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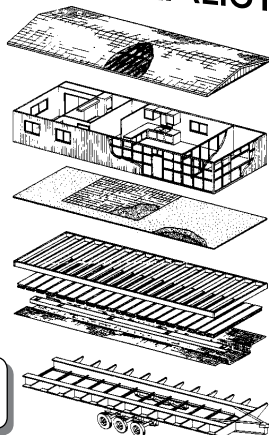
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## Now You Have More Chances to Win!

We are now offering unlimited entries into our Monthly Mania drawing by just *SUGGESTING* a business to advertise.

Here is how it works:

1. Call our office and suggest a business to advertise in the newsletter
2. We will take down your information (name, address, phone number) and enter you into the next month's drawing for over \$400 in cash prizes
3. The more businesses you suggest, the more chances you have to win.  
*(To qualify each resident can only suggest a business once)*

### What businesses would you like to see advertising?

We have spots available in the following categories:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Accountant/Tax Prep               | • Foot Specialist - Podiatrist       | • Moving Services             |
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| • Automotive Repair/Sales           | • Home Care                          | • Pharmacy                    |
| • Awnings                           | • Home Furniture & Mattress          | • Remodeling/Interior         |
| • Banks                             | • House Cleaning                     | • Resale Store                |
| • Bathroom Remodel                  | • Insurance Home/Auto/Health         | • Restaurants                 |
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## AMBULANCE FUND PAYMENTS DUE IN OCTOBER 2015

- 309 CARDANY, Beatrice..... 31
- 333 CHEVILLOT, Mary..... 27
- 1379 THOMPSON, Hubert and Peggy 9
- 1358 WAN, Emil and LANTHIER, Doris 30



## FROM THE EDITOR

### Call For Volunteers

By Carol Raabe

**Y**ou can say, “I told you so.” Editing The Bay Ranch Review may be rewarding, but it isn’t necessarily easy or quick, especially in the summer. Some of you have noticed how I keep trying simplify it by adding “staff.” Volunteers so far are:

- Wayne Redshaw. Showcasing a Bay Ranch resident.
- Linda Goldstein. An inspirational story from another source.
- Russ Trombly. His comings and goings in and out of Bay Ranch. Russ is also a regular contributor of reminiscences.
- Doris Lanthier. Ambulance Fund.
- Bob Lofton, Russ Trombly and Ron Iris. Photographers. Others are welcome.



### Other needs (or wants) are:

- A proofreader. Unless Evelyn Bair, who is a proofreader par excellence, agrees to keep doing it.
- A reviewer (or more than one), of books, restaurants, local sights and events.
- An editorial committee to help with content. I’m envisioning a once a month meeting for 15 minutes after the first Monday Morning Meeting of the month, though this is negotiable.
- A special day columnist. Special days would be holidays or other named days coming up in the month. First need: Veterans’ Day.
- A food columnist. Recipes, etc.
- An “Our Neighbors” columnist. Birthdays and Anniversaries are easy, but the “We Remember” section needs to be better.
- A Humor columnist. A monthly humorous story from another source.

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

# SPECIAL EVENTS

Halloween Dance. Time and place to be announced at the Monday Morning Meetings and on the Board outside the clubhouse. Roger Rennard will DJ.

Watch the Board outside the clubhouse for a breakfast announcement. Plans are to have one each month.



<b>31</b> DAYS UNTIL HALLOWEEN	<b>57</b> days until Thanksgiving
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## 2015 RESIDENT CLUB SPORTS ACTIVITIES

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**S**ports 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*

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**O**pen to all. 9:00 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

### GAMES AND GAME ROOM

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**S**ome 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.



### 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 Club-house opens to Bay Ranch residents at 1 pm and to others at 3. pm to reserve seats.

### 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.

### BUNCO

*Karen Jennings, Coach , 286-7080*

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## EUCHRE

Bill & Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409

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## BID EUCHRE

Pat Chase, Coach 130, 530-5256

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## CLASSES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

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### RED HATS

Joan Seiders, Coach 123, 532-8409



Red Hats will start up in October and will meet about the same time as Swedish weaving. Call Joan for more information.

