

# Bayshore Banner

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## Announcements:

### New Office Hours

The third Tuesday of every month, the office will open at noon and close at 6:45 pm.

### Family Pool Pizza Party

August 12, 2016 from 6 pm to 8 pm  
Bayshore Gardens families are invited to join us. This event is FREE to BGNA members or \$3/person for non-members.  
**We Welcome All!!!!**

### Back To School

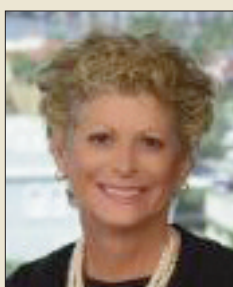
Manatee County Schools begin the 2016-2017 school year on Wednesday, August 10, 2016.

Slow down and watch for buses, as well as children walking and crossing the streets.

Have a great school year!

## Talk with Your County Commissioner One-on-One!

The Open Door at Commissioner Robin DiSabatino's office.



These sessions will be the first Tuesday of the month, from 9 am to noon, at her office in the City Administration Building. Her door is also open in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

## An Active School Board Debate at Bayshore Recreation Center

Seven candidates primed and ready for the primaries August 30 were in attendance at a non-partisan forum hosted by Restore Bayshore on July 20. Joining our forum were what proved to be very astute, informed and intelligent candidates, to tell us about their position on the issues, and boy did they tell us. The School Board will benefit from any one of these people.



“A great school board oversees the budget, evaluates the Superintendent, and sets goals and policies for the district. Having great schools promotes the entire county. With excellent schools, come thriving businesses and higher home values. Higher graduation rates typically lower drug use and crime.” per Ms. Messenger.



While there was a good crowd, this was an excellent, informative, session for more parents with school age kids.

Brought out were strong concerns that: over testing, misuse of money, classroom deficiencies, losing teachers, new schools, better schools, will not be solved easily or quickly if the public, and parents, don't speak up at some level. Apparently, just a school visit is not the total answer; going to the school board as well as talking to your state representatives can help if we are going to effect any positive change to our school system.

Pitching in to make this debate happen and run as smooth as it did were: Holly Clouse, co-moderator, Richard Nelson and Maynard Boyce (V.P) as Timers, Debbie Korrell handled the walk in table; and assisting were Rose Woodruff, Melanie Woodruff, Lee Korniluk, and Bunny Pupek. Rose served up great coffee at “half time”.



Candidates, the audience and the Bradenton Herald, have told us that our forum went very well.

*Suzanna Young, President Restore Bayshore*

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**Crime Watch** 447-7202  
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**BGNA** 751-0120

# Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricanes are the most destructive natural weather occurrences on Earth. They can cause billions of dollars of property damage every year. People often underestimate the power of a Hurricane. That is one of the main reasons why people get seriously injured or fatalities occur because they are not prepared. Below are some survival tips during a Hurricane and how to prepare:

- NEVER use candles or have any open flame while the wind is blowing.
- Stay away from unprotected windows. Don't give into temptation to see what's happening through it.
- If power blinks off and on, turn off all of the circuit breakers except the one that powers a lamp in an internal part of your house.

- Put any food you're going to want to eat during a storm in coolers.
- If you rely on an elevator to get to your safe spot, you need to go there now. You do not want to be stuck in the elevator if the power goes out
- Know where to go.
- Make a disaster supply kit
- Secure loose items around the home
- The following website is an excellent source for information. <https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes>

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Phone (941) 751-7090, SUNCOM 599-7090

## Have a kayak, small sailboat, paddle boat?

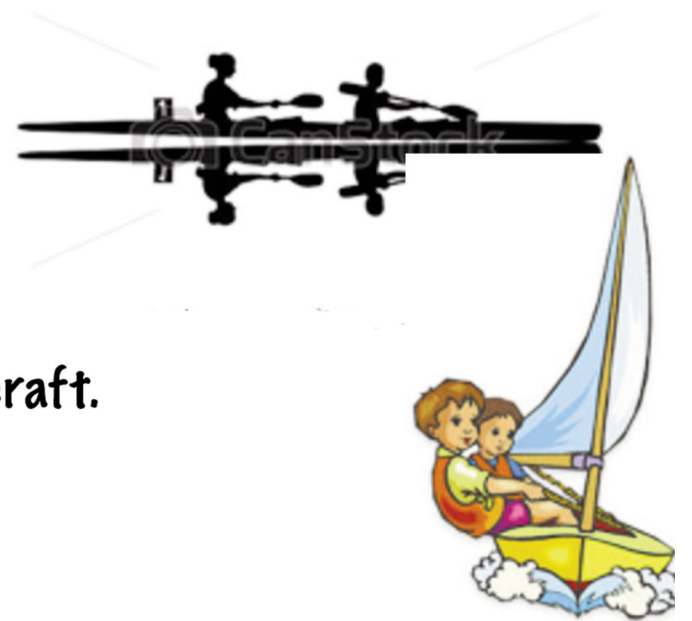
You can get out on the bay any day!

Bayshore Gardens' Small Boat Facility has room for your boat!

Rates will vary with type of craft.

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941-755-1912, M - F  
to arrange to have your water craft parked and

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### Learn Karaoke

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Call Dan at 941-755-9388 for a new challenge, new life.

### YEAR-ROUND SALE at the South Manatee Library!

The Friends of the South Manatee Library have a permanent Book Store! "Book Ends" is open during the following hours:

Tuesday 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Thursday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



# Legal Notices and District Business

**Minute with the Manager:** It is August already and summer is winding down. School starts August 10th, 2016 so please be aware of school zones. The pool will not have lifeguards until 3 p.m. We had the parking lot resurfaced. Superior Asphalt did the work and the cost was \$37,035.00. Asphalt Maintenance has most of the striping done but we still need more handicap spaces and the new handicap signs. The cost for this will be \$3,711.00. Work is still progressing on the ADA bathroom. We are going to be getting more playground mulch so the entry from the swings and the slide will be much closer to the ground. Again, I am asking you, if you come to the pool please pay attention to what your children are doing. We now have signs and copies of the rules in Spanish. This should help tremendously. *Joanne Manse*

## BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### MINUTES OF MEETING July 19, 2016

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 PM and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Notice of the meeting was posted in the July Bayshore Banner.

Roll: Dan Rawlinson, Kathy Lokos, Holly Clouse, Debbie Korell, Maynard Boyce, Richard Nelson, Jonna Koellhoffer and Vickie Ford.

A quorum was established.

Present: Joanne Manse, Suzanna Young, Don Gassie and John Woodruff

Debbie made a motion to approve the June minutes. Kathy seconded. **Motion passed.**

Kathy made a motion to approve the June financials. Debbie seconded. **Motion Passed.**

### BGNA: Dan Rawlinson

Dan reported they had their second pizza pool party. They were able to sign up four new members. August 12<sup>th</sup> will be the next pizza pool party. There will be no BGNA meetings until September.

### CRIME WATCH:

#### Dan Rawlinson for Steve Watkins

Dan reported they now have six members. In the near future they may start using walkie talkies again. **Next meeting is August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

### RESTORE BAYSHORE: Suzanna Young

Suzanna reported there was no meeting this month. Neighborhood Services will be reporting at the August meeting. The committee may be making a decision on the yard signs. **Next meeting is August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**

### MANAGER'S REPORT: Joanne Manse

The wheels for the breezeway gate were installed. This fix will keep the gate from coming off the track. Joanne stated we have a form to make concrete car stops. The maintenance staff will be replacing the stops along the ball field. The ice bin in the hall gets used so much we had to replace the door for a cost of \$500.00.

