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Trips & Cruises, Harry Webber Coach 105 250-755-9875

Due to the pandemic trips and cruises have been put on hold.

Ambulance Fund, Evelyn Hale, Coach 1364 403-6434

Continue to pay your Ambulance fund membership during the pandemic.

Jim Hale's email justmejim42@outlook.com

The Ambulance Fund is open to all residents for \$2.50 per person per year. Payment qualifies members for 1 emergency transport per person per year. The fund pays the balance of the bill, up to \$75, after Medicare and insurance. Membership period is stated on your card. There are no grace days.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

HOA

Due to the pandemic, the HOA annual meeting and election of new Directors was cancelled. The current board members will serve an additional year, and the annual meeting and election will take place next year.





RESIDENTS' CLUB


Notice from the President


The ice cream social was held on Sunday, March 15, and I want to thank everyone that came and had a good time. For the ones that did not come you missed a great time. I want to thank all of my friends that give their time an effort to serve everyone that showed up. We could not have done it without you thank you. Try not to forget about the Monday morning coffee clutch and meeting. Hope to see you there we have some great news.


And the good news is: Clubhouse is now open during the day. Card bingo will start next Wednesday (March 18?) in the evening. Thanks to Carol Olson for this information.


Masks must be worn and you must sanitize anything you touch. Submitted by Lynda MacNeill.


NOTES FROM THE BAY RANCH OFFICE


 **B**E SAFE! Break ins and theft have been occurring in the park recently. Keep your stuff put away, your doors locked, and don't answer your door to strangers. Report any suspicious activity to the police and to management.


 **TO REDUCE SPEEDING** through the park, the back gate will be closed 24/7. If you need an opener, contact Carol in the office.

 **THE PINELLAS COUNTY Humane Society** is investigating numerous cat poisonings in our park. Poisoning any animal is a federal felony punishable by up to 1 year in jail. It is also inhumane and causes the animal to suffer. Don't do it.

 All garbage must be put in the bins behind the clubhouse. Do not put it on the ground. The garbage trucks empty the bins on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but there are no set times.

 **THE POOL:** No floats are allowed in the pool. Noodles are allowed. If you use an umbrella, fold it up when you leave the pool. Do not use when it is windy.

 **PROTECT YOUR BELONGINGS.** Residents have reported stolen landscape decorations, tricycles, etc. Lock up tempting items or install a motion detector light to deter thieving thugs. Also, consider reporting late night walkers.

 **COMPLAINTS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR MUST BE IN WRITING AND SIGNED.** Give the written complaint to the office or drop it in the mail slot in the office door. Verbal and unsigned complaints cannot be addressed.

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 **Rules:** The Park has rules that everyone received and reviewed when they bought or rented their coach. They are also printed annually in the Directory (September issue of Bay Ranch Review). **Please read and follow them.** Failure to follow rules is grounds for eviction, and management has shown that it is willing to evict.

Rules commonly broken:


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1. Parking on grass or sidewalk, overnight on street, and/or every day.
 2. Parking overnight at the Clubhouse without Office authorization.
 3. Failing to register at the office all persons living with you.
 4. Piling garbage in front of garbage bins. When you throw garbage, throw it to the back so when you open the door, it doesn't fall out and there is space.
 5. Failure to maintain, paint and/or clean mobile home, trim, awnings, planter and driveway.



Sewage remains an intractable problem. Drains continue to back up because grease, vinyl/rubber gloves, paper towels and other inappropriate items are flushed. **Bay Ranch will not pay to unclog sewers when the clog is caused by inappropriate items put down the sewer. The tenant will have to pay for this problem.**

Eds. Note: It is inappropriate to flush anything other than toilet paper, and doing so causes costly sewer clogs. If the park pays, we all will ultimately, through rent increases.

Also, those so-called flushable personal cleansing cloths are really **NOT FLUSHABLE**. They do not disintegrate in the sewer system, and they WILL clog the sewer someplace in the system. Lots of people like to use these cloths in the bathroom, but PLEASE do not put them in the toilet. Limit what goes into the toilet to toilet paper. *Eds. Note:* My housemates and I had to hire a plumber when our own drain system clogged due to dishwasher detergent that was not well dissolved. We had virtual rocks of detergent blocking the drain. Our solution (after paying the plumber): liquid detergent.



