

The Bay Laker

Issue 162



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Newsletter Article Deadline – February 12th for the March issue.
- Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. Free coffee & donuts.
- The Juliets will dine on Thursday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m. at PINCHER’S. A sign-up sheet will be at the clubhouse.
- The Juliets will be going to ANITA’S on Tuesday, February 18th at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast.
- Romeos – February 11th and February 25th at 8:45 a.m. (see the sign-up sheet)
- Valentine’s Day dessert and dance Feb 16th (see article)

THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Gaetane Carrier 613-799-0055



REMINDER TO PET OWNERS

It is very unfortunate that I must write about this topic again, however, there has recently been an increasing disregard of the rules by pet owners.

****This article has been vetted and approved by Leslee to ensure the accuracy of the park’s expectations regarding the rules and regulations****

Sarasota County - Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14 - ANIMALS

- All dogs, cats that are 4 months of age **MUST** be vaccinated for rabies.
- The owner of a dog or cat 4 months of age or older **SHALL** obtain a license certificate and license tag each year.
- No person shall cause, permit, or allow a dog or cat to stray or in any manner to run at large....in any common areas including mobile home parks.

BLE PROSPECTUS, RULES & REGULATIONS:

(1) A resident living in a designated pet area of the park may own one small domestic pet not exceeding 20 lbs (this excludes service dogs).

(2) **ALL** pets must be registered with the park office. This includes providing your annual vaccination certificates, licenses and tag numbers.

(3) Each pet owner IS responsible for removing their pet’s bodily wastes. Failure to do so will be sufficient cause for permanent removal of the pet from the park.

- The lawn mower might end up spreading infected dog waste from a sick pet everywhere in the park, exposing all other pets to a potentially fatal disease.
- (4) Pets MUST be accompanied by their owner and on a leash at all times when outside the owner’s mobile home:
- The leash is meant to keep your dog from running at large but

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I want to say thank you to everyone who voted for Contemporary Hearing in the best of Venice awards from the Venice Gondolier.

I appreciate all the support and everyone who took their time to vote for us.

Your support and continued encouragement has resulted in us being awarded Best of Venice, multiple titles and multiple years as both winner and finalist, Reader's Choice multiple years, and Small Business of the Year.

I am proud to have consistently offered service that is recognized by you and honored to receive so many awards over the years that our wall of awards has expanded onto another wall. Thank you for entrusting me with your hearing, I am glad I earned your respect.

Every day I hear stories about how hearing problems have interfered with enjoying life. I've always had one mission, to help everyone who comes to me to hear their best and engage in life.

Seventeen years ago, I opened my own office and chose to treat all my clients as if they are family. Twenty-two years ago, when I chose this profession, I was inspired by my mother MaryEllen. She was already wearing hearing aids due to ear surgery. Back then I was new to the industry and was not fully aware of how technology worked. As my ability grew, I noticed that the aids my mother wore were not the best for her needs. She was very social and would benefit from better technology. I was able to help her hear her best for her level of activities so she could have her best life.

If she was still with us today, I know she would be celebrating with us and all the people who have been able to engage in their own life with more ease and better understanding.



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it's also a way for you to control your pet's movements. You may think a retractable leash gives your dog more freedom but it also gives you less control. While you are chatting with a friend, your dog may be in the middle of the street or doing his business in someone's yard 12 feet away and out of your sight.

- Sarasota County defines having control of your pet as "being on a hand-held 6-foot leash and under the physical control of its owner at all times"

(5) Pets are NOT allowed in the pool area.

(6) Each resident must avoid walking on the lawns of other residents by using the designated walking areas in the park (i.e.: streets).

- Some of you may think the space between homes is for your or your pet's enjoyment or considered a 'common area', but it is not. Each lot is approximately 46' x 68' which gives each resident side and back space between homes. Please respect your neighbors, and do not walk between homes.

While many of you may say the increase in dog waste could be from animals outside the park because we have no fence, I agree that this is possible, however, some resident pet owners have been observed breaking these basic rules. Other residents aren't happy that they are being disrespected and have to pick up your dog's waste from their yards. Please be mindful. The privilege of being in a pet-friendly park could be taken away from all of us if the problem persists.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the responsible pet owners who keep control of their pets and pick up their waste. We love to see you and your fur babies around the park.

This article is for information purposes only and not intended to aim at any homeowner, resident, occupant or home.

