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Needed: Recipes column, Last Month at Bay Ranch column

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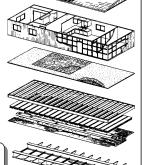


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### **Ambulance Fund Payments Due in January 2015**

		Due Date
135	DRURY, William & Cookie	26
1039	FOSTVEDT, Jean	12
320	HANRIGHT, Ronald & Shirley	19
140	HUNT, Sharon	28
155	TROMBLY, Russ & Avis	26

### **OFFICIAL NOTICES**

### HOA

The Homeowners' Association meets as needed in the southwest corner of the clubhouse. The HOA 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.

### FROM THE EDITOR

By Carol Raabe

Tith the excitement of the holidays winding down, at least some of us Bay Ranchers are ready to settle into a routine. More coaches are filling up with more Snow Birds and our activities resume their routine schedules. As much as we love to party, we also like our routines, don't we.

One of the improvements to our routines comes in the form of a couple of guys, Jules Vaillancourt and George MacNeill, who took time out of their schedules to fix the broken clothesline by the Clubhouse laundry. I'm not sure what all went into the repair but have been told that the ladies who use the lines are thrilled. Thanks, Jules and George!

### **CLIFF'S NOTES**

### Raffle for One Month's Free Rent

Every year Bay Ranch Management has a "Free Rent Raffle" for one month's free rent. Tickets are \$5.00. Ticket sales will start on December 30th at the Monday Morning Koffee Klatch, or call Rose Kalp at 507-8693. The drawing will be held at our Annual Pig Roast in March. Buy as many as you like, and Good Luck.

**Car Towing** 

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### **LETTERS**

### Thank you

Our thanks to Jan Raabe, our piano man. It was a pleasure, and he is so easy to work with. The Choir, all 20, of them, sounded beautiful—a wonderful, dedicated group of men and women.

The Pageant was so beautiful—the true meaning of Christmas. To all who helped, a great big Thank You. For all the canned goods for the poor, our deepest Thanks. Cookie makers—great job.

And you, the audience, THANKS. We are grateful you came.

Betty Ann Quish

**Choir Director** 



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### <u> Jan 8</u> - Hard Rock Casino – Tampa

Seminole Casino is the 6th largest casino in the world and you'll find it all here because the action never stops and the fun never ends. Boarding 11:00 a.m. Returns: Approximately: 4:30 p.m. Sign up deadline Jan. 5.

### Feb 8 - Bingo Charity Hamburger Mary Ybor City

This sells out a <u>FULL</u> bus every trip, please sign up early. Hosted Tampa's fabulous drag queens, this is not your typical "church basement bingo!" The show can get a little risqué. It's all about having fun, great laughter, while supporting local Tampa charities. Additional bingo sheets an additional donation-<u>CASH ONLY</u>. So "eat, drink, and be... MARY." A different local charity every week! Also a 50/50 raffle. 10 games of bingo and bus transportation. Boarding 4:15 p.m. Return Time: Approximately: 10:15 p.m. Sign up deadline is Jan 25.

### Feb 28 -Mar 2 - Key West/Miami (4 days/3 nights)

This is our most <u>popular overnight</u> trip. Includes: \$30 in free play, 3 nights lodging at the Miccoussukee CASINO Resort, 5 meals (3 breakfasts & 2 dinners), a cruise on Biscayne Bay (Millionaire's Row/ Celebrity homes), a visit to the beautiful oceanfront Hollywood Beach "Boardwalk" (named one of America's best beach boardwalks), a visit to Bayside Market, for eateries/shopping, a day trip to exciting Key West, to enjoy their big sunset celebration with street performers/vendors, trolley, great seafood, shopping & much more. Travel Insurance \$45 per person. Boarding: 8:15 a.m. Return:

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### RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Russ Trombley

y stay here at rehab is going fine and I am allowed to go out of the rehab. Weather is just beautiful this time of year. I love this MHP and want to keep it looking good, but the rules are enforced inconsistently. Like driveway junk. How come some people are allowed to clutter and others are restricted so far as trash goes? Motorcycles have to be right up there, too. The sign at the front gate explains the rule in plain English. I'm really not against motorcycles, I owned one once, but rules are rules.

