

# The Bay Laker

## Issue 166

## YOUR 2025-2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elections were held at the March 4th HOA meeting,

### 2025-2026 Board of Directors

G (Gaetane) Carrier	President
George Dujanowicz*	Vice President
Linda Nifong	Secretary
John Kreta	Treasurer
Jim Gerarge*	Director-at-large
Deb Kreta*	Director-at-large
Herb VanDyke*	Director-at-large

\* Elected by acclamation on 3/4/2025

Thank you to those folks who volunteered to serve.

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### HOA Officers & Directors

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Gaetane Carrier 613-799-0055

### Summer in Northern Ontario

Summer has finally arrived in Northern Ontario! After weeks of cooler-than-average temperatures and rainy days, we're now soaking up the warm sunshine and enjoying long summer evenings, with the sun setting well past 9pm

Did you know that Ontario is home to more than 340 provincial parks? These parks, managed by our provincial government, cover over 9 million hectares—that's about 9% of the province's landmass. Here in the north, we don't just visit nature—we live in it.

These protected areas are filled with lush forests, towering trees, and abundant wildlife. They offer beautiful waterfront campsites, scenic hiking trails, and sparkling freshwater lakes and rivers. Many of us spend our summer weekends camping by the water, soaking in the peace and beauty of the natural world.

Ontario's provincial parks welcome over 11 million visitors every year from around the globe. People come to camp, hike, bike, paddle, and explore the outdoors. Our forests are home to healthy, diverse ecosystems that remain largely untouched—and that's something to celebrate.

Summer in Canada may be short, but it's spectacular. We spend as much time as possible outside—enjoying warm days, peaceful campfires, and breathtaking sunsets reflected on calm water, often with something cold and refreshing in hand. Just don't forget the bug spray... those mosquitoes are part of the ecosystem too!

Stay safe! G



## FROM THE EDITOR

Michael M. Kloian (912) 547-2416

### WHO IS DR. FREDERICK ALBEE?

(Albee Farm Rd & Albee Rd were named after him! – Editorial idea by Beverly Adair)



**Frederick Houdlette Albee** (April 13, 1876 – February 15, 1945) was a surgeon who invented bone grafting and other advances in orthopedic surgery as a surgical treatment. He was also one of the fathers of rehabilitative medicine, a pioneer in physical, psychological and occupational rehabilitation. As a result of his discoveries, untold numbers of injured, crippled and disfigured persons were able to overcome trauma that had previously been untreatable.

Albee lived on a farm and learned how to do tree grafting from his uncle, Charles Houdlette. He later applied the principles of grafting, to his bone grafting operations. Though he was a hard worker on the farm, he was fascinated by medicine. When he was 16, Albee was sent to the Lincoln Academy in Newcastle, Maine, and furthered his education. He worked his way through Bowdoin College, and got a job as a laboratory assistant to Bowdoin's professor of bacteriology. He also worked hard to get one of the two scholarships offered by the Harvard University School of Medicine.

Dr. Albee's pioneering discoveries in medicine came just before the 1st World War. Prior to the development of Dr. Albee's methods, the primary treatment for a soldier's seriously fractured limb had been amputation because of the need to prevent the spread of infection. The German Orthopedic Surgical Congress had invited Albee to present his techniques in April 1914, and Dr. Albee worked in Allied military hospitals close to the Front-line, so

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*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.*

## Best of Venice Winner for 2024



### Hearty Referral

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As a small business owner, the best compliment I receive is a referral. Identifying who needs a referral can be a bit tricky. I created a story to help my clients recognize who might need my services.

When you dine out with friends you may notice someone who keeps saying "huh" or "what". This indicates they can't hear well in a noisy setting and tends to be a first indicator of a hearing loss.

Research has indicated that on average people take seven years to seek help for their hearing loss. Maybe if enough people ask, they might get the help sooner.

Over the years I have had referrals of new clients who tell me they were out to dinner with friends who recommended they come see me. And now, I have my referral suggestion taken to a whole new level.

A lovely lady, with a great heart, was out to dinner with friends. She heard a gentleman sitting at another table saying "huh" and "what" a lot. After a while she turned around, interrupted him and suggested he come and see me.

The happy ending is he did come in. His wife had been begging him to get his hearing checked for years, but it took a stranger's suggestion to convince him.

The gentleman's visit to my office revealed that he had a more severe hearing loss than he initially thought. With the help of hearing aids, he can now hear better, and his wife is happier when they go out to dinner.

If you notice someone saying "Huh" or "What" often, suggest they might need to come see me. By taking this simple step, you can help them improve their quality of life and build a stronger relationship with their loved ones.



