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2015 at 7:00 pm

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and a registered voter in Manatee County.



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BGNA/HOA

Fourth of July Party



BGNA Members - FREE
or \$3.00 per person
or pay your \$10.00 BGNA membership

Get your wristbands inside the hall for
Bingo games and Ice Cream Sundaes

Need Something Done? Need Work?

Bring your business card or just come on down and get together

On the Back Porch

For COFFEE, snacks and chat!

Saturday, Aug. 1

(See page 2 for more information)

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Saturday Morning COFFEE on the BACK PORCH

August 1st
8:30 to 11:00 am
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Join in and/or hook up!

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Letter to the Editor

OPINION Enough is enough already! It is one thing to voice your personal opinion on a topic. It is quite another to attack another person, especially by name and air their personal business publicly. Would it be too much to ask for us to simply state our opinions and behave like civilized adults?

Regarding Historic District. I'm open to the topic. It's a matter of personal choice. If my home could qualify and I could save some money on my taxes, I'd like that. If it improves overall property values and improves the community, I'm for that too. And, if someone wants to buy a property, knock it down and build a brand new home on the site, I don't have a problem with that either. I want to see my property value increase and the neighborhood improve.

Regarding the marina and the boat owners. The boat owners have had low slip fees with no increases for so long that they now feel entitled to them. It's not an entitlement. It's an appropriate business decision that slip fees in this marina are calculated in a manner similar to all other marinas, and that is by the length of the boat. The boat owners seem to forget that the property assessments are paid by ALL homeowners in Bayshore Gardens, yet less than 10% of them have a slip in the marina. It's the other 90% who are carrying the weight and we receive absolutely no benefit from the marina at all. We are about to spend over half a million dollars to basically rebuild the marina for these 10% and all they do is complain about the increase in slip fees. If they don't like this marina, they are perfectly free to berth their boat anywhere else they choose. I understand there are slips available just across the canal. Rather than continuing this battle of ill will, I suggest they sponsor some 'Take a non-boat owner resident out for a day on the water' events, and share the privileges that they enjoy that the rest of us can only dream about.

Debbie Korell

Meeting Minutes

School is out and summer is upon us. Parents, please remember the Kids Waiver you signed states that the children may not use the pool until the lifeguards are here. They come in at noon. The pool is now open until 8:00 pm. Again I am reminding you that there is no food allowed on either the upper or lower deck of the pool. The pool will be closing at 6:00 pm on July 4th so the lifeguards can get to their 4th activities. The kayak storage area will be opening soon. We have spent to date \$19,345.00 out of the approved \$25,000.00 budget. We need to get the racks built and get a good secure lock. We will be painting the outside of the hall in the real near future and also we will be trimming the palm trees. The roofers have started on the roof to the Woodchoppers building and also the breezeway and shower roof. Let's have a safe and fun summer. Don't forget to hydrate if you are outside.

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING June 16, 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 June Bayshore Banner.

Roll: Richard Nelson, Kathy Lokos, Don Gassie, Maynard Boyce, Bob King, and Jodie Lawman.

A quorum was established.

Present: Joanne Manse, Jonna Koellhoffer, Dan Rawlinson, Suzanna Young, Lee Korniluk, Howard Taylor, Debbie Korell, John Woodruff, Melanie Woodruff, Jane King, Nancy Knapp, Bob Kirsch, Vicki Ford, and Holly Clouse.

Bob made a motion to approve the May minutes. Kathy seconded. **Motion Passed.**

Bob made a motion to approve the May financials. Kathy seconded. **Motion Passed.**

Kathy made a motion to amend the Profit & Loss statement to move the \$25,000 from Future Projects to Small Boat Area. Bob seconded. **Motion Passed.**

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC: Lee Korniluk

The 4th of July ice cream social, featuring sundaes in the screen room for the kids and bingo in the hall for the adults is all set. It will go from 12 pm to 3 pm. Volunteers welcome!

CRIME WATCH Dan Rawlinson

Crime Watch is still looking for volunteers.

MANAGERS REPORT: Joanne Manse

Only one slip holder hasn't paid; this will be turned over to our attorney. We had a temp come in and help Randy while Rick was out on disability. We found outdoor, steel backboards for the basketball court, along with chain nets. Bob made a motion not to exceed \$1,500 for the backboards and chain nets. Kathy seconded. **Motion Passed.** Jonna has been working on the website, getting it up to speed with current info, and the info required by the state for special tax districts. We're still working on the screening for the back pool fence to keep the pine needles out.

BUDGET & FINANCE: Kathy Lokos

No meeting until October.

WEB: Don Gassie

No report.
Next meeting is July 8th at 5:30 pm

MARINA: Richard Nelson

Discussion on putting together info for the RFP to send to licensed marine engineers, and it was decided to bring back to committee. Richard made a motion to allow associate slip holders to lease trailer space at double the resident rate. Bob seconded. **Motion Passed.** Marina committee will meet separately from the rest of the committees.
Next meeting is July 7th at 6:00 pm. & possibly July 8th at 5:30 pm

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Bob King

Bob made a motion to approve the bid of \$2,300 to build six boat stands for the small boat area. Kathy seconded. **Motion Passed.** Bob made a motion to accept the bid from Patriot Painting not to exceed \$8,000 to power wash, seal, prime and paint the outside hall, bathrooms, and showers. Don seconded. **Motion Passed.**

Bob made a motion to accept the bid from Envirotech Roofing not to exceed \$26,000 to repair/replace the roof on the showers, bathroom building, Woodchopper building and adjoining storage building. Don seconded. **Motion Passed.** Bob made a motion to accept the bid from Paul Heymens Tree Service not to exceed \$3,650 to trim all the palm trees and haul the debris away. Richard seconded. **Motion Passed.** Discussion on the legalities of access to District property, (park & beach), and who has access to it. It was decided to send all the info to our attorney for review and opinion. Working on getting an ADA consultant to come out and advise us as to what needs to be done to bring the District up to code. Discussion was brought up on how to reserve pavilions to avoid altercations between visitors. It was decided to bring this discussion back to committee.
Next meeting is July 8th at 5:30 pm

PERSONNEL & SALARY: Bob King

Discussion on employee certifications, it was decided that the certifications would be added when we advertise for new employees. They will not go into the current job descriptions because if they were added the employees would be required to get them. There will be a

personnel and salary meeting on July 2 at 3:30 pm in the boardroom.
Next meeting is July 2nd at 3:30 pm

OLD BUSINESS: We are revising all versions of our business related documents. As they're revised, they will be posted on the website so people can review them. Discussion was made on hiring a landscaping company to take care of the grounds. After discussion it was noted that the groundskeeper we have now is doing such an outstanding job, there is no need to hire an outside company. The small boat rental contract is pretty straightforward, if there are any comments on it please bring it back to committee.

NEW BUSINESS: Sign needed for boat ramp to state: "Use At Your Own Risk", very large with red letters. Vicky Ford made the Board aware that the county has applied for a grant for a survey for the historical preservation that includes erroneous information, of which the rec center is part.

Next meeting is July 21st, at 7:00 pm.

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

Joanne Manse
Chairman, Maynard Boyce

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Woodchoppers Club

Our next meeting is October 10th.

worthy effort.

In the spirit of community service, our club has committed to replacing the posts on two community entrance signs. We need our volunteers to step up and help replace the posts and reinstall the two Bayshore Gardens entrance signs in the medians. A call to our Vice President, Harold Donaldson, 941-758-4287, is appreciated. Harold is coordinating this

Please have a safe and productive summer.

