

Bay Village

OF SARASOTA



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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.

Remember and Honor

April 9 is National Former Prisoner of War
 Recognition Day.

April 2017

All About Easter

Easter, one of the most important holidays in Christianity, celebrates the central event of the Christian faith: the resurrection of Jesus Christ after his crucifixion. This event is significant to Christians because, through his death and resurrection, Jesus suffered for the sins of the world, yet was able to overcome death.

Easter is observed on the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox (the first day of spring). According to the Bible, the events of the crucifixion and resurrection occurred during the Jewish Passover, a springtime celebration.

Easter is preceded by Lent, a 40-day period of fasting and repentance that begins on Ash Wednesday. The Sunday before Easter is Palm Sunday, the day that Jesus arrived in Jerusalem. The week before Easter is called Holy Week.

During Holy Week, Christians observe Maundy Thursday, when the Last Supper with Jesus and his disciples took place; and Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion. The resurrection is then celebrated on Easter Sunday.

Children often participate in Easter egg hunts and look forward to visits from the Easter Bunny, who is said to deliver candy and eggs during the night. Eggs and rabbits were once used as fertility symbols during ancient springtime festivals, but now represent new life when associated with the Easter holiday.

Our annual Easter festivities include our Good Friday Communion service and our Easter Sunrise service. Details of both will be on your mailbox flyers.

Village Vibes

POKER PLAYERS NEEDED!

I'll bet many of the gentlemen living here don't even know we have a "low stakes" poker group!

We meet Monday afternoons and can use more players, especially substitutes! Call Pat Heenan in apt. 1144 or Bill Foran in apt. 514 if you are interested!



Weintraub Duo News

In your March newsletter you read about the return of Jason and Nancy Weintraub as well as biographical information about the two. They requested to be moved to April, so you will see them back on your calendar on Thursday, April 27th, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Happy Passover!

We wish you all a blessed and joyous festival!



Dan and Baibe Return!

Vocalist Baibe Vengers and pianist Dan Wascoe usually have a "theme" to go with their presentation. At press time, we aren't sure what they are going to surprise us with, but we'll let you know on the mailbox flier! We do know the date, however; it's Thursday, April 6th, at 7:30 p.m. Remember last year's "Divas & Vixens"?? Clever!

They are "ed-utainers." You learn something AND you are entertained!

Note: They stay overnight so Dan treats us to great lunchtime music on Friday, April 7th.

SPECIAL DOCUMENTARY

Filled with endearing characters, punctuated with wonderful performances, AFTER CIRCUS is a deeply moving journey into the unique world of the circus community in Sarasota Florida.

We are going to show this unique film, which was created by Viveka Meiki, on Thursday, April 13th, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Can anyone guess who some of the stars of the film might be??

DOUG RENFROE PERFORMS

Join us on Thursday, April 20th, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium as we welcome back Bay Village favorite Doug Renfroe back to the stage.

If you aren't familiar, Dr. Renfroe is a nationally acclaimed bass baritone who has specialized in oratorio works and has performed throughout the United States and Europe. He received his

undergraduate degree from Westminster Choir College, his graduate degree from Catholic University of America, and in

2004, he was awarded an honorary doctoral degree from The University of California. He has been a featured soloist and guest conductor with the Varna International Music Festival. He has been a featured soloist in

Voices of Naples' annual "Sing-Along-Messiah" since 2006. Doug is the Cantor at Temple Bat Yam on Sanibel Island and is the Artistic Director of Moorings Capital Opera.

Doug always performs a variety of selections from Broadway, opera and other classics! Join us for another memorable evening with Doug!

Lady Sang the Blues

April 7 marks the anniversary of Billie Holiday's birth. The influential jazz singer, who often wore gardenias in her hair, became famous for her creativity and vivacity. She was known for ballads such as "Strange Fruit" and "Gloomy Sunday."

The Village Vibes

Wellness Corner, By Petra Mueller

After a busy March, I have planned some more interesting outings during April.

On Saturday, April 1st, in the afternoon we are going to the Tampa Electric Manatee Viewing Area to see where the many Manatees gather during the colder "Winter Season" in Florida.

Saturday, April 22nd, is the next Ringling Bridge Walk followed by Breakfast afterwards at Millie's - one of everybody's favorite restaurants.

Also coming up in early May, we will head to the Bay and view the final "Ski-A-Rees" water ski show of the season. Join us on Sunday, May 7th, for that! We'll have lunch at the Old Salty Dog prior to the show. The mailbox fliers will have further details these fun ways to get "out and about!"

