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Ambulance Fund,

Cathy Griffin Coach 244 315-783-7701



I am usually down at the clubhouse on Monday mornings at 8:30 until meetings are over. If that is easier for you to catch me and sign up or renew.

The Ambulance Fund is open to all residents for \$2.50 per person per year. Payment qualifies members 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.

Editor Notes

So, today I learned that the paper towels at the gas pump aren't just for cleaning your windshield. They are also for wiping your tears after seeing your total.

Well, what about this one? You put your left leg in, your back goes out, you're creaking and cramping and you've got a dose of gout.....You twist and shout and a little wee comes out... That's what aging is all about!

I guess I better get serious, sure do miss Jeanne for our humor.

The thank you this month goes to Kathy Trombin, who was honored with the Carol Carmadella award last month.

Kathy is very active in our community. She helps monthly with the food pantry, she fosters cats until homes can be found. She is very active at the events and activities held at the club house. Kathy is also the Secretary for the resident's club. Thank You Kathy for finding time for all this and I should ad, that many times she volunteers to help, before even being asked.



Manager's Moment

Carol Alvey



Welcome to May, I hope everybody had a wonderful and blessed Easter. As we begin to move on into summer, notices are being sent out for people to clean out their carports and pressure clean their coaches. Let's get our park looking good and cleaned up. The pool deck and chairs have been pressure washed clean and we ask that you don't use suntan oil as it's hard on the chairs and deck. Remember there is no smoking inside the pool or common areas, clubhouse or shuffleboard courts. As a common courtesy, please throw your cigarette butts way in the proper places, not on the ground.

The clubhouse will be closing for maintenance stripping and waxing the floors between May 10th to the 23rd. The door closest to the office will be open to bring in your rent checks.

A few people are parking their vehicles over sidewalks and grass and sticking out of the driveway, we ask that you do not do this or you will be towed. For those of you with boats in the field, check on them from time to time as we have had kids from Westgate come over and climb the boats and take the fire extinguishers and some vandalism. The police were called and we have the kids on video which we now have someone watching. Surveillance on dumpsters from the cameras is now ongoing, so please again, don't dump garbage on top of the dumpster or on the ground. Also, do not dump things in the field by our large dumpster, it is not a dumping field and if you are caught you will be fined.

I want to welcome all the new tenants that have come to Bay Ranch this year, we have quite a few this year. I also want to thank the Resident's Club for all the activities that they do.

Remember, there is no parking for vehicles around the club house unless you have permission from the office. If you have a vehicle sitting out there with no tags you will be towed. The car parking around the clubhouse is for activities and events.

Pinellas County is under a water restriction, so please be conservative if you're going to wash your car, do it once a week, not any more than that, and please do not wash the street and your driveways. Looking forward to seeing the park getting cleaned up as a community, let's be proud of where we live.

Some of you like to recycle, and there is a recycling place down on Starkey Road not far away.

I would also like to thank my staff for all they do.

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JUST SAYIN'

Jeanne Hunter



Jeanne is still on her sabbatical. In her honor we will share this cat story:
And God created cat.

On the first day of creation, God created the cat. On the second day, God created man to serve the cat.

On the third day, God created tuna, mice and all the animals of the earth to serve as potential food for the cat. On the fourth day, God created honest toil so that man could labor for the good of the cat.

On the fifth day, God created the ball of yarn, the feather thingle on a string, and catnip mouse so that the cat might or might not be amused.

On the sixth day, God created veterinary science to keep the cat healthy and man broke.

On the seventh day, God tried to rest, but the cat woke him up at 4:00AM.

Hurry back Jeanne, we miss you.

Welcome to New Residents

It's been a while so hopefully we can catch up and say Welcome to all of our new residents:

1368 Carlos & Denia Acosta-Perez
220 Danny Lynch
111 Wendy Fivtko
121 Robert & Carol Reynolds
1072 Linda Blarton
322 John Marks



132 Lisa Paul
123 Claudette & David Huntington
130 Katherine Moley
1367 Brian Hoyle & Barb Fernale
1406 Shannon & Rhonda Hearbarlin
298 Gail Dobbins & Erle Mizack

Welcome to all and hope to see you at some of our activities.

Sadly,

We have lost some of our friends also:

Michael Cabuski, Eileen DeFrancisco, Kerry Parker, Jules Vaillancourt and Pat Molla.

We will miss you.





