

The Bay Laker

Issue 141



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THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Gaetane Carrier 613-799-0055



Hello everyone! First and foremost, I would like to thank the previous board for their time, effort and dedication to our community. It needs to be recognized that the past few years have been especially difficult and your Board of Directors had to deal with a long pandemic that obliterated almost all social activities and events; they faced unprecedented incidents in our community that frayed everyone’s nerves and patience, while our park owner went through the legal steps to resolve it; and, last but not least, the pure devastation left behind by Hurricane Ian was the straw that broke the camel’s back. For most, any one of these incidents would have been enough to pack it in, but they persevered and continued with determination to bring some sense of normalcy back to our community. Thank You all.

As I begin my term as President, I reflect on the things that attracted my husband and I to this park as our winter haven. We were looking for a small, quiet community that was close to all amenities and the many beautiful beaches in the area. We took a leap of faith, and three years later, we are grateful to have found a place full of friends that we now consider our ‘winter family’. The smiling faces, the many waves and hellos while taking a walk, the complimentary dog treats, the golf cart rides, the help and wonderful food from our neighbours/friends are just some of the things that have inspired me to give back to our community. That being said, it is a privilege for me to serve you and I am thrilled to have such an amazing team of Directors and Volunteers willing to work with me (and teach me a few things).

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We have fresh new ideas and want to bring a renewed sense of community at Bay Lake Estates. We know we have a lot of work to do, but we also look forward to bringing you new activities, and sincerely hope you will join in the fun. All HOA meetings for the next year will be held at 7pm. The list is posted in the Clubhouse. Please join us and bring your ideas and suggestions! Gaetane Carrier

FROM THE EDITOR

Michael M. Kloian (912) 547-2416

CULTURE OF FEAR

Many moons ago I purchased and read a book titled, Culture of Fear, written by British author, Frank Furedi. In short, his book discusses the many faces of fear and how the media plays a major role in disseminating fear to the public through the news, speeches, newspapers and other media avenues.

One example of fear is when the word “recession” is used, over and over again, through various channels. As humans, we hear what we hear and we digest it any way we like to. When the term “recession” is used we suddenly may think of a loss of employment, which leads to a loss of income, higher gas prices, the rising cost of groceries, a run on the banks, all of which we have no apparent control over. Or, maybe we do.

I remember the year 2004, the year Bush was running for re-election for president. In Michigan, the real estate market took a hit as did construction because of ‘fears’ of a recession. Word of an impending recession caused people to ‘panic’ and tighten their money belts. Real estate sales plummeted. I lost 2 new construction contracts that year and for the first time endured 2004 without any income from real estate or construction. New construction of homes was no longer desirable since the ***fear*** of higher interest rates caused that market to crash. If people were forced to sell their existing home when



purchasing a newly constructed home the ***fear*** of not selling was a powerful force to be reckoned with.

Fear and panic may be synonymous. However, panic is more closely defined as a sudden and excessive feeling of alarm or fear, usually affecting a body of persons, and leading to extravagant or injudicious efforts to secure safety, like when the hurricane was predicted to make landfall in Florida last September. Thousands of folks evacuated, and rightly so.

MORE FEAR: The sole reason our government doesn’t want us to know the truth about certain things, like when the UFO crashed in Roswell, N.M. in the late 1940’s, because it will cause the public to fear. If we don’t know something, then fear may not set in. It took over 60 years for the Feds to admit their deception of the Roswell incident.

When War of the Worlds aired on the radio people actually believed it was real and many committed suicide rather than be taken alive by the invading aliens. Following many reports of people taking their own life they finally announced over the air waves that the following presentation was not real. Too late. Fear set in and many died because of it.

It may seem that we can’t control fear simply because that is an intricate emotion enveloped by fear itself.

To submit a newsletter article, simply type something up in an email or text (912-547-2416) 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.

