

# Bayshore Banner

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## Announcements:

### Are You Motivated?

Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District has an opening for a Board Trustee and is seeking an individual who wants to make a difference in their community. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month with an annual budget meeting in April. If interested, please send a letter of interest to [office@bayshoregardens.org](mailto:office@bayshoregardens.org) telling the Board why you are the perfect fit and how your involvement will help better our community. We need new and innovative ideas to implement along with suggestions to get our community members more involved!

### New Boat Ramp Approved!

The Board of Trustees has approved the boat ramp renovation! The contractor has been contacted and will give us the details regarding closure of the ramp and the time frame it will be out of use.

Further updates will be in the January Banner.

### Bayshore Gardens Homeowners Association

The members of the homeowners association gathered on November 8, 2018 at 7 pm. We discovered that we have lots of revenue and no volunteers. Anyone who would like to volunteer please call Dan at 941-755-9388. We are planning a Christmas party on December 9th from 1 pm to 3 pm. There will be fun and games for the children. Santa Claus will be there with treats for the children. We will be having a bonfire on New Years Eve along with the Yacht Club. All are welcome; bring something to share and your own drinks.

We had quite the breakfast on November 10th. We cooked 33 breakfasts, with many folks having 2nd and 3rd helpings. Our sponsor, Shawn Depont of Today's Home Service, LLC, was unable to join us, however he has agreed to be our cook on December 8th. Breakfast is free to members and only \$3 for non-members. Stop in and pay your 2019 membership of only \$10 for the year. Our food is finger licking good, although it's okay to use a napkin. See you all there.

## Happy Holidays From All of Us!



### *Santa Claus is coming to Bayshore*

By special arrangement with the North Pole, Santa will make a stop at the Bayshore Gardens' Bayshore Kid's Christmas Party Games, craft projects, model railroad and refreshments  
**Sunday, December 9th - 1 to 3 pm**



### Marine Corp Toys For Tots

A collection box is in the district office of Bayshore Gardens. New, unwrapped gifts for kids are requested. Your generosity will make Christmas merry for a child. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

*Your Bayshore Gardens Board and Staff*

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY HELP NEEDED**

**Sunday, December 9th 1pm-3pm**

**Help Santa with gifts**

**Help with crafts with the kids**

**Help with games for the kids**

**Help serving refreshments**

**Help with set-up and clean-up**

**Call Joyce to volunteer 756-9255**



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## It's a Beautiful Thing

The marina repair is underway. By Easter, boating will be faster, nicer, cleaner and safer. I received no comments for a dog park. What do you think of pickle ball? Be sure to stop by the bonfire on New Years Eve from 9 pm to midnight. Bring a snack to share and your own beverage.

We hope everyone has a joyous holiday. We will talk again next year. It's still a beautiful thing.

*Dan Rawlinson, 1st Vice Chair of BGPRC*

## "Flare" From The Chair

Bayshore Gardens is proud to welcome its newest addition to the community, our newly certified CERT members.

CERT: (Community Emergency Response Team)  
A 501 (C) 3 Organization  
We are "Neighbors helping Neighbors"

CERT is a Federal Program under the Department of Homeland Security and administered by FEMA and was created to assist First-Responders in an emergency. We are trained and certified by Manatee County. When disaster strikes, the First-Responders are many times overwhelmed and untrained volunteers may not be of help whereas CERT members are trained according to required Federal Standards. The training/certification the CERT volunteers receive from Manatee County is accepted nationwide; however, they are primarily trained to serve in a local community. With additional certifications, members wishing to serve beyond the county may be deployed by their sponsor for search and rescue, as well as other emergency situations outside of their community.

In an emergency, CERT self deploys in its neighborhood as defined in the Manatee County Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) and CERT must be prepared to be self-sustaining for 72 hours. CERT members are not restricted by curfews in place for the general public in an emergency situation. However, they may report to their community. CERT members are trained to adhere to evacuation orders and hope you will too.

Manatee County will offer a CERT training class the end of January. The classes fill up quickly, if you are interested, please let us know. You can leave your name and contact information at the District office and a member of CERT will assist you with registration.

We have been distributing the Hurricane Guides as provided by Manatee County. If you have not gotten yours, they are available in the District office.

CERT members have also teamed up with Manatee Hospital to distribute the Vial of Life. These are both ongoing projects for CERT.

## Minute with the Manager

As we approach the holidays, I wanted to take a minute to thank the Board of Trustees and the residents of Bayshore Gardens for the opportunity to fulfill the District Manager position. My family and I have been residents of the District for 15 years. We were attracted to the Bayshore Community for its uniqueness and location.

My perspective as the Manager is two-fold. As an administrative professional, I strive to do my best to perform the duties of the office in a fiscally responsible manner and treat all who enter the office with the respect they deserve. As a homeowner and resident, I also have an interest in maintaining the District's amenities that add value to all of our homes as well as keeping the grounds appealing and attractive to potential new owners.

In conjunction with the Board of Trustees, we would like to implement more activities that appeal all our residents.

Your suggestions are always welcome. I look forward to a new year of challenges and service to the community I care about and make my home. If we have not met, please feel free to stop in the office and introduce yourself.

Wishing each of you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Sincerely,  
Jodie Lawman  
District Manager

## Notice Of Meetings For 2018

### REVISED

#### Notice of Meetings

Bayshore Gardens 6919 26th St. W.  
Meetings at 7:00 pm

#### Board Meetings

May 15th, June 19th, July 17th  
Aug 21st, Sept 18th, Oct 16th  
Nov 20th, Dec 18th

#### Work Sessions

May 9th, June 13th, July 11th,  
Aug 8th, Sept 12th, Oct 10th  
Nov 14th, Dec 14th

#### Committees

May 2nd and 22nd, June 6th and 26th,  
July 24th, Aug 1st and 28th,  
Sept 5th and 25th, Oct 3rd and 23rd,  
Nov 7th and 27th, Dec 5th and 26th

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# Legal Notices and District Business

## BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### ***BAYSHORE GARDENS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 20, 2018***

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Items 1 through 3 Roll Call, Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag. Sharon Denson opened the meeting at 7:00 PM. A roll call was taken. Trustees in attendance were Don Gassie, Barbara Susdorf, Steve Watkins, Sharon Denson, Dan Rawlinson, Jim Frost, Terry Zimmerly, and Jim Couey. A quorum was established.

