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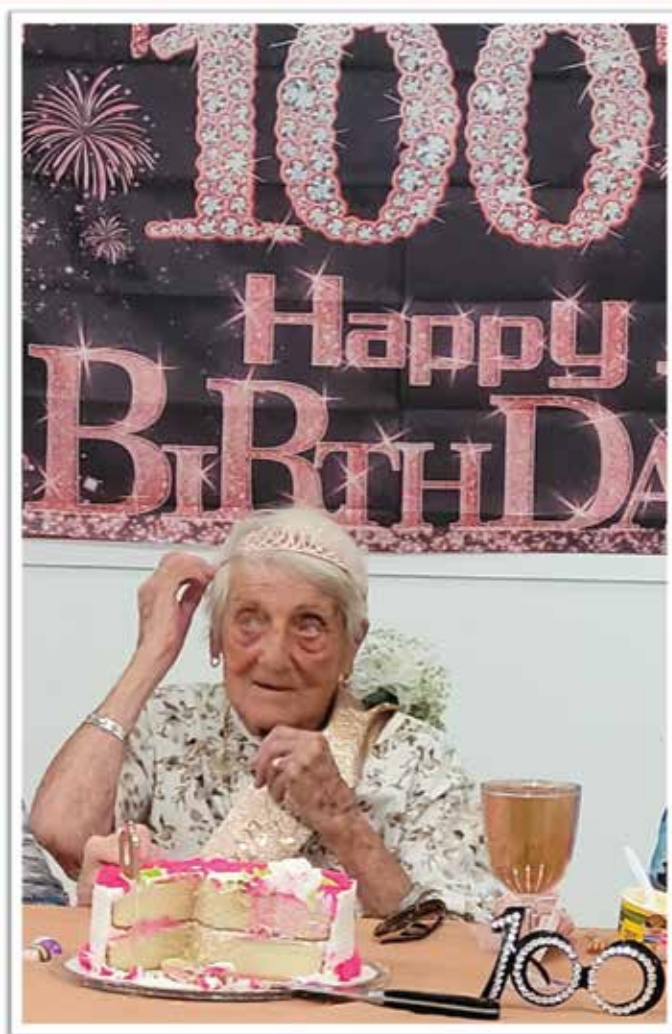
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Cathy Griffin Coach 244 315-783-7701



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## Editor Notes

Why I like Retirement:

Question: How many days a week?

Answer: 6 Saturdays 1 Sunday.

Question: How many retirees does it take to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Question: When is retiree's bedtime?

Answer:

Two hours after falling asleep on the couch (or recliner)

Question:

What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: Not enough time to get everything done.

Question:

Why don't retiree's mind being called Seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% discount.

Question: Among retirees, what is considered formal attire?

Answer: Tied Shoes.



## New Residents

I will have a more updated list again next month.

We do want to welcome David and Loretta Smith, Coach 1393.

Welcome to Bay Ranch.

Welcome to  
**The Community**

## Manager's Moment

Carol Alvey



Now that spring is here, we're into spring cleaning. Some have received notices to clean up the carports and pressure washing your house, pull weeds. As a community let's clean the place up and make the park look nice.

Also, residents are still not breaking down boxes that are thrown into the dumpster. Please flatten your boxes and this will make more room in the dumpsters for everyone's garbage.

Let's all work together and not against each other and continue to make Bay Ranch a great place to live.

## Resident Club News



At the March 25th board meeting, there were two new amendments added:

### AMENDMENT 3 – 3/21/2025

The Residents' Club of Bay Ranch has many sub-committees under their umbrella. If an activity has a 50/50 raffle, they must turn in the money to the treasurer of the Residents' Club no less than bi-weekly, unless the activity is performed less than that. Any activity that does not turn in the raffle money will no longer be under the Residents' Club umbrella and will have to receive permission from park management to continue. Anyone initiating or participating in raffles at non-residents' club activities does so at their own risk per Florida Statute 849.

