

Bayshore Banner

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BALLROOM DANCING

Returns To The Bayshore Gardens
Recreation Center
Friday, November 7th
10 am To Noon
Music By Ernie Litz
\$4.00 Coffee On The House

Bayshore Gardens CRAFTS FAIR

Saturday, November 8
8 am to 2 pm

Bayshore Gardens Rec. Center
6919 26 St. W.

Reserve your table \$10.00
Call 756-9255

BAYSHORE GARDENS KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ???

Parents – We need volunteers to help with set-up, refreshments, cookies, crafts, Santa's helper, & clean-up.

Party is scheduled for Sunday,
December 14.

We need twenty volunteer names by November 15 or the party will have to be canceled. Call 756-9255

Mark Your Calendars!

Make your plans now to celebrate New Year's Eve at the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center
Music by the Spark Notes
Tickets \$20. Call 756-9255

Can Bayshore be a (more) Popular Place to Live? Of Course!

Come find out how at the Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Assoc. "Restore Bayshore" committee meeting Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 pm at the Rec. Hall. This is not a "gripe" session, this is a "DO" session and we are having participants from the County come and work with us.

By now, we should all know the issues facing us; your complaints have been taken into consideration through the Town Hall meetings, BGNA meetings, the Bayshore Banner, and just conversations among people here. Now we want your ideas for solutions, and there are solutions!

The County has had numerous planning meetings, advertised in the paper, held numerous neighborhood work sessions, all through the past year to get input from us and tell us their plans that focus on revitalizing older neighborhoods. Bayshore Gardens needs to get involved on this movement. You have attended County at Town Hall meetings here, you have heard or read about the South West County Tax Increment Finance District Improvement Plan (SWTIF), a "neighborhood reinvestment"; you have heard or read of the County's "How Will We Grow?" initiative.

Now we all need to take action to pursue what we want to see happen in our community and we all need to keep an eye on County activities.

If you haven't noticed, we have a unique situation

here that's not available to everyone, including upscale neighborhoods, a much desired and coveted waterfront facility on Sarasota Bay, complete with a (rare) sailboat marina. We are located in the middle of everything: schools, colleges, beaches, museums, performing arts theatres, good services, good shopping, good restaurants and IMG and an airport right around the corner; plus we can offer an "old Florida" flavor as we are a "50's" community.

You also know, per reports in our paper, we are also in the midst of pursuing a Historical designation for Bayshore Gardens. We now have a Site Number and Maynard Boyce has paperwork going for the next of several (involved) application phases.

Let's get going Bayshore. We are a mid-century community and Mid-century style is now a top trend. This is our chance at a big come-back and our chances to succeed are big if residents become a part of this movement. Your part can be whatever time you can give to whatever task you see needs to be pursued.

To get the 8-page "Restore Bayshore" outline of the 8 objectives emailed to you, or a hard copy for just 80 cents, call 941-753-7433. To find out how to get a SWTIF final draft and/or the updates call: 941-749-3029 or : www.mymanatee.org/econdev.

See you at the meeting in November.
Suzanna Young, Chair

Bayshore Gardens Small Boat and Launch Facility. You Now Have One!

Been Out on the Bay Lately? After a 50-year wait, Bayshore residents will now be able to keep a small sailboat or kayak or any other small watercraft down at the park and go boating at their pleasure. We have Sarasota Bay at our doorstep and now we have an affordable way for more people to enjoy it!

At this juncture, the office will only be taking names and numbers for space reservations and type of watercraft. Completion details will still be underway into November.

Watercraft can only be 16 feet or less. Sorry, no motors allowed. You will be able to rent a boat space or kayak/canoe rack storage. Owners can provide wood timbers to set their boats on or store kayaks and canoes on stands provided. This will be addressed prior to occupancy.

When ready for actual occupancy, on Saturdays or by

appointment, your boat can be taken into the enclosure by the District maintenance staff. (Of course you can assist!) No vehicles or trailers will be allowed inside the enclosure. You will have a key to the pedestrian

gate on the north end and the south beachside gate. You will be able to port your watercraft to the water by way of boat dollies provided. This is how it's done at similar boating facilities. Gates must be closed and locked when not in use. Once the boat is deposited at the beach, you return the dolly to the station. When you set out on the Bay, the (beachside) gate

must be locked behind you. Upon return, the reverse operation occurs. There will be a spigot and hose to rinse off the boat before returning it to your space.

This recreational component has been a long time in coming and we hope to see people exhibit good sportsmanship and responsibly use this very special facility.



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BAYSHORE GARDENS THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 27

2 p.m.

Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center



*Please come and celebrate Thanksgiving
with friends and neighbors*

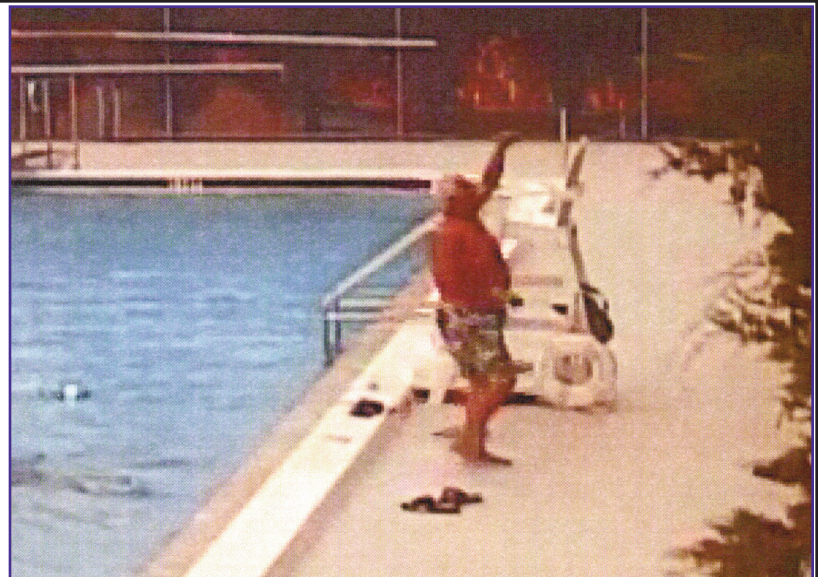
Catered dinner \$10.00 adults - \$5.00 children

R.S.V.P. by Nov. 13 - 941-756-9255

Hostess - Laine Boyce

We Need Your Help! Person Of Interest

Do you know this person?
We would like to talk to him about a recent vandalism at our pool. If you recognize him, please call the office @ 755-1912



The Thanksgiving Feast

The English colonists we call Pilgrims celebrated days of thanksgiving as part of their religion. But these were days of prayer, not days of feasting.

Our national holiday really stems from the feast held in the autumn of 1621 by the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag to celebrate the colony's first successful harvest.

There is only one written account of the first Thanksgiving, and turkey isn't mentioned. And cranberry sauce and mashed potatoes were not even invented yet! In addition to duck and venison, the diners likely enjoyed squash, seafood, cabbage, onions and corn.

The 1621 feast was not one big sit-down meal. Meals were eaten throughout the colony, both indoors and out, for almost a week. Some meals the Wampanoag and the English ate together, and other times the two groups ate separately.

Between meals the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag played games. The Wampanoag might have taught the English the Pin Game, where a player tried to toss a small ring into a pin.

In addition to games for the children and target shooting for the adults, there was also singing and dancing among both the Wampanoag and the Pilgrims.

Meeting Minutes

MINUTE WITH THE MANAGER: Another season at Bayshore Gardens pool is coming to a close. The days are getting shorter and the air is getting cooler. The pool will be closing now at 6:00 pm. I am not sure when the pool will be closing for the season. Just remember when the water temperature is below 70°, we will be closing the pool. The boat slips and trailer space renewals are almost complete. There are four boat slips still outstanding. If your gate key to the ramp is not working, chances are you didn't renew the key. The renewal for gate keys is October 1st and we give you until the 15th of the month to renew. All unpaid gate keys were removed from the system on October 16th. Tuesday, November 11th is Veteran's Day. Let's remember to honor those who served. The office will be closed on the 11th, 27th and 28th.

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING October 21, 2014

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District was called to order by Chairman Maynard Boyce at 7:08 pm and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Roll: Richard Nelson, Steve Watkins, Kathy Lokos, Don Gassie, Maynard Boyce and Jodie Lawman.

A quorum was established.

Present: Joanne Manse, John Woodruff, Laine Boyce, Alan Frayer, Rose Woodruff, Ursula Wing, Rose Woodruff, Lee Korniluk and Marie Young.

Kathy made a motion to approve September minutes. Steve seconded. Motion Passed.

Kathy made a motion to approve September Financial Statements Don seconded. Motion Passed.

BGNA: **Jeannette Sparrow**
No report.

Maynard asked to have Laine Boyce give a report on the Thanksgiving dinner for the Bayshore Gardens Residents. So far there are 13 people signed up for the dinner. The cost to sponsor this is \$300.00. The cost for adults is \$10.00 and children under 12 is \$5.00. This will be a typical Thanksgiving Dinner and will have a vegetarian dish for those who don't eat meat. If anyone is willing to sponsor a family who can't afford this, please let the office know. The dinner will start at 2:00 pm Bright House will install a cable for a TV. A large TV was donated to the district last year. This will enable the Thanksgiving Day Games to be seen at the hall. Steve made a motion to fund the dinner for \$300.00. Kathy seconded. Motion passed. This dinner is a recreational activity and the money collected for the dinners will go back to the District.