Item 4. Approval of Minutes – Steve moved to approve the minutes from the Board of Trustee Meeting on October 16, 2018. Don seconded, **MOTION PASSED.**

Steve moved to approve the minutes from the Board of Trustee Work Session Meeting on November 14, 2018. Jim Couey seconded, **MOTION PASSED.**

Item 5. Treasurer Report. Terry stated the Financial Report presented is up through October and newer budget figures have not been inputted. The Auditors are coming in December 9, 2018, to work on last year's audit ending September 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Old Business**

Item 8. Selection of contractor for Water collection system for DEP sampling. Jodie said she has not received a timeline for work by the second bidder, LaPensee Plumbing. She said that Today's Home Services stated they could start work in 3 weeks out. Steve moved to accept Shawn Dupont's (Today's Home Services) bid of \$11,322 if they can start within three weeks. Jim Couey seconded, **MOTION PASSED.**

Item 9. Marina vote on bid from Kelly Bros. for boat ramp. Terry stated that after our meeting with the Engineer last week we can go ahead with the ramp work bid. Terry moved to use Kelly Brother's bid of \$316,311 to do the work. This bid was lower than the first/earlier bid. Steve seconded the motion, **MOTION PASSED.**

Item 10. Vote to go forward with Marina project. Sharon stated that she would like the Engineer to get the RFP ready for replacement of the outside piers. She said that we estimated the cost to be \$306,000 plus environmental issues. Sharon made a motion to get the RFP ready. Steve seconded, **MOTION PASSED.** The ramp is expected to be closed for three months. Sharon stated that Trailer Estates' ramp at Hick's Marine is a public ramp and may be used by our residents when Hick's is open.

Item 11. Meeting schedule for 2019. The next year's meeting schedule was discussed. Sharon made a motion to approve the 2019 schedule. Steve seconded, **MOTION PASSED.** Contact the District office for next year's scheduled meetings.

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#### **New Business**

Item 12. Candidates for Board appointment. Sharon said we have received a letter of interest from Belle Baxter. Jim Couey moved to accept Belle Baxter as a Board Member. Steve seconded, **MOTION PASSED.**

Item 13. Establish Recreation committee. Sharon moved to establish a Recreation Committee as we are a Parks and Recreation District. Dan seconded, **MOTION PASSED.** Sharon appointed Belle to chair the committee. She appointed Jim Frost, Dan Rawlinson, Kathy Gall, who has background experience and Mary Lou Smith who has a background in surveying, handling large groups of people and big projects. Sharon said that there is a list of volunteer names in the office that may participate. The committee will be budgeted.

Resignation as House and Grounds Chair. Steve had asked last month to resign as Chair to the House and Grounds Committee. Sharon asked that Jim Frost take over those duties.

14. Vote to replace wiring at Marina center pier. Sharon said that we had a short in the wiring and it was repaired as an emergency. Several slips did not have power. Jodie stated that additional work was required than was initially quoted by Green Lighting Solutions. The additional work was not priced above the initial quoted price of \$1100. Maintenance personnel assisted Don as needed. Sharon moved to pay the bill from Green Lighting Solutions for \$1100. Jim Frost seconded the motion, **MOTION PASSED.**

16. Fee for non-resident/owners marina slip. Sharon stated a draft policy 1005P, contract 1005C, and 1005RATE was in the Trustee's boxes for review. She said it adds a fee schedule for non-resident/owners of \$5 per foot. She said that the fee schedule needs to be approved. Jim Frost moved to have the resident as first priority and nonresident/owner next with a fee of \$5/ft as proposed in the 1005P and 1005C and 1005RATE (policy, contract and the rate spreadsheet). Steve seconded, **MOTION PASSED.** Sharon determined the effective date will be October 1, 2018, and it was suggested credits be placed towards the rest of the years rent. Sharon stated there will not be a \$500 deposit for nonresident/owner. Sharon restated the motion as to approve the 1005P, 1005P and 1005RATES effective October 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 and any credits applied to go towards the remaining year's slip rent. The motion was voted on and **MOTION PASSED.**

16a. New Bayshore Gardens Website. Sharon stated the website has to be ADA compliant which reads website documents and pictures. The current website cannot be configured to meet the requirement. The quoted cost is \$2000 to set up and \$100 per month for services and includes the security certificates and website technical support 24/7. The web site will be mobile friendly. Jim Frost moved to go forward with the Streamline compa-

ny. Don seconded, **MOTION PASSED.**

17. Employee Contract. Dan said that these contracts are for professional positions. The issue was tabled.

18. Hiring Lifeguards - Pool Policy. The lap swimming is from 8AM to noon. Open (public) swim is 4 to 8 PM with a lifeguard. Jodie has arranged for lifeguards earlier this week (while kids are out of school). Dan is getting with the Red Cross on certification classes. Dan moved to accept the Policy 1010P as presented. Jim Frost seconded the motion, **MOTION PASSED.** Sharon said the pool can open early if the lifeguard is there.

18a. Hall/Screen Room Contract 1004F, 1004RR. The main change to the form is the rent is for 6 hours for \$250 and \$40 for each added hour. Terry questioned the 'no glass bottles' statement in the rules. Sharon stated that we can approve the form and rules as presented and do changes to fine-tune them at the committee meeting. Jim Frost moved to bring 1004F and 1004RR as presented to the Policy Committee next Tuesday night. Don seconded the motion, **MOTION PASSED.**

Manager's report: Railroad ties/landscape. Jodie stated that the Grounds Committee had requested 153 railroad ties be placed along the beach road to control erosion. Steve stated that the rotted out ties also needs to be replaced. The quote from Olive Branch Tree Service was \$3500. Dan proposed that day laborers be used to install the ties. Jim Frost moved to sign the labor contract and use them as needed. Steve seconded, **MOTION PASSED.**

ADA work. Don said that Jack Humburg can help write up the RFP needed for the ADA work and Jack can suggest suitable contractors. Don will get the list of contractors from Jack. Sharon said Jack listed the first issue as the front door ramp and the second is the pool lift.

Waste water Backflow Valves. Jodie stated the maintenance crew repaired the backflow valves which had been quoted at \$1400. The crew had saved the district \$1400.

Election Equipment. Jodie wants better security for the election equipment. There are too many keys 'out' for the Board Room. She would like to have the lock changed. Steve suggested there be a sign on the door. Sharon stated the issue of relocating the library will be tabled until another meeting.

Channel Markers. Jodie said that Robert Hindle and John Lindsey have used John's boat for a day to install all of the markers. This project benefits both Bayshore Gardens and Trailer Estates. Sharon moved to give three pizza coupons and a \$50 check to John Lindsey. Jim Frost seconded the motion, **MOTION PASSED.**

Jim Couey moved to adjourn. Terry Zimmerly seconded the motion. We adjourned at 9:00 pm.

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# Restore Bayshore Reports

## Restore Bayshore Meeting Reviewed Colorful Promotional Fliers for our Community

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm.