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Resident Club News



With the clubhouse closing for 2 weeks, we will be having a few less activities, not to mention a few that are in hiatus until fall. We will still have card bingo on the 6th and the 27th at

6:30

We will still have our Mother’s Day breakfast on May 9th. Plans are still be made for this but, (I heard rumor that waffles might make an appearance) I can safely say if you’re a mother, or if you have a mother, come on over at 8:30 until all are served this delicious meal, that is all you can eat for only \$8.00.

For Memorial Day on the 25th we will a potluck with your Resident’s Club providing Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. You just need to bring a dish to share with everyone to share. Salads, side dishes, desserts etc. are ideas for you. After we are done eating, if there is enough interest, we will play buffalo bingo. Very easy, just bring a few pennies (50) and we will provide cards and dice.

Fun starts at 1:00

Karaoke is back and please watch signs for the date this month.



What is Memorial Day? Facts, Meaning, and History

Some recognize Memorial Day by the seemingly endless commercials for car sales. Some recognize it as a long weekend to gather with friends and family around the barbeque. But what is the meaning of Memorial Day and why do we recognize it?

Memorial Day is an American holiday on the last Monday of May. It honors fallen service members of the U.S. military. While most know Memorial Day is a day of remembrance, many don't know its exact history, importance, or how to properly pay tribute.

Americans began to recognize Memorial Day in 1868, and the country established it as a federal holiday in 1971. Originally known as "Decoration Day," the holiday started with communities coming together to decorate the graves of those who died during service.

"Every generation, from the Civil War to both World Wars, Korea, and Vietnam, has had men who have either paid the ultimate sacrifice or have been injured. So, it's ingrained in our DNA to stand in the gap," said National Guard veteran Bill Hansen. "To stand in the gap is to serve and support our country, and our family, even when others don't."

After the Civil War, Americans across the nation began holding tributes in the spring, decorating graves with flowers, reciting prayers, and honoring the estimated 620,000 fallen soldiers of the war (2% of the population at the time). Some records show that formerly enslaved people in Charleston, South Carolina organized the earliest Memorial Day commemorations in 1865. In 1866, the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the official birthplace of Memorial Day when the city closed all businesses so residents could decorate the gravesites of soldiers with flowers and American flags every year



Organizations & Clubs

Ash Emperors

The Ash Emperors are meeting every Saturday at 1PM at Cozy Cigar, which is located on West Bay in Largo. If interested or have questions, please call Adam Pirhofer at 623-7808 or Dave Andrews at 727-542-6917.

Bingo

Cindy Deviney 550-7377

We start selling at 5pm. We stop selling at 6pm and Bingo starts at 6:30. We need more people to come, so we can continue to play through the summer. So come on down for a night of fun, and who knows, you might even win. Please no large bills.



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Buffalo Bingo

(With the clubhouse closed for 2 weeks, there will be no Buffalo Bingo this month).

Buffalo Bingo is a form of Bingo, but played with a set of dice, a game card and pennies. It will usually be held on the second Wednesday of the month for the summer months at 6:30.. All are welcome. All you need is you and about 50 pennies, we have the cards all ready for you. (We can make change if you are short pennies).



Canasta

We will meet every Tuesday at 1:00. Looking for more players. We will be glad to teach you.

Card Bingo

Card bingo is changing to be held on the first and third Wednesdays, for the summer season. Calling starts at 6:30

This is Bingo where every 4-some (and sometimes 3-somes) deals out a full deck of cards, then discards the card as the caller calls it. Whoever runs out of cards first wins the pot of 1 quarter for each player.



Chorus

The Chorus will resume rehearsals in November 2026.

New members always welcome.

Becky Webber

Chorus Director

beckywebber61@gmail.com



Coffee Klutch

Held at the clubhouse every Monday just before the Residents Club meeting. So, plan on coming down, have a cup of Joe, a donut, and a great visit with your fellow Ranchers.





CORN HOLE

Bob Hertensteiner

Cornhole is back playing on Tuesday nights. Playing starts at 6:30. But please be there to sign up by 6:15.



CRAFTS

Beverly Grey

Everyone is welcome and to bring whatever project you are working on. We meet on Fridays at 9:30. So come on down to the clubhouse and join in the friendship and comradery.



Euchre

Euchre is also taking a break until fall.

Fitness For Life

As of this submission we are still in the clubhouse. May is when we usually switch to the pool, keep watch on Neighbors to see where we will be. We meet on Tuesday and Thursday at 9AM.



Hoss Collar

Hoss collar is now on break until fall.

Karaoke

Karaoke is back, watch for the date in May, as working around the clubhouse closing for 2 weeks.