CRIME WATCH: **Steve Watkins**
Steve reported Attic Sale was a success. They rented 47 tables inside and 5 tables outside. The next Attic Sale will be March 28th, 2015.

MANAGERS REPORT: **Joanne Manse**
Joanne stated Rick and Randy will be putting the water line in for the kayak storage area. Dehart Alarm is still trying to get the camera's at the marina functional. We still have three unpaid boat slips left. There is now a \$25.00 late fee added to the invoice along with a dollar a day late fee for every day after the 15th. Joanne stated she sent out seven collection letters to customers for unpaid invoices for their Banner ads. The pool will be closing at 6:00 pm now. When the clocks go back the time will be 4:00 pm during the week and noon to 4:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. This is until the water temperature goes below 70°.

BUDGET & FINANCE: **Kathy Locos**
Kathy stated she has gotten a tremendous amount of response for money wanted for projects for our next budget which is 2015-2016. Next meeting on

November 12th at 5:30 pm.

WEB: **Don Gassie**
Don stated there was discussion on advertisers, pricing and the format of the Banner. There were no decisions made. This will all be discussed at the next committee meeting on November 12th at 5:30 pm. Kim has created a dropbox on the internet where the pages of the Banner can be viewed. Don has this internet address and will give to anyone interested. Next meeting on November 12th at 5:30 pm.

MARINA: **Richard Nelson**
Richard asked if we had information on the soil sample that was taken when we had the survey in the marina done. Maynard stated Joanne will be calling Reuben Clarson to find out the information needed to do the soil sample. The two boats in the Marina the district now owns will be advertised in the Sarasota Sailing Magazine and on Craig's list. Next meeting on November 12th at 5:30

HOUSE & GROUNDS: **Don Gassie for Bob King**

Don stated he has three motions to present for Bob King. Don made a motion to accept the bid from Dehart Alarm for \$4,490.00 to install an IP based security camera system in the hall. Jodie seconded. A vote was taken. Motion failed. Don rescinded his motion, Jodie rescinded her motion. Don then made a motion to accept Dehart Alarm System bid for \$4,490.00 to install an IP based camera system in the hall. Work on this system will not proceed until the work on the outside system has been satisfactorily completed and accepted and approved by the Board. A vote was taken. Three are against the system and two are for. Motion failed.

We have four quotes for tenting the building for termites. One bid is \$6,265.00 with a 4 year warranty at \$877.00 per year. Another bid is for \$3,850.00 with a lifetime warranty for \$550.00 per year. Another bid is \$7,997.00 with a 5 year warranty for \$ 492.00. The last bid is for \$9,040.00 with a 4 year warranty for \$1,356.00. Don made a motion to accept the bid from Total Control for \$3,850.00 with \$550.00 annual maintenance fee. The contract must include a statement that requires the vendor to take photos or videos of the underside of the building. We do not know the current condition under the building and the photos/videos will allow us to ascertain what exists, establish a baseline and make informed decisions in the future. Richard seconded. Motion passed. Don made a motion to provide card keys for access to the marina to any board member that has a need to be in that area to perform their official duties. This would include, but not be limited to, the Chairman of the Board, the Marina chair and the Chair of House and Grounds. Kathy seconded. Motion passed. Next meeting will be November 12th at 5:30 pm

PERSONNEL & SALARY: **Maynard Boyce for Bob King**
Maynard stated we had three interviews for the Assistant Manager position. The fourth interview

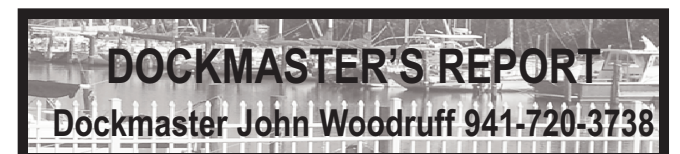
never showed up. We have one more interview at the end of the month. We could have an assistant by the beginning of December.

OLD BUSINESS: Steve mentioned the need for more banquet tables for his attic sales. This will be taken back to the committee for further discussion. Steve mentioned he had a metal cabinet in the woodchoppers building to store combustible product. These items are no longer stored in the cabinet. The woodchoppers building must meet the safety requirements of the NFPA. They are in violation of not following the code.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business
Kathy made a motion to adjourn. Steve seconded. Maynard adjourned the meeting at 9:18 pm

Joanne Manse

Chairman, Maynard Boyce



If we can get past this month the 2014 Atlantic Hurricane Season will officially come to a close. Hopefully I won't jinx us by saying that we have been lucky for yet another year. Hooray for us all. Things are starting to move in the Marina with regard to the dredging, replacing of the finger piers, and potentially the long awaited rehab for the boat launch ramp. Facts are still being gathered but it appears that the dredging itself may cost less than was anticipated. Potentially this will free up the money needed for the ramp project. Very exciting stuff since, with the completion of these projects, our marina's facilities will have enhanced safety, longevity, appearance and usefulness. The neighborhood will regain one of the gems of Bayshore Gardens, one which we can all be proud of. On that note I will wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. I hope that you are able to enjoy the day.

Reminders – Gate Key annual renewals were due the first of October. If you have not renewed your key will no longer work. Vehicles with trailers attached must have a parking decal. Don't loan out your Gate Key. If you are bringing a guest that is towing a boat, you must remain with them at all times. Arrangements must be made for tow vehicles with trailers parked in the Marina without decals.

Improvements - The Marina Committee continues to work the dredging issues. Soil samples from the boat basin bottom are to be evaluated for contaminants. This will tell us if the spoil from dredging will be able to just go out as fill or if special handling will be required. Design drawings for the new finger piers and the dock reconfiguration are being worked up.

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Woodchoppers Club

By Gwen Norris

The next scheduled meeting is December 13, 2014. A big thanks goes to Christy Keys, Harold Donaldson, Frank Young, and a plethora of other volunteers for painting and cleaning the Shop. Also a big thanks goes to Harold for donating a circular saw. Get your Freebies from Harbor Freight and donate them to the Club and Shop. When using power tools, be safe and clean up after yourselves.

Memberships can be applied for at the Recreation Center Office. Memberships will expire and new memberships will be available at our January Meeting.

2014 Officers for the Bayshore Gardens Woodchoppers Club:

President - David 'Lynn' Wellborn

Vice President - Steve Watkins

Treasurer - David 'Lynn' Wellborn

Secretary - Gwen Norris

Neighborhood Assoc.

October 9, 2014 7:30 pm

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

Attendance: Cathryn Hooten, Susan Donaldson, Joyce Fisher, Bill Fisher, Don Gassie, Rose Woodruff, Marie Young, Ursala Wing, Laurie Boyce, Jane Becker, Roberta Omlor, and Maynard Boyce. Absence: Jeannette Sparrow due to personal illness.

Call to Order: Cathryn Hooten at 7:30 pm.

Secretary: Minutes were published in the Bayshore Banner. Motion to accept the minutes by Rose, second by Don, approve by all.

Treasurer: Balance reviewed by Joyce. Current balance includes deposit for NYE band and pancake breakfast is out of this balance. 21 Bayshore booklets sold. Susan makes motion to approve Treasurer's report, Don seconds, approved by all. Membership: 86 members.

Old Business:

1. There will be NO HALLOWEEN PARTY this year, due to lack of parental volunteers.

2. There will be NO CANDIDATE FORUM this year due to lack of a timely response from the candidates invited for a date that will work for them.

New Business:

1. November meeting will NOT include a Pot Luck Dinner.

2. Saturday, October 18, will be the Crime Watch Attic Sale.

3. Friday Morning Ballroom Dances begin November 7th, 10-12 pm. \$4 per person. Joyce has arranged for music by Ernie Litz. Rose will put the advertisement in the Bradenton Herald. Dances are held November until April.

4. Craft Fair will be November 8, 8 am to 2 pm. Craft tables are \$10 each. Please call 756-9255 for further information. Rose, Cathryn and Laurie will run the food area. Some thoughts for food to have during lunch hour to include Pulled Pork, Chili, egg sandwiches, chili dogs.

5. Thanksgiving Dinner by Laine Boyce. Need to sell tickets by around November 13th. This was to be sponsored by the Lifeguards, however, only Laine continues to work on this. Her mother, Laurie, is also helping her implement this. The dinner is open to anyone who would like to attend. Some dinner costs will be covered courtesy of several thoughtful "sponsors" in our neighborhood.

6. What is the position of the BGNA in the Preservation/Historic Preservation movement? Individual homeowners that are interested may join the movement.

7. New Year's Eve party: contract with the Band (Spark Notes) was re-written and signed by Joyce and the band. A deposit of \$250 to the Band was paid by Joyce. Music will be \$1000 for the band. Prior costs included: server was \$100, signs \$90, food \$400, party favors about \$100, champagne about \$150. Motion to approve \$1000 for all costs except for the band by Susan, seconded by Don. Approve by all.

