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## BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENT MEETING April 24, 2015

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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#### Community Engagement Forum

Tuesday, May 5, 2015  
6 - 8pm

See Page 3 for details and agenda.



The annual budget assessment meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District was called to order by Chairman Boyce at 7:00 pm and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Notice of the meeting was posted in both the Bayshore Banner April 1st and the legal notice was in the Bradenton Herald March 30th, March 31st and April 1st. It was also posted at the Recreation Center. Copies were available in the office.

Roll call: Maynard Boyce, Jeannette Sparrow, Bob King, Kathy Lokos, Steve Watkins, Don Gassie, Jodie Lawman and Richard Nelson. Quorum established.

Kathy Lokos read the resolution to raise the assessment by \$42.00 per home making the assessment fee \$358.00 for the 2015-2016 budget year. Meeting was opened to questions from the audience. After a discussion, call for vote was made by Maynard Boyce.

All present submitted their votes. Maynard asked for two residents from the audience to count the ballots. Maynard Boyce announced the official ballot count was 27 in favor of the \$42.00 increase and 38 against. *Vote failed.*

Kathy made a motion to lower the \$42.00 by \$1.00 making the assessment fee \$357.00. This was never seconded. Kathy made a motion to lower the increase to \$34.00 Bob seconded. Maynard Boyce asked for two residents from the audience to count the ballots. Maynard announced

the official ballot count was 25 in favor and 33 against. *Vote failed.*

Kathy then made a motion to lower the increase to \$31.00 making the assessment \$347.00 per year. Bob seconded. All present submitted their votes. Maynard Boyce asked for two residents from the audience to count the ballots. Maynard announced the official ballot count was 25 in favor and 29 against. *Vote failed.*

Kathy made a motion to lower the increase to \$29.00 making the annual assessment \$345.00. Steve seconded. All present submitted their votes. Maynard Boyce asked for two residents from the audience to count the ballots. Maynard announced the official ballot count was 22 in favor and 32 against. *Vote failed.*

Kathy made a motion to lower the increase \$21.00 making the annual fee \$337.00 Bob seconded. Maynard Boyce asked for two residents from the audience to count the ballots. Maynard announced the official ballot count was 26 in favor and 25 against. *Vote passed.*

The annual assessment fee for each home in Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District will be \$337.00.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bob King. Seconded by Jodie Lawman  
Meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Joanne Manse  
Manager*

## BAYSHORE GARDENS YACHT CLUB 59th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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# Restore Bayshore Volunteers Needed

The Restore Bayshore Project still needs Task Groups to pursue the project's objectives. These objectives are long standing issues residents have voiced for years at town hall meetings and community meetings.

(now active): Sidewalks, drainage problems, restore gutters; street lights, traffic/speeding problems.

**1) Historical Preservation** (now active). Registering individual homes. Anyone wanting to have their home registered for historical status please contact us: [youngnelson@juno.com](mailto:youngnelson@juno.com).

**6) Promotion & PR:** through various media to relevant venues and markets.

**2) County Liaison:** Our representative at County meetings. Very important.

**7) Community Communications:** report to papers, community roster, signage

**3) Image Improvement:** Landscape consulting, find resources, work discounts, work with Code Enforcement

**8) Fund Raising for the Projects:** "Running money" is needed as some of these are long-term projects.

**4) Infrastructure and 5) Traffic Problems**

Email: [youngnelson@juno.com](mailto:youngnelson@juno.com), call 941-753-7433 for the Project Outline.

**Come to the Wednesday, May 6 meeting at 7 pm at the Rec. Center.**

**Should your house be given Historical Designation?**  
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### OPINION

We are VERY MUCH AGAINST Bayshore Gardens being a historic preservation!

This will only cost Homeowners like us to pay more in taxes and have to comply with all new rules, for example, Remodeling Rules, are they going to tell us what color you are allowed to paint your house, etc?

The only thing around here that should be history is the person who brought this up in the 1st place *Lyle and Cathy Place*

# Share Your Power at the Best Buy Blood Drive

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# Meeting Minutes

**MINUTE WITH THE MANAGER:** The pool has been open now for a month and when school is out the pool will stay open longer. I am now getting bids for the roof over the breezeway and showers to be repaired or replaced. I am also getting bids to have the building painted. We are changing colors so soon we will have a new and bright look. We are also getting bids to have the palm trees trimmed before stormy season hits. The water fountain in the hall is being replaced and the picnic pavilions are being painted. School will be out for the summer before you know it. I hope every mother has a wonderful Mothers Day. *Joanne Manse, Manager*

## BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**MINUTES OF MEETING April 21, 2015**

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

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

**Roll:** Richard Nelson, Steve Watkins, Jeannette Sparrow, Kathy Lokos, Don Gassie, Maynard Boyce, Bob King, Jodie Lawman. Faye Golden arrived at 7:45 pm.

A quorum was established.

**Present:** Joanne Manse, Jonna Koellhoffer, Jane King, Dan Rawlinson, Suzanna Young, Lee Korniluk, Marie Young, Rose Woodruff, Vicki Ford, Jeanne Corbin, Edi Morris, Debbie Korell, John Woodruff, Theresa Burbridge, Pam Ortiz, Pam Dry, Suzanne Stell and Terry Zimmerly.

Jeannette made a motion to approve the March minutes, Kathy seconded. **Motion Passed.**

Don made a motion to approve the March financials, Steve seconded. **Motion Passed.**

**NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC: Lee Korniluk**  
Lee reported the Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success, as was the Craft Fair. April 25 is the clean up at the beach, starting at 9:30 am. Please come and volunteer, if you can. Friday morning dances are on hiatus and will pick up again on November 6th. The dance runs from 10 am to noon and they need another volunteer.

**CRIME WATCH: Steve Watkins**  
The Attic Sale was a success. Steve stated that there's been a lot of sheriff's activity at the district but would not elaborate. Crime Watch is actively tracking a security issue regarding one of the trustees on a recent invasion of their home. If you're going to leave your home for an extended

period of time you may contact Crime Watch and let them know your property will be vacant. As always Crime Watch is looking for volunteers.

**MANAGERS REPORT: Joanne Manse**  
There are 15 unpaid slip fees, 4 boat owners pulled their boats from the marina, and the rest of the slip fees are paid. Painting on the park pavilions has started and, weather permitting, will be finished soon. Three of the park grills have been replaced. New "Reserved Parking" signs were ordered and completed. The pool pit cover failed at the hinge in the back and is now a safety hazard. Pine needles are making a big mess in and around the pool. Solutions to this problem will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

**BUDGET & FINANCE: Kathy Lokos**  
Kathy presented a comparison budget that showed where the District would be if we had done a yearly increase of \$10.00. With a \$10.00 increase our yearly assessment would be at \$369.90 instead of the current \$316.00.

*Next meeting is May 13th at 5:30 pm.*

**WEB/BANNER: Don Gassie**  
Don reported of new website requirements special tax districts need to implement by October 1st of this year. There is information i.e., financials, enabling act, by-laws, etc. that need to be made available via the internet.

*Next meeting is May 13th at 5:30 pm.*

**MARINA: Richard Nelson**  
Discussion on gate issues, more specifically, illegal use of the north side marina gate. Will discuss more about it at the committee meeting. Bob made a motion to vote for the recommended 115 slip drawing proposal and get that to Ruben contingent upon his commitment to getting us something before the next committee meeting and if he can't do that we find a new engineer. Richard sec-

onded. **Motion passed.**

*Next meeting is May 13th at 5:30 pm.*

**HOUSE & GROUNDS: Bob King**  
Bob made a motion to adopt the (tan & blue) colors voted on and move forward with the painting of the exterior of the hall. Faye seconded. **Motion passed.** Faye made a motion that we do the necessary repairs on the pool pit covers to insure the safety of our staff within the next 30 days. Kathy seconded. **Motion passed.** Bob made a motion to replace the failed bi-level handicap access water fountain inside the hall for a cost not to exceed \$700.00. Steve seconded. **Motion passed.**

*Next meeting is May 13th at 5:30 pm.*

**PERSONNEL & SALARY: Bob King**  
Maynard has an issue with the district manager and the life guard supervisor. Issues will be discussed in the next committee meeting.

*Next meeting is May 13th at 5:30 pm.*

**OLD BUSINESS:**  
**NEW BUSINESS:** Suzanna Young requested that the Board allow Restore Bayshore to use the facility for their meetings & fund raisers. Faye made a motion that the Board recognize Restore Bayshore as an official organization in the District. Steve seconded. **Motion passed.**

*Next meeting is May 19th, at 7:00 pm.*

Bob made a motion to adjourn. Kathy seconded. Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm.

*Joanne Manse*

*Chairman, Maynard Boyce*

## You're Invited: Community Engagement Forum

The School District of Manatee County's Office of Communications will be hosting a Community Engagement Forum on Tuesday, May 5th at Haile Middle School from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

You are invited to join us for the forum which will take place in the media center at Haile Middle School; with the focus of the evening on the mission and future objectives of the Parent Task Force, specifically leveraging resources to increase parental participation in the education process. (Parent Task Force Charter Attached).

