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                 Paige Andrews .....Coach 113

Books in the library are donated by Bay Ranchers. The library is especially looking for large print books. All donations are accepted. We always have more books than we can shelf. Extras are donated to AMVETS and the Largo Library book sales.

## Managers Moment

*Carol Alvey*



**R**eminder: Every so often we will be turning the water off on Fridays, between the hours of 9 until possibly noon. We will try to do repairs in this time as quickly as possible but appreciate your patience when this happens.

Garbage situation is getting better, but we still need a little more help in not piling on top of or leaving on the ground your trash. Also, remember NO big items in the construction dumpster. We will pick up any broken-down pieces, i.e... Dressers, desks, etc. However no unbroken down pieces will be picked up, you will need to dispose of these outside of the park.



Spring is coming and it's that time of the year, you need to be thinking about cleaning up your car ports, pressure cleaning your coaches and just general tidying up. If you plan on painting your coach or your driveway, please check with the office first. We encourage improvements but some colors may offend your neighbors and better to be safe.

Mailboxes have been ordered for that side of the park.

Speed is STILL 15 MPH. Please follow and drive accordingly, also don't forget Stop signs mean that Stop.



**Dogs:** Dogs can only be walked in pet section areas. This means all dogs, even those listed as support animals. All dogs must be kept on a leash and of course. remember to clean up after you pet.

Manager will be holding a meeting to give updates and any other new information to residents on the 15th of March @ 9:30. (Ed. Note: This is for information purposes and not a complaint session. If you wanted to be treated with respect, be respectful).

## FROM THE EDITOR

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Have you noticed those fantastic signs at both the front and back entrances???. If not, you must be blind in one eye and can't see out the other. Well, I think we should all give Debbie Heil a huge thank you for her time and effort in providing these for us. No matter what entrance you use, you are sure to be aware of upcoming events thanks to Debbie.

So, Thank You Debbie.

It won't be long, and work will be starting on this year's directory. If you haven't done yet, please go down to the clubhouse and enter your phone number in the book attached to the bulletin board. It will help make the job that much easier for us and I thank you in advance.

Still looking for your ideas and suggestions on what you would like to see more or less of in the Review. It's your monthly book and we strive to make it worthwhile your time to check it out. Feel free to email me @ [cat846@yahoo.com](mailto:cat846@yahoo.com).

## Carol Carmadella Award

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It's that time again when we are asking for your nominations for this award. Some background:

Carol was a resident of Bay Ranch many years ago. She was known by her friendliness to all the other residents. Whenever she was out and about in the park, she would throw her hand up to wave and say, "Hi neighbor!" It was such an outstanding event that the residents decided to create an award in honor of Carol. This type of friendliness and caring created an atmosphere of camaraderie amongst the neighbors. Each year we accept nominations for the award according to how friendly they are with everyone.



The Resident's Club is accepting nominations for this year's winner. Please present your nomination in writing stating the person and why you believe they deserve this award. All nominations need to be given to Sharon Van Horn by March 10. The award will be presented near the end of the month at an event.

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March:

1339 Hillsgrove, Robert

3/9/21

## Welcome New Residents to Bay Ranch

The following is the names of new residents to Bay Ranch. Please take a little time when you meet them to welcome them and invite them to take part in the many activities that are going on in our park.

Coach	150	Phillippe Waked & Louise Pouliot
	111	Angela 7 Ron Herb
	1358	Mark Crawford & Dustin Beaver
	1031	Shelley Dorsey



Welcome to Bay Ranch

## From the Resident's Club:

Did you miss our chili cook off? If you did you missed some great tasting chili.

1st place was won by Jack Lees, who won bragging rights to this great shirt made and donated by Debbie Heil. Thanks to all who came and helped with this event.

P.S. No heartburn was reported!

Activities planned for March so far are a Potluck dinner followed by entertainment provided by a DJ. So, prepare your favorite dish to share, we will celebrate St. Patty's Day and announce the Carol Carmadella award.