FROM THE EDITOR

Michael M. Kloian (912) 547-2416

Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris

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The history of the Cathedral is closely linked to the history of France.



Built in the 12th century, modified in the 18th century, and then restored in the 19th century, burned to the ground 5 years ago, then recently rebuilt and reopened, is the symbol of Catholic worship in Paris over the centuries.

The first stone of the cathedral was laid in 1163 by Bishop Maurice de Sully. He undertook a colossal project in coordination with the best master masons of his time. Together, these builders envisioned a new religious art, which has been called "Gothic art" since the 16th century.

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In the 12th century, Maurice de Sully was an influential bishop. Renowned in England for his sermons, he also enjoyed the trust of the French royal family. An ambitious builder, he founded several churches, abbeys, and hospices in his diocese and reorganized its fiefs and revenues. However, his major work remains the Notre-Dame Cathedral of Paris. He had it built starting in 1160 on the site of the existing Saint-Étienne cathedral. The redevelopment of the urban plan around the cathedral facilitated access.

The architect of the building, whose name remains unknown, designed an edifice of exceptional dimensions: 127 meters long = 416 feet, 40 meters wide = 131 feet, and 33 meters high = 108 feet. Until the mid-13th century, the cathedral was one of the largest religious monuments in the Western world. The construction techniques pioneered at the Saint-Denis Basilica continued at Notre-Dame. Immediately considered masterpieces, these new religious buildings testified to a new architectural style then called “Opus Francigenum.” The concept and style served as a model in France and Europe before falling out of favor during the Renaissance. The Italians then renamed this style “gotico,” a pejorative term referring to the art of the Goths.



More to come in the March or April issue...

Please note: ALL articles and submissions may be edited or censored for remarks or comments that residents may find offensive. We strive towards creating a newsletter that represents our compassionate, loving community that is all inclusive to all current and future residents. If by chance you read something in one of our newsletters that you find offensive, please don't hesitate to contact me, the editor, to discuss any concerns for future newsletters.

VALENTINE'S DAY DESSERT & DANCE

Valentine Party
February 16, 2025
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Snacks, Desserts, Valentine Cocktail,
 Water and Coffee, BYOB

Join us for an evening of music, dancing, fun
 and surprises.

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 and guests

Sign up at Clubhouse

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Questions - call Linda Nifong 574.274.1591

DOG TRAINING IS BACK

contributor Barb Hickey – 941-445-5121

If anyone is interested in having their dog trained, Barb has graciously offered to do so. Each year, upon returning from Canada, Barb has been faithful at offering a dog training class for our residents that, in the past was spread out over several weeks. Call Barb for her 2025 schedule.



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A LITTLE HUMOR

Once I went to a party with my husband, full of people he knew (from work) but I didn't. A guy came up to us, turned to me and said "You must be his wife." I turned to my husband and said "You have a WIFE?" Should've seen the guy's face!

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JULIET'S LUNCH

Helen Baker 309-830-8449

The Juliets will dine on Thursday, January 9th at 1:00 p.m. at British Open Pub, 367 Jacaranda Blvd, Venice, FL 34292. A sign-up sheet will be at the clubhouse.

JULIET'S BREAKFAST

Judy Gerarge 847-401-0115



The Juliets will be going to EGGSTRADONIARY CAFÉ on Tuesday January 21 at 9:30 a.m. The location is next to the old Mama Leon's.

THE ROMEOS

Tim Swain 317-258-3400

The Romeos (the men of BLE) meet for breakfast usually on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. They leave the park at 8:45. PLEASE check the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for the location and more details and to be certain breakfast is still scheduled.

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RUMMAGE SALE 2025 HAS BEEN CANCELED

(final notice)

YES, we had a rummage sale committee and volunteers lined up to collect your saleable items for next February 1st, 2025. Some items include: clean, gently used clothing, electronics, home décor, bedding, jewelry, shoes, purses, tools, books, puzzles, small appliances, and small furniture.

The chairpersons are: Sandy Lee 419-921-9361 & Joyce Havens 941-549-9409. Summer contacts are: Liz Breadstill 941-228-0752, Joyce Martin 941-451-1624, Steve Rollison 614-327-3792.

MORE HELP NEEDED!

contributor Marian Brooks



We always need help. While some folks have signed up to chair certain future events, several events will need a designated chairperson to run the show, plan the menu, and find volunteers, etc. The 2025 Events sheet will be on display at the clubhouse in 2025 for those who wish to volunteer.

