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

Laker

Issue 153



DATES TO REMEMBER

- The next Board of Directors meeting is
- Thursday, May 2nd at 10:00 a.m.
 The next HOA general membership meeting takes place on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00
- Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. <u>Free</u> coffee & donuts ends May 1st for the
- Newsletter Article Deadline May 10th for
- the June issue. Juliets Lunch Thursday, May 9th @ 1 p.m. at Dockside.
- Juliets Breakfast May 21st at Skillets Venice) at 9:30 a.m.
- Romeos May 14th and May 28th at 8:45 a.m. (see the sign-up sheet) May 27th Memorial Day Lunch 1:00
- p.m. See article in this newsletter.

On-going Events...

- Monday: Tuesdays: Cards -Texas Hold-em for <u>BLE</u> residents only 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays: Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.)

- Wednesdays: Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m.
 Thursdays: Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)
 Fridays: Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:30 p.m.
 Saturdays: Morning coffee & donuts at 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.
 Sundays: Domino's every week at 6:30 at the alubhouse program updated.
- the clubhouse-no sign up sheet.

HOA Officers & Directors

President **Gaetane Carrier** 613-799-0055

Vice President George Dujanowicz

586-255-5501 Secretary

Linda Nifong

574-274-1591

Steve Medich

Treasurer 708-921-3367

Mike Snodgrass

Director-at-large 216-534-5793

Director-at-large 989-295-8779

Bob Gibson

Director-at-large

John Kreta

513-886-4201

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

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Park Updates:

- 1. Lake project: The contract is done. The funding is in the process of being approved. We should see work on this soon.
- 2. Island Lights: We also received funding approval for repairs to the entrance island lights as well as repairs to the shuffle board electrical. Work will begin soon.
- 3. Hurricane season: Predictions call for a well above average season. A reminder for seasonal residents to put things away, including flower pots.
- 4. Departure Form: A reminder that everyone needs to fill out the departure form when they leave the park. This includes snowbirds when they leave, as well as permanent residents going on vacation. The office needs to know how to reach you at all times in the event of an emergency.
- 5. Gardenia Street: The street has been inspected and the vendor will provide a report to management shortly on work/repairs required.
- 6. HOA Rummage Sale Shed: It has been confirmed by park management that the shed belongs to the HOA. The HOA Shed Repair Committee has completed Phase I of the repairs (flooring and door frame). The shed can now be used by the 2025 Rummage Sale Committee. Further repairs will be considered after the 2025 Rummage Sale.
- 7. Clubhouse/Pool Parking: A friendly reminder that the overflow parking is for temporary use only, and primarily intended for the pool and clubhouse use.
- 8. Residents' email addresses: The office requires an email address

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**



How it works:

- Patronize the advertisers in this month's newsletter
- Ask the business for your Community Cash ticket OR a copy of your receipt & clip this ad
- Mail it back to us at:

Community Media | 220 Bahama St. Venice, FI 34285

Every month we draw new tickets for CASH PRIZES and mail winners a check!

Every Month is a New Chance to Win! ONE drawing for \$100 | TEN drawings for \$10

Winner		<u>Vendor</u>	Drawing Date - 4/10/2024
Jeannie Cobb	\$100	AMS	
Jennifer Baig	\$10	All About Po	ools & Spas
Michelle Weikert	\$10	Battleline Te	ermite & Pest Control
Kemp Horne	\$10	Air Masters	of Pinellas
Steven Tatro	\$10	Jones & Sor	ns Plumbing
Jacki Wilson	\$10	Med RX	
Dixie Brown	\$10	Bill the Carp	oet Guy
Alice Jarvis	\$10	Rod Runner	rs
Jane Gardella	\$10	Battleline Te	ermite & Pest Control
Jeanne Glasheen	\$10	Clear Vue	
Jeffery Sherman	\$10	Florida Anc	hor and Barrier

- Limit one ticket per advertiser's service per quarter(3 month period)
- Customer must have paid for advertiser's service to play
 Contest void where prohibited by law
- Checks will be mailed within 120 days of drawing date •

Questions?: info@4communitymedia.com or 941-375-3699

Comfort CoverSystems

Proudly roofing since 1985



Mobile/Manufactured Home Roofing System

- Insulated Energy Star Rated Roof
- Manufacturer's Backed **Lifetime Warranty**
- Financing Available
- STOP Roof Leaks

Single-ply roofing membrane toughened with Elvaloy resin modifiers from Du Pont.

