

# The Bay Laker

## Issue 173

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Beach Party – ..... Saturday, March 7th at 12:00 – 3:00 at the clubhouse
- Newsletter Article Deadline – ..... March 15th for the April issue.
- Saturday Morning Coffee..... 9:00 a.m. Free coffee & donuts ended May 3rd and may  
..... resume one day.
- Romeos breakfast – ..... March 9th and March 23rd at 8:45 a.m. (see the sign-up sheet)
- The Juliets ..... will dine for lunch on Thursday, March 12th at 1:00 p.m.  
..... at Pop’s Sunset Grill
- The Juliets ..... will be going to Word of Mouth at 9:30 for breakfast on  
..... Tuesday, March 17th.
- Bridge lessons ..... at 4:15 on Wednesdays and 4:00 on Saturdays.
- Book group ..... on Wednesday the 11th of March. (only on the 11th)
- Easter Sunday Pot Luck Dinner ..... Sunday April 5th at 4:00 p.m. (see article)



### YOUR 2025-2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Elections were held at the March 4th HOA meeting,

#### **2025-2026 Board of Directors**

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| G (Gaetane) Carrier | President         |
| Linda Nifong        | Secretary         |
| John Kreta          | Treasurer         |
| Deb Kreta*          | Director-at-large |
| Herb VanDyke*       | Director-at-large |
| Kenny Nifong        | Director-at-large |
| Robert Nekrasz      | Director-at-large |



\* Elected by acclamation on 3/4/2025

Thank you to those folks who volunteered to serve.



#### **HOA Officers & Directors**

- President .....Gaetane Carrier  
..... 613-799-0055
- Vice President.....
- Secretary ..... Linda Nifong  
..... 574-274-1591
- Treasurer.....John Kreta  
..... 513-886-4201
- Director-at-large..... Deb Kreta
- Director-at-large..... Herb VanDyke
- Director-at-large..... Kenny Nifong
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I want to say thank you to everyone who voted for us in the Best of Venice awards from Venice Gondolier. This year we were honored with two Best of Venice awards for Hearing Aids.

I appreciate all the support and everyone who took their time to vote for us. Your support and continued encouragement resulted in us being awarded Best of Venice, multiple titles, multiple years, Reader's Choice multiple years, and Small Business of the Year.

I am proud to have consistently offered service that is recognized by you and honored to receive so many awards over the years that our wall of awards has expanded onto another wall. This year Karen will be re-designing the wall again, this is a wonderful problem to have, thank you.

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.

Nineteen years ago, I opened my own office and chose to treat all my clients as if they are family. Twenty-five years ago, when I chose this profession, I was inspired by my mother MaryEllen. She was already wearing hearing aids due to ear surgery. As my ability grew, I noticed that the aids my mother wore 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.

If she was still with us today, I know she would be celebrating with us and all the people who have been able to engage in their own life with more ease and better understanding.

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# **THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Gaétane Carrier 613-799-0055



**MANAGER**

## **MANAGER'S UPDATE**

Submitted by Gaétane Carrier on behalf of Leslee Jones, Park Manager

You will see many improvements in our park this year, thanks to an unprecedented level of funding approved for capital expenditures. The following projects have been approved:

1. Q1 - Fence: A new fence will be built from Portia Street to Albee Farm Road. Repairs to the existing section of fence will also be completed. When completed, our park will be completely fenced in.
2. Q1 – Pool Furniture: New chairs, loungers and umbrellas are being purchased. The existing cement tables will remain.
3. Q1 – Library: The carpet in the library will be replaced.
4. Q2 – Indoor Shuffleboard: A new, high-quality indoor shuffleboard table, along with new cues and discs, will be purchased for the clubhouse.

### **SPOTLIGHT ON RULES**

Submitted by Gaétane Carrier

#### **PARKING:**

Parking on the grass is prohibited throughout the park, including the clubhouse area. Residents and visitors are required to use driveways or designated visitor parking spaces at the clubhouse and pool. Golf carts must be parked in the designated golf cart parking area by the pool.

