

Bay Village

OF SARASOTA



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December 2016

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS!

Always a festive and busy time of year at Bay Village, we have lots of events planned to celebrate Christmas and to welcome in 2017!

Our annual *Christmas Party* will be held on *Thursday, December 8th*, between the hours of *4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.* in the dining room and lounge. Chef Sean and his team are finalizing the menu and we have fantastic entertainment planned for you as well. Following the party, we have a ***DO NOT MISS*** piano concert for you by the young prodigy pianist *Noah Waddell*. Last time Noah was here, he didn't just "wow" his audience. He absolutely captivated every person there! Check out his website at www.noahwaddell.com.

Join us in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The folks who went out on the *Riverside Boat Cruises* tour in October talked about how much fun it was for weeks! Captain Tom has a Christmas tour, so we booked it! Join us on *Tuesday, December 13th*, for a relaxing and fun evening on the Braden River as you cruise past all the decorated homes along the Riverwalk. We're also booked at the waterfront Riverhouse Reef for dinner as well. Bus departs at 3:45 p.m.!

We're headed to the historic and beautiful *Plant Museum in Tampa* on *Wednesday, December 14th*, for the 35th annual *"Victorian Christmas Stroll"*. The museum really goes all out decorating this time of year, so we hope you plan to join us for this fine tradition! MORE about EVENTS in DECEMBER on pages 2 & 6!



Bay Village

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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.

Warm With a Word

"One kind word can warm three winter
 months." —Japanese Proverb

Village Vibes

Associate Spotlight

Employee of the Year Announced

Our annual "Employee
Appreciation

Luncheon" was held in November. Everyone had a great time and thousands of hours of service to Bay Village were represented by the staff who were there!

Leesa Rendeczky from our resident services department received an award for her 35 years of dedicated service! Other awards given were for 3, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years. The other presentation we made at the luncheon was to our new "Employee of the Year." If you haven't heard by now, Mike McClaskey in maintenance received the award! Way to go, Mike!

A New Look

On Dec. 15, 1964, the Canadian Parliament approved a new national flag that featured a red maple leaf on a white background.



Welcome Back to the Lyric Arts Duo!

Join us on Thursday, December 1st, at 7:30 p.m. as we welcome back Arlene Stein, piano, and Allen McGill, cello.

This dynamic duo has performed at Bay Village for about 20 years now, so we hope you will make plans to join us. Mrs. Stein, an Eastman School graduate with a master's in piano, founded the Sarasota Community Orchestra, where she served as conductor and musical director for eight years.

Mr. McGill, a Juilliard graduate who also studied at the Manhattan School of Music, made his solo debut at Carnegie Hall and toured for Columbia Artists with the Greenwich Piano Quartet. His eminent career has included performances with the St. Louis Symphony and the New York Symphony Orchestra.

Arlene will also provide music in the dining room at dinner on Friday, December 2nd, beginning around 5:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS!

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Normally, we would have a Hanukkah celebration in December, but our group voted to postpone it until January as our leader is out of town. On Friday, December 2nd, we will hold our "regular" shabbat service at 3:00 p.m. in the meeting room. Our Hanukkah celebration will be on Friday, January 6th.

The Cantori Choir from Church of the Palms will sing holiday favorites for you on Friday, December 16th! Join us in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. for another great concert by this talented group of singers!

The popular and fun Sing Along With Josi & Dave is back! Join Josi Madigan and David Pyle in the auditorium on Sunday, December 18th, at 3:00 p.m.! REMINDER: even those who need a bucket to carry a tune are welcome!

Christmas cookies and punch will be provided. THANKS to Josi & Dave for putting this together.

It's almost 2017! Join us on Saturday, December 31st, at 7:30 p.m. for our annual New Year's Eve party!

We have the "Just Friends Duo" performing, an open dance floor, festive decorations and party favors as well as refreshments. THEME: "Roaring '20s!"



The Village Vibes

Wellness Corner ... By Petra Mueller

On December 6th, join me for a walk in downtown Venice, followed by dinner at Cafe Venice and then we'll enjoy the beautiful Christmas Lights on Venice Avenue and surrounding area. Instead of walking, you can also use the time to go Christmas shopping in quaint downtown Venice.

On December 24th, I will offer a Christmas Workout at 10 am in the auditorium, followed by seasonal refreshments. The workout will consist of different elements from all the classes I am teaching and anybody/all levels of fitness can participate. Come in Christmas colors or outfits.

On another note, please use control when exercising on the machines in the Wellness Center. You should not hear any noise from banging the weights. It is not good for the machine and your joints! Use a weight that you can control pushing and pulling.

B.I.L.L. NEWS~

EVERYONE thoroughly enjoyed our last class from Sarasota County Adult & Community Education! The instructor for this, Dr. David Maino, is a fantastic speaker (he got a round of applause after each class! Wow!), and we are happy to report that he has other topics that he teaches. Your B.I.L.L. committee will choose what he will present next and we'll let you know when it will start.