Visit our website at comfortcover.org

FREE ESTIMATES 1-800-226-0955

FL LIC. #CCC 057091

Best of Venice Winner for 2023



It's a New Life

Blair Post, HAS, BC-HIS, ACA

Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences American Conference of Audioprosthology

Having these hearing aids has given me a whole new life.

Best quote from a first time wearer

Karen has ever heard. I've told her about patients crying in my office who heard clearly and it overwhelmed them. After all these years, she had a guy just oozing with happiness over his new hearing aids.

First time wearer, Dennis, was referred to us. After being fitted and wearing his new hearing aids for a few weeks he came in for a follow-up visit.

Dennis walked in smiling and gushed to Karen how his new hearing aids have given him a whole new life.

It wasn't just big things but the small moments also added to his enjoying life more.

The TV volume is softer so his wife can watch with him, that's an enjoyment. She doesn't constantly repeat herself, that's an enjoyment. He hears her from the other room so she isn't annoyed having to track him down, that's an enjoyment.

Even the small noises he had forgotten about were a blessing to have back. The first day he wore the new hearing aids, he could hear the beep of the coffee maker so he knew his cup was finished brewing. Dennis no longer had to wonder if it was done, he was confident.

Talking to friends at restaurants is so easy now that he is more relaxed and feels more connected.

The happiness that Dennis is feeling flows from him. While he was in my office he smiled the whole time.

Seeing another person's life transformed into happiness by wearing hearing aids gives

me great joy for my purpose.

If you struggle to hear clearly and would like to find out if hearing aids can add to your happiness, call for a free demo, 941-244-9300.





242 Tamiami Trail So, Venice, FL 34285

ContemporaryHearing.com

for each household as they will start using email blasts as another form of communication with park residents. Phone calls will continue to be used for emergencies or notices for water shutoff, etc. Please ensure the office has a valid email on file.

FROM THE EDITOR

Michael M. Kloian (912) 547-2416



SCAM of the YEAR contributor – Michael M Kloian We all know there are countless scams happening on a daily basis to more people than we can count. We

hear it on the news, the radio, or from someone we know, etc. If you don't

believe me just call the FBI Fraud hotline at 833-372-8311 and listen to the various voice prompts offering a number of selections to fit your Fraud needs.

However, a potential fraud does become personal when it happens to us. Later we may feel guilty or that perhaps we were naïve without intentionally being naïve. You're not alone. This can happen to the best of us.

The following are true events as I recall – step by step, very similar to the recent film The Beekeeper, starring Jason Statham.

On Tuesday, March 26th, I was the victim of an attempted scam – in a big way, at the tune of \$6,800.00. It all started when I received an email from a **legitimate** email address; service@paypal. com (I found this out later after calling PayPal). After reading the email I thought nothing of it since I didn't make the alleged purchase of \$340 using my PayPal account. It wasn't until hours later when I received a second email of a second \$340 purchase did it sink in that perhaps I better look into this. The email did indicate the following message: Reach us at +1 (802) 613-7928 (**DO NOT CALL THIS NUMBER**), if this was not you so I called the

number to report that both purchases were not mine. Low and behold the person helping me offered me a refund of \$680 but first, I had to fill out a refund form on line with their guidance. In order to fill out the form I had to allow them access, to my computer in order for the form to appear on my screen, remotely, with the use of a software download. I thought it was legitimate so I stupidly granted permission to access my computer. I sat and watched as this form magically appeared on my screen asking for certain personal items, such as name, address, etc.