2015 Officers
President James Mee
Vice President Harold Donaldson
Treasurer Don Baith
Secretary Gwen Norris

Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association

June 11, 2015, 7 pm

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center
Attendance: Lee Korniluk, Susan Donaldson, Jane King, Bob King, Kathy Lokos, Joyce Fisher, John Woodruff, Melanie Woodruff, Don Gassie and Debbie Korell.

Call to Order: Lee Korniluk at 7:00 pm after the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary: Minutes were published in the Bayshore Banner. Motion to approve minutes, as published by Bob. Seconded by Joyce. Approved by all.

Treasurer: Report given. Motion to approve by Susan, second by Kathy, approved by all. Consider donating money raised from the Craft Fair as a wish list supplied by teachers from Bayshore Elementary School to assist with classroom supplies. Guidance Counselor is Catherine Day. Head secretary is Diane Calhoun. Principal Jackie West. Debbie Korell has offered to shop for the wished items; she can go to Costco or Sam's.

Membership: 57 members.

Old Business:

1. July 4th event:

- For Bayshore residents only. Must have proof of residency. Members free and non-members \$3 per person. If they want to sign up for membership, it's \$10 per family for 2015.
- Ice cream, toppings, and whipped cream. Get 3 containers each of 2 varieties of ice cream. When it runs out, it runs out. (4 volunteers).
- Kathy will check out toppings and prices for them.
- Bingo cards---Melanie has reusable cards to

use. Offer 2 cards per person. Waterproof wristbands will allow us to monitor resident/BGNA members from non-members. (Melanie can do this without help.)

- Back porch is reserved for us to scoop the ice cream. (4 volunteers)
- Check in will be in the Hall. Two long tables are needed. (2 volunteers)
- Kitchen: Debbie Korell has offered to run the stand to sell drinks, chips, and perhaps other items. We already have sodas in storage. Need water bottles (Jane will get) and chips (Joyce will get).
- Once an ice cream is scooped, a mark will be put on the wristband to limit one ice cream per person.
- Motion by Debbie K. to purchase wristbands of 500 for \$54.99, second by Kathy, approved by all. Jane will get these.
- Prizes for \$150 maximum. Can have prizes for adults and children.
- Melanie suggests that any prizes that can be donated, be brought to the Hall so we can assess how many more prizes may be needed. We should have supply of bowls and spoons.
- Signs needed for July 4th event. Just put one out in front of the hall.
- Signs for ice cream and BINGO events will be made also.
- Melanie will direct a Hall set-up for BINGO. Suggest at least 4 tables for the BINGO equipment and 10 tables for persons participating. Melanie will decorate her tables.
- Need bank with petty cash and change.
- Jane requests that anyone who makes purchases

be sure that their item receipt has ONLY THAT ITEM on it.

- We will meet on Thursday, June 25 at 7 pm.
- 2. *New Year's Eve Party* --- the band has agreed to provide music for New Year's Eve for the previously agreed upon price. Joyce will write up a contract and get them to sign it. We made a 25% deposit last year. Motion to approve to send \$250 to the band with the contract by Joyce, second by Don. Motion approved by all. Joyce suggests that we use the Winter Wonderland theme again, then we can use some of the items purchased last year that were not used (i.e.: wall theme and evening tickets). Menu was: fruit, veggies, meatballs, chicken salad rolls, shrimp, brownies and rum balls. Melanie suggests having balloons this year. All agreed to keep cost of tickets at \$20 per person.
- 3. *Pizza Pool Party* ----- Lee will look into dates that may work. Motion made to talk to Lifeguard Mike about the lifeguard schedule to plan a Family Pizza Pool Party.

New Business:

- 1. Bob King requests a storage cabinet be freed up to give one cabinet back to Crime Watch. Kathy L. and Lee K. will assist Bob in going through the items and discard anything unused.
- 2. Jerry Gordon's wife has begun a local Spanish club that is similar to our BGNA. Lee will talk to Jerry Gordon about this.

Announcements: Next Meeting will be on July 11, 2015 at 7 pm.

Adjourn: 8:35 pm

Susan Donaldson, BGNA/HOA Secretary

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:

Neighborhood Assoc. Calendar of Events

- July 4,** Membership drive, Bingo and Ice cream
Volunteers needed. See Banner for details
- August 13,** BGNA meeting 7 pm
- Family Pizza Pool Party – Dates Pending**
Volunteers needed
- September 10,** BGNA meeting 7 pm
- October 8,** BGNA meeting 7 pm
- October 30,** Halloween
- November 7,** Craft Fair
Cost per table \$10
- November 12,** BGNA meeting 7 pm
- November 26,** Thanksgiving, Rec. Center
- December 10,** BGNA meeting 7 pm
- December 12,** Children's Christmas Party
- December 31,** NYE Party



DOCKMASTER'S REPORT

Dockmaster John Woodruff 941-720-3738

Wow, the deadline for this article really snuck up on me. There is a lot of stuff going on and not just a bit of reorganizing on what the Marina Committee is doing. First thing is that the Board of Trustees has approved the rental of trailer spaces to non-residents who are associate slip holders in the marina. This approval comes with the caveat that at the point a resident requires a trailer slip the associate will not have their contract renewed and will need to vacate. Next, a change in tack for the Marina Committee will refocus our efforts toward identifying and retaining a Consultant/Marine Engineer. The purpose for this is to get a professional assessment of our Marina and the scope of work that we should be including in our request for proposal from appropriate contractors. Our consultant would be expected to provide us with some options on what

we need done and methods for accomplishing those goals. Ideally our consultant would then oversee the work by whichever company(s) the Board of Trustees chose to contract with for the project(s). Last, a big thank you, to the people that have come on board to assist the Marina Committee in getting these monumental tasks accomplished.

Reminders – 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. Residents, WEEKEND / SHORT TERM SLIP RENTAL is available on a space available basis. Call the Office for details. 755-1912

Improvements - The Marina Committee is seek-

ing a Marine Engineer to consult with on the proposed projects in the marina.

Repairs and Projects Completed – A few loose planks on the finger piers around the marina have been reattached or replaced. One finger pier had some other repairs accomplished. The electrical outlet on the fish dock had a safety cover replaced. The throwing rings around the basin have been replaced.

Marina Occupation as of 6/17/15 Occupied – slips – 95, Vacant – small to medium size slips – 30, Total – 125 Boat Trailer spaces available – 4. 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.

FUTURE OPINION PAGE

WE NEED YOUR OPINIONS!!!

1. Bayshore Gardens and historic preservation? A district or individual homes? Effect on Property Values, Taxes, Crime, Remodeling.
 2. Marina slip fees are lower than average. Should they be even lower? Or should they be raised to pay for needed repairs?
 3. Should the Rec Hall be remodeled? What would you like to see?
- Or do you want to voice your opinion on something else? Send to the Banner via email: bayshorebanner@hotmail.com. Include name and phone number so we can verify. Please try not to be mean or engage in personal attacks.

Restore Bayshore

A Community Improvement Organization

Meeting convened at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, June 3, 2015. Present were Suzanna Young, Suzanne Stell, Lee Kornilok, Debra Leavenworth, Rose Woodruff, Debbie Korell, Annie Armstrong, and County consultants, Ivan Groom and Ogden Clark. Minutes from May were reviewed and approved.

- 1) First order of business was approval of the final draft of the by-laws.
- 2) Next, we discussed that the treasurer's position still needed to be filled before we can file for the 501C status with the State.
- 3) \$10 dues will be collected when a treasurer is approved.

