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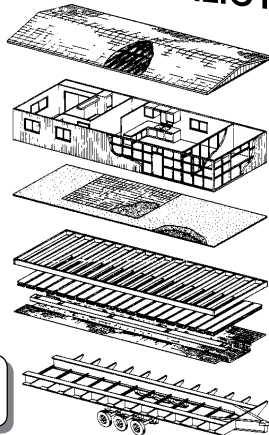
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Trips & Cruises, Harry Webber Coach 105 267-752-9892

Harry and his staff (Becky) have set up a Caribbean Cruise for January. Watch Facebook for updates.

Ambulance Fund, Doris Lanthier Coach 1358 230-1991

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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OFFICIAL NOTICES

HOA

Anyone interested in acting as Secretary of the HOA, please contact President Malcolm L. Deane (Deano), Coach 345, 637-3160. According to Deano, the Secretary's duties won't take a great deal of time.

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.

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).

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Residents' Club Minutes

Bay Ranch Monthly Business Meeting

Jan 8, 2018

President Jeanne Hunter called meeting to order. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Betty Ann Quish led us in National Anthem and Canadian Anthem. Prayer offered by Boyd Stonerock.

Sec. Sharon Allen Hammond read Board meeting minutes for information only..

Treasurer report by Sharon VanHorn didn't have information yet.

No Old Business

No New Business:

New Residents or visitors: Dot Stine back for the winter :lot 258.

Birthdays and anniversary: Janice Everham birthday Fri.

LHF report by Vickie Pittman Jan. 26th Olive Garden 11:30 color is black

Sunshine report: nothing to report

Trips and Cruises: Harry Webber has a new bulletin board so check it out.

Mar 10th lunch on new ship if you want to go let Harry know now. For the cruiser in Jan. there is a wine and cheese info meeting. Be sure and check the bulletin board for all the days trips available.

Review: Carol Raabe everything due by the 10th Also don't forget the variety Show Feb. 24th. Sign up sheet is up.

Kitchen this month: Rich Haslam

Golf: Bill Kovacs still puttin along; if rain or frost stay in bed.

Ladies Golf Jan Kovacs if interested give her a call; play on Fri. at 9 am

Horseshoes Boyd Stonerock Concert on Feb 26th. McMullen's ; tickets available from Paul Lawrence, Boyd Stonerock, or John Trygstad Mon. evening \$5.00

Shuffleboard: meeting Friendly: practice after meeting

Sunshine: Tues. 10 a.m.

In park: Mon. 1 p,m.

Shuffleboard meeting Sat. Jan 13th at 11 am

Dances: Gin Lupton Dance Jan 13th for the Help Fund . Proceeds are matched by Mr. Larson so come out for the dance. Bob will D.J.

Bingo: Rick Fox report 78 present ; "special" still available.

Sunset Club: Adam Pirhofer Jan 17th 5 of 5 next to Shepard's. 4:30 sign up.

Chorus Betty Ann Quish reported. starting practice for Memorial on Feb. 7th at 7 pm 17 residents passed away this year. Practice starts this Wed.

Line dancing. with Elda & Carol will be on Tues. 10 am

Card Bingo with Debbie and Roger Heil 1st Wed. of each month. please sign up.

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Respectfully submitted ,

Sharon Allen Hammond, Secretary

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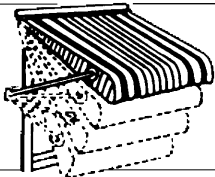


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CLIFF'S NOTES

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.]

Cars parked on the street during the day should be staggered so emergency vehicles can pass by.

Garbage: 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.

Do not put tvs in the trash.

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.

The pool has been shocked and heated and is ready for use. Remember not to be in the pool alone.

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. Cliff is considering a fee of \$10 for each tv in newly purchased homes.

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 Cliff know so he 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 Cliff 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 pawboost.com or call Animal Service on Walsingham. If you call, Animal Services will come out, free of charge, to pick up an animal. Any questions, please call Rose Kalp at 459-4808. We have sent quite a few animals to animal services.

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PLEASE BE a responsible owner and have your animal fixed. This service is very low cost through animal services.

All Residents: Rules commonly broken:

1. Parking overnight on street and/or every day.
2. If you have someone living with you, make sure you have registered in the office.
3. Do not pile 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.
4. Check mobile for cleaning, trim, awnings, driveway and/or painting. We will have someone out soon checking your mobile.