Superintendent Rick Mills, Board Chair Robert Gause, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction Dr. Diana Greene & Deputy Superintendent of Operations Mr. Don Hall will be available for Q&A at the end of the evening.

*Please mark your calendars!*

**Community Engagement Forum  
Tuesday, May 5, 2015 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Haile Middle School Media Center  
9501 State Road 64 East, Bradenton, FL 34212

6:00 pm: Steve Valley - Dir. of Communications, Family & Community Engagement  
· *Welcome / Introductions*  
6:05 pm: Rick Mills, Superintendent of Schools  
· *District Update*  
6:20 pm: Robert Gause, Chair, School District of Manatee County  
· *Board Update*  
6:30 pm: Parent Task Force  
· *Review of Charter and Future Objective*  
7:00 pm: Discussion: Open Forum for Q&A  
8:00 pm: Adjournment

# Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association

**Date:** April 9, 2015

**Time:** 7 pm

**Place:** Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

**Attendance:** Lee Korniluk,, Cathy Hooten, Susan Donaldson, Kathy Lokos, Rose Marie Woodruff, Suzanna Young, Marie Young, Frank Young, Joyce Fisher, Bill Fisher, Ursula Wing, Nancy Knapp, Don Gassie, Jane Becker, Paul Carroll, Pam Ortiz, Ernesto Ortiz, Kelly Brown, Curtis Brown, Marie Horn. Absent: Jane King.

**Guest:** Ogden Clark, Manatee Cty Government, Neighborhood Services. He states that Bayshore Gardens is in the spotlight now, and is the driving force for the Historic designation movement for Manatee County. He is requesting public input. The County staff will be talking to individuals. There will be no assistance if it appears that no homeowners are interested. The desire is to enhance the beauty of Bayshore Gardens as it was in the 1950's and 60's. Mr. Clark is encouraging people of Bayshore Gardens to attend the #iSeeManatee on April 17, 2015 from 6-9 pm at Dolphin Aviation. A request was made to Mr. Clark to extend the reclaimed water throughout Bayshore Gardens to make people's lawns greener. Mr. Clark reports that there is a new Code Enforcement Director with new ideas for

Community Relations. Mr. Ivan Grooms will be at the #iSeeManatee representing TIF. The Manatee County School Board and all Manatee County Government entities will be at the event. Lots of new ideas will be presented. Mr. Clark has offered a booth at this event for BGNA if we are interested. Restore Bayshore will be represented at a Booth.

Potluck Dinner – 7 pm.

**Call to Order:** Lee Korniluk at 8:05pm after the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Secretary:** Minutes were published in the Bayshore Banner. Motion to approve as published.

**Treasurer:** No treasurer report.

**Old Business:**

1. Easter party was on Saturday, April 4, 2015. Co-chairpersons Kathy Lokos and Cathy Hooten. Thanks to both of them for a fun egg hunt and kickball game. Also, BGNA added about 11 new members at the event.

2. BGNA Craft Fair will be April 18, 2015, 8 am to 2 pm.

**New Business:**

1. BGNA suggests Suzanna Young create her own club with a 501C to manage funding. Suzanna will create Restore Bayshore as its own entity.

2. Restore Bayshore, as its own entity, will be able to use the Recreation Hall. The Office Manager has already approved the Restore Bayshore to use the Recreation Hall, contingent on Board approval.

3. Motion made by Kathy Lokos for Suzanna Young to create her own club with a 501C to manage funding for the Restore Bayshore group. Restore Bayshore, as its own entity, will be able to use the Recreation Hall as the Bayshore Gardens Office Manager has already approved its use as such, contingent on Board approval. Seconded by Don Gassie. No further discussion. Motion approved by the majority.

**Announcements:**

Next Meeting will be on May 14, 2015 at 7 pm. Adjourn 8:50 pm

*Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Donaldson  
BGNA/HOA Secretary*

## Neighborhood Assoc. Calendar of Events

**May 14,** BGNA meeting 7pm

**June 11,** BGNA meeting 7pm

Pool Parties - Dates pending, Volunteers needed

**July 9,** BGNA meeting 7pm

Pool Parties – Dates Pending. Volunteers needed

**August 13,** BGNA meeting 7pm

Pool Parties – Dates Pending Volunteers needed

**September 10,** BGNA meeting 7pm

**October 8,** BGNA meeting 7pm

**October 30,** Halloween

**November 7,** Craft Fair

Cost per table \$10

**November 12,** BGNA meeting 7pm

**November 26,** Thanksgiving Rec. Center

**December 10,** BGNA meeting 7pm

**December 12,** Children's Christmas Party

**December 31,** New Years Eve Party

### BGNA Enrollment Form

2015 Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association  
Dues - \$10.00 Annually Per Household

To: Jane King @ 6919 26th Street W., Bradenton, 34207

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse/Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phones \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Children's Names/Ages \_\_\_\_\_

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

Suggestions for BGNA projects / activities:

## — Crime Watch —

**Date:** April 14, 2015

**Place:** Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

**Attendance:** Steve Watkins, Mark Rezendes, Lee Korniluk, Paul Burbridge, Jerry Gordon.

**Call to Order:** 7:04 pm by President Steve Watkins.

**Minutes:** Steve provided copies of and made a motion to approve the March minutes as written for the record. Jerry second, **motion passed.**

**Treasurer Report:** Mark reviewed the deposits and expenditures for the month. No gas cards were issued. Mark said that one extra card was available. Steve will check with the backup gate closer for issuing the card to them.

**Introduction:** Steve introduced Paul Burbridge, resident. He expressed an interest in possibly becoming a member and was provided a membership form. Paul asked if we (Crime Watch) had a budget. Steve said that we do not have a budget per se, but are funded by the Board of Trustees to secure the beach access gate and through funds raised from the Attic Sale's twice a year.

**Old Business:**

1. The purchase of the LED sign is on hold pend-

ing further research.

2. Mark mentioned about the purchase of the info boxes discussed at the last meeting to post flyers outside of the Crime Watch room. There was not a motion made to purchase, however Steve stated the cost of the boxes were not that much and were needed as the District office manager stated that she does not have room.

**New Business:**

1. Relocation of the steel nesting platform from the current location in the main parking lot near the ball field after the nest is abandoned was discussed. During the Attic Sale one of the vendor's was defecated upon. We have the permitting requirements from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. This issue requires further review.

2. Paul wanted to know the current status of the security cameras. The defective PTZ camera located facing the North marina gate is to be replaced and 2 cameras will be installed in the small boat storage area. All of the other cameras are functioning properly.

3. Paul asked about vacation home checks. Steve

said that if Crime Watch was notified by the resident, periodic drive-bys would be conducted.

4. Mark made a motion to purchase another \$50 phone card for the Crime Watch cell phone. Jerry seconded, **MOTION PASSED.**

5. The success of the Attic Sale, vendor participation and other issues were discussed. A special thanks to all those who made donations and volunteered to help at the event.

6. The absence of the Bayshore Banner paper copies at select drop-off points was discussed. Crime Watch relies on the proper distribution of this paper to advertise our events. This issue will be vented to the Banner chair person.

7. Steve said that he will be the event coordinator for the Craft Fair, sponsored by BGNA. The Humane Society will be on-site for pet adoptions. A suggestion was made to have the blood bank mobile van on hand at the next event in November. Steve will recommend this at the next BGNA meeting.

**Announcements:**

Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 12 at 7 pm.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Rezendes*

# Garden Club

The May meeting will be Monday, May 4 at 1 pm at South Lido Beach. This meeting is a member's only luncheon and nature walk.

For our meeting in April, the program was "Growing Roses in Florida" presented by Philip Paul. Mr. Paul is with the American Rose Society as the Vice District Director of the Deep South District. We were treated to an informative presentation of valuable tips for successfully growing beautiful roses in Florida. The presentation can be found at the following web address: <http://deepsouthdistrict.org/phil-paul-presentations/>. Another source of information is the web site for the Bradenton-Sarasota Rose Society: <http://b-srs.org/>.

The meeting ended with Easter refreshments provided by Judy Drake.

# Woodchoppers Club

Our next scheduled meeting is Saturday, May 9th at 10 am in the Shop. We hope to see you there.

Since the last meeting the Purple Martin Bird House has been finished and mounted. Pools by Mee donated new posts to refurbishing two Bayshore Gardens' 'entrance signs'. Harold Donaldson volunteered to coordinate the work. The posts are 'drying' in the Shop. Volunteers will prime and paint the posts. Later they will retrofit to the signs.

We have a 'Wish List' for the Shop. The list can include tools, upgrades, gadgets, and goals. Please feel free to volunteer make your Shop even better.

Gwen Norris, Secretary

# Restore Bayshore

The meeting convened April 12, 2015 at 7 pm. Infrastructure did not meet. Present were Suzanna Young, Jeanne Corbin, Edie Norris, Annie Armstrong, Roberta Omlor and Don Gassie (Infrastructure group member), Ivan Groom and Ogden Clark from County Neighborhood Services met with us as well. We discussed the on-going re-visitation in the Holyoke area where home owners have shown interest in the historic preservation project. Things are moving forward enough we should have a good number to inventory. Next step in to have Dr. Linda Stevenson give us tutorials on filling out site forms.