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Remember you can read the Bay Laker Newsletter online at BayLakeEstates.org. There, you will find links for current and past 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 creating 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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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

contributor Michael M Kloian

For the past 2 years I submitted a rather lengthy Mother's Day article for the Bay Laker, indicating the origin of Mother's Day along with the How, Who and When and Where it all began, so I thought I would skip using that article this year.

Suffice it to say, on behalf of our HOA President and Board of Directors we wish all moms, grandmother's and great grandmother's a super nice Mother's Day 2023.

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MEMORIAL DAY POT LUCK DINNER

It was decided by two volunteers to oversee the pot luck dinner and the board of directors that we could have a pot luck dinner this year at the clubhouse on Monday, May 29th at 1:00pm. Please use the sign-up sheet at the clubhouse and **indicate what dish**, or entre, you plan to bring, = beef, pork, chicken or ???, your side dish = your salad, pasta, mashed potatoes, deviled eggs, etc., or dessert. There will be ice and water, paper plates and plasticware supplied by the HOA. Helen Baker (309-830-8449) and Michael Kloian (912-547-2416) will oversee this community wide event. We may need a few more volunteers to help with the set-up.

Also, please bring utensils for your food dish for folks to self-serve. We do not have a volunteer to wash the used utensils following dinner.

HELP!

contributor Dena swain

We need your help. Due to Covid, hurricanes and various other issues, we have been a little light in special events. For the upcoming year we would like to change that. We are looking for suggestions for not only fund raisers but for FUN things to do in the future. A suggestion box has been placed in the clubhouse for you to submit your ideas. We have already received a few but we want more. Let us know what has been fun past events and new ideas. We want the coming year to be opportunities to come together as a community. Leave your suggestions in the box or email dsswain53@gmail.com. We look forward to your ideas.



MORE HELP NEEDED!

contributor Marion Brooks

HELP!! LILFE!! AYUADA!! MEMBANTU!!

We need help, in any language. Over the next year, our HOA would like to host the following events below:

The following events all need a designated chairperson:

- Memorial Day Pot Luck Lunch (Helen Baker & Michael M Kloian)
- Fourth of July 2023 Lunch (Michael M Kloian)
- Labor Day 2023 Lunch (Michael M Kloian)
- Thanksgiving Dinner 2023
- Golf Cart Parade 2023
- Luminaries 2023
- Christmas Dinner 2023 (Michael M Kloian)
- New Years Eve Pot Luck Dinner
- Pool Parties (pot luck breakfast or lunch and/or an early dinner)
- May Pool Party
- June Pool Party
- July Pool Party
- August Pool Party
- Valentine's Day Dinner and/or Dance 2024



Volunteers are always needed for every event. Some categories of volunteers are: Kitchen Helpers, Servers, Sink Duty (cleaning pots, pans, utensils), Set-up & Tear Down.

RUMMAGE SALE OR NO RUMMAGE SALE

contributor Michael Brooks

It would appear, at least from my perspective, that we have a small group of residents acting as "Judge/Jury/Executioner" when it comes to the future of our rummage sale. At our last HOA meeting in the past week, the folks that directed the February Rummage Sale have decided