#### **DOGS/PETS:**

- Dogs and other pets must be on a leash at all times when outside your home, including in areas around/behind your residence. Please be considerate of your neighbors by keeping your pet leashed and under control at all times.
- Pet owners are required to promptly pick up and dispose of their pet's waste.

*Please be aware that failure to comply with the rules outlined in the park prospectus and rules & regulations may result in eviction.*

## **BAY LAKE ESTATES** **HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION OF** **NOKOMIS**

Submitted by Gaétane Carrier

**Elections** – At the General Membership Meeting of March 3rd, 2026, the following board members will be elected by acclamation:

- Gaétane “G” Carrier
- Kenny Nifong
- Robert (Scott) Nekrasz
- Carrie Strano

They will serve alongside the following board members whose terms extend beyond this year:

- Deb Kreta
- John Kreta
- Linda Nifong

At the General Membership Meeting of April 7th, 2026, the new board will meet in-camera to determine which members will serve in the roles of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

**\*\*Watch for our new website to be launched soon \*\***



# FROM THE EDITOR

contributor – Michael M Kloian 912-547-2416

## THE EVOLUTION OF THE CAMERA – PART II

### Polaroid Camera: Instant Gratification

By this time, we've come a long way from 30-minute daguerreotype exposure times, but it only got faster with the invention of instant cameras. In **1948, Edwin Land** invented the instant camera and founded the **Polaroid Corporation** which controlled the instant photography market.

Polaroid cameras work by taping the film negative to the film positive using silver halide emulsion. The user would peel the two pieces and discard the negative. Later versions of Polaroids would complete this process on their own. *These instant Polaroid cameras were popular throughout the 1970s, 1980s, and into the 1990s.*

