



Bayshore Banner

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Lots of blooms along the Bryn Mawr Canal.

The Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District Board of Trustees has **Two openings**. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please come to the Board of Trustees Meeting on **May 20, 2014 at 7:00 pm**

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA STUDY RELEASED: Manatee County Official says: Bayshore Residents can “walk away feeling pretty cool about where you live!”

There was an air of excitement in the Rec Center as about 40 Bayshore Gardens residents, and officials from Manatee County Economic Development/Neighborhood Services gathered to hear a new report about our community. Dr. Linda Stevenson, and a team of six graduate students from the University of Florida Historic Preservation Program presented their findings from a just-completed, semester-long research

study. The event was the April 10 meeting of the Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association, hosted by long term resident Joyce Fisher. Attendees were greeted by a table of display boards which provided a detailed over-view of the work and findings of the research team.

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Alyssa Costas (L) and Anna Brady (R), Historic Preservation grad students from the University of Florida present two display boards from the series of information panels at the study presentation event. These two illustrate the nature of Bayshore Gardens as an original “planned community” with ten house plans available in the original mid 1950s subdivision, which also hosted its own school, church, recreation center, marina and shopping center. The unique nature of the Bayshore Gardens community has survived despite many changes in population demographics, the economy and other factors that were discussed at the Neighborhood Association meeting, April 10.

Attic Sale: Success!



Steve Watkins, shown below with a vendor from CubeSmart at the Attic Sale. Read more on Page 10.

Letter To The Editor: Thank you to local Good Samaritans

Bayshore Banner,

I live here on Georgia Ave, On the 15th of March, I was taking my walk around 2 blocks in the neighborhood and I blacked out. My husband said a couple brought me home. I do not remember them at all. I just wanted to thank them for that, I think they live close by here.

Maybe if they see this in the Banner, they will remember me. I thank them, whoever they are. Sandy Stringer



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Thomas (Tom) Story: B29 Specialist, Come Space Ship Welder, Come Wannabe Architect, Then Model Boat-Builder!

Tom Story got his first model boat – a half model to hang on the wall – from his Dad. It was built by his Grandfather, Henry S. Storey (changed to Story when he came to the States!), who emigrated from Canada with Grandma Julia Ferguson, originally from Labrador; leaving behind a sparse life in Prince Edward Island to seek a better for-



get his mother's permission, so he simply waited a couple of months, and signed up shortly after his 17th birthday. He started out training as a pilot, but a change in air force priorities forced a change in his service role and he started training as an engine mechanic for the well-known B29 bombers. He became a B29 specialist and still proudly displays his diploma to prove it! At the end of the war in 1946, he left the service and went back to high school briefly, but soon enrolled in Hofstra College at Long Island, in a combined academic and accounting program. To pay his way, he worked as a steamfitter with his father, learning the welding trade as he moved along. He took courses at the Pratt Institute of Technology, Brooklyn, at night, mostly taking math courses. While he mostly did welding with 'mild steel' his expertise eventually had him drafted for a top secret program working with a new metal called INCOLOY®, first developed as an aerospace superalloy and now used in a range of industrial applications. The project was the production of a type of huge boiler, to be installed on a rocket headed for the planet Jupiter. The effort was part of the then 'hush-hush' Voyager program that launched two unmanned space missions in 1977, to study the planetary systems of Jupiter and Saturn. [That same space probe continues its journey to the outer reaches of the solar system even today.] Tom was the US welder that developed the first successful welding process for that superalloy, INCOLOY!

tune in New York City. The model has been passed through several generations and Tom has just recently passed it along to his first great-grandson, almost a year old now, with an envelope securely taped to the back – with a special message, not to be opened until the wee lad's 10th birthday! What a surprise that will be... Tom started building his own models since arriving here in Florida using laminated sections of scrap wood leftover from miscellaneous furniture projects that he had undertaken. At the recent Attic Sale at the Bayshore Gardens Rec Center, Tom decided to "clean house" and offered a large inventory of his elaborate wooden models for sale. He is shown here, with a two-masted schooner, purchased right out of his hands before he could even get into the Center! An acquaintance of Tom's good friend Rosemarie Woodruff had been looking for such a unique, hand-carved original for years. It will now proudly grace the Mary & Paul Carroll lanai on 26th Street West, for a good many years – and later, will likely also get passed along to a grandchild when the current owners can no longer use it!



An Amazing History!

Tom Story has an amazing history! He really is a remarkable man. As noted, his grandparents immigrated to New City in the early 1900s, his grandfather being one of the original organizers for the Steam Fitters' Union around 1910. And steam fitting has been a family tradition for the Storys right through to the 2014 era when Tom's grandsons are now entering the trade.

Tom was born, raised and educated in the Woodside area of New York. During his early high school years, when Tom was 16, and the US had decided to enter World War II, an air force recruitment team showed up at the school, looking for volunteers to enlist. Tom was eager to join the service! The problem was, he would have to

get his mother's permission, so he simply waited a couple of months, and signed up shortly after his 17th birthday.

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At the end of his working career, Tom moved to Eagle Creek in Sarasota, and eventually on to Holmes Beach where he still maintains a home today. He has become a best friend of Rosemarie Woodruff for about five years now. You will often see them together at the Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation Center at the Friday morning dance sessions, or at activities sponsored by the Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club.

Tom also spends a fair amount of time at the MOTE Marine Laboratory and Aquarium where he has volunteered for the last fifteen years. In fact, on April 10 he received an award and plaque to honor his long term service record. During his first five years, he spent time helping in the shark aquarium area, exciting visitors by feeding the long-finned predators. He then moved across the road to the turtle re-hab center and has been working there in the turtle hospital area for about ten years. Earlier he received the MOTE ten year award; and, after the completion of his first 4000 hours, he received a special citation from then-US President G.W. Bush.

Congratulations, Tom! You are an asset to the Bayshore Gardens community.

Meeting Minutes

A MINUTE WITH THE MANAGER: The pool will be opening very soon if it isn't already. It has been a long process but this should last thirty years. When you come to the pool you must bring your identification in order to get your pool card. Once you receive your pool card you will be required to show it every time. If you have children between eleven and seventeen you must fill out a new waiver. **Please follow these policies and your visit at the pool will be much more enjoyable.** For those of you who have Bright House, we now have a free wifi hot spot. If you don't have Bright House you can still access the wifi, the procedure can be found here <http://support.brighthouse.com/Article/Log-In-Wi-Fi-Hotspot-2777/>. **Remember no bounce houses in the park or water slides will be permitted.**
Joanne Manse

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April 15, 2014

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District was called to order by Chairman Maynard Boyce at 7:00 p.m. and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Notice of the meeting was posted in the April Bayshore Banner.

Roll: Kathy Lokos, Steve Watkins, Jeannette Sparrow, Maynard Boyce, Bob King and Richard Nelson.

A quorum was established.

Present: Joanne Manse, John Woodruff, Jane King, Suzanna Young and Lynn Wellborn

Steve made a motion to approve the March Minutes, Kathy seconded. Motion Passed.

Jeannette made a motion to approve March Financial Statements. Steve seconded. Motion Passed.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

Jeannette Sparrow

Jeannette stated she was not at the potluck supper so she turned the reporting over to Maynard. Maynard reported it was a very informative meeting. There is a process to go through to get on the historical record. Dr Stevenson will present to Home Owners the material that will be needed. Jeannette reported the Easter party will be Saturday April 19, 2014 at 10 a.m. Next BGNA will be May 8th at 7:30 p.m.

CRIME WATCH:

Lynn Wellborn

Lynn reported the young man that had been sleeping in the park and marina is back. Lynn stated Crime Watch stepped up patrolling and if you see anything out of the ordinary, please call the

Sheriff's Department. Lynn turned the meeting over to Steve to report on the attic sale. Steve stated the sale was very successful.

MANAGERS REPORT:

Joanne Manse

Joanne reported the pool was filled Sunday April 6 and it took eight hours using water from the fire hydrant. The construction meter was returned to MCUD. They stated we should get a small refund.

Joanne stated that a small hot dog cooker has been ordered for the concession stand. We still have seven unpaid boat slip fees. As of Wednesday April 16, 2014 there will be a \$25.00 late fee. Joanne reported she went through the new tax roll and compared it with the renter waivers. If the waiver was signed by the homeowner that no longer lives there, then a new waiver will need to be filled out. Dance Fit Tuesday night classes have been canceled. Joanne reported the slide is unusable at this point. Everything is rusting and corroding and is unsafe to use. Randy has been in contact with Summit Slides to have them correct the problem. John reported the motor on the east air conditioner to the hall blew out causing a lot of smoke. The fire department responded very quickly. We have contacted an a/c person to look at the a/c.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

Jeannette Sparrow

Jeannette stated the annual budget meeting is Friday April 25th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. The next meeting will be May, 14th at 5:30 p.m.