### SUNSET CLUB

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

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### October Wedding Anniversaries

- 3 Micheal and Patricia Verzoni
- 4 Paul and Christine Fick
- 7 Jim and Kay Korrey  
Boyd and Jean Stonerock
- 11 Russ and Avis Trombly  
William and Jeanette Kovacs  
Jack and Nancy Lees
- 14 Herbert and Peggy Thompson
- 17 William and Glynis Drury
- 26 Charlie and Elda Hastings



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## October Birthdays



\*Ed. Note: A group has compiled the questionnaires to update birthdays and anniversaries. but this list is based on the old information.

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|----|---|----|--|
| 1  | Pauline Graham<br>William Kovacs  | 16 | Jennie Alonso<br>Sandy Bates   |
| 2  | Ann Yaskolka<br>Ronald Hicks<br>Michael Patterson   | 17 | Robert Archer  |
| 3  | Ronald Bruce<br>Edith Dilege  | 18 | David Jankowski<br>Ed Zygmunt  |
| 6  | Mary Kenyon<br>William LeClair  | 19 | Irina Kremer   |
| 7  | Beatriz Mena  | 22 | Linda Mashaw<br>Susan Pollard  |
| 8  | Virginia Lupton<br>Barbara Fenning  | 23 | Susan Anderson<br>Steven Ricketts<br>Dorothy Barr                                  |
| 9  | Linette Doll  | 24 | Mark Marquardsen   |
| 10 | Joyce Budlong<br>Charles Hastings<br>Linda Pesch<br>Ma Ung Tang<br>Larry Upton<br>Karen Deane | 26 | Rene Wolf<br>Sue Cassiday  |
| 11 | Patricia Mack   | 27 | Helen Bryant<br>Sharon Davis   |
| 12 | Robert Owens<br>Steve Ruis  | 28 | Jane Kipp  |
| 13 | Patricia Puerling<br>Joe Spencer<br>Sara Wells<br>Sandra Levin                                | 29 | Mary Magurno<br>Darryl Krause<br>Jason Warnett                                     |
| 15 | Jeffrey Barsky<br>Jean Rose   | 30 | David Dilege<br>Jeff Chandler  |
|    |   | 31 | David Duval<br>Bonnie Sterry<br>Dale Gainor<br>Steven Czaplinsky<br>Susan Anderson |





# LET'S EAT!

## OLD RECIPE FOR PUMPKIN CAKE

Mary Chevillot

### Cake

- 2 c flour
- 4 eggs
- 1 c cooking oil
- 2 c pumpkin
- 2 c sugar
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- Dash of nutmeg

### Frosting

- 1 stick margarine, soft
- 1 8 oz pkg cream cheese
- 1 box powdered sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla



Perfect for up coming holidays!!  
2 bunt cakes , orange icing ,  
green ice cream cone for stem



Bake 35 min in 9x13 pan, 350 degrees. Ice when cool. Refrigerate

*These "recipes" have been showing up on my Facebook page for a few weeks. Enjoy the pictures, and let us know if you try them or have other cute ideas for holiday snacks.*





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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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## THOUGHTS TO PONDER

From Linda Goldstein

- As we grow older, and hopefully wiser, we slowly realize that a \$300 or \$30 watch both tell the same time.
- Whether we carry a \$300 or \$30 wallet/handbag, the amount of money inside is the same.
- Whether we drink a bottle of \$30 or \$3 wine, the hangover is the same.
- Whether the house we live in is 300 or 3000 sq.ft., the loneliness is the same.
- Whether we fly first or economy class, if the plane goes down we go down with it.
- We understand our true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world.
- We appreciate that mates, buddies and old friends, brothers and sisters, to chat with, laugh with, talk with, sing songs with, to talk about north-south-east-west or heaven and earth-- That is true happiness!!



## FIVE UNDENIABLE FACTS OF LIFE

1. Don't educate your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy so when they grow up they will know the value of things not the price.
2. Eat your food as your medicines. Otherwise you have to eat medicines as your food.
3. The one who loves you will never leave you because even if there are 100 reasons to give up he or she will find one reason to hold on.
4. There is a big difference between a human being and being human. Only a few really understand it.
5. You are loved when you are born. You will be loved when you die. In between, you have to manage. If you just want to walk fast, walk alone! But if you want to walk far, walk together!