### AMENDMENT 4 – 3/31/25

If you were previously on the Residents' Club Board and quit without just cause (health, moving, death) you must give 2 weeks' notice in writing or you forfeit the right to run again.

Activities planned for May include our all-you-can breakfast for only \$8.00 on the 17th of May. We will start serving at 8am and continue until 10 or the food runs out. Sign up or come early. (It helps the cooks so much if we can get people to sign up so we make sure we purchase enough for everyone) Thanks for your help in this.

The annual Memorial Day picnic/cookout at the clubhouse on the 26th. Residents Club will provide, Hamburgers and Hot dogs with the trimmings and the rest will be potluck. So, get your favorite dish and your appetite and come down and enjoy the food and company.



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## Carol Carmadella Award

This annual award goes to a deserving recipient who is friendly, welcoming and helpful to others. This year Patty Harwood was awarded this honor. The letter nominated her stated how Patty helps keep everyone aware of Birthday/Anniversary celebrations, let's us know if anyone is sick or getting better. She also does a great job organizing the kitchen and serving refreshments at different functions. She is a valued Bay Ranch resident, and she can't be thanked enough.

Congrats Patty. So well deserved.



## Champions At Bay Ranch

So proud of our Sunshine Shuffleboard team. For the fourth year in a row, they finished in 1st place. Such a great accomplishment from a team of dedicated shufflers, Not only they have to play in some very hot humid weather, but this year included many practices and matches in very cold, windy weather. Thank you for representing Bay Ranch and congratulations. (I understand that some of our Friendly players helped out when needed, so pat on the back to those also).



We must also recognize the Friendly team as they finished in third. It appears we have some world class shufflers living here at the Ranch.

Don't know how to shuffle and want to learn? Know a little and just want to learn more or maybe you just want to play. Next year when the season starts, let someone from the team know and they will help you out and get you on a team.

## Bid Euchre

On hiatus for summer.

## 10 Fun Facts

**FUN FACT**

1. You can't see your ears without a mirror.
2. You can't count your hair.
3. You can't breathe through your nose with your tongue out.
4. You just tried no. 3.
6. When you did no. 3 you realized it was possible, only you look like a dog.
7. You are smiling right now because you were fooled.
8. You skipped no. 5
9. You checked to see if there is a no.5
10. Show this to your friends to have some fun too

## Bingo

*Cindy Devinney 550-7377*

**W**e start selling at 5pm. We stop selling at 6pm and Bingo starts at 6:30. We need more people to come, so we can continue to play through the summer. So come on down for a night of fun, and who knows, you might even win.

Please no large bills.



## Canasta

**W**e will meet every Tuesday at 1:00~~~~~

## Card Bingo

*Roger Heil, Coach 104, 423-1264*

**T**his is Bingo where every 4-some (and sometimes 3-somes) deals out a full deck of cards, then discards the card as the caller calls it. Whoever runs out of cards first wins the pot of 1 quarter for each player. Held on Wednesdays, calling starts at 6;30.

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## Chorus



Sunday December 7th at 1:30 we will hold our rehearsal for the Christmas Concert. The concert will be on the 10th of December at 7:00pm

Sunday December 21st, we will have our annual tree lighting at 7pm.

New and existing residents: If you like to sing or just want to be part of a fun group, please come join us. Rehearsals will be starting in November, so all you need to do is just show up. All are welcome. Can't carry a tune in a basket?? Maybe Becky will have a basket for you, so no excuses, Come join us.

Becky Webber  
Chorus Director  
[beckywebber61@gmail.com](mailto:beckywebber61@gmail.com)

## Cigar Club

Cigar Dudes will be meeting every other Saturday at 1PM at Cozy Cigar, which is located on West Bay in Largo. If interested or have questions, please call Adam Pirhofer at 623-7808 or Dave Andrews at 727-542-6917.



## Coffee Klutch

Held at the clubhouse every Monday just before the Residents Club meeting. SO, plan on coming down, have a cup of Joe, a donut, and a great visit with your fellow Ranchers.