When it was my turn to fill in the blanks I had control of my mouse. When it came to filling out the line for the amount of the refund I mis-typed \$680 and wrote \$640. I then saw an error message to correct that mistake. So, I went back and retyped in \$680 but immediately the \$680 changed to \$6,800 before my eyes. The gal I was talking with said it was my mistake so I demanded to speak to her manager - some guy named Martin. Martin said that my keyboard key had stuck and it typed in two zero's. I piped up that I didn't do that-that someone on their end who had control of their mouse typed that number in, which they did not believe.

I was then asked to log into my bank account to verify the amount of the refund, and I did. I was then asked did I see the refund amount of \$6,800 from PayPal in my account and I replied, YES. Now I was told I had to repay \$6,120 immediately since their job was on the line and that the funds belonged to their employer, PayPal. I was given clear instructions by this gal, who all along, I thought was a customer service rep of PayPal, to run to Winn Dixie and purchase eight \$250 Sephora gift cards for a total of \$2,000, as a sign of good-will that it was truly my intention to replace the funds. I was told to do this three days in a row since the daily limit at Winn Dixie was \$2,000, verses Publix who has a daily limit of \$500 for gift cards.

At this point it was about 6:30 and I was hungry and politely said I would do this after dinner plus I had an important zoom meeting call at 7:00 p.m. that

evening. Martin screamed at me to do it now that his job and her job was at stake. I agreed. Martin then told me to keep my phone on and take it with me to Winn Dixie to confirm I had made the gift card purchase. I was also given specific instructions NOT TO USE my credit card or a check but to use my debit card instead. Before refusing to follow their instructions, I logged into my bank account using my cell phone and they had no idea I was doing that. When I reviewed my account using my phone I did not see the \$6,800 transfer from PayPal and immediately it hit me that this entire thing was a total SCAM – the SCAM of the year. So, I hung up and they kept calling me for hours, which I ignored, including the next day when I was at my bank changing/deleting my accounts.

This is what I believe they did after I logged into my bank. They most likely simulated the bank's page on their end to instantly reflect the transfer of \$6,800 from PayPal to me because I was logged into the same account with my phone and did not see the transaction. The deposit WAS FAKE, perhaps computer generated.

After sharing the above scenario the next day with a former resident of BLE, she told me the same thing happened to her after moving to Georgia and she was told to obtain BitCoins at a certain location near her, which she did. She became a victim of a similar scam and was out a substantial amount of money.

Steps to take if you believe you may be the victim of a fraudulent email.

- 1) Never, ever, click on an email link if you suspect anything awry.
- 2) If it's after banking hours, have an emergency number for your BANK ready.
- 3) Place a lock immediately on all your accounts after an attempted fraud.
- 4) Call your banker (if they're open) and make an appointment to close and change all your accounts.
- 5) Do not allow people access to your computer or other device, remotely.

- 6) DO NOT LOG INTO your bank account with them watching via the remote software. They will STEAL your user name and password, just like in the film The Beekeeper.
- 7) If using your computer or tablet to log into your bank, use your cell phone app to confirm that the funds did or did not transfer into your account.
- 8) HANG UP, then pull the power cord from your computer!!!!

Next month we'll explore Charleston, a short drive from Savannah since you may be there at some point.

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.

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 <u>Jeanne@palmerpottery.com</u>
- 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 <u>Editor@</u> BayLakeEstates.org

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



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





Insured • Bonded • Workman's Compensation Insurance
 Member: National Association of Mold Professionals

FLORIDA ANCHOR AND BARRIER COMPANY



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



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

MEMORIAL DAY LUNCH 2024

contributor Michael M Kloian 912-547-2416

It's official, on Monday May 27th at 1:00 p.m. there will be a free lunch for residents, sponsored by ELS and our



HOA. Guests pay only \$10, at the clubhouse. The committee is Suzanne Jones (509-434-8132) and Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416). We will need several volunteers for 50/50, sign in folks at the door, collect money, set up, tear down and servers. Please call Michael or Suzanne.