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Koffee Klatch

Come join us at 8:30-9 for coffee and doughnuts or muffins or whatever we can find. Join in the conversation and meet some of your fellow Ranchers.



Ladies Having Fun

Cindy Douglas 260-715-0646

Ladies meet for lunch and friendship. Mark, the date for the last Friday of the month. Cindy enjoys handing out prizes and don't forget your dollars for 50/50 as it helps to pay for the Christmas party. Cindy will post a sign-up sheet for the outing as soon as she makes the reservations.

Library

Bonnie Bach, Coach 1051

Books in the library are donated by Bay Ranchers. Come on in and borrow a book or drop off the ones you have read. Please put books in the tote and we will put them back on the shelf. Looking for any large print books. Sorry. No magazines please.



Nertz

Nertz (or Pounce) is a fast-paced, multi-player solitaire game for 2-12 players that combines speed and strategy. Each player uses their own standard 52-card deck to compete simultaneously, trying to empty their 13-card "Nertz pile" by playing cards into shared, ascending foundation piles (A-K) in the center. Night. Hopefully we will have enough decks for everyone to play, but feel free to bring one of your own if you choose. We currently are scheduling for the last Thursday at 6:30.



Residents' Club

Meetings start at 9am right after Koffee Klatch. Want to stay informed and help plan events?? Then join us every Monday. Hope to see you there.

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Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard is going to be revamped into shuffle fun. WE ARE NOW MEETING Mondays 1:00pm to practice and learn. Anyone who wants to play can come and join in and we will divide into teams and play each other here. Don't know how to play and want to learn? Contact Patty Harwood Coach 1395 240-505-5893.



Stein Studs

Adam Pirhofer 623-7808

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Let me know if you have any suggestions,

Apirhofer@hotmail.com

Grandma Humor

Grandma writes:

Dear Granddaughter,

The other day I went up to our local Christian book store and saw a "Honk if you love Jesus" bumper sticker.

I was feeling particularly sassy that day because I had just come from a thrilling choir performance, followed by a thunderous prayer meeting.

So, I bought the sticker and put it on my bumper.

Boy, am I glad I did; what an uplifting experience that followed.

I was stopped at a red light at a busy intersection, just lost in thought about the Lord and how good he is, and I didn't notice that the light had changed.

It is a good thing someone else loves Jesus because if he hadn't honked, I'd never have noticed.

I found that lots of people love Jesus!

While I was sitting there, the guy behind started honking like crazy, and then he leaned out of his window and screamed, 'For the love of God!'

'Go! Go! Go! Jesus Christ, GO!'





What an exuberant cheerleader he was for Jesus!

Everyone started honking!

I just leaned out my window and started waving and smiling at all those loving people.

I even honked my horn a few times to share in love!

There must have been a man from Florida back there because I heard him yelling something about a sunny beach.

I saw another guy waving in a funny way with only his middle finger stuck up in the air.

I asked my young teenage grandson in the back seat what that meant. He said it was probably a Hawaiian good luck sign or something.

Well, I have never met anyone from Hawaii, so I leaned out the window and gave him the good luck sign right back.

My grandson burst out laughing.

Why even he was enjoying this religious experience!!

A couple of the people were so caught up in the joy of the moment that they got out of their cars and started walking towards me.

I bet they wanted to pray or ask what church I attended, but this is when I noticed the light had changed.

So, grinning, I waved at all my brothers and sisters and drove on through the intersection. I noticed that I was the only car that got through the intersection before the light changed again and felt kind of sad that I had to leave them after all the love we had shared.

So I slowed the car down, leaned out the window and gave them all the Hawaiian good luck sign one last time as I drove away. Praise the Lord for such wonderful folks!!

Will write again soon,

Love,

Grandma



Birthdays and Anniversaries

By Cindy Devinney, Coach 1342, 550-7377

Let Cindy know if there are any corrections or Birthday/Anniversary we miss.

Birthdays:

1. Carol Wallace
2. Olga Curtin
20. Bob Hillgrove
25. Cathy Griffin

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Dolly	Josephine	Omar	Vicky
Edouard	Kyle	Paulette	Wilfred
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What side of Florida is worse for hurricanes?

Northwest Florida's Panhandle is the state's top hurricane target. Since record-keeping began in 1851, this area has faced 66 hurricanes, with 14 being major storms (Category 3 or higher). The Panhandle's warm Gulf waters often strengthen hurricanes quickly.

Which city in Florida is safest from hurricanes?

