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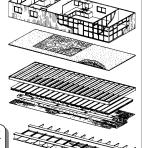


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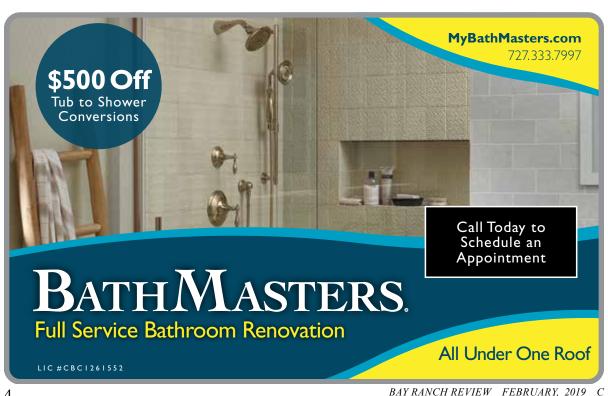
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Trips & Cruises, Harry Webber Coach 105 215-607-9061 Harry and his staff (Becky) have set up a Caribbean Cruise for March. Watch Facebook for updates.

Ambulance Fund, Evelyn Hale

The Ambulance Fund is open to all residents for \$2.50 per person per year. Payment qualifies you 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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1399	PERITONE, Kathy & WHEELER, David	15



OFFICIAL NOTICES

HOA

The Homeowners' Association addresses issues with management and owners of Bay Ranch. If you have an issue you wish to address, put a note about it in the suggestion box near the piano in the clubhouse. Your name, coach number and phone number are helpful if you want a response.

FMO

If you like to stay in the know about policies and events that affect your mobile home ownership, membership in the FMO is the way to go. If you like the idea of sharing what you learn, become the Bay Ranch representative to the Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida (FMO).

Eds. Note: this position has been empty for some time. Contact with the FMO is important because they keep up on laws and regulations that affect mobile home owners and mobile home parks.

RESIDENTS' CLUB

Come to the Monday Morning Residents' Club Meeting, every Monday at 9 a.m.

Ranchers come to Florida to have fun, or they live at Bay Ranch all year to enjoy the ambiance Florida has to offer. The Residents' Club does all it can, given we are all volunteers, to make that happen. As the name suggests, the organization is for residents, full and part time. It is the hub of our social network.

Most days, the Monday Morning Meeting is a casual get together where we drink coffee and eat donuts that we buy there or bring from home, talk to friends and neighbors and learn about activities and events in the park during the next week or month. The meeting part itself can be pretty repetitive but the company is great.

The first Monday of the month is a business meeting, where we hear what the elected Board of Directors have been considering and how much money we have. It's usually short and sweet. The Board of Directors does not meet in the summer.

Please join us.

Residents' Club Minutes

January 14, 2019

Bay Ranch Business Meeting

- Meeting called to order by Pres. Jeanne Hunter. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Jeanne Hunter led us in singing "God Bless America" and "O Canada". Prayer was offered by Sharon Hammond.
- Board meeting minutes read for information.
- Treasurer report read.

Old Business:

- Report given by Sharon Hammond about the sound system which is up and running.
- New Business:
- Nothing discussed.

Koffee Klatch

- New residents or visitors; no new residents or visitors.
- Birthdays and Anniversary: nothing to report
- Sunshine reporter: included are Harold Junceski.. Josee' Bertrand and Chris Christensen are posted on bulletin board.
- Trips and Cruises- report given by Becky Webber including day trips and trips also posted on board.
- Review report from Carol Raabe. need everything by the 14th. This is new date.
- Kitchen help this month are Paul Bartman
- Golf report by Bill Kovacs : putting along every Fri. morning at 6:30.
- Ladies golf reported by Jan Kovacs that not enough women to play.

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- Horseshoes report 6 players are signed up and the games begin.
- Shuffleboard

Sunshine Club: practice Tues. 10 am.