The menu is: BBQ pork ribs slow cooked in the smoker at Two Roosters Restaurant by grill master, Paul; Michael's popular BBQ baked beans with and without shredded pork, potato salad, water & ice tea, cake and/or pies. BBQ sauce will be supplied by Two Roosters. The sign-up sheet should be at the clubhouse by May 1st and will be pulled on Tuesday May 21st. Paul, at Two Roosters, will hand rub each slab of ribs — both sides, then slow cook them in the smoker with Pecan wood. Garlic bread/toast will also be provided. No last minute walk-ins will be allowed and no carry-out food for this event as we need to plan the amount food correctly.

TOTAL ECLIPSE 2024

contributor Michael M Kloian

Susan Marie, an amateur photographer, was in one of the best positions in the world to witness this rare event as she currently



lives in Arkansas which was in the direct path of the astronomical phenomenon. She describes the moment: "It went completely silent, there were no birds, no animals, then about two minutes into it we could hear some crickets and that was it."

"It was really eerie, as soon as the sun went back out everything went back to normal.

It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience, it left you speechless."

A woman from Jersey says seeing the total solar eclipse was a "once-in-a-lifetime experience".

An eclipse happens when the moon moves in front of the sun and it travels along a 'path of totality' which means scientists can forecast where it will be seen from and for how long. This rare phenomenon was visible to an estimated 44 million people across the United States and Mexico.

Susan adds: "It was around 12:30 pm when the moon started going over the sun and further into it, the temperature then dropped by 8 to 10 degrees and it started getting a bit darker. It was amazing, we had four minutes and 18 seconds of darkness. I had my daughter with me and we watched it together, then as soon as it was done I went back to work. It was much better than what we were expecting. The next sighting is in 2045 and that is coming through us as well."

The photo shown is the photo Susan was able to capture with the plane passing by the sun...

FROM SANDRA LEE

During calendar year 2023, I sent out 14 Get Well cards to members of Bay Lake Estates.

PLEASE, if you know of someone from the park who is ill or has had surgery, either call me or send me an Email. Further, if you go North for the winter and something happens that would warrant a card, just let me know along with your Northern address. Stay Well.

Sandy Lee (419) 921-9361 Imsandy2@aol.com

WE HAVE A WINNER

The 2024 Bay Lake Estates golf champion is John Bleistein. Although I'm not a golfer I do realize the competition is tough here at BLE. Congratulations John.



WOMENS LUNCHEON 2024

contributor Sandra Lee

In March the Women's Club had a lunch at the Clubhouse. Lots of salads of different kinds. There was also a White Elephant sale.



Special "Thank You" to Becki Phelps

for hosting this very nice event. Also thanks to Judy Gerarge and Marian Brooks for assisting Becki.

Also Thank You to Patti Schinharl for selling 50/50 tickets, Suzanne Jones and Jane Hodson for selling tickets for the White Elephant Sale.

A good time was had by all.

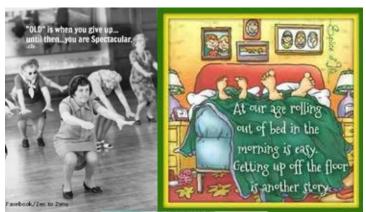
Watch for another Women's Club luncheon next fall. FREE to all ladies of the park.

YARD/HOME OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL 2024

Congratulations to Jerry Oberman & Kay Reynolds of 110 Carissa for Yard/Home of the Month, April 2024. Your home is looking sharp as ever.



A LITTLE HUMOR





RUMMAGE SALE 2025

YES, we have a rummage sale committee and volunteers to collect your saleable items for next February 1st, 2025. Some items include: clean, gently used clothing, electronics, home décor, bedding, jewelry, shoes, purses, tools, books, puzzles, small appliances, and small furniture.

