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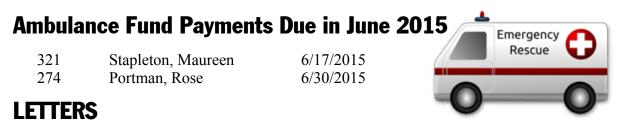
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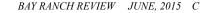
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### Russ's Random Thoughts

I'm going to comment about our streets and sidewalks, which are badly in need of attention. But I heard (rumor) that if you get hurt by falling, it is cheaper to pay the hospital care than to buy insurance. Is this true? Can't believe it!!!

We went to Finley's for Monday night's two-for-one fish and chips. Mighty good. Beer was nice and cold, too.



On May 7 I went to dermatologist, had a biopsy on my face, will know next week. Avis did the same thing and like yours truly, she'll find out next week.

Had dinner with the Trombly's. Nice time. 10 of us. Mother's Day is tomorrow, and Avis has new ring and a fruit arrangement, and we're taking her out so no cooking on her day. Tried out the Fat Cat tavern, very nice but my pork tenderloin was horrible. Avis and Chris said their meals were good. Can't fight city hall.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Dancing to the Oldies**

Bobby L. (Bob Lupton) will dj "Dancing to the Oldies" on June 16 from **C** 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. There's a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.

#### Fourth of July

Cliff Wicks will sponsor a Fourth of July celebration. There is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. Further information will be available at Monday Morning Meetings.

#### **2015 RESIDENT CLUB SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

Sports activities generally take a summer hiatus. The coffee klatch on Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m. is a good place to find out about planned events and even to arrange them.

Swimnastics Doris Lanthier, Coach 1358, 230-1991 Open to all. 9:00 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Starts May 5.

#### **GAMES AND GAME ROOM**

Some of these games may be on hiatus for the summer. Status of on-going activities will be announced at the Residents' Social Club Meeting on Monday morning at 9 a.m. Possible new activities can also be arranged with Interim President Bob Lupton and announced at the Koffee meeting.

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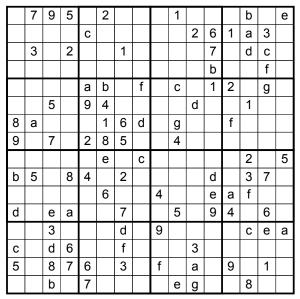




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#### **Bridge**

Pat Chase, Coach 130, 530-5256

Bridge will resume in the fall. Announcements will appear here in the Review and at the Koffee Klatch.

#### Bunko

Karen Jennings, Coach , 286-7080

Open to all. \$ .50 6:45 p.m. Saturday

#### Canasta

Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409 Open to all. FREE 1:00 p.m. Tuesday

#### Cribbage

John Budlong, Coach 326, 470-9698 Open to all. \$ .25 per game 12:00 noon Monday, Wednesday, Friday

#### **Double Deck Pinochle**

Lee LaMarca, Coach 1313, 286-8349 Open to all. FREE 6:00 p.m. Thursday

#### Euchre

Bill & Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409 Euchre will resume in the fall.

#### **Bid Euchre**

Pat Chase, Coach 130, 530-5256 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

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#### A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar







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# **CLASSES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **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**

Nancy Peterson, Coach 279, 524-9026 Swedish weaving will resume in the fall.

## **OUR NEIGHBORS**

## June Birthdays

	2	18	Kathleen Pelletier
1	Thomas Gaffrey	19	Anna Grube
2	Helen Tait	20	Debra Hull
	Robert Sterry	21	Lynne Andrews
4	Joseph Marti	22	Beatrice Cardony
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7	Juanita Diaz		Richard Yaskolka
*	Daniel Martin	23	Paul Puerling
	Becky Wilson		Daniel Evernham
8	Paul Harmsworth	24	Juan Alonso
9	Mark Blimes		John Kavanagh 3rd
	Richard Fox	25	Gloria Finch
	Jack Lees	26	Eudeana King
	James Stevens	27	Dorothy Junceski
	Jamie Rush		Gill Scott
11	Diane Welburn	29	Michael Jeffries
	Susan Martin	30	Linda Carnation
12	Janey Ettian		Elizabeth Ann Quish
	Ted McClintock		Pietro Russo
13	Marjorie Stockwell		Kip Van Horn
14	Cindy Eaton		Emiliano Wan
17	Joseph Decker		Charles Snitcher





