

Bay Village

OF SARASOTA



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December 2018

NICHOLS' NOTES

December is here and it's time to look back at a few of the highlights here at Bay Village in 2018.

- WiFi was installed throughout the campus and digital display boards were installed throughout to keep everyone up to date on what is happening here at Bay Village.
- Our Health Care center has re-implemented the electronic medical record system with the staff. All staff are receiving their paystubs on the internet now saving thousands of sheets of paper and envelopes.
- The new Phillips Lifeline Pendant system was installed in our apartments and assisted living.
- The pool area has been updated to provide for a resort-like feel.
- Land has been purchased on Vamo Road that will someday have a memory care unit built upon it for our residents who need those services.
- A strategic plan was developed earlier in the year and from this plan master planning and memory care planning meetings have taken place with our partner SFCS Architects.
- The campus grounds underwent some upgrades during the year. I have heard many positive comments with these changes.
- The background work for the point of sale system has taken place, with the rollout of this new feature in our dining rooms scheduled for January!

It has been a busy year here at Bay Village. I wish you and your family Happy Holidays!



Bay Village

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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.

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Village Vibes

Welcome New Residents

*Mary Stults moved in to apartment 936.

*Mrs. Inga Kluge moved in to apartment 1207.

*Mrs. Teresa Deak moved in to apartment 1202.

*Mr. & Mrs. Roger Decker (Delores) moved in to apartment 1244.

*Dr. & Mrs. Curtis Hood (Nancy) moved in to apartment 702

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!

We can't believe it's the end of the year already!! Because you LOVED "TWO HITS AND A MISS" back in August we asked them to come back for New Year's Eve. Like many musicians, GOOD BANDS like to fit in more than one gig on New Year's, so we are holding the party at 3:30 in the afternoon, "HAPPY HOUR STYLE" on the roof! The sun sets around 5:30 p.m.- a perfect way to cap your year off with a smile in Paradise!



Christmas Party News

We have the Shelly Torman Jazz Trio performing jazz in the rotunda in the dining room. We hire them every year because they are fantastic musicians, so they are coming back by popular demand!

The other REALLY good news is Brian Gurl and Michelle Pruyn are coming back to entertain in the living room! Last year we had a spontaneous sing along break out as everyone was headed to leave and we had a blast! This year it will be "on purpose" and we'll not only have our usual fun desserts in the card room, but some other fun surprises too! Join us on December 6th from 4-6 p.m.!



The DUNNEMANS PERFORM

We thought it would be appropriate to have some gospel music around Christmas and "The Dunnemans" do just that!

History is filled with tales of traveling musicians. In the Middle Ages the minstrel was a primary means of spreading news from far lands. Dunnemans, Reg and Gretchen, aren't medieval minstrels, but they bring a message from a land that is as far as the ends of the earth and near as your heart -- the message of hope in Jesus Christ.

Reg started singing for the Lord when he was four. In his teens he organized The Victors Trio, and in his twenties The Tabernacle Trio, both based in Ontario. The next twenty years saw him singing and playing with Canada's Galileans.

Gretchen began singing for the Lord when she was nine years old. She was active in school, church, college and community choirs, and sang with The Friendship Trio in Montrose, PA for fifteen years.

Since their marriage in 1992, The Dunnemans have together given their hearts, talents, and repertoires to the Lord and He has blessed their efforts. The ministry became full time in 2002 and was recognized as a nonprofit ministry in 2006.

Join us on Thursday, December 13th at 7:30 p.m.!



The Village Vibes

B.I.L.L. Series News

Thank you again for attending our "S.I.L.L. Day at B.I.L.L.!" . Special thanks to Peter Huber and Jim Symons for organizing the day, and for our guest speakers Bob Barylski and Edward Alley from S.I.L.L.

Coming up this month we have a fun class on Constitutional Law titled "*Why isn't that politician in Prison??*" In this class, we'll take a look at a few of the bribery-related federal offenses most frequently used to charge public officials with corruption, and how the courts have construed cases involving such prosecutions after the McDonnell decision. We'll also look at some local laws to see if they effectively fill the gap in punishing public officials for errant deeds. Come and have fun. Discussion encouraged, so join us on *December 11th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.* for what should be a fascinating presentation! Your instructor, *Darian Taylor*, is actually a lawyer and she has never been to Bay Village.



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.

More B.I.L.L. News!