The potluck starts at 4 for happy hour, dinner @ 5 and DJ will be 4-6. We will also of course *continued on page 11*

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have a 50/50 and the DJ will be free to you, but we will have a jar if anyone would like to share a donation to help us pay for him. (So don't be shy, bring an extra dollar for that) Mark your calendar for March 18th and we will see you there. Also, if you know someone who has never been to one of our functions, PLEASE go and personally invite them to join us.

Heads up and get ready: No April Fools joke here, we will be having a flea market on the 1st of April. If you didn't get cleaned out before, now is the time to do so and make a couple of bucks. Tables are going fast, so reserve yours now for \$10.00 by contacting Paige Andrews @ Coach 113 or call her at 727-543-9871.

Residents Club will also except any donations to sell at their table and of course all those delicious baked goods to sell also.

Thank you in advance for your donations.

## HOA NEWS

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The annual meeting was held on the 16th of February. Purpose of the meeting was to vote for 5 directors, those running for that are:

- Adair, Ben
- Anderson, Laura
- Heil, Roger
- Hunter, Jeanne
- Lourde, Jim
- Pirhofer, Adam
- Reynolds, Rosemary



There was also to amendments to the rules offered:

1. Merge current special bank account (reserved for expenses involved in the purchase of Bay Ranch Mobile Home Village) into general fund.
2. Raise one time membership fee to \$20.00 effective March 1, 2023.

As this meeting was held after this issue was submitted for publication, we will announce results in the April issue.

## Memorial Service:

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The annual Memorial Service was held on February 8th under the direction of Becky Webber.

The choir did a beautiful job and never sounded better and were accompanied By Jan Raabe on Piano.

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In the absence of Father Ron Kowalski, Rodger Martin stepped in and led the prayer, scripture for us. Bonnie Martin shared a poem and then the roses were handed out by Jean Rose and Pat Puerling.



**The following are those we remembered and lost in 2022:**

Ronald Claire, Angelo Colangelp, Kris Christiansen, Justin Deane, Gloria Finch, Anna Mae Grube, James Hafke, Elda Hastings, Harold Junceski, Mary Kazmark, Gregory Lepage, Dennis O’Hare, Jamoe Perry, Bob Peterson, Dot Stein and Joy Wallace.

After closing prayers, finger foods and punch were shared.

Many thanks to all who helped and to those who attended.

## Some St. Pats Riddles for you

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**Q:** What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?

**A:** A rash of good luck

**Q:** Which five-letter Irish name can be spelled with just two?

**A:** KC

**Q:** What has eyes but can’t see?

**A:** A potato

**Q:** Where can you always find “gold,” but there’s no gold at all?

**A:** In the dictionary

**Q:** How many gold coins can a leprechaun throw in an empty pot?

**A:** One. After that, it’s no longer empty.

**Q:** When is an Irish potato not an Irish potato?

**A:** When it’s a french fry

**Q:** A green jacket covers my arms. Don’t ever steal my Lucky Charms. Who am I?

**A:** A leprechaun

**Q:** Violet, indigo, and blue. Red, yellow, orange, and green. At the end of this object, a pot of gold can be seen. What is it?

**A:** A rainbow

**Q:** Yellow and blue combined you’ll see; if you don’t want a pinch, be sure to wear me!  
What am I?

**A:** The color green

**Q:** I’m hidden, but I’m not buried. I hold treasure, but no gems. Leprechauns protect me, but I’m not Lucky Charms. What am I?

**A:** A pot of gold



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## What you want more?

