

# Bayshore Banner

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## Announcements:

The **Annual Budget Meeting** information will be posted in the June edition of the Bayshore Banner, as well as on the website at bayshorebanner.com.

See **Page 6 for a Report from the County.** An update from Ogden Clark III, with the Manatee County Government, on issues and projects that are important to our community.

The **Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club Cinco De Mayo Anniversary Dinner and Dance is coming up!** See page 8 for more details.

## Talk with Your County Commissioner One-on-One!

The Open Door at Commissioner Robin DiSabatino's office. These sessions will be the first Tuesday of the month, from 9:00 to 12:00, at her office in the County Administration Building. Her door is also open in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.



This means if you have comments, suggestions, or issues, or just want to get to know her, drop by and have a talk. This is an opportunity for you, a citizen

of Manatee County, to take your message directly to your "liaison" to the County government.

Robin thought by having a "direct line" it might encourage Manatee citizens to find their voice.

Don't know what to say? Why not start with "Thank you,,,,,"

## Speeding In Our Community, A Serious Issue



Read more about the issues, and what is being done about them, in the Restore Bayshore Report, Page 5

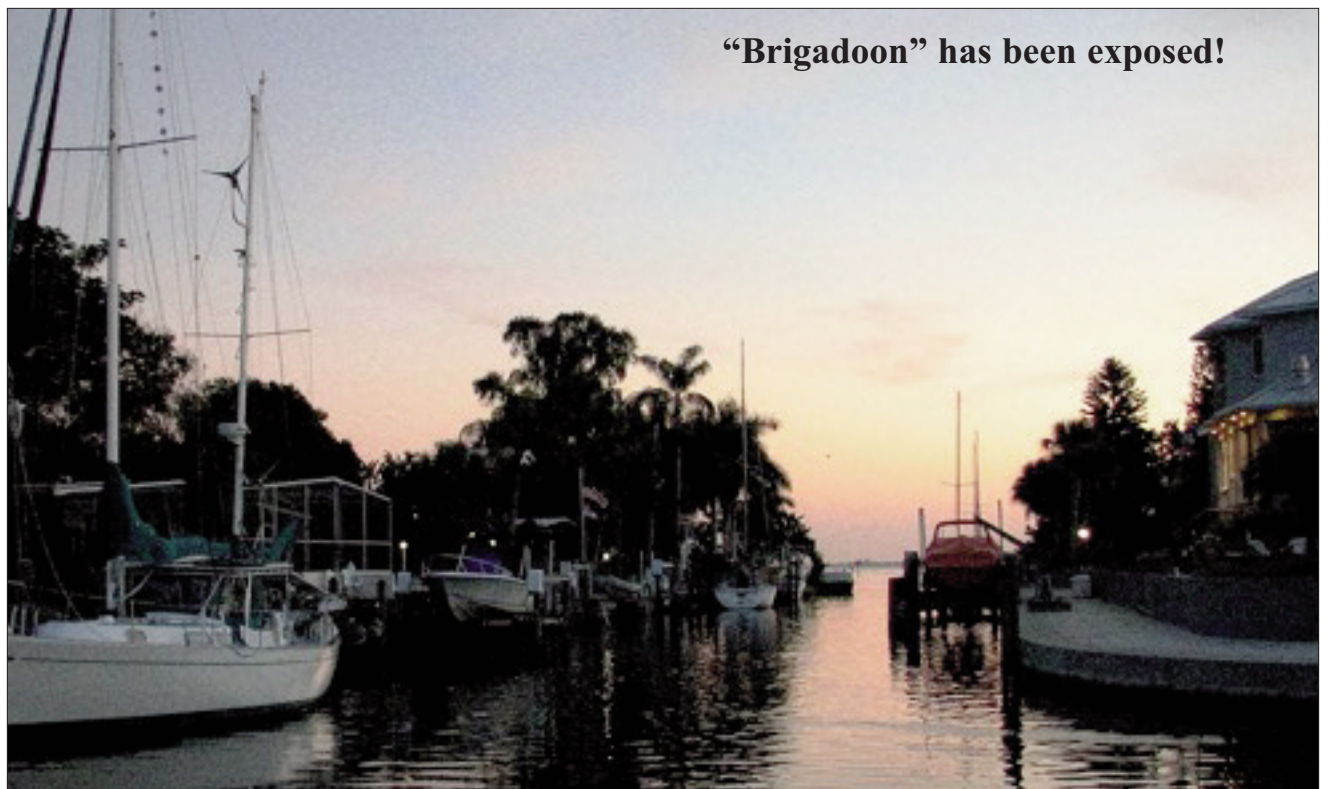
## Channel 7 Let the Bayshore Gardens Secret Out April 4 on 6:00 pm News!!