WEB:

Bob King for Don Gassie

Bob made a motion to go to eight color pages in the Banner. The increase would be \$47.53 per month. Steve seconded. Motion passed. Bob would like to get approval to add four more pages

on an as needed basis. This will be taken back to committee. Next meeting will be Wednesday May 14, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

MARINA:

Richard Nelson

Richard suggested we paint loading zone in yellow along the south seawall cap. Next meeting will be Wednesday May 14, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

HOUSE & GROUNDS:

Bob King

Bob stated we need to have a sign that states no bounce houses allowed in park. Bob made a motion to approve up to \$2,500.00 for new mulch in the playground area. Jeannette seconded. Motion passed. Bob made a motion for up to \$4,500.00 for lounge chairs, tables and chairs for the pool. Jeannette seconded. Motion passed. Next meeting will be Wednesday May 14, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

PERSONNEL & SALARY:

Maynard Boyce/Bob King

Bob made a comment for the record, the staff works for Joanne the manager. Nobody can give them direction except for the manager. The manager will be directed by what the board has agreed to. Next meeting will be May 14, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob made a motion to adjourn. Steve seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting is May 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Joanne Manse
Chairman, Maynard Boyce

Woodchoppers Club



Our next meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2014, at 10 AM in the Shop. Please plan to attend. Memberships will be accepted after the meeting. Memberships are also available through the Recreation Center Office during normal business hours.

There have been many By Law changes introduced by email for discussion. These changes are posted on the Woodchopper's Bulletin Board in the shop. The By Law changes will be on the Agenda for the May Meeting.

Reminder: Keys to the Shop are available for Members at the Recreation Office during normal business hours.

Please plan to attend the May 10th meeting.

2014 Officers for the Bayshore Gardens Woodchoppers Club:

President - David 'Lynn' Wellborn

Vice President - Steve Watkins

Treasurer - David 'Lynn' Wellborn

Secretary - Gwen Norris

Submitted by Gwen Norris

Garden Club



Butterflies are beautiful to watch. Without a few of their favorite plants, they may just flutter right out of your yard. On Monday, May 5 our speakers from the Manatee County Extension Office will enlighten us to what we need to do to attract BUTTERFLIES to our yards. Please come and welcome Master Gardeners Norma Keisida and Betty Culvert to our meeting. We meet at 1 p.m. at the Bayshore Recreation Center. Suzanna Young will be our hostess for the afternoon.

Our April meeting put us in the mood for Easter. In charge of our program was Jane Becker who provided us with all the equipment to design and create some beautiful Easter Eggs. Hostesses for the afternoon were Matilde Renovalez and Rosemarie Woodruff



Easter Egg Hunt

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a little different this year. Because of the heavy rain on Friday, we went to Plan B and moved everything inside to the Recreation Center Hall. After everyone checked in, the parents were invited to the coffee and donuts while the kids moved over to the tables to create some Easter coloring pages. Our Easter Bunny apparently arrived very early and more than thirty kids with their Easter Baskets found candy filled eggs in the Board Room. After each age group collected eggs, they were treated to juice and cookies. Many thanks to Martha Bryan for the donation of candy and to Heather Teijelo, Marie Young, Rosemarie Woodruff for donating cookies. Unfortunately when we asked for parents to call and volunteer, we only had two calls. With the help of our Seniors, Dodie Hester, Kathy Lokos, Lee Korniluk, Ursula Wing, Jane King, Rosemarie Woodruff, John & Melanie Woodruff, Dan Rawlinson, Lenny Cichewicz and the Neighborhood Association Board, the party was a success. Thanks everyone.

Community

Neighborhood Assoc.

The feedback presentation of Dr. Linda Stevenson and six graduate students was informative, interesting and potentially beneficial to our neighborhood, and enhanced by the occasional young adult snicker. I know there will be a factual summary sent to our esteemed Madam President so this is simply a homespun narrative of the communal gathering.

After a pretty great potluck, my opinion, we settled down to listen to the presentation. Dr. Stevenson and her student committee of the Department of Historical Architecture, University of Florida, proceeded to enlighten us with the results of their research of the styles of houses in our neighborhood. The young adults were divided into three research teams whose various tasks included finding and identifying Post War/ Mid-Century Modern styles which could be still seen. Actually, there was so much information, it was difficult to absorb.

Among the factual material reported to us was the preservation system of post war houses as it exists in the US and its history, the twelve historical styles found in our neighborhood, information on

the National Registry of Historical Places, and aspects of landscaping as it relates to architecture. Personally, I loved it!

A lot of us were quite interested in the various photographs depicting houses in our area that represented some of the styles described to us. The students, and Dr. Stevenson, of course, were available for discussion and questions. Dr. Stevenson told us that there could be workshops for us to help us make our own determinations about the findings and what to do with them.

From the first table setup and on throughout the meeting, there was a spirit of camaraderie as everyone pitched in to setup tables and chairs, setup serving tables with the key ingredient, FOOD, and gather around the presenters with even more requests for information. On a personal note, I'd like to say I had a different take than some. I liked our time together; I enjoyed the food, and learned a lot about our neighborhood. I'm not sure anything else would be more important.

Offered by, Cathryn Hooten

Crime Watch

Summer is here. People getting out more. More people walking the streets, going to the park. Crime Watch patrollers will be out more during the evenings. Please consider joining Crime Watch, volunteering what amount of time you have to ride around and be seen. Just the presence of CW makes a difference. The Crime Watch attic sale was again a success, thanks to Steve Watkins and the volunteers for a job well done. The one problem of a person sleeping on boats or in the park has been resolved, Name not mentioned due to being a juvenile. The Crime Watch patrol was stepped up in this area and residents were talked to. Thanks to the residents for being vigilant and reporting suspicious behavior for the Sheriff's Department to take care of the situation. The neighborhood is a safer place. I give my thanks to the residents. I personally have talked to many residents/citizens of Bayshore Gardens about putting in print the crimes in the area. I have had only one oppose. Most everyone wants to know what is happening in their community. I think it helps for people to know and to be aware. It serves to get all citizens involved in making our community a safer place to live. Thank you all for your support. CW needs your support, please consider giving some of your time to make our community safer.

- Dartmouth---assault-1 Burglary
- Sanford--Stolen vehicle
- N Radcliffe--Burglary
- S Radcliffe--4 burglary in progress
- 26th Ave W--1 burglary
- Cornell Pl--1 Burglary
- Renssalaer Dr--1 Burglary
- Taken from Manatee County Sheriff Dept, Deemed reliable
- If you see anything suspicious, please call Crime Watch 447-7202 or Manatee Sheriff Dept 747-3011... Do not intervene... CALL!!!
- Lynn Wellborn --CW President



DOCKMASTER'S REPORT

Dockmaster John Woodruff 941-720-3738

Let me start by saying thank you to everyone that has already paid for their slips for this rental period. At this point there are 6 slip rentals still outstanding. There were a few of our slip holders that had to depart the marina for various reasons. To all of these folks, thank you for your business, we hope to see you back again one day. There is not much to report on what's happening in the Marina. The parking in the South Marina is set and should be utilized for that purpose. There has been some criminal activity in the basin with the theft of a 9.9 hp outboard motor being the most egregious. The most common thing is evidence of uninvited guest having been on people's boats. Some of the reported vandalism appears more likely to have been storm damage. We have had a few windy storms lately. Having said that, if you notice suspicious activities in or around the marina give the Bayshore Gardens Crime Watch, the Manatee County Sheriff's Office, or Me a call. We are in the process of soliciting bids to have the basin bottom surveyed. This is the first of many steps toward having the Marina dredged. Once this survey is complete we will know the answer to many of the questions that have to be asked about a dredging project. Questions like how big a volume of material will have to be removed and what is the composition of that material. Once we know these answers we will also know what our options are for disposing of the dredged material

or "spoil" as it is known. All of these and other answers will lead us to the bottom line of "How much is it going to cost?"

Reminder – Vehicles with trailers inside gated areas of the Marina require a Bayshore Gardens numbered decal. Those without are at risk of being towed. Trailers without vehicles are also at risk of being towed. If you have a special circumstance you need to notify the office or myself.

Improvements – Next up for the Marina is an assessment of the basin for dredging. The drop off area along the south marina wall will be marked as such.

Repairs and Projects Completed – Several planks on the docks had to be reattached or replaced. The parking area in the South Marina is complete.

Marina Occupation as of 04/17/2014.
Occupied: 97, Vacant: Large 1, Small/Medium size slips 27, Unusable 0, Total: 125

Waiting list(s) for slips & trailer spaces: Large slips-3, Small/Medium slips 0, Trailer spaces 5

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions call me. Thanks to those that have already called.

Banner Buzz....

The Banner has a new team and are energized at the prospect of improving our paper of 57 years, with new ideas, better format, and more content relevant to our readers.

