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#### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

#### **Elections 2024**

At our HOA meeting on January 2nd 2024, nominations from the floor were accepted for (5) open positions on the board of directors.

- 1. At the meeting, seven candidates were qualified and approved by the membership.
- 2. Subsequently, the Election Committee received withdrawal notifications from (2) candidates, leaving (5) nominees for (5) open positions.
- 3. Please refer to the Election Committee's official notification of the final slate of nominees included in this newsletter.

#### **New Cable Package**

- 1. Our new cable programming has been available for viewing since January 1st
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#### Park Safety/Security

This has been a hot topic at the last few HOA meetings.

- 1. We were made aware of several incidents where suspicious people or activity were observed by residents
- 2. The board met with park management to find possible solutions to increase safety/security of our park
- 3. Many residents have become concerned and uneasy about the situation.

As much as we want to know about suspicious activity or incidents in our park, there's really nothing anyone can do after-the-fact. Hiring a full-time security company is not a feasible option, and having residents enforce security could be problematic and risky, to say the least.

The solution, it seems, might be much simpler than we all thought. In fact, one resident summed it up perfectly:

• We all have a responsibility for our park's safety and security. If you see something - Say something - Do something (call the police)..... thanks Jim:-)

Just think, if we called the police every time we saw something or someone suspicious, maybe those roaming our park at night would stay away!

#### FROM THE EDITOR

Michael M. Kloian (912) 547-2416

### The Assassination of President John F Kennedy cont'd from December...

Jacquelynn Lueth is executive producer of the new Paramount+ Original documentary, "JFK: What the Doctors Saw," which brings to light stunning revelations from doctors who were in the E.R. on the day of President John F. Kennedy's assassination.

This is what she had to say...

"November 22, 1963, is a date defined by, I will never forget. Sent home from school alone, frightened and attached to the TV, the day unfolded before me that even by today's standards was too much, too fast and too sad to grasp the entirety of what went down. My commitment to understanding it moved from passive to active many years later when Dr. Lawrence Klein, one of my personal physicians introduced to me by mom, told me that on Nov. 22, 1963, he was a third-year medical student at UT Southwestern, doing a rotation at Parkland Memorial Hospital, and was in the emergency room when President John F. Kennedy was brought in. His hope was that his recollection, a shared moment in history, could be recorded as part of his legacy for his grandchildren. At first, we talked about his role, taking the president into Trauma Room One, alerting the chief of neurosurgery, and wheeling wounded Texas Governor John Connolly on what would become the "magic bullet" gurney. As my background is in television, our talk quickly moved from an idea for a book to a documentary and a plan to contact the other surviving doctors who were in the ER that day. At that point, I had no preconceived perceptions or theories. With the luxury of more than 50 years of data and testimony, my research I began in the present and I worked my way backwards.

I videotaped interviews with seven of the doctors. We reached out to Dr. Malcom Perry, the attending surgeon in charge, and Dr. Kemp Clark, the chief of neurosurgery, but due to health issues neither was able to participate. The interviews were conducted individually and then I brought them together as a group. It was the first time since the day of the assassination that they had been reunited.

Their recollections were precise and clear, as if the intervening decades had melted away. Each of them reacted strongly when the autopsy pictures were projected on a screen. They didn't agree on everything, but it became obvious that the way the president looked at Parkland did not match the

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autopsy photos taken at Bethesda even before the official autopsy began.

Besides the doctors, I did several other interviews. Among these were Jim Jenkins, the only surviving member of the autopsy team, whose observations I wanted to compare with those of the Parkland doctors, and also Robert Tanenbaum, the original deputy chief counsel for the House Select Committee on Assassinations, who helped clarify what was told and not told to the public. He quit the committee because he felt they weren't conducting a real search for truth.

My husband, Bill Garnet, and I have continued our research for over 15 years, which has led us to the following conclusions: The doctors at Parkland had extensive experience in treating gunshot wounds and had no agenda other than trying to save the president's life. Those who saw the wound in the president's neck believed it was an entrance wound. Several of them saw a gaping hole in the back of JFK's head.

The government did everything it could do to negate, intimidate and threaten the Parkland doctors because their observations contradicted the single "magic bullet" theory of the Warren Commission. Based on this, I concluded that there had been a cover-up and the public had not been told the truth."