Friendly Club: practice after the meeting

In park: Mon. at 1pm

- Dances with Gin: FREE karaoke dance this Sat. at 7pm.
- Bingo by Cindy Devinny . 61 present this past week. 2 hot balls and jackpot still waiting for someone to win.
- Chorus by Betty Ann is having practice with the choir for Memorial Service. Feb.13th.
- Line dancing by Elda and Carol Tues. 10am
- Card bingo by Debbie and Roger is the 1st Weds of every month.
- Variety show is Mar. 2nd at 7 pm. Let the committee know if you want to perform.
- Babe Ranchers practice after the meeting by the piano.
- Cliff encourages everyone to attend the HMO meeting Jan. 27th at 4 pm
- Ione Jones is having a class on Barn Quilts Blocks. this Thursday. Supply list is online at her web site. Will be fun.
- 50/50 \$32.50 won by Debbie Heil

Respectively submitted

Sharon Allen Hammond

Eds. Note: the meeting February xx wil feature

JUST SAY'IN

Jeanne Hunter

took the summer off from writing columns. Well, somebody just told me summer is over so here I go again. I wrote little notes whenever I had ideas for this column and set them on my desk. Unfortunately, my desk does to notes what the Bermuda Triangle does to ships! Ladies, want to have some fun and strike fear into your husband? Just smile really big and ask, "Notice anything different?"

Oh, I went on a cruise. It was five days and by half way through the last day I started to figure out how to get around. Cruise ships are the size of small countries. And all the fun stuff is at the end of the boat (the end you're not on)! People eat a lot on cruises because the food is good, it's free and by the time you walk to the other end of the boat, you're starving. I tried to get an Uber the second day, but apparently cars aren't allowed onboard. There was a gym somewhere, but walking was plenty of exercise for me. We were on a Halloween cruise and they really know how to party. What a blast and funny, creative costumes everywhere. With shows, games, parties, singing, dancing, eating, meeting new friends and more, there wasn't a boring minute. Thank you, Joan Seiders, for convincing me to go and tolerating me as a roommate.

I sent away for one of those DNA tests that tell you where you're from and your nationality. Found out I'm 25% German, 25% Greek and 50% butter. Yep, I'm from the Land O' Lakes tribe.

This is the time of year I like getting my electric bill. Mine was \$40 this month. Sure beats summer bills. I leave my hot water heater off most of the time, just turning it on an hour or so before a shower and that helps a lot. I also had a new vapor barrier installed under my mobile (more about that next month).

Here's a story that reminds me why I don't want to be up north in the winter.

It Snowed Last Night..

8:00 am: I made a snowman.

- 8:10 A feminist passed by and asked me why I didn't make a snow woman.
- 8:15 So, I made a snow woman.
- 8:17 My feminist neighbor complained about the snow woman's voluptuous chest saying it objectified snow women everywhere.
- 8:20 The gay couple living nearby threw a hissy fit and moaned it could have been two snow men instead.
- 8:22 The transgender man..women...person asked why I didn't just make one snow person with detachable parts.
- 8:25 The vegans at the end of the lane complained about the carrot nose, as veggies are food and not to decorate snow figures with.
- 8:28 I was being called a racist because the snow couple is white.
- 8:31 The middle eastern gent across the road demanded the snow woman be covered up .
- 8:40 The Police arrived saying someone had been offended.
- 8:42 The feminist neighbor complained again that the broomstick of the snow woman needed to be removed because it depicted women in a domestic role.
- 8:43 The council equality officer arrived and threatened me with eviction.
- 8:45 TV news crew from ABC showed up. I was asked if I know the difference between snowmen and snow-women? I replied "Snowballs" and am now called a sexist.
- 9:00 I was on the News as a suspected terrorist, racist, homophobe sensibility offender, bent on stirring up trouble during difficult weather.
- 9:10 I was asked if I have any accomplices. My children were taken by social services.
- 9:29 Far left protesters offended by everything marched down the street demanding for me to be arrested.

Moral:

There is no moral to this story. It is what we have become all because of snowflakes. Just sayin'

Apurva Shah, M.D., M.P.H.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

Dr. Shah is a board-certified MD in Internal Medicine and has been in practice for twelve years. He received internal medicine training from New York Medical College and also holds a Master's in public health from the University of South Florida.