Those metal electric service boxes behind each mobile home belong to Duke Energy. **Please do not service or pay to service them yourself.**

Call Duke Energy or Carol Alvey (see her cell phone number at the front of the Review) if your electric needs service. Why? Well, in a couple of instances, residents have submitted bills for about \$4,500 for service. If the repair is the park's responsibility, we have an electrician who will do the work for \$1,500. It just makes economic sense.

From the box to the mobile home is the resident's responsibility. Please make your own arrangements with an electrician if that area needs repair. The office can tell you if the repair is your responsibility.

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SEE SOMETHING
SAY SOMETHING
DO SOMETHING

Homeless people are moving into the park. In one instance, an empty coach was left unlocked and homeless people had moved in. In several instances, people have been sleeping in the driveways/patios of empty homes. And others have been sleeping on the shuffleboard courts, sometimes using cushions

from outside the clubhouse for mattresses.

Please watch out for your neighbor and neighborhood. If you see someone entering a home you know to be empty, or someone sitting or sleeping in that home's driveway/patio, or any other inappropriate behavior of this type, please call the Largo police. It is ok in this case to use 911 because you don't know what the danger is.



Cars left parked on the street after midnight **will be towed**. This is expensive and inconvenient. This is another opportunity to be a good neighbor: by reminding someone whose car is in the street after 10 pm. \



Cars parked on the street during the day should be staggered so emergency vehicles can pass by. Do not park on the grass or sidewalk.

You must register at the office if you have something parked in the field north of the clubhouse, or see Brent (maintenance).



* Please, put ALL garbage in the dumpsters, even big and heavy items like furniture.

* DO NOT dump behind, beside or anywhere near the trash bins. Put the garbage in the bins.

*Put household trash in the smaller trash bins.

* Do not bring garbage to the bins on Monday morning. By that time, the bins are overflowing. Wait until Monday afternoon or later, when the bins are empty.

* Pick up for furniture, tree brush/limbs and other debris will be on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday only. Put out trash after 5:00 p.m, the day before.

***DO NOT DISPOSE OF TVS OR ELECTRONICS IN THE PARK. DO NOT PUT THEM IN OR BESIDE THE DUMPSTER.** We get fined. Call pinellascounty.org/recycle to dispose of them.

*If you need help disposing of something, someone in the park may help you for a fee



Larger families and visitors: Reminder: that rent is based on one or two per household. Each person above the two must pay an additional \$30 a month, including visitors who stay over 30 days. Please be proactive about this and pay the money without first being reminded.

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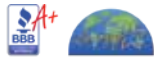


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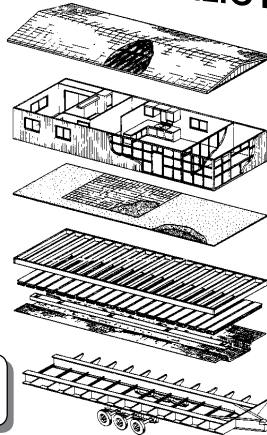
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Management requests that you turn off your water heater when the water is off, to prevent the element from burning out. Eds. Note: According to diy.stackexchange.com/questions/3766, this needs to be done because the element will burn out if the water heater becomes empty. Tankless heaters don't need this.

Other announcements:

The stoves in the kitchen both work.

The purified water dispenser at the clubhouse operates on its own schedule. After someone has filled containers, it may take the dispenser some time to regenerate enough water for more containers. There is a light on the dispenser that tells whether it is ready.

Some have questioned why the application fee is "so high." One reason is to help cover garbage fees, since new owners usually throw away most of the furniture and electronics.

Mr. Larson (the owner) calls the lawn service for lawn care on an as-needed basis. The park pays for lawn mowing, etc., once a month but the need sometimes goes unnoticed. If you notice the lawn needs trimming, please let the office know so they can call Mr. Larson.

Sometimes an automobile will leak oil onto our new, nice looking pavement, creating an eyesore. If you notice a leak by your house, call the office to have it cleaned up. Let's keep these streets looking nice!