## SIX BEST DOCTORS IN THE WORLD

- |             |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|
| 1. Sunlight | 4. Diet                |
| 2. Rest     | 5. Self Confidence and |
| 3. Exercise | 6. Friends             |
- Maintain them and enjoy a healthy life.





## A LITTLE LAUGH

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### Leroy's Special Need

Russ Trombly

In church one Sunday morning, a preacher said, "Anyone with 'special needs' who wants to be prayed over, please come forward to the front by the altar."

With that, Leroy got in line, and when it was his turn, the Preacher asked, "Leroy, what do you want me to pray about for you?"

"Preacher, I need you to pray for help with my hearing," Leroy replied.

The preacher put one finger of one hand on Leroy's ear, placed his other hand on top of Leroy's head, and then prayed and prayed and prayed. He prayed a "blue streak" for Leroy, and the whole congregation joined in with great enthusiasm.

After a few minutes, the preacher removed his hands, stood back and asked, "Leroy, how is your hearing?"

Leroy answered, "I don't know. It ain't 'til Thursday."

### The Jack 'o' Lantern

Carol Raabe

In the United States, pumpkins go hand in hand with the fall holidays of Halloween and Thanksgiving. An orange fruit harvested in October, this nutritious and versatile plant features flowers, seeds and flesh that are edible and rich in vitamins. Pumpkin is used to make soups, desserts and breads, and many Americans include pumpkin pie in their Thanksgiving meals. Carving pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns is a popular Halloween tradition that originated hundreds of years ago in Ireland.



The story goes that Stingy Jack, an Irish blacksmith and notorious drunk, was hanging out at a pub with a guy who turned out to be the devil. At the end of the evening, Jack convinced the devil to turn himself into a coin so Jack could pay for their drinks, in exchange for his soul, of course. But Jack tricked the devil by putting the coin into his pocket along with a cross, trapping the devil in coin form. After he exacted a promise that the devil would not claim Jack's soul for 10 years, Jack released him.

When the 10 years had passed, the devil was eager to claim Jack's soul, but Jack still had a trick or two up his sleeve. He asked the devil to get him an apple from a nearby tree. The devil agreed because what could it hurt? As soon as the devil was up in the tree, Jack surrounded the tree with crosses, again trapping him. Feeling very proud of himself, Jack agreed to release the devil if he promised never to claim Jack's soul.

Soon after, Jack died. God would not let such a shady character into heaven, and the devil had promised never to claim his soul., so Jack was, literally, in the dark. What to do? The

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devil gave him a lump of burning coal to light his way, and Jack put it into a carved turnip and has been wandering the earth with it ever since. Jack of the Lantern eventually became Jack o' Lantern in Ireland, a Halloween tradition using turnips and potatoes. When Irish immigrants arrived in America and discovered the pumpkin, a new Halloween ritual was born.

## Pumpkin Facts

- Pumpkins are a member of the gourd family, which includes cucumbers, honeydew melons, cantaloupe, watermelons and zucchini.
- These plants are native to Central America and Mexico where they have been grown for five thousand years. They now grow on six continents.
- In 1584, after French explorer Jacques Cartier explored the St. Lawrence region of North America, he reported finding “gros melons.” The name was translated into English as “pom-pions,” which has since evolved into the modern “pumpkin.”
- Pumpkins are low in calories, fat, and sodium and high in fiber. They are good sources of Vitamin A, Vitamin B, potassium, protein, and iron.
- The heaviest pumpkin weighed 1,810 lb 8 oz and was presented by Chris Stevens at the Stillwater Harvest Fest in Stillwater, Minnesota, in October 2010.
- The largest pumpkin pie ever was baked in 2005 and weighed 2,020 pounds.