Don announced that the BGNA would be voting on ending its sponsorship of Restore Bayshore as a Committee at their meeting Thursday. Discussion followed. Jeanne questioned why is there such conflict since it seems everyone's wish is for improvements in the community. Don said many of the BGNA Members were not interested in historical preservation.

The question came up about what a resident could do about adverse activities in the neighborhood. Ivan Groom told us the Citizen's Action Center is the best County agency as they direct calls to the department relevant to the problem. (The phone number is in "Critical Connections" list). We were told these calls, like code violations, are handled anonymously. He also explained the new approach that Nuisance Abatement is now taking. (See article in this issue)

It was noted the HOA (now BGNA) used to have a code person who sent a courtesy letter to a resident pointing out they might be in violation of a county code and outline the infraction on an enclosed Code Enforcement pamphlet. Several people thought that was a good idea.

It was suggested we run announcements in the Banner indicating there were still other Objectives that need Task Groups. Apparently, the information did not stand out following the committee report.

Ogden informed us, we can have a table at the SW County Charrett being held April 17 at the Dolphin Aviation from 6 to 9 pm. The main emphasis is on what people want the County to look like in the future; that they are looking for opinions and encourage networking. This event will focus on Bayshore Gardens, Whitfield, US 41 and the nearby colleges.

Our group will share info on projects in Bayshore Gardens. Discussion ensued on what could be created to attract attention. If possible, we will run a continuous slide show of scenes around Bayshore Park and community from a collection of photos taken by residents in the past years. We will exhibit posters from the Univ. of Fla. study on Communities of Historic Architectural Value.

**Next Restore Bayshore meeting will be Wednesday, May 6 at 7 pm at the Rec. Center.**

Submitted by Suzanna Young



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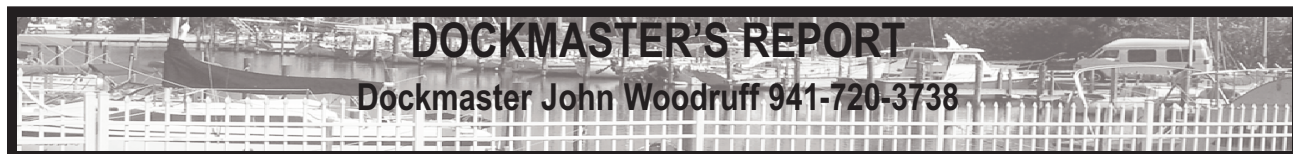
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The weather is warming up and there have been some beautiful days for boating the past few weeks. They say the temperatures around here are running four degrees above average for this time of year. That means it will get hotter faster than it normally does. With this in mind I will do my annual cautionary reminders. First, don't overdo physical exertion. Most of us tend to be less active during the winter not to mention possibly having adding a little holiday padding. Second, hydration is a key to keeping yourself in the swing of whatever you are doing and at the extreme staying hydrated can prevent accidents. (Beer/Wine/Boat drinks don't count.) Third and last protect yourself from too much sun. If you are boating with children be sure they are protected also. Severe sunburns can be miserable or worse. This is true even more so for little people. The rehab of the Marina seems to be progressing with the plan drawings on their way to our Consultant/Marine Engineer. He should be able to give us a better idea of what the true costs are going to be with reference to dredging, new boat slips, and the rehabbing of the launch ramp. We should be hearing back on this quite soon. I would like to thank everyone that prayed for and wished me well during my recent medical issue. Also, thanks to the folks that covered for me in my absence. I and my wife were, and are, simply overwhelmed by all of your support.

**Reminders** – Slip Fees not paid are overdue. Vehicles with trailers attached must have a parking decal. Don't loan out your Gate Key. If you are bringing a guest that is towing a boat, you must remain with them at all times. Arrangements must be made for tow vehicles with trailers parked in the Marina without decals.

**Improvements** - The Marina Committee continues to work the dredging issues. Design drawings for the new finger piers, dock reconfiguration and ramp are on the way to the Engineer.

**Repairs and Projects Completed** – A few loose planks on the finger piers around the marina have been reattached or replaced.

**Marina Occupation as of 3/19/14.** Occupied – slips – 96, Vacant – small to medium size slips – 29, Total – 125. Boat Trailer spaces available - 2.

**Waiting list(s) for slips and trailer spaces** – Large slips: 3, Small/Medium slips: 0, Trailer spaces: 0

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

# BGYC Club News

During the Board Meeting on April 6, several points of interest were covered. The first being our 59th Anniversary party "SOUTHERN NIGHTS," to be held on May 2, at the Bayshore Community Center. We'll also be celebrating the Kentucky Derby so, pay attention, you may need to know who won, placed and showed. Also, don't forget to don your Kentucky Derby Hat. Prizes will be given in a variety of categories.

The main event is both chicken and pork with yummy sides... Rose Woodruff and Marie Young are making the arrangements and guarantee us that this party will be a blast. That also has to be true if you consider the band selected to perform that evening. Taylor & Taylor are fabulous local musicians. You can't help but be totally entertained by them. Put on your dancing shoes! Tickets are available from any Board member or you can also pick them up at the Community Center office. Tickets are \$15 each. If at all possible, please pick your ticket up early so that we can make adequate food purchase.

The April 16 Yacht Club meeting was a discussion

of short voyages taken by our group. A review of past trips to McDonald Island was covered by Bill Mueller and Morris Raymer, along with comments from those in attendance.

Many members made their plans to travel to McDonald Island (on the intercoastal, just south of Siesta Key Bridge) for an overnight trip on April 18. Tradition has it that we gather on the island Saturday evening for a pot luck dinner, (possibly Dinty Moore Beef Stew compliments of Morris Raymer) and a scavenger bonfire. I brought Biscuits and Gravy and, last year, I purchased enough pancake mix and syrup to keep us going several more trips! Everyone brought something to cook or share. Sunday morning we all prepared breakfast. Bill Mueller cooked the bacon, eggs and the pancakes. (Thanks Bill for your patience, everyone was hungry). All forms of goodies appear. Next year plan to come by Kayak, canoe, motorboat or sail on down, but don't miss it! We had a great time.

**MAY CALENDAR:**

- May 2: Anniversary Party, 6:30 pm. Bayshore Community Center
- May 4: Board Meeting. Host: Morris Raymer
- May 21: Yacht Club monthly general meeting. 6:30 pm. Pot luck

May 24: Regatta – Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club Invitational Regatta

*Fair winds,  
Marie Horn,  
Commodore*



*Taylor & Taylor is a contemporary, variety duo whose full-time career spans three countries and over thirty years of pleasing audiences with multiple instrumentation and strong vocals.*



*Photo of last year's anchorage of the BGYC fleet at McDonald*



*Friendship and fun at last years McDonald Island adventure.*



*Come by Kayak, canoe, motorboat or sail on down, but don't miss it!*



*Scrumptious Breakfast table from 2014!*



Most of us call 9-1-1 seldom during our lifetime. However, we would be calling more often if we knew when to call. This month begins a 4 part series clarifying this issue. Part one addresses When To and When Not To. Most of the reports to Crime Watch by residents in Bayshore Gardens concern suspicious activity or vehicles in their area. There

are several numbers that one could dial, such as 747-3011, ext 2260, which directs you to the sheriff's office front desk manned by deputies 24 hours a day 7 days a week. I always advise, when in doubt, DIAL 9-1-1 and let the experts decide.

*Steve Watkins, President BGCW*

## Nuisance Abatement

Investigates complaints regarding alleged locations of drug, prostitution and gang activity.

### Nuisance Abatement Process

Has your neighborhood experienced disturbances and/or crime related activities? Fight back by contacting Manatee County's Nuisance Abatement division.

### What is Nuisance Abatement?

The Nuisance Abatement Division (NAD) investigates complaints of places that are alleged locations of drug, prostitution and gang activity and serve notices on owners who allow illegal activities to occur at residential and business properties.

### The Nuisance Abatement Process

#### 1. Determine the criminal nuisance.

The Code Enforcement Division along with the Criminal Nuisance Abatement Coordinator and the Manatee County Sheriff's Office work together to determine whether a property is used for criminal nuisance activities.

#### 2. Notify the property owner.

If a property has been used for criminal nuisance the Sheriff's Office sends a notice to the owner of that property notifying them of the activity.

#### 3. Monitors activity.

If the activity continues the Nuisance Abatement Coordinator serves notice on the property owner informing the owner that they will be required to appear before the Nuisance Abatement Board.

#### 4. Nuisance Abatement Board.

When a property owner fails to correct the problem, the case may be presented at a hearing before the Manatee County Criminal Nuisance Abatement Board.

If the owner is not in compliance, the NAB may impose a fine of \$250.00 for each day a criminal nuisance exists or a fine of \$500.00 per day for a recurring violation.