However, our "relevant" content is boosted by YOUR PARTICIPATION. Your news is noteworthy! Letters to Editor should be 200 words or less. Community Notice for events, activities, Club events, or fund-raisers should be 3" wide x 5" high and as "catchy" as you wish.

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BGYC: Events and Happenings, Meeting Notes

ATTIC SALE

Thanks to those who added to the miscellaneous items that we had in storage and made the Attic sale a financial success for our club. Several of our members had a table of their own and so we had plenty of time to visit and check out the varied wares available from the other vendors. Winnie Denny-Smith

came to help out and she too found some goodies that couldn't be passed up. Rose Woodruff's friend, Tom Story, brought in his fabulous hand-made sailboats. People snapped them up, and I sure

wish I'd seen the big two-masted schooner first. We recruited one new member and another potential. One intended to sail in the April Fools Regatta plus we recruited two young couples who were interested in being a chase boat during the Regatta.

Just under \$200 was collected at the Attic Sale this past month and those monies are going to support the annual club fishing tournament for the Children of Bayshore residents. Watch for it in September.

MEETING NOTES

The Silent Auction at our pre-Easter was 'Art', in whatever form the member thought to bring. The profits from the sale went to support future Yacht Club Events. The pot luck for this meeting was traditional Easter fare and the clubhouse was decorated to complement the theme.

Best decorated Easter hat prizes were awarded to Rosemarie Woodruff and Jeanette Taylor (1st and 2nd respectively.) and Bill Wyatt was the on-site,

albeit bedraggled, Easter Bunny for the night. There was a short Easter parade of sorts to acknowledge all of those who supported the theme by decorating their hats!

The Speaker this month was Piera Fritag. Her presentation was of Venice, Italy. Its canals and celebrations were fascinating. She has been collecting beautiful masks used by Courtesans and festival participants during the Carnival of Venice (Italian: Carnevale di Venezia) which runs from April through the later spring months annually in Venice. BGYC Members were intrigued by the masks that she brought and were anxious to try them on.



Rear Commodore Mueller advises that he anticipates our speaker for May will be from the Sarasota Bay Estuary program.

During the Meeting, Rosemarie Woodruff described plans for the annual Anniversary Party to be held in June. The theme will be "Southern Nights". Tickets were distributed to the members present for sale to their friends and members who were not in attendance at this meeting. It promises to be a fabulous affair. Additional tickets will be

available at the Bayshore clubhouse office. The party is open to all, so put June 19 on your calendar and stop by to pick up your tickets soon before they're all gone!

Coming events:

- April 26 Raft Up – Bayshore Channel, South Entrance
- May 12 Board Meeting. The Raymer's home at 405 Bryn Mawr
- May 15 Monthly Meeting. Mexican food theme.
- May 17 On the Water Event. To be announced.
- May 26 Race Around Lido. Sarasota Sailing Squadron destination event option.

The Commodore asked those in attendance for suggestions on potential travel destinations for the membership and to also sign up for Fleet Captain Duties in the upcoming months.

FACEBOOK: We are happy to report that the Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club has a place in Facebook Page to communicate with our members and those in the community who want to follow our entertainment and activities.

Remember, all Bayshore homeowners are welcome to join the Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club, plus we do have a category of membership for interested parties outside of Bayshore. Dues are minimal. Our meetings are the third Thursday of most months. 6:30 pm at the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center. I am looking forward to seeing you at our next event.

Marie Horn, Commodore

Robin's Report: Spring is Here

We are now in the month of April, getting towards the end of 'Season', when our snowbirds and visitors leave us for their other homes. Traffic is beginning to lighten up, lines in restaurants and stores have become shorter, and we can get around a little bit easier.

However, we rely on this robust, Seasonal Economy to boost sales, increase our tax base and bring visitors and attention to our lovely coastal area. We have been a major tourist destination for years and thankfully, our hard work of attracting new businesses to our area is finally paying off.

The local Governments and our vital business partners have been working diligently to expand upon our base attractions so that we become a more stable, vibrant year-round economy. Our three-legged stool of yesterday, referring to tourism, agriculture and the building business, has many new legs now to make sure we are more sustainable and on solid footing throughout the entire year.

Manufacturing, Sports Performance, Technology, Bio-tech, entertainment, education and training are but a few enhanced legs to our stool, which brings higher-paying, high quality jobs to our residents. Unemployment is down significantly, and many businesses I encounter are hiring staff and

looking for qualified, skilled and trained personnel, who want to work. Many plumbers, electricians, exterminators and trades people are looking for an experienced workforce and they are more than happy to supply on-the-job training and apprenticeships for those wishing a career of advancement opportunities.

When I took office four years ago, we were experiencing record unemployment, our treasured neighborhoods in South County were in need of assistance and foreclosures were in the thousands. Now, I am happy to report that we have weathered the terrible storm and are on firmer ground. So, I see our Glass is Half Full... And filling up quickly with opportunities, jobs, services, a trained work force, and a better quality of life for our residents and visitors. Things are certainly looking brighter for our County.

It is an honor and privilege to serve you. My door is always open and my phone is always turned on, awaiting your important call!

Sincerely,
Robin DiSabatino
Manatee County Commissioner
District 4



BGYC's April Fools Regatta

The Regatta was a success thanks in no small way to the efforts of Vice Commodore Morris Raymer and his Race Committee's efforts. He was assisted by Don Gassie, Sue Brasel and Steve Acker.

Two members participated in the "Fools" category. John Candreva and Robin Addley, on Robin Lee, put on quite a display of April-foolery and won this category, although Mary and Paul Carroll on SolSean took the race on elapsed time by crossing the finish line first.

It was a beautiful day to be on the water. For the racers regatta, Mike Burke took first place (as he did last year), followed by Tung Nguyen and Larry Melat.

A traditional after race celebration was held in the screen room. Thanks go out once again to the Rawlinson brothers who manned the grill; plus a good supply of sides was provided by the members.

Due to much interest, the BGYC Board is considering additional Regattas during the 2014 season. Watch future newsletters for information on the water events.

A raft-up is planned to be held on Saturday, April 26, and we will be reported in the next edition of the Banner.

Local Events

Library Calendar May 2014

South Manatee Branch

(941) 755-3892

Thursday, May 1

1:00 - 4:30 pm Eye Screening

6:00 - 7:30 pm ManaTween Book Club:

Rob Buyea's "Because of Mr. Terupt"

Ages 8-12; Registration req.

Friday, May 2

9:00 - 10:30 am Managing Photos Online

2:00 - 3:00 pm ESOL Conversation Club

Fridays, May 2, 9

12:00 - 12:45 pm Forty Carrots: Partners in Play; Registration req.

Saturday, May 3

11:00 am Free Comic Book Day Teens/Kids

2:00 - 4:00 pm Duct Tape Day:

Make a wallet or Flower Ages 10 - 18

Tuesday, May 6

5:30 - 7:00 pm Investing for Income

pres. by Tom Roberts, CFP

Wednesday, May 7

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Guardian Ad Litem

Wednesdays, May 7, 14

10:00 - 11:00 am Pre-School Storytime

Thursday, May 8

12:00 - 1:00 pm Databases

2:00 - 3:30 pm Genealogy

5:30 - 6:30 pm Reiki pres. by Rev. Niki Kissell

Friday, May 9

10:00 - 11:00 am Health Talk

2:00 - 3:30 pm Goal Setting: Turn ordinary life into an exciting journey pres. by Diane Robertson

Fridays, May 9, 23

2:00 - 5:00 pm Chess Club

Saturday, May 10

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Ask a Master Gardener

Thursday, May 15

12:00 - 4:00 pm Safe Children

6:00 - 7:30 pm Teen Book Club: James

Dashner's

"The Maze Runner; Registration req.

Saturday, May 17

9:00 - 10:30 am iPad Basics

1:00 - 3:00 pm Family Game Day Friends Program

Tuesday, May 20

2:00 - 4:00 pm Sumi Ink Art Class

pres. by Chris Culp Ages 16+ and Adults

Wednesday, May 21

1:00 - 3:00 pm ABCs of Alzheimer's

Thursday, May 22

6:00 - 7:30 pm Mana-Tweens Culture Club:

Argentina Ages 8-12; Registration req.

Friday, May 23

10:00 - 11:30 am Author Discussion Group:

Alice Munro Friends Program

Saturday, May 24

10:30 am - 12:30 pm Knitting Clinic

Tuesday, May 27

2:00 - 4:00 pm Veteran & Spousal Pensions



Learn about Florida's natural environment!