George Washington is central to understanding America's founding. He was the crucial figure in winning the American Revolution, in creating the Constitution, and in establishing the precedents for effective self-government as our first President. This documentary explores the life and legacy of Washington and features interviews with H.W. Brands, Douglas Brinkley, Jane Hampton Cook, Joseph Ellis and William Forstchen. Join us for the film "*The First American*" on *Tuesday, December 18th at 7:00 p.m.*

On Christmas Day we will show "*The Boars Head Festival*" at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. We got suggestions to pass out the synopsis, so we plan on doing that!

The Boar's Head Feast is a yearly Christmas celebration held at Queen's College (founded, 1341) in Oxford, England, and in various forms and places throughout England and the world.

The first festival was supposedly held sometime during the Middle Ages.

The origins of the celebration do not appear to be well documented. Legend has it that a student of the college was wandering in the forest of Shotover, some say around Christmas time, reading Aristotle, when a wild boar attacked him. In order to save himself, the young man rammed his book down the throat of the beast exclaiming, 'Graecum est' (It is Greek) and the boar promptly expired. The scholar then severed the head of the beast and triumphantly carried it back to the college where, one can assume from subsequent events, they feasted upon it.



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



** From the Dining Services Director **

We will not be taking orders for special party platters for delivery on Christmas Day, Tuesday December 25th. Please place your special party platter order by Saturday, December 22 for delivery on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th.

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 will be taken 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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
2	3	4
<p>10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (HC) 1:00 Suzuki School (A) 1:30 Sarasota Orchestra (B) 7:30 Sunday Night Movie: Crazy Rich Asians (A)</p> <p>Hanukkah Begins</p>	<p>9:30 Bible Class (A) 10:00 Crafts, Coffee & Computers (CR) 11:30 Sit & Fit on Video (A) 6:15 Venice Concert Band (B) 7:30 Celtic Women Christmas (A)</p>	<p>9:00 Strength! (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 1:00 Pinochle (C) 11:30 Sit & Fit(A) 2:00Residents' Council (A) 7:00 B.I.L.L. "Ben Franklin"(A) Roskamp Institute Memory Screenings- Dr's Office</p>
9	10	11
<p>10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (HC) 1:30 Suzuki School Recital (A) 7:30 Sunday Night Movie: "ALPHA"</p> <p>Hanukkah Ends</p>	<p>9:30 Bible Class (A) 10:00 Crafts, Coffee & Computers (CR) 11:30 Sit & Fit on Video (A) 6:30 Going Baroque at Christmas "The Christmas Story" J.S. Bach</p>	<p>10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit & Fit on Video (A) 1:00 Pinochle(C) 7:00 B.I.L.L. From A.C.E: Darian Taylor Presents "Why Isn't That Politician in Prison?" (A)</p>
16	17	18
<p>10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (HC) 6:15 Florida Studio Theater (B) 7:30 Sunday Night Movie: Christopher Robin(A)</p>	<p>9:30 Bible Class (A) 10:00 Crafts, Coffee & Computers (CR) 11:30 Sit & Fit on Video (A) 7:30 "The American Experience: The Circus"- Our Own Jackie LeClair Is in It! We Are Having Some Circus Snacks Too!! (A)</p>	<p>9:00 Strength! (A) 9:30 Splash (P) 10:00 Craft Class (CR) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:00 Pinochle(C) 7:00 B.I.L.L. A.C.E. Presents:"Why Isn't This Politician in Jail?"(A)</p>
23/30	24/31	25
<p>10:30 St. Thomas More Catholic Service (HC) 7:30 Sunday Night Movie (23rd) "Searching" (A) 7:30 Movie for the 30th: "Thelma and Louise"</p>	<p>9:30 Bible Class (A) 10:00 Crafts, Coffee & Computers (CR) 11:30 Sit & Fit on Video (A) 7:30 Classic Carol Burnett Christmas (A) 31st: SAME SCHEDULE AS THE 24TH BUT ADD AFTERNOON NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION WITH "THREE HITS AND A MISS!" AT 3:30 P.M.</p>	<p>Christmas Dinner Will Be Served at Noon, 2:00 p.m. And 4:00 p.m. Do Not Call Until You Get Your Menu Please! Merry Christmas Everyone! 7:00 B.I.L.L. Special Presentation: "The Boars Head Festival" (A)</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Winter	<p>WE HAVE 38 PEOPLE GOING TO THE DITCHFIELD FAMILY HOLIDAY SHOW AND DINNER AT DER DUTCHMAN. THEIR GIFT SHOP IS INCREDIBLY DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO, LET US KNOW! WE WILL HAVE A BUS COMING HOME AND A BUS STAYING!!</p>	Happy Hanukkah	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>8:15 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 7:30 Christmas Movie Classic: "Prancer!"</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>8:15 Men's Shuffleboard 9:30 Beg. Tai Chi (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:00 Line Dance (W) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie "Crazy Rich Asians"(A) 4:00 Holiday Happy Hour(R) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15 BINGO (A)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">6</p> <p>9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 Splash! (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 12:30 Guys Only Luncheon (D) 2:00 Hanukkah Shabbat (HC) 4:00-6:00 Annual Christmas Party (D)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <p>9:30 T'ai Chi (w) 10:00 Writers Group (M) 11:00 Posture & Balance 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 3:30 Vespers (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:30 Cantori Choir From Church of the Palms (A)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <p>8:15 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:00 The Ditchfield Family "Christmas Show" And Dinner at Der Dutchman- If You Wish (A)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>8:15 Men's Shuffleboard 11:15 Episcopal Svc (C) 11:30 Sit N' Fit on Video (A) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie "ALPHA"(A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15 BINGO (A)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 Splash! (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 7:30 "The Dunnemans" Perform</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>9:30 T'ai Chi (w) 10:00 Book Group (A) 11:00 Posture & Balance 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 3:30 Vespers (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 6:45 Calypsoul Christmas with The John Patti Project!</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>8:15 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 1:00 Sarasota Ballet (B) 2:45 Venice Symphony(B) 3:00 Evelyn Kraft Piano Studio (A)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>8:15 Men's Shuffleboard 9:30 Beg. Tai Chi (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:00 Line Dance (W) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie "Christopher Robin"(A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 6:30 W.B.T.T.:Black Nativity (B) 7:15 BINGO (A)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p>9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 Splash! (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 12:30 Guys Only Luncheon (D) 7:30 Movie Special: The Mountain Between Us (A) We thought this was a great "cold movie setting" for day ONE of winter tomorrow!</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p>9:30 T'ai Chi (w) 11:00 Posture & Balance 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 3:30 Vespers - Christmas Communion Today!(A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>8:15 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 2:30 Children's & Adults Orchestra (A)</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>8:15 Men's Shuffleboard 9:30 Beg. Tai Chi (W) 11:00 Posture & Balance (W) 11:30 Sit N' Fit (A) 2:00 Line Dance (W) 2:30 Popcorn & A Movie "Searching" (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 7:15 BINGO (A)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>9:00 Strength Class (W) 9:30 Splash! (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 4:30 Dine Out Night: Schnitzel Kitchen(B)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>9:30 T'ai Chi (w) 11:00 Posture & Balance 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 2:00 Open Gym (W) 3:30 Vespers (A) 6:15 Duplicate Bridge (GR) 6:30 West Coast Black Theater Troupe (B)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <p>8:15 Men's Shuffleboard (courts) 9:00 Strength (W) 9:30 Splash (P) 11:30 Sit & Fit (A) 7:30 New Year Movie: "When Harry Met Sally"</p>