it is too much work, hazardous to our health and we have an aging population no longer able to contribute. (Don't tell that to Joe Conley whom, at 94 years of age, worked his heart out at this year's Rummage Sale) Gosh Joe when are you going to retire? Well, some of us disagree with the small group of residents, the Rummage Sale has been a great money maker and has brought this community together like NO other activity in my memory. Bay Lake has many "younger" able body folks whom, it requested, would be more than willing to help. As my old grandmother used to tell us kids many hands makes for light work. This year's profits are down considerably from previous years, how so, well ask the patrons that attended this year's Rummage Sale; the common complaint was there was five or six similar sales conducted on the same day in our immediate area. So, my question - who is managing our event? Surely, we can find a window of time where we are not competing with our neighbors. To my knowledge there is no set rule or date that we must adhere to for setting the Rummage Sale date. There is a rumor going around that the storage shed we have used for many years is going to be torn down. According to my sources this rumor has been circulating for ten plus years. – so let's, on the short term, consider it just that – a rumor! Speaking of rumors, would it be safe to say that maybe our HOA Board could work with ELS to; 1) dispel all false rumors; 2) plan ahead and work with ELS to secure a future location in Bay Lake Estates for our storage shed and; 3) develop plans to replace the shed at a reasonable cost. This would be a worthwhile undertaking for the HOA Board or am I off base? Let's not act in haste, lets manage our affairs to and for the betterment of the homeowners here in Bay Lake Estates. To dismiss the prospects of our Rummage Sale is a grave loss of revenue and community spirit as well as clearing out our sheds!



WHAT'S GOIN' ON IN BAY LAKE ESTATES? STAY CURRENT

contributor Steve Rollison 941-375-8110

YOUR MOST VALUABLE ACCOUNT

You probably have an online account that many crooks would value even more than your bank account. Really!

Hacking into your e-mail account might actually provide them easy access to all your other online accounts – including your bank and/or investment accounts. But you already knew that – right?

You did know that already if you've been an Event Alerts subscriber for a while. That's because an Alert went out not that long ago, describing how a Bay Lake resident narrowly escaped being victimized by a crafty crook pretending to be an Xfinity employee. Yes, he was trying to con the resident out of his e-mail password!

What exactly are the Event Alerts, you ask?

They are short e-mail "blasts" sent out whenever there are news items, announcements, events or activities you'd want to know about. The Bay Laker Newsletter is great, but like any printed information, it's pretty much out of date by the time you pick it up.

Alerts are the best way to stay on top of things at Bay Lake.

If you're not already a subscriber, becoming one couldn't be any easier. Just send me a request at:

EventAlerts@SteveRollison.com

A brief "Please subscribe me," along with your name, is all you need to send.



HOME OF THE MONTH...

April 2023 "Home of the Month" is awarded to: RUTH WEST of 177 Oleander St. Congrats, Ruth. When a home of the month is selected by the judges, our community manager, Leslee Jones, personally hands the winner a \$50 gift card.



177 Oleander

MAY HOA AND BOARD MEETINGS

Home Owners Association Meeting – Tuesday, May 2nd. Refreshments will be served prior to the meeting with the business meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

JULIET'S LUNCH

Helen Baker 309-830-8449

On Thursday May 11th lunch will be at 1:00 p.m. at Word of Mouth – 1740 East Venice Ave. (941-218-6509) Please use the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.

JULIET'S BREAKFAST

Carla Hannay 941-223-0162

On Tuesday, May 16th at 9:30 a.m. at Max's Table – 115 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey (941-220-7463) . 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. They leave the park at 8:45. PLEASE check the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for the location and more details and to be certain breakfast is still scheduled.

NEWSLETTERS

The Bay Laker Newsletter will continue to be placed in the clubhouse for pick-up until further notice. You can also access the newsletter on-line at www.BayLakeEstates.org.

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.





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HAMBURGER COOK-OUT AND POT LUCK

contributor *Michael M Kloian*

On March 18th our HOA hosted the hamburger cook-out and pot luck supper. Another great event took place with awesome food. Thankfully, our clubhouse kitchen sports a cast iron grill which sears the burgers perfectly on both sides, as burgers should be.

Much thanks to Brad Bixbee and Debbie Kreta for their help in the kitchen. Kitchen helpers are always appreciated and a big thank-you goes out to all the folks who brought a dish, or dessert, to pass. By the time supper ended every bowl spread across the pot luck tables were empty and all the burgers and hot dogs somehow, magically, vaporized into thin air.

Every resident of BLE has several things in common: We love to eat good food and share conversations with friends and neighbors at these exciting events. Last but not least, thank you Joyce Martin for the cloggers and the clogging exhibition. Nice way to finish the evening.