Treasure's report of \$95.42 was submitted and report (minutes) of last meeting approved

First order of business was a presentation by the graphic students from Lakewood Ranch High School of their designs of a promotional pamphlet for Bayshore Gardens. Greg Klein, their graphics teacher, made an introduction and each student (Ashley Ringo, Sophia T, Julian Sharkowski, Jewelle, Natalie D, and Dan), introduced themselves and explained their concept and design.

We felt these designs were quite well done; all in color and all depicting the essence of our community. We thanked the students and had a brief discussion after they left. Greg left us with a thumb drive of the presentation so the artwork can be reviewed to come up with a selection of two we feel are most ideal.

Ogden Clark of Neighborhood Services reported on County projects. Currently a sidewalk is going in on Tulane; Cornell, Harvard, Stanford in next 3 months. Florida Blvd. sidewalks will go in after force main and new road work are done..

The project is running ahead of schedule. There was discussion on lack of adequate signage to warn drivers. This was being corrected. Ogden explained the whole area benefits from this upgrade, as the waste runs down to the pump station and then is pumped all the way out to 65th St. West.

It was suggested there be a community meeting to explain the ditches that had to be made for

pipe installation, to notify residents of when, how, etc.

For road information, call Public Works at 941-708-7450, ask for Field Operations. Or call 941-708-7497 regarding maintenance issues. Email publicworks@mymanatee.org.

Next was discussion about yard lights. To start, it was suggested approaching residents on one street at a time; that they need to be together to make this happen. We will produce a proposal to establish specifications/standards, height, offsets; costs of light, the installation and electric. It was suggested we have 3 choices of designs. The proposal will then appear in the Banner looking for public participation. Gene Corbin would like to see this happen on her section of Dartmouth Drive.

As always, discussion on speed calming came up focusing on speed tables and why the survey was not a success. Although we received a positive response in about 500 surveys, it did not reach the 67% wanted by the County. A leading factor seemed to be lack of community interest and participation.

Ogden announced the county's long range planning meeting at the South County Library (up the street), Friday 16 at 10:00 am about how they want the county to look by 2038. (NOTE: Suzanna will give the office the forms that can still be filled out and sent in. This form is not just "busy work", it will become public record).

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45

**Next meeting will be 6:30 pm on December 10 in the Rec. Center Board Room.**

*Suzanna Young, President*

## Florida Blvd Project Schedule Update




**11/26/18 – 12/21/18 From Columbia Dr to American Way:** cutting open road and burying new pipe.

**1/2/2019-2/28/2019 American Way from Fl Blvd to Iowa Drive:** cutting open road and burying new pipe.

**3/1/2019 – 6/29/2019 Fla Blvd from 34stW to American Way to Iowa Drive:** build new road.

  
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# Garden Club

The December meeting will be on Monday, December 10th at 1 pm at Anna Maria Oyster Bar Landside on 14th Street W. for the Christmas luncheon.

There were 18 present at the November meeting. Business discussed:

- The 2019 officers and committee chairmen were discussed. A signup sheet for programs and hostesses was completed to be finalized for publication in the club guide prepared by Joyce Fisher.
- Donations to the Humane Society of Manatee County and Mote Marine for Red Tide Research were approved.

The program was Plants in FL and Landscape Design presented by Nancy Wormwood a professional design consultant recommended by The Plant Place through her business Garden Designs. It was a fascinating and educational presentation.

Nancy recommended the following books for reference:

- "Tough Plants for FL Gardens"
- "Book of Lists"
- "Yard and Garden Basics"

Rules for selecting plants that will thrive:

- Select plants for your zone
- Research their growth habit
- Strive for color year round

Solutions for problem pests:

- Snail bait
- Mosquito bait for bromeliads
- Mealy bugs and scale are systemic; use rubbing alcohol or neem oil
- Sooty mold grows on honeydew from

aphids so treat for aphids

Uncommon edible plants discussed were passion flower vine, muscadine grape vine, fig brown turkey. Edible flowers are sunflower and nasturtium. And a caution for the following edible flowers is to grow your own and don't eat from a florist, society garlic, violet, pansy, rose, and hibiscus.


Suggestions for year round color are fire-bush, society garlic, perennial peanut, pentas, vincas, lantana, blue daze in winter.

Suggestions for texture and low maintenance are African iris, orange bird of paradise (feed to bloom), spider lily, dracaena, coontie, bromeliad, variegated dwarf schefflera, croton, eureka palm, hibiscus, variegated shell ginger, purple queen, caladium (summer), loropetalum, sweet potato vine, variegated flax lily, gold mound, boxwood, indian hawthorn, holly, philodendron, pitch apple (good screen).

Thanks to Winnie Denny-Smith for inviting Nancy to do the program this month.

Wonderful refreshments were provided by Kathy Boyd and Mary Spoutz. There was a table full of goodies with something for every taste. The homemade pumpkin bread was one of the favorites.

Thanks to Kathy and Mary for feeding us well.



**The Garden Bug**

**Natural fall decor**  
Leaves that display fall color can be collected and dried between the pages of a large book for 1 to 2 weeks. When dry, spray with sealer for a glossy appearance, then let dry. String together to drape across walls, windows, doorways and mantles.  
- Brenda Weaver

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**Irrigation Operations and Maintenance**  
Tuesday, January 29, 2019 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Palmetto Library**  
923 6th Street West, Palmetto, FL 34221

Presented by Don Adkins, Irrigation Program Assistant. Learn the basic operation of your in-ground irrigation system and maintenance repairs you as a homeowner can do yourself.

Contact: Erik (941) 722-4524 for further class information. This class will satisfy the landscape educational requirement for the Manatee County Outdoor Water Rebate Program. For further information on the Outdoor Water Rebate Program, contact: Manatee County Utility Department - Ingrida Barkauskaite (941-792-8811, ext. 5327) or [ingrida.barkauskaite@mymanatee.org](mailto:ingrida.barkauskaite@mymanatee.org)

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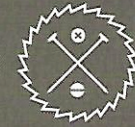
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## Jam Session ....

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# BGYC Club News

Scuttlebutt from the Bridge December 2018

**Bayshore Garden Yacht Club (BGYC)**  
The social boating club... join in the fun!

## Events:

**1) Saturday, Dec. 1st** is the 2nd race of the Winter Racing Series. (as the Nov Race was canceled) All races are planned for the 1st Sat. of each month! Captain's and crew meet at the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center back porch at 11 am, to review the race plans. The after race party will be planned during this meeting. Races will start at 1 pm or 2 pm, depending on the tide. Remember to bring your entry fee of \$5 per boat, please exact change! The next race will be Sat. Jan. 5th, which will be the 3rd Race for the Winter Racing Series. You don't have to do the whole series, to be part of the fun!