Our Community was presented in shining terms in Linda Carson's report at the end of the Monday night 6:00 pm ABC news hour. It aired the next morning and at other times.

Right before Easter weekend, Linda Carson from ABC Channel 7 called the office to say she is doing presentations on local suncoast communities and wanted to know more about Bayshore Gardens. The following Tuesday, March 29, at noon, accompanied by a cameraman, she spent a

sailor herself—a Luffing Lassie at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

Suzanna Young gave a little history of Bayshore's beginnings; a description of our community's size and nature, our unique location, how we run our facility, our diverse population and small town atmosphere. Rose Woodruff described our organizations and what they do. Joanne, our Manager, and Steve Watkins, Crime Watch, joined in for a few minutes.



"Brigadoon" has been exposed!

couple of hours finding out about our little "town" here at the top of the bay. A slight rain did not seem to dampen the occasion.

Linda was amazed with our location; that we had a full-blown recreation center on Sarasota Bay, complete with park, beach, playground, (sailboat) marina, pool and beautiful grounds. "Who knew?" She really liked our pool.

They wanted shots of several pretty homes as well as a shot of Bryn Mawr Canal. We found access from Paul & Mary Carroll's backyard. (that's a pretty scene in itself). Linda was also impressed that we had a small boat facility. She was once a

We found it very easy to talk with Linda. Well, in her line she has to be an expert in putting people at ease and is at ease herself. Once, her comments were interrupted by lightening behind her and she had to be refilmed. She didn't even blink!

Linda, as well as the "Suncoast Team", seemed impressed with the character of our community and, particularly, the easy access we have to the water.

We welcome anyone to come see our community. You name the time!

Suzanna Young

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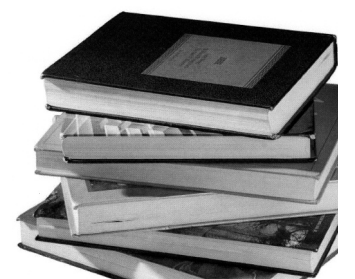
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Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
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# Legal Notices and District Business

**Minute with the Manager:** Summer is fast approaching and the water is getting warmer. We are looking for lifeguards. You must be 16 years old and have a lifeguard certificate. The YMCA is having life guard classes in May. Call (941) 798-9622 for information. You will be reimbursed the fee over a two month period if you are hired. Also just a reminder to homeowners and tenants with waivers, there is a fee of \$3.50 per person for your guests. You can also buy a pass for \$20.00 for 10 visits. This can be purchased from the lifeguards. For those of you that want to get out on the water but don't have a boat, invest in a kayak and paddle your way around the bay. You can store the kayak in our fenced in area for \$8.00 per month for 12 months. Don't forget May 8th is Mothers Day. Fix her dinner or do something nice, I am sure she will appreciate whatever you do for her. - Joanne Manse

## BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### MINUTES OF MEETING April 19 2016

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 April Bayshore Banner.

Roll: Dan Rawlinson, Holly Clouse, Kathy Lokos, Debbie Korell, Maynard Boyce, Richard Nelson, Terry Zimmerly and Vickie Ford.

A quorum was established.

Present: Joanne Manse, Steve Watkins, Suzanna Young, Adam Hange, John Woodruff, Ross Mathis and Howard Taylor.

