

Bayshore Banner

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Notice Of Meetings For 2019

Committee Meetings

Jan 9, Jan 22, Feb 13, Feb 26, March 13, March 26, April 10, April 23, May 8, May 28, June 12, June 25, July 10, July 23, Aug 14, Aug 27, Sept 11, Sept 24, Oct 9, Oct 22, Nov 13, Nov 26, Dec 11

Work Sessions

Jan 2, Feb 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4

BOT Meetings

Jan 15, Feb 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17

Restore Bayshore Joins BGNA

This is to announce Restore Bayshore is joining BGNA/HOA as a Committee. We will still try to address Bayshore Gardens infrastructure issues. New members are always welcome to join the team. Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at the Rec Center at 7 pm. ALL are welcome!!

Future Lifeguards

If you live in Bayshore Gardens and are at least 16 years old, we have an opportunity for you. The Board of Trustees has authorized the District to pay for Lifeguard Certification Classes at G.T. Bray. Please stop in the office or call for more information. 941-755-1912

Jam Session

Our Jam Sessions are becoming a big hit with the community. Jam sessions are every Monday from 7-9 pm except the 2nd Monday.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt Golden Egg Finders!

ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

FRIDAY MAY 3, 2019 ~ 7:00 PM

6919 26th Street W., Bayshore Gardens Recreation Hall

Bylaws Proposed Amendment To Article IV. Section 5

Section 5. Special Meetings are defined as a meeting addressing a situation requiring immediate attention and remedial action that cannot wait for a regularly scheduled Board of Trustees Meeting. Any Trustee of the Board may call a special meeting. Special meetings must meet all notice requirements. Notice shall be published in the Bradenton Herald or other newspaper which is legally authorized to publish official notices of Trustee meetings. The notice shall contain the date, place, and time of the special meeting and include an agenda. A notice of the special meeting

shall also be published on the District's website at least seven days prior to the special meeting. The Trustee calling the special meeting shall notify the Office Manager at least eight days prior to proposed meeting and provide the agenda and all supporting documentation to the manager. The agenda and date for the meeting shall be reviewed by the Chairman who shall determine if it meets the requirements of this section prior to notice being sent to the newspaper and published on the website and bulletin board. The agenda and all supporting documentation shall be published on the District's website at least seven days prior to the meeting as well as on the District Bulletin Board.

Jim Dye 4/16 /19

Bayshore Gardens Recreation Budget 2019- 2020 NO INCREASE IN ASSESSEMENT

BUDGET 2019/2020		CAPITAL OUTLAY	
			2019/2020
		Porta potty from 2018/19	\$ 8,000.00
projected income	\$ 677,768.00	Fish Pier from 2018/19	\$ 21,000.00
Capital Outlay bal 18/19	\$ 103,467.37	Screen room from 2018	\$ 60,000.00
Reserves forward	\$ 1,313,393.43	Electric gate to beach	\$ 11,000.00
		Signage	\$ 10,000.00
Total income	\$ 2,094,628.80	Pool entrance fence	\$ 15,000.00
		Air/Heat hall	\$ 10,000.00
2018/2019 income	2019/2020	Hall Renovation	\$ 38,055.37
ASSESSMENTS	\$ 515,268.00	Total capital outlay	\$ 173,055.37
COMMISSIONS	\$ (15,500.00)		
SCREEN ROOM	\$ 1,000.00	TO RESERVES	
HALL	\$ 20,000.00	splash park	\$ 1,000.00
MARINA	\$ 140,000.00	dog park	\$ 1,000.00
FOB	\$ 6,000.00	Lightening Basketball ct	\$ 13,500.00
DONATIONS	\$ -	Pool ADA Bathrooms	\$ 40,000.00
BANNER	\$ 5,000.00	Lightening Pool	\$ 15,000.00
INTEREST	\$ 5,000.00	TOTAL 2019/20 BUDGET	\$ 70,500.00
MISC	\$ 1,000.00		
		2019/19 RESERVES	
Total	\$ 677,768.00	Marina	\$ 1,096,152.65
		Roof	\$ 26,067.32
		Hall	\$ 178,727.53
		Parking lot	\$ 5,267.19
EXPENSE		Air conditioning	\$ 7,178.74
WAGES	\$ 305,680.00	2018/19 Total forward	\$ 1,313,393.43
MARINA EXPENSE	\$ 2,000.00		
SECURITY	\$ 2,000.00	2019/20 RESERVES	\$ 70,500.00
UTILITIES	\$ 40,000.00	RESERVES FORWARD	\$ 1,313,393.43
MAIN/REPAIR	\$ 64,000.00	TOTAL RESERVES	\$ 1,383,893.43
OTHER AD	\$ 42,000.00	EXPENSE	\$ 537,680.00
INSURANCE	\$ 52,000.00	CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 173,055.37
BANNER	\$ 20,000.00		
RECREATION	\$ 10,000.00		
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 537,680.00	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 2,094,628.80

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“Flare” From The Chair

It is budget time again. Trustees must set a budget for the next fiscal year. The good news is that according to our Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District Charter, the law governing the operation of the District, the people must vote to adopt a budget in any given year. Your opportunity to have a say in how your money is spent will be at 7:00 pm on May 3rd. The trustees will meet to discuss the proposed budget and ALL PROPERTY OWNERS who are in attendance at the meeting will have an opportunity to approve or disapprove the proposed budget.

The surveys that were delivered in the April Banner are being tabulated now and we only have

preliminary figures. We will use the data for future planning. If you have not returned your survey, there is still time. Your opinions count. If you have anything that you would like the Trustees to consider funding in the future, come to the meeting and share your thoughts. This is your community and we want to give you the recreational opportunities you desire.

Just a note of clarification: the Trustees are only in charge of the common areas (rec center, marina, ballfield, etc.), not the individual homes in the community. We no longer have Deed Restrictions, so the County ordinances cover private property rights.

It’s a Beautiful Thing

What’s new, a traffic light on Florida Blvd. and 26th St. Some may say yay and some may say nay, what do you say? We now have Pickle Ball available and we are planning a dog park.

Ongoing is the Marina Boat Ramp and the hall restoration. The pool repairs are complete and by

the time you are reading this you will be splashing around. Your neighbors are meeting and greeting as they stroll past on our new sidewalks. It reminds me of this town I grew up in, except now we lock our doors, windows and cars. It’s still a beautiful thing. Dan 941-755-9388

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

Sponsored by FEMA and a part of Homeland Security
A 501 (C) 3 Organization - “Neighbors helping Neighbors”

Hurricane season is quickly approaching. If you don’t have your hurricane guide, they are available in the District Office. The guide gives you a lot of information regarding shelters, what to take, and more.

We are also recruiting CERT members for the August training class and hope that you will talk to us about C.E.R.T. Our training is more than hurricanes and may save someone’s life; it could be a loved one.

Looking ahead to next year, we have scheduled our sale for January 25 and February 22, 2020 in Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center. The funds that we receive in these sales are used to pay for training and equipment to serve our community. We just certified 9 of our team in CPR and First Aid. Thanks to all of you who have supported our endeavors.

We are working with Manatee County Sheriff Department’s for more programs. The CAT program is the current program that we are working on as well as Protecting your Property. We will keep you informed of the progress and would appreciate your suggestions for programs that would benefit you. We are very appreciative of the Sheriff Department’s commitment to the community.

We participate quarterly with representatives of the Fire Departments, Sheriff’s Department and Emergency Management to insure a better response in an emergency. If you have concerns or questions about emergency response, please discuss with a CERT member.

We would like to schedule a “stop the bleeding” class for our members in the near future and if space allows, the community will be invited to join us for this training. STAY SAFE

Woodchoppers Club News

Our next meeting is Saturday, May 11th at 10 am in the shop. Please mark your calendars. 2019 memberships can be obtained by adult residents in the Bayshore Gardens District which expire in January 2020.

New memberships will be accepted at the Recreation Center Office or immediately after the May 11th Woodchoppers Meeting in the shop. Sign a Hold Harmless form. Membership fees are still \$20 per person for the year. Read the By Laws.

We are very pleased with the new air conditioning system installed by the district. It will be a blessing this summer. A big thank you goes to the team of Trustees for their efforts to improving all of the district buildings.

Items for the May meeting include:
Dust collector installation continues.
Back door installation continues.

Wish List items include a radial arm saw and removing one drill press.

If there is any problem with a tool, please notify an officer and leave a note on the tool. Club Officer’s numbers are listed on the front window. Use safety equipment when using any power tool. Shop users are required to sign-in at the door and clean up after using the shop.

We will see you at our May Meeting, Saturday, May 11th at 10 am in the shop. Stay safe.

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Legal Notices and District Business

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

“Draft Meeting Minutes April 16, 2019” these minutes will not be approved until May 21st 2019 Board of Trustee Meeting.

Items 1 through 3. Roll Call, Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag. A roll call was taken. Trustees in attendance were Belle Baxter, Jim Frost, Barbara Susdorf, Steve Watkins, Sharon Denson, Dan Rawlinson, Terry Zimmerly, and Jim Couey. A quorum was established. Sharon Denson called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm and a pledge to the flag was performed. Also in attendance were Jodie Lawman, Manager; Gwen Norris, scribe; Allan Riga, Barbara Greenberg, Suzanna Young, Don Gassie, Sandy McCarthy, Charlie McCarthy, Tricia Kenny, and Fergus Kenny.

Item 4. Approval if the Minutes of Town Hall March 20, 2019, BOT Meeting March 19, 2019, Work Session April 3, 2019. Steve Watkins moved to approve the Minutes from the March 20th Town Hall Meeting. Jim Frost seconded the motion. Discussion, additions or corrections: none. The motion was voted on and passed with no one opposing.

Steve Watkins moved to accept the Minutes from the March 19th BOT Meeting. Barbara Susdorf seconded the motion. Discussion, additions or corrections: none. The motion was voted on and passed with no one opposing.

Steve Watkins moved to accept the Minutes from the April Work Session April 3, 2019. Barbara Susdorf seconded the motion. Discussion, additions or corrections: none. The motion was voted on and passed with no one opposing.

Item 5. Treasurer Report. Terry said that we have been working on the budget and will be working on the Capital Outlay part tonight. Terry said the question is what big projects we want to work on next year. She said some of the projects that were in the Capital Outlay for this year will not get done and some of their funds will be placed in Reserves. Sharon said that some of the projects not done can be placed in Reserve for the designated projects and some in next year's Capital Outlay. Sharon said that later Jim Frost will advise on what will need to go to next year. Sharon said we 'threw things out there' for the Capital Outlay projects but tonight we need to formalize it for the Budget. Steve Watkins asked if the listed 'lighting for the park' was for the basketball court. Sharon said lighting for the basketball court could be added for a Capital Outlay project.