The chairpersons are: Sandy Lee 419-921-9361 & Joyce Havens 941-549-9409. Summer contacts are: Liz Breadstill 941-228-0752, Joyce Martin 941-451-1624, Steve Rollison 614-327-3792.

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. As of this writing there is no chair person to organize our Memorial Day lunch.



2024-2025 MEETING SCHEDULE

BAY LAKE ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION of NOKOMIS, INC.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

for 2024/2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Regular Meetings of the <u>Board of Directors</u> and the <u>General Membership</u> will be held at the <u>BLE Clubhouse</u> on the following dates:

BOARD OF DIRE	
APRIL 30, 2024	10:00 am
SEPTEMBER 26, 2024	10:00 am
OCTOBER 31, 2024	10:00 am
NOVEMBER 28, 2024	10:00 am
JANUARY 2, 2025	10:00 am
JANUARY 30, 2025	10:00 am
FEBRUARY 27, 2025	10:00 am
MARCH 27, 2025	10:00 am
MAY 1, 2025	10:00 am

GENERAL MEMBE (1st Tuesday each	
MAY 7, 2024	7:00 pm
OCTOBER 1, 2024	7:00 pm
NOVEMBER 5, 2024	7:00 pm
DECEMBER 3, 2024 **Appoint Impartial Elections	7:00 pm s Committee**
JANUARY 7, 2025 **Nominations from the floo	7:00 pm
FEBRUARY 4, 2025 **Appoint Audit Committee*	7:00 pm
MARCH 4, 2025 **ELECTIONS**	7:00 pm
APRIL 1, 2025 **ANNUAL MEETING** **Audit Report**	7:00 pm
MAY 6, 2025	7:00 pm

This Notice is given per BLEA By-law Article III, s. 3.10

JULIET'S LUNCH

The next Juliet's lunch will be held on Thursday, May 9th at 1:00 p.m. at DOCKSIDE. Please use the sign-up sheet at the clubhouse.

JULIET'S BREAKFAST Carla Hannay 941-223-0162

The Juliet's will dine at SKILLETS on May, 21st at 9:30 a.m. Going south on 41, Turn left at Jacaranda then immediately turn right at the first driveway. Skillets is the corner building with plenty of parking. Please use the sign-up sheet at the clubhouse.

THE ROMEOS

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. After May 31st you can pick up the Bay Laker Newsletter at the Clubhouse to stay informed for future events.



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: EventAlerts@SteveRollison.com A brief "Please subscribe me," along with your name, is all you need to send.

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.

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.



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.

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)

Read the story to the right, "The Humane Thing To Do."

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

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.



THE HUMANE THING TO DO

contributor Michael M Kloian 912-547-2416

WHO SAID "SHOOT ALL THE LAWYERS"?

Stevenson is a widely Mr. acclaimed public interest lawyer who has dedicated his career to helping the poor, the incarcerated, and the condemned.



Bryan Stevenson is the founder and Executive Director of the

Equal Justice Initiative, a human rights organization in Montgomery, Alabama. Under his leadership, EJI has won major legal challenges eliminating excessive and unfair sentencing, exonerating innocent death row prisoners, confronting abuse of the incarcerated and the mentally ill, and aiding children prosecuted as adults.

Mr. Stevenson has argued and won multiple cases at the United States Supreme Court, including a 2019 ruling protecting condemned prisoners who suffer from dementia and a landmark 2012 ruling that banned mandatory life-imprisonment-withoutparole sentences for all children 17 or younger. Mr. Stevenson and his staff have won reversals, relief, or release from prison for over 140 wrongly condemned prisoners on death row and won relief for hundreds of others wrongly convicted or unfairly sentenced. Mr. Stevenson has initiated major new anti-poverty and anti-discrimination efforts that challenge inequality in America. He led the creation of EJI's highly acclaimed Legacy Sites, including the Legacy Museum, the National Memorial for Peace and Justice, and Freedom Monument Sculpture Park. These new national landmark institutions chronicle the legacy of slavery, lynchings, and racial segregation, and the connection to mass incarceration and contemporary issues of racial bias. The monument(s) in Montgomery, Alabama vary. One in particular has the names of 122,000 surnames given to slaves. Another monument offers the Laws of the Land at that time indicating that it was lawful to torture or kill a slave. Lynching was allowed and encouraged. continued on page 13









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

It is difficult to imagine the above was permitted in our land of freedom. This is a true miracle how it ended, meaning the completion of the monuments that recognize the wrong that was done to people who deserved better treatment than they received. If you have a 'The Humane Thing To Do' story please submit this to the editor at editor@baylakeestates. org.