Infrastructure Task Group did not meet.

4) Ivan Groom volunteered to follow up with Dan Lundeen at the School Board, to get graphs showing concentration of pedestrian students in Bayshore, that Roberta Omlor has been requesting. This is needed before the task group can move forward on the sidewalk campaign.

5) Suzanna announced Cathy Slusser, County Historic Director, with the help of Kathleen Thompson of Building and Planning Services, put together a grant application for an official survey to help with the processing of the historic preservation project. September is when we will know, if the State Preservation Board approves this. Meanwhile, our Task Group will keep talking to homeowners in the community, and still collect names of people wanting to participate.

6) There will be a Preservation workshop with Cathy Slusser on June 23rd at 7:00 pm. She will explain the grant application plus discuss with us any preservation issues.

7) **"Saturday Morning Coffee"** will be August 1, 8:30 to 11:00, our first Coffee/Business Networking event. This will be on the Back Porch (overlooking the bay) and is our first fund-raising as well as community outreach event. Donuts, muffins, croissants, and possibly fruit, will be available. People can bring business cards and mingle, or come enjoy a coffee, snack and bay view. There will be a 50-50 drawing.

8) Members discussed the need to start processing candidate homes. Suzanna will contact Dr. Linda Stevenson regarding a tutorial on filling out the Site Forms.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Submitted by Suzanne Stell

Restore Bayshore information, call 753-7433.



Red Cross Volunteers Needed in Manatee and Sarasota Counties

Volunteers are the heart of the American Red Cross, and we'd like you to join us. As a Red Cross volunteer, you can help provide support to disaster victims, teach safety classes, assist our military members and their families facing crisis situations, and use your skills & talents to help our community through the mission of the American Red Cross.

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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 are late for a date and need help finding the restaurant or because tickets to the movie you want to see are sold out. While these may be 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.

Making prank calls to 9-1-1 is a very bad idea. It may seem like fun to dial a free, easy to remember number like 9-1-1 to tell a joke or have the police sent to someone's house just to "see what happens," but take our word for it: this is not something you should do. First, the 9-1-1 center will know your callback number and your location. Second, you will be using up resources that are needed to help real people in real trouble. And, finally, if you think your parents will be mad when they find out what you have done, just wait until the annoyed 6'4" police officer shows up at your house to inform you that you have committed a crime.

9-1-1 is not as cool as you are. Yet. We know that you do most of your communicating by text message and instant message, but you can NOT text or IM "9-1-1" to reach emergency services. 9-1-1 and telecommunications professionals are busy in the lab trying to make that possible, but for now you will have to make an old fashioned phone call if you want to talk to 9-1-1.

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.

BGYC Club News

JUNE RAMBLINGS

JUNE RAFT-UP

The weather cooperated on the 29th for the first raft up of the summer season. Earlier in the day, we had rain and it was overcast, but it finally did clear up and also gave us one great sunset. Tung Nguyen paddled out on his Kayak (which is more like a rocket ship) from home. He added outriggers to stabilize the long and narrow vessel, which he claims, is prone to easily tip over. New member Adam Hange took a great picture of Tung departing the party just as the sun hit the water.

Other members in attendance were (newly hitched) Rick and Adelia Jackerson, Larry Melat, Bill & Becky Wyatt, Marie Horn, Adam Hange and Terry Zimmerly. Robert Hindle brought along Cassie, Bob and the Sarasota Sailing Squadron's Commodore John Huber. See picture of John and me – "the two Commodores".

EVENTS SCHEDULE

A pool party is planned for Saturday, June 27 at the recreation center pool. Starts at 8 pm and bring an appetizer to share. On July 4, members are planning to attend the fireworks at Marina Jack. Be prepared for the annual Poker Run on July 26. Meet in the Screen Room at 11 am for further instructions. Hope to see you there. Any questions or if you wish to participate, give me a call at 201-6642.

RACING

On a personal note, my 20 O'Day now has a new Knighton Sailmakers 130 roller furling and a new to me, thanks to Robert Hindle, mainsail. A copy of my boat decal appears here. Watch for "Riley's Owl" out on our bay, and if you should happen to see me, be sure to swing by and say hello. In October the Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club will be hosting a major regatta. It will be called the "Bayshore Bay Cup". Contenders from the Boat of the Year contest will be here in Bayshore for the

Skippers Meeting and other events/parties. A lot of planning is involved and we are starting now!

BEST OF WISHES:

On May 30, past Commodore Rick Jackerson and past Fleet Captain Adelia Kendrick tied the knot. Was it a "typical" sailors wedding?! Check out Suzanna Young's write-up of the celebration elsewhere in this Banner. Congratulations to the happy couple!

MEMBERSHIP

An application for Membership is included elsewhere in this issue. Don't wait until 2016 to become a member. Join us now and celebrate the summer, BAYSHORE GARDENS YACHT CLUB style.

*Fair Winds,
Marie Horn*



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
BAYSHORE GARDENS YACHT CLUB**
\$30.00 Family \$20.00 Single

Please print clearly (especially the email address since we must get it exactly right or you will not receive email notices) and return entire form with your check made payable to: *Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club*

Mail or Return to: Terry Zimmerly, Treasurer
6720 26th Street W.
Bradenton, FL 34207

NAME (S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

CELL: _____

EMAIL: _____

BOAT: Sail___ Power___ Kayak___ Canoe___
Other___ None___

Please tell us the type of activities you would like to see us schedule:

String Gardening (Kokedama)

By Norma Kisida, Master Gardener 2012

“String Gardening” is a term that has become attached to a style of Japanese bonsai known as kokedama, which literally means “moss ball” in English. This method started in Japan, spread to the Netherlands, and is now becoming popular in the United States, thanks to the internet. Essentially, a plant is taken out of its pot, most of its soil removed, and is inserted into a ball of soil, wrapped in moss, which is then held together with string, and hung from string, often grouped with other plants.

Kokedama is a fun, interesting way to enjoy plants and is useful if you'd like indoor plants in specific places (like bathrooms and kitchens) with limited space.

Any plant may be used given the right growing conditions, but some that work well are ferns, begonias, orchids, succulents, and herbs. A common recipe for the soil ball uses 70% peat and

30% bonsai soil mixed together in a bowl with enough water to make a firm ball (usually about the size of an orange for a small plant).

After removing most of the soil from the plant roots, it is inserted into the soil ball by dibbling a hole in the ball or by breaking the ball apart, inserting the plant roots and reforming the ball around them. The soil ball is then wrapped in sheet moss that has been soaked in water and then wrapped firmly with cotton string or twine. (Some bloggers suggest monofilament line instead to avoid rot of cotton string.) Tie the ends of the string together. It can then be hung with string or placed in a shallow dish to display.

Care depends on the plant cultural needs, but generally frequent misting is needed, or the ball can be soaked in water for a few minutes. Very specific instructions can be found on the internet by searching “string gardening” or “kokedama”



Indoor and outdoor string gardening

Try it yourself!



“Where Does It Hurt?” Diagnosing Plant Problems like a Master Gardener

By Amy L. Stripe, Master Gardener 2008

If plants could talk, our jobs as gardeners would certainly be easier. Yet they can communicate via symptoms and with intelligent observation we can get to the heart of the problem and an effective solution. Here's a typical Master Gardener approach:

1. Start with the basics: Type of plant, approximate age or time at present location, cultural practices (type of soil it's in, how much water, sun and fertilizer it is getting, what pruning has been done.) Equipped with basic plant information you can determine if something about the watering schedule, for example, could be the problem. Under what cultural conditions does this plant normally thrive?