#### **June Wedding Anniversaries**

- 3 Gill and Teresa Scott
- 15 Ted and Carmen McClintock
- 14 Albert and Rene Wolf
- 19 Dale and Marion Breed
- 21 Edward and Millie Zygmunt
- 22 Howard and Constance Markward
- 25 Michael and Janice Burnett
- 27 Gary and Susan Pollard
- Paul and Patricia Puerling
- 28 George and Lynda MacNeil



• Ed. Note: A group is compiling the questionnaires to update birthdays and anniversaries. This list is based on the old information.

## LET'S EAT!

#### The Bay Ranch Diner: Parts of Paris

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#### Pan Roasted Potatoes

Everyone who has these loves them.

Melt 1/4 lb butter in a glass baking dish, season butter with garlic powder, salt, pepper, parsley or your favorite seasonings.

Mix together and coat potatoes (peeled) with the mixture. Cover glass baking dish with aluminum foil tightly and put in oven at 350 degrees for an hour or until potatoes are tender. Just before serving turn broiler on and brown the potatoes. Turn once so they all have the same degree of browning.

#### **Summer Salads**

When summer heat settles in, cold salads are a popular entrée or side dish. This month, two Bay Ranchers submitted favorites.

#### Grilled Corn, Avocado and Tomato Salad with Honey Lime Dressing

Submitted by Patty Harwood



- 1 pint grape tomatoes
- 1 ripe avocado
- 2 ears of fresh sweet corn
- 2 tbsp fresh cilantro, chopped

Honey Lime Dressing

Juice of 1 lime 3 tbsp vegetable oil 1 tbsp honey Sea salt and fresh cracked pepper, to taste 1 clove garlic, minced Dash of cayenne pepper

Remove husks from corn and grill over medium heat for 10 minutes. The corn should have some brown spots and be tender and not mushy. Cut the corn off the cob then scrape the cob with the back of your knife to get the juices. Set aside and let cool. Slice the tomatoes in half. Dice the avocado and chop the cilantro.

Combine the sliced tomatoes, avocado, cilantro and grilled corn and honey lime dressing and mix gently so everything is evenly coated. Be careful not to mash the avocados. Let the salad sit for 10-15 minutes to let flavors mingle.

To make the Honey Lime Dressing, add all the dressing ingredients in a small bowl and whisk to combine. Set aside.

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#### **Chicken Pasta Salad**

Submitted by Dee Murphy. I make this once a week during summer.

2 cups cooked pasta ( Rotini or Shells 1 can chicken ( 2.5 oz) drained 1/4 cup sweet onion, chopped 1/2 cup celery, chopped 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped 1 cup grapes, halved 1 apple, chopped 1/3 cup Mayo salt, pepper to taste



Mix well, serve chilled.

#### **Easy Mini Cupcakes**

Submitted by Ione Jones

While attending Bay Ranch Monday morning meetings, you will often hear requests to furnish "finger food" for an upcoming event at the club house. I like to furnish something for these occasions, but as a snowbird, I do not keep a lot of baking ingredients on hand. My favorite donation is a tray of mini cupcakes made from a "doctored" cake mix. One recipe makes many mini cupcakes so I am able to share a nice platter and still have a few left for home. Best of all, any cake mix can be used as long as the baking time is adjusted for the tiny size of the cupcakes. I like to start at 12 minutes and adjust from there. Here are recipes for two of my favorites, with frosting.

#### **LEMON BLOSSOMS**

18 1/2 oz yellow or lemon cake mix3 1/2 oz instant lemon pudding mix4 large eggs3/4 cup vegetable oil

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

For the glaze

4 cups powdered sugar1/3 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice1 lemon, zested3 Tbsp vegetable oil3 Tbsp water





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a plate. If desired, dust the cake with powdered sugar.

**Cream Cheese Frosting** 

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened 2 8-oz pkg. cream cheese, softened

8 cups confectioners' sugar (about 2 lbs.)