Now, about sidewalks and roads, which are deplorable. It hurts, especially the car suspension. Does anyone care anymore? Sorry if I sound like wild oats, but give this a thought.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Dances, Dinners, and Music Director, TBA Memorial Service Director, TBA

### Come one, Come all to the First Pancake Breakfast of 2016

Shuffleboard

Saturday, January 9, 2016

8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

At the Clubhouse

Menu: orange juice, pancakes, eggs, ham or sausage, toast coffee and tea.

Please bring your place setting and cup.

\$ 4.00

Next Shufflers Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, February 6.

### Mardi Gras Dance

Come and enjoy a great time with friends, neighbors and family at the Mardi Gras Dance, Saturday, January 16, from 7 - 10 p.m. Our very own Bob Lupton will D.J. Tickets are \$4.00. BYOB and snacks. Costumes welcome!

Proceeds will go to the "Help Fund," a fund set up by management and Mr. Larson. Mr. Larson matches all funds raised. The Help Fund has helped some of our older residents when things get a little tight.

Tickets go on sale starting December 30th at the Coffee Klatch and every other Monday or by calling Rose Kalp at 507-8693. Tickets are also available at the door.

### **McMillen Family Concert**

Jean Stonerock, Coach 1364, 524-8649

February 4th

7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be \$5.00 each.

### Variety Show (formerly the Talent Show)

Jan Raabe, Coach 228, 605-730-09

Saturday, February 27, 2016

7 p.m.

At the Clubhouse

Start preparing your act now!

### St. Patricks Day Dance and Show

Shuffleboard

Frank and Dean and then some performing

Wednesday, March 16, 2016 (mark your calendars)

7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

At the Clubhouse

Door prizes

\$5.00 plus Share the Wealth

BYOB and snacks

Tickets are available from Bill Seiders, Pat Puerling or Betty Ann Quish

### **2016 RESIDENT CLUB SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

Sports Director, TBA

### **Chair Exercise**

Jean Rose, Coach 218, 536-5738

Open to all. FREE 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

Chair exercise is a low-impact, fast-moving way to stay in shape. Choose which exercises you want to do and opt out of the rest. Join us in the clubhouse for a breath-taking good time.

### Line Dance

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

Open to all. Free. 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays

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Watch the board at the Clubhouse for information about the first line dance session.







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### Horseshoes

Boyd Stonerock, Coach 1364, 524-8649

The Bay Ranch Horseshoe League will start January 4th at 10:00 am. Anyone, male or female, is welcome to come and join us. Shoes are provided, along with helpful free instructions. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

The Horseshoe Club collects aluminum cans as a fundraiser. Please drop off soda and beer cans at Boyd's coach or call Boyd or Jean for pickup. Also, see the Special Events section for information on the McMillan Family Concert in February.

Horseshoers Jules, George, John, Roger, Jack, and Boyd spent the preseason prettying up their court.



Robert Quish, Coach 1400, 530-7603

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In-Park, Wayne Jones, Coach 224, 559-1408

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Friendlies, Ed Zygmunt. Coach 1345, 524-3158

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Sunshine, Emil Wan, Coach 243, 523-8788

By invitation

Hoss Collar, Paul Puerling, Coach 170, 533-9324

Open to all. \$1.00 each time 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

Hoss Collar is a fun opportunity to shuffle in 3-person teams. Team members are selected by drawing at the beginning of the event. The object is to score as many points as possible, and the winning team shares a monetary prize.

### Men's Golf

Bill Drury, Coach 135, 530-0693

Men golf early Friday morning throughout the year, the time depending on when greens are available. Cost is the green fee, which varies.

### Women's Golf

Margaret Conway, Coach 113, 536-9137

The ladies of Bay Ranch golf every Friday at Pine Crest Golf

Course in Largo. It is mostly a Par 3 course. Call Margaret if you have questions or are interested in playing. Cost is green fees.







Newly Renovated Horseshoe Courts. Photos by Jean Stonerock

### CLASSES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Memorial Service Director, TBA Chorus and Arts and Crafts Director, TBA

### Bay Ranch Women's Club (formerly Red Hats)

Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409

Membership is \$3.00, due in December.

Check the White Board for up-coming events.

### Choir

Betty Ann Quish, Coach 1400, 530-7603

Open to all. FREE. 9:00 a.m. Wednesday. The choir sings mostly golden oldies at select Bay Ranch activities throughout the year. New voices are always welcome. Choir is fun for people with the whole range (pun intended) of singing experience. Check the white board for the January start of practices.