Announcements:

1. Next meeting on November 13th 7:00 pm in Hall. Restore Bayshore Committee workshop with County officials. Historical Preservation Task Group will also report activities. 7:30 pm BGNA regular business in Board room.

2. Nominating Committee for new officers for next year: tabled until next meeting.

Adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Susan Donaldson
BGNA/ HOA Secretary

BGNA Enrollment Form

2014 Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association
Dues - \$10.00 Annually Per Household

To: Joyce Fisher @ 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:

Garden Club

Join us on Monday, November 3rd in the Board Room of the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center at 1 pm. Our program, DECORATING WITH FRUIT, will be presented by Caterer Winnie Denny-Smith. This is a wonderful opportunity to get some new creative ideas for the upcoming holiday season. Tammy Terra-Melat will provide refreshments at this meeting.

On the agenda will be planning our Christmas luncheon on December 8, picking a nominating committee for 2015 officers and designating our year end donations.

Our October program was presented by Judy Drake who gave some very interesting facts on Pumpkins. She discussed and shared several Pumpkin recipes, types of seeds available and planting time, which she suggests getting seeds planted in June for fall harvest. At the end of her presentation we had the opportunity to create and decorate some harvest/Halloween bags.

The next meeting of your BGNA will meet at 7:30 pm on Thursday, November 13. On the agenda will be a report of the Craft's Fair, a decision whether or not to have the Kid's Christmas Party (depending on how many parents volunteer to help), appointment of a Nominating Committee for BGNA officers for 2015, and final plans for the New Year's Eve Celebration. Input from residents is most important. 7:30 pm - NOVEMBER 13

Crime Watch

Crime Watch Minutes 10-14-14

Treasurer Mark Rezendez called the meeting to order at 7:03.

Members in attendance: Mark Rezendez, Judy Drake, Steve Watkins, Thomas Carmichael-Smith.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted. Gas cards were distributed. The minutes were accepted as published in the Banner.

Steve is still working on the lights.

The Special Election was postponed because of a lack of a quorum.

The membership approved \$145 for a UPS and \$35 for speakers for the new computer.

Final plans were completed for the Attic Sale on October 18.

The members discussed getting a debit card or prepaid credit card to make it easier to buy supplies on line. The matter was tabled pending more information from our bank.

Because of all the activity on the Crime Watch phone for the attic sale, it may be necessary to buy more minutes. Mark will check on rates.

The Board is purging old records. Steve had obtained the old logs from the security guards when we had them patrolling the recreation area. He read a few interesting passages, and suggested some members might want to read through them.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Submitted by Judy Drake, Secretary.

Dockmaster Report:

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Repairs and Projects Completed – Several loose planks on the finger piers around the marina have been reattached or replaced. A broken 4x4 at the launch ramp was repaired. A couple of finger piers were stabilized. The boats we have for sale were cleaned up a bit. (Make us an offer.)

Marina Occupation as of 10/22/14. Occupied – slips – 102, Vacant – small to medium size slips - 23, Total – 125. Waiting list(s) for slips and trailer spaces – Large slips - 3, Small/Medium slips - 0, Trailer spaces – 6.

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



Join us on Wednesday, November 19, 2014, one week early because of Thanksgiving.

We'll meet at 7 pm at our Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center and will no doubt be welcoming some "snow birds" back, although we've had outstanding attendance all summer. If you have never played Bunco, it is very easy and it's a great night out with a fantastic group of players.

Cost is \$3.25. We have light refreshments to enjoy throughout the evening and prizes are awarded to our winners who have the most Bunco's, the most games won and another prize to the one with the fewest games won as well as the one who has the last Bunco of the evening. For information please call Joyce at 756-9255.

Fun Turkey Facts

- The average weight of a turkey purchased at Thanksgiving is 15 pounds.
- The heaviest turkey ever raised was 86 pounds, about the size of a large dog.
- A 15 pound turkey usually has about 70 percent white meat and 30 percent dark meat.
- The five most popular ways to serve leftover turkey is as a sandwich, in stew, chili or soup, casseroles and as a burger.
- Turkey has more protein than chicken or beef.
- Turkeys will have 3,500 feathers at maturity.
- Male turkeys gobble. Hens do not. They make a clucking noise.
- Commercially raised turkeys cannot fly.
- A large group of turkeys is called a flock.
- Turkeys have poor night vision.
- It takes 75-80 pounds of feed to raise a 30 pound tom turkey.
- A 16-week-old turkey is called a fryer. A five to seven month old turkey is called a young roaster

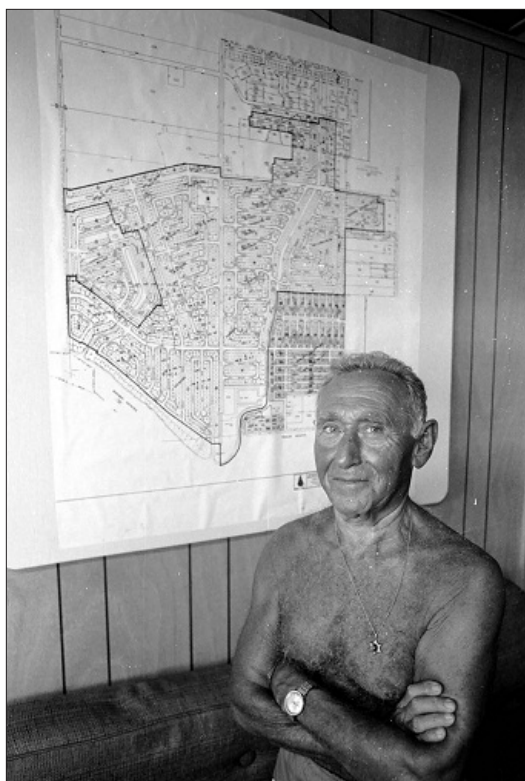
BAYSHORE GARDENS RETROSPECTIVES

This month, we will really reach back – to the 1960s, in the first decade of the new Bayshore Gardens development....



Friends of the Manatee County Library – at the 26th Street west location. Know anyone? 1960!

[Photos courtesy of Manatee County Library Digital Collection.]



Rich Alwaysa – taking it cool! 1970s President of Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center. Note the 'sunburnt' owl eyes!

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What makes a house a home. YOU do of course! That is, you and your family plus your choice of furnishings and accessories. When you want your home to reflect your personality, it's sometimes hard to find just the right piece for inspiration. For some ideas and great shopping, you should visit the new and improved **Whitfield Exchange Consignment Store**. We have moved to a convenient location 3 buildings south of the old location (across from Oyster Bar). There is a traffic light on US 41 for easy entry and exit and we have a large parking lot.

We have some new friendly faces to serve you and the store is very spacious filled with quality furniture and high end items at great prices. Whitfield Exchange takes pride in being your neighborhood consignment store where you can

feel at home and comfortable shopping at your own pace. We love to bring the community together in our efforts to give back. It was a busy summer with our August sale and food drive. We donated to Learn to Fish which provides help for women and children and to a local food charity. Our consignment store ensures you personal service that is sometimes lacking in the "big-box" stores. We think you will be delighted when you visit us and find something special that belongs in your home.

The staff of Whitfield Exchange wish to thank our local residents for supporting us all year. We also look forward to seeing winter residents back shopping with us soon. We welcome both our regulars and new customers.

Fun Fact: Sarah Josepha Hale, an American magazine editor, persuaded Abraham Lincoln to declare Thanksgiving a national holiday. She is also the author of the popular nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

2014 BAYSHORE GARDENS KID'S FISHING TOURNAMENT

After a twenty-four hour weather delay, Sunday was perfect for fishing and the awards ceremony.

The whole thing would not be possible without the generous support from your local business community. Our two equipment suppliers, Jim Eliason at Discount Tackle with great tackle and a complete line of fishing kayaks. Also, John Guy at Fishermen's Headquarters with a wonderful line tackle and a full line of sailboat hardware.

First Federal bank and the Bayshore Gardens Rec. Center both made very generous cash donations. Anna Maria Oyster Bar, Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, The Banana Factory and A Cut Above donated gift certificates which we raffled off so the adults could win something nice too. It brought in over one hundred & seventy five dollars, which will get us started next year. Karen Bell of A P Bells Fish House supplied us with a very high quality supply of fishing bait which seem to do the trick for our fishermen.

We had four age groups, (A) 6-8, (B) 9-10, (C) 11, (D) 11-14. and we can't forget our volunteer from the High School, Amanda Courtney, caught a 9" sail catfish.