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his work prevented countless amputated limbs. Dr. Albee's 1915 textbook, *Bone Graft Surgery*, came out as the War ended its second year. At least 70 percent of war wounds in World War I were orthopedic injuries.



Upon his return to the United States in 1917, Dr. Albee emphasized the need for immediate preparation for a medical emergency. With the cooperation of the War Department and the United States Surgeon General, William C. Gorgas, Dr. Albee was given free rein to open "United States Hospital Number 3", at Colonia, New Jersey, as the first purely orthopedic hospital. It was at that time that Dr. Albee implemented a program for physical, psychological and occupational rehabilitation of wounded soldiers. The United States government allocated the sum of \$3,500,000 for the program to be operational by 1918. Dr. Albee would note later, "I was privileged to perform approximately half of all the bone-graft operations done in the 1st World War."

*To be continued in the September issue...*

### JULIET'S LUNCH

*Helen Baker 309-830-8449*

The Juliets will dine on Thursday, August 14th at 1:00 p.m. at Word of Mouth. A sign-up sheet will be at the clubhouse.

### JULIET'S BREAKFAST

Judy Gerarge 847-401-0115

The Juliet's will be dining on Tuesday, August 19th, 9:30 a.m. at Max's. The sign-up sheet will be in the clubhouse.



# THE ROMEOS

Tim Swain 317-258-3400

The Romeos (the men of BLE) meet for breakfast usually on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. They leave the park at 8:45. PLEASE check the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for the location and more details and to be certain breakfast is still scheduled.



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## ON-GOING EVENTS...

**Monday:**

**Tuesdays:** Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.

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

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

**Fridays:** Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Coffee & donuts at 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.

**Sundays:** Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse-no sign up sheet.



## LABOR DAY LUNCH

Monday September 1st 1:00p.m.  
Kindly use the sign up sheet.  
Residents are free, guests pay only \$7.00



The sign up sheet will disappear Aug 25th.

The menu will consist of a variety of gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches prepared fresh, to-mato soup, potato chips, spear pickles, water, ice tea and a variety of desserts.

Traditional grilled cheese with white American cheese; white American cheese, tomato with fresh cooked bacon; white American cheese & sliced heirloom tomatoes; ham & Swiss cheese; sliced turkey with melted French brie cheese, apple butter & arugula (like last year); (new) Italian with salami, pepperoni slices & provolone cheese on rye bread; Patty melt (cooked burgers) on grilled rye bread with white American cheese & caramelized onions. Ketchup (for the patty melts) & mustard will be available.

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

contributor Steve Rollison 941-375-8110

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New residents are encouraged to subscribe so as to keep up with any last minute changes or events.

## NEWSLETTERS

Home delivery of our monthly newsletter has ended May 1st. You may pick up a copy at the clubhouse on or after the 1st of every month. Stay informed – read the newsletter. Folks always try to attend an event at the last minute simply because they didn’t know about it. If you don’t read **this monthly newsletter** then this is on you.

You can always access past newsletters on-line at [www.BayLakeEstates.org](http://www.BayLakeEstates.org)

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But is the caller who you think it is? Scammers are good at pretending to be someone they're not. They can be convincing: **sometimes using information from social networking sites**, or hacking into your loved one's email account, all to make it seem more real. And they'll pressure you to send money before you have time to think.

#### Here's what to do:

1. **Stop.** Check it out. Look up your family member's phone number yourself and **call another family member** to check out the story.
2. **Pass this information on to a friend.** You may not have gotten one of these calls, but chances are, you know someone who will get one — if they haven't already.

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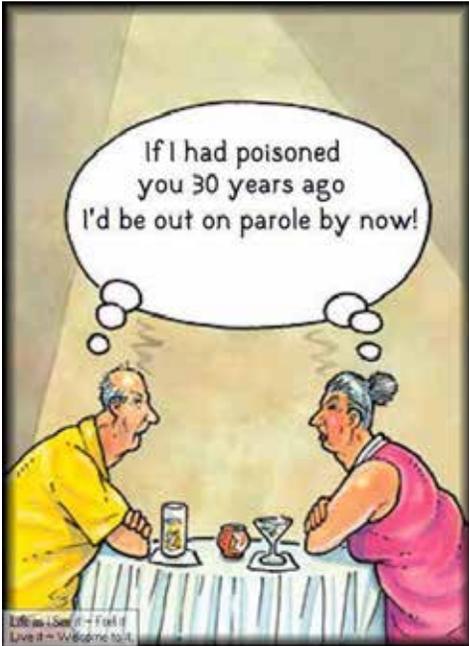


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HOA memberships are now on sale for 2025. All homeowners may purchase a membership for \$10.00 for the entire year. This is a fiscal thing, January – December.