*Ivan Groom*

*Community Redevelopment Area Coordinator  
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*Economic Development Division*

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**An informed caller is 9-1-1's best caller. It's important that you know how to help 9-1-1 help you. In an emergency, seconds matter, so being knowledgeable and prepared can make all the difference. Here's what you can do:**

**Know WHEN to call 9-1-1.** 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. You should only be dialing 9-1-1 if someone is hurt or in danger, or if you are in immediate need of police, fire, or medical assistance. If you aren't sure if your situation is an emergency, you should err on the side of safety and call 9-1-1 and let the expert who answers your call make the decision whether to send help or not.

**Know WHEN NOT to call 9-1-1.** Don't call 9-1-1 just because you burned dinner and your guests are arriving any minute, or because you are late for a meeting and need help finding an address. While those situations may count as emergencies for you, they aren't for public safety. Inappropriate use of the 9-1-1 system wastes resources and ties up the lines at the 9-1-1 center, and nobody wants to be on hold when they are in the middle of a real crisis. Not to mention that in most states harassing or making prank calls to 9-1-1 is a crime, and you don't want law enforcement showing up at your door.

**Know the capabilities of the device you are using.** 9-1-1 can be contacted from pretty much every device that can make phone calls (traditional landline, cell, VoIP), but the callback and location information that accompanies your call to the 9-1-1 center can vary drastically amongst technologies and between geographic regions. 9-1-1 and telecommunications professionals are hard at work to make sure 9-1-1 works the same on all devices in the future, but until then it is your job to be knowledgeable about benefits and limitations associated with various technologies. Contact your service provider(s) for more information.

**Know where you are.** This is probably the most important information you can provide as a 9-1-1 caller, so try to be aware of your surroundings. Make a real effort to be as detailed as possible. If you are outside and don't know the street address, take a look around and try to find landmarks or cross streets. If you are inside a large building or one with multiple levels, you can help emergency services by letting them know which floor you are on, which apartment you are in, etc.

**Stay calm.** When you are on the phone with 9-1-1, you are their eyes and ears. Even though you may want to, try not to panic. If you are crying or yelling, it can be hard for the 9-1-1 operator to understand you. If you are able to stay strong, pull yourself together, and answer all of the 9-1-1 operator's questions, the faster they can get the right services to your location.

**Never hang up.** You may have called 9-1-1 by accident, or your situation may have resolved itself, but it is important to let the 9-1-1 operator know this. If you end the call abruptly, the folks at the 9-1-1 center are going to assume that something has gone very wrong and will either call you back or send help anyway. This will take away from the 9-1-1 center's ability to take calls and dispatch services to on-going emergencies, so make sure the 9-1-1 call taker tells you it is ok to disconnect before you hang up. And keep in mind that the call taker can dispatch responders to your location without disconnecting from the call, so, until you are instructed to do otherwise, make sure to hold the line so that you can provide any necessary information or assistance to the 9-1-1 operator.



*Deputy Russell Younger (left) and Deputy Donnie Olmsted. The Sheriff's Office now has two deputies to serve the county for Crime Prevention. They both attended the March Crime Watch meeting at our request."*

**Join Bayshore Gardens  
Crime Watch**

**Extra Eyes for Sheriff Deputies  
that Serve and Protect Us**  
Dash Cam and Radio Provided

**Call 447-7202**

# Agriculture & Extension Service Calendar of Events: May 2015



**REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS** – Unless otherwise noted, all classes are free and are held at the Manatee County Agriculture and Extension Office, 1303 17th Street West, Palmetto, Florida 34221. All class sizes are limited; minimum class size is required. Register in advance online at <http://manatee.ifas.ufl.edu> (click on Calendar of Events, then calendar date) or call (941) 722-4524.

**Wed., May 6 10 am-Noon**

### **Herbs for Your Health**

Learn about the health benefits of herbs. You will be introduced to ancient knowledge on remedies that has been scientifically validated. For minor ailments, learn how to reach for herbs – and almost all herbs are suitable to be used to enhance your food and thus can improve your health and well-being. Special attention will be paid to herbs commonly found in your kitchen and garden, such as Rosemary, Thyme, and Sage. Workshop presented by Dr. Angela Fritz, Master Herbalist & Holistic Health Practitioner. Register online or call the Extension Master Gardeners.

**Wed., May 6 1-3 pm**  
**Fri., June 12 9-11 am**  
**Tues., July 21 9-11 am**

### **Rain Barrel Workshop**

Storing rainwater aids in the reduction of storm water runoff which can help reduce the levels of pesticides and fertilizers that drain into ponds, streams, lakes, and our bays. Learn how to install, paint, and maintain a functional rain barrel.



Start conserving today. Workshop is free. \$33 fee for a rain barrel and kit. Register online or call the Extension Master Gardeners.

**Thurs., May 7, 14, 21, and 28 9-11 am**

### **Small Steps to Health and Wealth (\$10 for all four sessions)**

Want to get healthier and more financially secure in the years ahead? Perhaps lose some weight and save more for retirement? Small Steps to Health and Wealth™ is a program designed to motivate participants to improve both their health and their finances. The program encourages participants to set a health and/or a wealth goal and take action to achieve their goals by identifying small progress steps. Class will be held May 7, 14, 21, and 28. **Must register by April 24.** Register online or call Erin.

**Sat., May 16 9-11 am**

### **Summerize Your Vegetable Garden**

To grow or not to grow? That is the question in the summertime in Florida. Get tips for planting and growing vegetables in hot weather or putting in a cover crop. As an alternative, June and July are optimal months for solarizing your garden soil to discourage pests. Learn how to prepare the soil and heat it by applying clear plastic to kill pathogens, nematodes, insects, and weeds. Presented by Kathy Oliver, Horticulture Program Assistant. Register online or call the Extension Master Gardeners

**Thurs., May 21 9-11:30 am**

### **Introduction to Florida Friendly Landscaping™**

#### *The 9 Principles*

Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ means using low-maintenance plants and environmentally sustainable practices. Learn how you can have a beautiful landscape that could save you time, energy, and money while protecting our future. Take a guided tour of the Master Gardeners' Educational Gardens after class. Register online or call the Extension Master Gardeners.

**Sat., May 23 1-3 pm**

### **Orchid "Make and Take" Workshop**

A "make and take" workshop where you will mount a phalaenopsis orchid on a piece of wood. Learn about these beautiful epiphytes and how they can enhance your home and landscape. Registration and advance payment of \$20 for materials due by May 15 which guarantees your spot in class. Check or cash only – make checks payable to Friends of Extension. Register online or call the Extension Master Gardeners.

**Wed., May 27 2-4 pm**

**Wed., July 22 10 am-Noon**

### **LANDscape Tips and Smart Irrigation**

This class satisfies the irrigation and landscape educational classes for the Manatee County Outdoor Water Conservation Rebate Program. This class will focus on Florida-Friendly landscape tips such as right plant vs right place, watering efficiently, and mulch



benefits. We will have a brief discussion on your in-ground sprinkler system and the benefits of installing smart irrigation devices. Register online or call Joann.

**Thurs., May 28 2-4 pm**

**Thurs., July 23 10 am-Noon**

### **Smart IRRIGATION and Landscape Tips**



This

class satisfies the irrigation and landscape educational classes for the Manatee County Outdoor Water Conservation Rebate Program. This class will focus on how to adjust your in-ground sprinkler system to conserve water, how you can repair parts, and the benefits of installing smart irrigation devices. We will have a brief discussion on Florida-Friendly landscape tips. Register online or call Joann.



### **Mobile Irrigation Lab – FREE Irrigation and Landscape Evaluation**

Conserve irrigation water and save money! The Manatee County Mobile Irrigation Lab is a FREE service for citizens to take action to reduce outdoor water waste. The lab will come to your residence or business to evaluate your irrigation system and make specific recommendations to curtail water waste and improve your landscape. Rebates may be available for qualifying Manatee County Utility customers who implement recommended improvements. To schedule an appointment, please call (941) 722-4524.



# Willow Water

Article and photos by John Dawson, Master Gardener 2007

This time of year I begin propagating many plants for our big Master Gardener plant sale in October. In researching propagation techniques, an article came up regarding the use of willow water to stimulate root growth of cuttings. I've successfully used commercial root hormone products for many years and decided to do more research into a possible non-toxic alternative to what I have been using. Willow water is also called willow tea. Native Americans taught our early settlers to gather willow (*Salix* spp.), prepare, brew, and drink the tea as a means to reduce minor aches and pains. Willow contains salicylic acid, a plant hormone that is the main ingredient in aspirin. It also contains another plant hormone, indolebutyric acid (IBA), which is the active ingredient of my commercial rooting hormone product. My bottle label reads: 0.1% indole-3-butyric acid, inert ingredient 99.9% (which turns out to be talcum powder). The label also has a long list of precautionary statements. IBA is a plant hormone that stimulates root growth and development. Willows have high concentrations of IBA, which makes sense, because all you have to do to grow a willow is cut off a branch and stick it in the ground. Salicylic acid is involved in triggering a plant's natural defenses. Purportedly, when you make willow water, both salicylic acid and IBA leach into the water and benefit the propagation of cuttings. Concentrations of IBA and salicylic acid in willow water would depend on the concentrations contained in the original cuttings and the method of preparation.

