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### **Issue 151**



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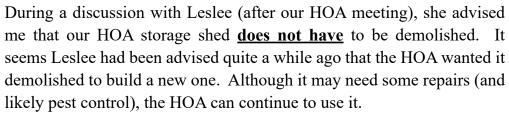
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### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### **Storage Shed Update**

This is definitely good news!



### **2025 Rummage Sale**

Now that we know our storage shed won't be demolished, we can start storing items for next year's Rummage Sale.

If anyone would like to chair or co-chair this event, please let the HOA Board know asap.

### Other Updates

- 1) We have received approval for 6 additional streetlights. All new streetlights will be solar powered like the one installed on the corner of lot #222. We have proposed the following locations for the new lights: lots 87, 107, 155, 190, 194, 213.
- 2) The drain box at the entrance of Bay Lake Blvd. was ordered and will be replaced. (I'm pretty sure I saw someone working on it already and it might be completed by the time you read this).
- 3) The contractor has applied for demolition permits for homes on lots 52 and 154. The County has advised that there is currently a 6–8-week delay for approvals.
- 4) A solution to correct and prevent erosion around the lake has been determined. Leslee is waiting for the contractor to provide a quote. Stay healthy and see you around!

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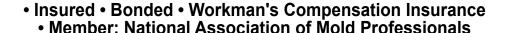
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### FROM THE EDITOR

Michael M. Kloian (912) 547-2416

### CLOSE ENCOUNTERS FOR THE LAST TIME

contributor Debbie Kreta

### & UFO CORRECTION (AT THE BOTTOM)

"When I was fourteen my parents divorced and we moved into a small rural home in Galion Ohio. I am a twin, and twins have a unique ability to know how each other feels without words. On a cold October evening my brother was walking home from his scout meeting. He and his friend noticed strange lights in the sky and they joked about UFOS. Their meeting place was about one mile from our home. On a straight road across the bridge and up the hill was where he encountered "Mr. Green" the pet name we gave the being. As the went up the hill something, and I say something, because it was not human. It was maybe 7 feet tall, its eyes burning like red ember and he spoke to my brother, "I am here to harm you and yours" and this thing grabbed a hold of his wool jacket and his hand burnt into the wool leaving a distinct hand print. We measured the imprint and his hand was 16 inches with a 9 inch palm. When we heard frantic pounding on the front door Mom went to answer and there was my brother with a blank look and terror in his eyes. I could feel his terror. It was many many hours of sitting up all night with him and reading the Bible to him, he finally came back to us, and that is what he told us. I have never ever seen anybody that terrorized.

He was unable to go anywhere after dark. He lost weight and was failing at school, so my stepdad and mom took us to visit a friend who was into metaphysical things. He asked permission to talk my brother and mom agreed. What the man told us was never told to anyone. Whatever he told my brother seemed to help and he got better. He did see the thing three more times even as an adult. We tried to get him to tell us but he kept his word, I did ask him a couple of weeks before he died,

What you saw was it Alien or Demon, I asked him. He paused for a couple of minutes. I will answer, he said, but I will not say more. He took a deep breath and looked me straight in the eye and replied "ALIEN" and that was that. He passed away and I still wonder why him, to this day?"

From the editor... Correction...
In the January issue I wrote
the article 'Are We Alone' and
I referred to an alien craft as
a UFO. My dentist corrected
me and said our government



no longer refers to them as a UFO but rather a UAP (Unidentified Aireal Phenomenon). I happen to think UFO is much easier for folks to remember and articulate.

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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### MEET & GREET CLUBHOUSE BEACH PARTY

Saturday, March 2nd 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wear your best Hawaiian shirt or dress, straw hat and sunglasses for this event, or come as you are. Lunch is being served at 12:30 along with LIVE entertainment & prizes.

You need to sign up by Feb 24th at the clubhouse (which may be too late by the time you read this).

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### WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST

in January & March

contributor Tim Swain 317-258-3400

The Special Events Committee and I would like to thank all who made this welcome back breakfast a HUGE success. Dena Swain, Debbie White, Linda & Kenny Nifong, Becky & Ken Smith, Judy & Jim Gerarge, Gaetane Carrier, Raylene Bayless, Bill Adamson, Tom Prior, Derk Bonin, Gayle Bonin, Mike Bonin, Jim Swilley, Steve Medich, George Dujanowizc. Thank you to all residents and guests who attended. We look forward to having more fun events in the future.

St. Patrick's Day Breakfast: The above breakfast went so well there is going to be a <u>breakfast repeat</u> with a change in the menu. Come join in the fun and food on Saturday, March 16th @ 9 am for a breakfast of eggs, sausage and biscuits & gravy. Free for HOA members, \$5 for non-members or guests. Opportunities will be available to make "donations" for usual and special activities. Make sure to bring your wallet. Wear your green and prepare to have a good time. Please use the sign-up sheet at the clubhouse.