## CORN HOLE

*Dawn Fear-Walters*

Corn hole is held next to the shuffleboard courts. We will be meeting on Tuesdays.

Please come and sign up at 6:15 and we will start playing at 6:30.



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## CRAFTS

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**C**rafts is taking a break until fall. However if someone has a great craft idea. Let us know and we will get a gang together.



## Euchre

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*Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409*

**E**uchre is meeting at the clubhouse on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Don't forget your \$1.00



## Fitness For Life

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**A**s of when this was submitted, we are still in the clubhouse doing our chair yoga. Keep watch, we should be back in the pool soon.

As we get older, we have some challenges but still want to work on mobility and balance. Here is the place for you.

Come join us for a fun time, don't forget your water!

We meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 9AM.



## Golf

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**O**ff the greens until fall.



## HOA

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## Hoss Collar

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**S**ee you on the courts next fall.

May

## Karaoke

Adam Pirhofer 623-7808



Bring your voice, beverages, and you down and join in the fun and entertainment. As usual subject to change. May 12th is on the schedule for this month,.

If you can sing or not come out and join in the fun, there is no judging here. Want some free entertainment? Come on down to the clubhouse and enjoy the music and cheer on your fellow Rancher.

## Koffee Klatch



Come join us at 8:30-9 for coffee and doughnuts or muffins or whatever we can find. Join in the conversation and meet some of your fellow Ranchers.

## Ladies Bible Study

Bonnie Martin



Meeting every Thursday at 11:00 at the clubhouse. Bring your Bible if you have one.

## Ladies Having Fun

Cindy Douglas 260-715-0646



Next meeting will be on May 30th at Perkins Restaurant..  
See you at 11:30 and bring your dollars for 50/50.  
Sign up at the Clubhouse so we know how many to make reservations for.





## Library

Bonnie Bach, Coach 1051



Books in the library are donated by Bay Ranchers. Come on in and borrow a book or drop off the ones you have read. Please put books in the tote and we will put them back on the shelf. Looking for any large print books. Sorry. No magazines please.

## Residents' Club

Meetings start at 9am right after Koffee Klatch. Want to stay informed and help plan events?? Then join us every Monday. Hope to see you there.

## Shuffleboard

Great news!!!! The Sunshine team has finished in 1st place again this year. For the record that is now 4 years in a row. Many congratulations to Sunshine team.

More good news!! The Friendly team finished in 3rd place this year. Who knew we had so many great shufflers here at Bay Ranch?

We are sad that we will be losing a few of our beloved shufflers this year. So, if you like to play or want to learn, there is a place for you here. On break for the summer, but, you can practice all summer if you so desire and be ready to take on the fun next fall. Jim Jones or Wayne Jones will be back in the fall and will be willing to help you learn if you need some help.

## Bay Ranch Recycle



Please drop off any aluminum cans and bottles at Lot 191 on Carmen Street. Pull tabs are given to Shriners Children's Hospital. All proceeds from the sale of aluminum provides funds to the Cornhole organization.

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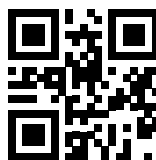
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Let me know if you have any suggestions,  
Apirhofer@hotmail.com

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1342, 550-7377

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Carol Wallace    | 15. Roger Coutu            |
| 2. Olga Curtin      | 18. Jack Hull              |
| Ray Cosset          | 20. Bob Hillgrove          |
| 3. Margaret Collins | 25. Geraldine Goldsborough |
| 4. Albert Morrell   | Cathy Griffin              |
| Lynda MacNeil       | 27. Alice Leach            |
| 5. James Martin     | Lisa Maxwell               |
| Wayne Jones         | 29. John Schnut            |
| 14. Frank Smith     |                            |

### Anniversaries

- 3. Kip & Karen Hatheway
- 4. Richard & Ann Yaskolka
- 10. Bruce & Barbara Sharp
- 20. Bob & Debbie Hoesting



Just a reminder: If you would like your birthday or anniversary to be listed with us, please contact Cindy and she will take care of it for you.