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| (A) Jessie Gullett largest 21"
Owen Abbott 14.5"
Lillian Sparrow 10"
Cain Van Etten most (8)
Gavin Hadden 19"
Sophia Teijelo | (B) Colin Abbott 22.5" most (4)
Audrey Bieker 9" most (4)
Ben Gullett 32.5" largest over all |
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| (C) Lauren Bieker 6"
Mary Cichewicz 9"
Crissy Johnson 13" largest
Bush Tocomo 12"
Joshua Aberto Teijelo | (D) John Van Etten 20" largest most (13)
Maxx Walter 17
Adam Bartruff 16"
Samuel Bieker 17"
Brandon Courtney 11" |
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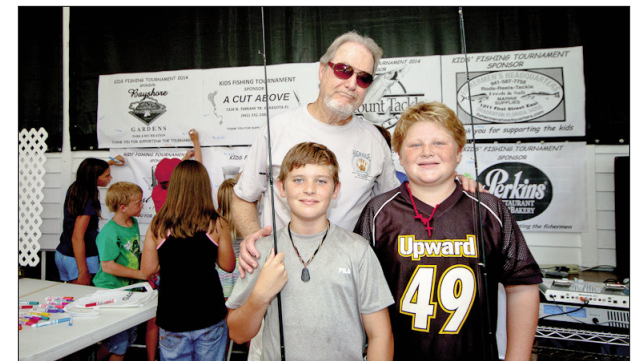
Our boat captains deserve a standing ovation for their wonderful performance giving our fishermen a safe and rewarding day on Sarasota Bay. This is a day the kids will long remember, thank you for your generosity; Mike Dolan, Carman Mc Donald, Bill Wyatt and Richard Nelson, Alberto Teijelo, Rick Gullet, Michael Van Etten, Seamus Leonard and myself. Hope everyone had as much fun as I did.

Behind the scenes making the whole thing work was John Woodruff getting bait, setting up the porch and helping with food. Melanie, Lee and Ursula were also in there helping. The founder of KFT, Rose Woodruff was there to supervise, Rose and Joyce fisher handled the registration on Friday and Saturday. All the wonderful signs you've seen around Bayshore were made by Suzanna Young. Special thanks to Terry for running the raffle and doing all the score keeping. Rob, thanks again for a great job as our Master of Ceremony. You really seem to be having such a good time working with the kids. All photos by the official KFT photographer Vic Kasparian.

The grill was handled by Larry Rawlinson and his helper Dan, great job again guys, keeping us going with food for several hours, everyone loved the hand made burgers and hot dogs donated from Oneco Meats. The side dishes brought in by the families were delicious, thanks to all for sharing with us.

Terry and I enjoyed working with the crew and all the great kids that make up this tournament. It's one of the highlights of our year and we want to thank you for letting us be a part of it.

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Heritage Builds Community Pride!

Across the United States of America, more and more towns and cities are discovering the merits of strong action to preserve heritage as a means of strengthening the community. In some cases action has been taken to enact broad heritage preservation legislation at the local or state level. In some cases, where a site or an area has national significance, a federal designation process has been enacted.

To our north, dozens of Canadian municipalities have also latched on to this trend.

According to Goderich, Ontario, Mayor Deb Shewfelt, heritage preservation “fosters a great quality of life and strong pride by our citizens.” He does on to state, “As mayor for over 22 years I have been proud to support the establishing of heritage districts and residential heritage programmes.”

Goderich is a community of just under 10,000 in size in largely rural southwestern Ontario, along the shores of Lake Huron. It boasts three heritage districts in its commercial core and dozens of individually-designated properties throughout the community. Its quest to preserve its community character through heritage designation programs is typical of the efforts of hundreds of communities across Canada which have undertaken heritage designation projects of some nature.

The trend seems to be towards the formal designation of ‘heritage conservation districts’, not unlike the concept of designating the Bayshore Gardens Community to try and preserve its nature and basic mid-20th Century architectural flavor.

Barry Page, immediate past-Chair of the Goderich Municipal Heritage Committee offers the following comment: “In the historic community of Goderich, visitors can see at a glance that significant efforts have been made to preserve the town's built heritage. Not only are heritage residential properties carefully maintained, but the three downtown Designated Heritage Conservation Districts contribute to the municipality's prosperity, vibrancy and charm.

It has been a cooperative effort: “The local town council, together with its advisory Municipal and Marine Heritage Committee, make sure that such built heritage reflects the past character of the town,” according to Page.

What are the outcomes and the benefits for the community and its heritage neighborhoods? “This stewardship is instrumental in sustaining property values and encourages community pride,” says Page unequivocally.

In Mayor Shewfelt's words, “Preserving the past influences the future!”

In the nearby Municipality of Huron East, a little further inland from the shores of Lake Huron,

Economic Development Officer, Jan Hawley, also sings the praises of heritage designation: “As we continue to explore opportunities to strengthen the local economy, there seems to be a correlation between the preservation of the community's heritage fabric and that of the overall vitality of its historic settlements.”

Interestingly, 30 years ago the Town of Seaforth made a bold decision to designate its downtown business district and develop a comprehensive set of guidelines, which would govern heritage restoration over the next three decades....and the rest is history, so to speak. Seaforth, one of the oldest heritage conservation districts in Ontario, also boasts a healthy business mix with very low vacancies.

The residential areas across the community include a large number of designated properties in various neighborhoods.

In comparison, the Village of Brussels, elected not to designate, and up until recently has suffered the complete opposite with many empty storefronts and a decline in building stock.

However, over the last few years there has been a movement by the municipality to help revitalize the area and galvanize the community.

renewed hope for the Village of Vanastra.

“Honouring the Past....Shaping the Future, is a tried and true route to follow,” she claims.

The Bayshore Gardens Heritage Option

While the Bayshore Gardens proposal in large measure is aimed at preserving a residential area, the community is spotted throughout with business and commercial areas. At its hub is a comprehensive recreation center, park and marina operation. The combination residential, business and recreational service center is an ideal combination for systematic renewal and enhancement.

One way to pull it all together is to combine the potential benefits of a heritage conservation district with the already-established ‘tax incentive fund’ area established earlier this year by Manatee County. It is really quite conceivable that one program could feed the other. The overall benefits would accrue to the community at large.

It could supply the necessary shot-in-the-arm to restore community pride and the general well-being of a number of neighbourhoods that have experienced great deterioration in the past few decades.

Bayshore has been repeatedly invited to partner actively with Manatee County in re-development issues. Manatee has already put Bayshore into a TIF area. Tax dollars are automatically being identified for use here at a future date. Decisions about how those dollars get used is up to the locals - if we choose to have that say.

It will be necessary for us – probably through the Bayshore Gardens Board of Trustees – to appoint official representation to liaise with Manatee County. At this time there is a committee emerging to pursue the heritage designation question. The larger involvement in the matters related to TIF has not yet been resolved, it seems, to my knowledge...

Setting up a heritage area or district within Bayshore is seen by many as a self-protective measure to support and sustain what we have, what we are, and what we might go back to be when we were a stronger community. If we choose to be active participants, we can set the parameters for what will be, what is permissible, what is not, and how it all gets funded. Yes, such designation will impose certain restrictions, but the major limitation is against big developers coming in and tearing down our way of life to replace it with condos, massive homes and the related kind of development that would make our generally more humble way of life impossible.

The choice is ours. We can sit by and do nothing – and just hope that things get better. Or we can take an active role, become directly involved, and be the voice that sets the direction for our community and its future.

Paul Carroll



Three Canadian Heritage activists: Mayor Deb Shewfelt, Barry Page, & EDO Jan Hawley – each share strong support for heritage designation strategies to build community pride & set solid directions for future prosperity.

Surprisingly, this has been done by recognizing and celebrating Brussels' rich history. As a result, there has been a renewed interest by the residents of Brussels in cultivating a stronger sense of pride.

The Village of Vanastra, former Royal Canadian Air Force Base, Clinton, is located in the southwestern corner of the municipality. Although the area has been in decline since the base closed in 1971, revitalization efforts began late last year and are already showing signs of promise. Property standards are improving, new investment is evident, but most importantly the attitude of those living and working in the community is positive. Through the exploitation of the base's history, a new movement is afoot within the community. People are showing tremendous pride in where they live and work. Of recent, a historic display of the former air force training base, showcased for an entire year at the London International Airport, has now been reconstructed at the newly renovated Vanastra Recreation Centre. To say it's been a hit, is an understatement. There's a buzz throughout the community.

Jan Hawley declares, with some considerable excitement, “People are PROUD! There is

Local Flower Show: “Goin’ To The Dogs”

What do dogs, flowers and plants have in common? Well, love, of course! What is more comforting than a warm, moist nuzzle from a dog, the adorable playfulness of a puppy and its unmistakable puppy’s breath? And what is more beautiful than flowers – carefully and artfully arranged – or the quiet beauty of a meticulously tended horticulture specimen? Manatee River Garden Club has brought together these seemingly disparate concepts to create a fun combination in “Goin’ to the Dogs”, a Standard Flower Show held on November 7 and 8.

View outstanding floral designs arranged within 12 classes, each defined by a Westminster Kennel Club dog category. You will find designs that incorporate a dog crate, a fire hydrant red pedestal, and other dog-related items. Since the Club won top awards for its 2012 and 2013 Flower Shows at the state and national levels, you can expect to see beautiful and creative designs constructed by members of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs.

Any person may enter her/his plant specimens into more than 50 classes within the Horticulture division. Learn what can be grown in Florida’s Growing Zone 9B.

Division III, Special Exhibits, starts with educational exhibits in Section A, “I’ll Be Dog Gone”. You can learn about:

- Dogs Rescue Flood Plain - Manatee County Dog Park
- Tampa Bay Estuary ‘Scoop the Poop’
- Plants Poisonous to Dogs

In Section B, “It’s a Dog’s World”, view artistic crafts that use plant materials to decorate dog houses and Frisbees. Youth horticulture is exhibited in Section C, “The Pick of the Litter,” with foliage and flowering plants grown by students from Palmetto High School and Lincoln Middle School.