**2) Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 7 pm** - Board Meeting in Rec. Center meeting room.

**3) Thurs. Dec. 6th, 5 pm** - Toys for Tots at Ringling Museum. Entry fee is an unwrapped toy or \$15. The Ca'd'Zan is beautifully decorated for the season and choirs are singing throughout the grounds! Food and beverages available for purchase.

**4) Sat. Dec. 8th, 6 pm** - Sarasota Holiday Boat Parade of Lights. Raft-up by the Sarasota Sailing Squadron - weather permitting or go there by car bring chairs & coolers.

**5) Thurs. Dec. 20th, 6:30 pm** - Join in for our club Christmas Party at the Recreation Center. The club will provide deliciously roasted turkey & ham, so bring side dishes to share & BYOB! Bring a CD to play for dancing music! Also contributions will be collected by Terry Zimmerly to provide Christmas gifts for our Adopted Family from Bayshore Elementary School.

**6) Mon. Dec. 31st, 9 pm New Year's Eve Bonfire**, meet by the Bayshore Gardens Marina. Bring chairs, blankets, snacks to share and BYOB! Also clean wood to burn is needed!

## New Numbers on our Channel Markers

We would like to thank Robert Hindle and John Lindsey for donating their time, boat and talent to install new numbers on most of our channel markers. The signs were purchased by the Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District along with Trailer Estates.

## Halloween Bonfire

Great turn out to BGYC fantastic Halloween Bonfire. Food, libations, and fun with friends around a blazing fire! Thanks to Tim Haskett for supplying wood. We also successfully guarded the marina from any Halloween tricksters. Next Bonfire on New Year's Eve.

## Thanksgiving Meeting

We had a marvelous evening at the BGYC Thanksgiving Dinner meeting, on Nov. 15th. 40 members gathered at the Bayshore Gardens Rec.

Center and enjoyed scrumptious turkeys prepared in several different styles, along with stuffing and many sides including decadent desserts brought in by the crew! All was beautiful & delicious. Thanks to those that decorated, cooked and provided such a delicious dinner, then cleaned up too. It was a good warm-up for Thanksgiving Day. After the meal, we enjoyed an informative presentation by Tyler Atherton of MarineMax Sarasota, a full service boat retailer celebrating their 20th year at their City Island location. He informed us that they have new and used Sea Rays, Boston Whaler's and Harris Pontoon boats, as well as provide outstanding service, service department, full marina and free boating classes to customers.

Our meeting that followed included a review of the many exciting club events coming up (see Dec. events on this page). Also members voted for new officers for 2019, who include:

Commodore: Terry Zimmerly  
Vice Commodore: Marie Horn  
Rear Commodore: Gerri Klemm  
Secretary: Holly Clouse  
Treasure: Sue Brasel  
Fleet Captain: Dan Rawlinson  
Directors: Adam Hange (past Commodore)  
Becky Prouty  
John Lindsey

Articles by : Robin Addley



Don, Jessica, Emi, Joyce, and Bill on Halloween at club Bonfire



Some of the Crew at BGYC Thanksgiving Meeting



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# Woodchoppers Club

Our next meeting is Saturday, December 8 at 10 am in the shop.

Issues we are working on include a proposed change to our By-laws which is posted in the Shop. Installation of a new back door. Shop dust collector installation. Larger AC unit for the summer heat. Purchase of a cordless drill. Purchase of 6" sanding belts.

Since our meeting the inventory of tools was completed and submitted. A list of current members is posted on the bulletin board. If there is a question, please ask to see their Membership Card as stated in the By Laws.

Notice for lockers: If there is no name on a locked locker, the locker will be opened and emptied in January.

2018 Memberships can be obtained by adult resident owners in the Bayshore Gardens District which expire at our January Meeting. Membership fees are \$20 for the year ending January 12th.

If there is any problem with a tool, please notify an officer and leave a note on the tool. Again, 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 next meeting, Saturday, December 8 at 10 am in the shop.**

## Opinion: Bayshore Maintenance Department

I would like to give my opinion about our maintenance staff here at Bayshore Gardens. I was called about a problem at the marina and after looking at it with Randy (our main man in maintenance), we determined that there was a short in the wiring running out to the last four pedestals on the center dock in the marina. I agreed to fix the problem as long as the maintenance crew would be available to help, as it will be a three person job.

On Wednesday, November 14th, we began replacing the wire and conduit to the affected pedestals. On Thursday, we finished running new conduit and pulling new wire; and on Friday we finished by setting the pedestal and attaching the wires at the breaker panel. It was a much harder job than we anticipated.

I would like to thank Todd and Randy for their help, they were there when I needed them the most. A special thank you to Austin as he was there the entire time and was of invaluable help. Our maintenance people are great; I hope you all appreciate them as much as I do.

Donald Baith

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December 2018

Bayshore Banner 6

# Homeowners Association

Date: 11/8/2018

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

Time: 7 pm

Attendance: Dan Rawlings, Joyce Fisher, Susan Donaldson, Don Gassie.

Meeting called to order at 7 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer Report: 73 members.

Review of bank account and petty cash account. Both match to the bank statements. Motion to accept by Dan, second by Susan, approve by all.

Secretary Report: no meeting last month. Meet the Candidates was held last month in place of HOA meeting. Melton Little was present for the Meet the Candidates.

Bills submitted by Steve Watkins. Explanation needed for bills submitted prior to reimbursement of same. Review of purchases. Some items were for breakfast. Other items for signs. Check written for Steve for reimbursement based on review of all.

## New Items

Discussion of signs that are disappearing and suffering damage from the weather. Consider offer-

ing signs for sale at \$10 per sign. Will table until first of 2019.

Costs of breakfast by HOA was reviewed. Discussion of scaling back to pancake, sausage, juice and coffee. Breakfast will be sponsored by Total Home Services, LLC. Thank you to Shawn DuPont.

Christmas Party: To be held on Sunday, December 9, from 1 to 3 pm. Joyce will ask Melanie and Rose if they can help. Ideas: Candy Canes, comic books, little boy cars, dolls. Juice and cookies. Tables of crafts: Cookie decorations, Pin the Nose on the Snow Man, Jingle Bell Toss, Piñata, Fire Engine to deliver Santa, Real Rail Train club trains and possibly others. Consider Ginger Bread house creation for kids in attendance. Find the Santa suit. Find a Santa. See if any musician will play at the Christmas party. Meeting for those interested: November 29, 2018, at 6 pm.

