Editor: Michael M. Kloian - 912-547-2416 - Editor@BayLakeEstates.org

Issue 147



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. <u>Free</u> coffee & donuts is back. See article in this newsletter. Free Coffee & donuts will be announced in the September Bay Laker, when resumed.
- Weekly bingo is back on Wednesday
- On Wednesday, November 8th at 1:00 p.m. the BLE Bookclub meets at the library.
- Newsletter Article Deadline November 8th for the December issue.
- Romeos November 14th and November 28th 8:45 a.m. (see the sign-up sheet)
- Juliets Lunch Thursday, November 9th at 1:00 p.m., at Abby's (see article and the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse).
- Juliets Breakfast Tuesday, November 21st at 9:30 A.M. at Anita's (see article and the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse).
- November 23rd Thanksgiving feast at 3:00 p.m.
- The next Board of Directors meeting will be on Thursday November 2nd at 10 a.m. and Thursday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m.
- The next HOA meeting will happen on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. and December 5th at

(Please note, after signing up to attend any function, 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 -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only (6:30 p.m.)

Wednesdays: Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m.

Thursdays: Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)

Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: Morning Coffee (BYO coffee & donuts) at 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.

HOA Officers & Directors

President **Gaetane Carrier**

613-799-0055

Vice President Mike Snodgrass

216-534-5793

Marian Brooks Secretary

941-667-0879

Treasurer Steve Medich

708-921-3367

Director-at-large George Dujanowicz

586-255-5501 Director-at-large

Kenny Nifong

574-274-0549

Director-at-large Linda Wood

802-254-0712

Park TV channel - 196 Lift Assist Line - 941-316-1201

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Gaetane Carrier

613-799-0055



RENT INCREASES

Everyone should have received their notice of the rent increase by now. Rest assured, your Rent Negotiating Committee is hard at work.

RUMMAGE SALE

It's official, we will have a Rummage Sale in 2024. Marian and Mike Brooks are the Co-Chairs and will be seeking volunteers. Please contact them if you are interested.

LET'S TALK ABOUT DOGS!

We all love our furry friends and most of us treat them like family. Dogs were a really hot topic at our General Membership Meeting of October 3rd, but unfortunately, it was for 'unfavorable' reasons.

Pet owners, please remember the following rules and let's all show respect for our friends & neighbors. (Reference BLE Rules & Regulations and the Code of Ordinances of Sarasota County, Florida - Chapter 14, Animals)

- 1. A resident living in a designated pet area of the park may own one small domestic pet not exceeding 20 lbs.
- 2. Pets MUST be on a leash at all times when outside the owner's mobile home.
 - The leash is meant to keep your dog from running at large, but it's also a way for you to control your pet's movements and ensure its safety. While you may think a retractable leash gives your dog more freedom, it also gives you less control. And while you are chatting with a friend, your dog may be in the

continued on page 3

WE ARE A SMALL COMMUNITY AND HAVE MANY WALKERS PLEASE ADHERE TO THE SPEED LIMIT OF 15 MILES AN HOUR. **SPEED LIMIT 15**



Call Today! 800-522-3134 239-543-1515

SERVING:

- Sarasota County
- Charlotte County
- Lee County

The Very Best In: Window Replacement, Aluminum Roofovers, & Enclosures

Aluminum Roofovers

Window Replacements Built for Florida's Climate





Glass & Acrylic Enclosures
Turn your screen room into a livable lanai



Lifetime Transferable Warranty

Insurance Roof Certifications

We also Specialize in Vinyl Siding • Carports • Sheds • Screen Rooms



Serving your community for over 35 years.

Great Price • Great Products • Great Workmanship
Your neighbors have used us. How About You?

Visit www.AMSOFFLA.com and view our informative video

100% FINANCING
AVAILABLE
(with approved credit)

FREE ESTIMATES
Evening & Weekend
Appointments Available

FL State Certified • Licensed & Insured
General Contractor CG CO33977 • Roofing Contractor CC CO42787

SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY CALLING US TODAY TO GET YOUR PROJECT STARTED!



