary month and day. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary this month and we missed it, or listed it incorrectly, please send a correction to [stevelim@wwnet.com](mailto:stevelim@wwnet.com). That's also the e-mail address to use to send your info if you are a new resident or have a phone book change.

Happy  
New  
Year!



# January Word Search



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## THE HUMANE THING TO DO

*contributor Michael M. Kloian*

### “Calling All Billionaires”

Everyone knows the name, Warren Buffett, the fifth wealthiest billionaire in the world. Warren is also known as a huge philanthropist. But, many folks have not heard about his billionaire son, Howard Graham Buffett.

Established in 1999 the Howard G. Buffett Foundation’s mission is to catalyze transformational change to improve the standard of living and quality of life, particularly for the world’s most *impoverished* and *marginalized populations*. Aside from funding the Russian and Ukraine Ballet, they use their resources to improve conditions and create change in the most difficult circumstances and geographies. They invest funding in three main areas: food security, conflict mitigation, and public safety. The Foundation continues to make smaller investments in cheetah and mountain gorilla conservation. December 31, 2045, is the final dissolution of the Foundation’s assets.

On 08/14/2022, 60 Minutes aired a special segment, featuring billionaire Pete Kadens. They titled this “Calling All Billionaires.” According to the show, Pete spends about 15 million per year sending low-income students to college, tuition free. He calls it, “*Hope College*.” Much like Howard Buffett, Pete Kadens wants to change people’s lives and his goal in life is to use his billions to help those who are less fortunate.

Pete and his family are currently the controlling owners of a business called “Headbands of Hope,” a fashionwear business that leverages the one-for-one model to donate hair accessories to pediatric patients who are ill and impoverished.

I’m going to step out in faith and say something we all know to be true, “It Takes Money to Make Money.” These folks certainly did just that and now, they use their money to help others. Whether on a large scale or a small scale, every one of us needs to give back. Consider sending a one-time donation to the Red Cross or St. Jude.

It doesn’t take much to help someone out, who is in need. If you have a “The Humane Thing To Do Story,” you would like to share with BLE residents. Kindly submit your story to [Editor@BayLakeEstates.org](mailto:Editor@BayLakeEstates.org) . Please put in the subject line **Newsletter** and your preferred column placement.

## 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 resident’s 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.

## MY FAVORITE FILM OR TV SHOW

*contributor Michael M Kloian*

Aside from “Restaurant Impossible” and “America’s Got Talent” (in 2 prior newsletters) my 3rd favorite TV show is, “The Voice,” which is seasonal, and airs Monday (2 hours) and Tuesday (1 hour) at 8 p.m. on NBC. Because I enjoy Karaoke, and great singers intrigue me, I am never disappointed by watching the dozens of undiscovered talent across our country appear on “The Voice” each season.

The Voice affords the opportunity for men and women, including younger boys and girls, to sing to millions of viewers. The 4 Voice coaches, who are all super star singers, select an artist, by hitting their buzzer, they then turn around and fight over

that artist to build their team during the first several weeks prior to coaching them. Their goal is to help their team members win it all. Next, the vocalists are then pitted against each other in pairs and the coaches must select only one, based on their performance, at which time the singer moves on to the next round. Then the viewers begin to vote during the process of elimination (the Live show) until few are left standing, when more are eliminated, leaving us with the Finalists.

By the time you read this article, Season 22 will have concluded. However, using your Xfinity remote you can depress the microphone and say “The Voice” into the microphone and watch any prior episode.

## **MORNING COFFEE**

Donuts and coffee are now **FREE**, perhaps only for a limited time. You no longer need to BYO coffee, that is unless you prefer your special brand. When it comes to coffee, we all have our favorite brand.

## **PLANT SALE**

*contributor Shand Wentworth*

### **WILL YOU HELP?**

The Plant Sale, held with the Annual Rummage Sale, is moving forward under the guidance of Shand Wentworth, with the experienced tutelage of Karol Nickerson and Carol Gilchrist, previous Chairwomen.

It takes a Village, so if anyone would like to help, have plants in your garden to share, need help transplanting or have pots to donate, please call Shand at 941 451 9723, Plants can be dropped off at Carol Gilchrist's carport between January 9th and January 12th, 2023.

All sale proceeds benefit the HOA at Bay Lakes. Last year the total was \$856.00.

Thank you

Shand Wentworth

## **SALVATION ARMY**

### **DONATIONS**

*contributor Karol Knickerson*

Please be mindful to donate food. There are many folks out there who can really use your donations. IDEA!!! When you see a BYGO advertised at the supermarket, and if you buy one for yourself, grab the free one and donate the food item.

## **MIRACLES DO HAPPEN**

*contributor Michael M. Kloian*

Our generation is very familiar with baseball legend, Jackie Robinson, and the history surrounding his difficult climb for recognition within the baseball league. I doubt, however, if many folks in our generation will recognize the name, Althea Gibson.



Althea Neale Gibson (August 25, 1927 – September 28, 2003) was an American tennis player and professional golfer, and one of the first Black athletes to cross the color line of international tennis.

In 1956 Althea won the French Open (tennis). In 1957 she won the Australian Open (tennis). She won the US Open (tennis) two consecutive years in 1957 and 1958. For three consecutive years she took home the trophy for winning Wimbledon (tennis) in 1956, 1957 & 1958.



In 1963, tennis star Althea Gibson became the first black female to play on the LPGA tour, making a massive impact on the game along the way.