Bill Crowe, whose computer classes are also provided by Adult & Community Education, will return in January. He's teaching a digital photography class this time.

If you have trouble organizing, sharing & posting your photos, you'll want to sign up for this class! Please bring your digital camera or smart phone to class. We will have limited space! As usual, class is free if you live by Bay Village.

On Tuesday, December 6th, we will begin part 3 of "Essential Italy," the DVD from The Teaching Company

everyone has been enjoying so much!

Join us each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. This is the final part for that class and it is six weeks long, taking us into 2017.



BOOK GROUP NEWS

Bay Village chaplain Dr. Chuck Moffett will speak at the Book Group meeting on Friday, December 9th, at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium. He will review the book When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi, M.D. The book is a life-affirming reflection on the challenge of facing mortality and the relationship between doctor and patient, from a gifted writer who became both. Save the date and plan to attend. A reminder: all Bay Village residents are members of the book group!

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 reserves so that we may have the financial strength to maintain our infrastructure and to provide our staff with a competitive compensation and benefit package.



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

Children's Orchestra

The *Sarasota Children's Orchestra* will be here on Tuesday, December 20th, in the auditorium at 2:30 p.m. This is their annual holiday concert and we encourage you to attend!

CHATS


Our final "Chats" meeting for 2016 will be held on Thursday, December 15th, at 10:00 a.m. in the *auditorium*.

Movie Extras: ART THEME!

All of our "Movie Extras" this month have something to do with ART! We hope you enjoy!