Still relevant announcements Cliff made this year at Koffee Klatch:

1. Keep the dumpster area neat, especially on the weekends. If the dumpster is full, please put extras neatly beside it.
2. Parking on the grass or sidewalk is against the rules. If necessary, park on the road.
3. Cars parked on the street after midnight will be towed. [Eds. Note: you have to pay the fine even if you run out before the tow truck takes your car away. We have nice neighbors who remind us when we are parked on the street at night.]
4. The Office must authorize overnight parking at the Clubhouse.

These messages are posted in the Clubhouse and pertain to every month:

Every Friday from 9 to noon: please turn off your hot water tanks. We use this time to fix leaks in the park.

Every Sunday at 5 p.m.: please flush your toilet(s). Our sewers were designed for more pressure than they get with low flow toilets. Flushing simultaneously will increase pressure and help keep the lines clean.

Just Sayin'

By Jeanne Hunter, President

Okay, time for my latest column, or as I like to call it, my medical update. Here's the short version. I'm here, my heart's ticking better and I take so much medicine that all I need is catsup or salsa added to make a couple meals each day.

So the doc says I'm retaining water. Not a problem, they'll give me pills to get rid of the water. But now I have to drink more water so the pills have water to get rid of. Are you thinking what I'm thinking? Why not stop drinking the water so you don't need a pill to get rid of it? I think the added benefit of this cycle is the aerobic exercise you get throughout the day racing to the bathroom.

I'm always thinking healthy now so I decided to do chair aerobics at the hall. I bent, twisted, gyrated and jumped up and down for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotard on, the class was over. Maybe next year.

The doc also said I should lose weight. I agree, I'm thinking thinner hips, slimmer thighs.

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I will be looking good. What do they give me? A blood thinner! Heck, I didn't even realize my blood was fat. I'm sure next time you see me, you will note how much better I look. I get compliments all the time on how skinny my blood is looking!

Here's a thought, we should start referring to age as levels because "I'm at level 70" sounds way more badass than just being an old person.

The son-in-law is a health nut. He picked up some healthy food items for me. You'll love this one. It's "puffed cakes" (note: not rice cakes or wheat or something cakes). They are sodium, cholesterol, fat and sugar free! Oh, and they are organic. My guess is they are air. Maybe not...air has more taste.

Son-in-law also reports their solar is doing great. Hurricane and rainy season cut down on sunlight and they had a couple months with bills around \$60 --- for all their electric. The other months, they only paid \$10 or \$15 for Duke's hook up fees. Solar is definitely the future.

Back to health news: research has shown that laughing for two minutes is just as healthy as a twenty minute jog. So now I go to the park twice a week and sit and laugh at all the joggers.

Something to think about: if we lie to the government, it's a felony. But if they lie to us, it's politics!

Now, for a short story: An Englishman, a Scotsman and an Irishman walk into a pub and each orders a pint of Guinness. Just as they were about to drink, 3 flies came along and landed in the foam. The Englishman pushed his beer away in disgust. The Scotsman picked the fly out and drank his beer. The Irishman picked the fly out of his beer too, and said, "Spit it out, spit it out!"

FROM THE EDITOR

By Carol Raabe, Editor

Thank you to all Bay Ranchers for your patience with errors in the directory. I know it isn't fun to have your information wrong or even missing, and I can tell some of you are not happy, but you are still nice about it.

I hear the park will be converted to an all pet park, that the powers-that-be have decided. Of course it's a rumor, but the rumor is given credibility by the discussion (and vote?) that took place at the HOA meeting in January. Of course, that's a rumor, too. I heard the discussion was raucous. The response on Neighbors certainly was. One thing I know for sure is that Patty Harwood doesn't want an all pet park.

Though I have no opinion about where pets should live in the park, there are some real questions about how that would work. Won't it be even more work to police pet owners if they're not confined to their own little space? Stepping in dog p—p is not my idea of fun. Neither is a barking dog. Are there plans in place to avoid cat and dog wars?