1 tablespoon milk

Spray miniature muffin tins with vegetable oil cooking spray. Combine the cake mix, pudding mix, eggs and oil and blend well with an electric mixer until smooth, about 2 minutes. Pour a small amount of batter, filling each muffin tin half way. Bake for 12 minutes. Turn out onto a tea towel. One recipe makes about 40 mini cupcakes.

To make the glaze, sift the sugar into a mixing bowl. Add the lemon juice, zest, oil, and 3 tablespoons water. Mix with a spoon until smooth.

With fingers, dip the cupcakes into the glaze while they're still warm, covering as much of the cake as possible, or spoon the glaze over the warm cupcakes, turning them to completely coat. Place on wire racks with waxed paper underneath to catch any drips. Let the glaze set thoroughly, about 1 hour, before storing in containers with tight-fitting lids.

My Notes: I add a tablespoon of freshly grated lemon zest to the cake batter as well to add more flavor and the smell of lemon to the mini cupcakes. The flavor of lemon is in the rind (or zest). Personally I think it makes a huge difference.

In a large bowl, mix together the cake and pudding mixes, sour cream, oil, beaten eggs and water. Stir in the chocolate chips and pour batter into a well-greased 12-cup bundt pan. Bake the cake for 50 to 55 minutes or until top is springy to the touch and a wooden toothpick inserted comes out clean. Cool cake thoroughly in pan at least an hour and a half before inverting onto

To make mini cupcakes, pour batter into mini-muffin pan, bake for 12 minutes and test for

To make the frosting, beat butter and cream cheese in a large bowl with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Gradually add confectioners' sugar and milk. Beat on high until smooth (30 - 60

#### Triple Chocolate Bunt Cake or Mini Cupcakes

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seconds). If icing seems too thin, add confectioners' sugar 1 tablespoon at a time. If it seems too thick, add more milk 1 teaspoon at a time until icing reaches desired consistency. This makes a large amount of frosting. When frosting mini cupcakes I like to use a decorating tip and put a single large flower or star on the top. This is easy to do and the frosting will become firm after it sets.

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## LET'S WRITE!

#### **A Little Jewel**

I's no secret that I've tried to encourage y'all to write "stuff" for the Bay Ranch Review (BRR). I'm still trying. All of us have good stories to tell. Just take a look in the library at the many memoirs by celebrities. We buy them, read them, and pass them on. Those memoirs are likely interesting because there's a lot of name dropping or because of some drama in the writer's life. What we ordinary Bay Ranchers have to tell IS more ordinary, but it's interesting because it's the stuff of our lives. Writing these stories down is a gift to ourselves because it helps us remember things in our past that are worth remembering. It is a gift to our friends because they get to know us in a way they never could without our stories. It is a gift to our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren because, well, you know why.

Some call this "life story writing." It's easier than most other writing because we know the subject so well. Life story writing is often done in short vignettes, similar to the reminiscences Russ Trombley shares or Maureen Stapleton's piece about Danny Boy, her Shih Tzu, in last month's BRR.

While looking for a humorous article to share with you this month, I came upon a website, www.memoirsbyme.com. The information was copyrighted by Kathleen Adams from 2001 – 2006. I was unable to find a way to request permission to use it. Adams shares the story of Goggie, who began writing about her life when she was 86.

I was born on March 22, 1904 in Tecumseh, Oklahoma -- Indian Territory. I am the youngest of ten children -- five boys and then five girls. I had two very wise and wonderful parents. When I was 18 months old, my papa and mama each filed a claim on adjoining land farther up near the Panhandle of Oklahoma. We must have been traveling in covered wagons because we had an organ and all good things of Mama's. Mama was taking her side saddle. Later she cut off the leather flaps and half-soled us kids' shoes. She was a very efficient lady.

This was the beginning of Googie's "memoir," begun at the "urging of her granddaughter. Over the next several years, Googie wrote or told dozens of vignettes that described homestead life in the Wild West -- her father's accidental death, carving out a settlement in the midst of Indian country, her toys and playmates, holiday celebrations, the courtship and marriages of her siblings, her own marriage at the age of 17.... When Googie died at 95, her eulogy was crafted around the 'memoirs' that had become a family heirloom. Her granddaughter fashioned the stories into a booklet, and this hand-made treasure will follow 13 great-grandchildren through the next generations."