OUR HOUSEKEEPERS ASK THAT YOU PLEASE CANCEL OR MOVE YOUR CLEANING APPOINTMENT IF YOU ARE SICK! THANKS!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
DECEMBER		
4	5	6
<p>10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (Bd. Rm) 1:00 Suzuki School Recital (A) 1:30 Sarasota Orchestra (B) 7:30 Movie: "The Singing Nun" (A)</p>	<p>9:00 Ladies' Shuffleboard (Courts) 9:30 Crafts, Coffee & Conversation (CR) 9:30 Bible Class (A) 11:30 Sit & Fit on Video (A) 6:15 Venice Concert Band (B) 7:00 Progressive Bridge (G)</p>	 <p>9:00 Strength! (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:00 Residents' Council (A) 3:30 Dinner at Cafe Venice & Venice Ave Christmas Lights Walk (B) 7:00 Hand & Foot (C) 7:30 B.I.L.L.: "Italy~ Part 3" (A)</p>
11	12	13
<p>10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (Bd. Rm) 2:00 Carmen and Conway Piano Studio Recital (A) 6:15 Florida Studio Theater (B) 7:30 Movie: "The Christmas Blessing" (A)</p>	<p>9:00 Ladies' Shuffleboard (Courts) 9:30 Crafts, Coffee & Conversation (CR) 9:30 Bible Class (A) 11:00 Local Author Charlotte Perret Presents: "Street Fairs" (A) 7:00 Progressive Bridge (G)</p>	<p>9:00 Strength! (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:00 Open Gym (W) 12:45 Duplicate Bridge (A) 3:45 Riverside Boat Cruise "Lightseeing" (B) 7:00 Hand & Foot (C) 7:30 B.I.L.L.: "ITALY~part 3" (A)</p>
18	19	20
<p>10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (Bd. Rm) 3:00 Holiday Sing Along With Josi and Dave! (A) 7:30 Movie: "It Happened on 5th Avenue" (A)</p>	<p>9:00 Ladies' Shuffleboard (Courts) 9:30 Crafts, Coffee & Conversation (CR) 9:30 Bible Class (A) 11:30 Sit & Fit on Video (A) 7:00 Progressive Bridge (G)</p>	<p>8:30 Men's Breakfast (D) 9:00 Strength! (W) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 10:15 "White Christmas" At Broadway Palm (B) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (video) 2:30 Children's Orchestra (A) 7:00 Hand & Foot (C) 7:30 B.I.L.L.: "Italy~part 3" (A)</p>
Christmas 25	26	27
<p>Merry Christmas Everyone! Dinner Will Be Served at Noon, 2:00 p.m. And 4:00 p.m. 7:30 Movie: "The Preacher's Wife" (A)</p>	<p>9:00 Ladies' Shuffleboard (Courts) 9:30 Crafts, Coffee & Conversation (CR) 9:30 Bible Class (A) 11:30 Sit & Fit on Video (A) 7:00 Progressive Bridge (G)</p>	<p>9:00 Strength! (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:00 Open Gym (W) 12:45 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:00 Hand & Foot (C) 7:30 B.I.L.L.: "Italy~ Part 3" (A)</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">Winter Arrives</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 7:30 "The Lyric Arts Duo" <i>Performs (A)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>9:30 T'ai Chi (w) 10:00 <i>Writers Group (M)</i> 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:30 Hand Exercise (CR) 3:00 <i>Shabbat (M)</i> 3:30 Vespers (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>8:30 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:00 Balance Class (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 7:30 <i>Movie Special: "Tim's Vermeer" (A)</i></p>
7	8	9	10
<p>8:30 Men's Shuffleboard 10:00 Tai Chi- Beginners (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 1:00 Line Dancing (W) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie "The Singing Nun" (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15 BINGO (A)</p>	<p>9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 4:00 <i>Christmas Party (D)</i> 7:30 <i>Pianist Noah Waddell Performs (A)</i></p>	<p>9:30 T'ai Chi (w) 10:00 <i>Book Group (M)</i> 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 3:30 Vespers (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR)</p>	<p>8:30 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 <i>The Ditchfield Family Singers (B)</i> 7:30 <i>Movie Special: Kirk Douglas: "Lust for Life" (A)</i></p>
14	15	16	17
<p>8:30 Men's Shuffleboard 10:00 Tai Chi- Beginners (W) 10:30 <i>Plant Museum: Victorian Christmas (B)</i> 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:15 <i>Episcopal Svc (C)</i> 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 1:30 Line Dance (W) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie "The Christmas Blessing" (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15 BINGO (A)</p>	<p>9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 10:00 <i>CHATS (A)</i> 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 4:00 <i>Dr. Stolarski Presents: Advances in Orthopedic Medicine (A)</i> 7:30 "The First Brass" <i>Performs (A)</i></p>	<p>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) 7:00 <i>West Coast Black Theater Troupe (B)</i> 7:30 <i>The Cantori Choir Performs (A)</i></p>	<p>8:30 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 <i>Sarasota Ballet (B)</i> 2:45 <i>Venice Symphony (B)</i> 7:30 <i>Movie Special: "Frieda" (A)</i></p>
21	22	23	24
<p>8:30 Men's Shuffleboard 10:00 Tai Chi- Beginners (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 1:30 Line Dance (W) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie "It Happened on 5th Ave" (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 6:45 <i>Player's Theater (B)</i> 7:15 BINGO (A)</p>	<p>9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 7:30 <i>Movie Special: "The Agony & The Ecstasy" (A)</i></p>	<p>9:30 Tai Chi (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:30 Hand Exercise (CR) 3:30 Vespers (A) 3:30 "An American In Paris" <i>at the Straz Center (B)</i> 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR)</p>	<p>8:30 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 10:00 <i>Pre- Christmas Workout! (W)</i> 7:30 <i>Movie Special: "My Left Foot" (A)</i></p>
28	29	30	31
<p>8:30 Men's Shuffleboard 10:00 Tai Chi- Beginners (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 1:30 Line Dance (W) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie "The Preacher's Wife" (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15 BINGO (A)</p>	<p>9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 7:30 <i>Movie Special: "Girl With A Pearl Earring" (A)</i></p>	<p>9:30 T'ai 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)</p>	<p>8:30 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:00 Balance Class (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 7:30 <i>Roaring '20s Welcome 2017 Party With the "Just Friends Duo"!! (A)</i></p>

"Village Vibes"

"Author Talk"

A local author, Charlotte Perret, will present her latest work, "At Their Doorstep—Street Fairs and Carnival Folk in Stories and Vintage Photographic Postcards, 1900s" Entertaining and informative and winner of an exceptional two gold medals from the Florida Publishers Association for its originality, appeal and unique historical value, DOORSTEP is documented with exclusive vintage, photographic, fairground postcard collections saved through generations of carnival families and captioned with their singular, personal and carnival narratives. We hope you join us for this fun and informative presentation of this unique book. Charlotte will have books for sale following the presentation!

Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy

We've only got one show booked at the wonderful Mahaffey Theater in St. Petersburg.

On January 11th, we'll begin with dinner at a new restaurant, "The Oyster Bar," featuring oysters prepared every way imaginable.

Proclaimed to be "The greatest spectacle east of Vegas" by New York Magazine, Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy has performed over 2,000 shows since 2007!

They performed on Broadway for a while (the first show of its kind there), becoming a "must see" sensation as the New York Times described it as "jaw-dropping."

The show has also won numerous awards for costume design. The show is described as an "exotic encounter inspired by nature's unpredictable creations" that are brought to life by a cast of soaring aerialists, spine-bending contortionists, acrobats, jugglers and musicians. This, combined with

striking visual effects, make this show an unforgettable experience! We depart Bay Village at 3:30 p.m. and we will be home around 11:00 p.m. We have great seats! The cost for transportation and your ticket is \$71. Dinner at "The Oyster Bar" is "on your own."