2. Understand symptoms of the problem: What is happening to the appearance of the plant? How long has it been going on? Look for symptoms on leaves, bark, branches, fruit, and flowers. Step back and observe at a distance; get a magnifying lens and look up close.

3. Look for the obvious: This includes insects and/or signs of insect damage, fungus or mildew on leaves, standing water around the plant, wind damage, etc. Before assuming a bug is to blame, be sure you know what kind it is. If you are sure it's a bad one, start with the least toxic control pos-

sible. Simply hand-picking or hitting them with a jet of water from a garden hose can be effective for removal.

4. “When you hear hoof beats, look for horses, not zebras”: Only when we've eliminated probable causes as sources of the problem should we move on to other possible causes. Turf grass destroyed by Japanese beetles? Probably not; so far we haven't had a documented case in Florida. Consider chinch bugs, grubs, or mole crickets instead.

5. Don't leap to conclusions: Many times the presence of insects is a secondary symptom of a systemic problem. Don't assume a neighbor has “sprayed something” that has caused the plant's decline. Ignore that this sounds “new age-y”, but a holistic approach makes sense. For example, too much water could inhibit a plant's oxygen exchange in the soil thus compromising its root system, thereby stanching the flow of nutrients to the leaves, causing leaf drop or yellowing, insect infestations, fruit or blossom drop, bark fungus, and so on.

6. Get more help! Master Gardeners (MGs) learn all the time from fellow Master Gardeners and so can you! MGs are available via email (ManateeMG@gmail.com), in person at our Plant

Diagnostic Clinic, which operates out of the Extension office (1303 17th Street W., Palmetto) from 9 am to 4:00 pm every weekday except Wednesday, or give us a call at 941-722-4524 during Plant Clinic hours.

Photographs (especially for emails) and plant or insect samples are critical for diagnosis.

7. More diagnostics are available: The University of Florida can do a complete nutrient analysis of soil, plant pathology, and test for nematodes (all entail fees). Insects, plants, and plant problems can be identified free through the University's electronic DDIS system. And loads of Florida-specific horticultural information is available at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu>.

Here's a better idea! Why not become a certified Florida Master Gardener yourself? You'll get super-interesting horticultural training, make new gardening friends, and have a lot of gardening fun along the way.

The next training classes begin in August, 2015. To apply (space is limited), call 941-722-4524.

Rick and Adelia Tie the Knot

By Suzanna Young

...not to be confused with a bowline, square knot or half hitch, but one as strong.

On a beautiful morning May 30th out on Sarasota Bay, on the bow of their sailboat, "Free Spirit" Rick Jackson and Adelia Kendrick were wed by Debbie Haskett, who officiated the meaningful and personal ceremony, (that she and the couple created). During the ceremony, Debbie had everyone hold a shell, giving it their energy and warmest wishes for the couple and then give it up to the living waters of our bay. Good vibes abounded. No one fell overboard.

The bride was glowing in a lace peach tank over matching peach silk shorts; barefoot with mauve toenails. She held a lovely bouquet of white roses created by her sister, Rebecca Kendrick. The groom wore a clean shirt and shorts and no socks ...nor shoes, but had a big smile. Adding the right touch to this romantic event, soft, melodic guitar music was provided by sea-going minstrel, John Candreva. At the end of the ceremony, and after taking a big breath, the Candrevas saluted the Jackersons

with a long blast from (real) conch shell horns. Space was limited so the wedding party consisted of only immediate members of the bride and

groom's family, a few close friends and a few seagulls (who probably were looking for the rice that followed?)

Robin Addley Candreva served as photographer for the event.

A pre-honeymoon trip occurred over the long Memorial Day weekend when the couple made dock reservations to overnight at the Twin Dolphins in Bradenton and have dinner there. They got as far as Bradenton Beach when engine trouble developed, before going under the Cortez Bridge. And, while they enjoyed Saturday night on Bridge Street, they had to spend the night at the Public pier. (And they still got married!)

Another honeymoon is planned in August when the Jackersons will spend several weeks exploring the Maine coast with his brother and sister-in-law. Then they will return to their home on Bryn Mawr Island in Bayshore Gardens where they will continue their life's journey and honeymoon happily ever after there.



Here comes the bride (and groom)



Relatives



The minstrel, John Candreva



"Rehearsal" dinner at Bearded Clam



*The kiss (for the 7,738th time)
This is beautiful!*

Gardener of the Month

Sitting serenely just off busy Bayshore Parkway at 1604 Marilyn, we found this month's Bayshore garden, created years ago by Carman and Linda McDonald.

One can see the home, a neat queen palm model, is nicely framed by all the plants and trees. On a lush green carpet of grass, a massive Norfolk pine commands the front lawn, enhanced by several smaller but mature sago palms. A shaded birdbath, in a nicely landscaped setting, welcomes numerous visits from the feathered crowd.

Of the many healthy things growing, lining the front walk is a tall, outstanding Desert Rose in full bloom with delicate white petals with deep rose centers not seen before by this writer. Also,

unusual is a 3-foot tall, thick stemmed "pencil plant" which is all stems. This is actually a succulent. Most of the plants framing the foundation are kept in attractive pots, making them easy to control and not get out of hand and become constant trimming headaches. Good idea! (maybe the McDonalds are into retirement now, or soon will be). Also, the plants can be moved around for the best exposure, depending on the season.

Hugging the wall next to the front door is a cactus which has become a natural and very unique wall sculpture! Recently, Linda removed its tendrils that were wrapping around the door light!



Would someone know the name of this cactus?

The McDonalds moved here in 1989 from Erie, PA, found their place in the sun, and have enjoyed Florida lifestyle in Bayshore Gardens ever since, especially the on-the-water part. Although they still keep a hand in the gardening, nowadays, son Brian does most of the routine maintenance. Carman is almost a Bayshore institution with his long running home improvement business. Thank you Carman and Linda for keeping such a lovely Bayshore garden for all to enjoy.

Suzanna Young

In any calls on yard nominations, please give your number in case there is a problem or another one is already in line. Keep the suggestions coming! Call 753-7433 or the office at 755-1912

Buying a home has long been a part of the American dream. The biggest obstacle that appears to be holding renters back from making a home purchase is their perception of the difficulty of getting a mortgage. There is confusion over the amount of money needed for a down payment. In a recent survey, 40% to 50% believed that 15% to 20% was a down payment minimum. In reality there are programs available at 3% to 5% down to credit worthy buyers. Veterans Affairs (VA) loans currently offer a no down payment loan as well as FHA loans at 3.5% down. Mortgage rates are at a current low, however, are projected to increase due to a strengthening economy and Fed tapering.

Additional factors to consider when contemplating a home purchase are your credit score and debt to income ratio. These are important factors in the loan process. Your credit score, referred to as FICO, is a summary of your credit history, which is obtained from consumer credit agencies. The lender will review this report, which is an indicator of your financial responsibility. This document depicts your monthly payment obligations, if payments were made timely, as well as additional financial data. FICO scores range from 300 to 850. Loan products are available to credit scores of 580. This number is extremely relevant and can determine eligibility for the loan along with the determination of your interest rate. Prior to applying for a mortgage, it is highly recommended that you obtain a copy of your credit report for review and make certain that it does not contain erroneous information. This proactive step can prevent delays or possibly denial during the loan process.