We have the money from the sale of the boat in the bank. We have to keep the funds for one year and notify the owner of the sale. We need to keep the money in a reserve account.

### BUDGET & FINANCE: Kathy Lokos

Kathy made a motion to set up a reserve account called sale of boat and transfer the money to this account. Debbie seconded. **Motion passed.** Kathy stated the money we have at hand is \$1,362,000.00. Of that, \$227,638.00 are in reserves other than the marina and hall security deposits. Kathy stated she talked with a Senior VP at the bank about a loan for \$200,000.00 to \$400,000.00 to repair the marina. Because the approximate cost of \$600,000 to fix the marina is considered a capital improvement, there must be approval by the homeowners in Bayshore Gardens. **Next meeting will be August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.**

### WEB/BANNER: Dan Rawlinson

No report. **Next meeting will be August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.**

### MARINA: Richard Nelson/Debbie Korell

Debbie stated they had their meeting June 29<sup>th</sup> with Mark Kinkaid of Coastal Engineering. The discussion was on the size of the slips and the

number of slips we will have. We should have 102 to 104 slips. There will be a separate meeting on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Richard reported they had gate key checks, but feels there needs to be a better system in place in order for it to be effective. **Next meeting will be Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 5:30 pm**

### HOUSE & GROUNDS: Vickie Ford

Vickie stated she had her first committee meeting and that reminded her that the trustees are volunteers. Vickie reported she contacted American Mulch to replace the playground mulch. Debbie made a motion to purchase 60 yards of playground mulch from American Mulch. Holly seconded. **Motion passed.**

**Next meeting will be August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.**

### PERSONNEL & SALARY: Dan Rawlinson

No meeting and no report. Reviewing the job descriptions will be discussed at the next meeting. **Next meeting will be August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**

**OLD BUSINESS:** Vickie inquired about the man-grove trimming.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Next meeting is August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 7:00 pm.** Maynard requested a motion to adjourn. Kathy made the motion and Debbie seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joanne Manse*

*Chairman, Maynard Boyce*

## DOCKMASTER'S REPORT

Dockmaster John Woodruff 941-720-3738

Wow, this weather is hot and muggy, I hope we get a little break from the heat some time before too long. Probably not until September though.

The Marina restoration planning continues and everything is being thoroughly evaluated. From slip sizes, pier widths, and lengths to how much should be done and how to pay for it. Our consultants have suggested that it might be to our benefit to redo the center pier sooner than later and so, we add another aspect of the project to be scrutinized. It is at times mind boggling.

The Marina Committee is meeting two or three times a month plus the Board of Trustees Meetings. Very work intensive and quite consuming of our volunteer participant's personal time and other resources. I applaud all who have joined in and continue to see this project through.

Over the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend gate checks were held

and with only a few exceptions everyone who approached for entry was a legitimate card holder. Some discrepancies were noted with regard to how those eligible for a gate card are documented. The Marina Committee will address getting this standardized at one of the next meetings. Next time we have a gate check it should all be cleared up.

**Reminders** – Please remember to keep your boat registration and insurance documents as well as your parking decal information (vehicle registration and proof of insurance) up to date with the office. Fishing around the piers and boats in the Marina Basin is prohibited. Designated fishing areas are the North and South Seawalls where the channel enters the basin. I hope to have these marked in the near future. Also, fishing is permitted off of the dock at the fish cleaning station and down at the bay beach and overlook.

**Improvements, Repairs and Projects Completed** –Several planks were reattached or replaced on the finger piers. A few center pier planks were reattached or replaced. The boat work stands are being reworked. The rehab of the boat stands continues and four foam boat support blocks were purchased.

**Marina Occupation** as of 07/21/2016 **Occupied** – slips - 102, **Vacant** – small to medium size slips - 23, large -0, Total – 125, **Trailer Spaces** – 3 available.

**Waiting list(s) for slips and trailer spaces** –Large slips - 5, Small/Medium slips - 0, Trailer spaces–1

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



# Disaster Relief Assistance For Victims Of A Natural Disaster

Under Manatee County's Disaster Housing Assistance Plan, funds may be made available to assist eligible homeowners who have been impacted as a result of damage caused by hurricane or tropical storm conditions. All eligible homeowners must be current on their County taxes and utilities

- Eligible activities:
- Tree Removal from Home Structure
  - Payment of Insurance Deductible (with Proof of Home Repairs)
  - Exterior Repairs
  - Interior Repairs
  - Flood Damage
  - Security Deposit for Displaced Families

## How Will The Funds Be Repaid?

Funding will be provided in the form of a grant. No repayment is required.

## Eligibility Requirements

Homes must be located in unincorporated Manatee County.  
 Applicant(s) must be the owner of the property and the home must be their primary residence.  
 Total household income must not exceed Manatee County's low income limits.  
 Individuals must have reported their disaster damage and be identified on Manatee County's Initial Damage Assessment – Housing Losses Report.  
 Value of property to be assisted cannot exceed the maximum value of \$160,000.  
 Applications for assistance will be received and processed on a first come, first eligible basis.  
 A Natural Disaster must have been declared by Executive Order of the President of the United States or the Governor of the State of Florida.

## Manatee County Maximum Income Levels

Income levels are established annually by Florida Housing Finance Corporation for State programs and by the Department of Housing and Urban Development for Federal programs. The income level that is in effect at the time of the declared disaster will be utilized in the determination of applicant eligibility for funding under Manatee County's housing programs.

## How To Apply?

To apply, contact Neighborhood Services Department, Community Development Division at (941) 749-3029 to report your loss and be placed on the Initial Damage Assessment – Housing Losses Report. As funding becomes available you will be contacted by staff from the Community Development Division.



State Emergency Response Team



FEMA

# DISASTER ASSISTANCE

If you sustained loss or damage from any Disaster affecting your home,  
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**The TTY number is 800-462-7585**



**For 711 or Video Relay Service, call 800-621-FEMA (3362)**



**For more information or to Apply: [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov)**

**Or Apply on your smartphone at: [m.fema.gov](http://m.fema.gov)**

When you apply for disaster assistance please have the following available:

- Social Security Number (including your spouse's)
- Private insurance information, if available
- Address and zip code of the damaged property
- Directions to the damaged home or property
- Daytime telephone number
- A telephone number where we can reach you or leave a message
- An address where you can get mail
- If you want your disaster assistance funds sent directly to your bank, provide the FEMA agent with your bank account type (savings/checking), account number and routing number

*Disaster recovery assistance for eligible recipients is available without regard to race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status.*

Disaster assistance – 7/2012

## Woodchoppers Club

Enjoy our summer break with creative projects. Our next scheduled meeting is in October.

Please remember to return any tools borrowed from the Shop. The tools are made available for the Members convenience. Please act responsibly.

Members can visit the Shop 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Use safety protection for eyes and ears. Always sign in. Always use safety equipment when using any power tools. Clean up after you before you leave.

Your 2016 Memberships may be applied for at the Recreation Center Office during normal business hours.

Have a safe and productive summer.

### 2016 Bayshore Gardens Homeowners Association DBA (Doing Business As) Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association Dues - \$10.00 Annually Per Household

To: Bayshore Gardens @ 6919 26th Street W., Bradenton, 34207

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phones \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names/Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Will you volunteer for any BGNA functions? Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for BGNA projects / activities:

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# Restore Bayshore Reports

The July meeting was canceled but several things will be happening in August.