WHERE TO DINE – WHAT TO ORDER

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)

El Chipolte Latin Market & Restaurant (next to Tidewell & the Battery Store) to the left of Big Lots. Authentic Mexican Food Made Easy

It's been a long time since I brought up this hidden gem of a market/restaurant. If you like to cook Latin food you may need certain spices you can't find at the supermarket. They have it all hanging on a big spice rack.

On another note, only on <u>Tuesday</u> do they serve a pork rib special cooked/stewed in a scratch made salsa Verde (not hot at all, yet very delicious). The problem is by 4 or 5 p.m. they are sold OUT of this yummy dish that is served with a big helping of white rice and soupy black beans. I usually go there by 1:30 to make sure I get my fair share. Be very careful when eating this since it is cooked from a slab of ribs and has bones and knuckles hiding underneath the meat. If it feels crunchy-spit it out. The variety of food selections is so ample you may sit there for a few minutes scratching your head as to what to order. It's all good. Trust me!

If you have a *Where to Dine – What to Order* article you would like to share, please send this to <u>editor@</u> <u>baylakeestates.org</u>. Put NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

MY FAVORITE FILM OR TV SHOW

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)

You must watch NBC on Tuesday's at 10:00 p.m. Perhaps one of the more exciting games called PASSWORD airs. Two TV personalities such as Jimmy Fallon, who appears weekly, and another celeb compete while they fight to win the round by racking up points for their special guest who is not a famous person. Then they switch, meaning the guest then has the Password and offers a clue while Fallon attempts to guess the password. The winner of the round then has a face off, a race against the 30 second clock to rack up more money for the guest. Get ready to laugh. This one hour show is a riot to

watch as is their gorgeous host, Keke Palmer, who is a star in her own right. This show is wildly entertaining. Guaranteed!

If you have a 'My Favorite Film or TV Show' story to share,

r V

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.

SADDENED NEWS

In March we mourned the sudden loss of a dear resident, Rudy Heintz of Orange Blossom. Our hearts, prayers and deepest sympathy goes out to his wife, Bonnie Heintz and their entire family.

BAY LAKE ESTATES BOOK CLUB 2024-2025

The book club group meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the club house library beginning in November 2024. Contact person: Karen Limkemann

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

November 13 American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins pub: 2020 Jane Shupp December 11 Memory Man by David Baldacci pub: 20115 Susan Rollison January 8, 2025 The Last Flight by Julie Clark pub: 2021 Marian Brooks

February 11, 2025 A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Melssner pub: 2014 Raylene Bayless

March 12, 2025 The Second Life of Mirielle West by Amanda Skendore pub: 2021 Diane Adamson April 19, 2025 The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni pub: 2018 Karen Limkemann



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

by Steve Limkemann (734) 419-9142

May Birthdays

- 1 Connie Vorraber
- 3 Joyce Sutton
- 3 Dena Swain
- 4 Steve Limkemann
- 4 Charles Van Dien
- 6 Betty Davis
- 10 Claude Buhler
- 11 Jose Luis Hornedo
- 12 Lisa Smith
- 13 Lorna Malavolti
- 19 Debbie Bowman
- 19 Marie Spinelli
- 20 Karol Nickerson
- 22 Donna Eldridge
- 25 Michael Bonin
- 28 Julie LaGaipa
- 28 Linda Mitchell
- 31 Martha Rada



May Anniversaries

- 4 Kenny & Linda Nifong
- 5 David & Teresa Lutz
- 6 Bruce & Kathleen Boutelle
- 9 Jolene & Tom Poletti
- 15 Mary & Timothy DeClaire
- 17 Claude & Kathleen Buhler



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.