Registration now open for the Florida Master Naturalist Upland Habitats Module

The Florida Master Naturalist Program (FMNP) is a University of Florida IFAS Extension adult-education program for persons interested in learning more about Florida's ecosystems or wishing to increase their knowledge for use in educational programs as volunteers, employees, and ecotourism guides. Through classroom instructions, field trips, and practical experience, this six-day module will provide instruction about Florida's natural habitats, the flora and fauna that live within the habitats, how we have an impact on the natural habitats, and conservation issues of Upland Habitats in Florida. The class will address naturalist interpretation skills, environmental ethics, and the role of humankind in shaping our past and

determining our future. Classes begin May 7 (8am-5pm) and continue on May 14, 21, 28, June 4, and June 11. On June 17 (9am) in the Manatee County Commission Chambers, the class will be presented with a University of Florida IFAS certificate of completion, embroidered FMNP patch, and an FMNP Upland Habitats lapel pin. The cost for the course is \$225.00, which includes all field trips, 40 contact hours of instruction, and a comprehensive student reference workbook. The only requirements of students are enthusiasm, attendance, and completion of group final projects. Call (941) 722-4524 for additional information.

Genealogy Program

Would you love to know more about your family's roots but other than "asking grandma" you have no idea where to begin?

The South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to offer "Using the Internet to Build Your Family Tree" on Thursday, May 8, 2013 starting at 2:00 p.m.

Presenter Dr. Gwen Kodad, a longtime genealogy enthusiast, Lineage Research Chair of the Osceola DAR, and founder of the website ReachtothePast.com, will offer helpful information about online and library resources that are available and identify things that budding researchers should look out for – both good and bad.

Advance registration is not required, seating for this free event will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

The South Manatee Branch Library is located at 6081 26th Street West in Bradenton, Florida. For more information, please call the library at 941-755-3892.

Solarize Your Soil

Manatee County Agriculture and Extension Office, presents Solarize Your Soil on May 17 from 9am-1pm.

June and July are optimal months to solarize your garden or landscape soil that may be infested with common fungal pathogens or nematode pests. Learn how to turn the soil, prepare it, then heat the soil to kill pestering pests that you cannot see with the naked eye. Includes hands-on exercises from turning the garden soil to applying Visqueen for solarization preparation. Presented by Kathy Oliver, Horticulture Program Assistant. Register online or call the Extension Master

Manatee Chopped

May 10, 8am-1pm: Local chefs will compete with others to prepare locally grown food. A local grown produce market will be open 8-10am with a Food Truck rally all day. Come watch our local student chefs being judged by our local celebrity chefs. Location: Manatee Technical Institute, 6305 State Road 70 East, Bradenton. No registration necessary.

Duct Tape Craft

The South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to announce a special craft program to be held at the library on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Children and teens ages 10-18 are invited to participate in "Is That Made Out of Duct Tape?" Attendees will be taught how to create their choice of either a duct tape wallet or duct tape flower. The craft program will be led by duct tape designers Bill and Mary Stapleford.

Seating will be limited for this event, so advance registration is advised. Please call 941-755-3892 to sign up.

Thinking Into Results

Friday, May 2 7:00pm. Welcome to Thinking Into Results Night! This is a very special evening as you will witness the unlimited potential you contain and how to express it in your work and personal life. Thinking Into Results is the result of over 50 years of research and practice. At this event you will become exposed to how it is facilitated and how it can be applied to you. Do you want to improve the bottom line of your financial statement? Are you ready to make a quantum leap in your results? Invite your family and... Show more friends to this complimentary event to see how you can radically improve all aspects of your life! Print out a ticket and arrive early, seats are limited! Contact Daniel Matute at (941) 840-9438 or by email danielmatute66@yahoo.com.



Local residents study the illustrated panels showing the results of the University of Florida Stevenson Historic Preservation Study of the Bayshore Gardens Community. The six grad students in the program presented the full report using a full set of colored slides and provided animated and interesting commentary. The students were: Cayley Abrado, Anna Brady, Sal Cumella, Alyssa Costas, Katie Jacob, & Briane Shane.

The project involved an on-site survey of 1000 of the just-over 1400 Bayshore Gardens homes.

Students took photographs and recorded data to show how homes had either retained original design elements or had been changed over the years. The purpose was to provide an accurate information base [inventory] to assist the community with a number of choices for “moving forward”, through the acknowledgement of community heritage opportunities with one or more of Manatee County, the State or with the National Historic Register.

The study results come just weeks before the Manatee County Board of Commissioners will consider adding the Bayshore Gardens community [correctly called ‘Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District’ or BGPRD] to the expanded Southwest Tax Increment Financing District [SWTIF]. The SWTIF is a tax incentive program that can provide economic stimulus for an area or offer support for approved community amenities. It is a type of community re-development program.

Manatee County has had such programs for a number of years. The current expansion of the Southwest area of Bradenton, which includes Bayshore Gardens, is scheduled for further discussion by the County Commissioners on May 13. It is expected to be finalized into an Ordinance for consideration at their June 2014, for actual implementation by October 1, 2014.

The timing of the University of Florida study of BGPRD and the expanded SWTIF proposals to include Bayshore Gardens, presents a unique opportunity for the community – if we choose to act.

Dr. Stevenson, at the computer, and three of her



grad students are all set to go with their impressive presentation. It was offered in several parts: Creating an inventory of architectural resources, Developing a case for historical and architectural significance, Providing information for the potential creation of a historic district option: [Either the National Register District or a Local historic district], and, finally; Proposing an action plan for implementing a local historic district along with various community enhancement ideas.



Cayley Abrada and Katie Jacob presented the ‘Broader Context’ for the study, which included the post-war boom that led to the popularity of ready-made sub-division developments in Florida such as Bayshore Gardens. They reviewed common elements of mid-20th Century Modern architecture and identified other communities in Florida where similar approaches were taken to community development. They went into great detail about the special features about Bayshore Gardens that make it a unique community.



Portions of the large display boards shown here illustrate the architectural features, the boundaries of the Bayshore neighborhood, and portions of the history of the community, As many know Bayshore Gardens has evolved since the mid-1950s when it was first conceived, growing out of the larger Whitfield Estates sub-division.

A detailed history was also presented by Anna Brady and Briane Shane. They presented an historic timeline for the community, offered highlights from our history and identified key individuals who have played a role in our longer term community development. Civil Engineer Freeman Horton laid out the first two sections of Bayshore Gardens in 1955 and 1956, including the block of land bounded by Bayshore Gardens Parkway on the north, Tamiami Trail on the East and 26th Street to the west. The area was later expanded considerably. Provision for the Recreation Center was made in 1956.

Sal Cumella and Alyssa Costas reviewed the community amenities, including the community center, the marina, the church, the shopping center and the school that were all part of the original sub-division plan. They provided illustrated examples of each of the ten original home models show the original configuration of each and how many have been modified over the years. The ‘Hibiscus’, the most common model in the inventory taken, is shown below.



The first home was sold to Jennie L. and Samuel M. Gibson in July, 1956. It was a ‘Hibiscus’ style home; we are trying to confirm the exact location.

Sal and Alyssa also spent a short time discussing the ‘Richmond Homes’ that were built at a later time, but within the Bayshore Gardens boundaries. These are the home with the ‘tile roof’ coverings located to the northeast of the main, original Bayshore development.

The students also presented the main categories of conversions that have taken place over the years: 1. Carports changed to garages; 2. Replacement windows and door styles; 3. Stucco over block and brick; and Closing of ‘Clerestory windows’. [These are the large window areas mostly near the rooflines of certain house models such as the ‘Bird of Paradise’, which let large amounts of light into the interiors.]



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Dr. Stevenson controlled the laptop for students as she watched intently while the student team presented the details of the research study.



The meeting was one of the best-attended in some time. Also present were officials from Manatee County Ivan Groom, Neighborhood Services Department; Lisa Barrett, Planning Development Review Division Manager; the Chair of the BGPRD Board, Maynard Boyce; Professor Jerry Murphy, College of Design Construction and

Planning - Resilient Communities Initiative, University of Florida

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

The report concluded with two sets of recommendations. The first set was related to future work for historic preservation. It suggested that a plan be developed for grant applications for further research and planning activities. It also urged that work continue to prepare a “neighborhood resource survey” for the Florida Master Site File. Thirdly, it advised that an application could be prepared for a locally-designated historic district under Manatee County guidelines. Finally, consideration might also be given to the submission of an application to the National Register of Historic Places.

In a second set of recommendations about ‘neighborhood character’ that defines Bayshore Gardens as a community, it was suggested that: 1. Community education programs and workshops be offered to preserve and enhance the ‘mid-century modern’ character of the community; 2. Information packets be developed for relators to share with potential buyers, new owners and residents; and 3. Programs be devised to reclaim salvaged architectural features [such as full-operational jalousie windows] for re-use by owners wishing to restore their properties.

Lisa Barrett, Planning Development Review Manager with Manatee County stated, “The report forms a framework for what you [as a community] can do to go forward.”