## Want to feel old?

**B**onanza premiered 65 years ago.  
The Beatles split 54 years ago.  
Laugh In premiered nearly 56 years ago.  
The Wizard of Oz is 85 years old.  
Elvis is dead 47 years. He'd be 89 today.  
The thriller video is 41 years old.  
Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin dead 54 years.  
John Lennon dead 44 years.  
Mickey Mantle retired 56 years ago.  
Back to the Future I is 39 years old.  
Saturday Night Fever is 47 years old.  
The Ed Sullivan Show ended 53 years ago.  
The Brady Bunch premiered 55 years ago.  
The triplets on My Three Sons are 55.  
Tabitha from Bewitched is 58.  
The Corvette turned 71 this year.  
The Mustang is 60.



## Grandparents Answering Machine

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## End of Year Bash

What a jam-packed event this was. The potluck dinner started off, if you went away hungry, then it was your fault. So many dishes and goodies, a true banquet to enjoy.

Next we had a song and acknowledgement of all of our 90-Year-old residents. These legends are: Mary Magurno, Joan Seiders, Charlie Hastings, Flo Brock, Jerry Olsen, Jackie Perkins and Bob Quish.

Next up was the presentation of the Carol Carmadella Award to Patty Harwood.

The winner of the money jar raffle was drawn, and they were surely surprised! Said it was the first time they had won anything. So, it seems good things can happen here at Bay Ranch.

To cap off the fun times, we had DJ Rick and boy did he sure spin some of our favor-ites. Dancing was the name of the game, and it was hard to tell if this was senior citizen park or a refuge for never ending teens.

If you missed out on this, you sure missed some good times.





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## Great tip from Carol Raabe

**H**ow do you know if a watermelon is ripe? Or a banana? Or a peach? Those fruits are all easy to test before you buy. But how do you select grapes? Have you ever gotten your grapes home only to discover they were starting to wilt, or they were sour, or, horror of horrors, they had seeds? Turns out that there is a skill to buying grapes, too, as I learned in an article on the internet, originally published on the site, “Daily Meal.”

The first and most obvious thing to do is read the label on the bag or shelf. This is so obvious it may not be worth mentioning, except when I get home with grapes that have seeds, it’s because I’ve just grabbed a package assuming they were seedless.

Next, visually inspect the fruit and their stems. You’re looking for fat, full grapes with no wrinkles, no burst fruit and, here’s something new: healthy looking, pliable stems. Dead, broken stems do not indicate fruit in prime condition.

Another thing to check is the fruit’s smell. Healthy, ripe grapes HAVE NO SMELL. Who knew?

Then there are the “dusty” grapes—you know, partially covered with that kind of white substance. What is that, anyway? That dust is called, “bloom,” and it is entirely natural, produced by the grapes themselves to protect the fruit from pests and bacteria and to lock in moisture. It is safe to eat, or it can be washed off.

There are other ways to check out grapes, like tasting on-often frowned upon-or squeezing them-hard to do when they are sealed in a plastic bag, or even being familiar with grape varieties, but checking them visually and giving them the smell test should help assure your grapes are good enough to eat.





## Let's talk about Stains

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### Tips for Removing Stains

#### If you get these stains:

Red Wine

Make up

Blood

Coffee

Ink

Lipstick

Oil

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Grease

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#### Remove with this:

White wine

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## Hot Fudge Recipe

This easy Hot Fudge recipe makes rich, smooth, fudgy, decadent hot fudge sauce in just minutes! Take your ice cream game to the next level with this homemade hot fudge and you'll never buy store bought again! So much better! Yield: 2 cups



### Ingredients

¼ cup unsalted butter  
4 ounces bittersweet baking chocolate or ⅔ cup semisweet chocolate chips  
8 ounces evaporated milk or half and half  
¾ cup granulated sugar  
6 to 8 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder depending on how chocolate-y you want the hot fudge  
¼ teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

### Instructions

Melt butter and bittersweet baking chocolate (or semisweet chocolate chips) together in a small or medium saucepan over medium low heat, stirring frequently.