Holly made a motion to approve the March minutes. Debbie seconded. **Motion passed.**

Holly made a motion to approve the March financials. Terry seconded. **Motion Passed.**

### BGNA: Steve Watkins for Dan Rawlinson

Steve stated the meeting on April 14th was a good turn out with one new member signing up. A suggestion was made that homeowners put a little sign up in the front yard suggesting drivers to slow down. One of the homeowners on 26th Street has done this and it seems to be helping. Steve reported that BGNA donated \$200.00 to Maynard for the swim team to buy needed supplies for the team. *Next meeting will be May 12th at 7 pm. with a potluck dinner.* This will be the last potluck until September. Dan stated at the May meeting there will be a representative from the County Zoning Department.

### CRIME WATCH: Steve Watkins

Steve reported the attic sale was held March 26th and he wants to thank everybody that helped. Steve reported they rented 57 tables inside and 31 spaces outside. Steve gave a check to the office for \$10.00 for the vendor food trucks use of the electric. Steve suggested we have bigger signs showing where the office is. There will be no meeting in May. Steve will be conducting a new member orientation and training. *Next meeting is June 14th 2016 at 7:00 pm.*

### RESTORE BAYSHORE: Suzanna Young

Suzanna reported the meetings are averaging about 20 people each month. Suzanna stated that over the summer the County Utilities Department will be reviewing the streets that need sidewalks. This is to determine if there are any underground utilities that will need to be moved. There will be painted cross walks. *Next meeting is May 9th 2016 at 6:30 pm.*

### MANAGERS REPORT: Joanne Manse

Joanne reported the district made \$39.00 from goods sold at the attic sale. Crime Watch bought

\$30.00 worth of office supplies and one of the large filing cabinets. Notice was sent to the owner of the delinquent boat that the boat will be auctioned off on May 31st if payment in full is not received by that day. We still have 10 unpaid boat slip spaces and three unpaid trailer spaces. Late fees have now been added on. All the pool repairs have been done. The cost for the water to refill the pool is \$255.00.

### BUDGET & FINANCE: Kathy Lokos

Kathy suggested we have wrist bands for the budget meeting. If there is a second vote the wrist band will have a hole punch indicating this is a second vote. If you leave the building during the meeting, you can't come back in. This meeting is strictly for the budget and nothing else can be discussed. *Next meeting May 11th 2016 at 5:30 pm.*

### WEB/BANNER: Jonna Koellhoffer

No report for Banner. Holly stated she started a Bayshore Gardens Facebook page. After Holly did research on the Facebook page she found there were 8 different Bayshore Gardens Park pages. She is getting information so that she can merge all the other pages together and make this one the official Bayshore Gardens Park. She will be the administrator for this Facebook account. The Facebook page is called bayshoregardensparkandrecreationdistrict. *Next meeting May 11th at 5:30 pm.*

### MARINA: Richard Nelson/Debbie Korell

Richard has information on Coastal Engineers who is the engineer for our marina. Debbie stated Coastal Engineers has begun analyzing the center pier. When this is complete a meeting will be set up between the board and Coastal to go over their findings, then the next task will be performed. Richard stated we have 36 stands at the boat work area. There are only one or two heads that are missing and four that need repaired. *Next meeting May 11th 2016 at 5:30 pm.*

### HOUSE & GROUNDS: Maynard Boyce

Maynard stated Superior has started the paving on 26th street. Maynard presented a quote from Superior to resurface our parking lot. The cost is \$37,035.00 to do the parking lot and the beach access road. This is a savings of over \$20,000.00 because all the equipment to do the work is already here. Debbie made a motion to approve the contract from Superior Asphalt to resurface our parking lot and to include the cost of permits. Terry seconded. **Motion passed.** Seven to one. Maynard asked for a motion to install the Aqua Deluxe Slide. The motion will read The Aqua Deluxe Slide shall be installed per the manufacturer's recommendation of a 4" exit overhang of the pool wall as described in the letter from the

manufacturer dated March 16, 2016. Holly made the motion. Richard seconded. **Motion passed.** Vicky asked that we contact our insurance company for liability issues by having volunteers put the slide together. Maynard presented another motion to be made for swim lessons.