"Village Vibes"

HOLIDAY LIGHTS ON THE TROLLEY

We are in the process of working out a date for another Christmas "LIGHTSEEING". We are definitely planning on going, but we want exclusive use of the "Siesta Key Trolley".

The Holiday Tour of Lights has become a MUST when you're in the holiday spirit, so get ready to sit back, relax, sip on your favorite beverage, and listen to your favorite holiday music, while enjoying what Sarasota's residents have created.

Last year we walked to "Madfish Grill" afterward for dinner so that is the plan again this year! STAY TUNED!!!!!!!



The trolley is EASY to board for most!!!

Positive Thought

"Each day comes bearing a gift. Untie the ribbon." —Ann Ruth Schabader

Wellness Corner...by Petra Mueller

In December we want to focus on your total Wellness, not just your physical well-being, but also your social, emotional, spiritual, and intellectual wellness.

It is the season where we celebrate with friends and family and spend time finding presents or time for each other, which makes everyone appreciated and happy, the giver and the receiver.

We spend more time indoors with the shorter days, so take some time to do what you personally really enjoy. Read a good book, listen to music, play cards with friends, gather and sing..or go work out:)

Make a point to take care of your health and do that extra activity you have always planned to do during the Christmas Season. Look back at the good times this year and be grateful. I had a really good time leading your Caribbean Cruise this year and was glad to see so many residents

participating.