Volunteers are always needed to chair and work each event. Some categories of volunteers are: Chairperson(s) to manage and plan the event, Kitchen Helpers (food preparation), Food Servers, Sink Duty (cleaning pots, pans, utensils), Set-up & Tear Down. To volunteer, please call the chairperson in charge of the event if you're inclined to assist. Many hands makes for an easier job.

NEEDED – one or two people to chair the Sunshine Committee.



WHAT'S GOIN' ON IN BAY LAKE ESTATES? STAY CURRENT

contributor Steve Rollison 941-375-8110

YOUR MOST VALUABLE ACCOUNT

You probably have an online account that many crooks would value even more than your bank account. Really!

Hacking into your e-mail account might actually provide them easy access to all your other online accounts – including your bank and/or investment accounts. But you already knew that – right?

You did know that already if you've been an Event Alerts subscriber for a while. That's because an Alert went out not that long ago, describing how a Bay Lake resident narrowly escaped being victimized by a crafty crook pretending to be an Xfinity employee. Yes, he was trying to con the resident out of his e-mail password!

What exactly are the Event Alerts, you ask?

They are short e-mail “blasts” sent out whenever there are news items, announcements, events or activities you'd want to know about. The Bay Laker Newsletter is great, but like any printed information, it's pretty much out of date by the time you pick it up.

Alerts are the best way to stay on top of things at Bay Lake.

If you're not already a subscriber, becoming one couldn't be any easier. Just send Steve a request at: EventAlerts@SteveRollison.com

A brief “Please subscribe me,” along with your name, is all you need to send.

NEWSLETTERS

Home delivery of our monthly newsletter will resume in December. Until then you may pick up a copy at the clubhouse on or after the 1st of every month. Stay informed – read the newsletter. Folks always try to attend an event at the last minute simply because they didn't know about it. If you don't read **this monthly newsletter** then this is on you.

You can always access past newsletters on-line at www.BayLakeEstates.org.

HOA MEMBERSHIPS

HOA memberships are now on sale for 2025. All homeowners may purchase a membership for \$10.00 for the entire year. This is a fiscal thing, January – December.

Please note, when voting for the election of directors **only one member of the HOA per household** are allowed to vote, per #723 of the Florida Statue. Annual renters and occupants may purchase an Associate membership for \$10.00 a year as well. All members may vote on HOA issues and expenditures and attend HOA meetings. HOA memberships are important to receive discounts or to join special events, like the Welcome Back Breakfast, Ice Cream Social, Valentine's Day dinner and dance, Halloween Party and more.

Memberships will be sold at Saturday morning coffee and at association meetings, or by calling Steve Medich at 708-921-3367.



2025 MEETING SCHEDULE

BAY LAKE ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION of NOKOMIS, INC.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

for
2024/2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Regular Meetings of the Board of Directors and the General Membership will be held at the BLE Clubhouse on the following dates:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Thursday before HOA)		GENERAL MEMBERSHIP (1st Tuesday each Month)	
APRIL 30, 2024	10:00 am	MAY 7, 2024	7:00 pm
SEPTEMBER 26, 2024	10:00 am	OCTOBER 1, 2024	7:00 pm
OCTOBER 31, 2024	10:00 am	NOVEMBER 5, 2024	7:00 pm
NOVEMBER 28, 2024	10:00 am	DECEMBER 3, 2024	7:00 pm **Appoint Impartial Elections Committee**
JANUARY 2, 2025	10:00 am	JANUARY 7, 2025	7:00 pm **Nominations from the floor**
JANUARY 30, 2025	10:00 am	FEBRUARY 4, 2025	7:00 pm **Appoint Audit Committee**
FEBRUARY 27, 2025	10:00 am	MARCH 4, 2025	7:00 pm **ELECTIONS**
MARCH 27, 2025	10:00 am	APRIL 1, 2025	7:00 pm **ANNUAL MEETING** **Audit Report**
MAY 1, 2025	10:00 am	MAY 6, 2025	7:00 pm

This Notice is given per BLEA By-law Article III, s. 3.10



THE HUMANE THING TO DO

contributor Michael M Kloian 912-547-2416

A recent daytime shooting in New Orleans came on the heels of a truck slamming into the crowd on New Years Day, killing at least 14, and leaving dozens hurt on Bourbon Street in New Orleans as the driver intentionally slammed his truck into the crowd; attacker is dead.