1079 N. Tamiami Trail, Nokomis, FL 34275

Improve your A.C. bill | Keep out mold & pathogens | Protect your floors

1.800.776.1149 | 941.960.0676

We Specialize In The Following:

Call Now for a FREE Underhome Maintenance Inspection





LONGITUDINAL TIEDOWNS
SUPPORT PIERS

SUBFLOOR REPLACEMENT

LEVELING

VAPOR BARRIER INSTALLS

VAPOR BARRIER REPAIRS

HURRICANE TIE DOWNS

SOFT FLOOR REPAIRS







Military & Senior Discounts
Licensed, Bonded, & Insured | Lic # 1H/1126753

- middle of the street or doing his business in someone's yard (out of your sight). A 6' leash is recommended.
- 3. Each pet owner <u>IS</u> responsible for removing their pet's bodily wastes. Failure to do so will be sufficient cause for permanent removal of the pet from the park.
- 4. Pets are NOT allowed in the pool area.
- 5. Each resident must avoid walking on the lawns of other residents by using the designated walking areas in the park (ie: streets).
 - Some of you may think the space between homes is for your enjoyment or considered a 'common area', but it is not. Each lot is approximately 46' x 68' which gives each resident enough side and back space between homes for privacy. Please respect your neighbors, and do not walk between homes, unless it is your own home.

Have a good month! Cheers,

G

FROM THE EDITOR

Michael M. Kloian (912) 547-2416

Forty years ago, NOVEMBER 22, 1963 marks the day President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas Texas while riding in a motorcade next to his wife, Jacqueline. I was 15 years old and home sick with asthma, watching Bill Kennedy Showtime, a



Canadian TV program on channel 9, when the program was suddenly interrupted. Bill Kennedy was in tears when he reported the President had been shot and had died.

Since that shocking day, a number of conspiracies surrounding Kennedy's assassination were born.

According to John C. McAdams, "The greatest and

grandest of all conspiracy theories is the Kennedy assassination conspiracy theory." Others have referred to it as "the mother of all conspiracies". Author David Krajicek describes Kennedy assassination enthusiasts as people belonging to "conspiracy theorists" on one side and "debunkers" on the other. The great amount of controversy surrounding the event has resulted in bitter disputes between those who support the conclusion of the Warren Commission and those who reject it or are critical of the official explanation

One theory, that the Cuban government was responsible, gathered steam after the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities revealed that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had made several attempts to assassinate Cuban leader Fidel Castro.

At the other end of the Cuban political conspiracy spectrum were theories that attempted to tie the <u>assassination</u> and Oswald to anti-Castro groups who were angry at Kennedy for his decision to withhold U.S. military support for the failed <u>Bay of Pigs invasion</u>. (Kennedy's lack of support for the invasion is also cited as a motive by those who hold that vindictive elements within the CIA were behind the assassination.)

Cuba is also on the margins of the theories that blame the assassination on <u>organized crime</u>, tangentially connected because of the CIA's efforts to recruit the <u>Mafia</u>, through <u>Chicago</u> syndicate boss <u>Sam Giancana</u>, to help kill Castro, whose revolution had ousted organized crime from Cuba. More central to the motive proposed for the mob wanting to kill President Kennedy were the aggressive efforts by his brother, Attorney General <u>Robert F. Kennedy</u>, to investigate and eradicate organized crime. Ruby also figures into some of these theories because of his connection with organized crime as a result of his involvement with <u>gambling</u>.