### **VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE**

contributor Becky Smith

Editors note: The following is what happens when folks come together and volunteer to make our events a fun time for an unforgettable evening...

Valentine Party February 14th at 6:30---- what a fun time! Huge success! The DJ, Harry Wright (941-504-5444), did an amazing job with song selections throughout the evening. Folks were line dancing, slow dancing, and twisting the



night away. There were numerous door prizes as well as several happy 50/50 winners.

Special Events Committee: Ken and Becky Smith, Linda and Kenny Nifong,

Dena and Tim Swain.

Dena made all the deserts with the exception of the cheese cake (awesome desserts!)

Special Valentine drink (concoction) by Becky Smith.

Decorating - Special Events Committee. A special thank you to Steve Rollison, Steve Linkemann and Ken Smith for blowing up close to 100 balloons that adorned the stage.

The Valentine poster taped to the wall you see in a photo was a perfect place to snap photos.

Thank you to Raylene Bayless, Donna Mattix and Linda Wood for their help in 50/50 and the Special Donations.

Thank you to all of the amazing residents who stayed after the dance to help cleanup!



### 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.

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### WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

The Women's Club is hosting a White Elephant Sale & Salad Pot-Luck on Thursday, March 14th at noon at the Clubhouse.

We will provide rolls, dessert (we have a little surprise for you), iced tea and water.

There is no charge for admission but please use the sign-up sheet by Saturday, March 9th. Just bring a treasure that you are ready to let a neighbor enjoy. Hope to see you there!

### <u>JULIET'S LUNCH</u>

Helen Baker 309-830-8449

There is no Juliet's lunch scheduled for March

### JULIET'S BREAKFAST

Carla Hannay 941-223-0162

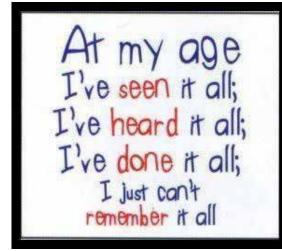
The Juliet's will dine at PERKINS on Tuesday, March 19th at 9:30 a.m.

Going south on 41, Perkins is on the left side of the street before coming to Center Road. Please use the sign-up sheet at 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.

### A LITTLE HUMOR







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### **NEWSLETTERS**

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### **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

Getting Results: Help arrives for sisters struggling 16 months after Hurricane Ian!

TAMPA, Fla. (WFLA) — 8 On Your Side is getting results for two Tampa Bay area sisters who are still struggling after



<u>Hurricane Ian</u>. Despite an extended battle with their insurance company, the sisters cannot afford all of the repairs. Fortunately, the community is stepping in (kindness day). Hurricane Ian is long gone, but sisters Dorothy Cherry and Janice Clark are still dealing with the mess it left behind.

"This is home and I have nowhere else to go," said

Janice Clark.

View our Latest

Huge tree left in the backyard 16 months after Hurricane Ian...

They say they were lowballed by their insurance company. They hired an attorney to fight for a settlement and in the end, they were left with \$12,637.88, not enough to fix the home and the yard. The storm split a tree apart and uprooted the pavement. Family gatherings have come to a halt. "This is what the kids used to like to come to the house for," said Dorothy.

After our story about the sisters first aired, many viewers emailed 8 On Your Side, saying they were touched by the story. Others moved to act.

After 8 On Your Side report was released, this family received 50 times the amount of Hurricane Ian roof damage settlement offer

Jennifer Moore, a retired teacher who created Moore Cuts Florida, a tree service, teamed up with Tampa Bay Stumps Services to cut the tree and haul it away, free of charge (kindness day).

"We're taking every bit of wood away," Moore said. "That's the old neighborhood where my children went to school. And so, when I saw this story, I was like, oh I can't hear of another person going through that like we did."

Janice and Dorothy told Mahsa pf 8 On Your Side that after the story aired, the insurance company changed the terms of the settlement, giving the sisters an additional \$3,000.

The sisters cannot wait for the backyard to be back to normal.

8 On Your Side will continue to follow their journey. If you have a 'The Humane Thing To Do' story please submit this to the editor at <a href="mailto:editor@baylakeestates.org">editor@baylakeestates.org</a>.

### MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)

On 01/14/2024, 60 minutes aired that there is a new ultra sound that can help cure addiction. American neurosurgeon, Ali Rezai, is pioneering

ways to try to help people with drug addiction and with Alzheimer's disease. One experiment focuses beams of ultrasound on the brain. Addiction is a very serious disease on many levels. This has been tested on dozens of people suffering from addiction and Alzheimer's and thus far the results are nothing short of a real miracle. Medical technology is advancing in so many ways it may be impossible to keep up with. This truly is good news for those folks suffering from an addiction.