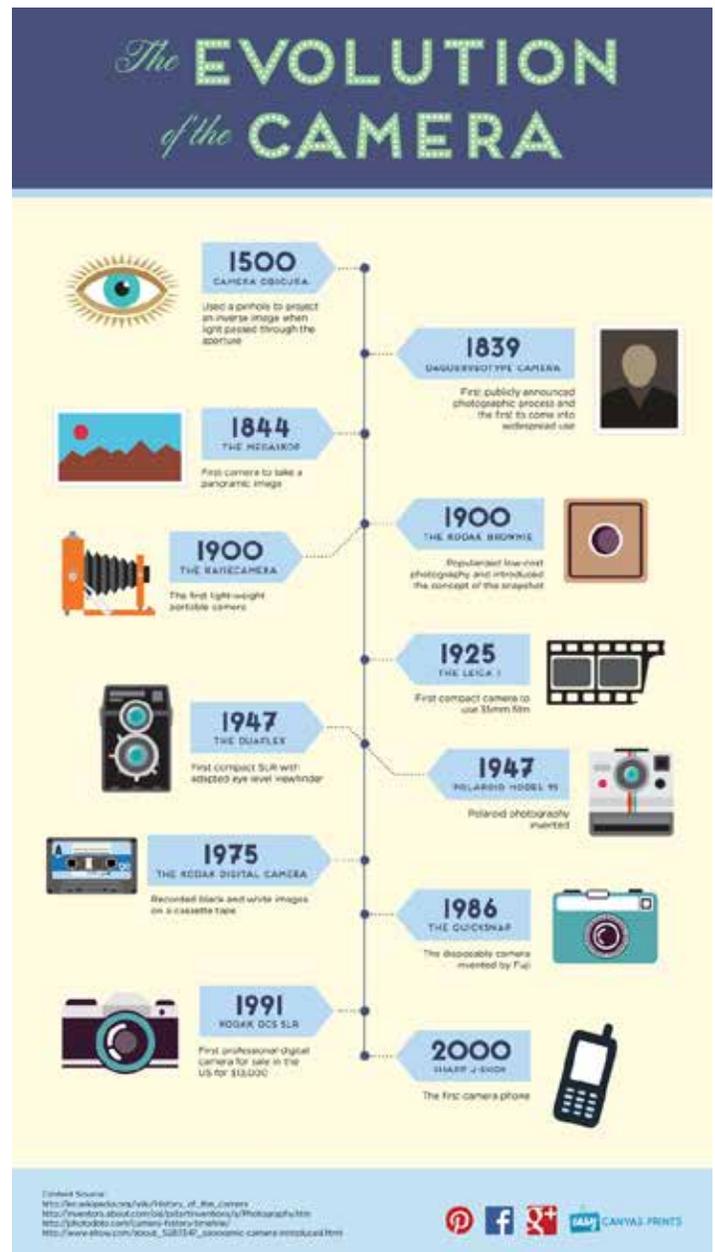


### Digital Camera: The Digital Revolution

Early digital photography used a charged-couple device (CCD) that was developed in 1969. By 1975, the first digital camera working prototype was created by a Kodak engineer named Steven Sasson. However, this original digital camera was inconvenient with a *resolution of .01 megapixels and a 23-second exposure time.*

The first commercially available digital camera was created by Logitech and released as the Dycam Model 1 in 1990. It used similar CCD technology but recorded the data onto internal memory which *made it possible to connect to your personal computer for viewing, downloading, and printing.* In addition, digital manipulation software was also released in the early 1990s, which means you could **process, manipulate, edit, and enhance digital photos at home.**

Japanese manufacturers like Nikon and Canon soon revolutionized the market with Digital Single Lens Reflex (DSLR) cameras, joined by innovators such as Fuji and Sony. These cameras offered higher resolution, interchangeable lenses, and advanced control, and they remain industry leaders today. If



you have a collection of digital photos stored on memory cards, look for a SD card transfer service makes it simple to back them up and preserve them for years to come.

### Mirrorless & Modern DSLR Evolution

By the mid 2000s, camera makers began shrinking bulky DSLRs into sleeker, lighter mirrorless models, ushering in a new era of professional quality photography without the heft. *In 2008, Sony's NEX 3 became the first mass market mirrorless interchangeable lens camera*, followed by Canon's EOS M (2012) and Nikon's Z series (2018). These systems combined DSLR level image sensors with electronic viewfinders, faster

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Smartphone Cameras: The Camera in Your Pocket  
There's one final type of camera left and it's the one most people use the most often these days: the camera phone. *The first cell phone to offer a camera was the Kyocera VP-210 which was developed in 1999.* The 2-inch screen allowed you to view photos instantly, but it wasn't until the invention of the smartphone that mobile photography truly took off.

When the first Apple iPhone was released, you could send and receive digital photos easily between devices. *These early iPhone models used complementary metal-oxide-semiconductors (CMOS) chips to replace the earlier CCD technology.*

Modern devices now pack **multiple lenses, computational photography algorithms, and AI powered editing** into a device that fits in your pocket. In 2024, over 1.4 trillion photos were captured on smartphones worldwide, dwarfing all other camera formats combined, and more than **90 percent of images are shared instantly via social media apps**. This shift underscores why nearly everyone today considers their phone to be their primary camera.

Lots of people have no use for standard digital cameras anymore because the quality of modern smartphones is so sophisticated. However, a **digital camera does offer nostalgia** as well as an easier ability to shoot action shots, low-light settings, and more.

While we can only guess the future of the evolution of the camera, automated cameras with artificial intelligence, automatic photo editing, facial recognition, and more will continue to take the history of the camera into new territories.

*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.*

## ON-GOING EVENTS...

- Monday:** Cornhole (6:00 p.m.) clubhouse
- Tuesdays:** Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays:** Golf in Venice (7:15 on Wed. when in season)
- Thursdays:** Cornhole – (3:00 p.m. clubhouse); Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)
- Fridays:** Golf in Venice - 6:30; 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.



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## **IT'S BEACH PARTY TIME, FOLKS!**

3rd ANNUAL BAY LAKE BEACH PARTY  
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026 12:00-3:00 pm  
AT THE CLUBHOUSE  
PLEASE COME AND ENJOY THE MUSIC OF CAPTAIN DAVE  
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED at 12:30 with special drinks and beer  
Donations for beachy prizes  
Come in your favorite Caribbean/Floridian attire!!