One of the most-developed theories was pushed by Jim Garrison, the district attorney of New Orleans, who alleged that anti-Castro and anticommunist elements within the CIA were behind a conspiracy

that involved Oswald and a coterie of rabid New Orleans anticommunists—businessman Clay Shaw, private detective and former <u>FBI</u> agent Guy Banister, and David Ferrie, who had been in the same Civil Air Patrol squadron as Oswald in the 1950s. Banister and Ferrie died before Garrison brought his case to trial, but Shaw was found not guilty in 1969. The book Garrison later wrote about his pursuit, *On the Trail of the Assassins: My Investigation and Prosecution of the Murder of President Kennedy* (1988), was a touchstone for <u>Oliver Stone</u>'s movie <u>JFK</u> (1991).

Yet another theory put Johnson at the centre of a plot to kill Kennedy to clear his own path to the presidency. Evidence for this theory was supposedly provided by a statement by convicted <u>Watergate</u> conspirator and former CIA agent E. Howard Hunt, who claimed that Johnson had ordered CIA agents to kill Kennedy.

TO BE CONTINUED IN THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

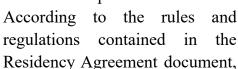
Please note: ALL articles and submissions may be edited or censored for remarks or comments that residents may find offensive. We strive towards creating a newsletter that represents our compassionate, loving community that is all inclusive to all current and future residents. If by chance you read something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



OUR POOL IS KOOL – PLEASE OBSERVE THIS RULE!

contributor George Dujanowicz

Just recently it was observed that a dog without a leash was running around the enclosed pool area, and then was put into the water.





there is a section: Bay Lake Estates Pool Rules (page 14), per Florida State Pool Regulations. Among many others, one of those rules stated:

Dogs and other animals are not allowed in the pool area.

Everyone living in BLE, as well as visitors must observe the pool's health and safety regulations without any exceptions.

It is strongly suggested to everyone who want to use the BLE pool to read and obey the content of the above mentioned pool regulations.

Another incident was observed on Friday, Oct. 6th around 9:00 p.m. when a woman entered the enclosed pool with her dog running freely. She was advised to leave the pool area without any delays.

Unfortunately, some people think they can do in the BLE park whatever they want to do. Needless to say, such behavior has to STOP for the good of all residents living here.

In addition to bringing dogs to the enclosed pool area and into the water, there is another issue related to some individuals getting into the pool without taking a shower first.

It was observed on numerous occasions, that some people are resistant to taking a shower first, before entering the water. This is a disgusting violation of the Pool Rules mandated by the Florida Strate Pool Regulation. SAFETY and HYGIENE in the pool MUST be obeyed by everyone, who want to use and enjoy the pool in BLE, without any exceptions. Again, strongly suggesting to read Pool Rules on page 14 of the Residency Agreement.

INSIST on 8 ft. WIDE VAPOR BARRIER for a SEAMLESS FIT!

COCKED UNDER YOUR MOBILE HOME LATELY?

Insulation Under Your Home Falling Down?

Holes and Tears in Your Vapor /Moisture Barrier?





Photographs Taken of Damaged Areas



Insulation and Vapor Barrier Repairs



• Lifetime Vapor Barrier • Guaranteed for Life

• Prevent Soft Floors • Keep Mold, Mildew, Rats, Snakes, Spiders, Ants, Roaches and Moisture OUT of Your House! • Lower Your Electric Bills

FREE ESTIMATES

Licensed by the State of Florida #IH/102549/1



941-448-3577Toll Free - 800-681-3772









FLORIDA ANCHOR AND BARRIER COMPANY







Soft Floors?

- Sub-Floor Repair/Replace
- New Laminate Flooring Install



10 Yrs Exp.

Are Your Floors Unsafe?



FL State Licensed Mobile Home Installer # IH-1110636 FL State General Contractor License #1531303

INSURED & FAMILY OPERATED



ESTIMATES & SMILES ALWAYS FREE



(1941) 243-7561 or (1800) 377-7885

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. <u>Free</u> coffee & donuts is back. See article in this newsletter. Free Coffee & donuts will be announced in the September Bay Laker, when resumed.