Inland cities in North and Central Florida are generally the safest from hurricane storm surge and high winds. Top choices include

Ocala and Gainesville due to their higher elevation and inland location, as well as Palatka, The Villages, and Sanford. However, no location in Florida is completely immune to storms

What are the predictions for the 2026 hurricane season?

The WESH 2 2026 Atlantic hurricane season forecast calls for a below-average hurricane season.

- 9-13 named storms.
- 4-6 hurricanes.
- 1-3 major hurricanes.
- Below average ACE.

What month is worst for hurricanes?

The official hurricane season for the Atlantic basin is from June 1 to November 30, but tropical cyclone activity sometimes occurs before and after these dates, respectively. The peak of the Atlantic hurricane season is September 10, with most activity occurring between mid-August and mid-October.

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Will 2026 be La Niña or El Niño?

Based on early 2026 projections, a strong El Niño is expected to develop, with a 62% chance of emerging between June and August and likely persisting throughout the remainder of 2026, possibly reaching "Super El Niño" status. This follows the collapse of a multi-year La Niña, signaling a major shift in global weather patterns.



— For Florida, the return of El Niño through the peak months of the 2026 hurricane season is good news and could mean fewer tropical cyclones ...

Suggested Hurricane Supply List

To prepare for the unknown, each home should have a 72-hour Disaster Survival Kit. You will need to pack some essential items to help you and your family survive, whether you stay at home or leave it during a disaster.

Ensure at least three days (72 hours) supply for each person. Do not forget pets where applicable! The following is a minimum suggested list of

Survival Kit supplies:

Drinking Water :

- One gallon per person/per day in unbreakable containers, avoid using containers that will decompose or break such as milk cartons or glass bottles. A normally active person needs to drink at least two quarts of water each day. Hot environments and intense physical activity can double that amount. Children, nursing mothers, and ill people will need more.
- Don't forget to add additional water for mixing formulas if you have children and for your pets.

Rotate the drinking water each year.

- Food preparation and sanitation require another two quarts (minimum) per person daily.
- Purchased bottled water that has been sealed is best for storage. It meets FDA guidelines for food and is not as vulnerable to temperature changes as unsealed water!

Water for sanitation use :

- Store extra containers of water to be used for flushing toilets, cleaning, and bathing.
- Purchase water purification tablets (Halazone) to be used if you still have running water but are told to boil water before using it. This allows you to fill the bathtub and other containers without purchasing expensive drinking water.
- Tip: Keep plastic containers (milk jugs and other containers) and fill them with water when a storm threatens. You can put these items in the freezer to keep food cold longer in the event that the electricity goes out.



Non-perishable Food:

- ❑ Maintain at least 3-7 days of food for each member of the family.
- ❑ Small, preferably single serving cans (should not require cooking or refrigeration). Dried fruit, peanut butter and jelly, coffee, tea, soft drinks and pet foods.
- ❑ Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits and vegetables.
- ❑ Canned juices, milk, soup (if powdered, store extra water).
- ❑ Staples – sugar, salt, pepper in waterproof containers.
- ❑ High energy foods like crackers, granola bars, trail mix.
- ❑ Raw vegetables that do not need refrigeration.
- ❑ Fresh bread.
- ❑ Comfort/stress foods – cookies, hard candy, sweetened cereals, lollipops, instant coffee, tea bags.
- ❑ Sterno for cooking.
- ❑ Paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils
- ❑ Non-electric can opener
- ❑ Aluminum foil
- ❑ Plastic storage containers
- ❑ Lots of ice (you can freeze your water supply)
- ❑ Pedialyte (to restore hydration if needed)



Tip: Purchase only items that you like to eat and would eat even without a storm. Rotate these items by using them in Dec-May each year and purchasing new items Jan-May. This allows you to reduce the cost of buying items for a hurricane kit at one time and keeps the items fresh. Yes, even canned goods have a shelf life!

Sanitation

- ❑ Toilet paper, towelettes, soap, baby wipes, liquid hand sanitizer
- ❑ Liquid detergent
- ❑ Feminine supplies
- ❑ Personal hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo etc.)
- ❑ Plastic garbage bags, ties (for personal sanitation uses)
- ❑ Plastic bucket with tight lid
- ❑ Household chlorine bleach, disinfectant
- ❑ Plenty of absorbent towels

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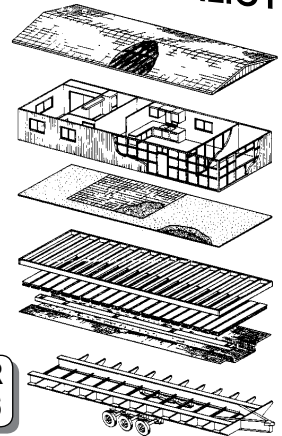
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- Non-latex gloves -- Adhesive tape -- Anti-bacterial ointment -- Antiseptic spray
- Cold packs (non-refrigerated type) – Scissors – Tweezers -- Rubbing alcohol
- CPR breathing barrier, such as a face shield -- Thermometer, Safety pins.