Free for HOA members \$5 non members and guests

Sign-up sheet in the clubhouse...

*Editors Note: The photo shown above is from last year's Beach Party...*

Beach Party committee is: Judy Gerarge, Deb Kreta, Marian Brooks

## **BRIDGE LESSONS**

*by Karen Limkemann*

We are looking for Bridge Players.

We have come to the conclusion that if we want more Bridge players we need to teach more people how to play. If you like playing cards, you will love playing Bridge.

Why do you want to learn to play Bridge? It is a game that offers intellectual and social stimulation. Researchers suggest that is because Bridge players must use memory, visualization and sequencing, playing Bridge can help older people retain their mental sharpness.

One of the strange side-effects of playing Bridge, is the fact the studies have shown the area of your brain that is used and stimulated while playing Bridge is that same area of the brain that is suspected to stimulate the immune system.

Some people believe that playing Bridge is like playing a sport. But unlike other sports and that you may grow out of or get too old to play. Bridge is the opposite. The older you get, the better you get, and you can never be too old to play.

Bridge is a game that you can pick up at any age and spend the rest of your life learning to master.

Anyhow, if you think you might want to learn or maybe just take a refresher class, let me know. We have started a learning group, we meet in the club house at 4:15 on Wednesdays & 4:00 on Saturdays.

Karen 734 890 9229 or Herb Van Dyke 941 483 1043

## **NEW PHONE BOOK DIRECTORIES ARE READY**

You can pick one up at the office during office hours.



## **BAY LAKE BOOK GROUP**

by Karen Limkemann -

We would like to have more people come to our Reading Book Group. I know there are more readers out there. I see you reading books at the pool.

Joining a book club, turns a solitary hobby into a shared experience, offering discussion, debate, and intellectual and personal growth.

One of the great things about belonging to a book club is that you discover new genres, authors and challenging books that you wouldn't normally pick up.

You gain new perspectives and understand books and themes more deeply through varied interpretations and experiences from others.

Analyzing plots, characters and themes boost critical thinking. Keeping your brain active and engaging with complex ideas and stories sharpen your mind.

There is also the socialization and meeting new people and making new friends when you join a book club.

We have been meeting on Wednesdays in the library at 1:00. But, to encourage more readers to come we are changing our time to 7:00 PM. Bring your own beverage, and dessert will be provided.

In March and April we start thinking about books that we would like to read and discuss for next season. If you have read a book that you think others would enjoy we would love to hear from you.

The book that we are reading this month is:  
BAY LAKE ESTATES

The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife by Anna Johnston

It is about a kind lonely elderly man who is facing eviction. He is mistaken for a missing resident at a nursing home. It is a hilarious, feel-good novel about forgiveness, redemption and second chances.

Super fun book!

This is Anna Johnston's first book.

She refers to herself as a former baby, aspiring octogenarian, and debut Australian author with a love for the heartfelt and hilarious. She grew up in country Victoria before moving to Melbourne, by the beach, where she lives with her husband, two daughters, and elderly Italian Greyhound.

## **PLANT SALE?**

Bay Lake Community. So, as Plant Sale Chairman, I would like to ask our residents to keep us in mind if you have no longer needed empty pots, unwanted plants, etc. Although the future plant sale is a year away, hopefully it will be paired with the Rummage Sale. You can call me at 860 608 3271 with Questions ROBIN IZBICKI 169 Oleander St.



## **YOUR DAILY BREAD**

contributor yung pueblo (Author)

do what is right for you.  
do it over and over again.  
lean into the light.

keep going even when it is hard.  
especially when it is hard.

do not let doubt stop you.  
trust the process when your mood is low.

let growth be your mission.  
let healing be your reward.  
let freedom be your goal.



## A LITTLE HUMOR



## EASTER DAY POT LUCK DINNER –



**SUNDAY APRIL 5TH 4:00 P.M.**

Our HOA has approved hosting an Easter Day Pot Luck Dinner. They will supply the beverages (water, ice tea) or you can BYOB.