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1. Why did the leprechaun climb over the rainbow? To get to the other side!
2. How can you spot a jealous shamrock? It will be green with envy!
3. What do you call a big Irish spider? Paddy long legs!
4. Why do leprechauns prefer dollar bills to coins? Because they're green!
5. Why did the leprechaun turn down a bowl of soup? Because he already had a pot of gold!
6. Why did the leprechaun walk out of the house? He wanted to sit on the Paddy O'!
7. Why do leprechauns hate running? They'd rather jig than jog!
8. Why are so many leprechauns' florists? They have green thumbs!
9. Why do leprechauns recycle? They like to go green!
10. What's a leprechaun's favorite cereal? Lucky Charms!
11. What happens if you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover? You get a rash of good luck!
12. What do you call a leprechaun who gets sent to jail? A lepre-con!
13. What happens when a leprechaun falls into a river? He gets wet!
14. How is a good friend like a four-leaf clover? They're hard to find!
15. What kind of bow can't be tied? A rainbow!
16. Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day? Regular rocks are too heavy.
17. What's big and purple and lies next to Ireland? Grape Britain!
18. What would you get if you crossed a leprechaun with a Texan? A pot of chili at the end of the rainbow!
19. Knock-knock! Who's there? Irish. Irish who? Irish you a happy St. Patrick's Day!
20. Knock-knock! Who's there? Warren. Warren who? Warren anything green for St. Patrick's Day?

## Clubs and Activities

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## Bingo

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**B**ingo has resumed!

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Please no large bills.

## Canasta

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**W**e will meet every Tuesday at 1:30



## Card Bingo

Debbie and Roger Heil, Coach 104, 423-1264

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**1**st and 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. **March dates are the 1st & 15th.**

This is Bingo where every 4-some (and sometimes 3-somes) deal out a full deck of cards, then discard the card as the caller calls it. Whoever runs out of cards first wins the pot of 1 quarter for each player.



**Please sign up in the clubhouse** and bring 12 quarters.

## Chair Exercises

Sharon Van Horn 828-318-5937

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**S**haron has graciously taken on the task of leading us in chair exercises. Simply meet at the clubhouse on Tuesday and Thursdays at 9am and “fit” right in.



All you need is YOU, sneakers, and water.

## Choir

Becky Webber

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## CRAFTS

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**C**rafts are held whenever anyone has a project to share, we can get together and do.

If you have a great idea, let us know, we have plenty of Ranchers waiting and willing to learn.



## Euchre

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*Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409*

**E**uchre will be played at 6:30 pm Tuesday. \$1. Sign up in the clubhouse. Beginners are welcome. If you don't know how to play, they will teach you.



## Golf

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*Jim Jones 605-730-1264*

**C**alling all golfers: We will be teeing off at 9am on Fridays. Please contact Jim if interested or if you need a ride.



## HOA

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**T**he annual meeting and Election will be Thursday February 16th. @7PM. You must be an HOA member to vote. You may join before or at the meeting. There is a one-time fee of \$10.00 to join.



## Horseshoes

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**T**he horseshoe pits have started to get cleaned up and ready to start tossing shoes this month. Horseshoes are collecting aluminum cans and bottles only. These can be dropped off at Lot 191 Carmen St... All proceeds go to The Bay Ranch Horseshoes. Club.



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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Shuffleboard Sunshine: @10am Bay Ranch @ Ranchero Village 6pm Card Bingo	2 9:00 Chair Exercise	3 9:30 Swedish Weaving 1:15 Bid Euchre 2:00 Stein Studs* *or Saturday 6:30 Bingo	4 1:00 Hoss Collar
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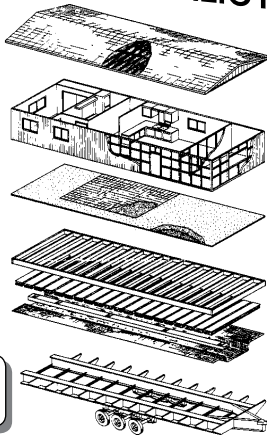
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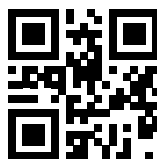


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## Koffee Klatch

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8 a.m. Mondays in the Clubhouse

## Variety Show Time

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The Variety show will be held at 7pm, Saturday March 4th. Dress rehearsal will be at 10 am that morning. We are in need of people to be in the show. Dance, sing, do a skit, anything you can think of to entertain us. Don't be afraid it's just for fun. Signup sheet will be up in the clubhouse.