¼ cup unsalted butter, 4 ounces bittersweet baking chocolate

Once the chocolate and butter have melted, slowly whisk in the evaporated milk (or half and half if that's what you're using) until combined.

8 ounces evaporated milk

Whisk in the granulated sugar, unsweetened cocoa powder, and salt until combined.

¾ cup granulated sugar, 6 to 8 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder, ¼ teaspoon salt

Keep over medium low heat, whisking frequently, about 5 to 6 minutes until mixture comes just to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for another 2 to 3 minutes, stirring continuously.

Remove from heat and stir in vanilla extract.

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Serve hot fudge sauce warm over ice cream or allow to cool, transfer to a heat safe jar or container and store in the fridge for up to 3 weeks.





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Trooper: “Sir, any reason you were speeding?”

Driver: “I’m a magician and a juggler! I’ve got a show tonight, and I can’t be late!” 🎩✨

The Trooper, intrigued, leaned in. “A juggler, huh? I’ve always wanted to see that. Tell you what—show me a little juggling, and maybe I’ll forget about the ticket.”

The driver sighed. “I’d love to, but all my gear is already at the venue.”

The Trooper grinned. “No problem! I’ve got some flares in the trunk. Can you juggle those?”

The juggler smirked. “Oh, absolutely.”

So the Trooper lit up three flares and handed them over. Soon, the juggler was tossing them high in the air, putting on quite the show. 🔥🔥🔥

Just then, a car pulled up behind them. Out stepped a good ol’ boy from South Carolina—clearly a few drinks deep. He stood there, watched the flaming performance for a few seconds, then shook his head, walked over to the patrol car, and got in the back seat.

The Trooper, confused, walked over and opened the door. “Uh... sir, what are you doing?”

The drunk looked up, sighed, and said, “Might as well take me to jail now... ain’t NO WAY I’m passin’ that test!” 🚫🚫🚫

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As I start toward the garage,  
I notice mail on the porch table that  
I brought it up from the mail box earlier.  
I decided to go through the mail before I wash the car.  
I lay my car keys on the table,  
Put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table,  
And notice that the can is full.  
So, I decided to put the bills back  
On the table and take out the garbage first..  
But then I think,  
Since I'm going to be near the mailbox  
When I take out the garbage anyway,  
I may as well pay the bills first.



I took my check book off the table,  
And see that there is only one check left.  
My extra checks are in my desk in the study,  
So I go inside the house to my desk where  
I found the can of Pepsi I'd been drinking.  
I'm going to look for my checks,  
But first I need to push the Pepsi aside  
So that I don't accidentally knock it over.  
The Pepsi is getting warm,  
And I decided to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.  
As I head toward the kitchen with the Pepsi,  
A vase of flowers on the counter  
Catches my eye--they need water.  
I put Pepsi on the counter and  
Discover my reading glasses that  
I've been searching for all morning.  
I decided I better put them back on my desk,  
But first I'm going to water the flowers.  
I set the glasses back down on the counter,  
Fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote.  
Someone left it on the kitchen table.  
I realized that tonight when we go to watch TV,  
I'll be looking for the remote,  
But I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table,  
So I decided to put it back in the den where it belongs,  
But first I'll water the flowers.  
I pour some water in the flowers,  
But quite a bit of it spills on the floor.  
So, I set the remote back on the table,  
Get some towels and wipe up the spill.  
Then, I head down the hall trying to  
Remember what I was planning to do.  
At the end of the day:  
The car isn't washed,  
The bills aren't paid,  
There is a warm can of  
Pepsi sitting on the counter,  
The flowers don't have enough water,  
There is still only 1 check in my check book,  
I can't find the remote,  
I can't find my glasses,  
And I don't remember what I did with the car keys.  
Then, when I tried to figure out why nothing got done today,  
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## Top 10 songs from 1975

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"Love Will Keep Us Together" by Captain & Tennille,  
"Rhinestone Cowboy" by Glen Campbell,  
"Philadelphia Freedom" by Elton John,  
"Before the Next Teardrop Falls" by Freddy Fender  
, "My Eyes Adored You" by Frankie Valli,  
"Shining Star" by Earth, Wind & Fire,  
"Fame" by David Bowie,  
"Laughter in the Rain" by Neil Sedaka,  
"One of These Nights" by The Eagles  
"Thank God I'm a Country Boy" by John Denver.