Dining Services News

We will not be taking orders for special party platters for delivery on Christmas Day. Please place your order by Thursday, December 22, for delivery on Christmas Eve, Saturday December 24. Also Chef Sean and his culinary team will be creating a special menu for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve as well as Christmas Day and New Year's Day so no special function dinner orders. 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...Denis O'Connor, Director

RAINBOWS AND SHOWERS

RAINBOWS for concert by Chamber Accord! Wow! What a talented group of musicians! They presented "An Evening in France" with all French composers to a delighted audience.

RAINBOWS for the FOOD DRIVE DONATIONS! Great job, everyone. RAINBOWS for the informative presentation by "Active Minds." Kim Sheffield gave her audience a "mini" civics lesson about the Supreme Court. Yes, we've invited her back!

RAINBOWS for the Veterans Day celebration at our Friday vespers service. Thanks to Tom Callaghan for giving another great talk and for Chuck Moffett for helping with the organization.

SHOWERS for those who don't take their name off the bus list after canceling. RAINBOWS for the Veterans Day celebration and Tom Callaghan's moving speech.

DECEMBER Birthdays

December 1

Donald Castle

December 3

Al Chamberland & Paul Binder

December 4

Phyllis La Tempa

December 6

Shirley Weiss & Ed Brown (9th floor)

December 7

Janet Mahler

December 8

Betty Hullhorst

December 10

Carol-Jane Guardino

December 11

Doris Luedi, Margaret Dooley & Barbara Rivers

December 13

Jean Cota

December 14

Carol Talbot

December 15

Veronica Desjarlais (Wow! Happy 102nd birthday, Veronica!)

December 17

Ida Poole & Louraine Salvaggio

December 19

Milt Heinowitz

December 21

Pattie Eastman

December 23

Gerri Pelletier (Wow! Happy 101st Birthday, Gerri), Mary Ann Mason & Elaine Eldridge

December 25

Martha Bonham, Genevieve Smith & Josi Madigan

December 29

Bam Justice

December 30

Vic Mahler

DECEMBER Anniversaries

December 6

Don & Carolyn McGarvey

December 30

David & Elna Laux



GIFT SHOP NEWS

A good time was had by all at the annual Gift Shop Christmas bazaar. Thanks to those who worked so hard to put it together!!

Our residents who staffed the bazaar that day kept the shelves stocked also deserve a round of applause.

We wouldn't have been in business without the support and help of Larry Buczkowski and his crew who moved tables and did the hard work.

The supply of delicious baked goods sold out by noon. They not only sold out but a generous portion of goodies had been consumed by noon along with the coffee served by Denis' O'Connor's staff. Cards and candy were a popular commodity.

The "Piste de Resistance" was Sara Atz's hand crafted Christmas tree donated for the raffle along with a wreath contributed by Jackie Flynn (sister of Joyce Tyler). The raffle wrapped up the fair. Thanks to all workers, consumers and others. It's all over for this year, but we are planning a "bigger & grander" event in 2017!

By the way, does anyone want to know how much we raised for the Good Neighbor Foundation?? \$2,998.85!

The Village Vibes

DECEMBER Vespers Ministers

December 2

Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett
Bay Village Chaplain

December 9

Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett
Bay Village Chaplain

December 16

Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett
Bay Village Chaplain

December 23

Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett
Bay Village Chaplain

December 30

Rev. Dr. Jim Bailiff
Former Bay Village
Chaplain
Current Bay Village
Board of Directors



STAY TUNED

At press time, we aren't sure about the date and where we are going to "light-see" this year, other than the "strolling" tour we are organizing in Venice on December 6th. We'll keep you posted.



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Chaplain's Corner
Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett
REDEDICATION/RENEWAL

As individuals, and as a country, we are in need of a spirit of *"rededication and renewal."*

The Jewish Holy Days of Hanukkah (December 24 through January 1) celebrate the power and presence of God in overcoming darkness with light, and spirituality over materialism. The focus is one of REDEDICATION AND RENEWAL to live in the covenant of God's Spirit.

The Christian season of Christmas (December 25 through January 6) is a celebration of the power and presence of God in the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ, who proclaimed the presence of God in overcoming darkness with light, and spirituality over materialism. The response of the believer is to be one of REDEDICATION AND RENEWAL to live in the covenant of God's Spirit.

Regardless of your position to the recent Presidential election, it is time for each of us to enter into a time of humble *REDEDICATION AND RENEWAL* to the core values of our country: respect for people of all positions, nationality, religion, gender; compassion for the 'least of society'; justice for those who have no advocate.

The divisiveness of the recent campaign on all sides has contaminated each of us. May this season of Hanukkah and Christmas move us beyond a sentimental "White Christmas" to the point of living, breathing, and advocating for a national position of *Rededication and Renewal based on* the conviction that each of us is a child of God's amazing grace!