Buying Versus Renting

Your debt to income ratio is another important factor considered in the loan process. This ratio is calculated by taking your monthly recurring payments and gross monthly income. This formula will indicate to the lender that you are in a financial position to make the monthly mortgage payment. Typically, this ratio falls between 36% and 43%, depending on the type of loan.

Owning a home can bring significant financial benefits. The most obvious upside is that a home can significantly increase in value. The median sales price of existing single family homes rose 81% from 1993 through 2013, according to NAR. (National Association of Realtors). Many homeowners can also deduct mortgage interest from their income tax. In addition, homeowners can tap into the equity in their homes for large expenses. The interest rate on a home equity loan is generally lower than a personal loan because it is secured by the home. Owning comes with related expenses for upkeep and maintenance as well as taxes and insurance. All these expenses should be taken into consideration when looking at the purchase of a home.

There are circumstances that make renting a more attractive option when contemplating renting versus buying. If you do not plan to be in one location for more than 5 years, renting would make more financial sense. In addition, you are not responsible for the insurance and taxes on the property. This is assumed by the landlord as well as maintenance and repair costs. If the a/c goes out, the landlord absorbs this cost. You simply pay the

monthly rent. Renters often have greater flexibility to move which can be important in a weak job market.

According to Freddie Mac, the value of the average single-family home increased by 3.6% a year in the three decades through 2013, compounded annually. By contrast, the compound annual return on the S&P 500 over that period was 11.1%; according to the investment research firm Morningstar. Even those who want to own a home at some point can benefit from renting for a while to save for a larger down payment. If the available inventory is thin, they can wait for a wider variety of homes to be listed for sale.

In conclusion, the decision to rent or buy should be based on your individual circumstances, finances and personal goals. If future home ownership is your dream, be financially prepared to assume this responsibility by speaking to your local banker or mortgage professional. This advice can guide you in the necessary steps to take now to make future goals possible. Advance preparation and financial planning can make home ownership a reality.

Jodie Lawman, Real Estate Agent (REMAX Alliance Group, Aston Team) 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.]

Manatee County Agriculture and Extension Service Offers Workshops, Classes, and Other Events

Manatee County, FL (May, 2015) – The Manatee County Agriculture and Extension Service is offering a variety of free educational classes during June 2015. **REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:** Unless otherwise noted, all classes are free and are held at the Manatee County Agriculture and Extension Service, 1303 17th Street West, Palmetto, Florida 34221. Minimum workshop size is required; workshop size is limited. Please register in advance online via our website at <http://manatee.ifas.ufl.edu> (click on Calendar of Events and then event date) or call 941-722-4524 for all workshops.

Get Your Gardening Questions Answered

2nd Saturday of each month

Visit the Master Gardener information table at the South Manatee Library for all your gardening questions. For more information, please contact the Master Gardeners on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday at (941) 722-4524. The Master Gardeners are available 10 am - 1 pm.

Dazzling Florida-Friendly Landscaping Designs

Wed, July 8, 9:00 am – 11:30 am

This interactive, hands-on workshop demonstrates how to implement the nine principles of a Florida-Friendly Landscaping-TM Program. We will highlight dazzling landscape designs by

Manatee County homeowners. Call (941) 722-4524 for more information or register online.

Rain Barrel Workshop

Tue, July 21, 9 am – 11 am

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. Call the Extension Master Gardeners at (941) 722-4524 or register online.

Landscape Tips & Smart Irrigation

Wed, July 22, 10 am – 12 pm

This class will focus on Florida-Friendly landscape tips such as right plant - right place, watering efficiently, and mulch benefits. For more information on this event or to register online, go to <http://manateeh2oconserve.eventbrite.com>

Smart Irrigation and Landscape Tips

Thu, July 23, 10 am – 12 pm

Learn how to adjust your in-ground sprinkler system to conserve water, how you can repair parts, and hear the benefits of installing smart irrigation devices. For more info on this event or to register online, go to manateeh2oconserve.eventbrite.com

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Tuesday 12 - 8
Wednesday 9 - 5
Thursday 12 - 8
Friday 9 - 5
Saturday 9 - 5
Sunday, Monday- CLOSED

Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Preschool Storytime 10 - 11 am

Thursday, July 2

ManaTweens Book Club 6 - 7:30 pm

Non-Fiction *Pre-registration required*

Tuesday, July 7

Alzheimer's free memory screening 1 - 4 pm

Please sign up at front desk

Wednesday, July 8

Legal Seminar 2 - 3:30 pm

With Attorney Sherry Wood

Thursday, July 9

Clase de computación en español 6 - 7 pm

Friday, July 10

CareerSource Mobile Career Center 9 - 3 pm

Chess Club 2 - 5 pm

Saturday, July 11

Ask a Master Gardener in the lobby 10am - 1 pm

Local Author Signing 9 - 3 pm

In the lobby. Friends Sponsored

Tuesday, July 14

High Blood Pressure Screenings 12 - 8 pm

Wednesday, July 15

Read to the Dogs: children's program 1-2:30 pm

Thursday, July 16

Teens - Bad Art Night 6 pm

Friday, July 17

Classic Movie Friends Sponsored 2 - 5 pm

Saturday, July 18

Crochet Time 9 - 11 am

Game Day—Build and Play 1 - 3 pm

Children of all ages welcome! Friends Sponsored

Thursday, July 23

ManaTweens—Getting Crafty 6 - 7:30 pm

Friday, July 24

Author Discussion Group 10 - 11:30 am

Reader's Choice. Friends Sponsored

Chess Club 2 - 5 pm

Saturday, July 25

Knitting Clinic 10 am - 12 pm

Tuesday, July 28

Manatee County Preserves 2 - 4 pm

Thursday, July 30

Spanish Book Club 6 - 7:45 pm

Friday, July 31

Scrabble Club 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County: Upcoming Event

Horticulture Update

4 CEUs

July 21, 2015

UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota County

6700 Clark Rd., Twin Lakes Park

Sarasota, 34241

CEUs: 2 Core, 2 LCLM, 2 LLO, 2 L&O, 2

O&T, 2 Pvt., 4 MAX

\$25.00 fee includes continental breakfast

Pre-registration is required

Register here: <http://hort72115.eventbrite.com>

Questions? Call Bob Mertens at 941-861-9805

or rmertens@scgov.net

Agenda

7:30-8:00 Check-in and registration

8:00-9:00 Noted plastic surgeon and licensed private RUP pesticide applicator Dr. Ali E. Haas takes a fascinating, enlightening, and thought-provoking look at the personal safety considerations and medical aspects of pesticide application and handling decisions. - Dr. Ali Haas

9:00-9:50 - The medical aspects of personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted entry

intervals (REI) will be discussed by Dr. Haas.

9:50-10:10 Break

10:10-11:00 Pesticides and Pollinator Safety - Much attention has been focused lately on the effects of pesticides on pollinators, particularly honeybees. Learn how the proper interpretation of pesticide labels, controlling drift, and safe application procedures can suppress populations of pest insects without damaging beneficial pollinators. - Alyssa Vinson

11:00-12:00 Insecticide Modes of Action - Learn how the most effective pesticides work. The discussion will focus on the major insecticide chemical groups and their modes of action. Proper use and application techniques will also be discussed as it relates to efficacy of products.