I plan to test the effectiveness of willow water, my commercial product, and no treatment at all on cuttings of Barbados cherry (*Malpighia puniceifolia* L.), a plant I have found difficult to propagate. I should have results by June's issue of "The Bench." I have provided a willow water recipe below. The Internet has many variations and concentrations. The recipe below seems to be the consensus and the one I am using in my trials. Willow Water 1. Gather live actively growing willow

branches no thicker than a pencil (any species of willow will work). Strip leaves and cut the branches/twigs into 1-inch pieces. You will need a ratio of one cup of pieces to brew one quart of tea. Willow is easy to identify by the shape of its leaves and grows abundantly in our area. Cutting a few branches will not harm the tree. 2. Place pieces into a glass jar and pour in boiling water (see photograph on page 6). Steep for up to 24 hours. The liquid should have turned into a yellow/green/brown color with a slight medicinal odor. Strain twigs and save willow water in a glass container for up to two months in the refrigerator. A sun tea method also works, but requires a longer steeping period (four to five sunny days). 3. Pour willow water into a small container (cup) and place cuttings in that container for 24 hours to allow the hormones to be soaked up by the cuttings. 4. Plant cuttings as you usually do and water with remaining willow water.



# Spring Gardening

by Joy Derksen, Master Gardener 2004

Spring is a busy gardening season, a time for fertilizing, pruning, mulching and planting. As the weather warms you can finally start pruning back your cold damaged plants. Before pruning shrubbery check for dead wood by scraping the bark off with your fingernail. Brown or black color under the bark means the wood is dead and can be trimmed. Green means that the branch will probably leaf out again soon. Undamaged shrubs can be pruned now also. Wait until after spring bloomers (like azaleas) have flowered to prune - or you will have no flowers!

Insects may start to appear on new growth. Check for aphids, mealy bugs and scale and begin spraying with horticultural oils and soaps when you first spot them.

Dead bananas, heliconias, and bird of paradise plants can be trimmed to the ground; new green stalks should appear soon from the root system. Palms need special care after a freeze. Only remove completely brown branches. The palm tree is trying to survive on fewer fronds—even an ugly, partially freeze-burned frond is supplying nutrients to the tree from the healthy green sections. If the center spear is badly damaged the entire palm may be dead. If the trunk froze the tree may die slowly over the next three to six months because palms, unlike trees, cannot repair damage to the trunk system. Shrubs and palms need to be fertilized after pruning. Apply special long-acting

palm fertilizer to help with new growth.

Lawns may have gone dormant during the cold weather and turned brown, but new growth should be popping up. Lawns need their first fertilization in early spring. But it may be too late to apply a pre-emergent herbicide to get rid of weed seeds owing to unusually warm temperatures in March. If areas need replacement, resod now or think about replacing grass with another groundcover. The University of Florida has publications on ground covers at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/eh139> and <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/eh138>.



Home citrus trees should be fertilized (if not in bloom) now with special citrus tree fertilizer. Do not prune cold damage until late spring or summer. If you have experienced fungal problems on fruit or leaves last year, spray now with a fungicide and with horticultural oil for insects like aphids and white fly. Do not spray trees when in bloom.

Start warm season vegetables like tomatoes, peppers, cantaloupes, summer squash, greens, and beans. Bulbs for caladiums, gladiolus, and crinum, rain and eucharis lilies can also go in now, along with hot weather flowers like zinnia and gaillardias. There is still time to plant cool weather annuals like pansies, alyssum, snap dragons, and petunias. Or, wait until the cool weather plants expire from the heat. Put that Christmas poinsettia outside now for a month in the shade before moving to a sunny spot. Cut it back to about six inches high and remember to water it. Lastly, weed and mulch the beds before taking a well-deserved rest!



**Manatee County**  
FLORIDA

# MyManatee Mobile

It's time for citizens like you to engage directly with neighbors & county officials about what matters most to you. Download MyManatee Mobile and learn more about the features below.

**Report an issue directly from the scene**  
Pothole? Traffic light problems? Using GPS and a selection menu you can report Public Works services the problem and be on your way.

**Sometimes you want to hear a friendly voice**  
Call in to speak to our cordial and resourceful Citizen's Action Center staff.

**County news straight from the source**  
Get updates on breaking news, alerts, and more.

**Picture > 1,000 words**  
View photos from around the County on Flickr.

**Check the status. Anytime. Anywhere**  
Did you wake up at 1 a.m. wondering what's happening with that incident you reported? Don't have time to call during the day for an update? No problem, check the status from the app at your convenience.

**Keep up with us!**  
View all county meetings and community events here.

**Let's get social**  
To get instant updates on County news and community events in real time, follow us on Twitter.

**We live where others vacation**  
Find out about some cool areas to visit in your own backyard.

**Get the App**  
Use your smartphone to scan the applicable QR code

Get it on Google play

Available on the App Store

**Miss an issue?**

Want to check back and find out what you missed, or revisit a Bayshore Gardens 'issue' under discussion?

Find the Banner online on our website:  
[www.bayshorebanner.com/banner-archives/](http://www.bayshorebanner.com/banner-archives/)  
Read the entire paper online, anytime!

**bayshorebanner.com**

See a broken sidewalk? Traffic light not working? Litter along the right of way? For Manatee County residents, visitors and business owners, now there's an app for that. Manatee County Government has launched its first request for service app, MyManatee Mobile, offering smartphone users a brand new way to interact with local government. The app is free, easy to use and available for the iPhone from the Apple App Store or Google Play for Android devices by searching for "MyManatee Mobile."

The app gives users a place to call the Citizen's Action Center, check the County Calendar for events, read latest County news and announcements and follow County's social media family.

"Manatee residents and visitors can easily access County services faster and more conveniently than ever," said Chad Butzow, a Manatee Public Works

Deputy Director who headed up the project. "This technology also provides the County with 'real-time' information and requests for services which will improve our responsiveness to situations as they occur."

MyManatee Mobile users will be able to report a host of common requests for service such as curb and gutter or drainage problems, litter issues or mowing requests. Users can initiate a new request, enter an address, take a new photo or select one from the app's library, enter a description and enter contact information, if desired. The mobile app will generate a tracking number that allows the user to receive updates on the request.

For more information on Manatee County Government, visit online at [www.mymanatee.org](http://www.mymanatee.org) or call (941) 748-4501.

## HOME IMPROVEMENTS THAT ADD VALUE

Eventually we all will sell our homes. Whether in the near future or several years from now, consider making improvements that will pay off when the time comes.

Before investing in cosmetic and even functional improvements to the home, make all needed upgrades, repairs or replacements to the home major systems. Buyers want assurance that these basic items are in working order and won't need to be replaced or repaired in the near future. When selling, these items will be addressed in a home inspection report which is a typical part of the home buying process. Lenders require the Home Inspection Report which is performed by a licensed or certified inspector. The report identifies issues so the bank and buyer can be aware up front of anything that could cost a lot to fix or lower the home's value. Usually, any offer a buyer makes is contingent on a home passing the home buyer inspection, so a buyer does have an out, or the opportunity to lower his offer if the home inspection turns up problems. A home buyer inspection is thus a safeguard against financial damages that could result from unknowingly buying a house that is in poor condition. For these reasons, it is prudent to be prepared when selling to get top dollar.

One of the most important things to keep in mind when making home improvements is to not go overboard. The value of your home is partially determined by the value in your neighborhood as well as economic indicators at the time of the sale. Any modifications to your home should conform to the neighborhood. For example, if you are in an

area of single story homes, adding a second story will not result in a high return. Keep your upgrades in sync with the rest of the home. Focusing narrowly on one room if the rest of the house was last updated 30 years ago, can be a mistake. This will make the rest of the home appear even more outdated in comparison.

Industry experts agree that improvements to kitchens, baths and landscaping add more resale value and generally have the best financial impact. According to Bankrate.com, a good first impression can add 5% to 10% to the value of your home. If your house doesn't look appealing from the outside, chances are a potential buyer will never make it inside. Painting is a good place to start if the exterior of your home is dated or fading. Attractive, manicured landscaping adds appeal and will entice potential buyers to want to view the home's interior. Extend the improvements to the back yard with an inviting seating area that contains a gathering area for families. Enhancements could include a fire pit, waterfall and solar powered landscape lighting. Several home improvement stores carry inexpensive lighting styles that are easy to install. Not only are they functional by lighting walkways at night, they add ornamentation. At the very least, keep the yard free of debris, trim trees and shrubs and spread fresh mulch in flower beds. This gives the appearance of a well maintained home and pride of ownership.

Buyers also like to see modern conveniences and styles in the kitchen. Painting is inexpensive and should be a first step in updating this area. Consider replacing dated and worn countertops as

well as vinyl flooring with tile or laminate. These items alone will update the kitchen, giving it a fresh look. New cabinetry, kitchen sink fixtures and updated lighting tend to add value. If you are on a budget, consider sanding and painting or staining cabinetry and adding new hardware. This inexpensive remedy will add a new look to the area.