Another question is how you folks knew that was on the agenda? Did someone distribute agendas before the meeting? I didn't see one and apparently missed my personal meeting



notification. Just sayin.’ And how did that question get on the agenda at all? Did a group of homeowners petition to discuss this subject? Or was it Mr. Larson? Was there a motion? Did it pass? It must have, because rumor has it that the transition will happen. I didn’t realize the HOA had so much power. Again, just sayin.’

BOB’S CORNER

By Bob Lupton

Hi guys, Well it seems we are all back and in the swing of things here at the ranch, Most if not all of the snow birds have returned and activities are in full motion. We just had couple of weeks with some rather chilly weather but next week seems to be looking good as far as temperatures go. Looks like it will be 72 this week or 22 Celsius for our Canadian friends.

Everyone has taken down their Christmas lights and we are well into our first week of the new year.

I would like to commend Cliff and Rose for another great Christmas Eve par-ty. I have lived here 13 years now, and I always look forward to Christmas Eve at the clubhouse as I know I can’t be with my family up north, but I do get to spend time with my Bay Ranch family This is my family now and I feel blessed to be able to spend holidays with all of you. I would also like to take the time today to single out one individual for his de-votion and time spent promoting Bay Ranch activities. Wayne Jones has started the ball rolling on so many activities and his Christmas Carol night has become a welcome addition to our annual celebrations of the holidays. And he was a catalyst for our very successful Annual talent show that is now approaching its third year.

I guess you all notice that our stage is always up to date and brilliantly deco-rated. Well that is the work of Rose Kalp. She has an amazing talent to keep all the displays fresh and current. She is also a great sign maker, and I can attest to that as I am the worst and she has bailed me out on many occasions.

I want to thank all the help I had setting up and presenting the New Year's dance this year. Gin was ill but my friends all came through and I think it was a suc-cess. As I type this I am preparing another dance this week to support the Help fund. The help fund was started by Cliff and Rose and it brings relief to many of our neigh-bors who by no fault of their own are in need of some assistance. I will continue to offer my services each year to try and help this worthy cause.

I hope everyone enjoys their cruise this year, and although I cannot make this one I am planning on making the next one.

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



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Entertainment Director,

The Arts Director, Charlotte Augustine, Coach 1413, 831-3567

Auxiliary Service Director, Ron Griffin, Coach 244, 315-783-4642

Kitchen Director, Peggy Thompson, Coach 1379, 614-736-0184

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

Breakfast

Watch the bulletin board at the clubhouse for dates for February All You Can Eat Breakfast starting at 11AM. The usual menu is eggs, home fries, sausage, ham & pancakes with juice and coffee.

The Breakfast Club invites you to join them for the "BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN" For only \$5.00

McMillan Concert

The McMillan Family Concert will be Monday, February 26, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be purchased from John Trygstad, coach 1377, Boyd Stonerock, coach 1364, and Paul Lawrence, coach 265.

The McMillans is a family group that performs country and gospel songs. They are originally from this area but now reside in Nashville. They have performed here at Bay Ranch a couple of times and were well received.

Hope to see you at the concert.

Variety Show

Residents will perform in the third annual Bay Ranch Variety Show on Saturday, February 24 at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the clubhouse for groups and individuals who want to participate. The show also needs volunteers to help with lights and other stagecraft and contributions of finger food for a reception after the event.

Organizers can help with arrangements for music. Expect 2 rehearsals, dates and times to be announced.

This is a fun show for participants and audience. Admittance is free.

February Dance

Our favorite duo from Finley's, "Blinky and Fritz," will play for the February Dance on the Saturday after Valentine's Day, February 22. <http://blinky-n-fritz.com/>

April Dance

Dance to "Double Density" on April 7. They have been playing the area since 1994, and we have seen them at the American Legion, always with a full dance floor. <https://www.facebook.com/Double-Density-Band-401613573243723/>

Sunset Club Schedule

February 21

The Post Pizza

March 21

The Hurricane Restaurant



2016-17 RESIDENT CLUB SPORTS ACTIVITIES

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

Continue to watch the bulletin boards at the Clubhouse for changes and additions to activities' schedules.

Horseshoes

Boyd Stonerock, Coach 1364, 269-501-0146

Horseshoe competition will begin in January. Some individuals may practice Mondays after the Residents' Club meeting. Horseshoe aluminum cans collecting for fundraising will continue through the summer. Please drop off soda and beer cans at Boyd's coach across the street at John Trygsted's, Coach 1377. Horseshoe competition will begin again in January.