Non-Prescription Drugs

- Aspirin or nonaspirin pain reliever, Benadryl, peroxide
- Anti-diarrhea medication, Antacid (for stomach upset)
- Syrup of Ipecac (use to induce vomiting if advised by the Poison Control Center)
- Laxative
- Activated charcoal (use if advised by the Poison Control Center)

Prescription Drugs

- Heart and high blood pressure medication
- Insulin (enough for a 30-day supply)
- Hearing Aid and extra batteries
- Prescription drugs
- Denture needs
- Contact lenses and supplies
- Extra eyeglasses
- Tip: If your insurance allows, get a 90-day supply of prescriptions and have at least a 30-day supply on hand. n't wait until a couple of days before the storm to go to the pharmacy for refills
You may not get your prescription refilled; the lines are long and they run out of supplies

Clothing and Bedding

Include at least one complete change of clothing and footwear per person.

- Sturdy shoes or work boots
- Towels
- Rain gear
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Hat and gloves
- Sunglasses
- Tent
- Lawn chairs





Entertainment

- Games
- Books
- Cards
- Extra batteries for games
- Wind-up or battery-operated clock
- Paper, pencil
- Needles, thread
- Camping utensils
- Map of the area (for locating shelters) and returning to the area.
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Tip: Have enough cash to sustain you through a 2-week period. Without electricity, most businesses (if open) will not accept credit cards
- Emergency preparedness manual
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Not evacuating and staying home?

- Ensure you have enough food, water, medications, and other supplies in your survival kit to last at least 2 weeks.
- Turn refrigerator to coldest setting and keep closed.
- Turn off propane tanks.
- Unplug small appliances.
- Fill bathtub and other containers with water for cleaning and flushing. Additional water is stored for drinking.
- Cover all windows and other openings with hardened protections. If you do not have manufactured shutters, cut plywood and secure to protect the windows.
- Close all interior doors and brace outer doors.
- Select an interior room to use as a safe room
- Plan as though you were evacuating and have enough cash on hand to sustain purchasing gas, food, and other supplies in the days following the storm.
- If you have a generator, ensure you have enough gas on hand to sustain usage for several days.
- Ensure you have sufficient medications in case you are confined to your home for several days. Post-storms there may not be any electricity, and pharmacies will probably close even with a minor storm.
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- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup dill pickle juice
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper optional
- salt and pepper to taste

Salad

- 3 cups mini pasta shells
- 1/2 cup dill pickle juice
- 3/4 cup baby dill pickles sliced
- 3/4 cup cheddar cheese diced into small cubes
- 1/4 cup white onion peeled and finely diced
- 2 tablespoons fresh dill finely chopped

Instructions

In a medium bowl, whisk together the ingredients for the dressing. Cover and refrigerate while you move on to the next steps.

In a large pot, boil the pasta shells according to package directions until al dente. Drain the water and place the pasta in a large mixing bowl. Add the 1/2 cup of dill pickle juice to the pasta; set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, combine the sliced baby dill pickles, diced cheddar cheese, diced white onion, and chopped fresh fill. Drain the pickle juice from the cooked pasta shells, then add the pasta to the other ingredients in the large mixing bowl.

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STEP 2 - ADD VINEGAR:

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STEP 3 - COVER DRAIN:

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STEP 4 - WAIT 30 MINUTES:

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2. Why do we press harder on the remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?
3. Why are you “in” a movie, but “on “TV?
4. What was the best thing before sliced bread?
5. Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways?
6. Why do “fat chance’ & “slim chance mean the same thing?
7. Why do British people never sound British when they sing?
8. At a movie theater, which arm rest is yours?
9. When does it stop being partly cloudy & start being partly sunny?
10. When French people swear do they say, “Pardon my English?”
11. Why do people say “heads up” when you should duck?
12. Why do we turn the radio down to see where we’re going?



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Mother's Day

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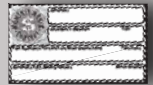
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