Item 6. Trustee Committee Reports.

Recreation Committee. Belle Baxter said they are forging ahead with plans for the picnic (June 29th, the Saturday before 4th of July). She said Sharon volunteered to man the kitchen for hot dogs, pizza, chips, etc.

Belle said we have a Swim Team (Bayshore Dolphins Swim Team) and have 17 children signed up, which is almost triple what we had last year. She sent an article for the Banner summarizing what the Recreation Committee has done and a calendar of the swim team meets. She explained the District is sponsoring the resident swim team members with goggles, swimsuits and cap. She encouraged the residents to come Saturday mornings and cheer the team on. She said that it is good that Jeannette has volunteered to be the coach and has taken a lot of extra classes to make sure we have the best team we can.

Belle said that the survey has some interesting requests. She said they are still coming in.

She said they had scheduled a 'Paint Night' May 2nd, but unfortunately, due to lack of response, it is postponed until we can figure out how to better 'market' the event.

She said she is working on an 'agreement' to be used for bringing in outside instructors with guidelines for the use of the room and how the instructors will behave and be paid. Belle said as far as the Jazzercise class issue, they are still working on it.

House and Grounds Committee. Jim Frost said we are coming along with our plan and the 'building to pylon pinning' (under the hall) is almost complete (completing this Friday or next). He reported that the gutter at the breezeway entrance is installed, the hall's toilet problems are fixed, the ADA chair lift for the pool is installed, and the large leak at the pool is repaired. Jim Frost said he is waiting on ADA ramp railing bids and has some high quotes. He said getting quotes from local firms is difficult as they don't want to do ADA type work. He said we are reaching out as far as Tampa and Orlando now. Jim reported the rest of the projects are finished. Jim said the boat ramp work is making great headway this week and suspect they are ahead of schedule. He said we are waiting for the engineer's plans to come back for the marina work. Jim said the marina project comes first and then the hall work. He said they will go through the small maintenance items of work in the marina.

Jim Couey asked if the ADA railing will be slatted. Jim Frost said the original quotes for the ramp railing work were for welded 3-rail railing at \$9,500 and \$12,500. He said he contacted the county about the quotes, who agreed that they were high, so he is seeking other bids. Jim said the county said regular fence material (with vertical slats like the marina fencing) could be used as long as it complies with certain things.

Allan Riga asked how many surveys were received by the Recreation Committee. Belle said she has about 25-30. Jodie said they are coming in daily and there are more in the office.

Banner Committee. Steve said that there have been no complaints on the Banner delivery and it was on time. He asked for volunteers to help deliver the Banner (see him after the meeting) as he has been delivering it alone. He said the kids are wrapping the Banner but volunteers are welcome.

Personnel and Salaries Committee. Dan Rawlinson had no report at this time.

Marina Committee. Terry said Jim Frost has given the report on the boat ramp work.

Jim Couey stated that he will be away starting April 19th for two weeks. Belle said she will be gone a week: May 19th-23rd.

Item 7. District Manager Response to Trustees. Sharon said Jodie submitted her report this afternoon and pretty much they are things that will not be taken up in this meeting as most of it needs to go to 'Committee'. She said there is not anything that is urgent tonight other than the Dockmaster. Sharon said the Dockmaster, Robert Hindle, was approved at the December BOT Meeting (for coordination and inspecting of the boat ramp construction) for \$35/hour with an estimated total of \$3,500. She said Robert is keeping a log book for his time and will submit an invoice for payment. She said he will be paid as an employee. She said she had suggested he talk with Natalie on Thursday on how to report his hours.

Jodie stated that she believes her report is relevant (for this meeting) and for certain things (policies) in the past the Board needs to be addressed, not the Committee. She said the policy is in reference to a Board action and she feels she has the right to address the Board. Sharon said that it may become possible, but not tonight. Jodie said it was unfair to not being able to speak. Sharon asked that Jodie submit the issues for the agenda and there was nothing on the report that they would vote on tonight. Steve said that this has been

brought up before. Sharon said she wants to take it up and deal with. Jodie said she spends 90% of her day with customer service and she would love to submit it seven days in advance but it is not always feasible.

Belle asked about 'pool events for children' that requested sponsorship in the report. Jodie said after discussions with the lifeguards, since there was no concession, they propose one or two Saturdays a month a pool party day for the youth. She said the sponsors can supply treats (Ice Cream Day, Pizza Day, Snow Cone Day, etc.) for a children's party at the pool. Jodie said Dan from Crime Watch has volunteered to sponsor one Saturday and she would like to know if other clubs or organizations would. Sharon said that Belle, Recreation Committee, can handle this as it is a recreation project. Belle said they will help the lifeguards and work with them as we need to do more for the children of the district. Jodie explained that the sponsorship is for the refreshments at the event, like popcorn, ice cream, or pizza, etc. and could include a DJ. Jodie said an event could include noodle races. She thinks that will draw the kids to the pool for the Saturday event. Sharon said it should be run through the Recreation Committee. She asked Belle to get the contact information from Jodie. Sharon said she thinks it is a great idea.

Jodie reported we have hired four lifeguards and one pool attendant, who is pursuing his 'Lifeguarding'. Sharon noted that we don't have enough lifeguards to keep the pool open the number of hours we need to keep it open. Jodie said that they opened full hours last week with minimal turnout between noon and 3:00 pm and now the pool is closed from noon to 3:00 pm. She said that the lifeguards are policing the lap swim hours (8:00 to noon) per the policy.

Sharon said we don't need Lifeguards for the lap and exercise organized swimmers. Sharon said that they will go through the policy (Swimming Pool Policy Residents 1010P) later.

OLD BUSINESS

Item 8. Motion to approve paying for lifeguard training for our employees currently employed as Pool Attendants at \$180.00 each and a maximum of \$1,800. Sharon reported that the Lifeguard Certification classes are offered for \$180 at GT Bray. She asked that we authorize Jodie to guarantee hired Pool Attendants paid training for up to ten Pool Attendants for up to \$1,800. She said the money would come from the 'Wages' (Category). She continued that the Policy now states that we can use one pool attendant and one lifeguard (in lieu of two lifeguards) and she hoped this will get us more pool attendants. Steve moved to allow up to \$1,800 to be used for up to ten pool attendants to be trained at GT Bray for Lifeguard Certifications. Sharon said that Jodie would decide who will get the training and schedule it. Terry Zimmerly seconded the motion. Discussion: none. The vote on the motion passed with no one opposing. Sharon told Jodie that, from this day forward, this can be offered to the people and asked Jodie to write the information up for the Banner in hopes of more people applying.

Item 9. Motion to approve an additional \$137.43 for a pool screen. Sharon stated since the motion passed to purchase the screen for \$500, the price went up. She said we need \$137.43 to purchase the materials. Sharon moved to add \$137.43 to the pool screen purchase. Dan Rawlinson seconded the motion. Discussion: Sharon said we need it to stop debris from getting in the pool. The motion was voted on and passed with no one opposing. Steve noted that the debris he saw in the pool were from the banyan tree, not the cedars that are just outside the screen/fence.

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Garden Club

The May meeting is Monday, May 6th at 1 pm at the Recreation Center. The program is to be determined.

There were 14 present for a guided tour of the Marietta Museum of Art & Whimsy (aka Whimsical Museum) in Sarasota at 2121 N. Tamiami Trail. Our tour guide was the founder Marietta Lee, who provided a delightful and insightful experience.

How It All Started

Marietta Lee, Founder, Curator and President of Marietta Museum of Art & Whimsy, Inc. began her education in Kentucky with an Associate of Science in Nursing and Emergency Medical Care, followed many years later, by a Master of Science in nursing from the University of South Florida. She loved helping people and the excitement of Emergency Room nursing as well as being an RN/EMT/Paramedic. One dark night, while volunteering for the Jessamine County Rescue Squad in Kentucky, she and her partner were called to the scene of a small airplane crash. All 5 people were dead. There was no one to assist. It changed her life forever. The next day, as she scratched out shadows and images of the plane crash, she soon felt her spirits lift. At age 32, she found a whole new direction in life through the process of making art.

She earned a Bachelor of Art from Eastern Kentucky University in 1981, moved to Florida in 1984, and earned a Bachelor of Fine Art from Ringling College of Art & Design in 1991. As a student, she visited many renown art museums and soon realized that women's artwork and humorous art were under represented. It just didn't seem fair. "If I could change one thing in my lifetime, this would be it!" The seeds of change were planted.

Minute with the Manager: What is a Special District?

Special Districts are community-focused and mission-critical governing boards that address community needs and provide and maintain infrastructure and services important to residents of a defined geographical area. Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District is an independent special taxing district and was created by the Florida Legislature in 1979. The governing document, referred to as the "Charter" states the powers, functions and duties of the District and may only be amended by special act of the Florida Legislature. This document references Florida Statutes, as well as other applicable laws, that must be complied with in overseeing the District. The Charter and Bylaws are the governing documents for the District. These documents dictate procedural and operational requirements. An important provision in the Charter, along with statutes, addresses the annual tax assessment levied on each homeowner. Bayshore Gardens homeowners attend an annual budget meeting where the Board will address the assessment, possible increase proposed and budget for the fiscal year. The majority vote of the residents will determine any possible proposed increase. The payment of the assessment is paid by each homeowner in their real estate taxes under the non-ad valorem section of the tax bill. The county tax collector

She loved going to outdoor art shows and discovered a variety of American artists with fresh, colorful, creative and upbeat ideas. There was a sense of freedom and pride in their work. They were true small business entrepreneurs. An artist herself, Ms. Lee, thought it would be fun someday to bring all these people together to display their work for everyone to see.

Family tragedy struck in 1994 when her father had a stroke. She spent the next 10 years involved with her parent's medical care. During this emotionally difficult time, she realized how important it was to get a short respite of 1 or 2 hours, looking at plants, talking with friends, and visiting museums to continue this care. It was also apparent that many of her Baby Boomer friends were tackling these same issues. We all have parents. By 2004, both Mom and Dad passed.