### **Sunset Club**

Bob Lupton, Coach 188, 643-2307

Open to all. FREE. Buy your own refreshments.

The Sunset Club is a social group that meets at various places in the area to socialize and watch the sun set. Watch the bulletin board in the clubhouse for announcements.

### **Swedish Weaving**

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Games Director, TBA

any of these activities like to have you sign up in advance so they know what to prepare. Please check for sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

### Bingo

Linda Mashaw, Coach 1365, 524-2451 and Richard Fox, Coach 1328, 812-6901

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.

### **Bridge**

Kay Korey, Coach 130, 530-5256

Starts January 6.

Open to all. \$ .25 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Bring your quarter and you might be a winner!

### Canasta

Cookie Drury, Coach 135, 530-0693 Open to all. FREE 1:45 p.m. Tuesday

### Euchre

Bill & Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409 Open to all. \$ 1.00 6:45 p.m. Tuesday

### **Bid Euchre**

Wayne Jones, Coach 224, 535-2393 Open to all. \$ 1.00 1:00 p.m. Friday

### Mahjong

Emile Wan, Coach 1358, 230-1991 Open to all. FREE 1:30 p.m. Sunday

### Poker

Richard Yaskolka, Coach 1329, 953-7339

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### **OUR NEIGHBORS**

By Wayne Redshaw

### **Bay Ranch Profile: Gary Winter**

You have most likely seen the TV commercial "Ask Gary" with a toll free 1-888 number many times. He's one of those individuals who provides a referral service if you require a lawyer, doctor, etc.

Well, Bay Ranch has its own "Ask Gary" in Gary Winter, and he's a jack of all trades. Pretty much year round Winter is on the go helping out residents in the park. Early every morning, Winter drives a little red truck throughout the park picking up old televisions, furniture, old stoves and fridges, bundles of shrubs and tree branches that have been placed on the curb for disposal.



Of course he does more than just drive around daily and pick up unwanted items. He helps out a lot of women in the park who do not drive. For instance, he takes some to buy their groceries and some to their regular doctors' appointments. Then there are a couple of ladies who can't go shopping, so Winter does it for them, plus their banking.

If someone needs a ride to the airport or to be picked up, Winter has done that too, especially snowbirds. All it takes, he says, is a call.

Winter is also available for yard work and weeding. He takes care of a number of residences when the snowbirds head north for the summer. "I love the outdoors," said Winter.

Winter has been helping out the residents the past four years. About three years ago, he added to his list of services by selling mobile homes in the park. His first sale was for Rita and Norm Young on Buena Vista Ave. He's done well in helping people sell their mobile home. At last count, Winter has sold 35 homes and has a number still on the market. Of course a majority of those won't last long as Winter appears to have a potential list of buyers. "I guess you could say it has mushroomed," said the always smiling Winter about the number of sales over the three-year period.

He also finds time to do some work for park manager Cliff Wicks. "He's a good guy to work for and very fair," added Winter. "I have played Santa the past three years at Cliff and Rose's annual Christmas Eve party at the clubhouse, and I'll probably get roped in again but I don't mind. I really enjoy it."

Winter is a year-round resident at Bay Ranch. He moved here five and a half years ago. Winter says he notices a big difference when the snowbirds arrive, traffic and otherwise. "I had never lived in a mobile park before so I didn't know what to expect, but I have enjoyed the five and a half years I have been here and made a lot of friends. It's a new experience."

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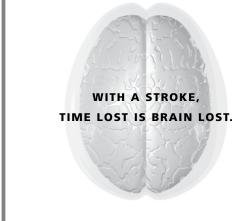
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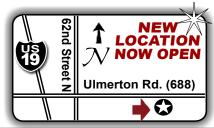
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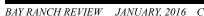
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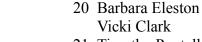
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### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Director, Joan Seiders, Coach 123,532-8409

### **January Birthdays**

- Todd Kanouse
- Donald Coburn
- Terry Fincher Edwin Cabrera
- Shaun Amlotte
- 6 Sherri Devoe
- Barbara Presutti
- 8 Fred Chamberlain
- 9 Jerry LaBean, Sr
- 10 John Collins
- 11 Elaine Czaplinsky
- 12 Margarete Morgan Michael Dagenais, Jr
- 17 Frances Elmer Jeff Nichol
- 18 Ginny Farrell
- 20 Joanne Campbell