Cloggers

MANAGER'S APPRECIATION DAY LUNCH

This year's luncheon was spectacular. Leslee Jones (our Manager) outdid herself by handing out a number of \$50 gift cards (raffle drawing style) and a beach bag filled with BLE towels and gifts to everyone in attendance. The food was prepared by many of our residents and it was fantastic. Great job, everyone. And thank you ELS for another great event. (see 4 photos below)



MY FAVORITE EASY RECIPE

contributor Michael M Kloian

WHAT IS A ROUX?

A roux (pronounced "roo") is an equal mixture of oil or other fat like butter and flour used for making sauces and gravies, and for thickening other liquids. It is a cooking technique that originated with French cuisine for sauces as a thickening agent, but adopted all around the world.

A roux is made by heating equal parts of oil, butter or other fat and flour in a pan to form a paste, then stirred continually as you cook it. It will thin and darken as you cook it.

The color of the roux depends on how long it is cooked for, and on its intended purpose. Rouxs are typically categorized by their color, which depends on the amount of cooking. It will darken as you cook, and each is used for slightly different purposes.

A white roux retains the color of flour, and is slightly grainy in texture. It takes only 4-5 minutes to make, and has the most thickening power at this point.

White roux is a great gravy roux, but also used for making white sauces, such as chicken a-la-king or béchamel sauce (roux + milk), cheese sauce or nacho cheese base, white gravy, and as a simple thickener for drippings. It's great for making thick and cheesy macaroni and cheese!

A blonde roux is very light brown, and takes about 10 minutes to make. As you cook the roux in the hot pan, constantly stirring, it will turn from white to blonde in color. The pan toasting not only changes the color, but also the flavor, giving it a slightly nutty quality. It is also slightly thinner in texture, but still great as a thickener. Blonde roux is perfect for thickening stocks, pan drippings like velouté, making smooth gravies and sauces, and for making thick soups.

A brown roux is a roux that has been cooked until it darkens to anywhere from a light brown the color of peanut butter or copper, to a darker brown similar to the color of chocolate. It takes about 20-30 minutes to make.

Brown rouxs are not as thick as lighter rouxs, but

offers a more developed flavor. It is nuttier and richer, though not as good for thickening. It is ideal for slightly thickening soups and stews, and essential for making gumbo.

Oil or Other Fat. I usually use a neutral oil, like peanut oil or vegetable oil. You can use other fats, like butter, lard or bacon fat.

Stir constantly. The oil and flour will combine to form a liquid slurry. If you don't keep stirring, the roux will start to burn and you'll have to start over, so do not stop stirring. Stirring is a must, which also helps prevent lumps.

Flour. Use all-purpose white flour.

THE HUMANE THING TO DO

If you have a The Humane Thing To Do story, please submit this to the editor.

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

contributor Michael M Kloian

"Following the Breakthroughs in Prosthetics", as seen on 60 Minutes March 26, 2023

It was amazing to watch this fascinating segment regarding prosthetics. Who knew such advances were even possible to help those who lost a limb, a hand, or a foot?

These prosthetic limbs have evolved into human like features, such as touch and feel. Imagine for a moment reaching out to shake hands with someone and you can feel their grip, and they feel your grip. Correspondent Scott Pelley reports on innovations in the technology of prosthetics. It is a subject he has been following on the broadcast for more than a decade.

To mark the advancement in prosthetic technology, it helps to look at where it started. For decades, little was different in prosthetic limbs from those given to soldiers returning from World War II. That began to change in 2006, when the Defense

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Department launched a \$100 million project called, Revolutionizing Prosthetics.

Pelley first reported on the project in 2009. At the time, he interviewed engineer and inventor Dean Kamen, whose inventions at that point included the Segway and dozens of medical devices. After Kamen joined the Pentagon's project, he and his team of engineers spent a year working on the problem of revolutionizing the prosthetic arm. Kamen quickly saw it was an enormous undertaking. The human hand, he explained to Pelley, is a very complex machine.