The sign-up sheet will be available on or around March 1st at the clubhouse.

PLEASE indicate what you will be bringing to the dinner on the sign-up sheet, i.e. Meat, Veggie, Potatoes, Pasta, Desserts, etc.

If bringing meat and/or vegetables please be specific, i.e. baked ham, pot roast, leg-o-lamb, meatballs, burgers, duck, pork chops, chicken, etc. (you get the picture).

## JULIET'S LUNCH

*Helen Baker 309-830-8449*



The Juliets will dine for lunch on Thursday, March 12th, at 1:00 p.m. at Pop's Sunset Grill. Please use the sign-up sheet at the clubhouse.

## JULIET'S BREAKFAST

*Judy Gerarge 847-401-0115*



The Juliets will be going to Word of Mouth at 9:30 for breakfast on Tuesday, March 17th. Please use the sign-up sheet at the clubhouse.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE NEWS

Please send us your request in order for us to send messages of condolence or to acknowledge an illnesses of friends/neighbors in Bay Lake. We will send out cards. Please email or call Debbie Kreta 513-237-0028 the kretas@gmail.com or



Marian Brooks 519-710-2929

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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.

# **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

## **A DREAM IS BORN**

Barney and JoAnn Walls operated an automobile agency in Nitro, West Virginia.

In the same town another individual was selling mobile homes and trying to create a mobile home park for residents of the area. His idea had merit, but execution left a great deal to be desired in the creating a desirable place to live.

As Barney and JoAnn observed their fellow townsman's effort, the idea for a mobile home park, meeting all the needs for comfortable living, began to intrigue them.

Their search for a suitable site covered both distance and time.

In 1970 the location meeting their specifications was located on the perimeter of Venice, Florida located at the intersection of Colonia Lane and Albee Farm Road. The plot consisted of 36.5 acres of land. When completely developed it contained shuffle courts, a lake, club house, pool, laundry, and residential lots for 226 homes. One of these lots would contain the residence of Barney and JoAnn Walls and their daughter, Patsy.

It was part of their dream to not only be the owners and managers of their dream park, but be active in all phases of its social life.

A name of the dream was needed, and the one chosen was BAY LAKE ESTATES.

Gulf Shamrock Corporation was selected as the general contractors and work began in the fall of 1970 to clear the land, lay out the streets, build the buildings, landscape the area, and begin the search for residents.

The park was approved for occupancy in March of 1971. Among the first residents were:

Lewis and Dorothy Smallwood	150 Oleander St
Mac and Maggie McCoy	152 Oleander St
Barney and JoAnn Walls	109 Carissa St
Bea Manuele and Mabel Ludke	35 Orange Blossom St
Mike and Elsie Hetherington	115 Lilly St
Maurice and Edith Clemmons	100 Camellia St
Paul and Frances Nixon	188 Carissa St
Donald and Marie Wood	96 Camellia St
Doris Curley	182 Oleander St
Clyde and Helen Hyre	189 Oleander St
Charles and Tippiie Haydon	191 Carissa St
Harold and Jane Wright	148 Camellia St
Morris and Alfrieda Brown	44 Orange Blossom St
Marshall and Vinetta Bosworth	156 Oleander St

## DRESS TO PROTECT

**(FOR THOSE WALKERS INSIDE OUR PARK)**

*contributor – Michael M Kloian 912-547-2416*

Simply because I sit at my desk, mostly during the day, and sometimes at night, it's easy for me to observe folks walking by with or without their dog. I have noticed on occasion that the attire most folks wear at night is not designed to protect them from an accident. For example, dark clothes at night is a no-no.

Wear something bright and noticeable in the event a pair of headlights go zooming past you. Walk on the opposite side of the street so you are facing the on-coming cars or trucks.

These simple common-sense rules should always be observed.

If you're a regular walker inside our community wear something neon and/or carry a flashlight (at night).