Weekly bingo is back on Wednesday.

On Wednesday, November 8th at 1:00 p.m. the BLE Bookclub meets at the library.

Newsletter Article Deadline – November 8th for the December issue.

Romeos – November 14th and November 28th 8:45 a.m. (see the sign-up sheet)

Juliets Lunch – Thursday, November 9th at 1:00 p.m., at Abby's (see article and the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse).

Juliets Breakfast – Tuesday, November 21st at 9:30 A.M. at Anita's (see article and the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse).

November 23rd Thanksgiving feast at 3:00 p.m.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be on Thursday November 2nd at 10 a.m. and Thursday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m.

The next HOA meeting will happen on Tuesday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. and December 5th at 7:00 p.m.

(Please note, after signing up to attend any function, 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 -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents

only (6:30 p.m.)

Wednesdays: Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.)

Bingo 6:45 p.m.

Thursdays: Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.) **Fridays:** Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m.

Euchre 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: Morning Coffee (BYO coffee & donuts)

at 9:00 a.m. - Game Night 7:00 p.m.



Screen Rooms • 54"x27" Tubs & Showers

1216 E Venice Ave, Venice 941.493.7500

www.mobilehomedepot.net



RESIDENT-OWNED BUSINESSES

- Tax Preparation and Bookkeeping Services Donna Pfeiffer (941) 586-2812
- BluFin Making it easy for you to sell or rent your BLE home.
 - Also, Notary Public Services & Wedding Ceremonies
 - (FREE for BLE Residents Only)
 - Michael M Kloian (912) 547-2416
- Palmer Pottery Showroom Open by Appointment Only Jeanne Palmer Jeanne@palmerpottery.com
- Dog Grooming by Ania Rada (773-766-7189)

Want your business or service listed monthly in The Bay Laker? Send your name, phone number, and a short description of your service/product to Editor@BayLakeEstates.org

THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST

Sponsored by ELS Corp and our HOA on Thursday November 23rd at 3:00 p.m. you can expect to feast on roasted turkey, ham, stuffing, gravy, mashed



potatoes, green beans, rolls w/butter, assorted pies, coffee and water.

Residents are FREE and guests can expect to pay \$7.00 at the door.

PLEASE use the sign-up sheet at the clubhouse so the Thanksgiving committee has an accurate head count for the purpose of purchasing/ordering the food. One name per line. Couples, please separate your names. Some volunteers are needed for serving and general clean-up.

This year's committee is Dana Kelly, Michael McVicar, and Judy Gerarge. Michael Kloian will prepare one ham with scratch made ham glaze.

BINGO IS BACK

Now that summer is officially over, weekly bingo is returning.

The schedule will be the same as last year: every Wednesday starting at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to arrive at least 15 minutes early to purchase your cards (and daubers if you need them).

Any questions? Call Herb Van Dyke (941-483-1043) or Linda Wood (802-254-0712).

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE

Come one, come all... Free coffee and donuts is back.

MORE HELP ALWAYS NEEDED!

contributor Marion Brooks

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



We need help, in any language. During the year 2023 & 2024, our HOA would like to host the following events below:

While some folks have signed up, several upcoming events need a designated chairperson to run the show, plan the menu, find volunteers etc.

- Thanksgiving Dinner 2023 (Dana Kelley, Michael McVicar, Judy Gerarge
- Golf Cart Christmas Parade December 2023 HOA special events committee
- Christmas Dinner 2023 (Michael M Kloian/ Brad Bixbee)
- New Years Eve Pot Luck Dinner HOA special events committee.
- Valentine's Day Dinner and/or Dance 2024. Special events committee.
- November 2023 Scavenger Hunt (to be announced)

- December 2023 New Year's Eve Party (to be announced)
- January 2024 Welcome Back Breakfast (to be announced)
- January 2024 Mexican Night (to be announced)
- February 2024 Valentine's Day (Desserts and Dance) (to be announced)
- March 2024 St. Patrick's Day (pot luck???) (to be announced)
- October 2024 Pumpkin Carving Contest

The special events committee who volunteered to oversee certain events is: Dena Swain, Becky Smith, Linda Nifong and Frank Carrier.