Swim lessons shall be reinstated as a "Board Approved" activity for the Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District. Schedule of classes to be determined by demand and as the staff allocation allows. The prices for swim lessons taking place:

*For Residents of Bayshore*

6-30 minute classes: \$58.00 (3 hour total class time)

6-45 minute classes: \$63.00 (4.5 hour total class time)

*For Non Residents*

6-30 minute class: \$75 (3 hour total class time)

6-45 minute class: \$84 (4.5 hour class time)

Private Lessons

Residents: \$75.00 for three hours

Non-Residents: \$100.00 for 3 hours

6-30 minute lessons

4-45 minute lessons

3-1 hour lessons

Minimum class size is 3

Maximum class size is 5 under 5 years and 6 over 6 years

Kathy made the motion for the proposed swim lessons. Holly seconded. **Motion passed Seven to one.** Debbie made a motion to hire Suncoast Environment Group to trip the mangroves along the beach area and to trim the exotics from the kayak launch to behind the pool area for a total of \$1,500.00 Kathy seconded. **Motion passed.** *Next meeting May 11th, 2016 at 5:30 pm.*

Dan has concerns about the hall rental rules. Dan made a motion to use the stoves in a normal fashion for reheating food. Richard seconded. Dan rescinded his motion to take back to committee for discussion.

### PERSONNEL & SALARY: Dan Rawlinson

No report. Next meeting is May 11th at 5:30 pm.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business

*Next meeting is May 17, 2016, at 7:00 pm.*

Maynard requested a motion to adjourn. Kathy made the motion and Debbie seconded. Meeting adjourned 9:20 pm.

*Respectfully submitted*

*Joanne Manse*

*Chairman, Maynard Boyce*

## Join McKechnie Field for Adoption Night!

Sat 5/21/16 at 5:30 pm-10 pm

Adoption Night allows for fans to possibly adopt a dog from local vendors! Also, being celebrated is Super Hero Night with a themed jersey auction.

Ticket Phone: (941) 748-4610, Event Info: (941) 748-4610

Price: \$6

## Customer Appreciation Night at McKechnie Field!

Fri 5/27/16 at 5:30pm-10:30pm

Fireworks, Baseball, For the Family! If you are a Bright House Networks customer, bring your monthly statement to the ticket office and you will receive free admission to the game! Stick around after the game for the Post-Game Fireworks. The game starts at 6:30 pm, gates will open at 5:30 pm. The fireworks will get started roughly 15 minutes after the final out of the game. • Kid Friendly. Ticket Phone: (941) 748-4610. Price: \$6

# Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association

**Date:** Thursday, 14 April 2016

**Place:** Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center Board Room.

**Attendance:** Dan Rawlinson, Rose Woodruff, Steve Watkins, Lee Korniluk, Wally Kedroff, Dody Hester, Bunny Pupek, Joyce and Bill Fisher, Jeannette and Mike Taylor.

**Call to Order:** 7:30 pm by President Dan Rawlinson and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Membership:** The membership has now increased by one; Wally Kedroff is a new member.

**Minutes and Treasurer Report:** Dan asked for a motion to forego the reports as the treasurer was out of town. He was not given the bank balance figures as he had requested. Steve made the motion, Jeannette seconded, motion passed.

**Old Business:** No old business was discussed.

**New Business:**

Rose stated that residents should attend the next Restore Bayshore meeting on Monday, 9 May as the county officials will be on hand to discuss more about the upgrades to the subdivision infrastructure. Residents can voice their concerns directly to the county officials at the meeting.

Dan suggested that June, July and August there

will not be any potluck dinners scheduled during the regular meetings. There will be another potluck at the May meeting as three divisions from the county zoning department will be in attendance.

All of the events as discussed at last month's meeting is still on schedule or being planned.

Dan wants to have a call list created with all of the BGNA members names and phone numbers. This would bring more members to the meetings and possibly increase the membership for 2017.

Joyce brought in the monies collected from recent Friday morning dances and gave to Dan to be used ONLY for future Bayshore Gardens neighborhood kids activities.

