

Bay Village

OF SARASOTA



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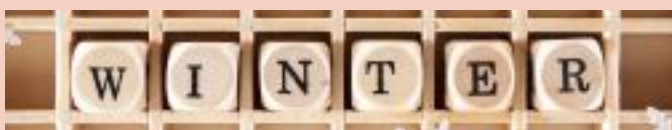


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Our Mission Statement

Established on Christian principles,
 Bay Village of Sarasota, Inc.
 offers a dynamic, secure and comprehensive
 residency for older adults, providing meaningful
 community life with continuing care.



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

The halls are decked, the weather has cooled just a bit and the social calendar is packed with wonderful events all meant to bring the Holiday Spirit to one and all. Bay Village is a busy place year-round but at holiday time, particularly so!

We have two visiting choirs to kick off the month! On Friday, Dec. 5, the Cantori Choir from The Church of the Palms will perform for you at 7:30 p.m. This group has been singing for us at Christmas for years and we certainly appreciate their efforts, so we hope to see a big crowd that night! On Saturday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p.m. a concert by The Village Walk Chorus is sure to get you in to the holiday mood with their performance of Christmas favorites! We hope to see a big crowd for this too! Both concerts will be held in the auditorium.

On Thursday, Dec. 11, everybody's favorite Irish performer (other than Denis O'Connor of course), Roy Donn will perform a Christmas show. He'll sing traditional songs you know and love and, of course, throw in some Irish selections and folk songs as well.

The music starts at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. On Thursday, Dec. 18, at 4 p.m. our annual Christmas Gala will be held. Join us in the dining room first and enjoy the lavish buffet Chef Chris and his team have created and then head to the auditorium for some sweet treats and the production, "Through the Years" by Barbara Van Eyken & Billy E. Dress in your holiday best!

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

Village Vibes

Book Group News!

Have you written a Christmas limerick, rhyme, short poem or haiku? If you have, plan to attend the Book Group meeting on Friday, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium and read your creation as part of the "Christmas Poetry" program. You are asked to turn in your poem to #1236 by Monday, Dec. 8. Poems will be printed and distributed. If you have not written a poem, come and share holiday feelings. ... Louise Porter

Transportation News!

Due to low attendance, we will no longer offer the first Saturday trip to the South Gate Mall. Beginning this month we will offer monthly trips to our beautiful new University Town Center Mall. There will be a sign-up sheet for these trips so we know how many to expect.



WELLNESS CORNER By Petra Mueller

The Holidays are just about to start and I have a special surprise for you planned on **Christmas Eve, Dec. 24**. Work off those calories, before you eat them!

Come to the Auditorium for a special **Christmas Workout** with Christmas Music and, if you like, in Christmas Colors. I will start teaching a variety of exercises at **10:30 a.m.** for 40 minutes. Then we have time to socialize and snack on some refreshments to start the Holiday on the right foot or the left. There may be gifts!!!

Come one, come all, even if you usually don't attend classes.

For next year I am planning a **Walk around Florida**, where you will score points for attending classes, working out by yourself and participate in Wellness Activities, like lectures and outings.

In January, I will pick up teaching **Line Dancing** again on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Try it or come and watch, while tapping your toes, if you have not done so yet.

Happy Hanukkah to All Celebrating!

On Friday, Dec. 5, the Shabbat service will be a special Hanukkah celebration. Shabbat is held in the Terrace activity room at 3 p.m.

All are welcome!

This year, Hanukkah begins on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at sundown and ends on Wednesday, Dec. 24. A special thank you to Elaine Mintz, who donated our beautiful Menorah. The Menorah is displayed in the resident entrance each Hanukkah.

MOVIE NEWS

We are not planning on showing holiday themed movies in December. Instead, we are going to show "regular" movies so you don't get "overloaded" with the holiday theme in December. We'll have a "Christmas Movies in July" theme next summer!



Russell Hande from our housekeeping department was recently awarded for NEVER taking a sick day in 25 years of employment! Wow- what's his secret?

The Village Vibes

Day Trips and Travel

Coming up this winter we have some great day trips and theater trips planned. There is a visiting Picasso Exhibit at the Dali Museum in St. Petersburg, so we will head there Wednesday, Jan. 14, to check it out and have lunch at one of the fantastic restaurants on Beach Drive.

Our first show of the season at The Broadway Palm is the timeless romance by the Gershwins: "Crazy For You". We'll head to Fort Myers for that on Tuesday, Jan. 27. On Feb. 26, we'll head to Fort Myers again for another tour of ECHO Eco Farm. If you have never been to ECHO, it's a fascinating place that works to improve the lives of small-scale farmers worldwide. They provide agriculture and appropriate technology training in 165 countries.

Further details on these trips will be on the flyer you receive in your mailbox!



VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Bay Village of Sarasota, Inc. through 2018 is to:

1. Strive to achieve the highest quality of service to our residents.
2. Extend effective dialogue between residents and staff.
3. Promote the efforts of staff and residents to build a caring community.
4. Balance net operating revenues and financial revenues so that we may have the financial strength to maintain our infrastructure, provide our staff with a competitive compensation and benefit package and have the capability to retire our long-term debt.

B.I.L.L. Series News

Our next DVD series from the Teaching Company begins on Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. and is titled "Before 1776: Life in the American Colonies". This is taught by Professor Robert J. Allison. This is a LONG series of classes which we actually began viewing last year. Your B.I.L.L. Committee decided to take a break 2/3 of the way through the series, so now we are showing the final 12 lectures over 6 weeks. The class covers the amazing time of discovery between 1500 and 1800, when the world was transformed by the discovery and colonization of America. In bringing together the peoples of Europe, Africa and America- often in conflict- the process of colonization created a New World, which in turn transformed the old. The final class for this series is Tuesday, Jan. 20. We have some "save the dates" for you regarding upcoming winter session classes from Adult &

Community Education. Bob Clementis will be back to teach another "Foreign Affairs" current events series every Monday from 10:30 to noon in the auditorium from Jan. 19 to Feb. 23. Bill Crowe is scheduled to teach another series on how to use the IPAD. He will have 10 IPADS for you to borrow for the class. Last time, students really enjoyed the series! It gave everyone who doesn't already have an IPAD a chance to try one out before buying and the folks who attended with their own IPADS enjoyed the "refresher" on its use. Start date & time will be on the flyer you receive in your mailbox!



KEY

- A=Auditorium
- B=Bus Service Provided
- BD=Board Room
- C=Card Room
- CR=Craft Room
- D=Dining Room
- GR=Game Room
- M=Meeting Room
- P=Pool
- R=Rooftop Terrace
- W=Wellness Center

The Final CHATS Meeting for 2014 is Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. in the Auditorium

Christmas With Danny

One of Bay Village's favorite pianists, Dr. Danny Zirpoli will be here on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. to perform for you! Danny is lots of fun and very talented, so if you've never been to one of his concerts, make sure you save the date!