HOA welcomes anyone to join the HOA for their meetings. Meetings are usually held the second Thursday of each month during season, at 7 pm, at our Recreation Center Board Room.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*Susan Donaldson*

## 2018 Bayshore Gardens Homeowners Association

**Dues - \$10.00 Annually Per Household**

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

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Will you volunteer for any HOA functions? Y \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions for HOA projects / activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Dear Heloise: Helpful Household Hints

### Caring for china, crystal and silver

During the holidays we use our favorite crystal and special china for all the parties and family gatherings. Here are some hints to protect them when cleaning:

If the china is really old or trimmed with silver or gold, you should hand wash it (never put in the dishwasher). Lay a terry towel in the sink before you put the china or crystal in. It's best to place only one plate or glass in at a time, so they don't get chipped or cracked by bumping into each other. When washing crystal, hold the glass by the stem.

If the crystal glass looks cloudy after washing, you can dip it into a warm vinegar rinse. If the cloudiness isn't gone, the glasses may be permanently

etched with little scratches.

To prevent water spots, dry right after washing with a lint-free cloth.

When you return plates to storage, put a paper plate or coffee filter between each one to prevent scratches or nicks. Then cover the stack with plastic wrap to stop them from gathering dust.

When you bring out your sterling silver for holiday parties, use these hints when washing to keep it in beautiful condition:

Clean silverware in hot, soapy water. Rinse well and dry with a soft cloth. If your sterling silver is old or valuable, don't put it into the dishwasher because the detergent could discolor it after long-



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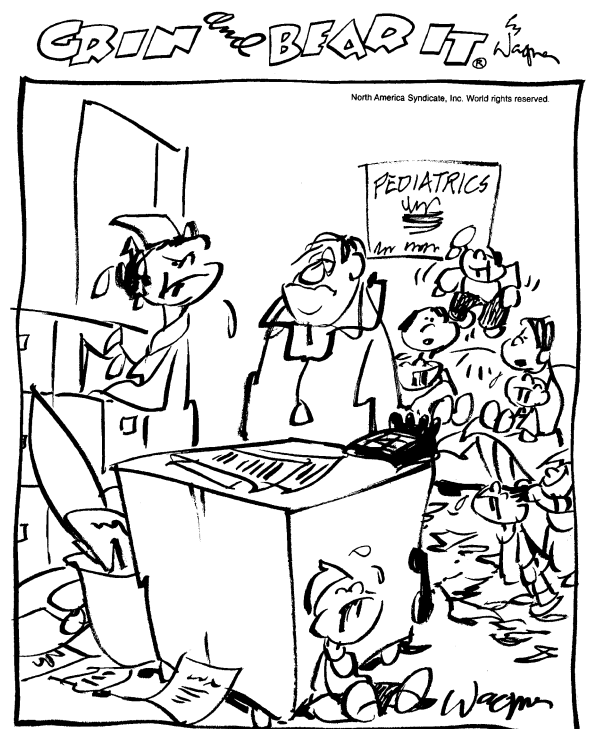
HOURS: MORNING HOURS MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

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term use. The heat from the drying cycle may loosen knife handles. Don't place hollow-handled pieces into the dishwasher. If you have silver-plated or less valuable silver, you can put it into the dishwasher, but remove it before the drying cycle. Dry with a soft towel to prevent spotting.

Did you know that if you place sterling silverware pieces next to stainless-steel flatware in the same basket in the dishwasher, this can cause electrolysis, which over time, will remove the silver?

If the silverware needs polishing, use a polish created for silver. There also are silver-polishing cloths or mitts.





**Recent Crime in Bayshore Gardens**

In a recent Crime Watch meeting I pointed out the fact that there have been 50% more vehicle burglaries in Bayshore Gardens in 2018 as there were during the same period in 2017. These burglaries all share one thing in common, **they were all unlocked vehicles!** These crimes would not have occurred if the residents of Manatee County regardless of where they live would get in the habit of removing their valuables and locking their cars every single time they exit their vehicle! When a vehicle burglary is reported to the Manatee County Sheriff's Office, regardless of how small or how significant the items that were stolen may be, we treat that case the exact same which uses a significant amount of man hours which equates to thousands of tax payer dollars which could all be avoided by simply removing your valuables and locking your cars. It's very simple, **Lock It or Lose It** and as always if you "See **Something, Say Something**". As residents of your community you know best who belongs and who may not, the vehicles your neighbors drive and where they usually park, who rides their bikes and who walks their dog and when. If you "See **Something**" that does not seem right to you "Say **Something**"! **Never hesitate to call 911** and let us respond and investigate, it may be nothing but then again you may have just helped us prevent a future crime from occurring or helped us gather information on an individual who may have just committed a crime no one knows about yet.

Sincerely,

Deputy Chris Ralston  
 Manatee County Sheriff's Office  
 Crime Prevention Unit



**Got A Spare Book?**

The Bayshore Gardens Rec. Center is stocking the Book Exchange again, which will be located in the Board Room and open during the week days.

We are Wishing for Books on any subject: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Nautical, Outdoor, Nature, Travel, Animals, History, Gardening, Health and Personal Development; Crafts, Art, COOKING, Home Decor, "How-to" books....you name it.

We are also accepting Movies, Documentary films, etc.

Sally Couey has offered to keep our "Library" orderly. Simply bring your books to the office and leave them in the "Book Box". AND/OR go and see if there is a book you might like. Share the fun to share.



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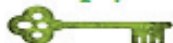
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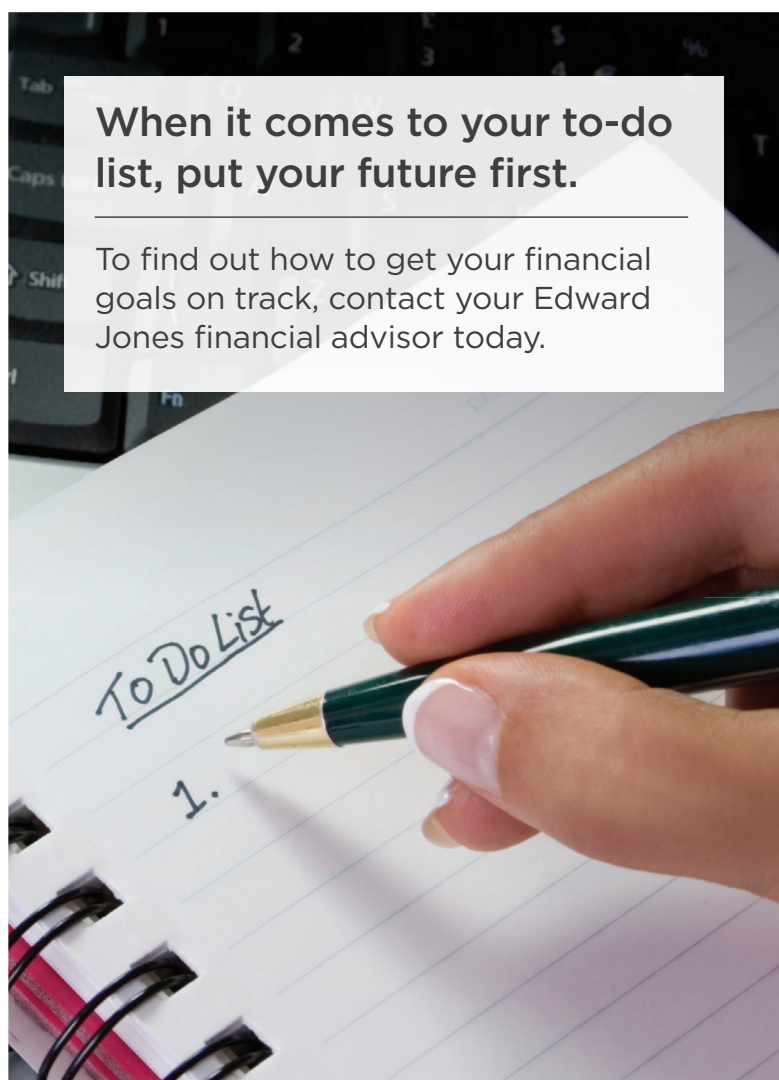
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# Local Holiday Events