Lost and Found Dog/Cat: If you have found a dog or cat, you can post on a site called pawboost.com or call Animal Service on Walsingham. If you call, Animal Services will come out, free of charge, to pick up an animal.



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FROM THE EDITOR

By Carol Raabe



Remember when Jeanne Hunter was keeping us updated on how much her son-in-law was saving on his electric bill after he had a solar system installed? His electric bills were astonishingly low. Intriguingly low.

Even before Jeanne began extolling the virtues of solar panels, Florida's interest in solar panels to produce electricity was exploding. Pinellas homeowners, it seemed, could receive subsidies to install solar panels on their roofs. What a deal! And it is for traditional homeowners. But not for us at Bay Ranch. Maybe because we live in mobile homes, or maybe because we don't own the land our homes sit on.

It's not clear what the goals of the subsidies are, but assuming that reducing dependence on fossil fuels and reducing energy bills are two of them, it doesn't make sense to exclude mobile homes from eligibility. A cursory review of literature suggests that mobile homes use at least as much electricity as houses. Besides, the document, "Energy Efficient Manufactured Homes," distributed by the U.S. Department of Energy promotes renewable energy sources, including solar electric and wind, as ways to save energy and reduce bills in mobile homes.

So here's an idea: Bay Ranch has a new HOA that is looking for projects that are different from Residents' Club projects, perhaps projects that improve the quality of life here. There's no question that having access to subsidies for renewable energy would be a real benefit for us. It might take a while, but the HOA could implement a project to get it for us.

This is a project we would be doing for ourselves either by household or community, not something we are asking the landlord for. It might take landlord cooperation, but in the end our homes and his property would all increase in value. A little brainstorming would come up with lots of benefits, as well as problems to be solved.

Just sayin'.

SPECIAL EVENTS

THE BAY RANCH CLUBHOUSE IS OPEN DURING THE DAY AND THOUGH MANY ACTIVITIES ARE STILL CANCELLED, A FEW ARE STARTING UP. WATCH NEIGHBORS AND THE CLUBHOUSE BULLETIN BOARD, AS THE SITUATION IS CHANGING DAY-TO-DAY.

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Masks must be worn and you must sanitize anything you touch.

Note: Card bingo is usually held on a specific Wednesday once a month, but this is not a usual time. Watch Neighbors and the Clubhouse bulletin board for dates and times.

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Horseshoe Club continues to collect cans at Rich Haslam's coach.



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Paul plans to have Hoss Collar shuffleboard competitions on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. Just show up with \$1 to participate. Note: Shuffleboard usually ends at the end of March, so contact Paul if you want to know more about the schedule.

Some residents play pick-up games of shuffleboard. If you do that, please sweep the court before you play and put all equipment away when you are done.





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Birthdays and Anniversaries

By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1065, 550-7377

Please call Cindy with any changes

Did we miss your birthday? Your anniversary?

Note: Birthdays and Anniversaries continue to be very difficult to get correct, but in response to many requests, **The Bay Ranch Review** will continue to publish the list we have. If you want your birthday or anniversary listed in the **Review**, please give Cindy your information in writing (to ensure spelling and dates are correct)

Editor's Note: please feel free to submit a eulogy for any resident or former resident of Bay Ranch

April Birthdays

Birthdays

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Norm Novak | Linda Walker |
| 5 Barbara Sharp | 18 Millicent Morrell |
| Erika Peters | 19 Patricia Waghorne |
| 6 Robert Barr | 20 David Bolan |
| 7 Marilyn Blimes | Peter Caporaletti |
| 8 Beverly Gray | 21 Betty Scheuer |
| Ione Jones | 22 Farrow Geraldine |
| Jan Kovacs | Harry Webber |
| 12 Neddy Harwood | 23 Maureen Wiseman |
| 13 Alfredo Arhujo | Casey Stephen |
| Carol Lauer | Larry Moskalykr |
| Anne Simone | 24 William Turner |
| 14 Marilyn Milbourne | 26 Barbara Balcer |
| 15 Phillip Schultz | 27 Stephen Roewe |
| Irene Adams | Mary Loy |
| Rebecca Stephen | 29 Terry Shobe |
| 17 Kenneh Gombold | 30 Jeannie Sever |