<u>Volunteers</u> are always needed to chair and work each event. Some categories of volunteers are: Chairperson(s) to manage and plan the event, Kitchen Helpers (food preparation), Food Servers, Sink Duty (cleaning pots, pans, utensils), Set-up & Tear Down. To volunteer, please call the chairperson in charge of the event if you're inclined to assist.

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

October 2023 "Home of the Month" is awarded to:

Jeff & Mary Ann Horton of 126 Camellia St. Congrats! Your landscaping looks wonderful. Who selects Home of the Month, you may be wondering. The answer is, we don't know who the judges are. When a home of the month is selected by the judges, our community



manager, Leslee Jones, personally hands the winner a \$50 gift card.

JULIET'S LUNCH Helen Baker 309-830-8449

On Thursday, November 9th at 1:00 p.m. the Juliet's will be dining at ABBY'S, 220 Miami, 941-484-5187. Please use the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.

JULIET'S BREAKFAST Carla Hannay 941-223-0162

On Tuesday, November 21st the Juliet's will be dining at ANITA'S 441 Tamiami Trail in Nokomis. 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 signup sheet in the clubhouse for the location and more details and to be certain breakfast is still scheduled.



NEWSLETTERS

View our Latest

The Bay Laker Newsletter will continue to be placed in the clubhouse for pick-up



further notice. I am told they plan to resume home delivery sometime, provided a few volunteers step forward. You can also access the newsletter online at www.BayLakeEstates.org. The deadline to submit an article for the December-January issue has moved to the 8th of each month in order for the printer to deliver our newsletter by Thanksgiving and Christmas.

HOA MEMBERSHIPS

HOA memberships are always on sale for 2023. All homeowners may purchase a membership for \$10.00 for the entire year. This is a fiscal thing, January – December.

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 Statue. 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 and attend HOA meetings. 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

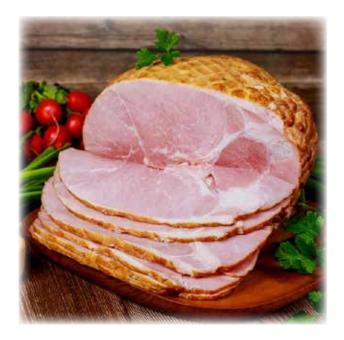
contributor Michael M Klojan

It's that time of year to prepare early for the upcoming Holiday's and scratch made ham glaze is the only way to prepare a whole ham everyone at the table is sure to enjoy.

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 ground cloves and, 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.



Best of Venice Winner for 2022



Technology Levels

Blair Post, HAS, BC-HIS, ACA

Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences American Conference of Audioprosthology

I'm going to share a story about "Joe". Yes, his name has been changed to protect him.

Joe came in for his regular cleaning. He mentioned that while his kids were in town, he had felt like he was always on alert. He explained that while out to dinner he had to look at who was speaking to make sure he heard clearly. While at home he was always listening for someone to speak to him.

He really liked when it was just him and his wife so he could just hang out. If she said something she knew to get his attention or speak louder so he would look at her.

Joe bought mid-level technology four years ago when he lived up north. Now that they are full time residents and more active with people coming to visit, he has noticed that his hearing aids aren't keeping up.

I offered him a chance to try premium level hearing aids for a few days so he could hear the difference. Premium technology offers better clarity in noisy situations and I recommend my socially active clients try them.

He came in beaming. He came alone.

Joe shared that he and his wife went to Sand Trap and golf was on one of the channels. His wife was talking about one of the kids while he was watching the golf. He responded to her question and in mid-sentence yelled about the amazing golf shot that just happened.