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)

Dogs and Burgers Anyone? The Hot Dog Shoppe, since 1946, is open and ready to serve some of the best burgers, chili dogs, fries



and shakes. Located where the old Burger King was on the west side of 41, just north of Albee Farm Rd you will be amazed at the menu – shakes, floats etc. The burger I ate was one of those melt-in-your mouth burgers fresh off the grille with a nice soft bun. If I didn't know any better I would have to say the meat is most likely fresh, not frozen. For \$2.39 the regular size hand cut fries was a HUGE order for the money – enough for two people. Although I like a thicker cut fry so I can taste the potato inside they were very good. I love a good tasty shake or malt to go with my burger and the chocolate shake was very tasty at the cost of only \$3.99. As you can see from the photos you can order ahead or have it delivered. Next time I go the root beer float is definitely on my bucket list. Been too many years since I had one. Since the days of the A & W Drive-in. Maybe when the weather turns warm again the cherry or root beer float may be perfect to quench anyone's thirst.

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.









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### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Becki Phelps 585-813-8625

The purpose of the Sunshine Committee

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

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

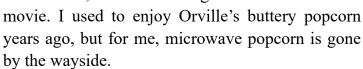
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# WHERE TO SHOP – WHAT TO BUY

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### FOR POPCORN LOVERS

One obvious thing most folks have in common is eating that buttery popcorn at the theatre, or at home, while watching a



Publix sells <u>Smartfood</u> popcorn by the bag (already popped) with real movie theatre butter. I measure out 1 cup (only 45 calories and low in fat) and what I don't eat goes back in the bag to keep fresh until the next time.

Not sure you are able to read the flip side of the bag but there is a really cute message from the folks who make this awesome popcorn.

If you have a 'Where To Shop-What To Buy' suggestion to share,



please send your thoughts to <a href="editor@baylakeestates.">editor@baylakeestates.</a>
<a href="editor@baylakeestates">org</a>. Put NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

### MY FAVORITE FILM OR TV

### **SHOW**

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)

### **DREAM GIRLS**

The dazzling adaptation of the hit Broadway musical about the rise of a 1960s female supergroup and the price that they pay along the way. Starring Jamie Foxx, Eddie Murphy and Beyoncé Knowles, this film is an absolute delight



to watch. Sort of like how The Supremes got their start in music and how Diana Ross made it as a solo artist. I did not recognize Beyoncé until the credits rolled across the screen. She starred in an older film titled The Fighting Temptations, which was more of a church type film with great music. Beyoncé should write a book since whatever diet she was on obviously paid off. She looked simply gorgeous.

You can stream this on amazon prime.

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

<u>Date</u> <u>Title & Author</u> <u>Leader</u>

March 13th The Personal Librarian by Maire Benedict pub: 2020 Sharon Brewer April 10th The Wish by Nicholas Sparks pub: 2021 Ginny Babbitt

(For the March Calendar on the final page kindly use Dates to Remember and On-Going Events. <u>Also, please add The Book Club date March 13</u>. Thank you!



### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

by Steve Limkemann (734) 419-9142

### March Birthdays

- 1 Peter Nehring
- 2 Jeanne Palmer
- 3 Dave Eungard
- 4 Robert Gibson
- 6 Tim Swain
- 8 Miriam Davidson
- 9 Jolene Poletti
- 11 Robert Pyle
- 12 Michael Kloian
- 12 Laura Medich
- 14 Laura Connor
- 14 Robert Conway
- 16 Robert Morris
- 16 Dominic Spinelli
- 17 Pam Parker
- 18 Michelle Rottiers
- 19 Carla Hannay
- 19 Barbara Myer
- 24 Harold Bellmore
- 24 James Bradshaw
- 27 Alice McKay
- 29 Robin Izbicki
- 30 Bob Malayolti



### March Anniversaries

- 3 John & Susan Zimmermann
- 4 Becky & Ken Smith
- 15 Jane & Jerry Shupp
- 18 Dale & Helen Dickinson
- 23 Charles & Michele Van Dien
- 30 Michael & Sue Small



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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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.