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.



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- Dog Grooming by Ania Rada 773-766-7189.
   Upon request, I looked into whether or not a dog groomer needs to be licensed and the answer is NO, so long as the groomer does not perform pet grooming in a Vet Clinic.

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 <a href="Editor@BayLakeEstates.org">Editor@BayLakeEstates.org</a>

# NFL CHAMPIONSHIP LVIII SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11 @ 5:30 PM

contributor Tim Swain 317-258-3400

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# CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER & SANTA CLAUS CAUGHT ON RADAR

contributor Michael M Kloian 912-547-2416

Well, Christmas came and went, again, and the BLE Christmas 2023 dinner was fantastic. The group of volunteers (whomever that might be) who decorated the clubhouse did an excellent job, making the room as 'festive' as can be, except for one little detail – I did not see a mistletoe hanging anywhere. Thank you for all you do to make our community building beautiful for the Holidays.

A special thanks goes out to all who volunteered to help make our dinner special, like Brad Bixbee, Robin & Jeff Izbicki, Debbie & John Kreta, including several other volunteers who served food and helped clean the room.

On 12/21 NBC news reported that NORAD (North American Aerospace Defense Command) was tracking Santa Claus in order to keep him safe from any aerial intrusion. Thank you, NORAD. Our grandchildren also thank you!





# HOME OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER 2023...

A panel of judges, Judy & Ingrid from the office, went out several nights to scout for what they felt were the best decorated Christmas homes in BLE in order to select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in Bay Lake Estates for December's Home of the Month.

They are in 1st place (\$50), Dev & Peggy Cammer of 51 Orange Blossom.

In 2nd place (\$25) is Karol Nickerson of 57 Hyacinth. In 3rd place (\$10) is Charles Azzarotto & James Riegelman of 71 Azalea.

Congratulations to all and to all a good night.







#### HOME/YARD OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY 2024

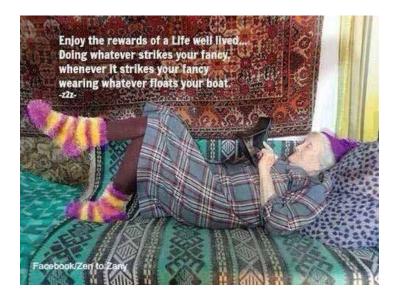
Congratulations to Robert & Candy Pyle of 152 Oleander for January's home of the month. Outstanding landscaping. You did real good.



# PLANT SALE NOT COMING SOON

There will be NO plant sale since there will not be a rummage sale this year. Always looking for volunteers, though.

#### A LITTLE HUMOR









#### MORE HELP NEEDED!

contributor Marion Brooks

We always need help. While some folks have signed up to chair certain events, several events need a designated chairperson to run the show, plan the menu, find volunteers.



#### **Volunteers**

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 Steve a request at:

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



#### **JULIET'S LUNCH**

Helen Baker 309-830-8449

On Thursday, February 8th at 1:00 p.m. the Juliet's will be dining at PINCHERS (right around the corner from BLE). Please use the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.

#### JULIET'S BREAKFAST

Carla Hannay 941-223-0162

On Tuesday, February 20th the Juliet's will be dining at Der Duchman, 3713 Bahia Vista, off Benieva in Sarasota –941-955-8007. Please use the

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#### 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 be home delivered through the May 2024 issue. You can also access past newsletters on-line at www.BayLakeEstates. org.

#### **HOA MEMBERSHIPS**

HOA memberships are on sale for 2024. 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 or to join special events, like the Welcome Back Breakfast, Ice Cream Social, 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.

#### THE HUMANE THING TO DO

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)

#### KINDNESS DAY!

December 8th, 2023 marked the day when NBC asked viewers to celebrate "Kindness Day", meaning since its Christmas time their plea was for viewers to extend



some kindness by giving. World Kindness Day was celebrated on November 13th.

Sure, Christmas is that time of year when folks donate toys for children in need and food to the food bank and pocket change to the Salvation Army.

My question for NBC is this, "Shouldn't everyday be kindness day?"