Jeannette has made a sign and posted it in her front yard to "slow traffic" passing in front of her house. Speed calming techniques have been discussed during several of the Restore Bayshore meetings, as most of the speeders are "cut-through's" from U.S. 41 to other areas west of Bayshore Gardens. She said that if any resident wants a sign made to bring a "white" sign to her house and she will create one for you. Just call her at 896-6889 to coordinate. Steve stressed the importance of keeping the signs out of the right-of-way to avoid removal by Code Enforcement.

Steve discussed Maynard Boyce's request during the Board of Trustees Committee Meeting last night for \$200 to purchase swimming aids for the swim team and upcoming children and adult swimming lessons. A handful of board members denied his request. Steve made a motion to give Maynard the \$200 to show solidarity to him, the swim team and the community. The motion was seconded by Rose and passed by a majority vote. Maynard is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Bayshore Gardens and the Bayshore Gardens Swim Team Coach, both of which are volunteer positions.

**Next meeting will be Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 pm.** Don't forget to bring some food to share for the potluck.

Meeting Adjourned by Dan's request at 8:05 pm.

The potluck feast began after the meeting. The food consisted of homemade chili, a warm pasta dish, fried chicken, crackers and cheese, lemon meringue and key lime pies, carrot cake, a large fruit bowl with bananas, and plenty to drink. After the food and drinks were consumed, members reminisced about past recreation center events and remember-when's.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Steve Watkins  
Member, HOA*

## Woodchoppers Club

**Our next meeting is Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 am in the Shop.**

There will be updates on issues such as the back door, new shop signs, air compressor relocation and replacing the AC unit. The recent improve-

ments to the workability of the Shop are remarkable, thanks to volunteers and donators.

Members can visit the Shop 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Use safety protection for eyes and ears.

Your 2016 Memberships may be applied for at the Recreation Center Office during normal business hours, or immediately after our May meeting.

We hope to see you Saturday, May 14th at 10 am in the Shop.

**Woodchoppers Club 2016 Officers:**

President Harold Donaldson  
Vice President Lynn wellborn  
Treasurer Don Baith  
Secretary Gwen Norris

**2016 Bayshore Gardens Homeowners Association DBA  
(Doing Business As) Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association  
Dues - \$10.00 Annually Per Household**

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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phones \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

# Restore Bayshore Reports

**“Speeding on a residential street is a sign of disrespect for the residents of that street”.**

April 11, at 6:30 pm, Restore Bayshore meeting convened. 21 people were in attendance; 17 were residents and 2 were guests from Parkway Villas. Also present were our two guest consultants, Robin DiSabatino, County Commissioner, District 4, and Ogden Clark of Neighborhood Services.

After introducing everyone around, Suzanna turned the meeting over to Maynard Boyce, Infrastructure Chairman.

Ogden Clark reported on County activity in Bayshore Gardens: They are identifying the areas flooded after a storm; condition of storm drains in areas where sidewalks will be and what pipework will need to be done. Wed., April 13, at 2:00 pm, he would be meeting with Public Works.

Update was given on pending 53rd Avenue roadwork from US 41 out to 75th St. W. Road widening of 53rd may well be a positive impact on our streets. Ogden advised us that in the meantime, roadwork could cause traffic problems before the project is finished. Afterwards, flow will be much

better. There was much heated discussion of speeding issues. Richard Nelson suggested a speed sign be placed so people leaving the Rec. Center would be reminded there is speed limit of 20 mph. (he said even 30 mph would be acceptable!)

Jeannette Taylor said that when electronic speed monitors are set up, before the next day only one in 6 lights are working. She called the Sheriff's Dept. to notify them of the problem. She also saw that the speed monitors had little effect on speeding after a few days. (This too she told the Sheriff's Dept.)

Maynard thought that 26th Street W., as well as Florida Blvd. are “minor collectors”, which would make them through traffic routes.

A number of suggestions came up such as signage in yards to speeders that “speed on your own street” or, “Pretend this is your street”, “children playing” ...etc., etc.; that resident participation would indicate to speeders residents here are watchful of speeding infractions. It would remind them, this is a community, not right-of-way on a thoroughfare.