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

*contributor Steve Rollison 941-375-8110*

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## NEWSLETTERS

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## HOA MEMBERSHIPS

HOA memberships are on sale for 2026. 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.

Memberships will be sold at Saturday morning coffee and at association meetings, or by calling John Kreta at 513-886-4201.



## WHERE TO DINE – WHAT TO ORDER

contributor – Michael M Kloian



### **WINGS ETC. GRILL & PUB - Venice, Florida** **Good Food, Great Times, *Nearby.***

In a prior newsletter (whenever that was) I talked about the popularity of Chicken Wings along with certain wing eating statistics and lo and behold a WING restaurant opened up around the corner from BLE where the Hot Dog Shop used to be on US 41.

The following came from their web-site:

Wings Etc. Grill & Pub at 415 US 41 Bypass North in Venice, Florida is a full-service, family-friendly (and grown-up friendly!) sports bar with everything you'd expect: full bar service with an extensive beer selection, award-winning Buffalo wings, sandwiches, burgers, wraps, appetizers, kid's meals and more, all in a laid-back, TV-filled, American pub environment. Enjoy "Good Food, Great Times" your way: dine in, order online for pickup or delivery, and ask about large-group orders for your party or event. Have a lo-cal organization that needs a crowd-pleasing fundraiser? We offer a convenient "Dine-To-Donate" program that fits your busy schedule. Wings Etc. has been winning awards and winning customer raves since 1994, and we can't wait to serve you. Hope to see you soon!

**Contact us at (941) 541-9464 today – or don't. We're not your mother.**



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

by Steve Limkemann (734) 419-9142

### **March Birthdays**

- 1 Sandra Miklavcic
- 2 Jeanne Palmer
- 3 Dave Eungard
- 6 Christine Madore
- 6 Tim Swain
- 8 Miriam Davidson
- 9 Jolene Poletti
- 12 Michael Kloian
- 12 Laura Medich
- 15 Marsha James
- 16 Robert Morris
- 16 Dominic Spinelli
- 18 Michelle Rottiers
- 19 Chris Trionfo
- 21 Christine Carle
- 22 Pamela Priar
- 24 Harold Bellmore
- 24 James Bradshaw
- 27 Alice McKay
- 29 Robin Izbicki
- 30 Bob Malavolti



### **March Anniversaries**

- 15 Jane & Jerry Shupp
- 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 [stelvelim@wwnet.com](mailto:stelvelim@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 2026



The book club group meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the club house library beginning in November 2025.

Contact person: Karen Limkemann 734-890-9229

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title &amp; Author</u>	<u>Leader</u>
March 11	The Borrowed life of Frederick Fife by Anna Johnston pub: 2024	Marian Brook
April 8	The Woman with the Blue Star by Pam Jenoff pub: 2021	Joyce Martin



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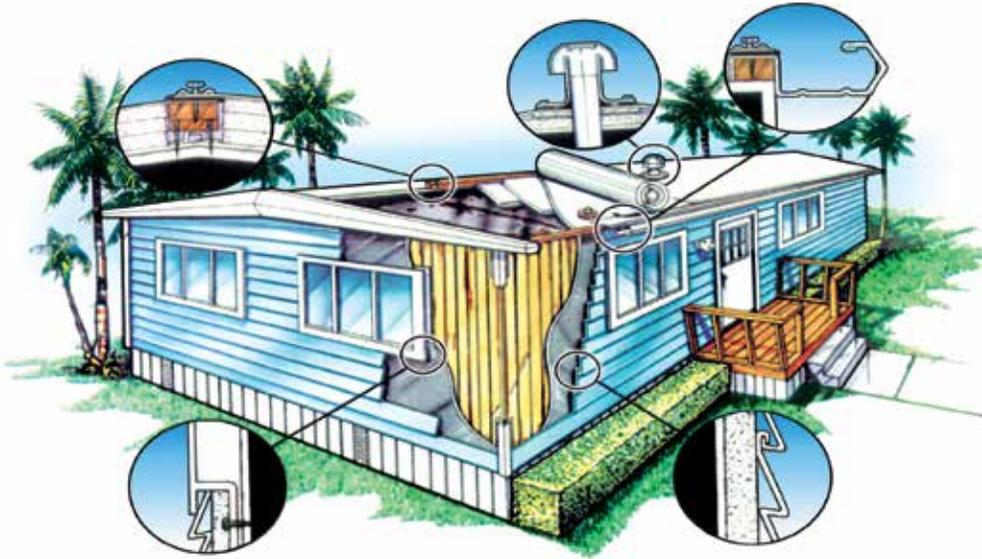