Speakers:

Ali E. Haas, M.D., licensed private RUP pesticide applicator

Alyssa Vinson, Horticulture Program

Coordinator, UF/IFAS Extension Sarasota

County

South Manatee Branch School Age Summer Programs

THURSDAYS, 2 pm

July 2: "Out of My Hands" Juggling and Illusions

July 9: "Heroes of Science" Mad Science

July 16: "Animal Heroes" Manatee Co. Natural Res.

July 23: "Greek Myths and Heroes" w/Katie Adams

July 30: Surapsari Indian Dancing

Notice to SCF Students for Upcoming Fall 2015 Term

All required documents must be received by the Financial Aid Office to ensure funding of tuition and fees at the beginning of the Fall 2015 term. Documents received after this date will be processed in the order they were received by the financial aid office. Students should pay for their classes by the established pay dates as reimbursement will be made based upon eligibility.

Reflections

July 2015

Astrology:

Cancer/Leo

Birthstone:

Ruby

Flower:

Larkspur

Special Day Observances in July

International Joke Day	1st
Disobedience Day	3rd
Global Forgiveness Day	7th
Piña Colada Day	10th
National French Fries Day	13th
National Hot Dog Day	18th
Global Hug Your Kid Day	20th
Tell An Old Joke Day	24th
National Talk in An Elevator Day	31st

TIDE CHART

		TIDE TABLES - 2015 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME			
JUL A11		HIGH A.M.	HIGH P.M.	LOW A.M.	LOW P.M.
Full Moon	1 Wed	2:09	11:51a	6:00	8:27
	2 Thu	2:47	12:34	6:43	9:08
	3 Fri	3:21	1:20	7:31	9:49
	4 Sat	3:55	2:09	8:26	10:30
	5 Sun	4:30	3:02	9:29	11:12
2nd	6 Mon	5:07	4:02	10:40	11:55
	7 Tue	5:47	5:12	-----	12:02
	8 Wed	6:31	6:40	12:38	1:32
Last Qtr.	9 Thu	7:17	8:27	1:22	3:02
	10 Fri	8:07	10:16	2:07	4:22
	11 Sat	8:58	11:45	2:53	5:29
	12 Sun	9:49	-----	3:43	6:25
8th	13 Mon	12:52	10:37a	4:33	7:12
	14 Tue	1:40	11:22a	5:22	7:53
	15 Wed	2:17	12:03	6:09	8:29
	16 Thu	2:44	12:42	6:55	9:01
New Moon	17 Fri	3:06	1:20	7:40	9:31
	18 Sat	3:27	1:58	8:26	10:01
	19 Sun	3:49	2:39	9:14	10:31
	20 Mon	4:14	3:23	10:07	11:02
	21 Tue	4:43	4:12	11:05	11:35
16th	22 Wed	5:17	5:11	-----	12:11
	23 Thu	5:55	6:25	12:10	1:24
	24 Fri	6:39	8:01	12:47	2:42
First Qtr.	25 Sat	7:27	9:49	1:29	3:56
	26 Sun	8:20	11:19	2:17	5:00
	27 Mon	9:13	-----	3:12	5:55
	28 Tue	12:21	10:05a	4:09	6:43
	29 Wed	1:05	10:56a	5:03	7:26
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	31 Fri	2:08	12:34	6:47	8:47

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

CRITICAL CONNECTIONS

Animal Services	742-5933
Wildlife Rescue	778-6324
Humane Society	747-8808
Bayshore Gdns. Crime Watch	447-7202
B.G. Neighborhood Assoc.	755-1834
Building Permits	749-3078
Citizens Action Center (24 hours)	747-4357
Code Enforcement	748-2071
Nuisance Abatement	737-2356
Coast Guard	794-1261
Coast Guard Auxiliary	794-1607
County Commissioners	748-4501
Dist. 4, Robin DiSabatino	745-3713
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
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Entertainment

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Stylish
5 Dawber or Grier
8 Elevator name
12 Mimicking bird
13 "— Town"
14 Teaspoonful, maybe
15 Eccentric types
17 Apportion (out)
18 Ultra-modernist
19 Scoundrel
20 Following
21 Blunder
22 Slapstick missile
23 Martini garnish
26 Break ranks
30 Rid of rind
31 Half a dozen
32 Whip
33 Actor Tracy
35 Hungarian sweet wine
36 Boxer
37 Schmeling
38 Carpentery tool
38 Breakfast meat
41 Atmosphere
42 "— Tiki"
45 Neural transmitter
46 Twilight time
48 Rickey flavor
49 Mutt

DOWN

1 "Aw, be a sport!"
2 Jekyll's bad side
3 — European
4 Taxi
5 On top of the world?
6 "— Lang Syne"
7 Smith, Paul or Butterworth
8 Member of a fraternal order
9 Gridlock sound
10 Capri, e.g.
11 Crystal gazer
16 Farm fraction
20 Have a bug for short
24 Once around
25 Rage
26 Evergreen
27 Erstwhile acorn
28 N.A. portion
29 Your
31 Driver's license datum
34 Have the skills
35 Mountain lake
37 Prolonged attack
38 Hay bundle
39 Center of symmetry
40 Freebie
41 Acknowledge
42 Prop for Ben Franklin
43 Smell
44 Salamander
46 Tokyo's old name
47 Recipe meas.

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K H E B R Y R W O Y T R O L J
G E B Y W E U R P T R N K I G
D B Z X G T L E V S Y N Y Q O
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C H R I S T O P H E R I U E C
A R L R Y D E M I C L A D X V
Y U U S A Y D N A M R C M Q P
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Christopher | Dudley | Mandy | Terry |
| Clement | Garry | Mary Tyler | Thomas |
| Demi | Henry | Michael | |

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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 I

RGDS V JDVEG OE HS V

KDAMVOS XHT NADDX, O

ECIIHED OM KHCJX RDJJ ND V

AOST VAHCSX MGD KHJJOD.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Arm is moved. 3. Float is smaller. 4. Letter is different. 5. Poster is missing. 6. Luggage tag is moved. 7. Luggage tag is missing. 8. Hat is smaller.

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B	A	D	L	A	B	S	R	U	T	E	N	T
7	4	6	7	5	3	4	2	7	8	3	8	6
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G	D	K	T	T	E	F	W	H	P	T	I	H
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8	6	8	3	7	3	7	3	7	3	2	3	2
U	G	S	S	E	T	S	U	S	R	T	E	S

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

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

	X		+		15
X		÷		+	
	X		-		17
+		X		X	
	X		÷		15
11		10		20	

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 8

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 13

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

HALF HEARTED! Some simple addition involving halves is all that's needed to solve this math poser. Object is to insert the amounts shown into the blanks of the figure at right so that each three-number row totals exactly 33.



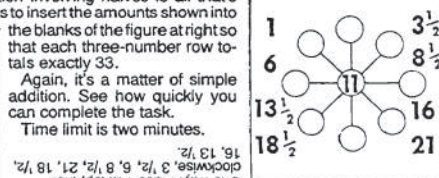
ON THE JOB DECODING

Place yourself in the shoes of the secret agent above. See if you can decode the message he is studying.

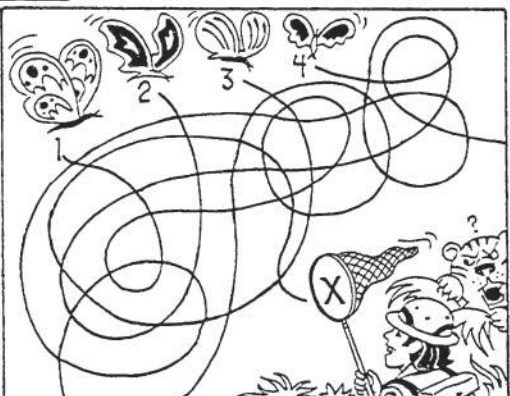
Here's how it's done. Jot down letters of the alphabet in order in a horizontal row. Below this line of letters, jot down the alphabet again, in reverse order.