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April Anniversaries

- 2 Neddy & Patty Harwood
- 8 Malcolm & Karen Deane
William & Lucy Wyllie
- 10 Spencer & Betty
- 15 Daniel & Oneida Doherty
- 16 Paige & Dave Andrews
- 23 Ron & Maureen Wiseman
- 27 Bob & Dorothy Barr



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- 1374 Scott, Michael 235-2194
- 123 Seiders, Joan 532-8409
- 276 Seiders, Tracey/Cathy 612-9196/543-0757
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BAY RANCH: IT'S THE PEOPLE

Describing what she has done for fun during the pandemic, Lynda MacNeill said coming to Bay Ranch from Canada. Lots of people understand what she means. Many people who live here say what they most appreciate about Bay Ranch is the people.

Cindy Devinney said, “What I like most about Bay Ranch is that we are all like family here. What reflects on one reflects on all. We help each other when the help is needed. And we are there for each other.”

Patti Harwood echoed, “The people for sure.”

Both of those comments got lots of likes.

Carla Moore added depth to that idea, “I had amazing friends recommend Bay Ranch. Now we are neighbors and [I] have made even more amazing friends here. My mom liked it

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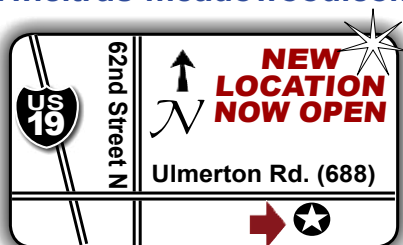
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so much, she moved here too.”

Jim Hale and Carol Olson like their friends here, and Carol Braga loves “being part of my Bay Ranch family.

Sharon Van Horn appreciates the centralized location and enjoys many of the people who live in the park. “Some of our neighbors are really fun to be with.” She thought the community would be even better if more people got involved in activities, because they make like more enjoyable.

A few people like it here because of the amenities. Dee Murphy, who has lived here for 11 years, is grateful to be able to have her “fur babies.” And while Debbie Shaughnessy appreciates the friendly neighbors, her first impulse was to praise the policy allowing motorcycles.

Not everyone agrees with Debbie about motorcycles, though. Someone else is unhappy about that new policy, and her comment triggered a spirited debate. Traffic in general continues to be a concern.

Kathy Jo Kielpinski-LaBean has really enjoyed using the pool during the pandemic (and it was HOT this summer), and many people would like to see that facility enhanced by the addition of a hot tub.

Gin Lupton appreciates the activities the Residents’ Club has hosted during the year. She and Bob have been here since 2004 [!]. “It was a great choice for us. We found a family.”

And Ruth Moore chose humor to describe her fun during the pandemic: “Does grocery shopping count?” No wonder we like our neighbors.

AMERICAN FLAGS

John Pope, who has been disposing of American flags, has moved, and no one has replaced him yet. If this is a task you are willing to take on, please contact Roger Heil, Coach 104, 423-1264 or Adam Pirhofer, Coach 1402, 623-7808/251-7985.

WEIRD HUMOR: SIMILES AND METAPHORS FROM HIGH SCHOOL PAPERS

He spoke with wisdom that can only come from experience, like a guy who went blind because he looked at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it and now goes around the country speaking at high schools about the dangers of looking at a solar eclipse without one of those boxes with a pinhole in it.

She caught your eye like one of those pointy hook latches that used to dangle from screen doors and would fly up whenever you banged the door open.

The little boat gently drifted across the pond exactly like a bowling ball wouldn’t.

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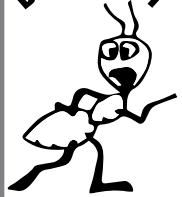
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McBride fell 12 stories, hitting the pavement like a Hefty Bag filled with vegetable soup.

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Her hair glistened in the rain like nose hair after a sneeze.

Her eyes were like two brown circles with big black dots in the center.

Bob was a perplexed as a hacker who means to access. T:flw.quid55328.com\aaakk/ch@ung but gets T: \flw.quidaaakk/ch@ung by mistake.

Her vocabulary was as bad as, like, whatever.

He was a tall as a six foot 3 inch tree.

The hailstones leapt from the pavement like maggots when you fry them in hot grease.