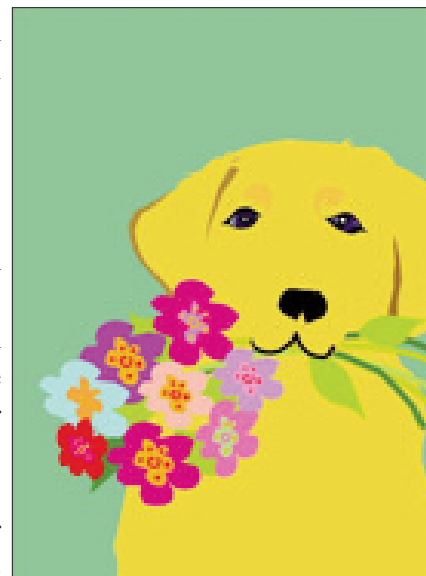
If the Flower Show doesn’t draw you in, don’t miss Paws in the Park on Saturday, November 8 in Lewis Park, just behind the clubhouse. Non-profit organizations will feature their rescue, shelter, adoption and therapy dogs. Demonstrations will be held throughout the day and you can enter your dog into the Dog Parade at 2 PM. There will be “dog oriented” vendors where you can purchase treats and other items for your dog. Lunch and refreshments are available for purchase.

FLOWER SHOW:

Friday, November 7 from 1-4 PM
Saturday, November 8 from 10 AM-4 PM

Manatee River Garden Club
3120 First Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34205
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Attend the Flower Show and support those persons who have used their time and talents in presenting these “gifts” for the community to enjoy. Stroll through the outstanding Club gardens to get some ideas on plants that might work in your Florida garden. For more information, contact the Show’s chairperson Parke Finold at (941) 794-6402. Bring your dog on Saturday and have the best doggone time!



Knitted Knockers:

Manatee County knitters are creating prosthesis for women recovering from breast cancer

Breast cancer survivors may experience the devastating blow of losing one or both breasts to the disease. Many survivors face the proposition of wearing uncomfortable synthetic prosthetics or undergoing breast-augmentation surgery.

Now a group of volunteer knitters and crocheters in Manatee County are producing 100 per cent cotton prosthetic breasts or ‘knockers’ as the knitters call them from the web site, www.knittedknockers.com. The knitted cotton knocker is light weight, takes the form of a real breast, is soft against the skin and breathable. They are provided free to women who have undergone a mastectomy. The knitted prosthesis is so soft it can be worn immediately after a mastectomy operation and provides a comfortable alternative to other implants. Wearers have said they hardly know they are wearing them. With the silicone prosthesis, they usually can’t wait to get them off.

The Manatee County Knitters and Crocheters Guild have delivered their first 20 prosthetic breasts to Blake Hospital. Several women are continuing to make Knitted Knockers for Blake at the request of the hospital. Most members of the Guild are knitting for Manatee County charities but making the knockers is especially gratifying as one woman’s gift to another.

The Guild welcomes donations to the Manatee County Extension Service for the purchase of yarn. Kits are available for volunteers who offer to knit or crochet the knitted knockers. The kits ensure the necessary level of quality control and provide a level of consistency for the breast cancer survivor.

The Guild meets under the auspices of the Manatee County Extension Service and warmly welcomes new members. Membership is free, come join us at 1303 17th Street West, Palmetto, FL 34221, (941) 722-4524 on Mondays 1-3pm in the Rogers Auditorium.



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- ⇒ **Hunsader Farms:** Enjoy lunch while you shop around!
- ⇒ **Utopia Farms:** Learn firsthand how cucumbers and peppers are grown and packed.
- ⇒ **Watercress Farms:** Specialist growers of watercress and baby leaf salads for export to UK between the months of November and June.

Cost: \$45.00/person

Includes bus transportation, snacks, lunch, gratuity, and entry into all hosting sites.



Manatee County Farm City Week

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Palmetto, FL 34221

(941)722-4524; website: <http://manatee.ifas.ufl.edu>

For more information on the tour, contact the Agriculture & Extension Office:
Veronica, ext. 223

To Register on-line with credit card, visit the website: <http://fcw2014@eventbrite.com>

Reservation and payment are a must prior to tour.
Make your reservation SOON as the tour fills up fast!

Miss an issue? Want to check back and find out what you missed, or re-visit a Bayshore Gardens ‘issue’ under discussion? Find the Banner online on our website: www.bayshorebanner.com/banner-archives/. Read the entire paper online, anytime! www.bayshorebanner.com

South Manatee Branch Library Calendar: November 2014

Saturday, November 1

Crochet Club 9-10 am
Family Game Day: Build & Play 1-3 pm
"Novel Writing" Q&A session 10-11:30 am
Meet the Author/book signing 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday, November 4

Get Ready for Retirement pres. by Tom Roberts 1-2 pm

Acupuncture 3:30-5 pm

Wednesday, November 5

Spanish Class 11:30 am-12:30 pm
"One Unfolding World Religion" pres. by Allan Wunsch 3 - 4 pm

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26

Preschool Storytime 10-11 am

Thursday, November 6

Blood Pressure Screening 1-3 pm
"Thank You Veterans" Friends Program 1-4 pm
Mana-Tween Book Club: Christopher Paul Curtis' "Bud, Not Buddy" Ages 8-12;

Registration req. 6-7:30 pm

Friday, November 7

Clase de computación en español 9:30-10:30 am
Scrabble Club 2 - 5 pm

Fridays, November 7, 14, 21

Forty Carrots for walking babies and children up to age 5; space is limited 12-12:45 pm

Saturday, November 8

Ask a Master Gardener 10 am-1 pm

Thursday, November 13

Spanish Class 5-6 pm

Teen Book Club: author Ellen Hopkins 6-7:30pm

Friday, November 14

CareerSource Suncoast Mobile 9 am-3 pm
Career Center

"Mindfulness for Busy People" 10-11:30 am pres. by Buddhist Nun, Gen Kelsang Demo

Chess Club 2-5 pm

Saturday, November 15

"Hunger Games" Party for Teens 2-4 pm

Tuesday, November 18

Tax-Free Investing Info 1-2 pm

Wednesday, November 19

Caregiver Education: 2:30-4:30 pm
"Celebrating the Holidays w/Loved Ones w/Dementia"

Thursday, November 20

Safe Children Coalition 12-4 pm

Mana-Tween Culture Club - Turkey 3:30-4:45 pm

Registration req.; Ages 8-12

Friday, November 21

Friends Author Discussion: Margaret Atwood 10-11:30 am

Saturday, November 22

Crochet Club 9-11 am

Spanish Class 11 am-12 pm

Tuesday, November 25

Spanish Class 4-5 pm

SCF SCF Events for November 2014

Korean War Veterans to Speak at SCF Venice

Korean War veterans Tom "Skip" Hannon, Richard Caverly and Scotty Blomeley will give a presentation 11 am-12:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 6, at State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (SCF) Venice, 8000 S. Tamiami Trail, building 800, Selby Room.

The veterans will speak on their experiences and the United States' involvement in the 1950-53 Korean Conflict.

Hannon, author of "Land of the Morning Calm," served in the U.S. Army in Korea from April 1952 to May 1953. A recipient of the Purple Heart, Hannon also was named Veteran of the Year in 2012 by his fellow veterans in Manatee County for his work with veterans associations and for

sharing his story with area students.

Caverly was a Prisoner of War during the conflict, and Blomeley, a veteran of World War II and Korea, is the recipient of three Purple Hearts. All three are members of the Korean War Veterans Association, Manasota Chapter 199.

Sponsored by the History/Political Science Club at SCF, the event is free and open to the public. For more information, call Michael Rogers at 941-408-1485 or email rogersm@scf.edu. Reservations are not required. Seating is first come, first served.

"Mindfulness for Busy People"

Manatee County's South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to offer the seminar "Mindfulness for Busy People" on Friday, November 14th, 2014 from 10-11:30 am.

Presented by Buddhist nun Gen Kelsang Demo of Kadampa Meditation Center, this talk will give attendees the opportunity to learn basic meditation techniques to help them develop more peaceful states of mind. Examining distractions and learning to apply mindfulness are ways participants will learn to increase concentration and calm a busy mind.

The program is free and everyone is welcome to attend. Seating will be available on a first come, first serve basis. The South Manatee Branch Library is located at 6081 26th Street West in Bradenton, Florida. For more information, please call the library at 941-755-3892.

SCF Master Class to Feature Jazz Trombonist John Fedchock

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (SCF) will host a Master Class featuring jazz trombonist John Fedchock at 1 pm Wednesday, Nov. 5, at SCF Bradenton, 5840 26th St. W., in Neel Performing Arts Center, building 11 East.

Fedchock's illustrious career in jazz has spanned more than three decades. Since his emergence on the scene in 1980 as a jazz trombonist in the legendary Woody Herman Orchestra, Fedchock has

established himself as a world-class trombone soloist, a heralded bandleader and a Grammy-nominated arranger. An in-demand performer and writer in New York City for more than 20 years, his multifaceted talents have led him to become one of New York City's premiere jazz artists. His critically acclaimed John Fedchock New York Big Band has become a marquee group, showcasing Fedchock's trombone and arranging as well as the band's all-star soloists.