On Saturday, December 22nd at 10 am we are celebrating your fitness with a Christmas themed Masterclass in the Auditorium. It will be suitable for all levels of fitness. Refreshments will be served after the class for anyone.

On December 4th the professionals of the Roskamp Institute are offering a free on-site memory screening. It will begin at 10 am with 30 minute slots and end at 12:30 pm. Please make an appointment if you are interested.



We have some videos posted on Facebook of this outstanding concert! We wish them a super successful school year!

RAINBOWS & SHOWERS!

* RAINBOWS for the gift shop bizarre! The gals in the gift shop do an incredible job, don't they?!!

RAINBOWS for everyone who donated items and money to our Health Center Christmas party!!! It is extremely appreciated each and every year!!

RAINBOWS for MY THREE SONS! As usual is was a perfectly pitched affair! We are excited for the upcoming Christmas Show!

RAINBOWS For all the fantastic educational presentations our B.I.L.L. Committee put on in NOVEMBER!! Join us for more learning in December! See page three...

DOUBLE RAINBOWS to the "Pine View Concert Crew" for the outstanding patriotic concert (and other favorites!) to celebrate Veterans Day! Natalie Kondos is the president of the "Crew" now and we are GLAD she has another year! They got a standing ovation and Natalie did an OUTSTANDING job introducing each piece! They are pictured above.



December Birthdays

December 1

Angelina Passarella

December 3

Alfred Chamberland & Rev. Paul Binder

December 4

Phyllis La Tempa

December 6

Shirley Weiss & Edward D. Brown

December 7

Janet Mahler

December 8

Betty Hullhorst

December 9

Ron Shankland

December 10

Carol-Jane Guardino

December 13

Jean Cota

December 14

Carol Talbot

December 17

Ida Poole & Lourane Salvaggio

December 19

Milt Heinowitz

December 23

Elaine Eldridge & Mary Ann Mason

December 25

Martha Boham & Josi Madigan

December 27

Rose Layton

December 29

Bam Justice

December Anniversaries

December 6

Don & Carolyn McGarvey

December 27

Bill & Vally Hawley

December 30

David & Elna Laux ; Dr. Carl & Gillian
Stockton

December Vespers Ministers

December 7

Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett

Bay Village Chaplain

December 14

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Bay Village Chaplain

December 21

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION SERVICE

Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett

Bay Village Chaplain

December 28

TBA



Years of Service Luncheon

Recently we had our years of service luncheon-

Our 15 year staff:

June Roderick, Sabrina Smith, Dijana
Vasiljevic, Shiquana While, Irene
Almeida...

20 Years:

Lisa Horvath
James Rowell

30 Years:

Denis O'Connor

Our Employee of the Year is Rev. Dr.
Chuck Moffett!

Our luncheon was wonderful and planned by Ann Aldrich and Martha Stevenson, from maintenance, and Chef Sean. Thanks everyone!

The Village Vibes

Happy Hanukkah!

Hanukkah, the celebration we learned about at our recent well-attended educational Seder and other Jewish traditions with Rabbi Katz. Everyone asked great questions too! Our celebration of Hanukkah is coming on Thursday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m. in the Health Center meeting room. REMINDER: all welcome!



Art Wall News...

If anyone would like to show their artwork and has never done so or if you are a new resident, please call June Hines in apt 906 before December 28th. Thanks so Much!





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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Rev. Dr. Chuck Moffett

There is a most important word that is lacking these days in our current personal and political vocabulary: **HUMILITY**.

From the White House, to the State House, to the "News" House, to the Club House, to some of our Own Houses, there is a famine of humility in our culture. Too many voices are claiming, *"I have the voice of God. My way is right, so your way must be wrong."*

It is this dominance of arrogance that is contributing to the dividing of our nation and the world into a destructive culture which demonizes anyone who might not share our complete belief or value system.

Oh, how easy it is to become entwined in a sinister web of despair, cynicism, and antagonism which can drag us all into a pit of negative fatalism and despair. How refreshing and inviting when someone dares offer a humble statement of, *"I might be wrong, so let us talk."*

There is a healing world view I would offer. We are entering a season in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam which trumpets a reminder to each of us that **"THERE IS A GOD, AND WE ARE NOT IT!"**

If we can regain a stance of humility in the presence of a God who is the Lord of the world, perhaps we humbly can submit our own letter of resignation from trying to be Lord of the Universe. A tender, open heart is integral to healing our fractured world.

May that be the first and immediate step each of us will take in this season of renewal and resolutions which can help usher in God's Peaceable Kingdom.