Her date was pleasant enough, but she knew that if her life was a movie, this guy would be buried in the credits as something like, "Second Tall Man."

Long separated by cruel fate, the star crossed lovers raced across the grassy field toward each other like two freight trains, one having left Cleveland at 6:36 pm traveling at 55 mph and the other from Topeka at 4:19 pm at a speed of 35 mph.

The politician was gone but unnoticed, like the period after the Dr. on a Dr. Pepper can.

They lived in a typical suburban neighborhood with picket fences that resembled Nancy Kerrigan's teeth.

John and Mary had never met. They were like two hummingbirds who had also never met.

The thunder was ominous sounding, much like the sound of a thin sheet of metal being shaken backstage during the storm scene of a play.

His thoughts tumbled in his head, making and breaking alliances like underpant in a dryer without Cling Free.

ALWAYS LOOKING FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Inag and nag. We have so many interesting people in the park. A couple of years ago, Andy Padell gave a eulogy at the memorial service. The man he eulogized had had SO MANY interesting experiences. I wish we had known about them sooner.

Remember Russ Trombly? How he would write immensely entertaining descriptions of his experiences as a young man here in Florida? Or the humorous stories Jeanne Hunter could tell about her cat, or about teaching her grandson? Or Bob Lupton's descriptions of goings-on at Bay Ranch?

Of course, these people wrote PARAGRAPHS, but I'm only asking for a few sentences. Just about any topic will work, but we could really use:

A food column.

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A sports column

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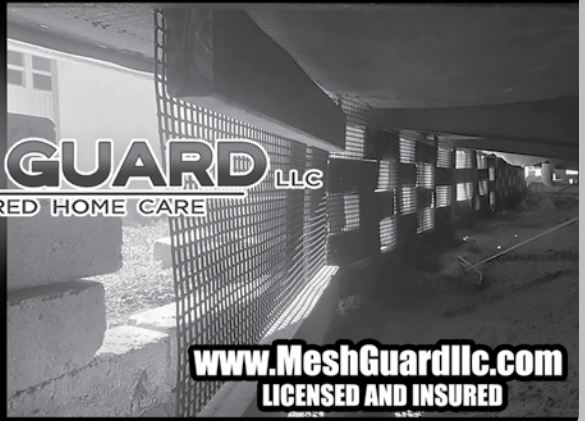


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A “This is What Happened at Bay Ranch Last Month” column

A column about Holidays coming up

This is not a complete list, and a person could choose to write just one article about any of these things, say a book you just finished that you LOVED (or hated).

Many of us are afraid of writing. There is almost nothing as frightening as an empty page. As David Duchovny said in *The Atlantic*, “Although the act of writing is brutal on the head, the soul, the confidence, the back, the shoulders, and the ass, the act of having written carries with it a blissful timelessness and quiet pride.”

The other thing is that Bay Ranchers are VERY kind to writers. I’d appreciate anything you can do.

LET’S PLAY CARDS

Does the end of the pandemic mean--we may be playing Canasta soon? One of the great things about Canasta is its appeal to almost everyone in the park. It’s a great chance to get together, and unlike many card games, doesn’t take much concentration.



The only hard part of Canasta is the number of cards players can have in their hands. For people who have arthritis that can be a barrier, but look to Pinterest for lots of ideas for card holders. This one is not only cute and easy, but it uses old CDs, which are kind of hard to recycle. They’ll work for little hands, too.



You'll need: 2 old cd's, fabric, needle and thread, padding, 2 buttons. You are going to pad and upholster each cd and secure them together with the button

Cut 2 fabric circles about an inch or so bigger around than the cd's. Sew a running stitch close to edge all the way around each fabric circle. You'll have 2 stitched fabric circles.

Cut 2 circles from the padding (I recommend quilt batting, a couple layers of felt or flannel, or the like), about the same size as the cd's.

Lay the padding on top of each cd, put the stitched circles on top, and pull on the stitching to gather the fabric around the cd. Knot off when it is tight.

Place a button on top of each upholstered CD right where the hole is, and stitch the buttons together, sewing down through one button, the fabric, and the padding, then continuing through the hole, the padding on the other side, the fabric, and the second button. Continue until the button is secure.

Push playing cards between the 2 cd's to use.

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