Admission is free and the public is welcome. For more information, contact the SCF music department at 941-752-5351 or Neel Performing Arts Center Box Office at 941-752-5252. Maps and directions are online at scf.edu/maps.

Neel Performing Arts Center is off 60th Avenue West between 26th and 34th Streets, accessible from parking lots H or I.

Sarasota Kiwanis Club Hosts Veterans Day Breakfast to Benefit SCF Foundation

The Sarasota Kiwanis Club will host a Veterans Day Breakfast to benefit the SCF Foundation Veterans Scholarship Fund and the Sarasota Kiwanis Foundation 7-9 am. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Roberts Arena, 3000 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. Retired U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Col. Jack Carter will be the keynote speaker at the event, which includes a full program saluting veterans from all branches of the U.S. military.

SCF President Dr. Carol F. Probstfeld and U.S. Marine Corps veteran Christopher Stough, the past president of the SCF Venice chapter of the Student Veterans of America who created the SCF Veterans Scholarship Fund, also will be featured speakers.

Tickets are \$25 each. Make checks payable to the SCF Foundation and mail to Kim Noyes, 6120 S. Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL, 34231. To purchase tickets online, visit eventbrite.com, enter the keyword "Kiwanis" and select the Sarasota Kiwanis Club Veterans Day Breakfast. For more information, contact Noyes at 925-2970.



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Manatee County Agriculture & Extension Office: November Classes

November 3 5-6 pm

Conserving H2O and Soil Moisture Sensors

Learn how the installation of a soil moisture sensor can conserve water in your landscape. Tips will be provided to adjust your irrigation system and make it more efficient in water conservation. This class satisfies the irrigation educational requirement for the Lakewood Ranch / Braden River Utilities Soil Moisture Sensor Rebate Program. Location: Lakewood Ranch Townhall, 8175 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Lakewood Ranch. Call to register.

November 4 6-7 pm

Turkey 101

Learn how to prepare a delicious turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. We will discuss how to safely thaw a turkey, different cooking methods, food safety, and share recipe ideas of what to do with leftovers. Register online or call Erin.

November 5 10:30 am-Noon

Shade Gardening

Come learn the benefits of shade gardening in Central Florida. The presentation will include information on how gardening in the shade is different in Florida, detailed descriptions on a wide array of shade plants, and examples of beautiful shade garden designs. Presentation will include a tour of the educational gardens. Register online or

call the Extension Master Gardeners.

November 10 12-1 pm

Healthy Recipe Makeover

We will examine traditional Thanksgiving recipes and give them a healthy makeover the whole family will enjoy! Register online or call Erin.

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November 15 9:30-11:30 am

Horticultural Therapy – Connecting People and Plants for Healing

Patti Grant, a consultant in Horticultural Therapy, will introduce current research on the dynamic processes of human physiological change when people interact with horticulture. For example, some of these changes improve concentration, enhance the immune system, and elevate your mood. Gardening makes us smart, healthy, and happy – learn how during this hands-on presenta

tion which will reveal some of the ways that horticulture IS therapy. Register online or call.

November 19 1-2 pm

Let's Go Holiday Shopping...On A Budget!

Do you feel like you have a financial holiday hangover in January when your first credit card bill comes in the mail? We will talk about ways to cut back holiday spending and provide tips on creating a holiday budget. Register online or call Erin.

November 21 8 am-3:30 pm & 9 am-4:30 pm

Farm City Week Agriculture Bus Tour

Come join us in celebrating 100 years of Extension in the state of Florida by visiting a few of Manatee County's finest agricultural operations. This is a fun-filled, daylong bus tour. \$45 per person includes tour bus transportation, snacks, lunch, gratuity, and entry into all hosting sites, some which are not typically open to the public. Reservations are required. Registration online at <http://fcw2014.eventbrite.com>

Horticultural Therapy

Article and Photographs by Norma Kisida, Master Gardener 2012



Those of us who enjoy gardening and being around plants and nature are not surprised to learn that scientific studies have shown significant health benefits from horticultural activities in many areas including physical, cognitive, social, psychological, and spiritual.

The American Horticultural Therapy Association (AHTA) defines horticultural therapy as the engagement of a client in horticultural activities, facilitated by a trained therapist, to achieve specific and documented treatment goals. This association was formed in 1973 to develop and promote the profession and provide training and professional regulation in the United States; degrees are offered at several major universities.

Horticultural therapy has a long history of being used in psychiatric hospitals, prisons, and with veterans. It is now widely used in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, schools, community gardens, hospices, and many other venues such as for children with special needs.

It is not surprising that many horticultural therapists are Master Gardeners or that many Master Gardeners work closely with horticultural therapists. Manatee County Master Gardener Rebecca Moreland, who has a professional background in public and occupational health, has a deep understanding of how our environment affects our health. She began volunteering six years ago with the Ellenton Tidewell Hospice House, helping tend the four gardens that are maintained for their

clients, families, and staff. These gardens include

a beautiful butterfly garden and rose garden along with an herb garden which is kept on the lanai to be enjoyed by patients, family, and friends. There is also an orchid house and the orchids are moved inside the house as they bloom. Shortly after starting to volunteer with hospice, Becky became a Master Gardener to learn more about the plants and how to care for them. One of her activities is making and delivering arrangements from the gardens. She finds that it stimulates patients and opens conversations about such subjects as gardening and cooking, and the recipients enjoy both the flowers and fragrances.

Patti Grant is a horticultural therapist who trained at Colorado State University through the Horticultural Therapy Institute. She also completed the Master Gardener training program through the University of California at Davis and was able to combine her background in international public health and love of gardening with horticultural therapy. She is now a consultant in horticultural therapy and provides customized horticultural activities, workshops about the benefits of engaging in horticultural activities, and consultation in therapy specific garden design. She loves sharing the benefits of horticulture and how intimately we are connected to nature and our world.

If you are interested in learning more, Patti will be conducting a workshop which includes hands-on activities on November 15 from 9:30-11:30 am.

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Astrology:

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Flower:

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Special Day

Observances in November

Deviled Egg Day	2nd
Housewife's Day	3rd
Cook Something Bold Day	8th
Forget-Me-Not Day	10th
World Kindness Day	13th
Homemade Bread Day	17th
Have a Bad Day Day	19th
Go For a Ride Day	22nd
National Parfait Day	25th
Square Dance Day	29th

TIDE CHART

		TIDE TABLES - 2014			
		DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME			
NOV	A11	HIGH	HIGH	LOW	LOW
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Full Moon	1 Sat	7:51	9:39	2:43	3:36
EASTERN STANDARD TIME BEGINS					
	2 Sun	8:28	9:10	3:06	3:27
	3 Mon	9:46	9:39	4:09	4:10
	4 Tue	10:51	10:07	5:03	4:47
6th	5 Wed	11:49	10:36	5:50	5:19
	6 Thu	12:42p	11:05	6:35	5:48
	7 Fri	1:31p	11:35	7:17	6:15
Last Qtr.	8 Sat	-----	2:18	7:58	6:43
	9 Sun	12:08	3:05	8:39	7:14
	10 Mon	12:44	3:57	9:22	7:53
	11 Tue	1:23	4:53	10:08	8:46
14th	12 Wed	2:09	5:50	10:58	10:05
	13 Thu	3:05	6:41	11:52	11:48
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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
Marine Patrol	747-3011
State College of Florida	752-5000
Tax & Tag Agency	741-7800
Transportation/MCAT	749-7116
YMCA	782-0270

Let the Banner Hear from YOU!

This paper has run without fail for 57 years and counting. Quite a record for a small paper! But in order to keep serving our community, we need input from you, the residents.

Your news is noteworthy such as: new babies, birthdays, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, obituaries, school achievements, scholarships, community events, travels, interesting people, photos, hobbies, gardening tips, classifieds, and always, stories about our men and women in the military.

A newsy or controversial Letter to Editor is always welcome! Letters to Editor should be 200 words or less. Community Notice for events, activities, Club events, or fund-raisers should be 3" wide x 5" high and as "catchy" as you wish. (We can help with that) Deadline is the 15th of each month.