We will have a short report on the School Board Candidate Forum.

Manatee County Neighborhood Services will again be reporting on county activities in our neighborhood.

Julie Jakway, V.P. for Business & Administrative Services at SCF would like to tell us about the new library at SCF sometime this fall. This could be a huge benefit to our area.

We will probably select our "traffic" sign designs Holly Clouse has been working on.

**See you August 8 at 6:30 pm.**

*Suzanna Young, President*

## We Appreciate Your Feedback! We Welcome Your Opinions!

Want to give feedback on the Banner? Have an opinion on something going on around the district?

Send your comments, suggestions and/or opinions via email to the Banner: bayshorebanner@hotmail.com.

Include name and phone number so we can verify. Please try not to be mean or engage in personal attacks.

## Marina Gate Check July 4th Weekend

...went without incident, however, bucking the heat was an effort. This was a little deflected by light breezes and a tent-top graciously loaned to us. (Those out on the bay had nicer weather).

We were gratified to see that all the Bayshore resident boaters who came in that weekend were glad to see someone was monitoring boats and trailers coming in and using the marina boat ramp.

Gate checks used to be routine and we will try to make it so again. Why? Too many abuses of the gate privilege has been noticed by more than one exasperated viewer.

Revenue from the Bayshore Gardens Marina users and renters supply the major financial support of the marina. Their interests plus that of residents' need to be protected. A marina by any standard is a big ticket item.

We are lucky it was well built in the 50's as only just now, we're able to undertake sound renovations that hopefully will keep it for another 60 years.

Gate key cards for a year are only \$40. That's a

whopping \$3.33 a month! The traffic and boat size to our boat ramp has increased immensely. The ramp, being built in the 50's was not designed to take the size and weight of many of the boats that now use this facility.

Some of the abuses seen by walkers, residents and motorboat enthusiast alike have been: people who arrive and let one or several other boaters enter; people who are using someone else's gate card; people who have moved away, people who are seen going right through the gate without using the card reader; these people are using remotes that read our signals. This is a big infraction and has to be stopped!

An old, old scam is a resident who has "roommates" who use the ramp. If they are in fact roommates, they need to be on record at the office and under a lease (document) from their house-mate, purchase a card, and provide proof of residence at the given address and have a current decal on their car.

The decal problem: People are having trouble getting decals to stick on the windows as instructed. For now, clear packaging tape will do the job. Meanwhile we will search out a better product

A.S.A.P. Having a decal visible is a top requirement in determining "authorized vehicles" in the marina.

Also, your ID must match:

- 1) Your name on the Marina master list,
- 2) Your gate card number,
- 3) Your address (as stated on the master list);
- 4) Your car license tag number, and
- 4) Your Decal number.

Please understand the sign: "Unauthorized vehicles will be towed at owner's expense". Please notify the office of any changes in your address, vehicle tags, etc.

This is your marina, a very valuable facility. Please protect it.

Anyone who would like to volunteer for occasional gate key checks, please let Joanne Manse, our Manager, know.

Meanwhile have a good time out on the water.

*Richard Nelson, Chair  
Marina Committee*

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## 3rd Tuesday: 11 am - 7:00 pm

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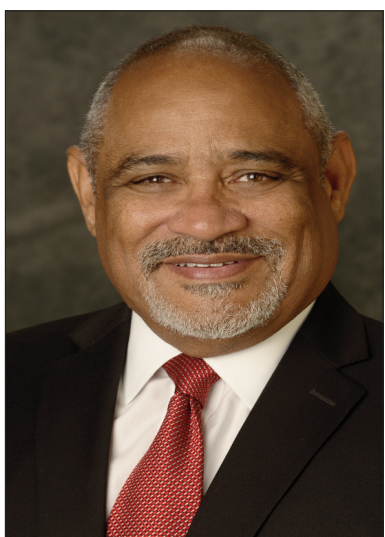
# Our School Board Candidates; On the Ball!

## What We Learned About Our School Board Candidates *By Suzanna Young and Holly Clouse*

Wednesday, July 20, Restore Bayshore hosted a Candidate Forum. While they are running in different districts, do remember that *all* school board members make the decisions on all major, important issues that affect all districts. Two of these people Wednesday night will soon be sitting on the Board. Who that will be depends on you and other voters.

Since the agenda ran smoothly we got through 15 questions (to each candidate!) in due time. After the 2 hours of the debate, we learned that these people were truly candid, and without hesitation exhibited a pretty informed base.

There was unanimous agreement that high stake testing needs to be replaced or overhauled. Not all agreed on the sales tax, but did agree that there needs to be more transparency where funds are concerned. Not all were in favor of reduced impact fees. Most all agreed Vocational Ed can play a part in student success for those who get close to dropping out. Not all agreed on Charter Schools and the use of taxpayer money, but emphatic agreement on the need to rebuild trust between the Board and public. There was no question; better education for Manatee County students is at stake.



**Edward Viltz** for District 1, thinks we need to better prepare our student for job training and/or higher education while reducing the current over-testing model that is frustrating our teachers and students alike. He says we must focus more on graduation rates, especially among the at-risk students. He thinks there is a direct correlation between increased graduation rates and reduced crime rates in our community, and that vocational education could offer a successful alternative in avoiding drop-out rates by giving job market skill training at risk students. Having both business background (IBM) as well as an educator both in U.S. and internationally, Mr. Viltz thinks he can bring his varied life's experience to the Board. Visit his website: [www.voteviltz.com](http://www.voteviltz.com)



**Charles Conoley**, District 3, is new to the political arena. He's not new to teaching; having a Masters in finance and a career in banking; and experience in teaching economics in schools. He feels he can bring a deep level of understanding to the Board's financial management and planning. He thought we can't do much about standardized testing, since directives come from Tallahassee, however, this method is making our teachers "blue collar workers" instead of the professionals they are.

He feels we need to attract and retain teachers of high caliber and make sure we have modern and safe facilities for our school children.



**Linda Shaich**, District 1, tells us she has been an active presence in the past 8 years at most School Board meetings, workshops and audit committee, and serving on four or more important committees, like Budget Committee, Land & Services Committee and Superintendent Search Committees. She has been involved almost as much as an elected member. While campaigning in 2012, she had exposed the deficits that the board and administration were covering up. In that campaign, of many groups, she garnered the endorsements of the Teacher's Union, ASFME Union to name a few. Frustrated having to sit on the sidelines, Linda knows she has much to offer as a member on the Board. Her Facebook page: Linda4kids. Lynda1121@tampabay.rr.com.