Line Dance

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

The Variety Show on March 25 was the last Line Dance activity for this year. Watch for Line Dance to start up again in January.

Men's Golf

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

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

Season: November to March

All Shuffleboard practices and games, including Hoss Collar, are taking place according to this schedule:

Friendly: Mon. after Residents' Club Meeting

Sunshine: Tues. 9 a.m.

In park: Mon. 1 p.m.

Hoss Collar: Sat. 1 p.m.

Anyone who want 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. Membership 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.

Women's Golf

Jan Kovacs, Coach 1351, 286-6752

Women golf on Friday at 9:00 a.m. Golfers usually go to lunch when they finish play. Call Jan or attend the Residents' Club meeting on Monday to get information.

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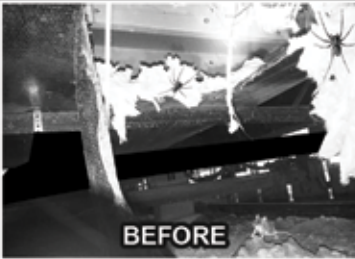
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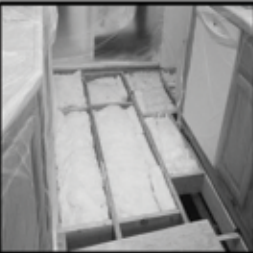
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Canasta

Charlotte Augustine, Coach 1413, 831-3567

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

Bid Euchre

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Euchre

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The Sunset Club is a social group that meets at various places in the area to socialize and watch the sun set. Koffee Klatches include discussions about Sunset Club activities. Notices are also posted in Facebook and on the Clubhouse bulletin board.

Adam has prepared a long-term schedule for Sunset Club. It is in this issue twice, once here and once in Special Events, since I'm not sure everyone reads this section every month. It tends to be very repetitive.

Sunset Club Schedule

February 21	The Post Pizza
March 21	The Hurricane Restaurant



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Birthdays and Anniversaries

By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1065, 827-8806

Please call Cindy with any changes

Ed. 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

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10	William Ayres		Pat Molla
	Kathy LaBean	25	Lev Fedyniak
	Debra Martin	26	Tom Gardner
	Janet Weeks		Judy Keeler
11	Ted Eleston	27	Russell McComb
12	Doris Lanthier		Robert Quish
	Lydia Ortiz		Solmaria Cabrera
	Allen Seltzer	28	Cathy Stevens

February Anniversaries

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

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



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Bay Ranch Profile: Lynda and George MacNeill

By Wayne Redshaw

Do you remember the TV show "Everybody Loves Raymond"? Well, Bay Ranch has their own version but his name is not Raymond. There are no lights, TV cameras, action or anything like that. It's just that at Bay Ranch, "Everybody Loves George."

George is George MacNeill, who lives six months in Summerside, Prince Edward Island and six months at Bay Ranch along with various other Canadian and American snowbirds and residents who like to relax, enjoy the activities and soak up the Florida sunshine.

George is battling vascular dementia. He was diagnosed in August, 2014, the year before he and his wife Lynda purchased a home at Bay Ranch. But they still come every year and are welcomed by everyone in the park.

The disease comes in stages, as Lynda has experienced. "It started with confusion, then a personality change. He became verbally abusive, not the gentleman I married. It wasn't very pleasant when it started," said Lynda. "Now he's very confused and has short time memory loss."

She said there is a big change in George from last year, as he is no longer on a prescribed drug. "The doctors said the medication he was taking was no longer doing any good and a waste of time, our money and the government's money. The only thing to keep it at a slow pace is to keep active, which is why we are here in Florida.

"He's playing horseshoes and shuffleboard and I hope he can still play both next year. Everyone who plays with him is patient and understanding. He has more freedom and independence down here than back home. He can't get on his bike and go wherever he wants back home."

The MacNeills sold their home in P.E.I. last year and spend their summers in a RV park near the ocean. Just about every day an individual takes George for a 20 minute bike ride. In addition, he spends a couple days a week at a nursing home. It's much like a social club and setup like a coffee shop. He enjoys it, says Lynda.