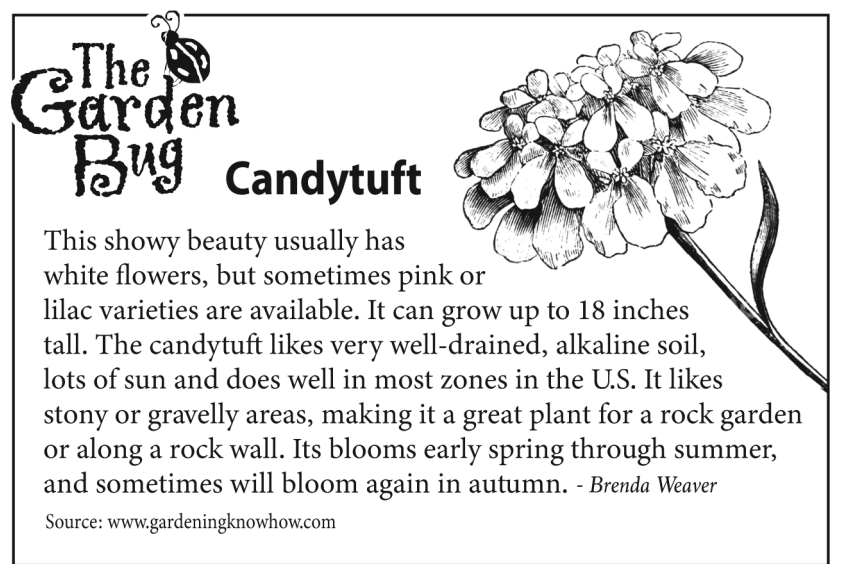
In 2006, Marietta Lee founded the Marietta Museum of Art & Whimsy, Inc. named in honor of her mother, grandmother, and niece. At first, it was a nonprofit, private operating foundation in Connecticut. The museum immediately began collecting artwork. However, it was difficult to find a location for the museum in her old hometown of Guilford, Connecticut. So, she turned her attention back to Sarasota where she still maintained a residence and knew so well of its diverse cultural appeal and reputation as an art friendly community.

Within a short time, in 2008, she purchased the present museum site in Florida. In 2009, she returned to Florida as a full time resident and founded the (Florida) Marietta Museum of Art & Whimsy, Inc., transferred all museum assets from the Connecticut organization to the Florida organization, and terminated the Connecticut organization. She then began work on a huge remodel of

retains a 3% fee and refunds the balance of the assessment back to the District for maintenance and operation. The annual assessment is currently \$367. These assessments, along with other revenue generating capabilities, fund the District.

The elected Board of Trustees is the governing body of the District and oversee the functions of the District for the benefit of the residents. The Trustees are not compensated for their services and volunteer their time, talents and efforts. Input from the community is essential so the Board knows how the community wants their money spent. By voicing your opinion, the Board of Trustees will give weight to what the residents of the District would like to see implemented. The elected Board of Trustees has a fiduciary responsibility and obligation to make decisions that are in the best interest of the community, setting aside personal agendas and opinions. They are entrusted to be fiscally responsible and make rules and regulations that are necessary and reasonable for the use of the facilities.

As a fifteen-year resident of Bayshore Gardens, I also have a vision for Bayshore Gardens. By becoming involved and participating in the decision-making process, we can make forward progress in molding the community which we sup-



The Garden Bug Candytuft

This showy beauty usually has white flowers, but sometimes pink or lilac varieties are available. It can grow up to 18 inches tall. The candytuft likes very well-drained, alkaline soil, lots of sun and does well in most zones in the U.S. It likes stony or gravelly areas, making it a great plant for a rock garden or along a rock wall. Its blooms early spring through summer, and sometimes will bloom again in autumn. - Brenda Weaver

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the Sarasota museum site including the wonderful gardens. It was time to create a space of happiness, joy and peace! The dream came true when the museum officially opened its doors October 2010 at 2121 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida.

Ms. Lee passionately shares, "It became clear when we started hanging the first exhibit, that this eclectic collection of paintings, sculpture, and mixed media demonstrated that art can be a positive force in our lives, inclusive rather than exclusive. I think that's why it's so appealing to people of all ages. What is truly unique about this museum is that about half of the artists are women, half are men and most of the artists are alive!"

When she began this museum, she was thinking of baby boomers, but it also quickly became a grandparent museum! Not specifically a children's museum, but a great place for grandparents and parents to teach their children about museums. A place to enrich our lives with all the colors and sensations of art.

"Initially, I wanted to create a friendly environment where people, especially adults, could relax and forget their problems even if only for a brief moment, to slow down, smell the roses, and enjoy the present." It has become a smiley place.

port and live in. There is force in numbers. Residents' voices need to be heard by the Board to let them know what the majority desires in the community. By being vocal, budgeting can be put in place with strategic planning to make things happen in the direction homeowners desire.

Employment Opportunities Spring, Summer And Fall At Bayshore Gardens Pool

POOL ATTENDANTS: REQUIREMENTS: CURRENT CPR AND FIRST AID CERTIFICATION, MUST BE A STRONG SWIMMER. HOURS: MORNING HOURS MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

LIFEGUARDS: REQUIREMENTS: CURRENT CERTIFICATION AS A LIFEGUARD; CPR AND FIRST AID FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN. HOURS: LATE MORNINGS THRU CLOSE, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, WEEKENDS NOON UNTIL CLOSE OF POOL FOR THE DAY

APPLY IN PERSON AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 8:00AM-4:00PM

BCYC Club News

Scuttlebutt From the Bridge: May 2019

We had a great St. Patrick's Day themed Yacht Club meeting on March 21st; fantastic food, drink, meeting, and speaker! After dining on tender corn beef and scrumptious side dishes, John Lindsey, one of the Yacht Club's Directors, fascinated members with information about various types of Scotches. He also brought delicious samples from different agings & regions of Scotland to taste! Intoxicatingly good!

Many thanks to Director John Lindsay for his program!

News and Future Plans

Race info from April 6th:

Shout out to Joe and Gerri who stepped up as 1st time committee boat! We raced the usual course twice around. Wind was 7-11 knots. Great Day on the Bay!

After race meet-up was at Landside Anna Maria Oyster Bar. Thanks Commodore Terri for providing coupons!

Scheduled Events! Mark your Calendars:

May 4: Race to MacDonald's Island with a raft-up overnight. Skipper's Mtg 11 am around back porch.

Race begins at normal start position at the end of our channel. Race continues down to ICW marker 13. Race is self timed and reported to racing captain, Marie Horn.

Those that want to are invited to anchor at MacDonald Island nearby and share dinner and/or breakfast before heading home. This is always a great time!

May 16th: General Meeting. Please bring a salad or little bits to share and as always, BYOB. A presentation by an officer of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office and will be speaking about Safety and Home/Marine Security in our community. One item that will be highlighted will be how to avoid scams.

May 18th: Take a Kid Sailing Day - let's share Sarasota Bay with our community's children to show them the beauty and how much fun boating is! Motor boats are welcome participants - after all, we're not ONLY about sailing!

Meet back by screen porch at 8:30 am for registration and being assigned a boat.

Time on water: 9 am - 12 pm. Tide is favorable so should be no troublee getting out and back into our marina.

Parents must sign a waiver for liability. Members are encouraged to participate - It could be the first time for one of Bayshore's kids have been on the water - how cool is that?

Lunch will be on Back Porch at 12:30 for all participants.

Next Board Meeting: 05/07/2019 at 6:30 pm hosted by John Lindsay.

Next month's Scuttlebutt will include photos from our raft up, Spring Fling Celebration and kayaking adventures!

Come and join the fun!



Recreation Committee

SAVE THE DATE! - Saturday July 29th from 11 am - 3 pm will be our community picnic. There will be family-type games & activities and pizza, chips, hot dogs & drinks will be sold in the kitchen. Keep watching the website, bayshoregardens.org, and the Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation Facebook page for more information.

BAYSHORE GARDEN DOLPHINS - That's the name of the 2019 Swim Team. If you haven't already signed up (kids ages 6-16) Coach Jeannette Sparrow says you have until May 18. Forms are available in the office. Practice times & meets will be posted on the website as well as on our Facebook page.

SURVEY - A survey was distributed with the April Banner. Please complete and return it to the office or the drop box (on your left as you face the breezeway to the pool). We want your feedback to let us know what activities the District can provide for you and your families.

PICKLE BALL - Equipment has been purchased, we are in the process of ordering a deck box to hold the equipment. Residents wishing to play will call the office for the combination to the padlock.

STORY TIME - School ends at the end of this month and the Committee would like to have a weekly story time in the picnic area. We are also investigating how we can provide some activities during the summer.

Committee Chair Belle Baxter says, "We are looking for a few good volunteers for the picnic & story time - this is an opportunity for you to contribute to the future activities in Bayshore Gardens. You can sign up at the office or contact me at 941-666-8784. Please don't hesitate to contact me with suggestions, questions or concerns you have regarding recreational activities."

Florida Sun Coast Swim League 2019 Summer Calendar

May 18 - Pipeline at Tampa Palms Country Club. Time TBA
All local meets start at 9 am, warm up at 8:30

May 25 - Relay meet at Bradenton Country Club

June 1 - Bayshore Gardens

June 8 - Bradenton Country Club

June 15 - Bayshore Gardens

June 22 - Bradenton Country Club

June 29 - Bayshore Gardens - Cheer the team then picnic

July 6 - No Meet

July 13 - Pipeline

July 20 - Bradenton Country Club

July 27 - G.T. Bray

July 28 - Dash Championship Meet



Boat Ramp Renovations Begin

Item 9A. Swimming Pool Policy 1010P clarifications.

Sharon stated that the Pool Policy is the same as last year and we did not have lifeguards in the morning between 8:00 am and noon. She said that they had lifeguards in the afternoon until school was in session and then we lost our lifeguards. Jodie said the Policy has changed since last season. Sharon said the policy was changed when we added the pool attendant in lieu of having the second lifeguard. She supplied a written clarification to the policy's 'intent' to the Trustees regarding the lifeguard and pool attendant needs, answering some questions Jodie had. She read 'At least one lifeguard and one attendant are needed when the pool is open to the public'. She said the question was about the word 'public' and shouldn't it read 'resident'. Sharon said per the license permit in the office we are a 'public pool'. Jodie said the Statutes states 'use by residents'. Sharon said it was in the Charter and our 'residents' are our 'public' and the Board has the right to designate who can use the pool and the Board has designated the residents and their guests. Sharon continued to read 'lifeguards shall be on duty when pool is open to the public'. She said in the morning the pool is closed between 8:00 am and noon for the lap swimmers and exercisers and lifeguards are not required. She said we would like to have supervision there, (but don't have the staff) and the Board determined that was not as big a liability as having children in the pool with no supervision. She read 'The pool is closed to the public from 8:00 until noon, except for the lap swimmers and exercise until such time as we have lifeguards and pool attendants to keep the pool open to the public in the early morning hours.' She said again, the 'public' means the 'residents of Bayshore Gardens'. She continued 'The Board has authorized lap swimmers and exercise to use the pool in the morning without lifeguards and pool attendants on duty.' She said what has happened is the lap swimmers and exercise were supposed to form a club, nothing fancy, but they need to have their letter in the office with a club name and contact information. She asked Jodie to get with the swimmers and get that organized. She said they can give a list of club members or they can give cards to their members. She said Jodie just needs to know who is in the club.