He went on to explain how it was that moment in which he realized he was just hanging out. He wasn't intensely focused on his wife while out to eat. He was just being casual

With his new hearing aids, he has enjoyed being relaxed and at ease while listening to his family and friends when they get together.

As I shared with him, the higher the technology the more heavy lifting they will provide so you can feel at ease.

If you would like to try hearing aids that can help you relax while being with your friends and family, call me to demo premium technology hearing aids.





242 Tamiami Trail So, Venice, FL 34285

ContemporaryHearing.com

SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!

COVID-19 NOTICE:

We are taking as many precautions as we can to ensure not only our workers safety but yours as well. We are checking employee temperatures daily, limiting contact between crews, and offering no customer contact if you choose. We are an "Essential Business" and here for you when you need us.





LICENSED **INSURED BONDED**

THICORRIDA ANGEOR AND BARRIER COMPANY





STATE CERTIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTOR CGC# 004138

STATE LICENSED MOBILE HOME INSTALLER TH# 102549/1











941.343.8022

800.681.3772

THE HUMANE THING TO DO

contributor Michael M Kloian

James Harden sank the overtime 3-pointer that sent the 76ers to a playoff victory and instantly waved to John Hao, a paralyzed Michigan state shooting survivor who developed a long-distance bond with Philadelphia's star guard.

Harden had just scored 42 points, removed his sneakers, signed them and handed them to his new friend.

"He brought me good vibes, good energy," Harden said.

Hao was all smiles as he looked on from the court, a needed break from looming rehabilitation for the international student from China who attended the game as Harden's guest.

Before the game, Harden leaned into Hao and got small pats on the back before resuming his pregame drills.

"You look good," Harden told Hao.

The 20-year-old Hao and his parents had been invited by Harden to attend a 76ers game once he was able to travel.

Hao recently left a Chicago rehabilitation facility where he'd been since a February shooting on the East Lansing campus that killed three students and injured five others.

Hao wore Harden's No. 1 jersey and attended the game with his parents. Hao's father also wore a Harden jersey and posed for pictures as the 76ers warmed up behind him.

Harden learned after the shooting that Hao was a fan of his and donated sneakers, money and then called the student to offer encouragement. "I know it's tough right now, just gotta be mentally strong," Harden said in February in video of the call. "Just think about the positive things and keep pushing. Keep fighting. I got you."

Harden also kept his promise that Hao and his family could attend a game. The family watched the game from a club box at the Wells Fargo Center.

The shootings at Michigan State happened in February during evening classes at Berkey Hall and nearby at the MSU Union. Students across the vast campus were ordered to shelter in place for four hours — "run, hide, fight" if necessary — while police hunted for Anthony McRae, 43, who eventually killed himself when confronted by police not far from his home in Lansing.

If you have a 'The Humane Thing To Do' story please submit this to the editor at editor@baylakeestates. org.



MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

contributor Michael M Klojan

On September 24th, 2023, 60 Minutes aired a special report that the Governor of California is putting forth a plan to deal with the 170,000 homeless folks living on California streets. One in four suffers from mental issues with no medication and no treatment to help them restore their life to some form of normalcy, which will also be addressed under a new program called CARE COURT.

Home-lessness seems to have multiplied over the past decade into a national disaster, except for Florida.

Florida's significant reductions in homelessness is likely due to three causes. 1. First, the economy has improved since 2010. Since home-lessness is primarily due to a mismatch between income and housing costs, increasing income and employment opportunities result in decreased homelessness.

The Permanent Supportive Housing Program, funded by the HUD CoC Program, is one solution to this problem. In 2018, 72% of the HUD CoC Program Awards were for Permanent Housing, directed to serve chronically homeless and disabled individuals in the State of Florida.

DCF coordinates funding for homeless assistance through a statewide network of lead agencies, called Continuums of Care, who subcontract with other community partners to fund the direct services provided to the homeless population.