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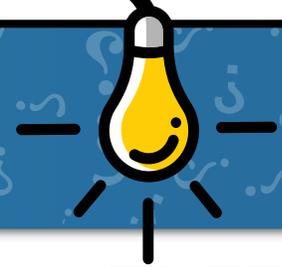
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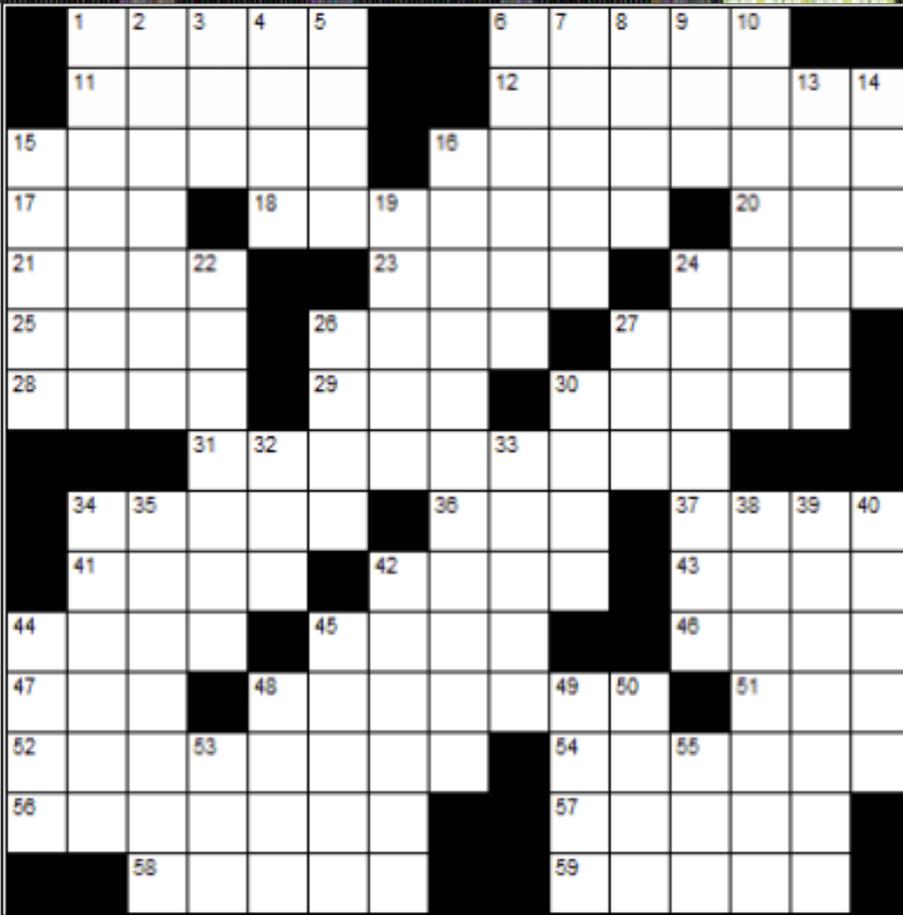
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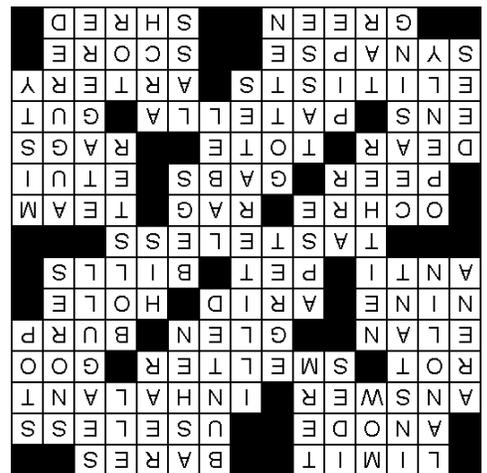
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1. Boundary
6. Reveals
11. Battery terminal
12. Futile
15. Reply
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24. Belch
25. One less than 10
26. Dry
27. Puncture
28. Against
29. Animal companion
30. Invoices to pay
31. Flashy
34. Earth tone
36. Small piece of cloth
37. A cooperative unit
41. Jury member
42. Chats
43. Decorative case
44. Darling
45. Carry
46. Tatters
47. N N N
48. Kneecap
51. Destroy the interior of
52. Snobs
54. Blood vessel
56. Nerve junction
57. Tally
58. Color of most grasses
59. Rip up