Ivan Groom, Community Redevelopment Area

Coordinator concluded, “This is pretty amazing! Professor Stevenson and her students have done a fantastic job.”

Dr. Stevenson confirmed, in her concluding remarks, that the “... study is just the first step. There are further steps that can be taken. Grant monies are available for some of them if the community wishes to proceed.



Residents mingled with the student presenters for some time after the official adjournment. They shared questions and observations about the Bayshore Gardens Community. In the foreground [R] are Melanie and John Woodruff.

[Note: Future articles in the Banner will present further detail about sub-sections of the report such as information about the community history, the ten distinctive home models, the original community amenities, etc.]

Paul Carroll
Monday, April 14, 2014



Attendees at the April 10 Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association meeting enjoyed a delicious pot luck dinner before the presentation. Their enjoyment is evident in these two pictures of well-known faces in the community, Bill Fisher, Steve Watkins, Jeanette & Mike Taylor.



Resident Ursula Wing meets Ivan Groom, Community Redevelopment Coordinator. Ursula attended the meeting to find out what was going on – because she believes in the future of Bayshore Gardens as a community.

Spring Is In The Air In Bayshore Gardens!

Residents are busy planting spring flowers, grooming lawns and pruning shrubs throughout the community. There are signs of spring everywhere! Small flocks of hummingbirds have been darting about the flowers along the Bryn Mawr canal. To help out gardeners, Robert Alexander, Master Gardener at the Plant Place, recently offered a pruning workshop for local

residents. He showed exactly how we should be pruning various plants and woody shrubs. If you take a drive, things are looking pretty good in many places. As one resident said, “If everybody did just a little it would make a big difference in the way the community looks!”



At 6523 Columbia Drive someone has been hard at work planting decorative gardens and grooming the lawn



The ‘curb appeal’ at 2403 Florida Boulevard is second to none!



The folks at 6724 26th Street have just modified and widened a driveway. The landscaping is fresh and new!

Bayshore Gardens Mom Hits the Boards as “Europa, #274”

April’s edition of the Banner featured one of our local artists; this month, we are featuring a work of art.

One of our really lovely residents decided to embark on a body/fitness/health regimen to participate in a fitness competition sponsored by Europa Sports Products in Orlando, Friday and Saturday, April 11, 12. Getting there wasn’t easy.

Moving to Bayshore Gardens in 2011, Alex Cabrera and Onaisy (pronounced O-nicey) and their 8-month old son, Alexi, found life here in Bradenton so much nicer, easier and safer than Miami. They really appreciated being so close to the water without paying a fortune.

Living in Bayshore offered everything that wasn’t easy to do in Miami. They now had the access and freedom to really enjoy Florida outdoors on the water—fishing, boating, beaching, swimming, and just hanging out outdoors for BBQ’s and parties. Settling in took some time as Alex needed to update their home and make other improvements to accommodate their life-style and comfort.

Not too long ago, Onaisy, who routinely works out at their gym, Evolution (owned by La Fitness) in Sarasota, was inspired by Holly Beck, an international competitor in fitness and figure competi-



tions. Holly suggested that Onaisy participate in competitions as well and became her coach.

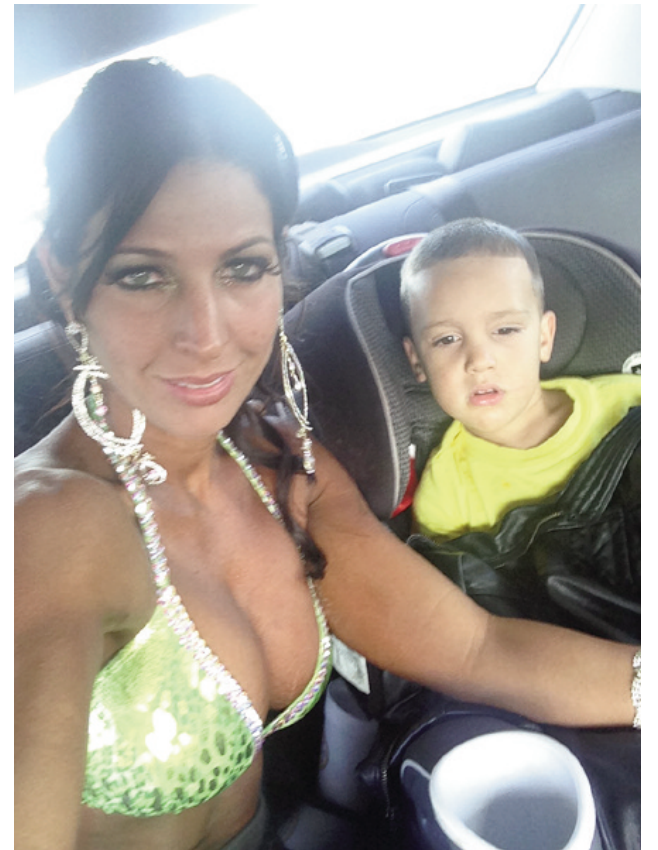
One such event was coming up April 11, and 12 in Orlando, and was sponsored by Europa Sports Products. At that time, there were only four months to get ready. The grueling work-outs began; sometimes working out 3 times a day. (For someone who could easily be a beauty queen, here was someone who was worrying about getting her “six-pack” defined.) All this, of course, between painting walls, being a wife, chief-cook-and-bottle washer, and a mother chasing after a rambunctious 3-year old. She also did part-time work at Panera Bread.

In time, she felt she was up to the challenge. Four days prior to the event, Onaisy’s diet had to consist of only sweet potatoes and chicken. Early April 11, she, her family, including her step-son and her mother and other relatives, set out for Orlando.

Standing at barely a petite 5’ 3”, this shy, soft spoken young woman, now Contestant #274, and competing with 300 other women, strutted out onto and claimed the stage to “show her stuff” in artistically choreographed poses for the judges and a huge crowd. She said “she was a little nervous but having her family and trainer, Holly, nearby, and plus having a (ton) of “intestinal fortitude” herself, she pulled it off smoothly.

Husband Alex said “the crowd liked her very much”. From the video, it sounded like “much” was an understatement!

While Onaisy didn’t place, she felt good about the experience and thought she had a lot to learn being new to this kind of scene. Now after resting up, undaunted, Onaisy wants to get ready for the next



competition which will be taking place out of State. With the experience so far, this young lady is determined to eventually place in future competitions. Son Alexi, thinks his mommy and daddy were “the strongest ones there”!

by Suzanna Young

Crime Watch Attic Sale a Success!

Event organizer Steve Watkins was beaming at the 2014 spring Attic Sale! With about 50 vendors – inside and out – the event was a great success for sellers and buyers alike.

Vendors were back from previous years – and a

few new ones were present. There was a good variety of merchandise of all types...

Hand-made crafts – sports memorabilia – surplus stuff!



Chili’s Invites You to “Spice up Life” By Donating Blood



Select Tampa Bay area Chili’s restaurants invite you to spice up life by donating blood and then enjoy some food with a \$5 off coupon and a voucher for a free movie ticket. In addition, all donors will receive a wellness check-up of blood pressure, pulse, iron and temperature, including a cholesterol screening.

Chili’s Blood Drive Location
3715 1st Street, Bradenton

Friday, May 2, 2014, 3PM-8PM



Rec Center Pool Update

Sparkle Kleen started the marcite installation on Friday April 4th at 7:00 am and continued throughout the day, with the final application in the bottom of the deep end on Saturday the 5th. Bayshore Staff began filling the pool at 8:30 am on Sunday the 6th and completed the task at 5:30 pm. The contractor has some items to be done after filling the pool, which includes the chemical balance and final cleaning of the pool from construction debris, minor skimmer drain work and any concrete and marcite dust that may

remain from construction. While that work is being done we turn on the pumping and filtration system and get everything in order on our end. There is work to be done on the top deck including new slip resistant paint and general clean up. The pool slide is in need of maintenance and will not be in service until the repair is complete. This includes getting parts from the manufacturer and may take up to a month to get the proper fittings. We plan on having the pool "swimmer ready" as soon as possible.



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MTI students rally against sexual assault

Students from Manatee Technical Institute's SkillsUSA Chapter held a rally and a walk against sexual assault at 10 a.m. on April 1, 2014. About 80 students from Web Design, Marketing, Cosmetology, Medical Coder/Biller, Patient Care Technician, and Electricity participated in the one-mile walk around the campus. The rally included survivor testimonials.

the work of Manatee Glens Rape Crisis Services.

help survivors heal with guidance and support.

"I am here in support of someone close to me (under 18)," said Cosmetology student Heather Hendricks. "We shouldn't have to be afraid. We shouldn't have to live in a society that judges us." Hendricks stated unequivocally, "Everyone is entitled to a voice. If they can't speak for themselves, someone needs to speak for them. That's why this event is so important."