- 21 Timothy Pontello
- 23 Delight Colby Evern Hazel
- 27 Cookie Drury Wesley McCalley
- 28 Barbara Lehman Robert /Rex Holden Janet Kaymen
- 29 Rosemary Gombold



### **January Wedding Anniversaries**

- 6 Robert and Janet Spence
- 7 Lloyd and Ruth French
- 18 Greg and Cindy DeVinney
- 21 Don and Maggie Bell
- 23 Gary and Anita Hampton
- 27 Raymond and Jean Rose
- 30 David and Mary Rodgers



### New phone number

Cookie Waters has a new phone number: 727-686-0028. Please record this in your directory.

























### **LET'S EAT**

By Kathy Lamontagne

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- 3. The more businesses you suggest, the more chances you have to win. (To qualify each resident can only suggest a business once)

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### A SNACK AND ACCOMPANIMENT

By Carol Raabe

or years, Jan and I have worked on changing our diet. We really believe that the more veggies we can eat the better, and we've recently added *roasted green beans*, *cauliflower* and *tomatoes* to our menus. Those roasted green beans are so wonderful that they can replace French fries for me! No kidding. And they are so easy.

Start by spreading whole green beans, fresh or frozen (yes! Frozen beans work for this!), on a baking sheet. Sprinkle or spray with olive oil. Bake at 425 degrees F. for 25 minutes or until the smallest ones are pretty brown. Enjoy.

We also like these with grated or shredded Parmesan sprinkled over them.

### EASY CAKE MIX BANANA BREAD

Submitted by Mary Lou Foos

### Makes 12 servings

- 1 box cake mix
- 3 eggs

• 1/3 cup oil

• 4 mashed bananas  $(1 - 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ cups})$ 



Heat oven to 350 degree F. Generously spray 2 8x4-inch loaf pans with cooking spray; lightly flour pans.

In a large bowl, beat all ingredients. Pour batter into pan.

Bake for 45 to 55 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center of the loaf comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes in the pan on a cooling rack, then remove from the rack and cool completely for  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 hours.

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### A LAUGH OR TWO

Submitted by Linda Goldstein

### LOST WORDS FROM OUR CHILDHOOD

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Words gone as fast as the <u>buggy whip!</u> Sad really! The other day a not so elderly (65) lady said something to her son about driving a <u>Jalopy</u> and he looked at her quizzically and said what the heck is a Jalopy? <u>OMG</u> (new phrase!) he never heard of the word <u>jalopy!!</u> So they went to the computer and pulled up a picture from the movie "The Grapes of Wrath." Now that was a Jalopy!

She knew she was old but not that old...I hope you are <u>Hunky dory</u> after you read this and chuckle...

### THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Submitted by Linda Goldstein



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Sat. Jan. 30, 9am to 2pm, WHITE ELEPHANT SALE. Ranch Mobileat Clubhouse, Lake Rd. (between 142nd & 150th Ave. N. Zip 33764)

ANNUAL Flea Market - Four Seasons Estates, Largo, FL. Saturday, January 23, 2016, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 Early Bird entry fee 7:30am-8:00am. Offering furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, books, homemade baked goods, snack bar, raffles, etc.. Free golf cart shuttle service. Join us at 13225 101st St., Behind the Largo Mall, just off Ulmerton Rd.. beside the Golden Corral.

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### **MONTHLY QUESTION:**

any of us are in Florida to escape the cold and snow. Over and over, I have heard Bay Ranch residents say they don't miss it. The QUESTION OF THE MONTH for January is: "What do you miss about winters up north?"

As usual, answer the <code>January</code> QUESTION OF THE MONTH and submit to the editor (Carol Raabe, <a href="mailto:nelsonraabe@gmail.com">nelsonraabe@gmail.com</a>, Coach 228, 605-730-0476) by the 10th of the month . Your submission must be in your own words and may be edited (I'm a nice editor, I promise). Please try to keep it to 300 words or less.

### **GOOD TIMES AT BAY RANCH**

December has been a very busy month at Bay Ranch, with at least 6 special events taking place, so the pictures are more selective than usual. Sorry if your favorite event isn't represented



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