Second to kitchen remodels are bath updates. Modernizing older styles usually results in a good return. Toilets are estimated to be responsible for upwards of 30% of water consumption in the home. Those predating the 1992 Federal restrictions of 1.6 gallons per flush (gpf) are especially inefficient. Thanks to technological advances, a new breed of toilet offers increased efficiency and performance. Replacing an older toilet with a new high efficiency model will reduce water consumption and lower your costs. Manatee County residents can receive up to two \$100 rebates to replace old toilets ((800) 964-2140). Stores like Sam's Club sell high efficiency toilets for less than \$100 so you end up getting them free after the rebate. Updating vanities, mirrors and lighting fixtures will give this generally smaller area a modern look.

Another often overlooked, yet important detail, is grout and caulk. When this gets grimy, it gets unsightly. By simply cleaning the grout and adding straight, clean lines of caulk around the tub and sink, you can add sparkle for a mere few dollars. You might be surprised at what a difference this can make.

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# May 2015

Reflections

Astrology:  
Taurus/Gemini

Birthstone:  
Emerald

Flower:  
Lily of the Valley

Special Day  
Observances in May

May Day	1st
Star Wars Day	4th
No Diet Day	6th
Clean Up Your Room Day	10th
Dance Like a Chicken Day	14th
Pick Strawberries Day	20th
Lucky Penny Day	23rd
Tap Dance Day	25th
Learn About Composting Day	29th

### TIDE CHART

		TIDE TABLES - 2015			
		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME			
MAY	A11	HIGH	HIGH	LOW	LOW
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Full Moon	1 Fri	11:35	-----	6:04	7:04
	2 Sat	12:43	11:53a	6:29	7:38
	3 Sun	1:24	12:13	6:52	8:12
	4 Mon	2:03	12:37	7:14	8:47
	5 Tue	2:43	1:06	7:37	9:26
4th	6 Wed	3:28	1:40	8:04	10:09
	7 Thu	4:20	2:19	8:35	10:59
	8 Fri	5:23	3:05	9:13	11:54
Last Qtr.	9 Sat	6:37	3:59	10:10	-----
	10 Sun	7:47	5:08	12:54	11:42a
	11 Mon	8:39	6:37	1:56	1:38
	12 Tue	9:18	8:19	2:55	3:20
	13 Wed	9:52	9:52	3:49	4:38
11th	14 Thu	10:24	11:11	4:36	5:40
	15 Fri	10:54	-----	5:18	6:33
	16 Sat	12:18	11:25a	5:53	7:22
New Moon	17 Sun	1:18	11:56a	6:25	8:07
	18 Mon	2:14	12:29	6:55	8:51
	19 Tue	3:06	1:03	7:23	9:35
	20 Wed	3:58	1:39	7:54	10:18
	21 Thu	4:50	2:18	8:31	11:03
18th	22 Fri	5:45	3:01	9:18	11:49
	23 Sat	6:41	3:51	10:26	-----
	24 Sun	7:31	4:53	12:38	12:00
First Qtr.	25 Mon	8:13	6:16	1:28	1:45
	26 Tue	8:49	7:55	2:18	3:17
	27 Wed	9:21	9:27	3:06	4:26
	28 Thu	9:49	10:42	3:50	5:19
	29 Fri	10:16	11:45	4:29	6:04
25th	30 Sat	10:41	-----	5:03	6:45
	31 Sun	12:39	11:07a	5:33	7:23

\* - Strong Tides; a - A.M.; p - P.M.

### CRITICAL CONNECTIONS

Animal Services	742-5933
Wildlife Rescue	778-6324
Humane Society	747-8808
Bayshore Gardens Crime Watch	447-7202
B.G. Neighborhood Assoc.	751-0120
Building Permits	749-3078
Citizens Action Center (24 hours)	747-4357
Code Enforcement Officer Pamela Gibbs	737-0119
Nuisance Abatement	737-2356
Coast Guard	794-1261
Coast Guard Auxiliary	794-1607
County Commissioners	748-4501
Dist. 4, Robin DiSabatino	745-3713
County Agric. Extension Office	742-5986
County Health Dept.	758-0747
County Neighborhood Services	749-3029
County Planning Dept.	749-3070
County Zoning Ordinances	749-3070
Crime Tip Hotline	747-2677
Elder Help Line	800-963-5337
Library, South County	755-3892
Meals on Wheels PLUS	747-4655
Neel Auditorium Box Office	752-5252
SHERIFFS DEPT.	747-3011
Marine Patrol	747-3011
Intelligence Div (voicemail) ext 2559	747-3011
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See BayshoreBanner.com for more Resources/Links

## Home Improvements, *continued from Page 10*

Grout and caulk are both cheap, so this is a very inexpensive way to freshen up your bathroom. The internet is a great resource for bathroom improvement ideas. Our local Habitat for Humanity Store contains numerous items that can be repurposed and used in bathroom upgrades for minimal cost.

When the time comes to sell and the appraiser shows up at your door, prepare an itemized list of improvements that you have done to the home since purchase. As a State Certified Residential Appraiser, I always appreciated the homeowner's assistance in providing this information. Major improvements, such as roofs, etc. are on the County records due to permitting requirements. However, interior improvements are not of record and need to be pointed out. Keep in mind that cost does not equal value. If you spend \$10,000 improving your bath, that does not equate to an increase in market value of \$10,000.

*Jodie Lawman, Real Estate Agent (EXIT King Realty) and Florida State Certified Residential Appraiser, with experience as a Paralegal and Mortgage Closing Agent.*

[Disclosure: Note that this article by Ms. Lawman is via her role as a real estate professional and not in her capacity as a trustee for our parent organization, the Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District. Articles of interest to Bayshore residents are welcomed by the Banner.

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Our homes are our castles. Make your home as comfortable as you desire and alter the features to your present needs. It should be a place where you and your family make memories and enjoy your time. When the time comes to sell, give yourself a competitive edge and make your home stand out on the block. Be prepared for the transition in your life and make the process as stress free as possible.

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## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Unpaid TV ad  
4 Carpet style  
8 Old portico  
12 Chaney of film lore  
13 Caffeine-rich nut  
14 Hack  
15 Make up your mind  
16 Molecular matter  
17 Demolish  
18 Informer  
21 Crucial  
22 Highland boy  
23 Bottom  
26 Wield an axe  
27 Rx watchdog org.  
30 Throat clearer  
31 Scratch  
32 Affirmative actions  
33 Prohibit  
34 Lustrous black  
35 Saw things?  
36 Stickum  
37 Explanation  
38 Small flutes  
45 Vicinity  
46 Charged bits  
47 Pub order  
48 Snaps

**DOWN**

1 Turn the soil  
2 Former frosh  
3 Con  
4 Roller derby participant  
5 With fervor  
6 Shaving cream additive  
7 Casino patron  
8 New England seafood  
9 Melt  
10 Leak slowly  
11 Mimic  
19 Read quickly  
20 Legislation  
23 Apprehend  
24 "Eureka!"  
25 Hideaway  
26 Chapeau  
27 Adversary  
28 Banned bug spray  
29 Fire residue  
31 Cat chat?  
32 Mr. Gingrich  
34 Pleasure  
35 Threw  
36 Grind, in a way  
37 Language of India  
38 One of the Three Bears  
39 Ms. Brockovich  
40 Bottle feature  
41 Session with a shrink  
42 Tibetan monk  
43 Flair  
44 Alluring

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### MAGIC MAZE

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

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Abacus    Corinthian    Frieze    Plinth  
Base    Cornice    Ionic    Shaft  
Capital    Doric    Metope    Tuscan

## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: M equals P

KLQXTFL YA HXTRZSLD LJIPAF  
YXNCJR IXGXMLJPF KTDFS, C  
DLQNPJ FZL'H KL QXGGLH X  
MLMMLD MPMMLD.