Dr. Shah specializes in geriatric care. With his training and experience, he has been very successful in managing and treating high blood pressure, diabetes, back pain, heart problems, respiratory problems, and obesity.

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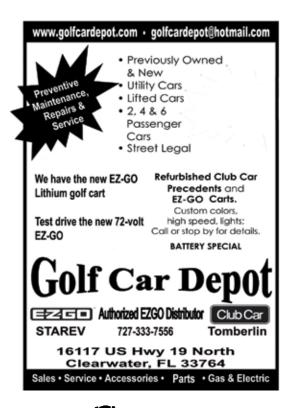
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Jill Coots, ARNP

Jill Coots, ARNP has been with the practice since 2015. She has been a great addition to the team and is a valuable resource for our patients. Jill is board certified in family practice and is a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and American Diabetic Association. Prior to joining Access Health Care, Jill worked at the VA Hospital in Tampa for six years in acute care and oncology. Jill, in pursuit of her passion and interests, is on track to be a certfied diabetic educator in the near future.







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NOTES FROM THE BAY RANCH OFFICE

The Bay Ranch Facebook page has been full, lately, with information about the pool, cats, and shuffleboard. For swimmers and sunners, the pool has been warmers and a technician has or soon will check out the solar heating system. For shufflers and golf carts, an electrician has been scheduled for the shuffleboard courts and golf cart chargers.

The big issue, though, has been the burgeoning population of feral cats (though I wonder how Lynda MacNeill knows one has had kittens? I can never get that close). Brett and Laurie have reportedly been trapping as many as they can. Protect your beloved pet cats from the trap by keeping them inside.

Just to let you all know who have rv's, trailers or boats in the field, the \$50 fee is on hold but you must register at the office if you have one out there or see Brent(maintenance).

The office has launched a new, private Facebook page is called, "From the Office of Bay Ranch." Management uses it for important announcements about the daily business of the park. Contact the office to become a member. Note: this page does not replace "Neighbors," which is a social page. Contact Adam Pirhofer or Bob or Gin Lupton to become a member of "Neighbors."

The new management is serious about maintaining a clean and neat park. Managing garbage is a big part of this.

- * 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

Rent Increase: Most residents already know that \$15 rent increase will go into effect starting January 1, 2019. Those in the non pet section paying \$557 will be paying \$572 starting January 1, 2019. Those on a corner lot or in the pet will be paying \$580. The increase for everyone is \$15.

The following information remains in force:

Rules: The Park has rules that everyone received and reviewed when they bought or rented their coach. Please read and follow them. Failure to follow rules is grounds for eviction, and management has shown that it is willing to evict.

No cars may be parked on the street at night. Failure to follow this rule may lead to the offending car being towed, resulting in fines. [Ed. Note: I can verify this. EVEN IF you run out to the street before they hook up your car to tow, you will get the fine.]

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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.

**Fires:** Test your smoke detectors to make sure they work. Recommended action: purchase a fire extinguisher if you don't have one and know how to work it. If a fire starts, spray it with the fire extinguisher immediately and GET OUT OF THE HOUSE. Fire destroys mobile homes very quickly.

**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.

### Other announcements:

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 <u>pawboost.com</u> or call Animal Service on Walsingham. If you call, Animal Services will come out, free of charge, to pick up an animal.

All Residents: Rules commonly broken:

- Parking on grass or sidewalk, overnight on street, and/or every day. The Office must authorize overnight parking at the Clubhouse.
- If you have someone living with you, make sure you have registered in the office.
- 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.

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### FROM THE EDITOR

he **Bay Ranch Review** has elements of magic. It somehow just appears in our mailboxes shortly before the first of each month. We pay nothing for it. How does that happen? Well parts of it are still a mystery to me. I am the nominal editor, but I wasn't hired. The previous editor asked me to do it, so I did. As editor, I have no boss, but, as I once told my son who was rebelling against authority, everyone, even the President, answers to someone. As editor, I answer to the community, who have been VERY kind to me, as I am prone to mistakes and strong opinions.