COMMUNITY

Free Estimates

OFING OF FLORIDA, INC.



"Proudly Serving Your Community"

100% Maintenance Free Roofs!

We Do All **Roof Overs, Roof Coatings Roof Repairs & Inspections** on all Manufactured Homes 800-511-2517

727-536-9999 www.CommunityRoof.com

Lifetime Warranty on Labor & Materials!



UPGRADE TO VINYL SIDING & WINDOWS!



Vinyl Siding Benefits

- Low-maintenance
- Easy to Clean & Long-lasting
- Lightweight & Weather-resistant
- Resistant to Scratches & Dents
- Resistant to Insects
- Resistant to Mildew and Fungus

If your siding is loose, cracked, or warped it may be time to replace it. Call us NOW!

STATE CERTIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTOR STATE CERTIFIED MOBILE HOME CONTRACTOR

BLORIDA

ANGEOR AND BARRIER COMPANNY

941.448.3577 800.681.3772







May Crossword

ACROSS

- 1. Letters and postcards
- 5. Elbowroom
- 10. Toot
- 14. Coastal raptor
- 15. Lone Star state
- 16. Spindle
- 17. Affection
- 19. Bridge
- 20. East northeast
- 21. Dispatches
- 22. Colossal
- 23. Think likely
- 25. Occurrence
- 27. A rotating disk
- 28. Earaches
- 31. Noble realm
- 34. Cigarette remains
- 35. Avenue (abbrev.)
- 36. Black-and-white cookie
- 37. Distributes
- 38. Put away
- 39. Petroleum
- 40. Roof overhangs
- 41. Scenes
- 42. Avoid responsibilities
- 44. Bowling target
- 45. Not over
- 46. LA baseball team
- 50. Chimes
- 52. Eagle's home
- 54. Grassland
- 55. Largest continent
- 56. Soil and plant sciences
- 58. Against
- 59. Had in mind
- 60. Decorative case
- 61. Sow
- 62. Donkeys
- 63. Anagram of "Rent"

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
14					15						16			
17				18							19			
20				21						22				
23			24					25	26					
			27				28						29	30
31	32	33				34						35		
38					37						38			
39				40						41				
42			43						44					
		45						46				47	48	49
50	51					52	53					54		
55					56						57			
58					59						60			
61	+	+	+		62						63			

1. Doled

- 2. Sporting venue
- 3. Not outer
- 4. Light Emitting Diode
- 5. Brook
- 6. One cent coin
- 7. Cut down
- 8. Magnetic tape
- containers
- 9. S
- 10. Establishing
- 11. Elaborate
- 12. Distinctive flair
- 13. Confined

DOWN

- 18. English exam finale, 40. Terminates
- often
- 22. Colloids
- 24. Bounce back
- 26. Tanks
- 28. Not inner
- 29. Affirm
- 30. Stitches
- 31. Ruination
- 32. Murres
- 33. Lumpy deposits of
- body fat
- 34. Drinks
- 37. A magician
- 38. Croon

- 41. Not audio
- 43. Decorated
- 44. Sharp ends
- 46. Pilotless plane
- 47. Gentry
- 48. Happen again
- 49. Antelope of India
- 50. Bleats
- 51. Anagram of "Seen"
- 53. Ages
- 56. American Medical
- Association
- 57. Encountered