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## GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

	X	+		20
+		-	+	
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1 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 9

DIFFICULTY: ★

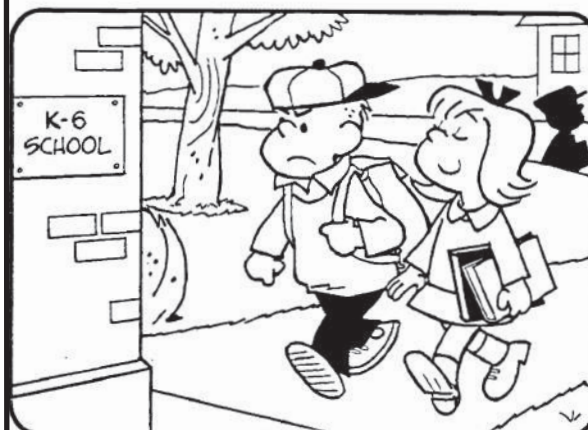
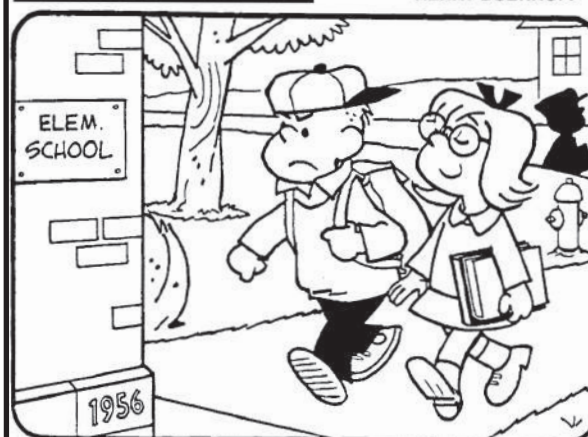
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 13

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Sign is different. 2. Cornerstone is missing. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Glasses are missing. 5. Book is moved. 6. Fireplug is missing.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	1		5					2
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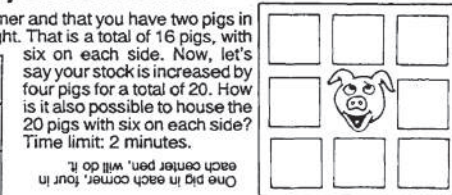
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

PIG DEAL! Let's say you are a farmer and that you have two pigs in each of the eight pens shown at right. That is a total of 16 pigs, with six on each side. Now, let's say your stock is increased by four pigs for a total of 20. How is it also possible to house the 20 pigs with six on each side? Time limit: 2 minutes.

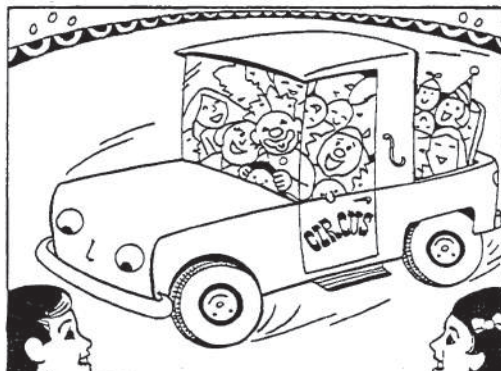
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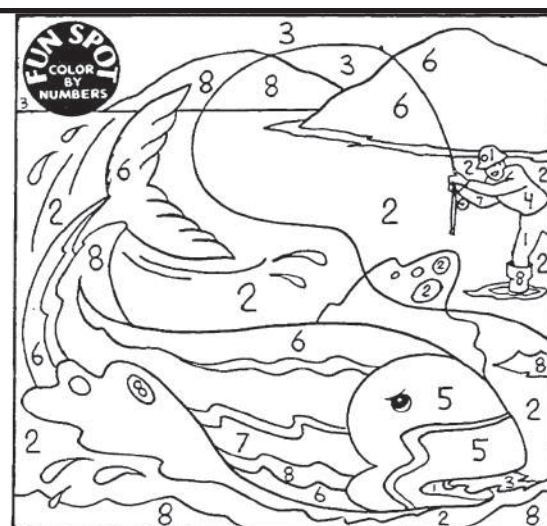
ALL A's! Five of the 50 U.S. state capitals have names that begin with the letter A. How quickly can you identify at least three of them?  
Albany, NY; Annapolis, MD; Atlanta, GA; Augusta, ME; Austin, TX.

### WELL BEGUN EXERCISE

Well begun is half done, 'tis said, and indeed, more than half the letters of this word square are already in place. Let's see then if you can fill in the rest. Definitions in order, from top down, follow:  
Ice container (CHEST, in place).  
Proverbial waste-maker.  
Poly follower.  
Ups and downs of stairways.  
To the point.  
Remember, words of a word square read alike both across and down.



FACE LIFT! How many faces do you observe in and about the circus car above? Twenty, 24, as many as 27? Make a count.



FISH TALE! Gotcha! Or will this be the big one that got away? Add these colors: 1—Red. 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh tones. 6—Lt. green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Purple.

### SPELLBINDER

SCORE 10 points for using all the letters in the word below to form two complete words:  
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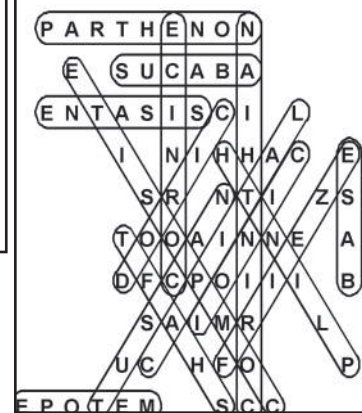
### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

### MAGIC MAZE

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### Farmer's Market

SCF Campus  
Wednesdays

Mid-morning to early pm.  
Best to enter from 60th Avenue.

### Go Figure!

answers

2	x	7	+	6	20
+		-		+	
9	x	4	-	9	27
x		x		+	
1	x	5	+	8	13
11		15		23	

### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

P	S	A	S	H	A	G	S	T	O	A
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A	N	K	H	G	R	I	D	A	N	Y

### CryptoQuip

answer

Because my daughter enjoys making jalapenos burst, reckon she'd be called pepper popper.

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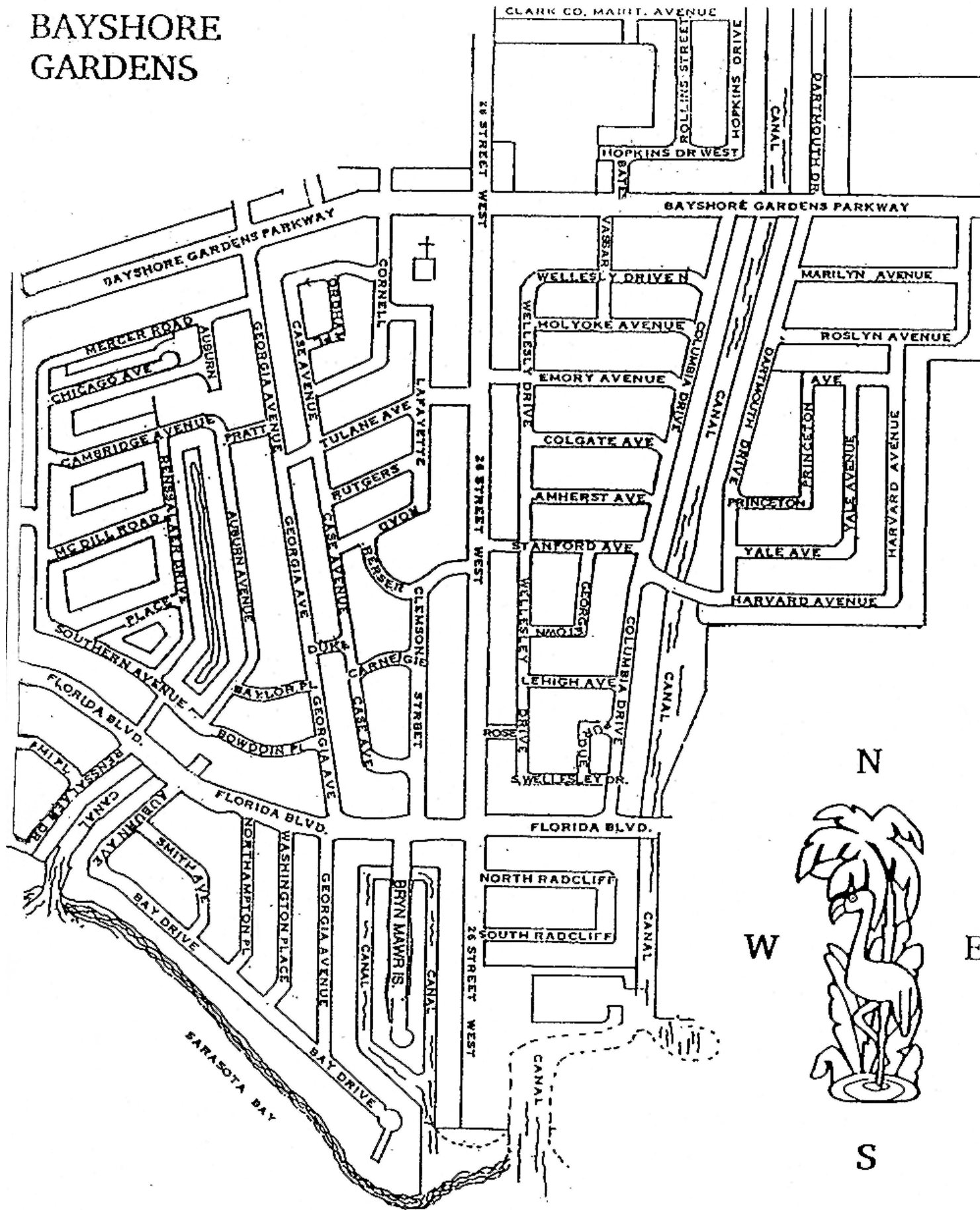
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2 BGYC Anniversary Party 6:30 pm
3	4 Garden Club 1 pm BGYC Board Mtg Jazzercise 5:30 pm	5 Swim Team 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	6 Restore Bayshore Mtg 7:00 pm Chair Yoga 10 am	7 Swim Team 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm	8	9 Private Party
10 Private Party	11 Jazzercise 5:30 pm	12 Crime Watch 7 pm Swim Team 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	13 House & Grounds Budget & Finance Personnel & Salaries Web/Banner, Marina 5:30 pm Chair Yoga 10 am	14 BGNA 7:00 pm Swim Team 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm	15	16 Private Party
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# Real Estate