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So the editor persuades others to write articles or columns and builds a staff, who write pretty much what they want and keep us all informed and entertained. The editor herself fills in a few blanks, tries to inform about upcoming events, and sends more-or-less completed version to Darin, the publisher at Monthly Media.

Monthly Media is located on-line at <a href="http://www.monthly-media.com">http://www.monthly-media.com</a>. They publish newsletters at no cost to about 60 parks. They have a few rules, not many, the most troublesome one being that we must produce a newsletter every month, even in the summer, when there is almost nothing to say and few to read it. Money for publishing comes from the ads you see throughout the publication. The publisher also prints the newsletters and ships them to our park, to Cindy Devinney, who delivers them to each occupied coach with the help of a troop of deliverers.

Unfortunately, the "troop of deliverers" has shrunk from a few years ago. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER THE **BAY RANCH REVIEW** ONCE A MONTH TO A SMALL PORTION OF THE PARK. PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO CINDY DEVINNEY, COACH 1065, PHONE 550-7377. You can be part of a well-oiled machine that keeps Bay Ranch residents informed.

As editor, I have experimented with a number of column ideas. For a long while, we had recipes, but it seems that most of us would rather not cook. Then we featured places to eat. We tried suggesting good food that takes little cooking but ran out of ideas pretty fast. For most of one year, we had a question of the month for residents to write about, but the topics apparently didn't appeal. One summer, I did a series of columns on baseball uniforms that I thought was fascinating. I may have been alone in that. And once in a while I run across interesting information to pass along.

I don't do a good job of reporting on sports activities in and out of the park. Regular columns reporting the outsomes of shuffleboard meets and tournaments, horseshoe meets, and so on, would probably be interesting to read. One shuffleboarder once complained about placing in a prestigious tournament and not being acknowledged in the **Review.** We need a sports writer.

Another thing I don't do at all well is writing about special days in the upcoming month. I wish someone would take this on, as well. But all-in-all, the Review has great support from the community. Thank you all, very much!

### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

### **Christmas Show**

The Christmas show was a wonderful evening. Thanks to all who came and for the food that we send to Aldersgate Church. Thanks to all who brought cookies and other finger for for after the performance, enjoyed by all. To Jan Raabe, "The Piano Man," it was a pleasure working with you. To all who helped me, "Thank you." My choir, all 24 of you, you are outstanding, "The Best in the West Coast."

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Betty Ann Quish

BOB'S CORNER

By Bob Lupton

OK, I admit I fudged my last article just a little. I will try to add a few more paragraphs this month or my boss Carol Raabe threatened bodily harm.

As I write this we are starting a brand new year. It wasn't that long ago that we celebrated New Year's Eve with what I am pretty sure was a success. Thanks for the good reviews. Some of you may wonder why I sometimes hesitate between songs, and the reason I do is to look for requests that I constantly get as I am playing music. I try and please everyone and sometimes that is not easy. But all in all I think the night went OK.

It was requested I do a Karaoke/dance like the ones we did in the summer. So I am planning on doing that on January 19th , which will have happened before you read this. Hope it went well.

The dinners we recently had (thank you, Mr. Larsen) were also a complete success. My other half, Gin, seemed to work on those forever. And let me tell you those hams were not only good tasting but very heavy. Same with the giant cans of vegetables that we lugged into the clubhouse. Thank God I have a year for my aching back to heal before we do it all over. The Christmas party that Cliff and Rose threw was one of their best ever, and everyone has been top notch. Thank you Cliff and Rose.

I am really looking forward to the cruise in March as although I have cruised a few times, these ports we are going to see are ones I have never visited.

And now for something different. Bob's top 5 favorite breakfast places

- 5 The Frog Pond
- 4 Lenny's
- 3 Acropol Family restaurant
- 2 Country Skillet
- 1 Maggie Mae's on the bluff

I know my wife will differ with me on several selections, but this is just my list.

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Maybe next month I will list my favorite beach restaurants.