## Speeding In Our Community, A Serious Issue

Holly Clouse suggested thermal paint in cross walks will stand out. This can remind people these aren't high speed thoroughways, but a street in a community. Discussion ensued on the possibility of petitioning for stop signs in areas that presented dangerous situations.

Ogden said all the problems and dangerous situations our group has identified at the last 2 meetings are being looked at by the County Traffic Management Division. They will be assessing this over the summer.

He reminded us, the Neighborhood Plan adopted in 2001 by our Commissioners at our Rec. Center, helps with planning in our area.

Bayshore Gardens is considered a pilot project by the County. There are 13 infrastructure projects under consideration in our area. He will give us a more complete report on what will be taking place next meeting. (a report was submitted in time for this issue).

**Next meeting will be Monday, May 9, 6:30 pm.** Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm

*Submitted by,*

*Suzanna Young, President, Restore Bayshore*

## A REPORT FROM THE COUNTY

I want to follow up with you all on some of the updates and information I was trying to hunt down this week for Bayshore Gardens.

1. 26th Street West Bike Lanes (South of Florida Blvd to the Rec Center): The project manager believes that the bike lanes cannot be extended south of Florida Blvd. to Bayshore Gardens Rec Center as there was not enough roadway to provide enough space for bike lanes to be striped. The portion from Florida Blvd north to Bayshore Gardens Pkwy will still be getting bike lanes added.

2. 26th Street West Resurfacing Start Date: Monday, April 18 . I confirmed with the project manager that the milling and resurfacing will begin on Monday April 18th. He estimates the project will last about 8 days.

3. 53rd Ave West road widening between 43rd

Street West and 75th Street West. Road closures begin approximately June 13, 2016 . This is the project that may relieve some of the traffic on Bayshore Gardens Pkwy once complete. There will be a period of time in the summer that the length of the road widening project will be closed to non-emergency vehicle traffic. The tentative start date for that road closure is June 13th, 2016. It is expected to last for up to 3 weeks. This COULD result in more traffic along the Parkway for that time period.

4. FDOT funding for Florida Blvd Sidewalks

It was discussed at the meeting on Monday that there might be potential money from FDOT for sidewalks because Florida Blvd is now a through street that can be taken south all the way to Venice. I found additional data that suggested Florida Blvd was mistaken for Bayshore Gardens

Parkway. It is the Parkway that can be taken east to Saunders and south to Honore.

That being said, Neighborhood Services Staff will explore the option of FDOT funds for possible traffic improvements and school safety improvements along Bayshore Gardens Parkway at the appropriate time.

That is all I have to report at this time. Be watchful for additional advisories on these projects. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Best Regards ,

Ogden Clark III

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## Crime Watch Minutes

**Date:** Tuesday, April 12, 2016

**Place:** Bayshore Gardens Rec Ctr Board Room.

**Attendance:** Steve Watkins, Dan Rawlinson, Holly Clouse, Terry Zimmerly, Ross Mathis, James Couey.

**Call to Order:** 7:08 pm by President Steve Watkins and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Introductions:** New member James Couey. Our other new member Gregory Royal could not attend.

**Minutes:** Steve made a motion to approve the March 2016 minutes. Dan seconded, motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Dan gave the financial report for March which includes the income from the March Attic Sale. Steve made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Terry seconded, motion passed.

**Old Business:** Steve said that the spaghetti dinner was cancelled and will not take place until the rec hall kitchen is upgraded to the correct configuration to allow food to be cooked on the stove tops. Steve suggested an alternative plan.

**New Business:** The alternative plan is to have another Attic Sale before October. Steve said many of the sellers want to have another sale and

that we have a large donation for the rec center's HD Smart TV coming soon. Dan stated that he would like to try and have the spaghetti

dinner. Other events were discussed but a consensus could not be made. Dan elaborated on how much work was involved to prepare for the sale, the lack of volunteers to help and that hosting the event two times a year was doable. We will discuss this issue again at the May meeting.