"In terms of the engineering, what was the toughest piece of this?" Pelley asked Kamen in 2009, to which Kamen responded, "All of it."

Today, the technology has advanced even further. Now, not only can people with spinal cord injuries and amputations control prosthetic limbs with their *minds*—including grasping objects—the advanced prosthetic can also return a sense of touch to their brain. My oh my how we have evolved.

If you have a 'miracle' story to share, 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.



A LITTLE HUMOR

contributor Marian Brooks

(this column has gone to the dogs)

HOW TO CHANGE A LIGHTBULB!

GERMAN SHEPHERD: I'll change it as soon as I've led these people out of the dark, check to make sure I haven't missed anyone and just make one more perimeter patrol to make sure that no one has tried to take advantage of this situation.

POODLE: I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER: The sun is shining, the day is young. We've got our whole lives ahead of us and you're inside worrying about a burned out light bulb.

DACHSHUND: You know I can't reach that stupid lamp.

ROTWEILLER: Make me!!

BOXER: Who cares! I can play with my toys in the dark.

LABRADOR RETRIEVER: Pick me, pick me puhlease! Let me change it. Can I?

Can I? Please-Please-Please.

CAT: Dogs do not change bulbs. people do! So the real question is; how long will it be before I can expect light, some dinner and a back massage?

JACK RUSSELL: I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.

OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG: Light bulb? I'm sorry, I didn't see one.

COCKER SPANIEL: Why change it? I can still pee on the carpet in the dark.

POINTER: I see it. It's right there.

GREYHOUND: It isn't moving. Who cares?

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD: First I'll put all the bulbs in a circle.

BORDER COLLIE: I'll do it. Then I will replace any wiring that's not up to code.

GREAT PYRENEES: I will be there soon to help. I'm busy looking after Barb!

WHERE TO DINE – WHAT TO ORDER

contributor Michael M Kloian

This short article is for lovers of steak.

Following my visit with my good friends, Scott and Kelly, from Michigan in March (4 weeks), my long-time friend, Kenny, also from Michigan, arrived for a 1 week visit on the heels of their departure. His first time in Florida in over 22 years. I'm trying to talk Ken into moving here sooner rather than later. Ken has been in real estate 50 years and I keep telling him it's time to retire, move to Florida and sell mobile homes.

After telling Kenny about my dining experience at PRIME, I recently had with Scott and Kelly, we opted to dine at PRIME SERIOUS STEAK in Venice on a Saturday night. The restaurant offered several specials that evening that **is not** on the regular menu. Ken and I both ordered the rib eye steak, marinated in Cabernet Sauvignon wine.

WOW! Talk about a yummy piece of cow – tender, juicy and oh-so heavenly good. We also ordered the French Onion soup. This time, however, I requested croutons in place of the huge pop-over smothered with cheese. Delicious soup. Great salads. Outstanding service from Jason and the bottle of Cabernet I ordered from Paso Robles, CA, paired exceptionally well with our meal. For dessert, Ken and I shared a slice of this incredible, mile-high chocolate cake, which we polished off the next day. Overall, the two of us gave PRIME SERIOUS STEAK **two, very big, thumbs up.**

The cool thing about dining at PRIME is a house salad is *included* with your meal, which is hand mixed and served table-side (and they leave the bowl in case you want more salad), along with one side dish of your choosing. Nothing is ala-carte, including a basket of pop-overs served with two different butters before dinner.