Googie had help writing her story. "Googie's granddaughter engaged her through cor-



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respondence, writing letters that asked a specific question. She included a piece of stationery and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and most often received her answer within the week." For example:

You asked me how we spent our Sunday afternoons. We went to community Pie Suppers, and we also had Box Suppers. The boxes were decorated with pretty paper and Mama made a handle on it with a big bow. We put lunches, doughnuts, cake or whatever we had -- goodies in the bag and it was auctioned off to the highest bidder to raise money for something. I'll never forget how Jim Rodgers never failed to get my oldest sister's box. He always paid the most. The auctioneers would see to that.

Don't these bits make you smile? When people write life stories, they "begin to see their lives as jewels that have been polished through time and experience and living. They begin to see the beauty and uniqueness that their life has represented." That's certainly how I see the nuggets Russ and Maureen have shared with us.

So share a jewel. Or write it and keep it close. For July, the Question of the Month is, "Describe a memorable Fourth of July or, for Canadians, Canada Day."

#### **MISCELLANEOUS REMINISCENCES**

By Russ Trombley

Tremember while in high school, I took what was called a crip course. This was print shop, taught by a nice little man named Mr. Alfred Meadows. The shop contained a storage room. One day Cuss Blanton decided he had had enough of Mr. Meadows' teaching, so he lured him into the storage room, left him in there and locked the door. The door had a transom on top, and Mr. M crawled up, stuck his head through and begged us to open the door. We didn't know he was claustrophobic, and in an hour or so he was a wreck. We almost had to apply resuscitation except we didn't know how. The whole class failed the print shop credit so had to spend an extra half year in school. Cuss was kicked out of school for six months and finally quit school and joined the Navy.

We built a dining room off the school grounds. It was a very pleasant dining room, and we got credit as it was a school project. Of course we had professional advisers, but we did all the work. I remember having to sand the hardwood floors by hand. No power tools in those days.

Now I'm going back a long way, and here's the scoop: I remember when gasoline was 10 gallons for a dollar. Firestone would only sell you 10 gallons, so if you only needed 8 gallons, the price was a little higher. It was a promotion deal and didn't last long.

I remember playing softball and we were sponsored by a tool & die shop and they bought us long sleeve sweatshirts. Can you imagine playing in those in the summer? Hot wasn't the word.







This is Saturday, May 2, and I'm sitting here remembering all my crazy youth. I recall walking downtown Clearwater and seeing Lana Turner (the It girl of movie fame) coming out of our Woolworths, and Jane Pauley of the Today Show talking to all her fans. Her parents lived in Clearwater. I remember Buddy Dawson, Blackdog Bowers and Howard Dobson fishing in a 14.ft. skiff for sharks off the Clearwater Beach Causeway. I thought they were nuts, especially in a 14 footer with low sides.

I hope this goes in the June issue as I'm getting kind of out of breath trying to remember, and for sure I shall have more later.

#### JUNE QUESTIONS: (1) DESCRIBE A MEMORABLE END-OF-THE-SCHOOL-YEAR EXPERIENCE; (2) "I RECOMMEND . . ."; (3) FAVORITE RECIPES FOR AN INDEPENDENCE DAY OR CANADA DAY GET-TOGETHER.

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s usual, answer one or all of the JUNE QUESTIONS OF THE MONTH and submit to the editor (Carol Raabe, Coach 228, nelsonraabe@gmail.com by the 10th of the month for consideration. If you don't have email, please give it to Linda Goldstein, Coach 189 or Evelyn Bair, Coach 167, or Bob Lupton, Coach 188. 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, unless it's great.

Recipes are back! Favorite recipes for an Indepence Day or Canada Day get-together would be great for the July issue. Recipes are not copyrighted, but please include your source, if there is one.

"I recommend . . ." can be anything you believe is worth recommending, such as restaurants, activities, movies, books, concerts, plays or happenings.

Finally, if you are in a reminiscing mood, describe a memorable end-of-the-school-year experience.









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