The shootings, a completely separate incident that same day, as seen on NBC's Nightly News, one woman, from Alabama, was struck by a terrorist-driven pickup truck on New Year's Day and later shot in the foot during the attack. Her friends called her mom for help as she lay bleeding on Bourbon Street. Alexis Scott-Windham said in an interview with NBC News on Friday that her mother, Tryphena Scott-Windham, told her friends to make a tourniquet to control her blood flow.

A stranger, driving by, saw the victim lying on the ground, picked her up and drove her to the nearest hospital, which saved this woman's foot from being amputated. When interviewed she said she didn't even know his name but wanted to personally thank him for helping her.

The question I have for folks is would you stop to help a stranger in distress?

I know I would.

It appears as human beings we have this innate desire to help our fellow man despite putting ourselves in harm's way sometimes, like jumping in a lake or river to help someone from drowning or to pull someone from a car that is on fire. These and other stories airing on TV never cease to amaze me.

If you have a 'The Humane Thing To Do' story please submit this to the editor at editor@baylakeestates.org.

MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)

WHO IS CHARLOTTE GRACE?
(From her mother)

For those that haven't already come across it, we have started an Instagram page to share more updates on our amazing Charlotte Grace as her story and journey as a **quad amputee and trach toddler** continues.



To catch everyone up to date here, 2023 has been much, much better to Charlotte and therefore to us! Shortly after her 3rd birthday in January, Charlotte started a day program at MWPH where she received 3hrs/day of PT, OT, and speech/motor/social skills. This was Monday-Friday for 3 weeks and the progress she made in just that time was unbelievable! So much so, that she was invited to participate in the February day program which started last week.

At the end of January she was set up with the perfect walker which, along with her amazing therapists, has given her so much more confidence and ability in wearing her lower prosthetics and walking in them. This past Friday she did laps in the hall with her walker for 55 out of the 60minute PT session - 600+ feet!

This more intensive program has brought out the "kid" in her too. Prior we had concerns about her social skills - seen mostly in lack of eye contact, disinterest in group play, etc. All totally expected after a year hospitalized/institutionalized where the only people she saw were nurses and doctors in full gowns and masks, and us. Now, she's back to her chatty bubbly self and after she warms up a bit is more excited to play with others.



We have also begun working on "normal" toddler milestones - attempting potty training, brushing her teeth, getting dressed/undressed - both with and without her prosthetics.

In other exciting news, she has been completely off of tube feeds for several weeks now! She has

been eating so well and receiving all of her nutrition by mouth. We are still trying to find a way to get her to take her heart meds by mouth (we tried once and she hated the taste and throws a fit now 😊) but in another couple of months we should be able to talk about removing her GTube. Providing we find a solution for the meds.

We are awaiting feedback from a holter monitor she wore at home for 72hrs. But generally, knock on wood, her tachycardia seems to finally be more under control with her most recent med combo. She has had a handful of breakthrough episodes that we have caught but thankfully they have been moderate and shorter lived episodes.

From a pulmonary standpoint she has made significant progress too! She handled a couple of colds very well, both managed at home with minimum intervention, and since the most recent one has been doing so well that we have been able to trial her off of her O2 during the day.



We started with a few hours here and there but for about 10 days now she has been completely off all day long! But on her ventilator at night still.

To follow more of her journey: @charlottesamazinggrace on Instagram

If you have a ‘miracle’ story to share, please send your story to editor@baylakeestates.org. Put NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

WHERE TO DINE - WHAT TO ORDER

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)

DINERS, DRIVE-INS & DIVES
(Triple D - TV show)



It’s not often GUY FIERI ends up in our backyard, or anywhere near us, although he does frequent Florida quite often. Most recently he went to Marathon Key (a re-run) to visit a restaurant called, Castaway Waterfront Restaurant & Sushi Bar. This

segment aired long before hurricane Milton came along and I buried this episode in the back of my mind. So, the day Milton arrived I purposely decided to drive to the keys to escape Milton’s wrath. The problem I experienced, that particular day, is I had a reservation in Key Largo which went south once the teller discovered I had a cat with me. NO ANIMALS ALLOWED he blurted out despite our governor’s new law telling motel/hotel management they must except animals for folks escaping from a hurricane.

So, I decided to drive to Marathon Key, a place I’d been to before many years ago with my family. I then found a room at a hotel and searched for Castaway, then drove there for dinner. And, the food was as good as the triple D show indicated. The Lion fish sushi was killer as was the red snapper the next day.