• Steve said that the Attic Sale was a great success. With 57 tables inside and 31 spaces outside there was something for everyone. Items left by the vendors inside after the sale were donated to the Congregational UCC (Church) Thrift Store and to Goodwill. Steve produced the donation receipts at the meeting. The Hold Harmless Agreements signed by the vendors will be stored in the crime watch room until year's end when they will expire. Several sellers went to the West door, which is locked, to pay for their spaces. Steve mentioned this to the District office manager and suggested a sign be mounted at that end of the building directing them to the office at the other end.

• Crime Watch is selling a tandem kayak with rudder and 2 seats. See the classified section of the May Banner for details. Terry said that she may have someone interested.

• Steve refurbished the window AC unit in the crime watch room. The unit was badly rusted

inside and the condenser fins deteriorating. Chemicals were purchased to neutralize the rust and prevent the condenser unit from deteriorating further. After rust proofing, the chassis inside and cover outside were painted.

• Steve upgraded the crime watch computer to Windows 10. Note the last day to upgrade at no cost is 28 July.

• Issues around the neighborhood were discussed. One issue that Steve referenced was the night light location just south of the south gate to the marina. Cars park all hours of the night in the “shaded” area closest to the gate. Steve suggested that the light and pole be relocated more central to the parking spaces. This issue will be brought to the House and Grounds BOT Committee meeting tomorrow evening.

**Announcements:** Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 14th at 7:00 pm. There will be no meeting in May.

**Meeting Adjournment:** James made a motion to adjourn at 7:55 pm and Terry seconded.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Steve Watkins*

*CW President, Secretary*

**Note** – A special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped to make our event a great success, especially to Joanne Manse in the office who collected most of the money from our sellers.

# BGYC Club News

“Scuttlebutt from the Bridge”



You may recall that the March BGYC meeting was our annual St. Patrick's Day dinner which consisted of corn beef and cabbage, music and stories told by Bill Schustik. To add to the festivities Jeanette Fitzharris and Robin Addley help with the decorations and brought in ice cream and cake to celebrate their birthdays.



We had our March 26th raft-up just north of the Bayshore channel. The weather was great! We had four boats and a visit from Morris Raymer who was out for a sunset tour. We all watched the splendor of another incredible Sarasota Bay evening sky. It really is nice to get out on the Bay in the evening with good friends and enjoy the really beautiful place we live.

On the late March raft-up event, we tried to host extra members who did not have their own boats. Lee Korniluk and Rosemarie Woodruff were able to join in the fun.

Our April Fool regatta started out with great wind, but on the second lap it died down a bit. Adam Hange came in first; Mark Bertenthal, second; Bill Mueller and Terry Zimmerly came in third. Marie Horn had boat troubles and had to drop out but she'll be back with the centerboard working on our next race I'm sure. Hopefully Tim and Debbie will have better water for our next event. Our after party race featured tacos, thanks to Dan Rawlinson, Bill and Becky Wyatt, and crew. Additional side dishes were brought by members. Just a reminder that all members are invited to our after race parties whether you raced or not.

Wally Kedroff & Sue Brasel managed the April Fool Regatta, along with Dan Rawlinson from the Committee boat, Sea Angel, owned by Dan.

We had two McDonald Island parties! Due to the weather forecast, and mechanical problems, several of the boats dropped out. However, five boats



Enjoying the camaraderie aboard Robin Lee!

braved the windy forecast and had a wonderful time on Edwards Island, next door to their original destination. The rest of us went over to Morris and Cindy Raymer's and had a great party, lots of great food, and, of course Dinty Moore beef stew. Thank you Morris and Cindy! I'm hoping the club can plan another trip to McDonald Island or Edwards Island a little later on this spring. We will keep you up-to-date.

April was completed with yacht club meeting on

the 21st with a presentation by David Sadkin of the Wildlife Center for Education and Rehabilitation, complete with some of his feathery friends under their care. Hopefully, the canoe trip planned for the 24th went off well.