Some of the students also plan to participate in a rally at Manatee Glens later in the day, as well as the Manatee County candlelight vigil for victims of crime at the Riverwalk at Rossi Park on April 10.



Event organizer Mary Raiman, a student in the Web Design program at MTI, explained the reason for the event was to support victims/survivors of sexual assault, to highlight April as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and to support

Manatee Glens victim advocate Ashley Davis and outreach coordinator Natasha Nixon supported the event with educational information from Rape Crisis Services. Nixon kicked off the rally speaking to the students about the work they do. They also recruited volunteers to help support the center.



Cristin Smith, executive director of Lauren's Kids, joined the students for the walk. Lauren's Kids is a non-profit organization to prevent childhood sexual abuse through awareness and education, and to

May 2014

Reflections

Astrology:
Taurus/Gemini

Birthstone:
Emerald

Flower:
Lilly of the Valley

Special Day
Observances in March

Mother Goose Day	1st
Lumpy Rug Day	3rd
No Diet Day	6th
Clean Up Your Room Day	10th
Frog Jumping Day	13th
No Dirty Dishes Day	18th
Lucky Penny Day	23rd
Sun Screen Day	27th
Water a Flower Day	30th
Save Your Hearing Day	31st

TIDE CHART

		TIDE TABLES - 2014 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME			
MAY		HIGH	HIGH	LOW	LOW
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First Qtr.	1 Thu	3:26	1:33	7:57	10:00
	2 Fri	4:14	2:06	8:25	10:43
	3 Sat	5:09	2:44	8:57	11:30
7th	4 Sun	6:13	3:27	9:41	-----
	5 Mon	7:23	4:21	12:22	10:51a
	6 Tue	8:19	5:31	1:17	12:37
	7 Wed	9:00	7:03	2:13	2:27
	8 Thu	9:31	8:40	3:06	3:51
Full Moon	9 Fri	9:58	10:00	3:53	4:52
	10 Sat	10:22	11:06	4:34	5:41
	11 Sun	10:45	-----	5:10	6:23
14th	12 Mon	12:02	11:09a	5:41	7:03
	13 Tue	12:53	11:36a	6:10	7:43
	14 Wed	1:42	12:06	6:38	8:25
	15 Thu	2:32	12:41	7:06	9:09
	16 Fri	3:25	1:20	7:36	9:57
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	21 Wed	8:15	6:36	1:39	1:38
	22 Thu	8:53	8:22	2:34	3:19
	23 Fri	9:28	9:57	3:24	4:38
	24 Sat	10:01	11:16	4:08	5:39
New Moon	25 Sun	10:33	-----	4:48	6:30
	26 Mon	12:23	11:04a	5:22	7:15
	27 Tue	1:20	11:34a	5:53	7:55
	28 Wed	2:09	12:04	6:22	8:32
28th	29 Thu	2:52	12:35	6:51	9:09
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Pet Health: Leptospirosis In Florida

Leptospirosis is not a new disease in Florida. It has been here long before the 1980's. But, there has been a recent spike in cases, which is likely due to greater than average rains this summer.

Leptospirosis or "lepto" is caused by a pet coming into contact with urine from an infected animal or water that has been contaminated with infected urine. Some of the most common hosts are rats, moles and mice. However, dogs, raccoons, deer, rabbits, cows, sheep, opossums, skunks and other species can also transmit lepto. Even indoor dogs have acquired this disease due to mice or rats getting into people's homes.

Leptospirosis can be life-threatening to both dogs and humans. Infection results in flu-like symptoms in dogs. If the disease is recognized early on, treatment is not difficult. Unfortunately, lepto mimics a number of other problems and is often ignored by

the owner who hopes that it will go away. This can lead to the disease not being diagnosed until liver and kidney failure occur, with the likely outcome being death.

Vaccination for dogs against this deadly disease is simple and inexpensive. There is also a vaccine available for humans in some countries, but to the best of our knowledge it is not available in the United States. In humans, this illness has been known by many names including, "black jaundice" and "harvest fever."

The most common signs of lepto in dogs are fever, depression and lack of appetite. Jaundice occurs if the liver is damaged. Fortunately, many commonly used antibiotics will kill leptospirosis but hospitalization and intravenous fluids are also needed. Considering the recent outbreaks of lepto in Florida, it is better to be safe than sorry! Call your

veterinarian to see if your dog is vaccinated for lepto, which must be given annually. If not, make that appointment now. The old saying, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" certainly applies to this sneaky illness. If your dog is not vaccinated for leptospirosis, have it done today.

by: Nancy M. Gerhardt, DVM
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13 Former mates
14 Carte lead-in
15 Honesty of purpose
17 Charged bit
18 Sudden rush of wind
19 Glossy alternative
21 Earth tone
24 Apiece
25 Hammer's target
26 As one
30 Web address
31 Melodic
32 Anger
33 Individuality
35 Error
36 Very dry, as champagne
37 Cock and bull
38 Figure of speech
40 Suitor
42 — canto
43 Nightstick
48 Ailing
49 Love god

DOWN

1 Cranberry territory
2 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
3 Discoverer's cry
4 Bat
5 Vast areas
6 Way out
7 Encountered
8 "Moby-Dick" narrator

50 Facility
51 Crafty
52 Info on a notarized document
53 Oodle?

9 Popular country singer
10 Coagulate
11 Walking stick
16 Bear hair
20 Performance
21 Burden
22 Give a darn
23 Backwoods dweller
24 "Zounds!"
26 Hit the horn
27 Yoko of music
28 Great Lake
29 Agents, for short
31 Hitched a ride

34 To and —
35 Pasta toppings
37 Has permission
38 Sacred Egyptian bird
39 Farmer's home?
40 Rorschach picture
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MAGIC MAZE

SWITCHING FIRST AND LAST LETTER MAKES A NEW WORD

Y F B X U Q M J F B Y U R O K
H D A X U Q N K H E B Y V S P
M J H E B Y V L T Q O L I G D
B Y W T R P R A L M K I F S D
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L K I T H F F R U S E C B D Z

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| Aunt | Epics | Ramped | Slump |
| Deal | Males | Resigned | Surf |
| Deceiver | Mood | Rusted | Team |
| Dwindles | Prod | Satchel | |

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

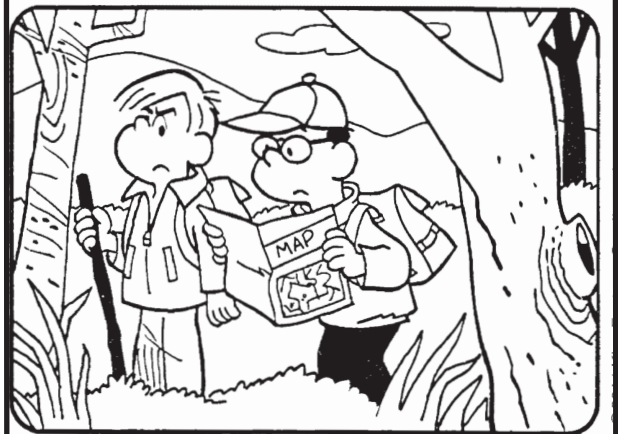
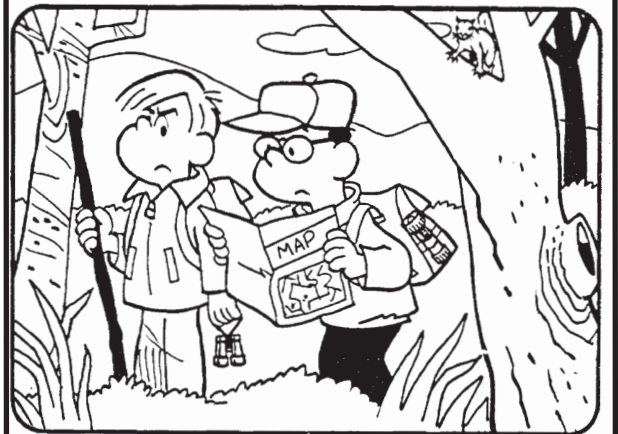
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Y ZDAXAWI - IDLVIO XMS

GIIR FMBDEP MO XMS TYWW

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Differences: 1. Stick is shorter. 2. Jacket is open. 3. Binoculars are missing. 4. Cap is different. 5. Flashlight is missing. 6. Squirrel is missing.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	+		x		22
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	x		+		15
+		÷		+	
	÷		+		8
13		21		17	

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 9

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 14

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		2		7				6
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	5		4					2
7				9		5	1	
		9		5				3
		3			6	7		
1			2					3
	4		7	3				1
		9		8		4		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

LINK-UPS! Each of the seven-letter words at right begins and ends with a three-letter word, and is missing a letter at center. You are asked to insert the six missing link-up letters.