Jodie said she based the use of the lifeguards on the fact there was no documentation filed in the office for a club. Sharon said that when they received the fob they should have been asked, as an administrative duty. Jodie said the Board should have made it clear last year that the lap swimmers should be a club or organization and she was trying to follow the policy verbatim as it read. She asked that the policies be written clearly so there is no misinterpretation. Sharon said the attorney has approved the policy and it will stand up in court. She said if we have to change the Policy we will do it, but we will have to go forward. She said that from 9:00 until close we want lifeguards, or at least a lifeguard and a pool attendant, and we want the pool open as many hours as we can keep it open. Jodie agreed and said she is trying to interpret these policies as they are written and be in accord with what the Board wants. Jodie said there was no indication that she was to form an organization or a club with lap swimmers. Sharon said no one is asking her to form it. Sharon said that they started the Policy in the middle of the year and they did not do some things we should have done, either. She continued that we are trying to get caught up and the pool just opened (for the season). Sharon said that if she mentions it to Sherman (lap swimmer) it would be a 'done deal'. Jodie asked if a group of adults form a Club of Organization, would they have exclusive use the pool. Sharon said 'no', it does not say that anywhere in the Policy, but if there is a problem we may have to schedule the Clubs or Organizations' time.

Belle said that last year there was a need for a lifeguard or two because of the slide and diving board. Sharon

said that was not the only reason for the two (lifeguards and/or pool attendants). Sharon said we have an insurance policy and we are responsible for the safety of the pool. Belle said she has tried to find the reason for the requirement. Sharon said if we have a death or injury, we have \$100,000 injury insurance only. Belle asked if we need to address the insurance and not restrict the pool. Sharon asked how much insurance do we want to carry and why wouldn't we want a lifeguard on duty. Jodie said the \$100,000 was a limitation when we had the slide and diving board. She said Andy Hanson (representing Florida League of Cities - Insurance) said he would discuss this when he comes for a meeting. Sharon said the Board is still responsible and asked if they want to open the pool without supervision. Belle stated we are open in the morning. Sharon said we are not open to the public in the morning, just clubs and organizations, and they, as a Board, determine when it is open to the public. Belle stated she voted for it but now is seeing that maybe she was wrong. Sharon stated that the Board determined that it was not in the best interest of the District. She stated that on the news she heard that the biggest death of children from 1 to 4 is swimming pool drowning and this was not just private pools. Jim Couey said that when you get a fob (for the gate) you have to sign that the Recreation Center does not assume liability. Dan said the slide and diving board were 'risks', but now removed, that required supervision. Sharon said we will not change the Policy tonight and if we are going to change the (lifeguard requirements) we will have to do a lot of soul searching. Barbara Susdorf said we have had lifeguards for swimmers for years. Sharon said that the state defines our pool as a 'water attraction park' not a 'swimming pool' and we were required to have supervision at that slide and since there was no slide platform, the supervision would have to be at the top of the slide and at the bottom, in the water. She said the Board had determined that instead of two supervisors on the slide we would have lifeguards out there to take care of everyone. Terry asked if the pool could be open from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm while school is not in session without a lifeguard and have a lifeguard just from 3:00 until 6:00. Sharon said we can but that there had been complaints of unsupervised little children when it was open with lap swimmers and without a Lifeguard. She said as a government we cannot restrict the use by age restrictions. She said the attorneys told us that we can designate 'activity'. Terry said the family should leave if they don't supervise their children. Sharon said she did not know how to write that policy or who would enforce it. Sharon said a lifeguard has the authority. Sharon said the State said that there is no other municipality without a Lifeguard. Sharon said we are responsible for the safety and with a Lifeguard on duty we have a lot more protection because he is trained. She said since we took the slide out, a Lifeguard is not required because the slide mandated two supervisors. She said the insurance will not cover us if we do not follow the Policy. Steve said that the Board was going to check into our insurance, as suggested by the late John Lamb. Sharon said she has discussed with Jodie about having a work session with Andy Hanson concerning the insurance after we get through the Budget.

Sharon said Jodie has said (per the lifeguard) that it was 'illegal' for a pool attendant to sit in the lifeguard chair/stand. Sharon asked Jodie to get the source of the legal opinion from the lifeguard before going to the attorney and that the pool attendant also needs an elevated area to watch the pool. Dan said the Red Cross states that only a lifeguard can use the stand. Sharon said the intent is that the pool attendant blow their whistle to alert the lifeguard (maybe on break) if there is a problem. Sharon said the pool attendant can get others out of the pool but cannot attend to a distressed swimmer. Dan said pool attendants needs CPR and First Aid certifications to assist the lifeguard. Sharon said the lifeguard on duty is in charge and can direct the pool attendant and if we need a second chair we can do it. Steve noted that the Banner shows that a pool attendant will be paid more with more certifications.

Jim Couey asked if a lifeguard can train a pool attendant for certifications - no. Sharon said if we want to change the policy we can take it back to committee, notice the meeting, and listen to the people so everybody can come, but for right now we have a policy. Sharon read 'The first priority for daily public pool hours is from noon until close of the pool' (half hour before sunset). She said a 'public pool' is open to the 'public' safely as many hours as possible. She continued 'The intent of the Board of Trustees for Bayshore Gardens is to have the public pool open to the public (public being residents), safely, as many hours a possible with the staff we have. At least one lifeguard and one pool attendant on duty at all times the pool is open to the Public.' She said if we don't have two and the Lifeguard has to go do 'something' and something happened, we might better do it (have two people). She said they recommend one Lifeguard for every 25 people. Sharon read 'Currently the pool is closed to the public from 8:00 until noon until such time as we have enough staff for the pool to be open to the public with a lifeguard and a pool attendant on duty from 8:00 am until close. Until the adequate staff is in place, the pool is closed to the public between 8:00 am and noon.' She said lap swimmers and exercisers as a club can swim from 8:00 am until noon. She continued reading 'To employ lifeguards and pool attendants that are available to cover the noon until 3:00 pm time slot during the months the pool is open.' She said last year we ran out (of Lifeguard) when school started we still had people coming and we had no lifeguard because they all went back to school or college. Sharon read 'The lap swimmers and exercise groups may use the pool during those morning hours when a pool attendant or lifeguard is not on duty'. 'If the clubs have not filed their club/organization information, that is an administrative duty and the fob should not have been issued if the clubs have not submitted their required forms.' Sharon told Jodie if she needs some help with that she would be glad to come in to make calls or whatever she needs.

Sharon said she has a copy of our Pool Permit and read 'State of Florida, Department of Health, County Health Department. Public will remain in place. Inspection Report. Type: Public Pool, Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center. She said a 'private pool' is for a single family, hotel, motel, condo association that has 32 units or less and we are not exempt to being a 'public pool'.

Don Gassie witnessed a pickup/trailer parked at our beach with a small boat/electric motor which they took into the water and went fishing. He had noted that there was no policy on this issue.

Tricia Kenny stated that she has owned for about five years and moved here recently. She said they chose Bayshore as young retired people because of the amenities. She said now she feels the pool hours from last year to this year have changed depending on what day it was. She said the Board should check the insurance and make sure we are insured. She said she does not know what good the waiver is that they sign and there is no reason, as adult homeowners, they should not be able to use the pool whenever they want. She said children should be accompanied with an adult. She commented that if the Meeting could be a little less abrupt and less condescending, they would get a better response from people who want to be involved. She said she considered joining the Board since they moved here, but the drama she saw in the office or on Nextdoor is ridiculous. She continued what Sharon may not know is probably because of the need for a social media presence. She said there is an 'unofficial Bayshore Gardens website'. She said she adores the Bayshore Banner but see people pick up their Banner from their driveway and put it into recycling. She said the new website is fabulous and has been watching it develop.

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She said the young adults don't go the websites, they want to see the Twitter feed or on a Facebook page. She said if they want young people involved they need a social media presence. She said they may see an opportunity to volunteer but if people don't know, they cannot help. Tricia said she wants input on the pool and if we need more insurance – get more insurance. Sharon and Tricia discussed the types of activities the lap and exercise clubs could be involve in. Sharon agreed that we need to look at our insurance policy. She said most of the time no one comes to the meetings and the Board is struggling trying to do something, then there comes everybody. Tricia said no one knows about the meetings because the Banner is archaic and print newspapers are going away. She said she loves to read paper but younger people want to use their phone. Sharon said the attorney's advised the Trustees that being on social media in their official capacity is not a good idea. Tricia said that they might need a new attorney. Jim Couey and Sharon thanked Tricia for her input. Steve informed the guests that they are allowed three minutes to talk.

Item 10. Motion to approve Capital Outlay projects for 19/20 Budget. Sharon said she believes the Board needs to vote on the Capital Outlay projects for next year and the rest can be done in Committee. She said the residents can vote on the rest of it.

Terry had distributed a worksheet to the Trustees and stated that projects in Capital Outlay this year that we don't think will be accomplished this year, will go into Reserves for next year. Gwen asked that the projects be listed so they would be evident (in the minutes). Terry said the things moved were the \$8,000 for the 'sheds' (porta potty sheds); and the 'Fishing Pier' for \$21,000 which probably would not be done by October. Sharon said that those projects can move forward in next year's Capital Outlay and don't need to go to Reserves. She said if it is something we think we will do next year, it would be better to move it forward to next year's Capital Outlay instead of Reserves. Terry continued that she moved the 'add heat to air conditioners' (\$10,000), the 'screen room', and the 'recreation hall' work. Terry said the Reserves moving forward has \$1,487,695.24. She said that it includes all the Capital Outlay and Reserves that we don't think we are going to use (this year). Terry mentioned a mysterious 'Miscellaneous item' that Sharon said it is going to be changed. She said that we will use everything allocated for the boat ramp work and estimated \$374,661.20 for the engineer, the ramp work and Robert's hours.

Terry said the accountant said we should save one half years' worth of Operating Expenses and she asked if it should be Capital Outlay. Sharon said the 'half year' is already there (Operating Budget) and if it was in Capital Outlay they can do a Resolution to move it out. Terry said she took everything out of Capital Outlay. She said they have \$250,000 in savings. Sharon said we can't do that as the Statute says we have to designate it to a use. She said if we find we don't have the income in the marina as we thought we can always keep the money in Capital Outlay and move it to another area. She said they are finding what it takes to operate the district (Operating Budget) and then our Capital Outlay. She said that money that we have for the (marina) work next time will be in Reserves, until we have enough money saved up until has it done again. Sharon said the \$250,000 has to be designated to something and we have not put in an increase on it either, which will be the same as this year. There was discussion on some of the numbers on the distributed proposed Capital Outlay list.