**Gina Messenger**, District 1, currently teaching, presented a good argument for having a teacher on our Manatee County School Board who can contribute valuable insight in making Board decisions from a teacher's perspective. She says she's a teacher, not a politician. She says as an educator

who has been in the classroom, she knows how the tax payer dollar can be used more effectively. She thinks having a degree in education and years of classroom experience can help effect wiser realistic budget decisions in the budget making process. Being a teacher, she understands what needs to be done to boost teacher morale and has firsthand knowledge of what our teachers, students, and families go through on a daily basis. Contact her via email at [gina.k.messenger@gmail.com](mailto:gina.k.messenger@gmail.com)



When **Dave Miner**, District 3, joined the Board, the Superintendent had just resigned, the district was millions of dollars in debt and operational transparency was grossly lacking. With reforms he helped institute, he thinks they have become fiscally and operationally stable; the graduation rate has

award winning Manatee Technical College became the envy of the nation. He wants to continue to improve with reforms such as those he helped make. He drafted Resolution 16-2 to eliminate "developers' 50% impact fee discount". He says, community groups have cited him as "Children's Advocate of the Year" and "Drum Major for Justice"; that he drafted education reform legislation ("Truth in Testing" - Parents Right to Know Act) and earned the nickname "Watchdog". He claims we need a "Watchdog" looking out for our children and for how our tax money is spent. Contact: Dave "Watchdog" Campaign, 53 39th St. W., Bradenton, 34207



**Misty Servia**, for District 3, grew up in Manatee County says she knows and loves this County and feels she has demonstrated that she is the most qualified, community oriented, understanding, effective diplomatic and trustworthy candidate..

She thinks the school district needs help in overcoming years of shattered trust, flip flopping with turbulent and confusing communication. To plan for our future with higher standards, smarter planning, and focus on the recruitment and retention of great teachers; and to end over reliance on high stakes testing and press our legislators to bring local control back to our district. Being a planner, she thinks she is uniquely equipped to build partnerships and make things happen as everything a planner does is protect the health, safety and welfare and quality of life of the community. Visit her website at [MistyServiaforSchoolBoard.com](http://MistyServiaforSchoolBoard.com).



**Xtavia Bailey**, District 1, is a product of the Manatee County Schools, graduating from Manatee high. She has mentored over 50 students and taught life skills to at-risk middle school students. She has an A.S. in Medical Assisting and a B.A. in Criminal Justice

from Keiser University, Master's in Criminal Justice Leadership and is a graduate of the MTI's Police Academy. She has her own financial business and has non-profit and corporate financial experience. She appears to be a versatile candidate. Her goal is to educate our children, empower our teachers and staff and engage our community. Xtavia plans to achieve this through conservative leadership, accountability, fiscal responsibility, and transparency, ensuring our children are provided an opportunity to achieve success. She feels she can be an advocate who will represent every child no matter what economic background. [www.votextaviabailey.com](http://www.votextaviabailey.com)



# What's Blooming in August By Joy Derksen, Master Gardener 2004



Frangipani



Angel Trumpet



Royal Poinciana



Gallardias (Blanket Flower)



Golden Shower Tree



Ixora

Florida's heat makes many plants curl up and die--of either being too hot, too dry, or too wet. If you've lived here for a few years, you probably have some summer favorites that keep blooming through it all. Florida natives and plants from lands with similar climates can and do bloom in the summer. Many annuals like our winter and spring better than the summers. So what can we add to our yards for summer color?

Flowers that are reliable are a mix of local and exotic. In sunny areas use blanket flower and coreopsis and cosmos and pentas and milkweeds. These will also attract butterflies. In shadier areas introduce angel wing begonias.

Bulbs and rhizomes that work in our hot wet climate are agapanthus (Lily of the Nile), Louisiana walking iris, canna lilies, and Crinum lilies of various varieties. Queen Emma Crinum and Crinum asiaticum bloom all summer but these need big spaces.

Shrubs and small trees in Florida are colorful and abundant. Native Firebush (*Hamelia patens*) and Ixora are good bloomers if treated with palm fertilizer in the winter and spring season and a dose of iron during the hot weather if their leaves turn pale green. Plumbago blooms nearly nonstop once it heats up--it comes in blue and

white. If you have pets, the flowers will stick to their coats! Snowbush colors the landscape with its white, red, and green leaves. It does get a caterpillar called the snowbush span worm that can be treated with Bt (Dipel or Thuricide) if it is denuding the plant.

Angel trumpet is blooming now. This small tree in salmon or white or pink grows in some shade and in partial sun. Nighttime moths seem to love these. Frangipani is just starting to bloom in June and July. This import likes our weather and is easy to grow. You can take a cut off branch, dry it for two weeks, put it into the soil and you have a new plant. Frangipani comes in many colors, some of which are scented. Crepe myrtle is also an easy care summer bloomer. If you remove the first set of blooms, it will rebloom.

Trees that come into bloom at this time of year can grow quite big. Big yellow blooms are found on the Golden Shower (*Cassia fistula*) tree and the copper pod (*Peltophorum sp*). These are big trees and need about 30 feet of space, but in return you get shade and stunning landscape color on a grand scale. The Royal Poinciana which isn't native, although it shows up in many Florida Highwaymen pictures, is also just winding down its magnificent display of red blooms.

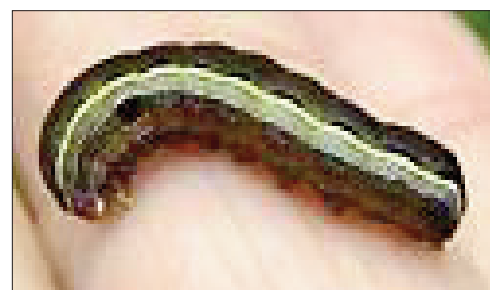
**Q:** Our gardenia has leaves and blooms that have become smaller and smaller than five years ago when first planted. The plant is located on the east side of the home, gets morning sun but no afternoon sun; soil drains easily; watered every 4 days. As I cleared the soil under the tree of ground cover and mulch, I discovered that the trunk bark seems to be split vertically and horizontally (ring). See photos. Any suggestions to heal it to restore bloom and leaf size?

**A:** Your shrub is well established after 5 years and at that age probably doesn't need supplemental water as often as you're giving it. The soil remains moist, promoting root rot, and could very

well be the reason the bark is splitting. (The horizontal ring you mention is where the plant was grafted onto rootstock, a common practice for gardenias.) The roots of this shrub extend out into the lawn and if you have an irrigation system for your lawn, it's getting watered when you water your lawn. If there is a sprinkler head that waters this shrub, turn it off if possible or redirect the water away from the shrub. Your soil pH is good for a gardenia. The small, spare, and yellowing leaves can be symptoms of excessive water at the root zone. Try reducing supplemental water to this shrub and I think you will see an improvement.

**Q:** I came across the caterpillar shown in the photos voraciously eating his way through one of my tomatoes. Can you ID and recommend a way to get rid of him (and his cousins)?

**A:** This is an armyworm, either Southern or Yellow-striped, both of them voracious consumers of tomato and other vegetables. This is one of 5 instars they go through, so as large as it is, it's still immature. The best and least toxic way to be rid of them is to scout and pick them off, dropping them into soapy water where they drown. (Excellent as fish food if you have a pond!)



We usually recommend Bt, *Bacillus thuringiensis* for caterpillars, but it may not be effective as quickly as you would want. Sevin, the brand name for carbaryl, is often used for pests on vegetables. There may be other products available in the garden section of 'box stores' or your local hardware store.

If you choose a chemical insecticide, be sure to read and follow the label directions carefully. Check the label for armyworm as a targeted insect and be sure to read the safety and toxicity information provided by the manufacturer.



**Q:** Our backyard palms are all producing their messy seeds and fruit. Is it ok to take off all this growth at the trunk of the tree?

**A:** Although you shouldn't prune any green fronds from a palm, it is perfectly fine to cut off the flowers and messy seeds that follow. Be careful though, as many pollinators will be visiting the flowers and some of them sting.