## BAYSHORE GARDENS



### Real Estate: For Sale

Address	Price	Bed/Bath
6514 Wellesley Dr.	\$44,600	3 / 1
6623 26th Street W.	\$79,900	2 / 1
1705 Roslyn Ave.	\$84,900	2 / 1
3108 Bayshore Gardens Pkwy	\$109,000	3 / 2
6612 26th Street W.	\$125,000	3 / 2
6311 Georgia Avenue	\$129,900	2 / 2
1303 Harvard Ave.	\$143,500	3 / 2
6440 Lafayette Road	\$159,900	3 / 2
2406 Florida Blvd.	\$159,999	3 / 2
1811 Marilyn Avenue	\$165,000	3 / 2
2215 Clark Avenue	\$166,000	2 / 2
3219 Bayshore Gardens Pkwy.	\$169,900	3 / 2
2303 N. Wellesley Dr.	\$172,500	4 / 2
6811 Georgia Avenue	\$219,900	4 / 3
6811 Columbia Drive	\$225,000	3 / 3
312 Bryn Mawr Island	\$285,000	3 / 2



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**C: 941-704-6628**

### Real Estate: Sold

Address	Sale Price	Bed / Bath
2411 Holyoke Avenue	\$77,500	2 / 1
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2415 Emory Avenue	\$115,355	2 / 2
2208 Holyoke Avenue	\$119,000	3 / 2
1713 Roslyn Avenue	\$119,500	3 / 1.5
1802 Roslyn Avenue	\$151,500	3 / 2
2904 Bowdoin Place	\$155,000	3 / 2

# Mother's Day Brunch Recipes

## Egg White Frittata with Lox and Arugula

8 egg whites, at room temp.  
 1/2 cup whipping cream  
 6 oz lox, chopped into 1/2-in. pieces  
 1 lemon, zested; 1/2 tsp kosher salt  
 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper  
 2 tbsp olive oil; 1 clove garlic, minced  
 2 packed cups (2 oz) arugula  
 Put an oven rack in the center of the oven. Preheat the oven to 350F. In a medium bowl, whisk the egg whites until fluffy, about 30 seconds. Add the cream, lox, lemon zest, salt, and pepper. In a 10-inch, ovenproof, nonstick skillet, heat the oil over medium heat. Add the arugula and garlic. Cook, stirring frequently, until the arugula has wilted, about 1 minute. Pour the egg mixture into the pan and stir to combine the ingredients. Cook, without stirring for 4 minutes. Transfer the skillet to the oven and bake until set, about 10 to 12 minutes. Slide the frittata onto a platter. Using a serrated knife, cut the frittata into wedges and serve warm or at room temperature.

## Perfect French Toast

4 eggs; 1 1/2 cups half and half, or milk  
 1/2 tsp nutmeg; 1 tsp vanilla extract  
 Thick slices of white bread  
 Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Whisk eggs, half-and-half or milk, nutmeg, vanilla extract, 1 teaspoon sugar and a pinch of salt in a shallow bowl. Heat 1/2 tablespoon butter in a nonstick skillet over medium heat. Working in batches, dip 6 thick slices white bread, challah or brioche in the egg mixture and cook in the skillet until golden, 2 to 3 minutes per side, adding more butter as needed. Transfer to a baking sheet and bake until puffed, 8 to 10 minutes. Meanwhile, melt 4 tablespoons butter in the same skillet until browned, about 5 minutes. Drizzle the French toast with the browned butter and maple syrup.

## Marmalade Muffins

2 oranges  
 2 sticks unsalted butter, softened  
 1 cup granulated sugar  
 2 large eggs  
 2 cups all-purpose flour  
 1 cup buttermilk  
 1 tsp baking soda  
 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
 Preheat the oven to 375F. Begin by grating the zest from the oranges. Cream the butter and granulated sugar in a bowl with a mixer. Crack in the eggs and mix until well combined, about 4 minutes. Sift the flour onto a sheet of wax paper. Add it to the bowl. Gently stir with the mixer using as few strokes as possible so the muffins aren't tough. In a small bowl, combine the buttermilk and baking soda. Add buttermilk mixture to the batter and mix until just combined. Add the orange zest and mix until just combined, being careful not to overmix. Grease 36 mini-muffin cups and fill each two-thirds full with batter. Bake for 12 to 17 minutes, until light brown. While the muffins are baking, Prepare the glaze: Juice the 2 oranges whose zest you just stole. Add the orange juice and brown sugar to a medium bowl and stir together until just combined, you want the glaze to be grainy and textured. As soon as the muffins are done, drizzle the glaze all over the top. Be sure to thoroughly coat each muffin.

## Lazy Sunday Mimosa

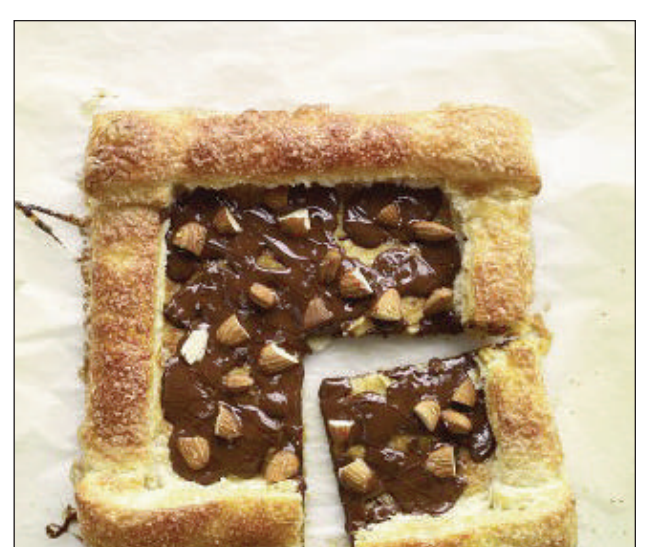
1/2 cup pink sanding sugar  
 1 (750-ml) bottle brut Champagne  
 4 tablespoons pineapple juice  
 4 tablespoons blood orange juice  
 2 tablespoons orange liqueur  
 Dip the rims of the champagne flutes in water. Dip again in the sanding sugar. Divide Champagne between 2 glasses. Add half of both juices to each glass and top with orange liqueur.

## Ham and Egg Crepe Squares

4 Simple Crepes  
 8 slices black forest ham  
 4 large eggs  
 Coarse salt and ground pepper  
 Chopped fresh chives  
**Directions**  
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place 4 crepes on a rimmed baking sheet. Place 2 slices ham on each crepe. Crack 1 egg into center of each; fold edges toward center. Season with salt and pepper. Bake until egg white is set and yolk is still runny, 12 minutes. Top with chives.

## Chocolate-Almond Pastries

1 sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed  
 1 large egg, lightly beaten, for egg wash  
 1 1/2 oz semisweet choc., coarsely chopped  
 Best-quality honey, for drizzling  
 Sanding sugar, for sprinkling  
 Sea Salt, for drizzling  
 2 tsbp whole almonds, toasted and coarsely chopped  
 Vanilla ice cream, for serving (optional)  
**Directions**  
 Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Arrange puff pastry on a parchment-lined baking sheet. Trim edges if needed to form a 10-inch square, and fold each edge in to form a 1-inch crust. Prick middle of dough all over with a fork. Brush edges with egg wash, and sprinkle with sanding sugar. Freeze for 15 minutes. Transfer baking sheet to oven, and bake until pastry is puffed and golden brown, 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from oven, and cover center evenly with chocolate. Drizzle with honey, and sprinkle with salt. Return to oven, and bake until chocolate melts, about 2 minutes. Sprinkle with almonds, and cut into 4 squares. Serve with ice cream if desired, and drizzle with more honey.



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Upon arrival, you're greeted by a meticulously clean and beautifully decorated lobby area, including a painstakingly hand crafted koi pond with dazzling multicolored LED light display. Immediately, you'll know that this will not be an ordinary dining experience. Once one of the very attentive staff guides you to your lunch or dinner destination, you'll be impressed by the well done colorful décor, LED lighting, and clean comfortable seating.

But the pinnacle of your experience will be the delicious food!

Grand Buffet not only offers a wide variety of Asian favorites, prepared fresh every day, all day; there's also a Sushi bar

with a wide variety of fresh made sushi for lunch or dinner, and a Hibachi grill with a delicious selection of fresh meats and vegetables from which you can choose to create your own personal delicacy!

Save some room for dessert! Grand Buffet has a selection of ice cream (including the green tea ice cream), cookies, cakes, and fresh fruits that will make for the perfect ending to what you will come to find is Bradenton's Greatest Buffet Experience! Visit Grand Buffet today, say hello to the Owner, Michael, and tell him all about your experience! Great buffet? **Grand Buffet!**

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