Dan asked about the pickle ball court (\$43,000). Sharon said it was an estimate and some money is in Reserves and that we can vote on it when we have enough funds. Sharon said we currently have \$1,865,188 plus \$95,000, the difference we should have between all of the Capital Outlay forward plus the income that we would have from this and next year and our assessment and hall income. She said we will have everything needed plus, if we collect everything we think we will. She said we can decide on the projects we want to do then we can assign the money to it.

Sharon said the people will vote on the expenditures.

Sharon listed some of the other projects we wanted to do which include the electric gate (to the beach \$11,000), splash pool (\$100,000), the breezeway gate (\$15,000), signage (\$10,000), and the screen room (raised to \$50,000 by Jim Frost for the improvements/doubling the size). Sharon said then screen room may take a Referendum. Terry said she was interested in doing the floor coating separately for about \$10,000 with no Referendum. Sharon said it would still need a Referendum. Barbara said we have not decided if we are going to double it or not. Sharon said if you are repairing something and keeping it the same (no Referendum), but if you are doubling it, you are building a new building and that is a Capital Improvement which is a 'new building'.

Steve said he is interested in lighting at the Basketball court. Jim Frost estimated that two 15' poles with solar lights would be more than \$15,000. Barbara said it should be saved to Reserves.

Jim Frost said he is interested in lighting at the pool area for night swimming at about \$10,000 with 15' poles, engineering, electrical and permitting. Terry asked him to not go over \$25,000. Sharon asked if there was anything else to add.

Barbara asked if landscaping is separate. Sharon said yes, a lot of it could be in Maintenance (category).

Jim Frost said we need to add the Pool Bathrooms upgrade to ADA. Sharon said remodeling the existing bathrooms can be done easily and major work would require a Referendum. Jim Frost said it would be \$30,000 -\$40,000 for engineering, plans, permit and it is not cheap. Sharon said there were some recommendations from Jack Humberg's (ADA consultant) Report that might help. She said it might be a good Reserve account, too, since it is not something that we will be able to get to in the near future. Jim said that it needs addressed sooner than later.

Sharon stated we are using \$250,000 to allocate for projects we want done. She said we will allocate money for the projects we want done first and the rest can go into Reserves. Terry said the projects need ranked by Trustees from one to ten for priority. Sharon said we don't need to rank them because we pretty much know what we can do and what will be left for later.

Barbara Greenberg stated she has a letter to the Trustees with signatures from about 50 residents younger than 55 complaining about actions the Board took on 2/19/19, purchasing pickle ball equipment for \$500, disbanding the Small Boat Area and replacing it with a dog park, and spending \$10,000 for a picnic, all prior to seeing what the residents want. She continued that this is bad planning, bad business and a bad use of resident tax dollars. She said that in the minutes of the February 19th BOT Meeting Chairman Denson said they have \$10,000 to use on the picnic. She mentioned the Labor Day Picnic with 80 plus participants. She said it appears that Ms. Denson has no trouble spending other people's money. She stated that in a public meeting about a year ago it was suggested to Ms. Denson that before spending any money they should first take an inventory of what residents use and participate in at Bayshore and condition of the property and draw up a one year, three or five year, and seven or ten year plan for the district. She continued that that she understands the basketball court would be converted to use as a pickle ball court and without consultation all the equipment was purchased. She stated the Small Boat Area was decided to be converted to a dog park without deciding who will pick up the poop, if the smell will affect the picnic area, and who will check if the dogs are up on their shots and licenses, etc. At this time Allan was asked if he wanted to yield his three minutes to Barbara and he did. Barbara Greenberg continued that the signers are not over the age of 55 and are not interested in playing pickle ball, and use the basketball court on a regular basis. She said the court is in extremely bad shape and wide cracks are in the asphalt everywhere which have been reported to the Trustees

with no actions to fix it, nor plans to repair it. She said district staff reported three injuries while using the basketball court as failure to maintaining the asphalt. She continued that they demand the district return all of the pickle ball equipment, restore the court, making it a full size court with a good finish, repair or replace the backboards, replace the nets, light the courts, and allow use to 10:30 pm instead of wasting their money on a one day event. She asked that the Small Boat Area not be turned into a dog park. She said thus far there are signatures of 49 in this community. Sharon asked that the letter be given to Jodie. Dan asked if any of the people want to be on the Board. Allan said he knows a young man that may be interested but he is under 18. Allan bets he can find some young people that would be interested. He said he thinks it would not hurt to have the input from some younger people from community involved in the Board decisions. Sharon agreed. Steve said he had spoken with some people when they were interviewing and none of them live in Bayshore. Sharon said she wanted to correct a few things. Sharon said they had designated \$10,000 for the Recreation Committee for the year (not just the picnic). Sharon said the Small Boat Area was a nuisance to the office with unpaid invoices and unclaimed kayaks, etc. She said no decision was made on what to do with the fenced area. Allan asked consideration of loaning the unclaimed kayaks to residents. Jodie said that there are now two boats unclaimed and for the minimal fee charged, it was a lot of time expended to collect the fees. Sharon said she asked Robert will find a new location for the racks, which are good racks, where users can secure their boats and there would not be a charge (or contract).

Barbara Susdorf said the Board said they were going to talk to our lawyer and insurance before pursuing a dog park.

Jim Frost agreed that the Basketball court should be on the Capital Outlay projects and the old shuffleboard court needs to be evaluated at the same time. He said both are at their maximum asphalt life expectancy and they need to be addressed. Sharon said she would like to see what it would cost us to bring in dirt for the Small Boat Area and surface that for basketball since the fence is tall enough. She thinks it will be cheaper than tearing out the old court and redoing it. Steve said it should be on the Agenda for the next Committee Meeting, however the next Committee meeting is a Budget Meeting. Sharon said it is can be put on (a Committee Meeting Agenda).

Gwen stated that she understands that the marina work and dredging is in this year's budget and that is why we are not talking about it. Sharon confirmed this. Terry said it is all in Reserves and she thinks we have enough to do them. Gwen asked if there has been any reason to increase the assessments for next year. Sharon and Terry said 'no'. Jim Frost said 'not at this time'.

Dan asked if Allan and Barbara has sent their Survey in. Allan said Barbara can address the Survey because it has a problem and is not usable.

Steve said the basketball court and shuffleboard court can be worked on. Jim said the cost would be \$40,000 to \$50,000 and he may be light (low) on it (the estimate). Terry said that that would be a Referendum.

Belle said she would like to address some information on the pickle ball court. She said they purchased a pickle ball set for \$75 made available for users to see if there is an interest and whether a court should be built. She said there has been no decision to build a court. She said the set was bought because a number of people had asked for it. She said the Recreation Committee Meeting is open for residents and she was sorry that Barbara Greenberg was misinformed. She continued that the \$10,000 is not just for the 4th of July Picnic, it is to create activities to help the residents enjoy the amenities (throughout the year). She said that the Board was elected by the district and they are trying to do as best to spend their money, and her money, to make sure you all enjoy living here.

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She said they are stumbling. She said that the Board really wants them and their neighbors and friends, residents and guests to enjoy the amenities.

Barbara said it is easy to say 'can you do this', but she feels that the Board is being attacked, claiming that they are doing things wrong and half of the information is not correct. She said that new people coming here tonight think 'I don't want to be on that Board because look how they are, it's miserable'. She said that the reason the Trustees are here is because they want to make it a better place.

Tricia Kenny noted that there were few responses to the survey sent out and said that the district needs to use social media to reach out to the residents. Belle said the Recreation Committee has a Facebook page. Steve stated that Gwen takes exceptional notes of the meetings and not all of the verbiage is put in the Banner because it would be impossible and bullet points only are in it. He said the minutes can be requested at the office. Sharon said pretty soon it will be available on the website (after each acceptance). Stacie suggested they be put things on social media. Jim Frost agrees. He said another Board member could take that mission on. Sharon said the attorney's guidelines will be requested.

Suzanna Young said many residents that she met over the years when knocking on doors and taking surveys don't have computers, or use them. She said the Banner is a terrific source of information of the district. She said her main point is it may behoove the Committee Chairmen to put an article in the Banner on discussions that are coming in a meeting. She said that when she does attend a Committee Meeting, she misses the other ones because they are at the same time. She said the attorney has said that Board Members need to know what the other Board members are doing. Jim Couey said he understood that Trustees cannot talk with other Trustees on issues that may come up in a meeting. Sharon said if the Meetings are properly noticed and the Agendas are posted properly, discussion is allowed (in the public forum).

Item 11. Revision of Marina contract as requested by Jodie. Item was skipped.

Item 12. Amendment to Bylaws recommended by our Attorney. Sharon distributed the email from our attorney with a suggested amendment to the Bylaws stating that we will vote on the change at our next BOT Meeting. She asked everyone to read the email and be ready. She said it needs to be in the Banner and website and voted on at the next BOT Meeting. She said if there are no questions on this we can go on to our prospective Trustees. Jodie stated that she finds tonight's meeting very unfair, as the Manager. She said it was bias that she did not have the opportunity to discuss her concerns yet the Board proceeded to discuss a policy and she has been denied the right to speak on something that directly affects her. Sharon said the Board will address everything she has written. Jodie asked why she is constantly denied at the Board Meetings.

Sharon repeated that she needs the information eight days prior to the meeting so the Trustees all have time to read and are ready to vote. Jodie said that it is not a policy that the (Manager's) notes have to be eight days ahead and she is on the Agenda (as Managers Response). Jodie said that she is not asking for action, she is asking for a discussion. Sharon said she needs the information earlier as she and some other Trustees don't like to be blindsided at a meeting.

Jodie asked permission to ask the other Board Members their opinion. Sharon said no, it is a Board Meeting. Jodie said she would like it noted in the minutes that the Chairman is being biased. Sharon said it can be in the Minutes. She said she wished the other Board members would exercise their roles and responsibilities as they all have a fiduciary duty to run this district and nobody is stepping up to the plate.

Sharon said we have a process in place to handle it and that the issues Jodie has needs to start with a Committee, then Work Shop, then Board Meeting and every meeting and agenda is noticed, everything addressed. Jodie said she is on the Agenda and when it is time for her to voice her opinion she is always denied by this Board. Sharon said that this is not a debate for the public.