## Manatee River Holiday Boat Parade Sat Dec 8th 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

### Public Viewing Spots & Est. Arrival Times:

Boats take off from Snead Island area at the cross beginning at dusk approximately 6:30 pm.

Westside portions of Riverside Drive on Palmetto side with boats arriving at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Riverhouse Reef & Grill with boats arriving at approximately 8:15 pm. \*Reservations required Green Bridge fishing pier and sidewalk areas with boats arriving at approximately 8:30 pm.

Riverwalk Gateway at Bacarota Ave / 1st Ave W. -West of the Green Bridge only with boats arriving at approximately 8:45 p.m.

PIER 22 Restaurant with boats arriving at approximately 8:45 p.m. \*Dinner reservations required and VIP seating available

## Star of Bethlehem - South FL Museum Thu Dec 20th 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

South Florida Museum - Bishop Planetarium, 201 10th St W, Bradenton, FL 34205, USA

Back by popular demand, our Star of Bethlehem Planetarium presentation allows you to explore the question "What was the Star of Bethlehem?" Howard Hochhalter, Bishop Planetarium Manager, will lead you on this journey to Jerusalem some 2,000 years ago using the Planetarium's ability to travel through time and space. Take a look at the skies and see what the magi saw. Was the star a comet, a supernova or something else entirely? Join us to explore the possibilities.

Tickets: \$8 for Members, \$10 for Non-members. Reservations required

## Annual Christmas on Bridge Street

Dine, shop and play this New Year's Eve at Historic Bridge Street. After a recent renovation a few years back, the entire area has been revitalized into a major tourist destination.

The Annual Christmas on Bridge Street kickstarts the holiday season into full gear Dec 16th. There's a host of restaurants offering special menus and booking fun local acts for the holidays.

A wide range of beverages and food will be available, including beer and wine. Entertainment options will include sand art, face painting, and Christmas songs. Meet Santa with the kids and take a picture in front of the tallest Christmas tree on the island.

Live music will be provided by Rebecca The Song Bird, Brigid's Cross, Stone Crab Steve and other local acts. Money will be raised for the Turning Points charity.

Find the event at 117 Bridge Street, Bradenton Beach, FL. It will start at noon on December 16th and run until 8:00pm, so you'll have plenty of time to see it all.

## Holiday Movie on the Riverwalk Fri Dec 14th 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Riverwalk Pavilion, 452 3rd Ave W, Bradenton, FL 34205

Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and family on Friday 12/14/18 to watch THE POLAR EXPRESS™ at the Riverwalk under the stars and by the water. This event is hosted by MCFCU every year.

Expect popcorn, food vendors, raffle and much more. The Bradenton Riverwalk is the perfect setting for this holiday classic! We hope you can join us.

Movie starts at 6:30 pm.

## Christmas with Woodland Sat Dec 22nd 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Riverwalk Mosaic Amphitheatre, 606 3rd Ave W, Bradenton, FL 34205, USA

As the Christmas season approaches and we all find ourselves busy with life, we sometimes forget about the reason for the season. Join us at our Carols by Candlelight service at Bradenton's Riverwalk Amphitheater. Take some time to join in the celebration of Christmas by singing along to well-known Christmas Carols and sharing some much needed family time together. Enjoy sipping hot chocolate and snacking on cookies for a time of fellowship with people you know, or friends you're yet to make! Join us at either one of our times of 6 pm or 7 pm.

For more info: [followthestarwcc.com](http://followthestarwcc.com).

## Holmes Beach Holiday Open House & Tree Lighting December 7th: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Stroll the downtown Holmes Beach shopping and art district. Many shops and stores will be providing holiday treats, eats, libations, live music and specials to get you in the spirit of the season. Santa and his sleigh, Holiday Carolers and the annual tree lighting celebration.



## 33rd Annual Sarasota Holiday Boat Parade of Lights on Sarasota Bay Saturday December 08, 2018 6:00 pm

The best areas for viewing are Marina Jack Restaurant, Bayfront Park, City Island and Centennial Park.

The Parade route has been expanded by an additional turn marker at the southwest side of Bay front Park. The Bayfront Park spectator viewing area has been expanded to include the entire Northern tip of island near the fountain. The VIP viewing area has been moved to the Marina Jack's fuel dock to allow additional space for spectators. This will improve spectator viewing from Bayfront Park considerably. The SNN 6 local news staff will be covering the event throughout the evening at several areas throughout Marina Jack.

All proceeds from this event benefit Suncoast Charities of Children, Inc.

## Santa in the Park and City of Anna Maria Holiday of Treasures Friday, Dec 14th 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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- Misty Servia



## Stay in Touch and Informed

During the campaign, Misty highlighted an aggressive plan of action for south county. She's excited to get to work on her plan and she will be diligent in keeping you informed of her progress.

Please visit her website: [commissionerservia.com](http://commissionerservia.com) to stay informed and in touch.

### CALLING ALL RESIDENTS INTERESTED IN GROWTH ISSUES

Misty Servia has called for a Citizen's Growth Oversight Committee. All south county residents interested in serving on this committee, please email: [misty@commissionerservia.com](mailto:misty@commissionerservia.com) for more information.