# OneBlood to Begin Testing for Zika Virus

OneBlood will start testing donated blood for the Zika virus effective August 1st, 2016. "With approval to begin using the investigational test granted, our immediate plan is to begin testing a portion of our collections for the Zika virus to allow hospitals to have access to Zika-screened blood products from unaffected areas to use with their high risk patients, such as pregnant women," said Dr. Rita Reik, OneBlood's Chief Medical Officer. "Hospitals that want Zika-screened products will request what they need on an on-demand basis. We will expand our inventory of Zika-screened blood based on hospital usage," said Reik.

OneBlood remains in direct communication with the Florida Department of Health, the CDC and the FDA. OneBlood has been alerted about the suspected non-travel related Zika case currently under investigation in South Florida. In the event

the case is confirmed, OneBlood would cease collections in the impacted zip code and bring in blood from unaffected areas to supply that region.

Additional proactive steps OneBlood implemented earlier this year to protect the local blood supply from the Zika virus remain in effect including enacting additional donor deferral guidelines, updating the donor history questionnaire to include Zika specific questions and issuing educational materials to donors.

*OneBlood is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) community asset responsible for providing safe, available and affordable blood to more than 200 hospital partners and their patients throughout most of Florida, parts of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina. The OneBlood name is a constant reminder of the collective power we share to save another person's life.*

## 4 Week Class: Florida's Maritime Past

Thursdays from 4:30 – 6 pm

### Florida Maritime Museum Auditorium

FMM is working with Lifelong Learning Academy to present Florida's Maritime Past. Water has shaped daily life throughout Florida's history. This course traces that influence through more than 500 years, highlighting important events and figures and looking at how these weave together to create the state's rich history and maritime heritage.

Presented chronologically, classes will cover the Calusa (Native Americans of Florida's southwest coast whose culture was based on fishing), Florida from the 1500s to the present, boatbuilding and shipwrecks, and marine archaeology.

Seating is limited. To register please contact the Lifelong Learning Academy at (941) 359-4296 or [www.lila-sm.org](http://www.lila-sm.org)

## World Market Day

Manatee County Cultural Alliance dba, Arts Council of Manatee County is hosting a "World Market" show from August 5- 26 with an opening reception on Friday, August 5, 6:30-9:30 pm. Unique cotton and silk clothing from Nepal and India, along with stunning jewelry from India will be featured in this show. In addition, Eric and Maria Dino, from the Phillipines, will showcase their handcrafted and creatively painted wood furniture, along with special



home decor. One of a kind yard art and colorful cork art rugs will also be featured. This is a great show designed to please treasure seekers who want to adorn their bodies, homes or offices with artistic flare.

MCCA also supports local artists in the gift gallery with varied mixed media works for sale. MCCA is located at 926 12th Street West, Bradenton in Village of the Arts. Please visit MCCA during summer business hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11:00-4:00 pm. 941-746-2223 or visit [www.manateearts.org](http://www.manateearts.org).

## How To Avoid Common Remodeling Mistakes

### Saturday, Aug 20 Manatee County/Seminar

Gilbert Design Build, 10:30-Noon, Free Seminar, Must RSVP  
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816 Manatee Ave. E., Bradenton

## Comfort Zone Camp Volunteer Training

2016 August FL Volunteer Training in Partnership with the Mark Wandall Foundation

Age Range : 15+

When Saturday, August 13, 2016 - 9:00am

Location: Tidewell Hospice  
Sarasota, Florida 34238

**Overview:** During this 6-hour program you will meet Comfort Zone staff, campers, and volunteers who will explain what to expect at camp and how our program impacts grieving children and teens. You will receive education about childhood bereavement and we'll give you tips on how to be successful in whichever volunteer role you are selected to fill. This training session is in partnership with The Mark Wandall Foundation.

### Additional Information:

- Up to 90 individuals are required for each camp session in a variety of volunteer roles.
- You must be 15 years of age to become a volunteer.
- Annual updates of health history, confidentiality and criminal background checks are required.

## Did You Know?

Everyone's favorite manatee, Snooty, who turns 68 years old this year and lives at the South Florida Museum, was certified by the Guinness Book of World Records in 2015 as the oldest manatee in human care ?

\$25.00 is requested to cover the annual background check.

### To Register For This Training Session:

1. Create a My Comfort Zone account by clicking the Register Now button at the top of this page and complete the basic information form.
2. Once inside your My Comfort Zone account, click on the "Volunteer" tab and then click on the "Apply As a Volunteer" button, complete the Volunteer Application
3. Click on "Enroll in Training Session" and select this date for your training session.

The background check process will be described during training, and directions on how to complete that process will be sent out after you attend training. Once you have selected a volunteer training date, you are registered to attend and will receive a reminder email approximately 1-2 weeks prior to the training.

If you have any questions about the training session, please contact Jessi Schmale at [JSchmale@comfortzonecamp.org](mailto:JSchmale@comfortzonecamp.org).

## Shin Do Kumate XVII– The Quest for the Greatest Martial Arts Warrior

### Saturday, August 20, 2016

#### Bradenton Area Convention Center

Tickets range from \$35-\$125 and are available at Ticketmaster. For military, student, and city employee discounts, contact our corporate office at (727)573-8533.

#### South Manatee Library 941-755-3892

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Tue: Noon - 8 p.m.

Wed: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thurs: Noon - 8 p.m.

Fri: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sat: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sun: Closed

# Local Events

### South Manatee

<b>Tue 02</b>	Medical Financial Program presented by SHINE	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
<b>Wed 03</b>	Coloring Escapes for Grown-Ups	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
<b>Fri 05</b>	Scrabble Club	2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<b>Sat 06</b>	Tech Buddies	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
	Author Signing: Leita Kaldi Davis	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
	Friends Sponsored	
	Crochet Club	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
<b>Wed 10</b>	Travel Film: Ireland	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
<b>Fri 12</b>	Chess Club	2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	Scrabble Club	2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<b>Sat 13</b>	Tech Buddies	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
	Ask a Master Gardener	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
<b>Wed 17</b>	Memory Screening <sup>1</sup>	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
<b>Fri 19</b>	Movie: <i>Inception</i> (2010) PG-13	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
	Scrabble Club	2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<b>Sat 20</b>	Tech Buddies	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
	Geocaching With Your Smartphone	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
<b>Thurs 25</b>	Spanish Book Club: <i>La Sombra del Viento</i> by Carlos Ruiz Zafon	6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
<b>Fri 26</b>	Author Discussion: Reader's Choice	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
	Chess Club	2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	Scrabble Club	2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<b>Sat 27</b>	Tech Buddies	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
	Knitting Club	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.