And now this: Floridians like to say there aren't roaches in Florida – there's just "palmetto bugs." If you don't know what the difference between a roach and a palmetto bug is - a palmetto bug is a roach with wings that's large enough to carry away screaming children from their mothers' arms.

OK one more: While phoning a friend, my grandmother dialed the wrong number. She apologized and tried again, but she got the same number. Once more she hung up and redialed—same result. Now Grandma was frustrated. "Look," she told the person on the other end, "I'm going to call my friend again. This time, don't answer her phone!"

Until next month
Love you all
......Bob





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ODDS AND ENDS

by Wayne Redshaw

EW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS: Here we are just a few weeks into 2019 and I wonder how many Bay Ranch residents made New Year's resolutions? Better yet are you sticking to them? For years I used to make resolutions, up to four or five. Unfortunately by this time of year I had usually broken most if not all of them. The first one, giving up alcoholic beverages, usually fell by the wayside minutes after the New Year was ushered in and the clock struck midnight. After all, I had to toast the New Year. Then there others such as quit eating candy and sweets, losing weight, being on time for work and appointments, etc. By the time the end of January rolled around, I usually had broken all my resolutions. As a result I don't make resolutions anymore. It's a lost cause. For those here at Bay Ranch who have made resolutions hopefully you are still on track. Good luck!

A TIP OF THE HAT: Still with the subject of New Year's, a tip of the hat goes out to Bob and Gin Lupton for the splendid job they did for the annual New Year's Eve bash in the clubhouse. It was top shelf in every respect. Gin along with her committee did the organizing and setup and Bob as the DJ provided the music and played for the crowd as he always does. That was obvious with the number of people on the dance floor. Bob, in my books, always plays a great variety of music. Hopefully Bay Ranchers appreciate the time and effort both Bob and Gin put in not only for the New Year's Eve bash but for other dances and functions throughout the year.

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: I would also like to tip the hat to Betty Ann Quish, the

entire Choir and everyone else involved for another excellent Christmas Pageant December 12th. It was A-1 from start to finish. And sticking with Christmas I have to commend everyone who participated in the Golf Cart and Bike Parade December 23rd. It was much cooler than 2017 but still I thought this one was better than last year's. And Larry Hammond and Sharon Allen certainly did a superb job of decorating their cart and the trailer in tow. If there was an award



for the best looking cart Larry and Sharon deserved it hands down.

WHAT BUGS ME: Not everything is rosy at Bay Ranch and the surroundings. Yes, the palm trees were finally trimmed. Long overdue! But there are a few things that bug me and one that is really concerning are the garbage bins. I never take my trash bags on the mornings that it is scheduled to be picked up as there's never any room. I always wait until late afternoon when the bins have been emptied. I've noticed a number of residents do the same. Unfortunately, there are some when they deposit their trash bag or two into one of the five bins available they just drop inside the door instead of flipping to the front of the bin. That results in the back

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of the bin filling up fast while the front has pockets of open space. All it takes is a little extra flip to fling your trash to the front. I understand there are some individuals who can't toss it forward because of their age or ailments. I can accept that. But I have witnessed a number of individuals, including younger people who are fully capable of tossing it but instead just drop it inside. These same clowns, or some of them anyways, don't even slide the door shut. In my books those individuals are just too dam lazy period. Let's start using some common sense when it comes to the trash bins.

(Note: I have a few other subjects to write about but I will save them for another time.)

Eds. Note: Wayne promises that Odds and Ends does not replace his profile column. He plans to write both! Thank you, Wayne.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ed. Note: Watch the Bulletin Board outside the Clubhouse for new and changed events.

February 13 Memorial Service

Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm

The Memorial Service honors our neighbors and friends who passed away in 2018. All are welcome to come and pay respects. The Service is followed by a social get together serving cookies or other finger food donated by those who choose to do so. Betty Ann Quish, Choir Director

Feb 16 Valentines Dance 7 to 10 Blinky and Fitz BYOB and Snacks

February 18 Sky Med Presentation

In conjunction with Koffee Klatch

A presentation before or after Koffee Klatch usually means free rolls and coffee.