Despite Florida's progress on homelessness, the state still has the nation's third highest homeless population with 25,959 people being counted in 2022.

The Tampa-St. Petersburg metropolitan area has the highest rate of homelessness in the nation, according to the National Alliance to End Homelessness in a report issued earlier this year - 57 homeless for every 10,000 residents. This area has approximately 16,000 homeless, and about one-fifth of them are children. On its website, CBS (8/27) reports, "As Republicans gather for their national party convention in Tampa, they will be aware of the stormy weather but may not see another issue clouding the city.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Sheldon Lane Ludwig

Sheldon Ludwig, age 73, died on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 in Tennessee. During a visit there with family, his health took a sudden turn for the worse.

Sheldon had been a Bay Lake Estates resident, with his wife, Barbara, for approximately eight years. Together they raised two sons, Scott and Matthew.

You can send cards to Barbara at 208 Carissa Street. A private service will be held at a later date.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

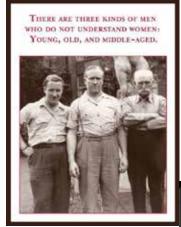
Becki Phelps 585-813-8625

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.

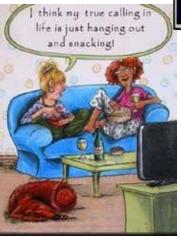
Please let us know about a bereavement or illness regarding a resident that could be shared with the Sunshine Committee.

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









Quality Workmanship Honest Pricing



- Vapor / Moisture Barrier
- Underhome Encapsulated Insulation
- Hurricane Tie-Down Anchors 10 Yrs Exp.

To our valued customers:

Our top priority is the health and safety of our employees and our customers. Our employees are closely following the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and recommendations, like frequent hand washing, social distancing, and staying home if they are feeling ill.

We have taken steps to limit exposure to the virus by making our customers aware that there is no need to have any contact with our employees if you choose to do so. Our business falls under the state's guidelines as "Essential Business".

We want to build a great relationship with you. Call today for your Free Inspection. (800) 377-7885

Stay Safe and Continued Good Health.

Underhome Armor Family

We Keep rodents, snakes, spiders, bugs, mold, mildew, and damaging moisture out of your home!

FAMILY OPERATED



ESTIMATES & SMILES ALWAYS FREE

LIC. # IH-1110636
INSURED
FAMILY OPERATED
FL State General
Contractor Lic. # 1531303

(1941) 243-7561 or (1800) 377-7885

WHERE TO DINE – WHAT TO ORDER

contributor Michael M Kloian

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

by Steve Limkemann (734) 419-9142



ALLEGRO BISTRO – Italian Restaurant 1740 E. Venice Ave

Everyone loves a good tasty pizza now and then and there is certainly no shortage of pizza on their menu. I really enjoyed their flatbread pizza.

The best part of visiting Allegro on Wednesday's, from 5:30 - 8:30, is their Karaoke. With as many as 15-20 singers they can expect to sing about 2-3 songs in the 3 hour period.

When I first attended Allegro I did notice the folks there enjoy slow dancing (big dance floor). I adjusted my song choices to make certain I had at least 1 slow dance song.

Try it out sometime. You'll have fun.

MY FAVORITE FILM OR TV SHOW

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)

AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

Hurricane, a Border Collie, and his human Adrian Stoica are the winners of the latest, 18th season of America's Got Talent. Their dog show captured the hearts of the American public. Magician Anna DeGuzman came in second



in the 2023 competition, announced Wednesday (Sept. 27), and dance troupe Murmuration came in third.

The wide range of talent never ceases to amaze me in this show and this year's winner for the very first time is a dog show performed by Hurricane. Brilliant presentation.