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**Some of the Activity Center's regular classes and events include: \*RSVP & SIGN UP with Catherine at: (941) 216-4601**

- Movie Mondays at 2 pm
- Elder Gym: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 8:30 am\*
- Senior Fit & Go: Mondays & Wednesdays at 10:15 am\*
- Chair Yoga: Tuesdays at 10:30 am\*
- Line Dancing: Wednesdays at 11:15 am\*
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# August 2016

## Reflections

### Astrology:

Leo/Virgo

### Birthstone:

Peridot

### Flower:

Gladiolus

## Special Day Observances in August

National Watermelon Day	3rd
Work Like a Dog Day	5th
Lazy Day	10th
Left Handers' Day	13th
National Thriftshop Day	17th
Bad Poetry Day	18th
Vesuvius Day	24th
More Herbs, Less Salt Day	29th
Toasted Marshmallow Day	30th

## TIDE CHART

		TIDE TABLES - 2016 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME			
AUG		HIGH	HIGH	LOW	LOW
A11		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
New Moon	1 Mon	1:36	11:31a	5:36	7:54
	2 Tue	2:06	12:18	6:28	8:31
1st Qtr.	3 Wed	2:31	1:01	7:17	9:03
	4 Thu	2:52	1:42	8:04	9:33
2nd Qtr.	5 Fri	3:12	2:23	8:52	10:02
	6 Sat	3:35	3:05	9:41	10:31
Full Moon	7 Sun	4:01	3:52	10:33	11:01
	8 Mon	4:31	4:47	11:31	11:34
Last Qtr.	9 Tue	5:07	5:55	-----	12:38
	10 Wed	5:49	7:27	12:10	1:53
10th	11 Thu	6:39	9:20	12:51	3:11
	12 Fri	7:37	10:55	1:42	4:23
18th	13 Sat	8:39	11:55	2:44	5:22
	14 Sun	9:38	-----	3:49	6:11
Full Moon	15 Mon	12:35	10:31a	4:47	6:53
	16 Tue	1:04	11:18a	5:37	7:31
Last Qtr.	17 Wed	1:28	12:03	6:23	8:06
	18 Thu	1:49	12:48	7:09	8:40
18th	19 Fri	2:11	1:34	7:55	9:13
	20 Sat	2:36	2:23	8:45	9:47
25th	21 Sun	3:04	3:16	9:39	10:20
	22 Mon	3:37	4:16	10:40	10:55
Last Qtr.	23 Tue	4:15	5:28	11:49	11:31
	24 Wed	5:00	7:07	-----	1:10
25th	25 Thu	5:56	9:14	12:11	2:38
	26 Fri	7:06	10:56	1:04	4:02
25th	27 Sat	8:26	11:52	2:21	5:12
	28 Sun	9:41	-----	3:46	6:07
25th	29 Mon	12:27	10:45a	4:58	6:51
	30 Tue	12:55	11:38a	5:55	7:28
	31 Wed	1:16	12:23	6:43	7:59

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Building Permits	749-3078
Citizens Action Center (24 hours)	747-4357
Code Enforcement	748-2071
Nuisance Abatement	737-2356
Coast Guard	794-1261
Coast Guard Auxiliary	794-1607
County Commissioners	748-4501
Dist. 4, Robin DiSabatino	745-3713
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County Health Dept.	758-0747
County Neighborhood Services	749-3029
County Planning Dept.	749-3070
County Zoning Ordinances	749-3070
Crime Tip Hotline	747-2677
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Meals on Wheels PLUS	747-4655
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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 With 5-Across, fade  
5 See 1-Across  
8 Old World duck  
12 Inauguration recitation  
13 Genetic stuff  
14 Comic strip possum  
15 Lo-cal  
16 Squid's squirt  
17 Acknowledge  
18 Gold coin of old Italy  
20 Differently  
22 Berlin-born actress  
26 Hackneyed  
29 Banned pesticide  
30 Ostrich's kin  
31 Miners' finds  
32 Pair  
33 Oklahoma city  
34 Zodiac sign  
35 Onassis, familiarly  
36 Isolated hill  
37 Berlin-born actress  
40 Census statistics  
41 Slanted, in print  
45 Fence opening  
47 Pitch

**DOWN**

1 Rory McIlroy's game  
2 Bar  
3 "Beetle Bailey" dog  
4 Although  
5 Quaff  
6 Hostel  
7 Manages with what one has  
8 Tic  
9 Gesture  
10 Id counter-part  
11 "Holy cow!"  
19 Under the weather  
21 Parcel of land  
23 Buzz Aldrin's real first name  
24 Send forth  
25 Discourteous  
26 Brazen  
27 Vicinity  
28 Re newborns  
32 Had a rendezvous  
33 Bicontinental region  
35 Shock and --  
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K J H F E E F K C B Z Y X W V

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

Amaranth Farro Oats Teff  
Brown rice Kamut Quinoa Triticale  
Einkorn Maize Rye Wheat  
Emmer Millet Spelt

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals Y

BY HSR BIIDJHABFDJ JBHXA

MIXQRA JSXZNXA SXJ X YXLFABHR

MXJHX OBJS, OF QFD HSBZN BH'J

AXLB-FIB?

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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## 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.

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÷		÷		+	
	x		÷		2
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DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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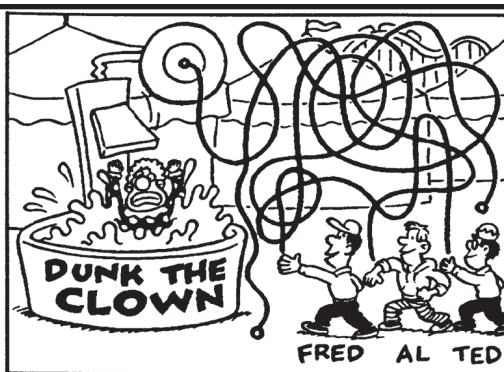
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		2	5		6		
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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.



CLOWNING AROUND! Which of these "lefties" gave Dusty the Clown a quick bath?

Answers: Fred was right on target.

A TRICKY QUICKIE! To the right is an incorrect equation. Can you make it correct by adding one straight line to it?

$$11+11+1=1,152$$

Answer: Add a straight line to the second plus sign, turning it into a "4." The equation will now read  $11 + 1141 = 1,152$

HOLY WORD-SQUARE, BATMAN! At the right is a word square grid. Can you find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below? All words used must read the same both across and down.

- A toothy villain (given).
- Provides food and liquid.
- The wind is their friend.
- A significant occurrence.
- What a sick person does.

1	J	O	K	E	R
2	O				
3	K				
4	E				
5	R				

Answers: 1. Joker. 2. Olive. 3. Kites. 4. Event. 5. Resists.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A DEVILISH WORD CONTEST!

1				I	M	P
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8				I	M	P



In the grid shown here, there is room for eight "impish" words. Each contains the word "IMP." Using the following hints, see if you can solve this puzzle before our friend finds another target.

- A light way to travel.
- What a teen-ager hates.
- To complain and whine.
- To obstruct the progress of.
- To be stingy with.
- Tarzan's friend.
- Regal or majestic.
- To be frugal.

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Answers: 1. Blimp. 2. Pimple. 3. Whimper. 4. Impede. 5. Skimp. 6. Chimp. 7. Imperial. 8. Schimp.



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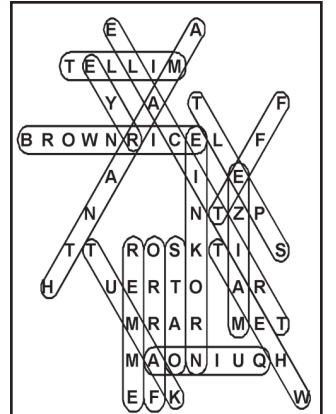
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Go Figure!  
answers

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## CryptoQuip answer

If the illustrious sitar player Shankar has a favorite pasta dish, do you think it's Ravi-oli?