If ever you are near Marathon Key you must visit Castaway Restaurant. You’ll be glad you did.

If you have a Where to Dine – What to Order article you would like to share, please send this to editor@baylakeestates.org. Put NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

MY FAVORITE FILM OR TV SHOW

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)



LAW & ORDER SVU

I’ve been a Law & Order fan for many years and why I enjoy this show so much there are many human elements to this series. Lt. Olivia Benson is so good and gentle with the victim’s she gets them to open up and talk about what happened to them. Liv has a heart, as does this show in so many ways.

If you have a ‘My Favorite Film or TV Show’ story you wish to share with our residents, please send this to editor@baylakeestates.org. Put NEWSLETTER in the subject line.



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by Steve Limkemann (734) 419-9142

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- 2 Michael LaGaipa
- 3 Cynthia Heath
- 7 Roger Vorraber
- 11 Donna Loveless
- 12 Kay Reynolds
- 13 Heidi Baumgart
- 15 JD Solie
- 18 Lori Alloway
- 23 Patrick McKenna
- 23 Janet Ouellette
- 26 Doug Rion
- 28 Milan Solujic
- 29 Jane Ann Miller



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Bob & Michelle Rottiers
- 14 Dev & Peggy Cammer
- 16 Christine Johnson & Doug Rion



We may not have everyone's birthday and/or anniversary month and day. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary this month and we missed it, or listed it incorrectly, please send a correction to stevelim@wwnet.com. That's also the e-mail address to use to send your info if you are a new resident or have a phone

FROM THE LIBRARY LOUNGE

Carolyn Strano - carriestrano@gmail.com

The Arrows Of Cupid
(Excerpt from Jess Explains It All)



Cupid and Valentine's Day actually has a fascinating history that connects all the way back to ancient Greek mythology. Throughout time, Cupid has transformed from capricious god to an innocent matchmaker. He used his powers for both love and hate.

Cupid's bow and arrow are the reason he is thought of as the messenger of love. He had two different varieties of arrows. One was gold tipped, the other lead tipped. We associate the golden tipped arrows with our modern Valentine's Day.

It was thought when Cupid shot one of his golden arrows, it's target would instantly fall uncontrollably in love with the first person he or she saw. These arrows symbolize true love and fate.

However, Cupid had a mischievous side, he wasn't just running around spreading love and happiness. The lead arrow has the ability to make it's recipient hate the first person he or she saw. These lead arrows symbolize the pain of falling in love, implying that love is a wound of the heart, and in some cases, love hurts!

Be on the lookout for lead tipped arrows! Happy Valentine's Day!

For the February Calendar on the final page kindly use Dates to Remember and On-Going Events. Kindly note the time change for Friday night Euchre. Thank you!



BAY LAKE ESTATES BOOK CLUB 2024-2025



The book club group meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the club house library beginning in November 2024. Contact person: Karen Limkemann

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title & Author</u>	<u>Leader</u>
February 11, 2025	A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Melssner pub: 2014	Raylene Bayless
March 12, 2025	The Second Life of Mirielle West by Amanda Skendore pub: 2021	Diane Adamson
April 19, 2025	The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell by Robert Dugoni pub: 2018	Karen Limkemann

February Sudoku

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7	5	4	2	1	6	3	8	9
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John Close..... \$10	Gulf Coast Pressure Washing	
Bonnie Fisher..... \$10	FL Termite & Pest	
Dianne Davis..... \$10	Jones & Sons Plumbing	
Agnes Kavanagh..... \$10	Air Masters of Pinellas	
Henry Klain..... \$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	
Mable Arnold..... \$10	Barron's AC	
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Lara Wolfe..... \$10	Jones & Sons Plumbing	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse- no sign up sheet.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m.</p>	<p>6 Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>7 Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>8 Coffee & donuts at 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>9 Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse- no sign up sheet.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>12 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m.</p>	<p>13 Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>14 Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>15 Coffee & donuts at 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>16 Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse- no sign up sheet. Valentine party 6:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>19 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m.</p>	<p>20 Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>21 Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>22 Coffee & donuts at 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>23 Domino's every week at 6:30 at the clubhouse- no sign up sheet.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.) Bingo 6:45 p.m.</p>	<p>27 Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)</p>	<p>28 Mahjong 1:00 p.m. Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>29 Washington's Birthday</p>

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