Ν	ע	m	Τ		s	Ш	S	s	A		а	3	3	S
1	Π	Τ	3		Τ	Z	A	3	M		_	Τ	Ν	A
S	0	_	N	0	Ν	0	В	9	Α		Α	_	S	٧
A	3	\neg		3	1	Ж	\exists	A		S	П	٦	3	8
S	В	\exists	9	а	0	О		Я	3	а	Ν	Π		
			Ν	1	Ь		גע	3	ອ	Ν	_	٦	A	M
S	8	\exists	Т	Λ		S	\exists	٨	Α	\exists		٦	Τ	0
Μ	0	Τ	S		S	Ш	Τ	3	M		0	Ξ	Я	0
3	٨	A		S	Τ	Τ	$ \cap $	8		Υ	Н	С	Ω	а
S	A	_	Э	٦	Α	Τ	0		M	Α	С			
		Τ	Ν	3	Λ	Э		Υ	A	s	3	R	Α	О
Τ	Z	A		9		S	O	И	3	S		\exists	Ν	∃
Ν	٧	Ω	S		S	S	3	Ν	Я	3	Ω	Ν	3	Τ
3	٦	Х	A		s	٧	Х	3	Τ		3	Ν	Я	3
а	П	П	8		3	ဂ	A	d	s		٦	_	A	M

					Memorial Day	
Coffee & donuts 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.	30 Shuffleboard 6:00 p.m.	29 Golf in Venice 8:45 a.m. Bingo 6:45 p.m.	28	27 May 27 th Memorial Day Lunch – 1:00 p.m. See article in this newsletter.	Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse-no sign up sheet.
Coffee & donuts at 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.	24 Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:30 p.m.	Shuffleboard 6:00 p.m.	22 Golf in Venice 8:45 a.m. Bingo 6:45 p.m.	Juliets Breakfast – May 21st at Skillets (Venice) at 9:30 a.m. Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.	20	Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse-no sign up sheet. Pentecost
Coffee & donuts 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.	15 Golf in Venice 8:45 a.m. Bingo 6:45 p.m.	Romeos – May 14th and May 28th at 8:45 a.m. (see the sign-up sheet) Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.	13	Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse-no sign up sheet. Mother's Day
Coffee & donuts at 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.	Newsletter Article Deadline – May 10 th for the June issue Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:30 p.m.	Juliets Lunch – Thursday, May 9 th at 1 p.m. at Dockside. Shuffleboard 6:00 p.m. Ascension Day	8 Golf in Venice 8:45 a.m. Bingo 6:45 p.m.	The next HOA general membership meeting takes place on Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00	6	Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse-no sign up sheet. Cinco De Mayo
Coffee & donuts 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.	The next Board of Directors meeting is Thursday, May 2 nd at 10:00 a.m. Shuffleboard 6:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer	Golf in Venice 8:45 a.m. Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Free coffee & donuts ends May 1st for the summer. Bingo 6:45 p.m.	Account	rionen)	Carren
S M T W T F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 Saturday	Friday	Thursday	MAY 2024	Theoday	Monday	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 Simday Sinday
Trave				ı		A

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

FLORIDA

ANGEOR AND BARRIER

COMPANY





STATE CERTIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTOR CGC# 004138

STATE LICENSED MOBILE HOME INSTALLER IH# 102549/1











941.343.8022

800.681.3772

A/C Specialist Same Day Service & Repair FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED RESIDENTIAL O COMMERCIAL WHEN QUALITY All Major Brands MATTERS MOST. FREE Estimates TRANE RUUD WE ARE YOUR SPECIALIST & Second Opinions On New Units Goodman An Conditioning & Heating D & W MAINTENANCE Honeywell **PROGRAMS EMERGENCY Comfortmaker** SERVICE Lic# CAC1815573 Financing WAC VISA Maint Serving ALL of Sarasota & Manatee Counties BBB

Maintenance Special

\$3400

Preventative Maintenance Check Up

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

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

FREE

Service CallWith Paid Repair

(\$69 Value)

** New Customers Only **

Offer valid with repair.

Not valid with other offers

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.Blu*Fin*Fl.com



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



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

SERVING:

- Sarasota County
- Charlotte County
- Lee County

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

Window Replacements Built for Florida's Climate



Aluminum Roofovers Energy Star Compliant



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





FREE ESTIMATES
Evening & Weekend

Appointments Available

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

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!