## King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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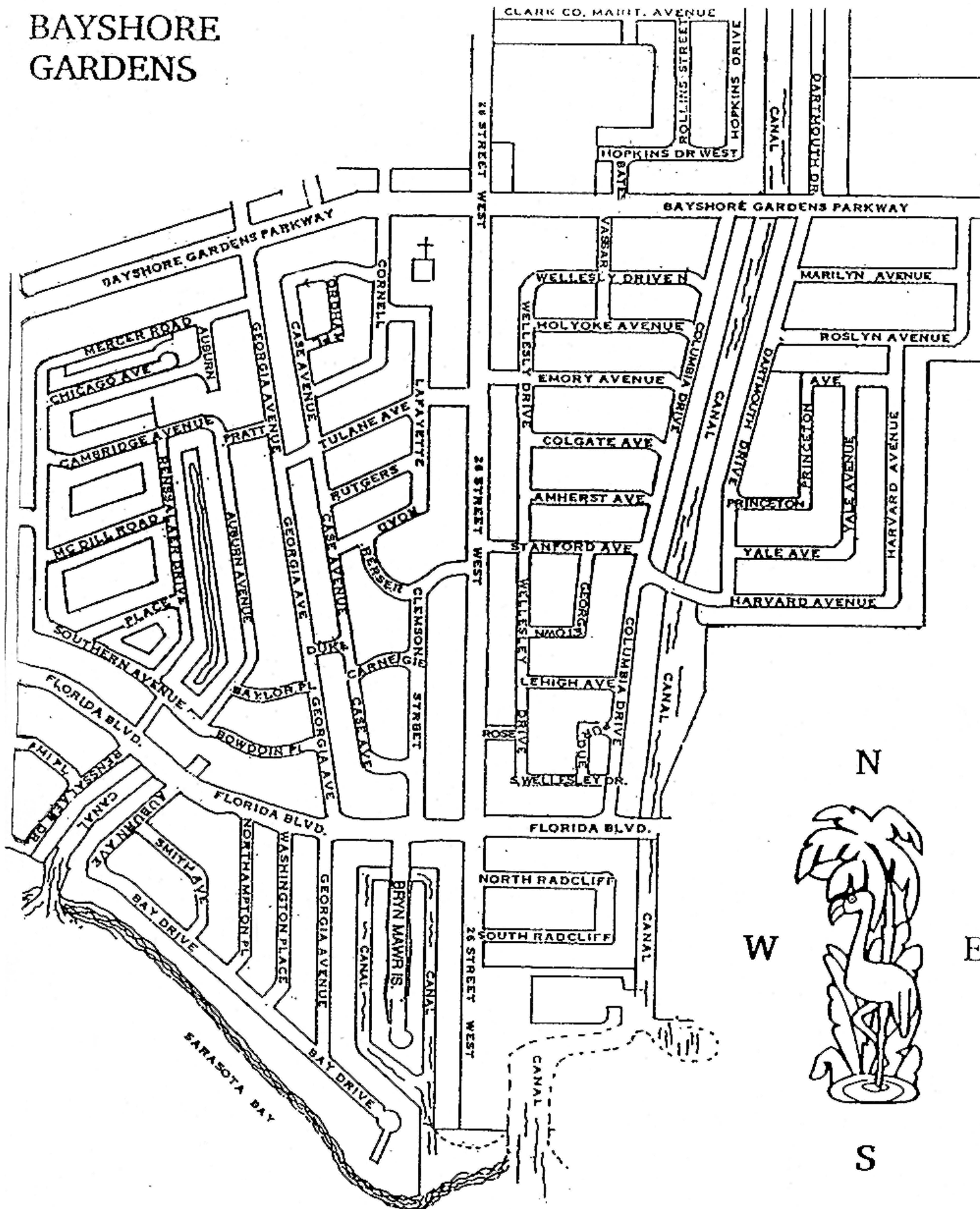
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7	8 Restore Bayshore 6:30 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm	9	10 House & Grounds Budget & Finance Personnel & Salaries Web/Banner, Marina 5:30 pm	11 Crime Watch 7 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm	12 Family Pool Party 6 pm - 8 pm	13
14	15 Jazzercise 5:30 pm	16 Board of Trustees 7 pm	17	18 House & Grounds 5:30 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm	19	20 Private Party
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# Cool Summer Dessert Recipes

## Chocolate-Dipped Ice Cream Cones

4 oz semisweet chocolate, chopped small  
 1/4 cup coconut oil or vegetable shortening  
 Kosher salt; 8 small sugar cones  
 2 pints of your favorite ice cream  
 1/4 cup chopped nuts/toasted coconut/etc  
 Cone holder: Find a small, sturdy, clean box that will fit in your freezer. Turn it over, and cut eight X's about 2" apart with a sharp knife. Open up each X with fingers so it will securely hold a cone upright. Cook chocolate, coconut oil and a pinch of salt in a small saucepan over med-low heat, stirring constantly with a rubber spatula, until melted. Transfer to a small bowl. Pour 1 tbsp melted chocolate into cone, swirl to coat inside. Pour excess back into bowl. Place in holder. Repeat with remaining cones. Freeze cones to set chocolate. Fill each cone to the top with ice cream, and top with an additional 1/3-cup scoop. Return cones to holder and freeze to harden, about 30 minutes. Dip cones: Put desired topping in a bowl. Dip each top scoop of ice cream in the chocolate to mostly cover it, leaving a little bit exposed. Let any excess chocolate drip off, immediately dip in topping. Work quickly, as the chocolate shell sets in seconds. Serve immediately, or put them in the freezer until ready to serve.

## Tropical Watermelon Sorbet

3 1/2 cups seedless watermelon, cut into 1" pieces; 1/2 cup grenadine  
 1 (6oz) can pineapple juice, chilled  
 3/4 cup ginger ale, chilled  
 1/3 cup fresh lime juice (3 large limes)  
 In a blender, blend the watermelon, pineapple juice, ginger ale, lime juice, and grenadine until smooth. Pour into an ice cream maker and freeze, according to manufacturer's instructions, for about 35 minutes. Spoon into glasses or small bowls and serve. Note: The ginger ale can be replaced with dark rum.

## Frozen Yogurt Coconut Pops

**FRUIT PUREE:**  
 2 cups fruit: peaches/strawberry/blueberries  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 Juice of 1 lemon  
**COCONUT YOGURT:**  
 1 cup plain thick yogurt  
 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar  
 1 tbsp coconut extract  
 1/2 cup unsweetened coconut flakes  
 For puree: Blend together fruit, sugar and lemon juice in a blender until smooth.  
 For yogurt: Whisk together sugar, yogurt and coconut extract. Pour alternating layers of fruit puree and coconut yogurt into popsicle molds, then insert the sticks. Freeze until pops are firm (8 hours). For easy removal, dip bottom of molds into hot water for a few seconds to loosen. Remove pops from mold, dip in coconut flakes and serve.