## DOWN

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ointment ingredient              | 27. Not hers          |
| 2. Blink of an eye                  | 30. Pleads            |
| 3. Cut grass                        | 32. Arrange (abbrev.) |
| 4. Mid-month days                   | 33. Record company    |
| 5. Duration                         | 34. Candidly          |
| 6. Tapped without swinging          | 35. Discontinuing     |
| 7. Pale                             | 38. Knickknack holder |
| 8. Towards the back                 | 39. Foretold          |
| 9. Addition                         | 40. Foggy             |
| 10. Mostly white aquatic bird       | 42. Received          |
| 13. Breathes noisily while sleeping | 44. D D D             |
| 14. Cease                           | 45. Thigh armor       |
| 15. Sporting venue                  | 48. Tube              |
| 16. Nonreaders                      | 49. Young woman       |
| 19. Wading bird                     | 50. Curve             |
| 22. Not one or the other            | 53. Driveway surface  |
| 24. Fortify                         | 55. Craggy peak       |
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Domino's 6:30 clubhouse--no sign up sheet.	2 Cornhole (6:00 p.m.) clubhouse	3 Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.	4 Bridge lessons 4:15pm Golf in Venice (7:15 on Wed. when in season)	5 Cornhole - (3:00 p.m. clubhouse) Shuffleboard(6:00 p.m.)	6 Golf in Venice - 6:30am Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.	7 Coffee & donuts 9:00 a.m. Bridge lessons 4:00pm Game Night 7:00 p.m.
8 Domino's 6:30 clubhouse--no sign up sheet.	9 Cornhole (6:00 p.m.) clubhouse	10 Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.	11 Bridge lessons 4:15pm Golf in Venice (7:15 on Wed. when in season)	12 Cornhole - (3:00 p.m. clubhouse) Shuffleboard(6:00 p.m.)	13 Golf in Venice - 6:30am Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.	14 Coffee & donuts 9:00 a.m. Bridge lessons 4:00pm Game Night 7:00 p.m.
<b>Daylight Savings Begins @ 2am</b>						
15 Domino's 6:30 clubhouse--no sign up sheet.	16 Cornhole (6:00 p.m.) clubhouse	17 Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.	18 Bridge lessons 4:15pm Golf in Venice (7:15 on Wed. when in season)	19 Cornhole - (3:00 p.m. clubhouse) Shuffleboard(6:00 p.m.)	20 Golf in Venice - 6:30am Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.	21 Coffee & donuts 9:00 a.m. Bridge lessons 4:00pm Game Night 7:00 p.m.
<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>						
22 Domino's 6:30 clubhouse--no sign up sheet.	23 Cornhole (6:00 p.m.) clubhouse	24 Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.	25 Bridge lessons 4:15pm Golf in Venice (7:15 on Wed. when in season)	26 Cornhole - (3:00 p.m. clubhouse) Shuffleboard(6:00 p.m.)	27 Golf in Venice - 6:30am Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.	28 Coffee & donuts 9:00 a.m. Bridge lessons 4:00pm Game Night 7:00 p.m.
<b>First Day of Spring</b>						
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