Your Input can be simple and short: Do an interview, a photo story, make calls to news sources, computer work, proof reading, artwork. Or you can make money by selling ads. All efforts can add up to make our paper even better and help put us on the map! Got a hot lead? Submit news by E-mail: bayshorebanner@hotmail.com. Anyone interested in Selling Ads on commission, please contact Joanne Manse at the Bayshore Gardens. Rec. Center Office or call: 941-755-1912

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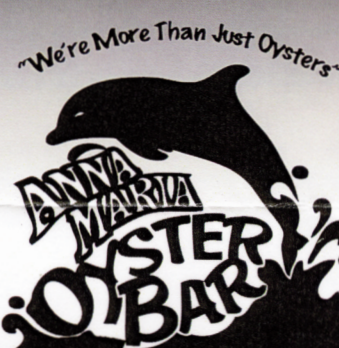
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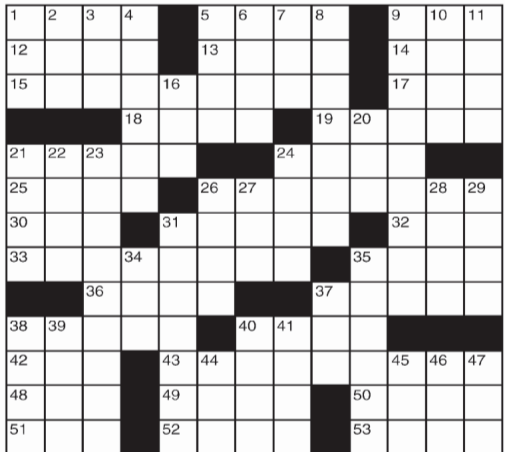
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Entertainment

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pleasant
- 5 Arrest, slangily
- 9 Long, crosser
- 12 Press
- 13 Colorful fish
- 14 Id counter-part
- 15 Huge victory
- 17 Eccentric
- 18 Like — of bricks
- 19 Wild West show
- 21 Inane
- 24 Antitoxins
- 25 Seed covering
- 26 Country-wide
- 30 Cooler
- 31 Heathen
- 32 Before
- 33 Try
- 35 Long story
- 36 Farm fraction
- 37 Cook-wear?
- 38 Cultural character
- 40 Verdi opera
- 42 CNN alumna
- 43 British capitalists?
- 48 Sun Yat- —



- 49 Sea eagle
- 50 Final blow
- 51 Superlative
- 10 Chills and fever
- 11 Dorothy's dog
- 16 Pigpen
- 20 Acapulco
- 21 Secure
- 22 Persia, now
- 23 "The Year of Living Dangerously"
- 24 Celebrity
- 26 Church area
- 27 Past
- 28 Jason's ship
- 29 Slender
- 31 Garnishing sprig
- 34 Environmentally friendly
- 35 Paddles
- 37 Fuss
- 38 Otherwise
- 39 "Piggies"
- 40 " — Karenina"
- 41 Mid-month date
- 44 Raw rock
- 45 Chow down
- 46 Deli loaf
- 47 Boar's mate

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MAGIC MAZE • BEGIN AND END WITH "D"

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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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| David | Diamond | Dogwood | Druid |
| Deaf | Did | Dotted | Dud |
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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
 is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

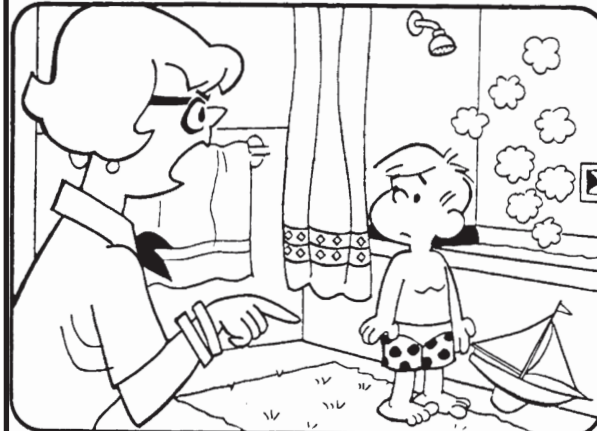
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

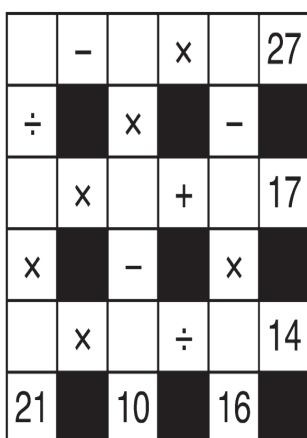
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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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.



DIFFICULTY: ★★

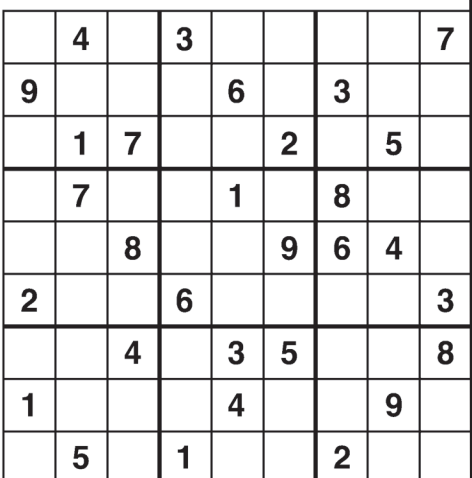
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 13

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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.

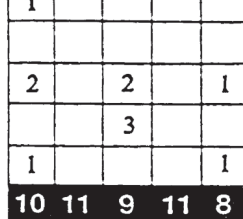
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

STATE LINES! See how quickly you can place the full names of three U.S. states in the boxes at right so that each box contains a set of four common three-letter words reading downwards.

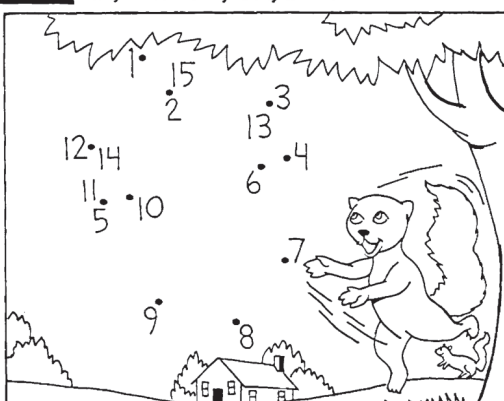


IT'S AS EASY AS 1,2,3

YOU are challenged to insert numbers 1, 2 and 3, as necessary, in vacant squares of the diagram above so that each horizontal and vertical row totals the amounts indicated at right and below.

One catch: No number is to appear beside itself. Number 1 cannot be adjacent to another 1, or 2 to 2, etc., up or down or to either side.

There are seven numbers already in place. For starters, place the number 3 in both blanks of the first vertical row. See if you can work it out from there.



FALL OUT! No, Henry Penny, the sky is not falling, but something else is. What's that? Draw lines to find out.

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RIM SHOT! Hikers are admiring the view from a lofty canyon wall. Coloring code: 1—Red, 2—Lt. blue, 3—Yellow, 4—Lt. brown, 5—Flesh tones, 6—Green, 7—Dk. brown, 8—Dk. purple.

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CryptoQuote

answer
Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country. — Daniel Webster

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Go Figure!

answers

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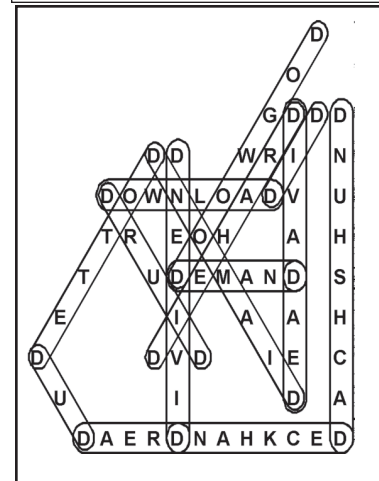
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King Crossword

Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.

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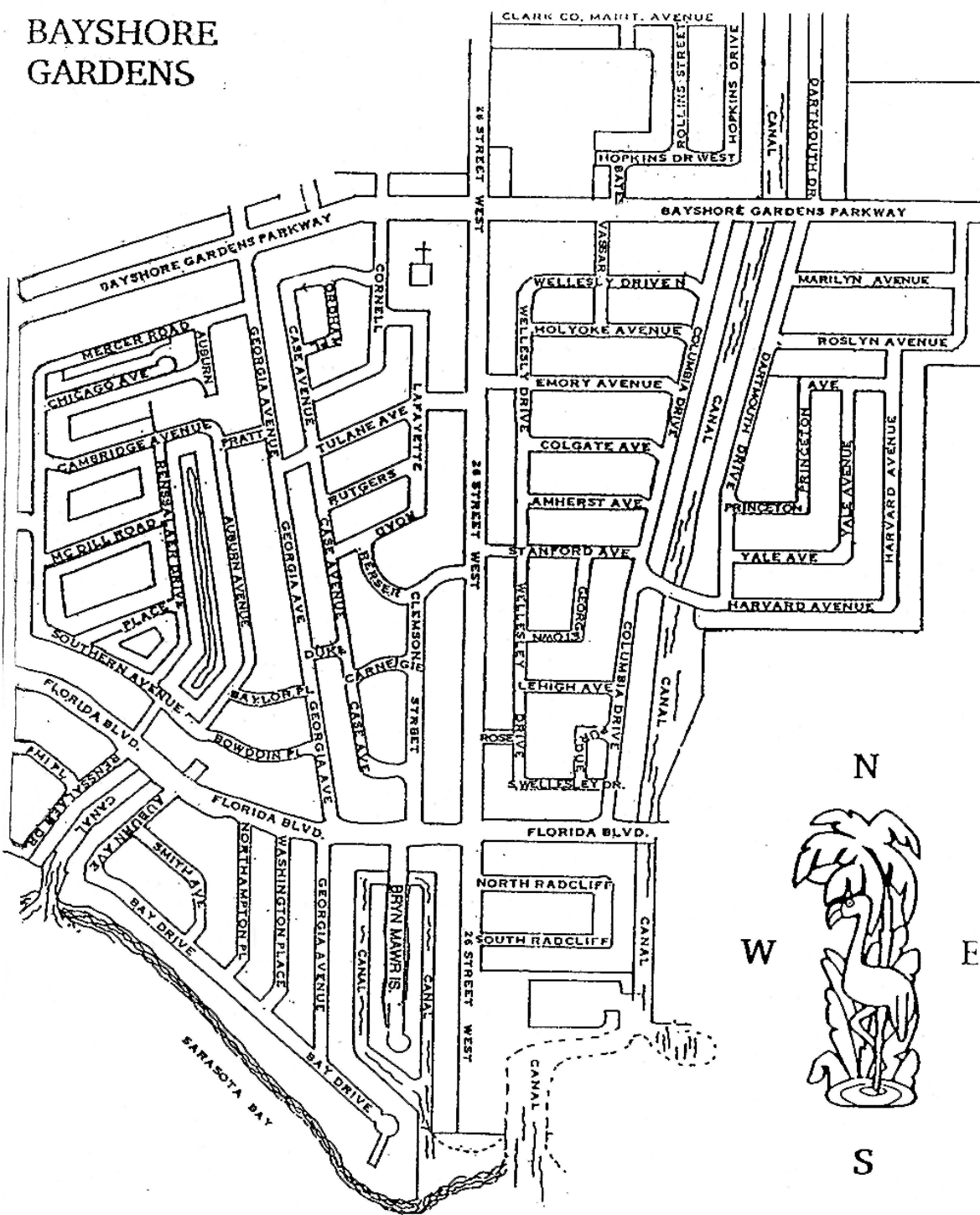
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NOVEMBER 2014