Dan said our Manager should be able to talk with us at this meeting. He said about the policy, Jodie has had voiced this issue (before) and we didn't take it up. Sharon said they will take them up. She said that one of the concerns is about the concession stand that we don't have right now, but we could have it in in six months. She said the policies don't have to be taken out just because we don't have them at this minute. Jodie said that when this Board denies her right to perform her job to the fullest extent of her abilities by taking away her right to contact legal counsel, she finds it extremely relevant. Sharon said that 'it' will be taken out at the Committee Meeting. Jodie said it was drafted on the Committee level however it was proposed to the Board and this Board passed it so therefore she should have the right to address the Board. Sharon told Jodie to go ahead and address 'it'.

Steve asked for a Point of Order and asked Jodie to please discuss it in three minutes. Jodie said that what she wanted to bring to the Board was Policy 1012 (Attorney Contact) that was passed on 5-15-18. She said the Board revoked the District Manager's right to contact the attorney. She read 'The District Manager may contact FASD for legal advice.' She said the FASD does not give legal advice as they are not specific to a district so she is flying blind when something comes up and she not allowed to contact a legal authority. Sharon said that it was in affect prior and was not changed with the current policy, as the previous policy, did not allow the manager to contact the attorney. She said she sent Jodie a copy of the attorney policy that was enforced (prior to this policy) and will resend the email. She said that they will address the issue. Jodie said Sharon did not relay that (information) to her before tonight. Jodie said there have been 95 Policies made in the last eleven months and asked if she should remember everything that transpired.

Sharon said that the Board did not change the policy (from the old one). She said a lot of the (old) Policies were things that were found and not properly approved and now are formatted and numbered, approved, dated, and put in the book. Jodie asked to continue. She said that per the FASD she cannot adequately perform the duties of the District Manager without having the right to seek legal advice. She is requesting that the Board reconsider the Policy (1012P) so she may perform the duties of the job she was hired to do. Jim asked if it will be another month to get done. Sharon said that they would not redo a policy tonight as it will go to a Workshop, as everything does, and there's nothing going on that is that critical right this minute.

Jodie asked if all of the Policies have had legal review by our attorney. Sharon said anything that was a contractual agreement went to the attorney and were approved. Sharon said the attorney's responses are in the book. Steve asked for a Point of Order and suggested that the issue go to Committee first and that we proceed with the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Item 13. Interview candidates for open Board of Trustee seat and appointment. Sharon said we have a resident letter of interest for being a member of the Board. She said we have two seats open. Fergus Kenny said he will pass on the opportunity to serve on the Board. Jim Couey said that the Board is not like this all the time. Fergus said that he has heard about it before

and is going to 'pass'.

Sandy McCarthy introduced herself. She said she lives on 26th Street and sent in her letter of interest. She noticed things were going on in the district and wanted to be involved. She said she has experience on non-profit boards and thinks she can make it work and help. Steve asked about other Boards she was on. Sandy said most of her experience was on Boards in Ohio: American Cancer Society Board, Trustee then VP on Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce (700-800 members). She said she is interested in doing what the majority of the residents want for the park.

Sharon said that no matter what we do a majority of the people don't like it and how would she handle that. She said the best way is to get everything you can on the opinions of the residents. Sandy mentioned she had helped to re-write the Land Use for Bowling Green when they were going to rewrite a portion of the master plan and they hired a polling company using many methods of polling people and held public meetings. Sharon asked how she would get people to volunteer when we can't get them when paying them to work. Sandy said she does not know. Sharon said that they don't know either.

She said that she wants to do what the majority of the residents want to do. Sharon said that they (the Board) have a Survey out that is not getting a lot of responses. She said she would like to hire a college to do a survey but that would cost a lot of money. Jim Frost said a Special Work Shop could be held to show his 'Master Plan' on the projects for the district. Barbara said that there are few people that attend our meetings and the majority of the people only get little pieces of what is going on. Jim said that is why we need a media website along with the Banner to adequately pool all the information. Sandy said a company can be hired to do a 'company poll' of the residents but it is expensive and some people don't have a phone or answer them. Jim Frost said he could set up a time when he is 'live' on a social media site to answer questions. Sharon asked what job (Committee) that Sandy would want on the Board. Jim said she does not know the Committees. Steve asked if she had secretary skills as he would like to hand over his job of Secretary. He asked if she would serve on the Board as the Secretary if she knew what the job entailed. He said Gwen has been doing the minutes for the meetings (for him) and he has a lot on his plate. Sharon said that Steve is in charge of the Banner, the Secretary and the Second Vice Chair and he would like to get rid of one of them.

Sharon asked if there were any more questions and said we normally get along much better. Barbara Susdorf apologized for today's meeting and the hostility with some people and stated that normally we work together well. Sharon said that they are required by law to have an Agenda out on the website seven days before a meeting and the object is for the Trustees have time to think about what they want to do and make a good judgement. She said that she is trying to maintain that structure. She continued that we are getting our Policies in place and a government has to function by policy, not emotion. She said they try to think of the big picture and do the best they can and are not always right.

Don Gassie asked that a vote be taken. Steve made a motion to approve Sandy McCarthy for a position on the Board. Jim Couey seconded the motion. Discussion: none. The vote on the motion passed unanimously. Sharon asked Sandy to visit the office tomorrow so Jodie can swear her 'in' and have it notarized.

Sharon welcomed Sandy to the Board, and asked for a motion to adjourn. Barbara moved to adjourn. Jim Couey seconded the motion. We adjourned at 9:25 pm.

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The assessment for Field, Outreach, and Office positions, contains thirty-three questions and will take 10 minutes to answer. Applicants can be considered for all non-supervisory positions including Enumerator, Recruiting Assistant and Clerk positions.

A second set of assessment questions is required for applicants interested in being considered for the Office Operations Supervisory and Census Field Supervisory positions. The assessment includes 9 multiple choice questions and takes approximately 10 minutes to answer.

Must have a valid email address to apply and receive updates on your application status.

Must be a U.S. Citizen.

Must be 18 years of age or older at the time of hire date.

Must be registered for Selective Service, if a male born after 12/31/59.

Must pass a background check with fingerprints if selected for employment.

Must have a valid social security card.

Dear Heloise: Helpful Hints.

Dear Heloise: We inherited my uncle's camper, and the sink has rust stains. Do you have a cleaning formula that I can use instead of commercial cleaners? — *Evelyn G., Shreveport, Louisiana*

Evelyn, for a job like that, I'd recommend slicing a lemon in half and dipping it in borax. Then scrub the surface, rinse well and dry. Borax is abrasive and should get off that grime. - *Heloise*

Dear Heloise: I spray on cologne in my walk-in closet so that the extra fragrance will stay in the closet to make it smell nice. A friend of mine sprays cotton balls with her favorite perfume and lays them on her shelves. But never spray perfume directly on your clothing, because it will damage the fabric or leave a stain. — *Connie A., Brunswick, Maine*

Dear Heloise: I'm going to my mother's 90th birthday party, and I'm flying to her state. Can I take a wrapped gift (a jacket) with me in my carry-on bag on the plane? — *Karen S., Wilmington, Del.*

Karen, wrapped gifts should be packed in checked baggage, but a Transportation Security Administration agent has the right to unwrap any gift to examine it closely, whether it's in carry-on luggage or in checked luggage. You might be better off to ship it ahead of time or wrap it at your destination. — *Heloise*

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Some Founding Fathers doubted the census' accuracy.



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May 04, 2019

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Congratulations! You have succeeded in growing your own herbs - now what to do with your green harvest? Learn the benefits of herbs, how to incorporate common herbs into your everyday diet, and how to create creams and lotions for your skin. Workshop includes handouts, tastings, and demonstrations.

\$5 administrative fee. \$8 day of workshop.

Register: herb_garden_harvest.eventbrite.com or call the Extension Master Gardeners at (941) 722-4524.

May 11, 2019

Compost Happens - Home Composting Class

Composting is easier than you might think, happens very naturally, and creates a useful soil amendment for your landscape plants and vegetable gardens.

Join us as we participate in Compost-a-Thon, an effort to create awareness of the environmental benefits of composting our vegetable food scraps rather than letting them go to the landfill. Bring a bag of vegetable scraps/shredded paper products to the class and we will weigh-in to see how many pounds we diverted from the landfill.

Register at home_composting.eventbrite.com

Compost bins available for purchase after class for \$60 each (cash or check only.)

\$5 Administrative fee. \$8 day of class.

May 14, 2019

Irrigation Designing 101

Join Don Adkins, Irrigation Program Assistant, as he discusses the basics of great irrigation designing and learn some helpful tips and tricks for installing your new or retrofitted in-ground irrigation system! This class satisfies the irrigation educational class requirement for the Manatee County Outdoor Water Conservation Rebate Program.

Contact Erik at (941) 722-4524 or erikflanagan@ufl.edu for further class information. Minimum class size required or class will be cancelled. Registered attendees will be notified.

For further information on the Outdoor Water Rebate Program, contact: Manatee County Utility Department - Ingrida Barkauskaite (941-792-8811, x 5327) or ingrida.barkauskaite@mymanatee.org

May 16, 2019

Drought Tolerant Plants 101

Learn how to choose beautiful drought tolerant plants for your landscape and know what to put back on the shelf! Valrie Massey, Horticulture Program Assistant, will show samples of Florida



Available now

The Manatee County Sheriff's Office mobile application is an interactive app developed to help improve communication with area residents.

This allows residents to connect with the Manatee County Sheriff's Office by reporting crimes, submitting tips, and more. The app provides the community with Crime Prevention tips as well as the latest public safety news and information. The app is another public outreach effort developed by the Manatee County Sheriff's Office to improve communication with county residents and visitors.



friendly plants suitable for Manatee County residents and discuss the difference between the good and the bad plant!

Minimum class size is required or class will be postponed. All those that register will be notified if postponed.

Contact: Erik (941) 722-4524 or erik.flanagan@mymanatee.org for further class information.

This class satisfies the landscape educational class requirement for the Manatee County Outdoor Water Conservation Rebate Program. For further information on the program, please contact: Ingrida Barkauskaite 941-792-8811, Ext. 5327 or ingrida.barkauskaite@mymanatee.org

May 16, 2019

Beginning Farmer Workshop - Beekeeping as a Cottage Business

So you want to keep bees and make a profit? Register at eventbrite.com/e/beginning-farmer-workshop-beekeeping-as-a-cottage-business-tickets-57024622180

In this workshop, we will discuss starting a cottage food operation to sell honey including the basics of beginning beekeeping, laws, the history, the equipment necessary to get started, and where to purchase bees and beekeeping equipment.

Honey samples, snacks, and colored publications are provided as part of registration fee of \$15.

Preregistration fee is \$15. If you pay at the door, a late registration and processing fee will be charged \$21.25; cash or check only. Registration fee does not include the EventBrite processing fee.