Nevertheless, it's not Bay Ranch. To George and Lynda, Bay Ranch means everything. "He starts in July," added Lynda. "When are we going to Florida? When are we going to Florida? And he can't wait to get here. The first couple of years we were here, he would ask me when are we going back home? I don't notice that this year. This is his home."

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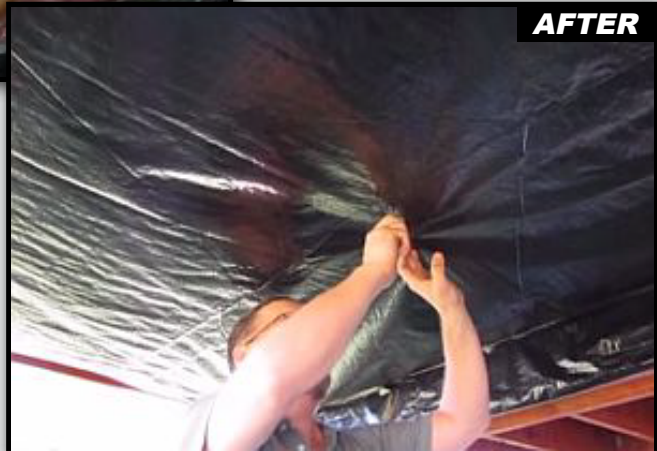
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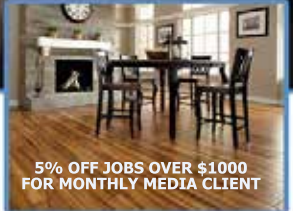
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Lynda said many of the residents are not only understanding of the circumstances but very helpful too. "Our neighbor, Maria Pesante had this place all cleaned when we arrived, the bedding washed, everything. All we had to do was open the door, walk in, then go for some groceries." When Lynda shops or has an appointment and George has just come home, Pesante checks on him every five minutes to make sure everything is okay.

Maria is not alone. There are many others at Bay Ranch who have come to the forefront. They realize the circumstances, love George and also understand that Lynda needs a break from the hectic routine. She mentioned Jimmy Jones, Jan Raabe, Joe Rodriguez, Harry and Becky Webber and Jules Vaillancourt, to name a just few who have pitched in. Raabe, for instance, takes George along with his bicycle to Safety Harbor to ride a bike trail for about four hours every Friday. That gives Lynda time to get things done around the house or other duties.

"I have found everybody in the park very helpful. That includes the management and staff. The secretary Carol has been really good to George. We call her 'Kentucky Carol' because she is from Kentucky and there are a number of Carols in the park.

"I'm lucky he doesn't wander as some do. I know if George got disoriented and knocked on anybody's door, they would help him. That's the nice part about this park and the people. This is the best place, the best therapy for him. That's what is keeping him going.

"Even the doctor said this is the best place for him. Keeping him active is going to slow down the disease more than anything else. He loves dancing and the back home, I take him to dances. But he is much quieter back home."

While she is grateful for all the assistance, it is still quite a task when you look at it, especially behind the scenes. Just getting to Florida is quite a trip, 1,945 miles to be exact, with Lynda doing all the driving and navigating. And she does that with stopovers the first three nights.

But there's more, a lot more, such as bathing, getting out his clothes to wear every day, shaving, taking a shower and so on. The daily routines we all do.

"It has become a way of life," said Lynda. "People don't see that part. They don't see that I have to tell him to brush his teeth, have a shower, remind him to use soap in the shower, the different things. Shaving is a big chore. He has an electric razor and a safety razor but he forgets. If I'm not there to supervise he is scrapping his face as he forgets."

It's tough, really tough, but somehow Lynda has accepted the challenge. She has also accepted the fact that George has to be supervised. "The hardest transition for me was that George has always been the main figure of our household. He always made the decisions but discussed them with me first. Now, things are reversed, and I am in charge of everything. I find that really, really hard.

"There have been days that I thought about walking away, but I can't. It's in the vows. I can't walk away. I have to be patient. We just take every day in stride. I have accepted it."

The MacNeills have been married for 49 years. They met when both worked in a department store in Toronto. George, 20 at the time, worked as a stock boy and Lynda, 17, was

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a part-time cashier. They dated for three years, then married. They have three children and six grandchildren.