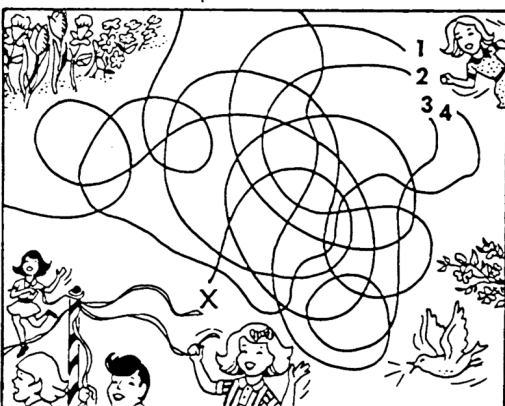
Some random examples:
Three-letter words FAR and HER may be linked with a T to form FATHER; AIR and HIP may be linked with an S to form AIRSHIP, etc.

How quickly can you make the six linkages in the diagram?

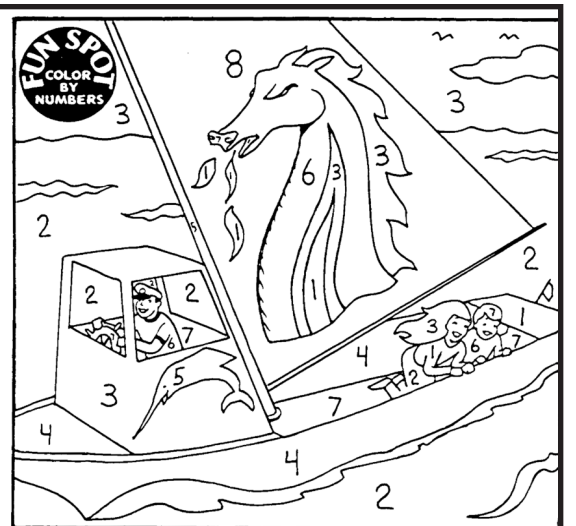
WHAT DOT? What's green and is played in a band? Give up? A pickle-o. What city is named for a boat? Sarnpanisco. What fish drills holes? The borerocuda. What does every little bit do in Switzerland? It Alps.

JURY MEMBERS' EYE-CUE TEST

An individual who had lost his left arm in an auto accident was accused of robbing a bank. At his trial, it was revealed that the bank's cameras had failed, but a patron was able to snap the bandit's picture reflected in a mirror on an opposite wall (see above). With this photo in evidence, the prosecution rested its case. Given the matter to decide on the basis of this evidence, jury members voted "Not guilty." Why was that? Time limit: 2 minutes.



HURRY CALL! Someone is running late for the May-pole dance. Which path should be taken to the site? Guess.



DRAGON ALONG! Well blow me down — check out this boat with its dragon sail. Color code: 1—Red, 2—Lt. blue, 3—Yellow, 4—Lt. brown, 5—Gray, 6—Dk. Green, 7—Dk. brown, 8—Lt. purple.

SPELLBINDER

SCORE 10 points for using all the letters in the word below to form two complete words:
D O M I C I L E
— — — — —
THEN score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters.
Try to score at least 50 points.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Personal classified ads free to residents. Business classifieds are \$5 per month to residents. Classified ads to non-residents are \$10 per month.

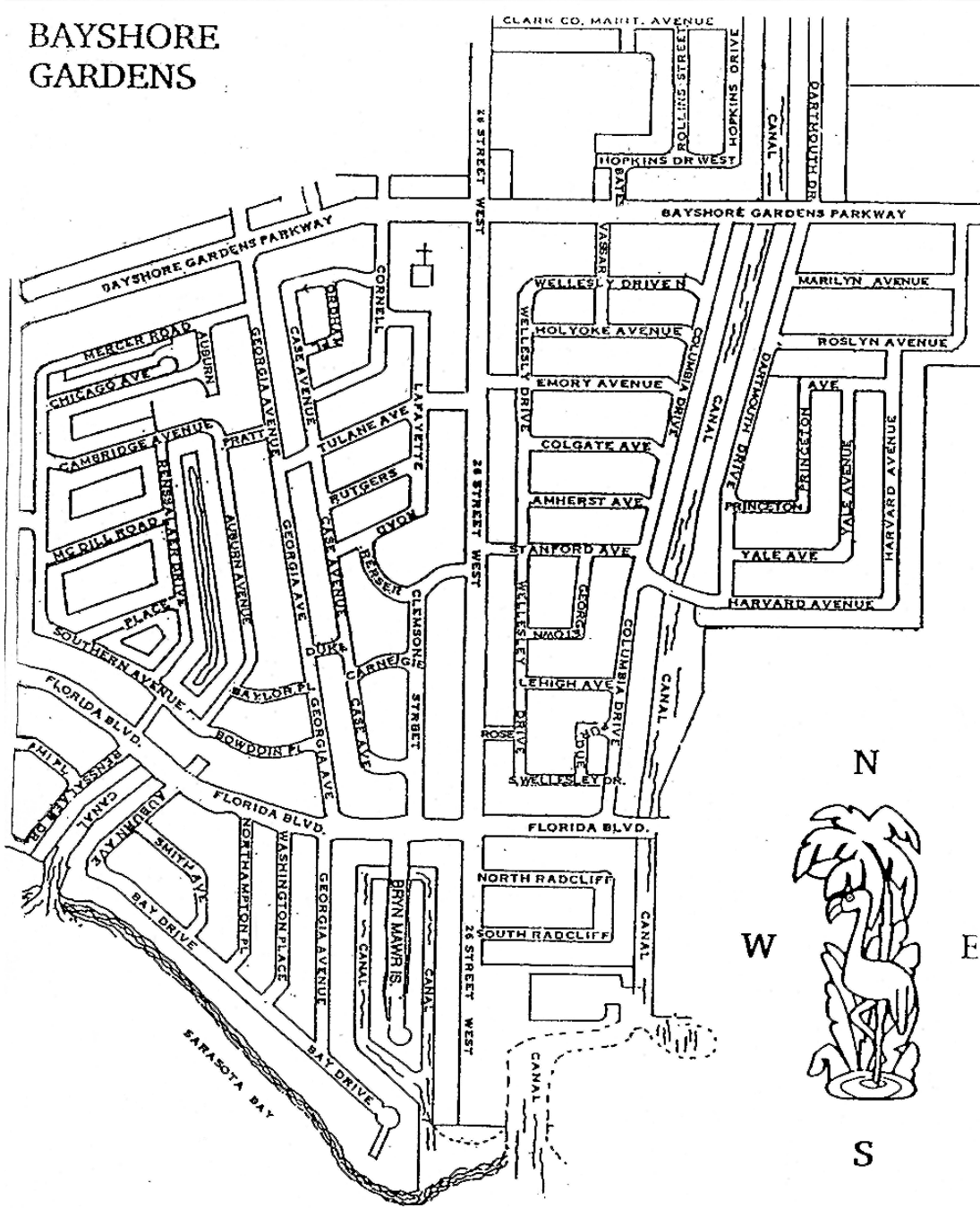
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Real Estate

BAYSHORE GARDENS



Status	List Price	Address	BED	Sale Price
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ACT	\$78,000	2411 OLYOKE AVE	3	
ACT	\$89,000	1712 BAYSHORE GRNS PKWY	2	
ACT	\$89,100	2405 GEORGETOWN RD	3	
ACT	\$99,900	6723 NORTHAMPTON PL	2	
ACT	\$105,256	6503 COLUMBIA DR	3	
ACT	\$129,900	3307 BAYSHORE GRDS PKWY	2	
ACT	\$139,900	6716 NORTHAMPTON PL	2	
ACT	\$140,000	1400 ROSLYN AVE	3	
ACT	\$159,900	2406 FLORIDA BLVD	3	
ACT	\$229,000	407 BRYN MAWR IS	4	
ACT	\$259,900	6727 GEORGIA AVE	3	
ACT	\$275,000	6811 GEORGIA AVE	5	
ACT	\$278,000	411 BRYN MAWR IS	3	
ACT	\$370,000	2614 BAY DR	2	
AWC	\$35,000	2203 N WELLESLEY DR	2	
PNC	\$49,900	6440 LAFAYETTE RD	3	
PNC	\$55,000	2823 ASE AVE	2	
PNC	\$65,000	6624 26TH W ST	2	
PNC	\$65,000	6024 DARTMOUTH DR	2	
PNC	\$69,900	3107 BAYSHORE GRNS PKWY	3	
PNC	\$75,900	6623 26TH W ST	2	
PNC	\$76,500	2904 BOWDOIN PL	2	
PNC	\$76,900	2401 GEORGETOWN RD	2	
PNC	\$79,900	2007 PRINCETON AVE	3	
PNC	\$79,900	2501 ROSE AVE	2	
PNC	\$79,900	6111 DARTMOUTH DR	2	
PNC	\$81,500	6504 CLEMSON ST	2	
PNC	\$84,500	6319 GEORGIA AVE	3	
PNC	\$119,900	2416 AMHERST AVE	3	
PNC	\$134,900	2304 FLORIDA BLVD	4	
PNC	\$149,000	3203 BAY DR	4	
SLD	\$59,900	1708 BAY GRNS PKWY	2	\$56,500
SLD	\$68,000	1209 PRINCETON AVE	2	\$68,000
SLD	\$71,500	1102 HARVARD AVE	3	\$70,000
SLD	\$74,900	6419 LAFAYETTE RD	3	\$70,000
SLD	\$75,000	6212 WELLESLEY DR	2	\$75,000
SLD	\$75,000	1812 MARILYN AVE	3	\$85,000
SLD	\$95,000	2812 FLORIDA BLVD	4	\$90,000
SLD	\$105,000	3115 ERCER RD	2	\$112,650
SLD	\$118,000	2407 COLGATE AVE	3	\$120,000
SLD	\$118,800	1302 DARTMOUTH DR	3	\$118,000
SLD	\$124,000	2415 HOLYOKE AVE	3	\$120,000
SLD	\$129,900	2406 STANFORD AVE	4	\$128,000
SLD	\$137,900	6811 WASHINGTON PL	3	\$134,000
SLD	\$139,900	3220 BAYSHORE GRNS PKWY	2	\$132,500
SLD	\$195,000	6731 WASHINGTON PL	3	\$181,000
SLD	\$289,000	303 BRYN MAWR IS	2	\$283,000