### Top 10 Songs from 1965

Based on Billboard's Hot 100 charts:

(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction: by The Rolling Stones  
Wooly Bully: by Sam the Sham and the Pharaohs  
I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie Honey Bunch): by The Four Tops  
You Were on My Mind: by We Five  
You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin': by The Righteous Brothers  
Downtown: by Petula Clark  
Help!: by The Beatles  
Can't You Hear My Heartbeat: by Herman's Hermits  
Crying in the Chapel: by Elvis Presley  
My Girl: by The Temptations



### Top songs From 1985

Here are some of the top songs of 1985, based on Billboard:

"Careless Whisper" by Wham! featuring George Michael:  
"Like a Virgin" by Madonna:  
"I Want to Know What Love Is" by Foreigner:  
"The Power of Love" by Jennifer Rush:  
"We Are the World" by USA for Africa  
"Everybody Wants to Rule the World" by Tears for Fears:  
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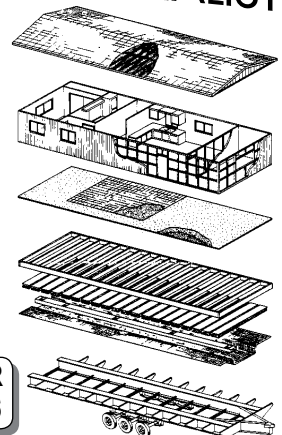
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1. What's the secret to having a smoking hot body as a senior?  
Cremation.
2. What is a prize old people can win for aging?  
Atrophy.
3. I used to know a couple who grew fruit trees together. They lived to a ripe old age.
4. What's the best part of old age?  
That it doesn't last very long.
5. These are not gray hairs! They are wisdom highlights.
6. Which underwear brand do seniors love best?  
It Depends.
7. Old age makes us great multitaskers. Why, I can sneeze and pee at the same time!
8. One benefit of old age is that your secrets are always safe with your friends ... because they can't remember them!
9. Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind getting older, then it really doesn't matter.
10. Why do old people love English muffins so much? All the nooks and grannies.
11. Stop thinking of them as "hot flashes." Think of them as your inner child playing with matches.
12. How is the moon like dentures?  
Both come out at night.
13. Now that I've gotten older, everything's finally starting to click for me. My knees, my back, my neck ...
14. I've decided: Whatever age I am is the new 30!
15. What goes up but never comes down?  
Your age.
16. I called the incontinence hotline recently. They asked if I could hold.

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- You know you're getting old when your birthday cake is a fire hazard.
- If I ever decide to buy a horse ranch in my old age, I'm going to name it "Pasture Prime."
- You know you're getting old when your doctor refers you to an archaeologist.
- You're not getting old; you're becoming a classic.
- Old age is a heck of a lot better than the alternative.
- The older we get, the earlier it gets late.
- You know you're getting old when your birthday cake is a fire hazard.
- Old people are just young people who have been alive for a very, very long time.
- With age comes wisdom ... and hair in really weird places.
- Allow me to politely suggest that this be the year you start lying about your age.
- Don't let aging get you down; it's too hard to get back up again.
- I'm getting older and wider instead of older and wiser!
- With old age comes wisdom ... and early-bird specials!
- At my age, the only pole dancing I do is while holding on to the safety bar in the bathtub.
- When you consider the alternative, old age really isn't so bad.
- Aging gracefully is a nice way of saying you're slowly looking worse.

# May Sudoku

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