May 25, 2019

"Summerize" Your Vegetable Garden

Get tips on summer gardening including vegetables to grow, how to take advantage of down time with cover crops, and soil solarization. Heat and humidity can take a toll on you and your garden.

\$5.00 administrative fee. \$8.00 day of workshop.

Register online at https://prepping_your_vegetable_garden.eventbrite.com or call the Extension Master Gardeners at (941) 722-4524.

Manatee County Residents: Free Spay and Neuter Services

Free Spay and Neuter Hotline Call 941-749-3067 TODAY!

Thousands of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens wait to be adopted each year in Manatee County shelters. Every day hundreds of puppies and kittens are born in Manatee County.

At this rate, there will never be enough homes for all of them! To stop your dog or cat from having puppies or kittens that you don't want or can't afford, Manatee County Animal Services is offering FREE spaying and neutering for pets of low-income families or those receiving Medicaid, food stamps, AFDC or other similar public assistance.

You probably qualify for FREE spay or neuter certificates if your income meets the guidelines listed below or you receive some type of public assistance/social services from Manatee County.

ARC - Animal Rescue Coalition

Income Guidelines Apply

Public Assistance, Medicaid, Food Stamps, AFDC, Free School Lunch Program, SSI (Supplemental Social Security Income) and other similar programs

Qualify over the telephone by calling 957-1955. Leave a message and someone will return your call.

This program covers the cost of spay/neuter surgery only. If your pet does not have a current rabies vaccination or Manatee County license certificate/tag, either, or both can be obtained at the time the sterilization surgery is performed.

Gulf Shore Animal League - Humane Solutions for Manatee County

Join forces with us today to help protect all the cats in our community. Call 941-747-2284 for feral and community cat spay/neuter

Humane Society of Manatee County

The Humane Society of Manatee County offers low cost and free Spay/Neutering for dogs and cats of Manatee County residents. Call 941-747-8808 x 302 or visit www.humanemanatee.org for more information!

Manatee County Senior Services

Contact: (941) 749-3030
1112 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34205

Nursing home care is avoided or delayed through use of the following services:

Case Management - Trained case managers link clients with needed services in the community, monitor the services, and periodically review clients' needs.

Homemaker - Service includes house-keeping, meal planning and preparation, laundry services, and shopping for groceries, medical supplies and incidentals.

Personal Care - Services are directed at preserving the health of the elderly by assisting with personal hygiene and dressing.

Emergency Alert Response - An electronic surveillance service that monitors homebound seniors by linking them to a communication response center, which responds to emergencies.

Home Delivered Meals - Furnishes a hot, nutritious noon-time meal delivered to the elderly person's home.

Medical Transportation - Service available to elderly persons who are without a method of traveling to medical appointments of facilities.

Adult Day Care - Benefits adults who may be isolated and can profit from participation in a group setting. Dementia and/or a caregiver are not requirements.

Respite Care - Affords supervision and companionship in the home or at an adult day care facility for physically disabled or mentally impaired seniors. This program is designed to periodically relieve the primary caregiver.

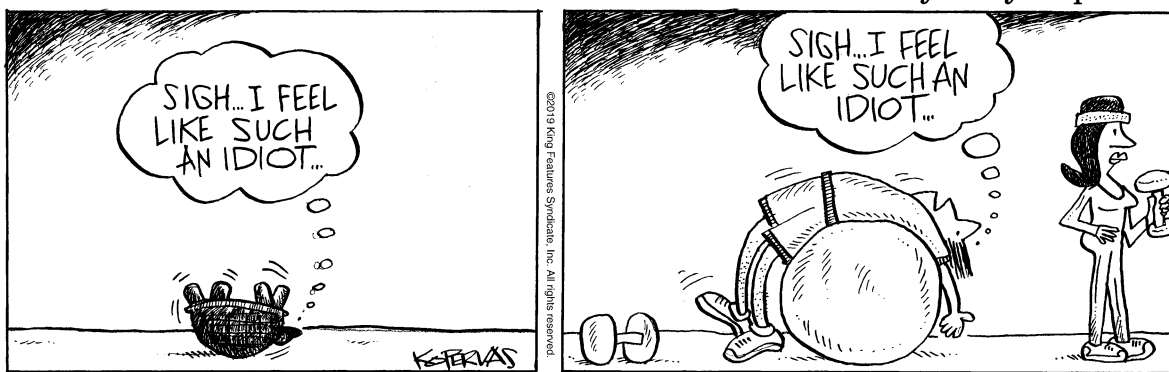
Home Care for the Elderly - Supplies a stipend to elderly persons requiring 24 hour care to encourage provision of care for seniors in their home or their caregivers' home.

Community Referrals - Program involves connecting seniors to needed services or items (such as legal services or shower chairs) which are provided on a volunteer or at cost basis.

Contact Manatee County for info on Aging and Elderly Service Programs.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



South area of Coquina Beach parking lot to close April 1 to improve drainage, parking

The southern end of Coquina Beach parking lot will close Monday, April 1, for several months while Manatee County improves stormwater drainage and parking conditions.

The project is part of a two-phase project to reduce flooding at the popular public beach. Phase 1 is scheduled for completion by Spring, 2020. Once that project is complete, Phase 2 will begin with similar work being done on the north end of the parking lot. When complete, stormwater will drain more quickly, helping to address frequent flooding and standing water conditions at Coquina.

Chad Butzow, acting Public Works Director, said the project also involves striping parking spaces for 865 vehicles. An indeterminate number of cars can park there now since there are no designated spaces. Phase 2 will not impact large parking areas like Phase 1 since it can be done in smaller segments over time.

"This is a long term and much-needed project," Butzow said. "We all need this drainage improvement to have a top-notch beach parking facility."

During the project, Butzow recommends beachgoers to use Manatee County Area Transit's popular Island Trolley to get to Coquina Beach. Riders can connect to the free trolley from MCAT's Beach Express route on Sundays and holidays.

The project will be funded largely through Tourism Development Taxes, as approved by the Tourism Development Council and the Board of County Commissioners.

Today the park has shell parking without any markings to delineate parking spaces. When complete, Phase 1 will have 188 parking spaces. When Phase 2 is complete there will be a total of 865 parking spaces at Coquina Beach.

STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS

**DOUBLES:
COUNTERSTRATEGIES**

Some serving teams use the "I" formation, where the net player stands in the center of the court. A good way to counter this strategy is for the return-of-serve team to return the ball down the line; the returner's partner should "poach" – which means crossing the middle line to cover the other side.

The player who returned the serve should move forward and diagonally to cover the side of the court left open by his partner. The player at the net that "poached" should be able to nail a winning volley.

Reflections

May 2019

Astrology:
Taurus/Gemini

Birthstone:
Emerald

Flower:
Lily of the Valley

Special Day
Observances in May

International Fun at Work Day	1st
Walk Around Things Day	4th
National Tartan Day	6th
Name Yourself Day	9th
Scrabble Day	13th
Save The Elephant Day	16th
Husband Appreciation Day	20th
Kindergarten Day	21st
Take A Chance Day	23rd
National Honesty Day	30th

TIDE CHART

		TIDE TABLES - 2019 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME			
MAY	A11	HIGH A.M.	HIGH P.M.	LOW A.M.	LOW P.M.
New Moon	1 Wed	11:35	11:52	5:50	6:30
	2 Thu	11:48	—	6:18	7:05
	3 Fri	12:38	12:03	6:41	7:40
	4 Sat	1:22	12:21	7:03	8:15
	5 Sun	2:07	12:43	7:23	8:53
4th	6 Mon	2:55	1:11	7:43	9:36
	7 Tue	3:51	1:45	8:03	10:26
	8 Wed	5:02	2:24	8:21	11:22
	9 Thu	—	3:11	—	—
	10 Fri	—	4:08	—	—
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	14 Tue	10:37	10:20	4:31	5:06
	15 Wed	10:58	11:33	5:12	6:03
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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, Misty Servia	745-3713
County Agric. Extension Office	722-4524
County Health Dept.	748-0747
County Neighborhood Services	749-3029
County Planning Dept.	749-3070
County Zoning Ordinances	749-3070
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Elder Help Line	800-963-5337
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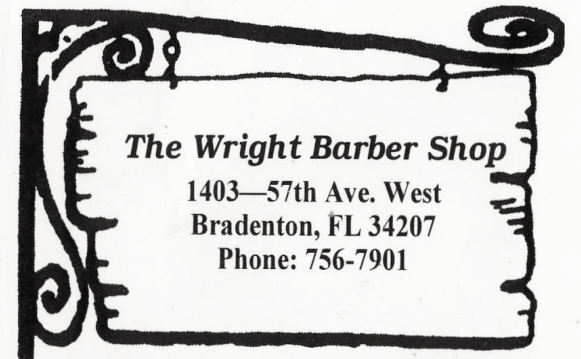
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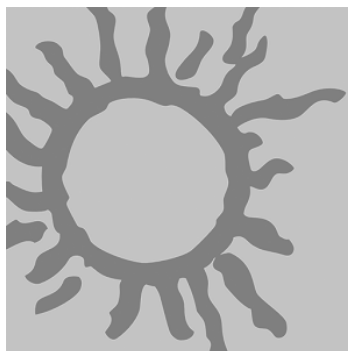
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MANATEE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

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Headwall Repairs
Illegal Dumping on ROW
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County Right of Ways
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Storm Pond Maintenance
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For Water & Sewer Services: 941-792-8811 EXT 4999

Manatee County utility customers who receive a suspicious call asking for account information over the phone should report those calls to Manatee County Sheriff's Office which has opened an investigation on the issue. "Customers need to be aware that Manatee County Utilities does not accept payments over the phone, so no one from the County will be ask for banking or credit card information," said Amy Pilson, Utilities Public Affairs Liaison. "Any customer who receives a call and wishes to verify the status of their account may call (941) 792-8811." Law enforcement has been notified and will be investigating the matter. Any resident receiving a similar call should call the Manatee County Sheriff's Office (941) 747-3011 to report the call and provide the following information: Case Number 2019006809.

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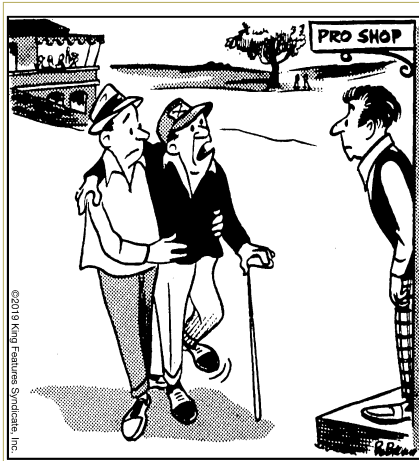
Personal classified ads free to residents. Business classifieds are \$5 per month to residents. Classified ads to non-residents are \$10 per month.