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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2 Private Party	3 Garden Club 1pm Jazzercise 5:30pm	4 Election Day	5	6 Jazzercise 5:30pm	7 Ballroom Dancing 10am	8 HOA Craft Fair 8 am - 2 pm Private Party
9 Private Party	10 Jazzercise 5:30pm	11 Office Closed Crime Watch 7pm Chair Yoga 10am-11am DanceFit 5:30pm	12 House & Grounds Budget & Finance Personnel & Salaries Web/Banner, Marina 5:15pm	13 BGNA 7:30pm Jazzercise 5:30pm	14 Ballroom Dancing 10am	15 Private Party
16 Private Party	17 Jazzercise 5:30pm	18 Board of Trustees 7pm Chair Yoga 10am-11am DanceFit 5:30pm	19 Bunco 7pm	20 Yacht Club 6:30pm Jazzercise 5:30pm	21 Ballroom Dancing 10am	22
23/30 Private Party	24 Jazzercise 5:30pm	25 Chair Yoga 10am-11am DanceFit 5:30pm	26	27 Office Closed Thanksgiving Dinner 2pm	28 Office Closed Ballroom Dancing 10am	29 Private Party

Real Estate

BAYSHORE GARDENS



Real Estate Listings for November
 Courtesy of:
Judy Durant
Bayshore Realty, Inc
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Judy@JudyDurant.com

Real Estate: For Sale

Address	Beds	Baths	List Price
2004 Harvard Ave	3	2	\$55,000
1712 Marilyn Ave	2	2	\$74,900
1004 Dartmouth Dr	4	2	\$84,000
6503 Columbia Ave	3	2	\$95,000
6436 Georgia Ave	2	1	\$95,000
2804 Rutgers Ave	3	1	\$104,900
1400 Roslyn Ave	3	2	\$107,900
6307 Georgia Ave	2	2	\$129,900
2208 Holyoke Ave	3	2	\$130,000
6724 Georgia Ave	3	2	\$158,000
3107 S. Bay Dr	3	2	\$159,990
2406 Florida Blvd	3	2	\$159,999
2904 Bowdoin Pl	3	2	\$164,900
6028 Dartmouth	4	2	\$184,900
6624 Case Ave	3	2	\$189,700
6835 Georgia Ave	3	2	\$284,250

Real Estate: Sold

Address	Baths	Baths	Sale Price
2303 Florida Blvd	3	2	\$63,500
6331 26th St W	2	1	\$70,000
1710 Marilyn Ave	3	2	\$74,494
2907 Bowdoin Pl	3	2	\$78,101
1802 Roslyn Ave	2	1.5	\$80,000
6311 Cornell Rd	3	1	\$116,500
2304 S. Radcliffe Pl	4	3	\$144,900
6240 Columbia Dr	3	2	\$162,000
2614 Bay Dr	2	2	\$350,000

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Delicious Thanksgiving Side Dishes

Grandma's Green Bean Casserole

Ingredients

2 tbsp butter
2 tbsp all-purpose flour
1 tsp salt
1 tsp white sugar
1/4 cup onion, diced 1 cup sour cream
3 cans French style green beans, drained
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup crumbled buttery round crackers
1 tbsp butter, melted

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Stir in flour until smooth, and cook for one minute. Stir in the salt, sugar, onion, and sour cream. Add green beans, and stir to coat. Transfer the mixture to a 2 1/2 quart casserole dish. Spread shredded cheese over the top. In a small bowl, toss together cracker crumbs and remaining butter, and sprinkle over the cheese. Bake for 30 minutes in the preheated oven, or until the top is golden and cheese is bubbly

Spirited Cranberry Sauce

Ingredients

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup port
4 cups fresh cranberries
1/4 cup orange liqueur

Directions:

Stir together sugar, port, and 3/4 cup water in a heavy 3-qt. saucepan until blended. Add cranberries; bring to a boil, and cook over medium-high heat, stirring often, 8 to 10 minutes or until cranberry skins begin to split. Remove from heat, and let cool 15 minutes. Pulse cranberry mixture in a food processor 3 to 4 times or until cranberries are almost pureed; stir in orange liqueur. Cover and chill 8 hours before serving. Store in refrigerator in an airtight container up to 3 weeks.

Cornbread Dressing

1/2 cup butter; 3 cups diced celery
2 cups diced sweet onions
1/2 cup finely chopped fresh sage
3 cups soft, fresh breadcrumbs
4 large eggs, lightly beaten;
7 cups chicken broth; Cornbread Crumbles
1 tablespoon freshly ground pepper
Preheat oven to 400°. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat; add celery and onions, and sauté 5 to 6 minutes or until onions are tender. Stir in sage, and sauté 1 minute. Stir together Cornbread Crumbles and breadcrumbs in a large bowl. Stir in eggs, next 2 ingredients, and celery mixture, stirring until blended. Divide cornbread mixture between 1 lightly greased 13- x 9-inch baking dish and 1 lightly greased 8-inch square baking dish. Bake at 400° for 45 to 55 minutes or until set and golden brown.

Perfect Mashed Potatoes

3 lbs Yukon gold potatoes; 2 tsp salt, divided
1/3 cup butter; 1/3 cup half-and-half
4 oz cream cheese, softened
3/4 tsp coarsely ground pepper
Peel, Boil & Drain. Peel potatoes, and cut into 1-inch pieces. Bring potatoes, 1 tsp. salt, and cold water to cover to a boil in a medium-size Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low, and cook 16 to 20 minutes or until fork-tender; drain. Add cream cheese and butter. Return potatoes to Dutch oven. Cook until water evaporates and potatoes look dry. Mound potatoes on 1 side; add butter, next 3 ingredients, and remaining 1 tsp. salt to opposite side of Dutch oven. Cook 1 to 2 minutes or until butter is melted and mixture boils. Beat until smooth. Remove from heat; beat at medium speed with a hand-held electric mixer 30 seconds to 1 minute or to desired degree of smoothness. (Do not overbeat.)

Classic Sweet Potato Casserole

4 1/2 lbs sweet potatoes
1 cup granulated sugar; 1 tsp vanilla extract
1/2 cup butter, softened
1/4 cup milk; 2 large eggs
1/4 tsp salt; 1 tbsp brown sugar
1 1/4 cups cornflakes cereal, crushed
1/4 cup chopped pecans
1 tbsp butter, melted
1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
Preheat oven to 400°. Bake sweet potatoes at 400° for 1 hour or until tender. Let stand until cool to touch (20 minutes); peel and mash sweet potatoes. Reduce oven temperature to 350°. Beat mashed sweet potatoes, granulated sugar, and next 5 ingredients at medium speed with an electric mixer until smooth. Spoon potato mixture into a greased 11- x 7-inch baking dish. Combine cornflakes cereal and next 3 ingredients in a small bowl. Sprinkle over casserole in diagonal rows 2 inches apart. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes. Remove from oven; let stand 10 minutes. Sprinkle marshmallows in alternate rows between cornflake mixture; bake 10 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Corn Pudding

12 to 13 ears fresh corn, husks removed
1/4 cup sugar; 1 1/2 tsp salt
3 tbsp all-purpose flour
2 tsp baking powder; 6 large eggs
2 cups whipping cream; 1/2 cup butter, melted
Preheat oven to 350°. Cut kernels from cobs into a large bowl (about 6 cups). Scrape milk and remaining pulp from cobs; discard cobs. Combine sugar and next 3 ingredients. Whisk together eggs, whipping cream, and butter in a large bowl. Gradually add sugar mixture to egg mixture, whisking until smooth; stir in corn. Pour mixture into a lightly greased 13- x 9-inch baking dish. Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes or until set. Let stand 5 minutes



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