## Neapolitan Ice Cream Sandwich Cake

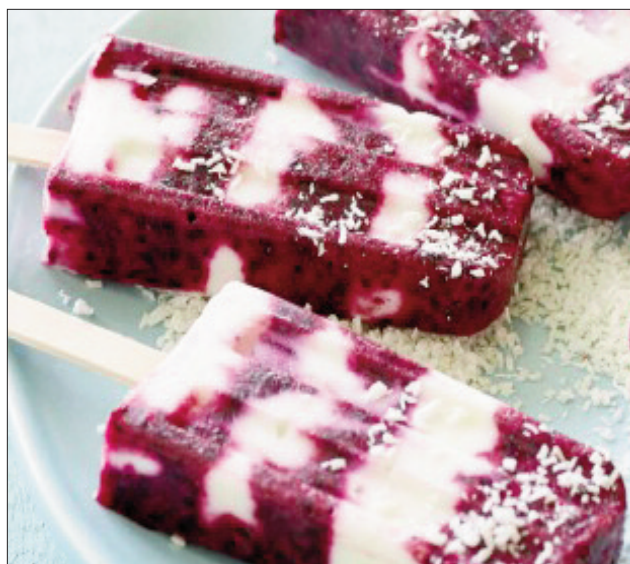
10 rectangular vanilla ice cream sandwiches  
 1 pint strawberry ice cream, softened  
 1 pint mint or pistachio ice cream, softened  
 1/2 cup crushed chocolate wafer cookies  
 Chocolate shell topping, for spreading  
 Line a 9-by-5-inch loaf pan with heavy-duty foil, leaving an overhang on all sides. Arrange 5 ice cream sandwiches snugly in the bottom of the pan. Spread the strawberry ice cream on top in an even layer. Press the remaining 5 ice cream sandwiches on top, then spread the mint chip ice cream evenly over the sandwiches. Top with an even layer of crushed cookies, pressing gently. Cover the cake with plastic wrap and freeze until set, about 4 hours. Uncover, then lift the foil to remove the cake from the pan. Invert onto a platter, remove the foil and spread with the chocolate shell topping. Serve immediately or cover and freeze for up to 2 days.

## Pecan Pie Parfait

2 cups pecan halves; 3 tbsp granulated sugar  
 One 9" prepared pie dough round, unrolled  
 6 tbsp unsalted butter  
 2/3 cup packed dark brown sugar  
 1 1/3 cups heavy cream; Kosher salt  
 2 tsp bourbon or 1 tsp pure vanilla extract  
 1 pint vanilla ice cream  
 Preheat the oven to 350. Spread pecans out in a single layer on a rimmed baking sheet, toast until golden. Pour pecans onto a cutting board, let cool, then roughly chop. After sheet has cooled slightly, sprinkle 2 tbsp of granulated sugar on it, put dough on top and press it into sugar. Turn dough over, and press the other side into sugar. Bake until golden and crisp. Transfer to a rack, let cool, crumble into bite-size pieces. Meanwhile, melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add brown sugar, 1/3 cup of cream and a large pinch of salt. Stir to combine, bring to a low simmer and continue to cook, stirring, until sugar is completely dissolved. Remove from heat and stir in pecans; let cool completely. Whip remaining 1 cup cream and 1 tbsp granulated sugar with bourbon in a medium bowl until soft peaks form. Put 2 heaping tbsp of the crust crumble in the bottom of a parfait glass; top with 1/4 cup of the ice cream, 2 tbsp of pecan topping and 2 tbsp whipped cream, followed by additional layers of crust crumble, ice cream, pecan topping and whipped cream, ending with more crust crumble.

## Two-Ingredient Fudge Popsicle

1/2 cup chocolate hazelnut spread (or you can use peanut butter)  
 1 1/2 cups Chocolate Almond Milk  
 Place chocolate hazelnut spread in a medium sized bowl. Add 1/2 cup of chocolate almond milk and whisk until smooth. Gradually whisk in remaining almond milk. Pour into ice pop molds, add sticks, then freeze for at least 4 hours or overnight.





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*For Residents of Bayshore*

6-30 minute classes: \$58.00 (3 hour total class time)

6-45 minute classes: \$63.00 (4.5 hour total class time)

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6-30 minute lessons

4-45 minute lessons

3-1 hour lessons

Minimum class size is 3

Maximum class size is 5 under 5 years and 6 over 6 years

## Your Assessment, What Does It Mean?

In 1979 the Bayshore Gardens Association Inc., became Bayshore Park & Recreation District, a political Subdivision of the State of Florida, through an Enabling Act created by the Florida Legislature.

Our "Rec Center" property is somewhere between 12 and 14 acres on Sarasota Bay. Of note, undeveloped bay front property runs about 1.2 million, give or take these days. This is prime property and all Bayshore residents are privy to it.

Bayshore Gardens' homeowners elect a nine-person Board of Trustees to oversee the operation of this district property in a public election through the County Board of Electors. They in turn, hire a manager to oversee the operation of the park.

We are one of the few subdivisions whose residents have the right to vote on an annual budget, which is presented each April to the homeowners. The assessment this year of \$357 is collected by the Manatee County Tax Collector who charges us a fee of 3% of the total revenue for their services.

Within our Recreation Center confines, and around the grounds, we have:

- \* A recreation hall/building with an original oak

floor, which can hold 200 people and an up to date, kitchen. (A hall like ours in any community these days is a scarce commodity.)

- \* Amenities for the disabled in accordance with the American Disabilities Act (will be installed in forthcoming future.)

- \* A Rec. Center Manager and office to oversee the daily operation of the park.

- \* A maintenance staff to take care of the buildings, marina area, park and grounds.

- \* A Jr. Olympic pool, staffed with lifeguards, bath-houses, pool office/concession stand.

- \* A 124 slip marina protected by a jetty, work areas for boat maintenance, and a fence and operational gate to offer some security. Also in the marina we have a great boat ramp, loading dock and (limited) trailer space. (All in final stage of refurbishing)

- \* A guest dock and fishing pier.

- \* A small boat storage and launch facility

- \* Basketball area

- \* Ball field

- \* Picnic grounds overlooking Sarasota Bay with BBQ grills, pavilion shelters and state-of-art playground equipment.

- \* Incidentally, our Grounds Person, who has a clear understanding of what thrives in Florida, keeps up our grounds in good order.

The Rec. Center is home to several organizations:

- \* A volunteer Crime Watch team who monitors the community and park alike.

- \* Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Assoc. (BGNA), a volunteer homeowners association.

- \* Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club

- \* Restore Bayshore, a community improvement group

- \* Bayshore Barracudas, our legendary swim \* team

- \* Bayshore Garden Club

- \* Bunco Club

- \* Woodchoppers Club, for personal use and projects.

- \* Senior Dances, a long-time community activity now sponsored by the BGNA

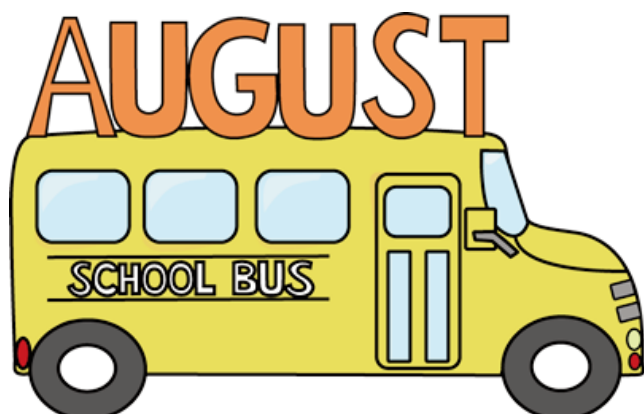
- \* Jazzercise revs up at the Rec. Hall during the week to the benefit of residents if they so chose.

Our Rec. Center and facilities are available to be rented to residents and outside community people alike, which brings in additional income.

Does this sound like "millionaire's country"? You bet.

## When Does School Start?

The 2016-2017 school year for all manatee County Schools begins on Wednesday, August 10th. Visit the Manatee County Schools website at [www.manateeschools.net](http://www.manateeschools.net) for the complete academic calendar. You will also find helpful information on attendance zones, homeschooling, school reports and much more.



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