In this code, then, A becomes Z, B becomes Y, C becomes X, and so on. Now see if you can decipher the message at hand. Ironically, it relates to one's decoding ability.

Can you puzzle it out?



WED LOCKS! Wedding bells often given rise to some amusing name links: Blank-Wall, Bigg-Kidder, Page-Turner, Wilde-Mann, Cross-Towne, Wood-Stover, etc. See if you can make up some more.



NET GAIN! Which rare butterfly is netted by the hunter? Pick a number. Then trace through lines to check answer.



DRAWING CARD! Our artist pal always draws a crowd. Colors: 1—Red. 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh tones. 6—Green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Purple. 9—Dk. blue. 10—Lavender.

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Go Figure!

answers

1	x	8	+	7	15
x		÷		+	
5	x	4	-	3	17
+		x		x	
6	x	5	÷	2	15
11		10		20	

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CryptoQuip

answer
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Answer

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

MAGIC MAZE

MOORES

The Banner is online!

King Crossword

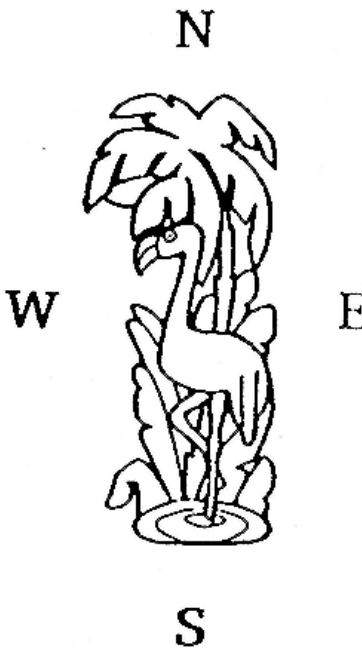
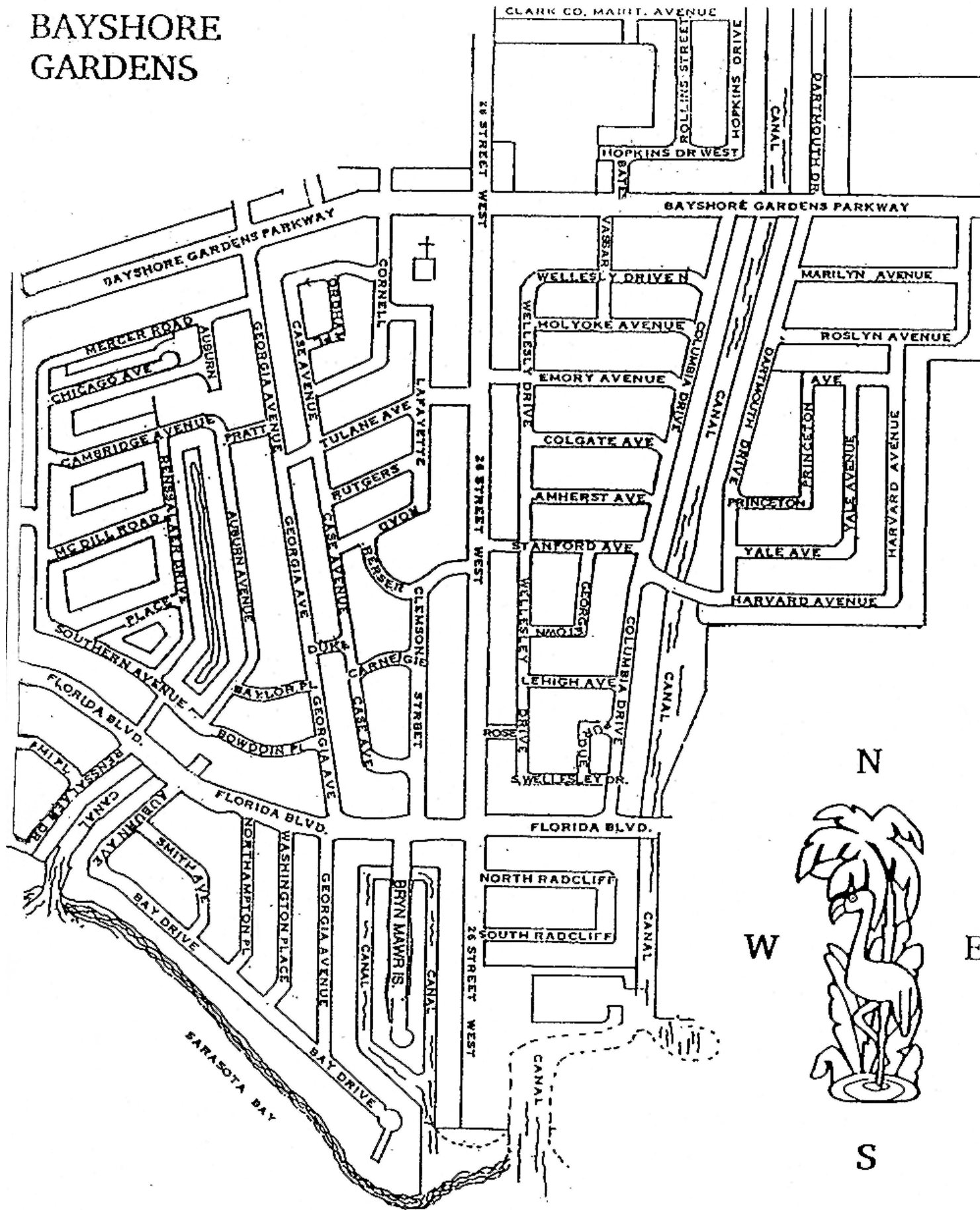
Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Restore Bayshore 7 pm	2 Personnel & Salaries 3:30 pm Swim Team 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm	3	4 BGNA Ice Cream Social and Bingo 12 - 3	5	6 Jazzercise 5:30 pm	7 Marina Mtg 6 pm Swim Team 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	8 House & Grounds Web/Banner Mtg 5:30 pm	9 BGNA 7:00 pm Swim Team 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm	10	11 Private Party
12	13 Jazzercise 5:30 pm	14 Crime Watch 7 pm Swim Team 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	15	16 Swim Team 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm	17	18 Private Party	19	20 Jazzercise 5:30 pm	21 Board of Trustees 7 pm Swim Team 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	22 Bunco 7 pm	23 Preservation Workshop 7 pm Swim Team 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm	24 Private Party	25 Private Party
26	27 BGYC Pool Party Jazzercise 5:30 pm	28 Swim Team 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	29	30 Swim Team 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Jazzercise 5:30 pm	31								

Real Estate

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Real Estate Listings for May
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Real Estate: For Sale

Address	Price	Beds	Baths
2502 S RADCLIFFE PL	56,950	2	1
6307 CORNELL RD	94,900	2	2
3108 BAYSHORE GARDENS PKWY	99,900	3	2
2907 FLORIDA BLVD	124,900	3	1
3011 FLORIDA BLVD	144,000	3	2
1811 MARILYN AVE	150,000	3	2
2406 FLORIDA BLVD	159,999	3	2
6723 NORTHAMPTON PL	172,000	3	2
312 BRYN MAWR IS	285,000	3	2
404 BRYN MAWR IS	300,000	3	2
310 BRYN MAWR IS	549,000	5	3