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How to Increase the Sale Ability of Your Home in a Softening Market

According to the "National Association of Realtors", applications to purchase homes have increased for the 4th week in a row with an average on 2.7% during the 4th week; purchases are still down 13.9% since last year at this time. The average mortgage rate in April last year was 3.68%, whereas this month it's increased to

4.56%. Even though we have seen a drop in sales over the past year we are headed into summer and mortgage lenders have seen an increase in applications for government and conventional financing. Sales will continue to pick up as we head into summer, peak selling season for single family home sales.

new front door will yield almost 100% return on your investment and will give your home some added curb appeal. Try replacing older windows! That alone will dramatically help the resale value of the property, and the homeowner may recoup as much as 76% of the cost of replacing the windows. These are just a few of the many improvements that can be done to help sell your property faster than your neighbor's.

With the home sales starting to level off it's very important to increase your home's marketability. There are several home projects to help sell your home faster without spending a fortune. Fresh paint is one of the least costly improvements to freshen up a home. Try to keep to the neutral colors such as whites and light beiges and make sure to stay away from the darker colors which make the rooms appear smaller. A

It's very important to get the buyers to visit your home. The first picture that goes into the Multiple Listing Service is the front of the house. Make sure it looks inviting enough so the perspective buyer won't just drive by and lose interest. Once inside, the home should have a bright, clean and uncluttered appearance, keep in mind that most buyers will try to visualize their belongings in your home before they decide to make an offer. Just remember, the best way to sell a home is to keep it bright, clean and free from clutter.

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Brunch and Breakfast Recipes

Chocolate Waffles

3 tablespoons unsalted butter
3 tablespoons vegetable shortening
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
3 large eggs
1 cup milk
1/2 cup chocolate syrup, plus more for topping
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cooking spray

Confectioners' sugar and/or berries, for topping
Melt the butter and shortening in a small saucepan, stirring to combine; remove from the heat and set aside. Whisk the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar in a large bowl. Whisk the eggs, milk, chocolate syrup and vanilla in a large liquid measuring cup or a separate bowl. Whisk the egg mixture into the flour mixture until combined. (The batter will be slightly lumpy.) Whisk in the butter mixture until combined. Preheat the oven to 250 degrees F. Preheat a waffle iron and spray with cooking spray. Ladle some of the batter into the waffle iron to within an inch of the edge (1/3 to 1/2 cup batter, depending on your waffle iron); cook until crisp. Transfer the waffle to a baking sheet and keep warm in the oven. Repeat with the remaining batter. Divide the waffles among plates. Dust with confectioners' sugar and top with berries and/or chocolate syrup.

Creamy Fruit-Filled Crepes

1 egg, lightly beaten
3/4 cup fat-free milk
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/8 teaspoon salt

Desired filling and/or topping

In a medium bowl whisk together egg, milk, flour, oil, and salt until smooth. Heat a lightly greased 8-inch nonstick skillet over medium heat; remove from heat. Spoon in 2 tablespoons of the batter; tilt skillet to spread batter evenly. Return to heat; cook for 1 to 2 minutes or until brown on one side only. Invert over paper towels; remove crepe. Repeat with the remaining batter to make eight crepes total, greasing skillet occasionally. Set crepes aside. To assemble, place crepes browned sides down. Spoon desired filling onto half of each crepe. Fold unfilled half of crepe over filling. Arrange two filled crepes on each serving plate. Top with desired topping.

Bacon-and-Egg Muffins

4 slices bacon, cut in thirds
5 eggs; 1 cup milk
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
2 tablespoons sugar; 1/2 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 cup vegetable oil or butter, melted
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Maple or cane syrup (optional)
Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. In a large skillet cook bacon just until it begins to crisp. Drain and reserve drippings. Return 2 tsp. drippings to skillet. For scrambled eggs, in a small bowl beat 3 of the eggs, 2 Tbsp. water, and a dash each of salt and pepper. Cook eggs in hot skillet over medium heat without stirring until eggs begin to set on bottom and around edges. With a large spatula, lift and fold for uncooked portion to flow underneath. Cook until set yet still moist. Transfer to bowl; set aside. Brush twelve 2-1/2-inch muffin cups with some of the remaining bacon drippings. Set muffin cups aside. In a medium bowl stir together flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, and 1/2 tsp. salt. In a separate bowl combine milk, oil, and remaining 2 eggs; stir into flour mixture. Fold in scrambled eggs and cheese. Spoon into muffin cups (cups will be full). Place one bacon piece on each muffin. Bake 15 to 17 minutes, until light brown and a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in cups on a wire rack for 5 minutes. To loosen muffins from pan, run a small metal spatula or table knife around edges of muffins; remove from pans. Serve warm with maple syrup.

Homemade Granola

5 cups old-fashioned oats
1 cup brown sugar; 1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup wheat germ;
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
1/2 cup water; 1/2 cup vegetable oil
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup raisin; 1/2 cup sliced almonds
Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Mix oats, brown sugar, coconut, wheat germ, cinnamon, and nutmeg together in a large bowl. Stir water, oil, and vanilla extract into the oat mixture; spread onto a baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven, stirring every 15 minutes, until golden brown and crunchy, about 1 hour; transfer to a bowl. Stir raisins and almonds through the granola.

Lemon Pudding Cake w/ Fresh Berries

1 tablespoon unsalted butter
2/3 cup superfine sugar, plus more for dusting
2 eggs, separated; 1 tablespoon lemon zest
2/3 cup reduced fat buttermilk
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup all-purpose flour; 1/4 teaspoon salt
Garnish: 1 cup fresh blackberries
1 cup fresh raspberries; 1 cup fresh blueberries
2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Butter and lightly sugar 4 ramekins (about 1-cup size). In a mixer, add egg yolks, buttermilk, lemon juice and lemon zest and beat until well combined. Reduce the speed to low and sift in flour, sugar and salt. Continue to mix until combined. Beat egg whites until you get stiff peaks then combine the 2 mixtures by gently folding them together, a little at a time. Divide evenly amongst ramekins then bake in a water bath - set ramekins in a roasting tray and fill with water halfway up the sides of the ramekins. Bake for 45 minutes until the top springs back when gently pressed and the cakes have a nice golden brown color. Allow to cool slightly, then carefully invert onto a plate. Serve with fresh berries and dust with powdered sugar.

Corn Casserole

1 cup flour; 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder; 1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon; 1/2 cup of sugar
5 1/2 Tbsp unsalted butter, room temperature
1/2 cup whole milk
1 medium baking apple, peeled and sliced
Preheat the oven to 375°F. Grease a 9-inch square baking dish with or pie pan with a 4-cup capacity. In a medium bowl, whisk vigorously together the flour, baking powder, and salt. In a separate small bowl, mix 1/4 a cup of the sugar with the cinnamon, set aside. Using an electric mixer, beat the butter with the remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Beat in the egg until blended. Add the flour mixture in three additions, alternating with the milk, beating after each addition until just combined. Pour half of the batter in the bottom of the baking dish. Lay the apple slices on the batter so they just cover the batter (you may have to overlap). Sprinkle the apples with the cinnamon-sugar mixture, reserving a teaspoon or 2 to sprinkle on top. Spread the rest of the batter over the apples. Sprinkle the remaining cinnamon-sugar on top. Bake the cake for 25 minutes or until it is golden brown and apples start to bubble at the edges.



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