B.I.L.L. Series News

On MONDAY APRIL 3rd (NOTE THE DAY) at 2:30 p.m. (NOTE THE TIME) art aficionado and instructor, Baila Miller will return and present, "Peggy Guggenheim: Art Addict." If you have never attended one of Baila's presentations, please come, because they are excellent! You can check out her website to read more about her at

www.bailamillerprograms.com.

On March 7th, we began another "Foreign Affairs" series with Bob Clementis. Bob's class is provided to us courtesy of Sarasota Adult and Community Education. Bob's classes are very popular and encourage discussion, so we were glad to be able bring him back! The final class in this series is on April 11th.

During this time, we have "lighter" DVDs at the usual B.I.L.L. time, every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday, April 4th, and since it's so close to "Tartan Day", which is April 6th, we'll show Scotland's famous

Military Tattoo. Join us for the color, spectacle and excitement of this decades old tradition that takes place at the Edinburgh Castle. This is the largest single gathering of military musicians in the United Kingdom and is quite the sight! On April 11th, another film that showcases a country in the U.K., "Visions of England."

Details about those films will be on the flyer you receive in your mailbox. On Tuesday, April 18th, at 7:30 p.m. artist and instructor Kevin Costello will present, "Goddesses: Female Beauty From Ancient Times To The Present."

If you remember, a few months ago, Kevin had this class scheduled with us and he had to cancel, so we are glad he's back on the calendar. It is a four-week series. Kevin was born in England and graduated from Goldsmith's College at the University of London. He now teaches at Ringling College and is the Art Correspondent for the Herald Tribune. The class is provided to us through Adult & Community Education.

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



Backgammon

Love backgammon? We're going to put it on the calendar twice a month and see if we have any interested players! It's quite easy to learn if you don't know how to play. Join us on the second and fourth Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the game room.