In his heyday, George was natural athlete, playing both hockey and baseball. In hockey he was a goaltender and a pretty good one, according to newspaper stories back home in PEI. He anchored his university team to the national finals before losing, and he was a star for the Summerside Combines, an intermediate amateur club. Game after game, he made sometimes 60 to 70 saves per outing, staking his squad to one-goal victories. He loved the action and the barrage of shots, and he always found a way to rise to the occasion, especially in the big games.

George didn't start out as a goaltender according to Lynda. "He told me he didn't like taking a break on the bench. He wanted to be on the ice all the time." So to do that, he became a goaltender "And a good one," said George sitting at the table during the entire interview.

George also played baseball and said he played all the positions but Lynda clarified that saying catcher. "I loved it," added George.

However, hockey was his favorite and he played old-timers hockey well into his 50s before hanging up the blades because of an ailing shoulder. It was a case of give up hockey or forget golf down the road.

His favorite NHL team was and still is the Toronto Maple Leafs. As a boy growing up in PEI, he faithfully listened to the broadcast legend Foster Hewitt describe the Leafs, first on radio, then on black and white television, just about every game they played. The Leafs were George's team and they are to this day. Like many Leaf die-hard supporters George is hopeful that they will end the long drought dating back to 1967 and win another Stanley Cup. "They will," says George.

It was fitting this past November George was inducted into the Prince Edward Island Sports Hall of Fame for his hockey achievements over the years, joining two former Leafs from the Island--Errol Thompson and Billy MacMillan--who were previously inducted. George didn't make to the ceremony as he was already here at Bay Ranch keeping active, but his daughter and granddaughter represented George.

Hopefully down the road Lynda will be honored in some way for all the sacrifices and care she has done and for all the patience she has shown. In fact, she deserves a gold medal. After all, she has really made it all possible. For at Bay Ranch, "Everybody loves George."





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George and Lynda MacNeill after sharing their story with Wayne Redshaw. Photo by Wayne Redshaw



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National Children's Dental Health Month. Highlighting the practices and benefits of good oral hygiene and their effect on health and well-being. The theme of the American Dental Association's 2018 campaign is, "Brush your teeth with fluoride and clean between your teeth for a healthy smile."



Creative Romance Month. Not big on candy and flowers? Plan the perfect rendezvous with your valentine. Consider an overnight stay at a bed and breakfast, a day hike at a scenic location, or a romantic movie marathon. Let love inspire your imagination to express what's in your heart.

Great American Pie Month. What better way to spread love and happiness than with a freshly baked pie? It doesn't matter if it's sweet or savory. If February has you snowed in, you've got plenty of time to perfect your crust-making and lattice-weaving skills.



Burn Awareness Week, Feb. 4-10. The American Burn Association devotes the first full week of the month to raising awareness and education about safety issues in an effort to prevent burns.

International Networking Week, Feb. 5-9. The first business week of February is a time for members of businesses, communities, and governments to meet, exchange ideas, and forge partnerships.

National "Wear Red" Day for Women's Heart Health, Feb. 5. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women in United States. Raise awareness of heart health issues and disease prevention by wearing something red on this day.

World Radio Day Feb. 13. Before social media, podcasts, or cable television, families gathered around the radio to listen to news of the world, popular music, and radio plays. This day marks the anniversary of the United Nations international broadcasting service established in 1946.



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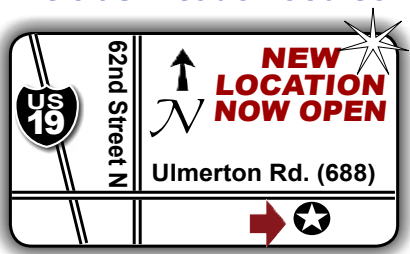
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Talk to your vet if you notice changes in your pet's eating, activity, and sleeping habits to rule out the possibility of an illness. Be on the lookout for an increase in destructive behaviors such as chewing and scratching that can be an indication of boredom or anxiety. The same holds true for repetitive behaviors such as excessive meowing or barking.



If your pets are otherwise healthy, a little extra attention may help to alleviate their winter doldrums. Introduce a new toy into the mix or add a few extra minutes of playtime to their daily routine to help them stay stimulated and active. Consider baking up a batch of natural dog biscuits or growing a patch of cat grass to give pets a treat that will show them that you're thinking of their well-being.