March Dance TBA

Double Density

April Dance TBA

Variety Show

The Annual Bay Ranch Variety Show has been scheduled for Saturday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge and residents are encouraged to attend.

Now is a good time to start planning your act. Participating is a fun thing to do, and the ...continued on page 32

audience expects a good time but not necessarily perfection. We have music, dance, comedy, audience participation. Think America's Got Talent.

The dress rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. All acts need to be there or to make other arrangements.

Organizers also need to see all acts prior to the dress rehearsal so they can time, plan for lights, make sure the music is available, and so on. A dedicated time for this is scheduled for Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 pm. Organizers will also be available after the Monday Morning Meeting for anyone who wants recommendations on their act or to avoid the February 21 rehearsal.

Contact the following organizers (this is not a complete list) to offer or get help:

Carol Olson, publicity

Carol Raabe, music and copies of scripts

Charlotte August, anything to do with the stage and staging

2018-19 RESIDENT CLUB SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Horseshoes

Rich Haslam, Coach 331, 492-6966 and Paul Lawrence, Coach 265,

Horseshoe competition began in January under new leadership. Practices and games are held on Mondays, right after the Koffee Klatch. Announcements will be made at the Monday Morning Meetings and in this publication.

Paul Lawrence continues to fundraise by collecting aluminum cans. Please drop off soda and beer cans at Paul Lawrence's, Coach 265.

Line Dance

Elda Hastings, Coach 210, 223-4512, and Carol Olson, Coach 230,

Line Dance is ongoing during the winter, every Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the clubhouse. This activity is free and teaches steps for beginners, as well as being good exercise and fun for the more experienced.

Men's Golf

William (Bill) Kovacs, Coach 1351, 286-6752

Men's golf began in mid-November. The men are golfing Fridays at 7:00 a.m. They carpool to the golf course, leaving around 6:30 am. Contact Bill to be added to the roster.

Shuffleboard

Sharon Allen, President, Coach 1342, 532-4071

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Sunshine: Tues. 9 a.m. In park: Mon. 1 p.m. Hoss Collar: Sat. 1 p.m.

Anyone who wants to shuffle and pays their \$4 per season is encouraged to play in the In Park Shuffleboard league. This league is for fun and for those who want to move into the competitive Friendly and Sunshine leagues. Memberships in Friendly and Sunshine are by invitation only. Hoss Collar is a fun competition and event to work on your shuffleboard technique. It is open to all. Cost is \$1 and money prizes are awarded.

Winter Exercise/Summer Swimnastics

Vickie Pittman, coach 1326, 317-443-4961

Exercise will resume in January on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Women's Golf

Jan Kovacs, Coach 1351, 286-6752

Women golf has been cancelled due to a shortage of players.

GAMES AND GAME ROOM

Sports and Games Director, Paul Puerling, Coach 170. 533-9324

Bingo

Cindy Devinney, Coach 1065

Open to all. 6:45 p.m. Friday; purchase cards, etc., from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. The Clubhouse opens to Bay Ranch residents at 1 pm and to others at 3 pm to reserve seats.

Card Bingo

Debbie and Roger Heil, Coach 104, 423-1264

Open to all. The first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Please sign up in the clubhouse and bring 12 quarters.

Canasta

Charlotte Augustine, Coach 1413, 831-3567

Open to all. FREE 12:45 p.m. Tuesday

Bid Euchre

Wayne Jones, Coach 224, 559-1408

Open to all. \$1 1:00 pm Fridays.

Euchre

Emil Wan, Coach 1358, 230-1991

6:45 pm Tuesday. \$1. Sign up in the clubhouse.

Game Night

Kathy Trombini, Coach 259, 221-7543

Open to all. The third Wednesday of the month in Februaryat 7:00 pm. Due to the Memorial Service. The usual date is the second Wednesday. Please sign up in the courthouse. A supply of games is available but bring your own if you wish. A new addition is cornhole/beanbag toss.