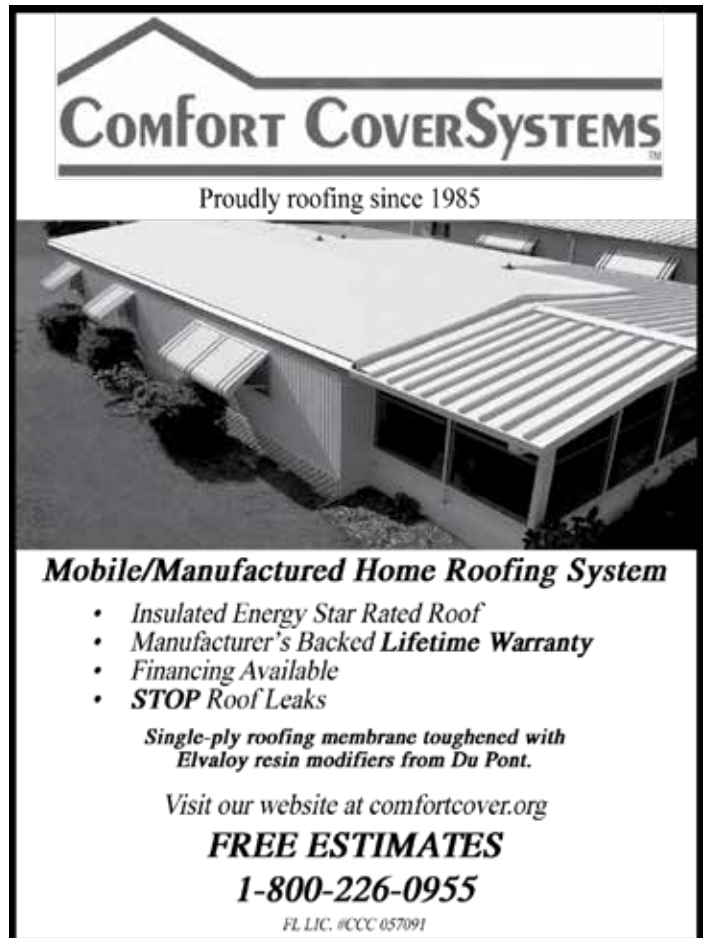
Try it yourself, and tell Jackie Stillman, the General Manager, Michael sent you simply because they now know me, thanks to this column.

MY FAVORITE FILM OR TV SHOW

contributor Michael M Kloian

I recently watched the re-make for the all-time classic film, 'The Ten Commandments' that was featured on one of those streaming channels this Easter season. Before filming a re-make of any popular film, like 'War of the Worlds' or 'The Day The Earth Stood Still' (which, in my opinion, they screwed both films up), I feel Hollywood should re-think what they are about to do may actually be a **cardinal sin**. It is, in my opinion, so easy to screw up a re-make. Leave it alone, Hollywood!!!!

In this case, I felt the re-make of The Ten Commandments was done very well. I'm not certain it will air again by the time you read this article but it is worth a shot, so you may need to wait until next Easter time, since Easter is the time-frame for airing films like The Ten Commandments and Ben Hur.



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BLAST FROM THE PAST

contributor Anne Speicher

You may recall in one of last years newsletters there was a 'Blast From the Past' page or two indicating an original, very old, document one of our residents found and shared with us for all to read about BLE. Well, Anne found the following original in excellent condition hiding somewhere in a drawer. Over the next several newsletters we will share those pristine pages with you. I simply removed 2 staples, scanned each page separately, then reassembled the hand out.

A HISTORY *of* BAY LAKE *Estates*



Historian:
Joanna (Jane) Wright

COMMITTEE

Lester (Mac) McCoy

Vinnetta (Vin) Bosworth

Dorothy Smallwood

Lettering: Marshall Bosworth

BLAST FROM THE PAST CONT'D

The park filled rapidly. The mobile home dealers were active in selling and placing homes in place, many models were available to allow buyers to determine the size and type of home suitable to their needs. By November 1971, a sufficient number of homes were occupied to permit the creation of an organization to promote the social and general welfare of park residents.

On December 8, 1971-the organization was motivated and was given the title of Bay Lake Estates Association.