NO TRANSPORTATION ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	1	2
	9:00 Ladies' Shuffleboard (courts) 9:30 Crafts, Coffee & Conversation (CR) 9:30 Bible Class (A) 3:30 <i>The Mall at UTC Shopping & "Light Seeing"</i> 7:00 Progressive Bridge (GR)	9:00 Strength! (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:00 <i>Residents' Council (A)</i> 6:00 <i>Welsh Choir (B)</i> 7:00 Hand & Foot (C) 7:30 B.I.L.L.: "HUBBLE" (A)
7	8	9
10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (Bd. Rm) 1:30 <i>Sarasota Orchestra (B)</i> 2:00 & 4:00 <i>Suzuki School Recitals (A)</i> 3:00 <i>Sing Along With Josi & Dave (L)</i> 7:30 Movie: "The Fault in Our Stars" (A)	9:00 Ladies' Shuffleboard (courts) 9:30 Crafts, Coffee & Conversation (CR) 9:30 Bible Class (A) 4:00 <i>The MALL at UTC-Shopping and Light Seeing! (B)</i> 6:15 <i>Venice Concert Band (B)</i> 7:00 Progressive Bridge (GR)	9:00 Strength! (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 12:45 <i>Duplicate Bridge (GR)</i> 2:00 Aqua Fit (P) 7:00 Hand & Foot (C) 7:30 B.I.L.L.: "HUBBLE" (A)
14	15	16
10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (Bd. Rm) 2:00 & 4:00 <i>Carmen Conway Piano Studio Recitals (A)</i> 7:30 Movie: "If I Stay" (A)	9:00 Ladies' Shuffleboard (courts) 9:30 Crafts, Coffee & Conversation (CR) 9:30 Bible Class (A) 7:00 <i>LIGHT SEEING (B)</i> 7:00 Progressive Bridge (GR)	8:30 <i>Men's Breakfast (D)</i> 9:00 Strength! (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:00 Aqua Fit (P) 7:00 Hand & Foot (C) 7:00 <i>LIGHT SEEING (B)</i> 7:30 B.I.L.L.: "Before 1776: Colonies" (A) Happy Hanukkah!
21	22	23
10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (Bd. Rm) 2:00 <i>Sarasota Pops (B)</i> 7:30 Movie: "Jersey Boys" (A)	9:00 Ladies' Shuffleboard (courts) 9:30 Crafts, Coffee & Conversation (CR) 9:30 Bible Class (A) 2:30 <i>Sarasota Children's Orchestra Christmas Concert (A)</i> 7:00 Progressive Bridge (GR)	9:00 Strength! (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 12:45 <i>Duplicate Bridge (GR)</i> 2:00 Aqua Fit (P) 7:00 Hand & Foot (C) 7:30 B.I.L.L.: "1776: The Colonies" (A)
28	29	30
10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (Bd. Rm) 7:30 Movie: "The 100 Foot Journey" (A)	9:00 Ladies' Shuffleboard (courts) 9:30 Crafts, Coffee & Conversation (CR) 9:30 Bible Class (A) 7:00 Progressive Bridge (GR)	9:00 Strength! (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:00-3:00 <i>Farewell Barb! (c)</i> 3:30 <i>PHANTOM at the Straz Center (B)</i> 7:00 Hand & Foot (C) 7:30 B.I.L.L.: "1776~ Colonies" (A)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 8:00 Men's Shuffleboard 10:00 Tai Chi- Beginners (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie "Little Women"- New Version (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15 BINGO (A)	4 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 10:00 CHATS (A) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A)	5 9:30 Tai Chi (W) 10:00 Writers' Group (A) 10:00 Make Christmas Earrings With Betty (CR) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:30 Hand Exercise (CR) 3:00 Hanukkah Shabbat (Terrace) 3:30 Vespers (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:30 Cantori Choir Sings (A)	6 8:00 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 11:00 Balance Class (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 2:30 Village Walk Chorus (A) 5:00 Ebony & Ivory Piano Studio Holiday Recital (A)
10 8:00 Men's Shuffleboard 10:00 Tai Chi- Beginners (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:15 Episcopal Svc (C) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie "The Fault in Our Stars"(A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 6:45 Players Theater (B) 7:15 BINGO (A)	11 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:00 Christmas With the Ditchfield Family Singers (B) 7:30 "Christmas in Ireland" With Roy Donn (A)	12 9:30 Tai Chi (W) 10:00 Book Group (A) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit on Video (A) 1:30 Hand Exercise (CR) 3:30 Vespers (A) 6:00 Singing Christmas Tree (B) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR)	13 8:00 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 11:00 Balance Class (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A)
17 8:00 Men's Shuffleboard 10:00 Tai Chi- Beginners (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie "If I Stay"(A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15 BINGO (A)	18 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 4:00 Christmas Gala!	19 9:30 Tai Chi (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:30 Hand Exercise (CR) 3:30 Vespers (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR)	20 8:00 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 11:00 Balance Class (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:00 Evelyn Kraft Piano Studio (A) 1:00 Sarasota Ballet (B) 2:45 Venice Symphony (B) 7:30 Christmas With Danny Zirpoli on Piano (A)
24 8:00 Men's Shuffleboard 10:30 Christmas Eve Workout-A-Thon! (A) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie "Jersey Boys"(A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15 BINGO (A)	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!	26 9:30 Tai Chi (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:30 Hand Exercise (CR) 3:30 Vespers (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR)	27 8:00 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 11:00 Balance Class (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A)
31 8:00 Men's Shuffleboard 10:00 Beginning Tai Chi (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie "The 100 Foot Journey"(A) 4:45-6:45 The Weintraub Duo Wish You Happy New Year!(D) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15 BINGO (A)			

"Village Vibes"



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!

If you haven't given your gift to the Employee Christmas Gift Fund it's not too late! Bring your check to the front desk and put it in the box. The Staff Holiday Party is on Friday, Dec. 12, so during that first week of this month, it's still OK to get your gift in. The staff here at Bay Village truly appreciates everyone's generosity!

SING ALONG WITH DAVID & JOSI!

Join us for a holiday sing along with Josi Madigan and Dave Pyle. See you in the living room on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m. for what is always a great time! Refreshments will be served as well! So if you don't feel like singing, come for the Christmas cookies!

RAINBOWS AND SHOWERS
SHOWERS for people who throw glass down the trash chute. This creates a very dangerous situation when the glass breaks and our staff is emptying the bins. Please recycle your glass!

RAINBOWS for the evening custodians who do so much work setting up tables, putting in videos, cleaning up stuff and so much more!!

Your efforts are truly appreciated.

RAINBOWS for the Halloween Party! We had a great time dancing and the costumes were fantastic this year!!

Thanks to the Al Hixon Quintet for providing the tunes!

RAINBOWS for "Hit Me With A Hot Note" jazz night! Belle Canto Choir and the Sarasota Jazz Trio are fantastic musicians and singers and it was a privilege for us to have them here.

RAINBOWS for the Veterans Day celebration! Thanks again to Bay Village residents Don Amick, Babe Baptist and Josi Madigan who helped make the event a success and thanks to the wonderful Tom Callaghan, whose

speech had the whole room mesmerized! THANK YOU VETERANS today and every day!

From the Dining Services Director

*** A Friendly Reminder ***

We will not be taking orders for special party platters for delivery on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. Please place your order by Monday, Dec. 22, for delivery on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24.

For Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, Chef Chris will be offering a special menu; therefore, we will not be taking any orders for special function dinners on those days.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the entire Dining Services staff, to wish each and every resident a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Gift Shop News

We thank the 38 volunteer residents as well as the housekeeping and maintenance and resident services staff for their help in making our 2014 Holiday Bazaar a success. We couldn't have done it without each one of you.

We have a lot of wonderful Christmas items in our shop. We will be open each Saturday until Christmas from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Avoid the mall crowds. Do your Christmas shopping at the Bay Village Gift Shop!

... Submitted by the Gift Shop Volunteers

Staff Christmas Party

On Friday, Dec. 12, we will hold our annual Staff Christmas Party in the dining room from 1 to 3 p.m. Please note there is no lunch in the dining room today and the Poolside Cafe will have modified hours so our wonderful staff can attend the party.

DECEMBER Birthdays

December 1

Tillie Francis & Donald Castle

December 3

Paul Binder & Al Chamberland

December 4

Rhetta Garcia

December 6

Shirley Weiss

December 7

Janet Mahler

December 8

Betty Hullhorst

December 10

Bette Fechtel, Carol-Jane Guardino &
Bill Gulick

December 11

Doris Luedi & Margaret Dooley

December 13

Jean Cota

December 14

Carol Talbot & John Ross

December 15

Veronica Desjarlais

December 16

Marion Cannelongo

December 17

Ida Poole, Robert Ramsdell & Louraine
Salvaggio

December 19

Milt Heinowitz

December 21

Pattie Eastman

December 22

Phyllis Fake

December 23

Gerri Pelletier, Elaine Eldridge & Mary
Ann Mason

December 25

Martha Bonham, Genevieve Smith, Carol
Fauls & Josi Madigan**More December Birthdays**

December 29

Richard Howell & Bam Justice

December 30

Betty Pike & Vic Mahler

DECEMBER Anniversaries

December 2

Dick & Susie Bailey

December 6

Don & Carolyn McGarvey

December 20

Roy & Barbara Heistand

December 26

Larry & Charlaine Ream

December 27

Bob & Jane Messimer

DECEMBER Vespers Ministers

December 7

Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett
Bay Village Chaplain

December 12

Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett
Bay Village Chaplain

December 19

Christmas CommunionRev. Dr. Chuck Moffett
Bay Village Chaplain

December 26

Christmas Vespers
Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett
Bay Village Chaplain**HAPPY 2015!!**

"The Weintraub Duo" will help us ring in the New Year by entertaining in the dining room from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. on Dec. 31! Also, each floor decides whether or not they want to have a New Year's Eve party, what time, etc., and the resident services staff provides you with decorations and party favors! We need to know who is planning a party and who isn't, so please call ext. 4005 and let us know!

The Village Vibes**Welcome**
New Residents

- Mrs. Margaret Ann Ross-Hudson moved in to apartment 444 on Oct. 28.
- Mrs. Inge Wray moved in to apartment 659 on Oct. 29
- Mr. & Mrs. James & Theresa Wallace moved in to apartment 531 on Oct. 31.
- Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Susie Stempfhuber moved in to apartment 740 on Nov. 6.

Directory Corrections

Please make the following corrections to your resident directory: add HAYDEE NAZALI in apartment 544. Please correct Sue Maxwell's apartment number. The right one is 1036.





Current Resident

12345 Sample Address

City, ST 00000

Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett

How Do You Say "Hanukkah" and "Christmas?"

Sadly, there are people who know little about the central truth of these two Holy Days. They know them only as "holidays."

HANUKKAH (for 2014= Dec. 16-24): Remembering the Jewish victory over Syrian Greeks in the Maccabean War of 162 BCE, resulting in the cleansing and re-dedication of the Temple. Only enough consecrated oil was available for one day, yet the miracle of God's presence allowed the lamps to burn for 8 days. *Redemption, Rejoicing, Feasting, Singing, Humility, Awe!*

CHRISTMAS (Dec. 25): Remembering the miracle of God's presence in human form in Jesus of Nazareth, claimed and hailed as the Son of God - the promised Messiah for Christians, resulting in the cleansing and re-dedication of one's own life to God Almighty. *Redemption, Rejoicing, Feasting, Singing, Humility, Awe!*

Gift giving is a part of both traditions, but **only** in response to the miracle of God's gift of grace and promise of redemption. Expensive and elaborate gifts do not say "Hanukkah" or "Christmas." Lavish gifts do not really catch the feeling we are looking for, nor do they say what truly is at the core of the message we wish to convey.

Above the push and pull of holiday buying - beyond the spewing of the commercial volcano - is the living of a life of peace, grace, and mercy in thanks for the miracle of God's eternal covenant. May we live our lives in such a way as to uphold that covenant. Then we may be assured we properly have said "Hanukkah" and "Christmas!"