### TOP PRIORITIES IN MISTY'S PLAN:

- ✓ TRAFFIC AND FLOODING RELIEF
- ✓ INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES
- ✓ QUALITY OF LIFE PROTECTIONS
- ✓ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR SOUTH COUNTY
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Reflections

**Astrology:**  
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**Birthstone:**  
Turquoise

**Flower:**  
Narcissus

## Special Day Observances in December

National Fritters Day	2nd
Bathtub Party Day	5th
Put on your own Shoes Day	6th
National Pastry Day	9th
Ice Cream Day	13th
Chocolate Covered Anything Day	16th
Look for an Evergreen Day	19th
Look on the Bright Side Day	21st
Festivus	23rd
Card Playing Day	28th

### TIDE CHART

TIDE TABLES - 2018					
EASTERN STANDARD TIME					
DEC A11		HIGH	HIGH	LOW	LOW
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
New Moon	1 Sat	7:24	8:32	2:20	2:31
	2 Sun	8:59	9:01	3:35	3:16
	3 Mon	10:15	9:29	4:33	3:55
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	5 Wed	12:16p	10:22	6:04	4:57
	6 Thu	1:06p	10:49	6:43	5:23
First Qtr.	7 Fri	1:50p	11:18	7:19	5:49
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15th	10 Mon	12:24	3:48	9:08	7:31
	11 Tue	1:03	4:28	9:48	8:25
	12 Wed	1:48	5:10	10:31	9:36
Full Moon	13 Thu	2:40	5:50	11:17	11:04
	14 Fri	3:44	6:29	-----	12:04
	15 Sat	5:08	7:04	12:38	12:52
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	18 Tue	9:41	8:40	4:00	3:06
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29th	22 Sat	1:38p	11:08	7:04*	5:31
	23 Sun	2:29p	11:54	7:50*	6:10
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29th	25 Tue	12:43	4:04	9:28*	7:54
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## Amazing Christmas Facts

Christmas is celebrated as the birthday of Jesus. The 25th day of December was chosen to mark His birthday by the Roman Catholic Church years after His death.

The first known instances of using Christmas trees were in 16th century Germany. Instead of the glitzy decorations we see on them today, they were decorated with fruits and nuts. These trees are evergreen and are also known as yule trees.

Ever wondered why Christmas is also known as Xmas? The X comes from the ancient Greek language where X refers to Christ. So, Xmas simply means Christmas.

Did you know that Santa initially wore clothes that were in green, purple or even blue? For many years, this was the common theme for the jolly old man at the North Pole. However, Coca Cola decided to dress him up in colours that match their brand and now he is forever in red clothes!

The Christmas wreath is representative of the crown of thorns Jesus is usually seen with. Eventually, the colours of Christmas – red, green, and gold – were added. Red is said to represent the blood of Jesus, green is supposed to symbolize life, and gold stands for royalty and light.

Have you ever wondered why groups of people go to door to door singing carols? The tradition is based on the English custom of wassailing which was a tradition to toast to someone's good health and fortune. St. Francis of Assisi took this tradition and converted it to the modern form of carolling.

Have you ever wondered why the holidays are also referred to as the 12 days of Christmas? Legend has it that the three kings took twelve days to travel to the birthplace of baby Jesus.

Do you know which is the biggest Christmas gift ever presented? The Statue of Liberty was gifted by France to the USA as a Christmas gift in 1886.

# Entertainment

## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Night flier  
4 Typing measures  
9 Sis' counterpart  
12 Work with  
13 "Pokemon" genre  
14 Reaction to fireworks  
15 Kin of three-card monte  
17 Silent  
18 Brewery product  
19 Sun-dried bricks  
21 Prize at a county fair  
24 Information  
25 Playwright  
26 Pirates' quaff  
28 Detox center, for short  
31 Half quart  
33 And so on (Abbr.)  
35 Strike from the text  
36 British term for sonar  
38 — sauce  
40 Meadow  
41 Plumlike fruit  
43 Bequeathed  
45 Prepare leftovers  
47 Spot  
48 Rd.

**DOWN**

1 Urban transport  
2 Fire residue  
3 Ball prop  
4 Wan state  
5 Naive woman, on stage  
6 Spy novel org.  
7 Jordan's capital  
8 Garden tool  
9 Stunner  
10 Libertine  
11 Resistance measures  
16 Science workshop  
20 As yet unpaid  
21 Kelly of TV  
22 Eye part  
23 Hollywood Bowl structure  
27 Peaks (Abbr.)  
29 Sheltered, at sea  
30 Rosary component  
32 Scrabble piece  
34 Marsh marigold  
37 Goes on momentum  
39 Relinquishes  
42 Lucy's pal  
44 Appomattox VIP  
45 Hindu princess  
46 Wicked  
50 Clean air org.  
51 Still  
52 Actress  
53 Butterfly catcher

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## MAGIC MAZE ● THE BACKYARD

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

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

Birdbath Compost Fence Gate  
Hedges Hoses Lawn Path  
Pool Porch Shrubs Sprinkler  
Swing Trampoline Trees

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## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: O equals B

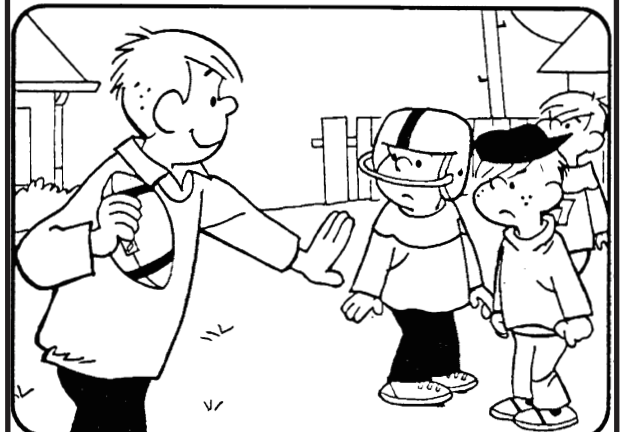
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OIXNVXDY XSB DPBS XD H SGPP,  
EQINV KQI FHNN STHS OGHDF  
VGPBBXDY?

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Football is turned. 2. Arm is missing. 3. Fence is shorter. 4. Helmet stripe is missing. 5. Kite is missing. 6. Shirt is shorter.

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7 2 3 8 2 5 4 6 8 3 5 8 6  
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A P M T E R R C R H L B O  
6 3 4 5 2 4 8 2 4 2 8 7 3  
E O L E O I P N M D O U M  
8 5 6 5 7 4 6 8 4 8 4 5 8  
W S R T N P I E U R L E I  
7 6 4 7 8 6 8 3 5 8 3 4 8  
G S S E N H C I A R S E E  
4 3 7 5 3 8 7 8 5 8 6 8 6  
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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		21
x		x		x	
	-		x		27
+		+		-	
	+		x		15
20		29		26	

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 9

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON  
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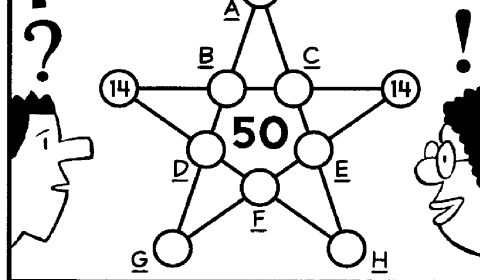
## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

## PUZZLE CARD



**A "LONE STAR STATE" PUZZLE!** See if you can place the numbers 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16 and 18 in the empty circles above so that the four numbers in any straight line add up to 50.