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 Statute. Annual renters and occupants may purchase an Associate membership for \$10.00 a year as well. All members may vote on HOA issues and expenditures 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, Halloween Party and more.

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## **WHERE TO DINE – WHAT TO ORDER**

*contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)*

### **DOCKSIDE WATERFRONT GRILLE - VENICE**



While Dockside is rather busy during the peak season it is relatively easy to go on line and hold your place in line using a link provided for on their web site through Yelp, even now that things have quieted down.

I really enjoyed the numerous seafood choices their menu has to offer – especially certain seafood combination plates, which was enough for two people.



Their oysters on the half shell were so small they were kind enough to serve us 8, instead of 6 for \$15. We opted to try the scallop

(blackened, grilled or fried) & crab cake combo that included a salad, or soup, and two sides. One side dish in particular I will definitely order again is the rice and black beans – very savory dish. My 2nd choice was the steamed veggies which was perfectly cooked, slightly firm yet not mushy. There were 6 scallops in all and a generous size, very thick, crab cake. I was slightly surprised they did not serve remoulade sauce with the crab cake.

Overall, the service was excellent, the drinks were good, and the food was great!

If you have a Where to Dine – What to Order article you would like to share, please send this to [editor@baylakeestates.org](mailto:editor@baylakeestates.org). Put NEWSLETTER in the subject line.



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

by Steve Limkemann (734) 419-9142



## August Birthdays

- 3 Teri Anderson
- 3 Ernest Hopkins
- 3 Doris Stuchell
- 4 Tom Cassidy
- 10 Kathleen Buhler
- 10 Mark Loman
- 13 Becki Phelps
- 14 Mary DeClaire
- 15 Jim Swilley
- 17 Agnes Kroll
- 17 Dan Loman
- 18 Dick Varga
- 19 Ray Riley
- 20 Scott Tomash
- 21 Gaetane Carrier
- 21 Jim Gordon
- 23 Julie MacMillan
- 24 Deborah Kreta



- 25 Diane Potter
- 26 Lawrence Johnson
- 30 Diane Adamson
- 30 Robert Kreidler
- 30 Joe Tempesta

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 John & Susan Zimmermann
- 18 James & Rebecca Bradshaw
- 23 Pat & Tom Cassidy
- 24 Mark & Renee Loman
- 28 Bob & Peg Shaw
- 29 Bill & Donna Reese

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 [stvelim@wwnet.com](mailto:stvelim@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

## BAY LAKE ESTATES BOOK CLUB 2025-2026



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 734-890-9229

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title &amp; Author</u>	<u>Leader</u>
November 12	Secret Life of Sunflowers by Marta Molnar pub: 2022	Susan Rollison
December 10	This Tender Land by William Krueger pub: 2019	Karen Limkemann
January 14	Appalachian Song by Michele Shocklee pub: 2023	Diane Adamson
February 11	Theo of Golden by Allen Levi pub: 2023	Raylene Baylis
March 11	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot pub: 2010	Marian Brook
April 8	The Woman with the Blue Star by Pam Jenoff pub: 2021	Joyce Martin



# AUGUST

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- Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Whistle to signal for help
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps

### Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food, water and supplies for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable waterproof container
- Cash and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes.
- Fire Extinguisher Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies, personal hygiene items and hand sanitizer
- Mess kits, Paper cups, plates and disposable utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse-no sign up sheet.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m. when in season)</p>	<p>7 Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>1 Labor Day Lunch Monday 1:00 Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>2 Saturday Morning Coffee &amp; Donuts 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>10 Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse-no sign up sheet.</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Texas Hold-em 6:30 p.m. Newsletter Article Deadline Romeos 8:45 a.m.</p>	<p>13 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m. when in season)</p>	<p>14 Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.) The Juliets will dine for lunch at 1:00 p.m. at Word of Mouth</p>	<p>8 Women's Bible Study - Monday @ 1:00 Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>9 Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>17 Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse-no sign up sheet.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Juliets @ MAXX'S for breakfast at 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>20 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m. when in season)</p>	<p>21 Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>15 Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>16 Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>24 Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse-no sign up sheet.</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Romeos 8:45 a.m.</p>	<p>27 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m. when in season)</p>	<p>28 Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>22 Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>23 Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>31 Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse-no sign up sheet.</p>					<p>29 Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>30 Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.</p>

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