Health Center Service

For those of you who may not be aware, we have a wonderful Sunday church service in the health center activity room! Jacqueline Middleton has been leading it for more than 30 years! So, if you can't make it to your own service, feel free to join us in the health center at 10:45 a.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
2	3	4
10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (Bd. Rm) 10:45 Health Center Service (Act. Rm) 1:00 Asolo Theater (B) 1:30 Sarasota Orchestra (B) 2:15 7:30 Movie: "Manchester by the Sea" (A)	9:00 Ladies' Shuffleboard (Courts) 9:30 Crafts, Coffee & Conversation (CR) 9:30 Bible Class (A) 11:30 Sit & Fit on Video (A) 2:30 B.I.L.L.: Baila Miller Presents "Art Addict" (A) 7:00 Progressive Bridge (G)	9:00 Strength! (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:00 Open Gym (W) 2:00 Residents' Council (A) 7:00 Hand & Foot (C) 7:30 B.I.L.L.: "Scotland's Military Tattoo" (A)
9	10	11
10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (Bd. Rm) 10:45 Health Center Service (HC) 7:30 Movie: "A Man Called Ove" (A) PALM SUNDAY	9:00 Ladies' Shuffleboard (Courts) 9:30 Crafts, Coffee & Conversation (CR) 9:30 Bible Class (A) 11:30 Sit & Fit on Video (A) 2:30 Backgammon (GR) 7:00 Progressive Bridge (G)	9:00 Strength! (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 12:45 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 2:00 Open Gym (W) 7:00 Hand & Foot (C) 7:30 B.I.L.L.: "A Journey Through England DVD" (A)
16	17	18
7:30 Easter Sunrise Service and Refreshments on the Rooftop Terrace 10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (Bd. Rm) 10:45 Health Center Service (act. Rm) Easter Dinner Will Be Served at Noon, 2:00 p.m. And 4:00 PM 7:30 Movie: "Easter Mysteries, The Musical"(A)	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)	8:30 Men's Breakfast (D) 9:00 Strength! (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:00 Open Gym (W) 7:00 Hand & Foot (C) 7:15 Venice Theater (B) 7:30 B.I.L.L.: Kevin Costello Presents: "Goddesses..." (A)
23/30	24	25
10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (Bd. Rm) 7:30 Movie: "LION" April 30TH: 10:30 St Thomas More (BD) 6:15 Florida Studio Theater (B) 7:30 Movie: "Hidden Figures" (A)	9:00 Ladies' Shuffleboard (Courts) 9:30 Crafts, Coffee & Conversation (CR) 9:30 Bible Class (A) 11:30 Sit & Fit on Video (A) 2:30 Backgammon (GR) 6:15 Venice Concert Band (B) 7:00 Progressive Bridge (G)	9:00 Strength! (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 12:45 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 2:00 Open Gym (W) 7:00 Hand & Foot (C) 7:30 B.I.L.L.: Kevin Costello: "Goddesses..." (A)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:15 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength Class (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit on Video (A) 12:30 Manatee Viewing Center and Lunch at Full Belly Stuffed Burgers" (B) 7:30 Movie Special: "Our Little Sister" (A)
5 8:15 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) 12:30 Birthday Pizza Party (R) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie"Manchester by the Sea"(A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15 BINGO (A)	6 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 12:00 Guys Only Luncheon (D) 7:30 Baibe & Dan Perform (A)	7 9:30 Tai Chi (w) 10:00 Writers Group (M) 11:00 Posture & Balance 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:30 Hand Exercise (CR) 3:30 Vespers (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR)	8 8:15 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 2:45 Venice Symphony (B) 7:30 Movie Special: Finding Forrester (A)
12 8:15 Men's Shuffleboard 10:00 Tai Chi- Beginners (W) "Swing-Theme, 1940s Lunch Cruise" (B) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:15 Episcopal Svc (C) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 1:30 Line Dance (W) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie"A Man Called Ove "(A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15 BINGO (A)	13 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 10:00 CHATS (B) 10:30 Frida Kahlo Exhibit at the Dali Museum & Lunch at Sea Salt (B) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 7:30 Special Documentary: "After Circus" (A)	14 9:30 Tai Chi (w) 10:00 Book Group (A) 11:00 Posture & Balance 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:30 Hand Exercise (CR) 3:30 Communion Vespers (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR)	15 8:15 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 7:30 Movie Special: The Mating Game (A) This one is about an IRS investigator, to cap off your "tax day" woes!
19 8:15 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"Easter Mysteries: Musical"(A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15 BINGO (A)	20 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 12:00 Guy Only Luncheon (D) 7:30 Doug Renfroe Performs (A)	21 11:30 Sit & Fit~video (A) 1:30 Hand Exercise (CR) 3:30 Vespers (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR)	22 8:15 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Ringling Bridge Walk (B) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit~video (A) 1:00 Fiddler on the Roof at Booker VPA (B) 2:30 Children's Orchestra (A) 7:30 Movie Special: Command Control (A)
26 8:15 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"LION"(A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15MEGA BINGO (A)	27 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 5:30 "Kinky Boots" At Van Wezel & Dinner at Mattisons on the Bay! (B) 7:30 The Weintraub Duo Perform (A)	28 9:30 Tai Chi (w) 11:00 Posture & Balance 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:30 Hand Exercise (CR) 3:30 Vespers (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR)	29 8:15 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 SPLASH! (P) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:00 Sarasota Ballet (B) 2:45 Venice Symphony (B) 7:30 Movie Special:

"Village Vibes"

BOOK GROUP NEWS

Bay Village favorite Ehsan Shah will speak at the Book Group meeting on Friday, April 14, at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium. He will present the book Thank You For Being Late by Thomas I. Friedman. The book is a field guide of the twenty-first century written by one of its most celebrated observers. Bay Village residents look forward to Mr. Shah's annual Book Group appearances. Please save the date and plan to attend.

-Louise Porter



Mrs. Peggy Hoffman moved into apartment 1138 on March 2nd.

Ms. Georgette Golfinos moved into apartment 364 on February 24th.

"The Earth is what we all have in common." — Wendell Berry

RAINBOWS AND SHOWERS

RAINBOWS for all the potted plants around campus! They look gorgeous! RAINBOWS for Bam Justice for being the only one who could figure out how to use the fancy new washing machines! We were going to start selling wash boards in the gift shop! SHOWERS if you put your recycling items in another person's bin. Everyone has their own bin. Please use yours.

RAINBOWS for Circus Sarasota! After a serious tragedy, those performers did what they do best and put on another fantastic show for us! Another Rainbow for Nick Wallenda for the inspiring speech he gave at the end! RAINBOWS for all our entertainers in February! We're still picking up dropped sequins and feathers from the gorgeous costumes the Mumpers performed in!

RAINBOWS for the Can-Am-Ger international jazz band! They were so fantastic that we already reached out to their leader about next year (all

members are in our area for about 10 days each year, sadly, so we must book them during that "window"). RAINBOWS for all the CDs everyone donated to Hospice! We collected hundreds for them to use in their music therapy program. RAINBOWS for our informative trip to Port Manatee!