Kindness begins by acknowledging someone, a stranger, with a smile. Kindness means giving from the heart. Not just to the Salvation Army during the Holidays but giving all year round. This could be anything from a monthly gift to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, to the American Red Cross who sacrifices so much during times of a national disaster, to the Wounded Warriors at www.HonorWarriors. org. Other examples of showing kindness would be to open doors for others, dropping off supplies to a shelter in our community, or do some volunteer work for a needy organization.

The bottom line is we should all show some kindness all year, not just the Holidays.

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

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#### MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)

December 21, 2023 - A California man who became trapped on the side of a cliff for days was finally rescued by first responders after a daring, nearly 24-hour rescue effort. Rescue crews finally freed the man on Friday morning after he had been trapped in a hole for days near the side of the Sunset Cliffs in San Diego, California, the San Diego Union-Tribune reported.

The rescue effort took about 19 hours, and first responders with the <u>San Diego</u> fire department (SDFD) described the extrication as "treacherous". "The location of this rescue [was] very treacherous for rescuers as well as the patient," the fire department said in an update to social media.

The man reportedly slipped and fell under broken rocks near the side of the cliff, and he later became wedged in a small crevice.

The man was trapped from the waist down in a hole only 18in wide, <u>ABC News reported</u>. The size of the hole was an additional challenge for rescuers, the SDFD added on social media.

The man reportedly told rescuers that he had been trapped under the rocks for at least three days, the local television news station KGTV reported.

On Thursday, a group of teenagers heard the man crying out for help, and they called 911, the Union-Tribune reported.

Rescuers first arrived to the scene at about 4pm Pacific standard time. Authorities with the SDFD and the Chula Vista fire department worked to free

the man but had to pause the rescue effort overnight due to rising tides and inclement weather.

The man was given blankets and received fluids intravenously to combat dehydration, the Union-Tribune reported.

But rescuers say that the high tide combined with rain and wind brought up an additional concern: the possibility of the man drowning.

"Drowning was a concern for us ... Our tides showed us that it wasn't going to go over his head ... But we did know that [water] was filling that bottom cavity in the cave where his legs were caught in between," the San Diego fire-rescue deputy chief of operations, Dan Eddy, said to the Union-Tribune in a post-rescue update.

Using micro-explosives, rescuers were able to break up the heavy rocks and dislodge the man, the Union-Tribune reported.

The man was freed at about 11 am on Friday and was taken to a local hospital for further evaluation. He reportedly sustained injuries, but he was awake and alert at the time of the rescue and thanked crews who helped free him.

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

#### MY FAVORITE EASY RECIPE

If you have a *My Favorite Easy Recipe* to share, please send your recipe to **editor@baylakeestates. org**. Put NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

# WHERE TO DINE – WHAT TO ORDER

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)

Right around the corner from Bay Lake Estates is TWO ROOSTERS FUSION

- A Portuguese/Latin BBQ restaurant, sporting a *very eclectic menu* like no other



Latin restaurant with a Portuguese/Latin BBQ twist. Indoor/outdoor seating is available and judging from the looks much thought went into the decor, making this a very special place to take family and friends.

Upon my 2nd visit I ordered the chicken enchilada plate that came with the best Mexican rice and beans (unlike re-fried beans) I've had in years. Unusual, yet very tasty spices makes this plate simply delicious. On my 3rd visit (12/28) I ordered the Portuguese Piri Piri BBQ Chicken and it was perhaps the best tasting chicken I ever had - juicy, fork tender, and fall off the bone bursting with flavor. I mean flavortown all the way. Cooked with Portuguese spices then basted with Piri Piri sauce. This dish is a must try. And, the Texas style potato salad is unlike any potato salad I've ever eaten – simply yummy stuff. On my 4th visit I ordered the 2 taco dinner that came with rice and Frijoles Borrachos beans (delicious stuff). The Chef must have grilled the flour tortilla for a minute since that gave the tortilla just enough crunch to enjoy biting into it.

Their burgers made with a blend of ground chuck, brisket and short ribs sounds very interesting, which I plan to try on a subsequent visit.

One of our residents claimed the service needed improving. I usually get my food to go since BLE is several minutes away. The night I was there a DJ was setting up equipment to play music. He also said they plan to host a Karaoke night and a Trivia night soon. Directions: Turn left at Captain Eddie's then get ready to turn right at the first immediate driveway.