The officers were selected and began their duties on December 8, 1971. The year of 1972 was one of securing equipment, raising funds, and ascertaining the social desires of the residents and bring programs into being to meet these needs.

Among the equipment purchased were:

- 1 Large electric grill for the kitchen
- 2 Piano
- 3 Card tables
- 4 Miscellaneous cooking equipment for the kitchen including three coffee urns
- 5 Movie projector and screen
- 6 Air compressor for use by bicyclists
- 7 Electric fogger for mosquito control
- 8 Equipment for emergency organization

To pay for the above equipment and other operating expenses, all forms of fund raising ideas including bingo, pancake breakfasts and dinners, ice cream socials and a great bazaar in December. By these means all debts were paid and at the end of the year there was a balance of \$1,599.87 remaining in the treasury.

By the end of 1972, Barney's and JoAnn's dream was a reality and the task of continuing the direction of the park activities passed on to a new president and set of officers on January 1, 1973.

The park reached its residential capacity during 1973. All activities started in 1972 were continued and expanded including the music program's formation of a Kitchen Band. A Tambourine Band and a park orchestra, and a men's chorus were also included in the expanded music program.

The shuffleboard players increased their skill levels and they entertained inter-league competition with other parks in the area.

A flea market, as a fund raising effort, was held in November with great success. Square dancing grew in popularity and a paid caller with instructions was even hired.

It was a good year in all phases of life at Bay Lake Estates.

In January the president and his fellow officers turned over their responsibilities to the newly elected officers for 1974.

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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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During the past few months, we asked our clients to give us honest feedback about these new hearing aids. We have received raves about these new hearing aids.

We heard the hype from the manufacturers but the response from our clients has been better than we hoped for about these rechargeable hearing aids.

Our clients were impressed with the clarity of speech and the lack of distracting background noise. They did like having the convenience of putting the hearing aids in the charger case and not having to fiddle with small batteries. Yet each client was more impressed with the sound quality.

We currently have four models available for demonstration, from different manufacturers. We carry a variety of brands to ensure the sound quality is what you want to hear. We had a few clients who tried two brands before they knew exactly which hearing aid gave them more confidence in conversations.

We always want the hype from manufacturers to be accurate, but we think they are underselling this new technology. Not only is there better speech clarity but the ease of not having to fiddle with tiny batteries is such a bonus.

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6. Stinging insects
10. Cubes
14. Saltwater
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16. Frosts, as a cake
17. Lightning units
18. You bake with it
19. Flippers
20. They taste like sugar
22. Celebration
23. Scarlet
24. Utilizers
26. Gasoline
30. Beau
32. Impressive display
33. Revolutionary War figures
37. Legal claim
38. Bodily cavity
39. Adopted son of Claudius
40. Young trees
42. Group of eight
43. Desert watering holes
44. Lubricant
45. Explosive devices
47. Purge
48. French for "End"
49. Companion
56. Nile bird
57. Colored part of the eye
58. French for "Red"
59. Blackthorn
60. Dispatched
61. Made a mistake
62. Be inclined
63. Swine
64. Feints



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| 1. Declines | 21. Snake-like fish | 41. Chemist's workplace |
| 2. Type of black bird | 25. Band performance | 42. Commanded |
| 3. Floor covering | 26. Friends | 44. Image format |
| 4. Initial wager | 27. A Great Lake | 45. Christian holy book |
| 5. Demolish | 28. Tall woody plant | 46. An aromatic flavorful vegetable |
| 6. Light-colored hair | 29. Arranged in random order | 47. Pauses |
| 7. Roof overhang | 30. Birds have them | 48. Closed hand |
| 8. Always | 31. Duty | 50. Black-and-white cookie |
| 9. Erotic | 33. Not yours | 51. Sovereign |
| 10. Divergence | 34. Of higher order | 52. Old stories |
| 11. More aloof | 35. Ages | 53. Wait in the shadows |
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