Poker

Richard Yaskolka, Coach 1329, 953-7339

Ed. Note: The Review does not receive information about poker, so this may or may not be true.

\$4.00 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday; 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday. Seats are available Thursdays and Saturdays all year long. Please contact Richard if you want to join one or both of these games.

CLASSES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Havin' Fun

Vickie Pittman, Coach 1326, 317-443-4981

Membership is \$3.00, due in December. Activities all year long.

Bay Ranch women go out to lunch and play for prizes. Each month, they wear some shade of a specific color. Vickie always makes it fun.

Swedish Weaving

Nancy Peterson, Coach 279, 433-5056

Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

Birthdays and Anniversaries

By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1065, 550-7377

lease 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)

February Birthdays

| 1 | Carol Raabe |
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| | Deb Hoersting |
| 2 | William Jonassen |
| | Debra Moskalyk |
| | Janet Week |
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- 3 Cheryl Chapman Debra Flores Elaine Pope Richard Haslem
- 4 Sherry Faulkner
- 5 Beth Masters Dominic Pressutti
- 6 Joseph Gavin
- 7 Daniel G Doherty
- 8 Kip Hatheway Deborah Neely
- 9 Lauretta Howe
- 10 William Ayres Kathy LaBean Debra Martin Janet Weeks

- 11 Ted Eleston
- 12 Lydia Ortiz Allen Seltzer
- 13 Drew Johnson Gary Long Neta Myrick Timothy Rush
- 15 Carol Decker Hazel Haley Tammy Nantz
- 16 Cindy Devinney Gary Boyer
- 17 Oneida Doherty Judy Peters
- 18 Paul Carrier Chrystle Clae
- 19 Denny Walker James Shelton
- 20 Paul Lawrence
- 23 Dana Sheherd Pat Molla

- 25 Lev Fedyniak
- 26 Tom Gardner Judy Keeler
- 27 Russell McComb Robert Quish Solmaria Cabrera
- 28 Cathy Stevens Kevin O'Connell



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February Anniversaries

| 2 | Bob & Pat Kriesel |
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| 10 | Donald & Linda Coburn |
| 14 | Zoltan & Erika Peter |
| | Donald & Patricia Ferguson |
| 19 | Frank & Anne Simone |
| 21 | Jan & Carol Raabe |
| 23 | Richard & Francis Moore |



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

2018-19 PHONE NUMBERS

The following phone numbers are new or different from those in the directory:

- CONWAY, Mike and Eileen, 727-238-3897
- L• ROACH HOUSE, Ches and Maureen, 727-601-4310 Ches' cell. 709-682-2749 Maureen's cell. 709-687-4750 Lot 1339 Madrid.
- LUPTON, Gin, 570-262-2040
- OLSON, Jerry and Carol, 221-7402
- MACNEILL, George and Lynda McCurrach 727-475-9048.
- WEBBER, Harry and Rebecca, 215-607-9061.

GOOD TIMES AT BAY RANCH

Pictures

s usual, these pictures were downloaded from Facebook. If you take pictures of Bay Ranch events and don't put them on Facebook but want me to consider putting them in the Review, you can email them to nelsonraabe@gmail.com or message them to 605-730-0476.

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

East Bay Oaks Annual Carport Sale: Saturday, February 16, 2019, 9AM to 2PM. 601 Starkey Rd Largo, FL 33771

Carport Sale - February 16th, Ranchero Village, Ulmerton Rd, 8am-3pm

FLEA MARKETS & CARPORT SALES - Saturday, February 9, 8am - 1pm. Teakwood Villages East & West join forces to bring you a GIANT shopping experience! Double your fun! Shop for furniture, clothes, jewelry, kitchenware, collectibles, art & more, on both sides of Missouri Ave! Between Largo High School & Walmart. Flea Markets in clubhouses, carport sales throughout both parks. Refreshments in Aloha Hall.

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET: Four Seasons Estates MHP, Largo. Saturday, February 23, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird entry at 7:30am. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books, baked goods, snack bar, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, Largo, off Ulmerton behind the Largo Mall and Golden Corral.