## NOVEMBER QUESTIONS:

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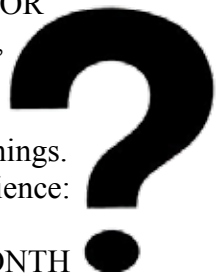
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Not one person made deviled eggs! LOL



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Breakfast



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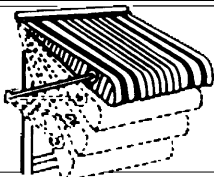
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## EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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Caribbean Isles Craft/Granny Attic November 25, 8am - 1pm, Breakfast/Lunch available. 12100 Seminole Blvd., Largo

Annual Craft Fair Saturday Nov 7, 2015 @ Paradise Island Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd. Largo. Open 9am-1pm. A big variety of crafts. Bake sale and canteen open for food.

**CRAFT FAIR!** Nov. 14th 9:00am to 1:00pm Southwind MHP invites you to come and view our handmade craft-sand delicious baked foods. Food will be available in club house. Our fall and winter creations are great gifts! 795 CR#1, Palm Harbor - Between Curlew and Tampa Rd.

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**CRAFT FAIR!** Saturday November, 7th, 8 AM - 2 PM, Sugar Creek Mobile Home Park Clubhouse - 10265 Ulmerton Rd., Largo (Behind Pier One Store) Lunch and Bake Sale. Table \$10.00 727-584-4204

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## Avoiding the dentist? It may cost you

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A survey commissioned by Aspen Dental found that almost two out of five Americans have delayed needed dental work, or had it only partially performed, because of their financial situation. It's a figure that has jumped by almost 8 percent over the last two years, even though 80 percent say they're aware that staying away from the dentist will be more expensive in the long run.



## Take one step to lose weight

Want to lose weight? Step onto a scale every day. That may seem like obvious advice, but it's supported by the results of a study reported on the Live Science website.

In the study, researchers challenged 162 people to reduce their weight by 10 percent over the course of the year. They weren't given any specific advice, but about half the participants were given scales and told to check and record their weight every morning.

Although few of the participants in either group achieved their goal of losing 10 percent of their body weight, 29 percent of those given scales succeeded in losing at least 5 percent, but only 11 percent in the scale-free group lost as much. In addition, participants given scales managed to maintain their weight loss for a second year.



The researchers have theorized that checking weight once a day may help people pay more attention to what they eat (and how much), and reinforce positive weight-loss behaviors like skipping dessert.

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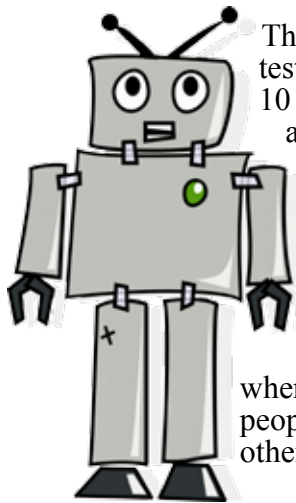
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## Thought-controlled robots offer freedom and mobility

Humans can now control robots remotely with their thoughts, thanks to a team of scientists who have developed technology to help people with disabilities regain some independence in their lives.



The robots are equipped with wheels and a video camera. The scientists tested them with a group of 19 subjects, nine with disabilities and 10 without. Each subject wore a helmet studded with electrodes that analyzed with brain signals for several weeks. Then they were told to direct the movements of a robot in Switzerland via the Internet. After less than 10 days of training, all of the nine participants with disabilities were able to control the robot easily, as did those with no disability.

In addition, the robot is able to avoid obstacles on its own without direction from its human controller, allowing people to take a break when they become tired. Such robots could become part of the daily life of people with mobility issues, giving them the opportunity to interact with others outside their homes.

## Solar panel promises hope for clean fuel



A new type of solar panel could allow us to split water into hydrogen and oxygen atoms and create a clean hydrogen fuel, according to the NBC News website.

The panel, developed by scientists in Switzerland, looks like the common solar panels found on rooftops. Sunlight passes through a layer of water, and the non-toxic chemical tungsten diselenide works as a catalyst to break the water into its separate hydrogen and oxygen atoms. The scientists hope to commercialize the process to create a cheap source of hydrogen fuel, but a practical version won't be available for at least 10 years.

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