Real Estate: Sold

Address	Sale Price	Beds	Baths
6628 CLEMSON ST	63,313	2	1.5
2412 BAYSHORE GDNS PKY	85,000	3	2
2204 HOPKINS DR W	84,000	2	1
6311 GEORGIA AVE	125,000	2	2
1303 HARVARD AVE	125,000	3	2
6436 GEORGIA AVE	149,500	2	2
6440 LAFAYETTE RD	152,900	3	2
1701 MARILYN AVE	167,000	3	2
6611 COLUMBIA DR	190,000	3	3



Kid Friendly Recipes

Chicken and Waffles

3/4 lb fried chicken tenders (3-4), cut into bite-size pieces
 1 tbsp fresh Italian parsley (coarsely chopped)
 4 waffles; 1/2 cup chicken gravy
 4 slices sharp Cheddar cheese
 2 tsp chipotle pepper sauce (optional)
 Broil the waffles approximately 30 seconds on each side, to toast lightly. Place cheese on waffles; top with chicken. Spoon 2 tablespoons of gravy over chicken. Broil 1-2 minutes or until cheese melts and chicken is hot. Sprinkle with parsley and 1/2 tsp pepper sauce. Serve.

Mushroom Swiss Burger Pizza

1 lb lean ground beef, 7% fat
 8 slices Swiss cheese (5 oz)
 12 oz pre-sliced white mushrooms
 1 large sweet onion, coarsely chopped
 1 lb fresh pizza dough
 2 tbsp canola oil, divided
 1/4 tsp kosher salt
 1/4 tsp pepper; 1/4 cup flour
 1/2 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
 1 (.75oz) pkg mushroom gravy mix, divided
 2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
 Remove dough from refrigerator (keep in bag!) and let stand 1 hour. Preheat oven to 400°F. Combine mayo and 1 tbsp gravy mix; set aside. Preheat large sauté pan on medium-high. Place 1 tbsp oil in pan, add mushrooms, salt, and pepper; cook and stir 2-3 minutes or until tender. Remove from pan; set aside. Place remaining 1 tbsp oil in pan, cook onions, stirring, 5-6 minutes until soft and golden. Add meat to pan; brown 4-5 minutes, stirring to crumble. Stir into meat: remaining gravy mix, Worcestershire, and 1/2 cup water; cook 1-2 minutes, until mixture thickens. Remove pan from heat. Flour hands and pat dough evenly into lightly greased or nonstick pizza pan. Top dough with mayo mixture, then meat; top with mushrooms and cheese. Bake 18-25 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Let stand 5 minutes; slice and serve.

Cheese-Stuffed Meatloaf

Cooking spray
 1 1/2 cups pasta sauce, divided
 1/2 cup Italian bread crumbs
 1 egg (or 1/4 cup egg substitute)
 1/2 cup frozen diced onions
 1 1/4 lb lean ground beef, 7% fat
 4 sticks mozzarella string cheese
 Preheat oven to 400°F. Coat baking sheet with cooking spray. Combine 3/4 cup pasta sauce and remaining ingredients (except cheese) until blended. Divide into four portions; shape around each string cheese, covering cheese completely. Seal tightly so hot cheese will stay inside (wash hands). Bake 20-25 minutes or until 160°F. Before serving, microwave remaining 3/4 cup pasta sauce on HIGH 1 minute or until hot. Serve.

Pot Roast

1 tsp seasoned salt
 1/2 tsp pepper
 2 1/2-3 lb beef chuck roast
 1 large onion, cut into large slices
 3 large carrots, peeled and cut into thirds
 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
 Preheat oven to 300°F. Season chuck roast on all sides and place in a roasting pan with onions, carrots, and 1 cup water; cover with foil and cook 2 hours. Whisk together 1 cup water and flour; add to pan. Cook 20-30 minutes, uncovered, or until meat is 145°F and tender. Remove from oven and place roast on serving plate; top with juices and vegetables.

Other Preparation Methods:

Stew: Cut 2 1/2 lb chuck roast into bite-size pieces. Season with salt, pepper, and 4 tablespoons flour. Preheat 1 tablespoon canola oil in medium stock pot; brown meat in batches. Return beef to pot and add 1 cup each: celery, carrots, onions, and 4 cups beef stock. Simmer 1-2 hours on medium-low or until meat is 145°F and tender. **Slow cook:** Combine 1 cup onions, 2 cups mojo marinade, and 2 1/2 lb chuck roast in slow cooker. Cook 2 1/2-3 hours on high or until meat is 145°F and tender.

Beef, Pork, and Bean Chili

1 24 oz jar roasted red peppers, chopped
 2 tbsp canola oil
 8 oz fresh pre-diced onions (1 1/2 cups)
 2 tbsp chili powder
 1 1/4 lb ground meatloaf blend (beef/pork)
 1 can reduced-sodium black beans, drained
 1 can chili beans w/mild sauce, undrained
 1 can diced tomatoes w/green chiles, undrained
 2 (8-oz) cans no-salt-added tomato sauce
 1/3 cup chopped black olives
 1/2 tsp kosher salt; 1/2 tsp pepper
 1 (8.5-oz) pouch pre-cooked basmati rice
 Preheat large stock pot on medium 2-3 minutes. Chop peppers. Place oil in pan, then add peppers, onions, and chili powder; cook 2-3 minutes or until onions are tender. Add meat; cook and stir 5-6 minutes, stirring to crumble meat, or until no pink remains. Stir in remaining ingredients (except rice). Reduce heat to low and cover; simmer 15 minutes. Microwave rice following package instructions. Spoon chili into serving bowls; top with rice and chili toppings.

Roasted Garlic and Potato Soup

1 tbsp butter; 2 tbsp roasted garlic
 10 oz package frozen diced onions
 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
 2 tsp chicken base
 14 1/2 oz can chicken broth
 2 cups reduced fat milk
 20 oz pkg refrigerated mashed potatoes
 2 tsp Montreal steak seasoning
 1 tsp granulated garlic
 2 tbsp frozen chives
 Preheat saucepan on high for 1-2 minutes. Add butter and roasted garlic; sauté for 1 minute. Add onions; cover and cook for 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir flour into garlic and onions; cook for 1 minute, stirring frequently. Stir in chicken broth, milk, potatoes, steak seasoning, garlic and chicken base. Stir to mix well; cover, reduce heat to low and simmer for 11 minutes, stirring often. Stir in chives, cover and simmer for 4 minutes.



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1802 The U.S. Military Academy opened at West Point, N.Y.

1804 Author Nathaniel Hawthorne was born in Salem, Mass.

1826 Death claimed the second and third presidents of the United States: John Adams died at age 90 in Braintree, Mass., while Thomas Jefferson died at 83 at Monticello, his home near Charlottesville, Va.

1831 James Monroe, the fifth president of the United States, died at age 73 in New York City.

1845 American writer Henry David Thoreau began a two-year experiment in simple living at Walden Pond near Concord, Mass.

1872 Calvin Coolidge, the 30th president of the United States, was born in Plymouth, Vt.

1939 Baseball player Lou Gehrig, afflicted with a fatal illness, bid a tearful farewell at Yankee Stadium in New York, telling fans, "Today, I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the Earth."

1946 The Philippines became independent.

1958 Karol Wojtyla, the future Pope John Paul II, was appointed auxiliary bishop of Krakow in his native Poland.

1966 President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Freedom of Information Act into law.

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