CARPORT SALE: Clearwater Cascades MHP, 9790 66thh St. N., Pinellas Park. Sat. Feb. 23rd, 8am-12pm.

Colonial Village Flea Market, 2000 East Bay Dr. Sat. Feb. 23rd, 8-12 noon.

SHADY LANE OAKS ANNUAL BAZAAR: February 9, 2019, 9:00am-1:00pm. Shady Lane Oaks, 15777 Bolesta Rd., Clearwater. Breakfast and Lunch available. Collectibles, household items, furniture and more. 50/50 drawing and raffles.

Shangri-La Annual Bazaar, 249 Jasper St. off Missouri. Many items, too numerous to mention. Bake Sale. February 16th, 8am-1:00pm.

Art in the Park: Lake Seminoile Resort 10245 110th Ave. February 17th, 1-4pm.

Harbor Lights MHP Annual Rummage Sale, Saturday 2/16/19, 9-1:00pm, 9191 Bay Pines Blvd., 33708. Jewelry, baked goods, furniture, clothing, household items. Lunch 11-1:00pm. Low Prices!

Palm Hill Counrty Club Bazaar: Sat., March 2, 9am-1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd., South Clubhouse. Food Served, Lots of bargains. Come on over and find some Treasures! Early admission 8:30am \$1.00.

HUGE SALE: Saturday, Feb. 2nd. Eldorado Village Mobile Home Park, Community Hall 8:00am-1:00pm. 2505 East Bay Dr. Largo (East Bay & Starkey).

Paradise Island Annual Flea Market, March 9th, 1001 Starkey Rd., Largo, FL 33771, at the Clubhouse 9am-1pm. 60+ vendors and a huge room of community donations. Furniture, clothing, household, tools, collectibles, Treasures for sale! Canteen open for food. Early entry @ 8am \$1.

Vendors Wanted! Paradise Island Annual Flea Market, March 9th. 60+ spaces sold each year. Tables are \$15 for wall, and \$10 for interior. Please call 727-953-3616 or email me at wte@ tampabay.rr.com for info.

"FRIDAY, MARCH 1st, 9am-1pm, Flea Market/Bake Sale Lake Seminole Resort MHP Clubhouse, 10245 110th Ave. North, East off Seminole Blvd. Refreshments, Lunch." Annual Yard Sale. February 2nd 2019 8am - 11:30am in Crosswinds MHP 4125 Park St. N., St Petersburg.

RUMMAGE - HUGE BAKE SALE - DUNEDIN. Saturday, February 23rd, 2019, 8:00AM-2:00PM, Lake Haven Mobile Home Park - Treasure Cove Clubhouse. 1415 Main St. (SR580). South on Lake Haven Road, East into Treasure Cove, watch for signs. Small Appliances, Linens, Clothing, Funiture, GREAT BAKE SALE, Coffee, Soda, Water & Lunch available

Golden Gate MHP, 8201 40th St. N. Amazing Ladies' Botiques - 8AM-12PM. Clothes sizes 6-3X. Jewlery, Shoes, Purses, all clean, excellent condition. Reasonable.

SALE: Saturday, February 23, 8A-1P. Household, clothing, furniture, misc., bakery, lunch. Bag sale 12-1. Westwind I and II Clubhouses. 3301 Alt 19, Dunedin. Enter off County Rd 1 or Alt 19.

White Elephant and Bake Sale: Sat.. March 2, 8am-1pm. Appliances, small furniture, home décor, lamps, dishes, linens, jewelry, baked goods, etc. Lake Highlander Park, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin, FL.

ANNUAL BAZAAR - Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd, Largo. Sat., Feb. 2 8-noon. Breakfast and Lunch Available.

La Plaza MHP Carport Sale: 6700 150th Ave. N., Clearwater. Friday-Saturday, February 22nd-23rd, 8amlpm.

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| | | Royal Enterprises |
| | | Debbie's Salon |
| | | Appliance Specialty, Inc. |
| | | Natures Resource Pest Control, Inc. |
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