Classified Deadline 15th of each month. To place a Classified Ad, call the office at 941-755-1912

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Sailboat: Capri 25 Excellent condition 5 sails. Yamaha, 4hp. 4 cycle, Fin keel 4 ft draft dual axle trailer. Chart plotter VHF auto pilot \$7000 tel 941 773-0799

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"I kept my head down just like you told me — and a golf cart ran over me."

FOR SALE

For Sale or Trade - 30' Morgan Out Island, new bottom job, new packing, diesel motor just serviced, Lots of Extras. \$9,500 Contact Dan @ 755-9388

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Fortress anchor FX-11 unused \$75; Navigation chart board & charts \$15; Dock lines (2) 5/8 x 15 ft. \$8; Rope halyard 7/16 inch x 70 ft. new \$40; 3/8 inch x 84 ft. \$35; 3/16 inch x 125 ft. \$40; Sheet line 5/8 inch x 65 ft. \$20; Canvas marine blue unused 61 1/2 inches x 22 ft. \$20; 61/12 inches x 24 ft. \$20; Zippers (2) @ 6 ft. and 6 @ 3 ft. \$5. Call John @ 941-753-8008.

Cadillac Allante Convertible - 1990, low miles, good condition \$6,500 Ask for Dan 941-755-9388 anytime

WANTED

Help, Help, Help Wanted: Anyone to pull weeds and yard work. Starting at \$10/hour or by the job. Call Dan at (941) 755-9388

PET SITTING & WALKING - Bayshore Gardens resident will watch your pet when you travel or walk your dog on those long days when you can't get home to do it yourself. Large fenced yard for play time. For more information call Judy 941-704-4577

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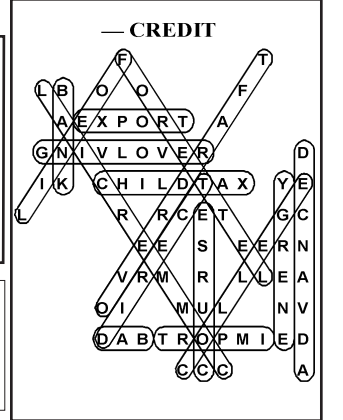
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answer
When two jailbirds band together while working on a task, could you say they are con-joined?

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Pool Attendants: Requirements: Current CPR and First Aid Certification, Must be a strong swimmer. Hours: Morning hours Monday thru Friday
Lifeguard: Requirements: Current Certification as a lifeguard; Cpr and First Aid for adults and children. Hours: late mornings thru close, Monday thru Friday, weekends noon until close of pool for the day

Apply in person at the District Office Monday thru Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

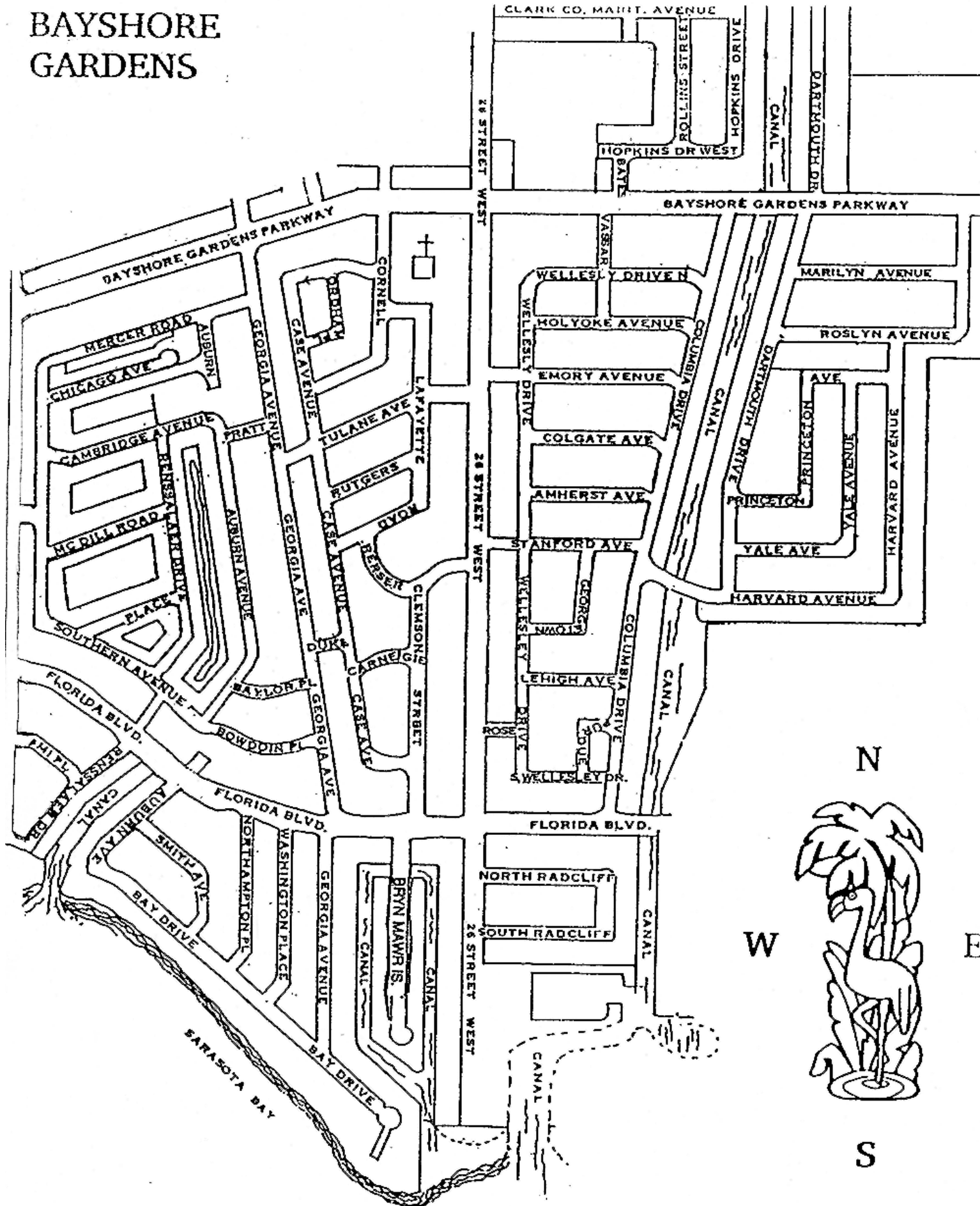


King Crossword
Answers
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 BOT Work Session 7 pm Game Night 7 pm	2 Jazzercise 5:30 pm	3 Annual Budget Meeting 7pm	4 Private Party BGYC Race	5	6 Garden Club 1 pm Jam Session 7-9 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm	7	8 BOT Committee Mtg 7 pm	9 Jazzercise 5:30 pm	10	11 Private Party Woodchoppers 10 am
12	13 Jazzercise 5:30 pm	14	15	16 BGYC Potluck 6:30pm	17	18 Private Party Swim Team - Away Meet	19 Private Party	20 Jam Session 7-9 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm	21 Board of Trustees 7 pm	22	23 Jazzercise 5:30 pm	24	25 Private Party Swim Team - Away Meet
26 Private Party	27 Office Closed Memorial Day Jam Session 7-9 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm	28 BOT Committee Mtg 7 pm	29	30	31								

BAYSHORE GARDENS



Real Estate For Sale in Bayshore

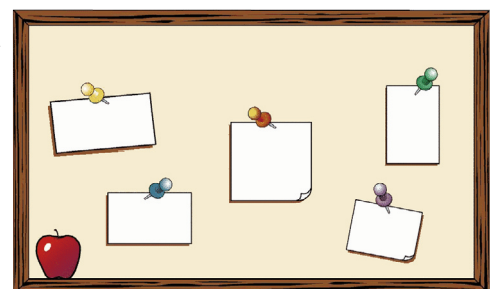
Address	Beds	Baths	List Price
1406 ROSLYN AVE	2	1	\$159,900
6723 WASHINGTON PL	3	2	\$179,900
6312 26TH ST W	3	2	\$185,000
1306 DARTMOUTH DR	3	1	\$187,000
1000 HARVARD AVE	3	2	\$193,500
1612 BAYSHORE GDNS PKWY	3	2	\$195,000
6607 CLEMSON ST	3	2	\$195,000
2306 S RADCLIFFE PL	3	2	\$199,000
1301 DARTMOUTH DR	3	2	\$199,500
2311 HOLYOKE AVE	3	1	\$217,000
2405 S RADCLIFFE PL	3	2	\$220,000
2903 BOWDOIN PL	3	2	\$235,000
6442 WELLESLEY DR	3	2	\$289,000
6731 WASHINGTON PL	3	2	\$299,900
309 BRYN MAWR IS	3	2	\$319,900
6728 26TH ST W	3	2	\$378,000

Real Estate Sold the Last 30 Days

Address	Bed	Bath	Price
1400 ROSLYN AVE	3	2	\$145,000
6520 CLEMSON ST	3	2	\$159,000
3203 MERCER RD	2	1	\$165,000
6623 COLUMBIA DR	2	1	\$173,500
2006 YALE AVE	3	2	\$185,000
3104 BAYSHORE GDNS PKWY	3	2	\$209,900
3319 BAYSHORE GDNS PKWY	2	2	\$215,000
1707 ROSLYN AVE	3	2	\$205,000

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Bayshore Gardens Monthly Sales Report:

1 BATH HOMES (NO POOL, NON-WATERFRONT)			
	# SOLD	MEDIAN SP.	DOM
MARCH	2	\$169,250	35

2+ BATH HOMES (NO POOL, NON-WATERFRONT)			
	# SOLD	MEDIAN SP.	DOM
MARCH	6	\$195,000	24

SINGLE FAMILY WATERFRONT HOME			
	# SOLD	MEDIAN SP.	DOM
MARCH	0	N/A	N/A


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Scott's Auto Repair: With the sale of the "Scott's" Auto Repair Property on the North Trail in late December, Bob Carlo (known to many as Dr. Bob) has relocated the business to 6691 33rd St. E. Sarasota. Dr. Bob, an ASE Master Automotive Technician, was a fixture at Scott's for decades as their branding transitioned from Gulf, Mobil, BP, Marathon and finally, Scott's Auto Repair. Dr Bob looks forward to carrying on the Scott legacy that he helped build and was proud to be part of for 40 years.

Technicians James Florczak and Jeff Williams (both formally of Scott's Auto Repair) are joining Dr. Bob at Scott's Auto Repair which is a short drive from their previous location. Their phone number is the same (941) 355-3117