A Great Day Out To Port Manatee and Lunch at Cracker Barrel



Diamonds In the Sky

Here on Earth, rainy days are a rite of spring, but you'd never expect diamonds to fall from the sky. However, that may be just what is happening on some other planets in our solar system. Scientists speculate that during storms on Saturn, Jupiter, Neptune and Uranus, lightning transforms methane in the atmosphere into graphite. As the graphite falls, intense pressure transforms it into diamonds. Although the hot temperatures of Saturn and Jupiter cause the diamonds to melt quickly, the cooler climates of Neptune and Uranus allow the precious stones to stay solid, even as they reach the planets' cores.

Patriots' Day

The third Monday in April marks Patriots' Day, the annual public holiday in Massachusetts and Maine that commemorates the battles of Lexington and Concord. The two battles were fought on April 19, 1775, and were the first conflicts of the Revolutionary War.



April Birthdays

April 1

Marie Burgett

April 2

Carolyn Hart, Imogene Rigdon, Mary Good & Nancy Gail Heins

April 3

Dorie Youngdale

April 4

Stella Messineo

April 5

Billie Peters

April 8

Anne Marshall

April 10

Art Johnston & Ann Robinson

April 12

Otto Plescia & Joyce Menk

April 13

Betsy Hannan & John Swift

April 18

Jean Morrill & Edie Watson

April 20

Helen Beckwith

April 22

Tomoko NishiKawa

April 23

John Daunt, Geraldine Martin,
Pat Hardeman & Nancy Goodwill

April 24

Haydee Nazali

April 26

Millie Hightower

April 27

Charlie Reich

April 28

Miriam Horvath & Helene Spencer

April 29

Aram Papaziam

Remembering Passover

Moshe said to the people, "Remember this day, on which you left Egypt, the abode of slavery; because Adonai, by the strength of his hand, has brought you out of this place." —Exodus 13:3 (CJB)

Passover is from April 10th-18th this year. At press time, we do not know when our celebration will be (we're waiting on a date from our new volunteer) but as soon as we pin down the date, we'll let everyone know.

Happy Passover to all celebrating!



Day Trips and Travels!

In April we have some nice day-trips booked!!

We haven't been out with the Starlite Cruises out of St. Pete Beach in quite a while, so we are scheduled to do that on Wednesday, April 12th. Your informative cruise includes lunch and a narration about that area of Tampa Bay.

When folks heard that the Frida Kahlo exhibit was coming to the Dali Museum, we received MANY requests for a tour, so join us on April 13th. We're having lunch first at the fantastic, "SEA SALT" and then headed for a docent-led tour at the Dali.

You will receive further information on all these events on the flyer you receive in your mailbox! When you receive the flyer, you can sign up on the sheet in the activity book.

Have fun everyone!

The Village Vibes

April Vespers Ministers

April 7

Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett
Bay Village Chaplain

April 14

Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett
Bay Village Chaplain

April 21

Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett
Bay Village Chaplain

April 28

Rev. Dr. Chuck Wiggins
Trinity Presbyterian,
Venice, FL



APRIL

Anniversaries

April 1

Robert & Carol June
Wright

Thank a Tree

Breathe easy on National Arbor Day, the last Friday in April: One large tree provides a day's supply of oxygen for up to four people.



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Chaplain's Corner
Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett

We are well past the day of New Year's Resolutions. However, we all can learn from this season of reflection incorporated in the holy days of Lent, Passover, and Ramadan. How is that we approach the values, experiences, and decisions of our life? I offer an edited version of an article by author Sandra Taradash.

"I've been thinking about the '*pleasures of aging*' vs. all the '*negatives of aging*.' So many conversations with peers are about the sadness of medical issues, loosing family and friends, the chaos of our government, depleting funds, concerns with how children and families have changed, no worthwhile reasons to get out of bed. All the worries that (used to be) about the *others, the OLDER people, and NOW WE ARE THE OLDER PEOPLE*. How did that happen? And now we have the anxieties that we once overheard the elders kvetch about!

"The good news is I see making my own CHOICES and DECISIONS; having opportunity for more EDUCATION; time to reassemble my priorities; reflect on my faith: inspire my grandkids with their Judaism and how, as a family, we continue the life-cycle of our history, heritage, and culture from generation to generation.

"I recommend we all take time to consider '*the pleasures of aging*' vs. all the '*negatives of aging*' by finding our personal paint brush, canvas, and pallet to picture the essence of our life. Please notice I titled this piece, '*The Colors of Growing OLDER*' and NOT '*The colors of Growing OLD!*'"

Thank you, Sandra!