November Birthdays

2 Kenneth Bertch

2 Donald Hoydilla

3 Donna Germani

4 Roberta Anderson

4 Virginia (Ginger) Trent

6 Peter Morrissey

7 Dawna Riley

8 Sharon Brewer

8 Jo-Ann Finnell

8 Mary Ann Horton

9 Clovis Lins

10 Sarah Baehr

10 Colleen Fagan

10 Bill Reese

11 Boyd Brewer

12 Jeff Horton

12 Rod Van Buskirk

13 Vicki Messier

15 Brenda Foster

16 Stephen Medich

16 Patti Schinharl

19 Virginia Babbitt

19 Joyce Martin

20 Bruce Boutelle

20 Pat Evans

21 Sheldon Ludwig

21 Donna Pfeiffer

22 Victoria Boyts

24 Ivy Smart

25 Wayne DeNardis

27 Steve Shepard

27 Jane Shupp

29 Joyce Havens

29 Julie Tomash

November Anniversaries

5 Andy & Donna Takach

9 Jeff & Robin Izbicki

20 E. Virginia & Jorge Gomez

25 James & Judy Gerarge

28 Becki & George Phelps





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.

BAY LAKE ESTATES BOOK CLUB 2023-2024

The group meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the club house library beginning in November 2023 at 1:00 p.m..

Contact person: Karen Limkemann

Date	Title & Author	Leader
November 8th	Suddenly Psychic by Elizabeth Hunter pub: 2020	Susan Rollison
December 13th	Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark T. Sullivan pub: 2017	Jane Shupp
January 10th	West With Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge	Bonnie Heintz
February 14th	The Rose Code by Kate Quinn pub: 2021	Diane Adamson
March 13th	The Personal Librarian by Maire Benedict pub: 2020	Sharon Brewer
April 10th	The Wish by Nicholas Sparks pub: 2021	Virgini





		Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.) Board of Directors meeting 10:00 a.m	Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m	Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only (6:30 p.m.) Romeos 8:45 a.m	27	26
Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m	24 Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m.	Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.) Thanksgiving feast at 3:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Day	Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m	Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only (6:30 p.m.) Juliets Breakfast 9:30 a.m	20	19
Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m	17 Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m.	Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)	Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m	Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only (6:30 p.m.) Romeos 8:45 a.m	13	12
Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m Veteran's Day	10 Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m.	Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.) Juliets Lunch 1:00 p.m	Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m Bookclub 1:00 p.m December Newsletter Article Deadline	Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only (6:30 p.m.) HOA meeting 7:00 p.m	6	5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m	3 Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m.	Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.) Board of Directors meeting 10:00 a.m	Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m All Saints Day			
18 19 20 21 25 26 27 28 Saturda	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Sunday
DECEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		2023	November 20	Nov		OCTOBER M T W T 2 3 4 5 9 10 11 12

PAGE 18









When the time comes to sell, or rent, your home, there's no need to settle for average!

Professional Representation ~ Superior Service

BluFin will market your home on Zillow, Trulia, Realtor.com, Homes.com, Homefinder.com and other notable sites for maximum exposure and great results!



Mobile Home Sales Broker

Cell 912-547-2416

Ofc 941-302-5609

www.BluFinFl.com

patcmfd@gmail.com



45 years of real estate experience complimentary Notary service for all BLE residents

A/C Specialist Same Day Service & Repair

FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL

All Major Brands TRANE RUUD WE ARE YOUR SPECIALIST

WHEN QUALITY MATTERS MOST,

FREE Estimates & Second Opinions On New Units



D&W

MAINTENANCE **PROGRAMS EMERGENCY** SERVICE



CAC1815573 Financing WAC

www.theairspecialist.com



Serving ALL of Sarasota & Manatee Counties

Maintenance Special

Preventative Maintenance Check Up

Check up is for evaluation only, cleaning extra, cannot be combined with any other offers. Not valid on previous sales. New Customers Only

must present coupon at time of service I must present coupon at time of service

FREE Service Call With Paid Repair (\$69 Value)

** New Customers Only ** Offer valid with repair. Not valid with other offers

207-807-2376