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# March Crossword

### **ACROSS**

- 1. Fire remnant
- 6. Clean
- 10. Noggin
- 14. Sorceress
- 15. Away from the wind
- 16. Therefore
- 17. Respond
- 18. Big bash
- 19. Annual high school dance
- 20. The criminal class
- 22. Pitch
- 23. Anagram of "One"
- 24. Fatigued
- 26. Highway divider
- 30. Musical genre
- 32. Occurrence
- 33. Stalemates
- 37. Dispatched
- 38. Villain
- 39. Egyptian river
- 40. Comes before
- 42. Small and light boat
- 43. Avarice
- 44. Aureate
- 45. Transparent green gemstone
- 47. Male child
- 48. Fizzy drink
- 49. Quenchless
- 56. He writes in stanzas
- 57. Neophyte, in modern slang
- 58. Cloudless
- 59. Ammunition
- 60. Chutzpah
- 61. Once more
- 62. Russian emperor
- 63. Footwear
- 64. Spear



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### **DOWN**

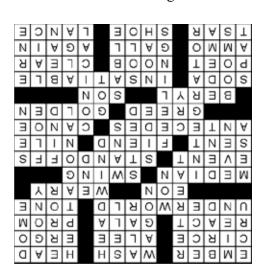
- 1. Beige
- 2. Bearing
- 3. Small fastener
- 4. Behold, in old Rome
- 5. Withdrawal
- 6. Cart
- 7. Winglike
- 8. Peddle
- 9. Oncoming breeze
- 10. Having seven sides
- 11. Mistake
- 12. Suffering
- 13. Covered stadium

- 21. Was victorious
- 25. Finish
- 26. Plateau
- 27. Not odd 28. Depression
- 29. A person who
- integrates
- 30. Horse
- 31. Grows pale
- 33. Adjacent
- 34. Discover
- 35. Ice sheet
- 36. Observed
- 38. Impressions

- 41. Weep
- 42. Cone-shaped
- 44. Obtained
- 45. Prolonged loud
- noises
- 46. Swelling
- 47. Expensive fur
- 48. Expectorated
- 50. He built the ark
- 51. Alone
- 52. Seaweed
- 53. Leguminous plant
- 54. Nonclerical
- 55. Sea eagle







Domino's 6:30	Palm Sunday	Domino's 6:30 Pinochle at 2:00 p.m.	Domino's 6:30 Pinochle at 2:00 p.m.  St. Patrick's Day	IO Ice Cream Sundae 6 p.m. April Newsletter Article Deadline Daylight Savings Begins @ 2am	Domino's 6:30 Pinochle at 2:00 p.m.		Sunday Monday	S M T W T P S  4 S M 7 W T P S  11 S M S M S M D  12 M S M S M D  13 M S M S M D  14 M S M S M D  15 M S M S M D
		25 Romeos 845 a.m. 26 Bridge 1 p.m. Cards - Texas Hold-em 6:30 p.m.	19 Inliets Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Bridge 1 p.m. Cards -Texas Hold-em 6:30 p.m.  First Day of Spring	11 Romeos 845 a.m. Bridge 1 p.m. Cards - Texas Hold-em 630 p.m.	HOA general membership meeting 7 p.m. Bridge 1 p.m. Cards -Texas Hold-em 6:30 p.m.		Tuesday	M,
		27 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m.	20 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m.	Book Club Golf in Venke (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m.	6 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m.		Wednesday	March 202
	Maundy Thursday	28 Board of Directors meeting 10 a.m. Shuffleboard 6:00 p.m.	Shuffleboard 6:00 p.m.	14 Women's Club Luncheon 12 noon Shuffleboard 6:00 p.m.	Shuffleboard 6:00 p.m.		Thursday	)24
	Good Friday	29 Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Bachre 6:30 p.m.	Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Eachre 6:30 p.m.	Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Bachre 6:30 p.m.	8 Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Bachre 6:30 p.m.	1 Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Buchre 6:30 p.m.	Friday	
	Holy Saturday	30 Pree coffee & donuts 9 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.	23 Pree coffee & donuts 9 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.	16 Free coffee & donuts 9 a.m. Welcome Back Breakfast 9 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.	9 Pree coffee & donuts 9 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.	Meet & Greet Clubhouse Beach Party 12-4 p.m. Pree coffee & donuts 9 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.	Saturday	A M I W I I S I L 2 J 4 S H I S I L 2 J 4 S H I S H I S I S I S I S I S I S I S I



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Every day I hear stories about how hearing problems have interfered with enjoying life. I've always had one mission, to help everyone who comes to me to hear their best and engage in life.

Fifteen Years ago, I opened my own office and chose to treat all my clients as if they are family. Twenty-two years ago, when I chose this profession, I was inspired by my mother MaryEllen. She was already wearing hearing aids due to an ear surgery. Back then I was new to the industry and was not fully aware of how technology worked. As my ability grew, I noticed that the aids my mother was wearing were not the best for her needs. She was very social and would benefit from better technology. I was able to help her hear her best for her level of activities so she could have her best life.

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