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### Guidelines for Shuffleboard Scorekeepers Part 2

The score for players at the head is placed on the left half of the board and on the right half of the board for players at the foot.

When the last shot in each frame is being made, the scorekeeper should stand and be ready to receive the score from the referee. The score in the first frame should be made with the large chalk. When the score for the second and each succeeding frame is given, it should be marked with small chalk in small figures in the frame above it, and then added correctly, using large chalk. The figures should fill the whole frame space. The chalk should be pressed hard on the surface so that the players at the foot can see them.

The scorekeeper should keep his/her attention on the court he/she is scoring and avoid conversations with other players or bystanders.

Even though the scorekeeper can see the final score of the players at the foot, he/she should

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not record the score until it is received from the referee. The end, no more, no less.

A couple of referee guidelines.... The referee should not tap his stick on the court alongside a good disc. The referee should never ask a player to look at the disc. The referee should not help remove discs from the court at the end of each frame.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

*By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1342, 550-7377*

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## 8 St. Patrick's Day Facts You Never Knew Before

### Saint Patrick was actually British.

Although he's one of Ireland's most celebrated figures, Patrick was born around the year 390 in what is now England, Scotland, or Wales. As the story goes, he was kidnapped into slavery at age 16 and brought over to Ireland. He then escaped to a monastery in Gaul (around present-day France), where he converted to Christianity. That's where he became a priest and then eventually a bishop. He returned to Ireland in 432 as a missionary, where he played a major role in converting the Irish to Christianity. After his death, he was named Ireland's patron saint.



### His real name was Maewyn Succat.

Yes, you read that correctly. Maewyn Succat was his name until he changed it to Patrick when he became a bishop.

### March 17 is not Saint Patrick's birthday.

St. Patrick's Day observers who might have thought they were celebrating the saint's birthday will be surprised to learn that March 17, 461 AD is actually the day he died.

### The first St. Patrick's Day parade happened in America, not Ireland.

The first parade took place in New York City in 1762. With an increase of Irish immigrants coming into the United States, St. Patrick's Day quickly became a widespread holiday. According to *Metro NY*, approximately 150,000 people generally participate in the New York City parade each year and around 2 million people come out to watch. After the parade was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021, it's back in 2022.

### It used to be a dry holiday.

St. Patrick's Day was considered a religious holiday in Ireland for most of the 20th century so all pubs would close on March 17. Once it became a national holiday in 1970, everything changed, and pubs became a go-to spot for many to celebrate.



### Everyone should be wearing blue, not green.

Blue was actually the color that was most associated with Patrick and green was considered unlucky. Blue is still considered symbolic of Ireland — so how did green become the go-to hue for those who don't want to get pinched?



Historically, green has been the color that's been linked to a series of Irish rebellions that took place in order to gain independence from the English crown. The color stuck once waves of Irish immigrants made their home in America and began wearing green and carrying the Irish flag to show their pride for their home country.

**The shamrock was NOT originally used as a teaching tool.**

Many believe that St. Patrick used the three-leaf clover to teach others about the Christian Holy Trinity (the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) but that hasn't been proven to be true. However, the number three was a sacred number in Irish mythology, so it does make sense for the shamrock to hold that connection to the Holy Trinity — just likely not in an instructive way.



**There are no female leprechauns.**


Ever wonder why you've never seen a lady leprechaun? The answer is: They don't exist! There has been no record of female leprechauns and what's even more interesting is that leprechauns are considered to be part of the fairy family. Some have even said that leprechauns are the rejected fairies who have been ousted by the fairy community, which explains why they're usually described as grouchy creatures who are prone to mischief.



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