To kick off the 2019 US Open Tennis tournament,

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the Althea Gibson sculpture garden was dedicated to honor this remarkable woman with a large number of famous people in attendance (see Bronze photo). To this day, a bronze statue (see photo) of her can be seen at the Althea Gibson Tennis Center in Branch Brook Park, Newark, New Jersey, where she taught tennis. Upon retiring, Althea began teaching her tennis skills to children of all ages, for free.

So, who do you suppose inspired the Williams sisters to become two great tennis champions of all time? Althea Gibson, that's who.

If you have a 'miracle' story to share about you or someone you know, please send your story to editor@baylakeestates.org. Put NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

## 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.

## WHERE TO DINE – WHAT TO ORDER

contributor Michael M Kloian



Back to The Clever Monkey!

Returning recently from Connecticut for a short while, Robin and her husband Jeff, invited me to join them for dinner at their favorite eating establishment, The Clever Monkey. I would never in a million years refuse an opportunity to dine there. Robin selected the Creamy Spinach & Artichoke Stuffed Fish, while Jeff ordered the Grilled Rib Eye steak dinner served with Mashed Potatoes, seasonal Vegetables and garlic toast. I selected the Blackened Shrimp Linguine (outstanding flavors). When finished dining, their plates were empty. Not a morsel of food could be found. That tells you something. As usual, I took my left-overs home and enjoyed eating this tasty dish the next day. Two thumbs up, again, for The Clever Monkey.



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DATE	TITLE & AUTHOR	LEADER
December 14th	<b>A Man Called Ove</b> by <i>Fredrik Backman</i>	Karen Limkemann
January 11th	<b>Goodnight Beautiful</b> by <i>Aimee Molly</i> pub: 2020	Susan Rollison
February 8th	<b>Before the Fall</b> by <i>Noah Hawley</i> pub: 2016	Jane Van Buskirk
March 8th	<b>Midnight Library</b> by <i>Matt Haig</i> pub: 2020	Joyce Martin
April 12th	<b>The Nightingale</b> by <i>Kristen Hannah</i> pub: 2016	Connie Conley



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By Karen Post

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# January Crossword

## ACROSS

1. Poplar variety
6. Select by voting
11. Depart
12. Illness
15. Victor
16. Differs in opinion
17. American Medical Association
18. Noteworthy
20. Martini ingredient
21. Infinitesimal amount
23. Regulation
24. Heredity unit
25. Pretentious person
26. Musical phrase
27. Blow a car horn
28. Apprentice
29. Play a role
30. Parental sisters
31. Lovelorn
34. They connect points
36. Before, in poetry
37. Chooses
41. Prefix meaning "Within"
42. Russian emperor
43. Entice
44. Rodents
45. A gathering or event
46. Winglike
47. Big fuss
48. Museum wing
51. 54 in Roman numerals
52. Related to unskilled tasks
54. First-aid item
56. Exact
57. Pilotless plane
58. Discourage
59. Durable fabric



## DOWN

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|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Payment to an ex        | 15. Midsection         | 38. Tugging                    |
| 2. Legislator              | 16. Fearlessly         | 39. Rookie                     |
| 3. Greek god of flocks     | 19. Ceasefire          | 40. Wait on                    |
| 4. Smooth or level         | 22. Teems              | 42. Bank employee              |
| 5. Adopted son of Claudius | 24. Venetian boat      | 44. Wheelchair access          |
| 6. Safe to eat             | 26. Chits              | 45. Untrue                     |
| 7. Fine thread             | 27. Color              | 48. Person's manner of walking |
| 8. Being                   | 30. Affirm             | 49. Disposes                   |
| 9. C                       | 32. Modern             | 50. Bygone era                 |
| 10. Trigonometric function | 33. Give a speech      | 53. Frozen water               |
| 13. Smells                 | 34. A person who rules | 55. Dung beetle                |
| 14. Slave                  | 35. Chanted            |                                |

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1            Cards 6:30 pm            Euchre 7:00 pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3            Cards 6:30 pm</p>	<p>4            Golf in Venice 8:45 a.m.            Computer Clinic 1:00 p.m.            Bingo – at 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5            Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>6            Cards 6:30 p.m.            Euchre 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7            Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m.            Game Night 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>New Year's Day</b></p>					<p><b>Epiphany</b></p>	
<p>8            Cards 6:30 pm            Euchre 7:00 pm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10            Cards 6:30 pm            Romeos – 8:45 a.m.            Newsletter Article Deadline</p>	<p>11            Golf in Venice 8:45 a.m.            Computer Clinic 1:00 p.m.            Bookclub            Bingo – at 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>12            Juliet's Lunch 1:00pm            Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>13            Cards 6:30 p.m.            Euchre 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>14            Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m.            Game Night 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>15            Cards 6:30 pm            Euchre 7:00 pm</p>	<p>16  <b>Martin Luther King Jr.'s            Birthday</b></p>	<p>17            Juliet's Breakfast @ 9:30am            Cards 6:30 pm</p>	<p>18            Golf in Venice 8:45 a.m.            Computer Clinic 1:00 p.m.            Bingo – at 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>19            Shuffleboard 6:00 p.m.            Women's Club Christmas            Luncheon 12:00 pm</p>	<p>20            Cards 6:30 p.m.            Euchre 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>21            Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m.            Game Night 7:00 p.m.</p>
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<p>29            Cards 6:30 pm            Meet &amp; Greet and 3rd            Annual Chili Cook off 6 pm            Euchre 7:00 pm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31            Cards 6:30 pm</p>				



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