If you have a *Where to Dine* – What to Order article you would like to share, please send this 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 SHOP – WHAT TO BUY

If you have a 'Where To Shop-What To Buy' suggestion to share, please send your thoughts to **editor@baylakeestates.org**. Put NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

#### MY FAVORITE FILM OR TV SHOW

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)

The Holiday's wouldn't be the same unless "It's A Wonderful Life" didn't air at least once. So, on Christmas Eve I sat and watched this classic film from start



to finish. It's hard to believe this American classic is almost 70 years old. Always enjoyable to watch Jimmy Stewart (he's a class act).

If you have a 'My Favorite Film or TV Show' story to share, please send this to editor@baylakeestates. org. Put NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

#### **BAY LAKE ESTATES BOOK CLUB 2023-2024**

The book club group meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the club house library beginning in November 2023.

Contact person: Karen Limkemann

| Date | Title & Author | Leader |
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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





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by Steve Limkemann (734) 419-9142

#### February Birthdays

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- 3 Cynthia Heath
- 7 Roger Vorraber
- 8 Paula Morrissey
- 9 Kathy Clark
- 11 Donna Loveless
- 12 Kay Reynolds
- 13 Heidi Baumgart
- 15 JD Solie
- 18 Lori Alloway
- 21 Connie Conley
- 21 Lee Anne Quaile
- 23 Patrick McKenna
- 23 Janet Ouellette
- 26 Doug Rion
- 28 Milan Solujic
- 29 Jane Ann Miller



#### February Anniversaries

- 4 Bob & Michelle Rottiers
- 10 Kathy & Leonard Clark
- 14 Dev & Peggy Cammer
- 16 Christine Johnson & Doug Rion

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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#### Getting yelled at?

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Do you think that your spouse is yelling at you more often than usual? If you said yes, you are not alone in this. We recently had George come in and asked for adjustments to his hearing aids. I ask why and he said, "my wife is yelling at me morning and night."

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I must have looked confused so he explained. He said, "When I last saw you I remember getting coffee in the morning and my wife came in with a booming voice asking me something. I told her I heard her and she didn't need to yell. She laughed and said something like well there's a first time for everything. This morning she said something to me and I missed it. Then she looked me right in the eyes and said so slowly and loudly, "Go ask Blair to help you.. and me."

I didn't need to adjust his hearing aids in the way he was thinking. I didn't need to make them louder. I just needed to do a cleaning. The skin debris and wax particles will clog both the speaker and the mic screen. If the mic isn't taking in sounds then he can't catch what his wife said. Or if the speaker is clogged then no sound can be transmitted at a volume you can hear, then she will need to yell.

If you feel like everyone is yelling at you, or you are the one yelling. Please know that we can help make talking to each other easier. Call for an appointment to determine if the hearing aids need a cleaning, repair or service.





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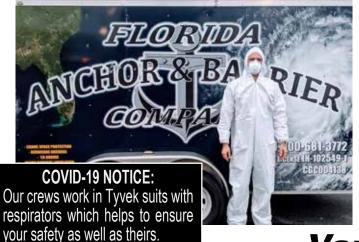
|  |  | Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)                                     | Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m   | Romeos 8:45 am Bridge 1 pm. Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.                | 26<br>Pinochle at 2:00 p.m.                 | Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouseno sign up sheet.   |
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| 24 Free Morning Coffee at 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m  | Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:30 p.m. | Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)  Washington's Birthday              | Golf in Venice (8:45<br>a.m.)<br>Bingo 6:45 p.m                                     | Juliet Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Bridge 1 pm. Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.    | Pinochle at 2:00 p.m.  President's Day      | Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouseno sign up sheet.   |
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| Free Morning Coffee at 9:00 a.m.  Game Night 7:00 p.m  Newsletter Article  Deadline for March  Issue         | Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:30 p.m. | Juliet lunch 1:00 p.m.<br>Shuffleboard (6:00<br>p.m.)        | 7<br>Golf in Venice (8:45<br>a.m.)<br>Bingo 6:45 p.m                                | Bridge 1 pm. Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m. HOA general meeting 7:00 p.m. | 5<br>Pinochle at 2:00 p.m.                  | Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouseno sign up sheet.   |
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