A tireless fighter for a cause

Born Feb. 15, 1820, Susan B. Anthony devoted her life to the fight for social justice and reform. She began her activism as a member of the American Anti-Slavery Society in the years leading up to the civil war. In 1866 she founded the American Equal Rights Association with Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and the pair embarked on a mission to secure civil liberties for all citizens regardless of their gender or race. This work would lead Anthony and Stanton to found the National Women's Suffrage Association, where they continued to advocate for women's voting rights.

Anthony died on March 13, 1906, 14 years before her work would be realized. In 1920, the 19th Amendment was added to the U. S. Constitution, giving women the right to vote. In 1979 the U.S. Treasury Department honored Anthony by placing her image on the dollar coin.

Happy Fat Tuesday

This year the revelry of the carnival season will culminate on Tuesday, Feb. 13, in celebrations around the world before the start of Lent.

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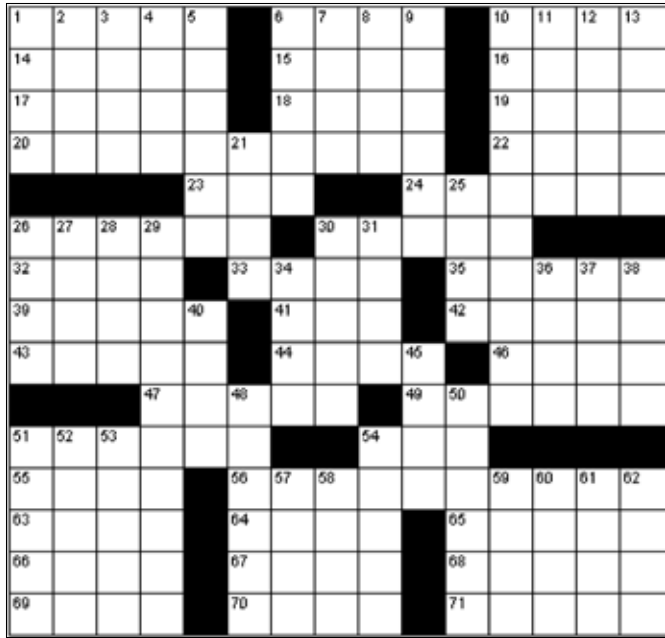
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- 1. Double agents
- 6. As a result
- 10. They come from hens
- 14. Beautify
- 15. Hindu princess
- 16. Flame
- 17. Tropical vine
- 18. Wings
- 19. A Roman deity
- 20. Communicable
- 22. 1 1 1 1
- 23. Do-it-yourselfer's purchase
- 24. Terrapin or tortoise
- 26. Self-centeredness
- 30. Breakfast bread
- 32. Bacterium
- 33. Ancient Biblical kingdom
- 35. Run off to marry
- 39. Klutzy
- 41. Metric unit of area
- 42. Kidney-related
- 43. Tale
- 44. Bronzes your skin
- 46. Stars
- 47. Hebrew unit of dry measure
- 49. Tenant
- 51. Orbital high point
- 54. Fellow
- 55. Formal dress
- 56. Vote
- 63. Largest continent
- 64. Double-reed woodwind
- 65. Not tight
- 66. A hole for the escape of gas or air
- 67. Colored part of an eye
- 68. Aromatic compound
- 69. Border
- 70. Not a single one
- 71. Not those



DOWN

- 1. French Sudan
- 2. Chief Norse god
- 3. A unit of bread
- 4. Sea eagle
- 5. Light informal meals
- 6. Attribute
- 7. Angelic headgear
- 8. A Central American sloth
- 9. Afternoon snooze
- 10. Easy
- 11. A very tall fellow
- 12. A thin porridge
- 13. Detect
- 21. An indefinite period
- 25. Utilizer
- 26. Auspices
- 27. Lady's man
- 28. Chocolate cookie
- 29. Make pregnant
- 30. Pentateuch
- 31. Portent
- 34. Information
- 36. Burden
- 37. Sheet of glass
- 38. Otherwise
- 40. Sort
- 45. Aspersion
- 48. An opiate
- 50. Lace place
- 51. Sisal
- 52. Modeled
- 53. Being in debt to
- 54. Fliers in V's
- 57. A river in Spain
- 58. Stab or thrust (archaic)
- 59. Nibble
- 60. Lavish affection (on)
- 61. Purposes
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