Our answer: A=11, B=13, C=9, D=10, E=12, F=8, G=16, H=18.

**A "SCALY" PROBLEM!** When Fred was asked how much the fish he caught weighed, he said: "It weighed 10 pounds, plus half its weight." Can you figure out how much it weighed?

Answer: The fish weighed 20 pounds.

**FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE!** In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "PLANES." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four 3-letter words across and three 4-letter words down. Time limit: 60 seconds.

Answers: (Across): Eel, ape, ten, set. (Down): Eats, epee, lent.

PLANES  
E  
E  
T E  
E T

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustrated by David Coulson

### THE PYRAMID OF WORD POWER!

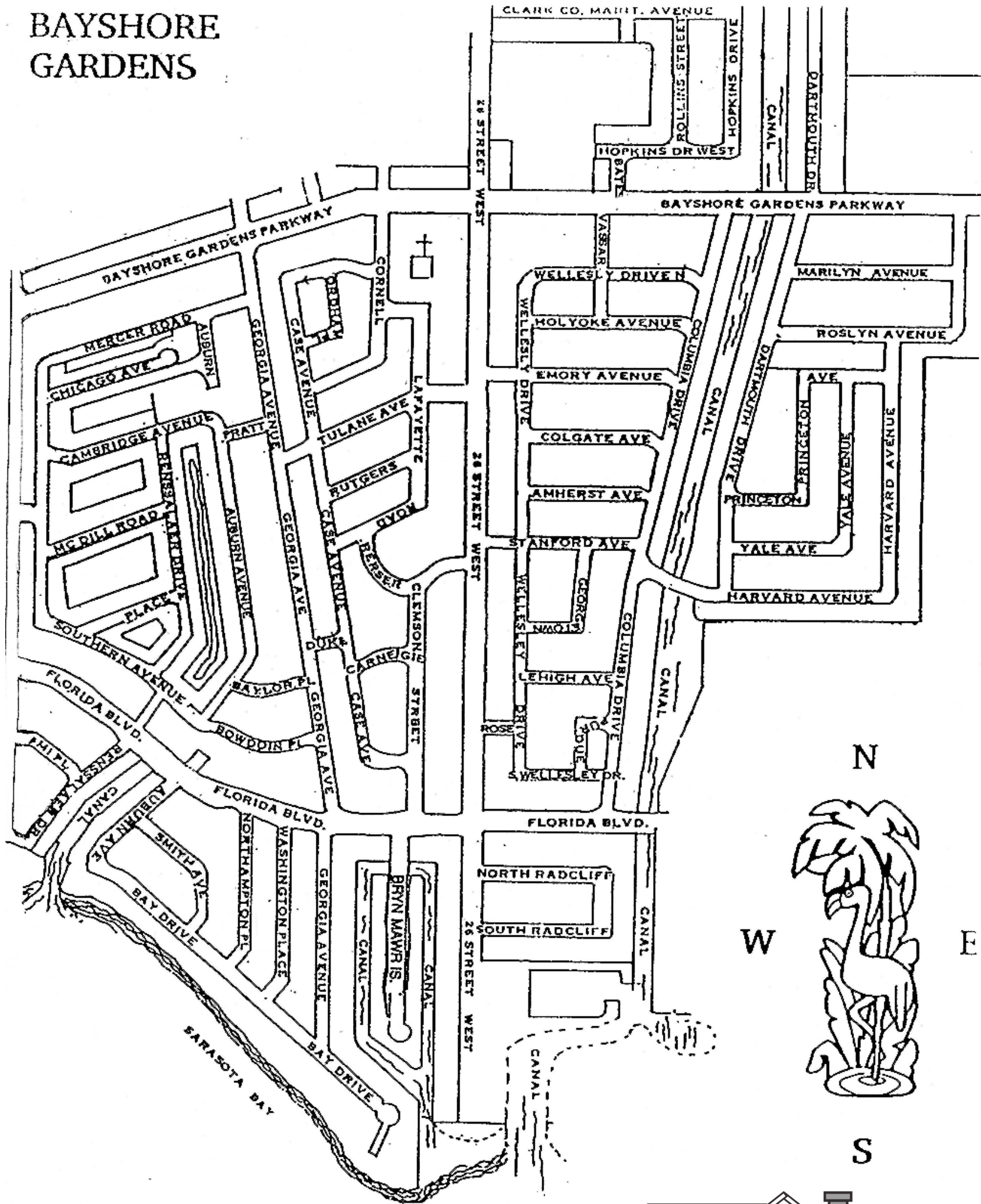
See if you can belt out the pyramid words before the first act is over. Starting with the given word **BARITONES**, at the bottom of our word pyramid, try dropping one letter at a time as you work your way up, so that the remaining letters, at each level, spell out a new word. The following helpful hints are in ascending order, beginning with **BARITONES**.

1. Male singers.
2. People who guarantee things.
3. More restless or fidgety (slang).
4. Literary attack on vice or folly.
5. Extremely angry.
6. A salty liquid.
7. Type of museum.
8. Ancient sun god.
9. Chess piece (abbr.)

Answers: (from the bottom up): Baritones, notaries, antiser, satire, tear, art, Ra, H (Hook).



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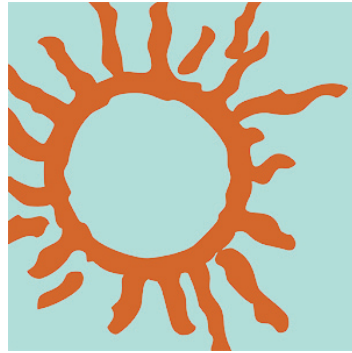
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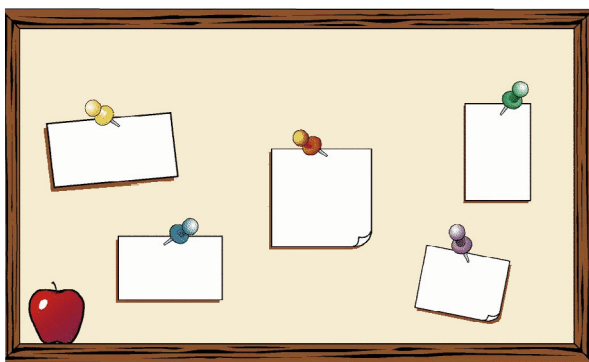


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