Our next big event will be our BGYC Anniversary Dance on May 7. The theme will be Cinco De

Mayo with some great Mexican dishes provided by the club. The music will be provided by Frankie Allen, one of our local entertainers. There will be plenty of dancing and Terry has promised some interesting games. The tickets are \$10 for members \$12 for non-members. For ticket information call Bill Mueller at 447-5806.

We'll keep you posted on all the events coming up in the future. If for any reason you don't receive these email notices, please contact me and I'll make sure

your email address is up-to-date on our list.

**Facebook and web site:** You can also keep in touch by following our Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/BGYachtClub](http://www.facebook.com/BGYachtClub). We also have a new web page you might want to bookmark at: [www.bayshoregardens.org/clubs/yacht-club/](http://www.bayshoregardens.org/clubs/yacht-club/)

*Fair winds,  
Bill Mueller, Commodore*

The May meeting will be Monday, May 2 at 1 pm in the Board Room of the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center. Our program will be a speaker on Vertical Gardening from the UF/IFAS Extension Service of Manatee County. Master Gardener Steve Bradicich will be there for the presentation with the assistance of Master Gardener Norma Wilder.

At the April meeting a Garden Club project to have a Community Garden was discussed. It was decided to start with involving children with planting vegetables. Saturday, September 10 was selected for the planting vegetables project funded by the Garden Club. More details will be provided closer to the date in September.

An article about demonstration gardens in Palmetto tied in with the gardening discussion. The UF/IFAS Extension Manatee County Educational Demonstration Gardens at 1303 17th St. W, Palmetto, have free guided tours at 10 AM the 3rd Tuesday of the month. The hour-long tour is a walk through a greenhouse as well as vegetable, butterfly, sensory, and children's gardens.

## Garden Club

PLEASE JOIN US -  
VERTICAL GARDENING

Hopefully some year-round Garden Club members can attend one of the tours to get ideas for the planting vegetables project planned for September at Bayshore Gardens.

The April meeting was another entertaining presentation by Gary Adams from The Plant Place, 6611 14th St. West, Bradenton. Gary started with the difference between dirt and soil, dirt is dead and soil is alive with organic matter. Plants consume organic matter. Sod fertilized with chemicals will last 7 years but fertilized with organic matter will last forever. There are microbes, bacteria, and fungus. Microbes eat sugar and plants trade sugar for nutrients. The top 5 inches of soil are the most important. For a healthy lawn, spread compost and water it in, then spray worm castings tea and water it in. Also spray worm castings tea on plants to combat any infestations and leave on

the plants. An acre rich in microbes can produce 3000 lbs of soil in one year. One caution is that worm castings tea can be fatal to cats if consumed or sprayed.

Elaine Ingram is considered the mastermind of microbes and is the source for the book "Teaming with Microbes" by Jeff Lowenfels and Wayne Lewis.

After microbes have been introduced then they must be fed. The natural nitrogen and phosphorus in high quality chicken poo from chickens fed a high quality diet with calcium is the best for feeding grass and plants that feed the microbes. Vegetable taste and flower color are due to minerals. Tomatoes, which are perennials, must build up sugar when ripe. So feed the microbes by feeding the grass/plants with chicken poo that has been sprinkled and watered in. Or better yet, start out with watering in chicken poo, then spread compost, and spray with worm tea.

The Plant Place has a monthly calendar of events that can be emailed at your request. The website is [www.plantplace.com](http://www.plantplace.com).

Do you want to voice your opinion ? 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.

## BAYSHORE GARDENS MARINA COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT OF THE NEW MARINA PROJECTS

The Bayshore Gardens Marina has accumulated, over the years, some serious maintenance issues that are now to the point that the marina is going to require some major maintenance corrections.

A. There are about 32 finger piers that are in serious disrepair and in need of replacement; - this is a serious safety issue.

B. The marina basin has accumulated about 2 to 3 feet of heavy sludge, which is not only a safety issue, but also provides impediments for the free movement of boats. - Removal of this sludge is going to require some form of dredging.

C. The Boat Launching Ramp has some damage below the water line and is showing damage near the apex of the ramp. This is going to require some form of repair and/or replacement.

The B.G Marina Committee headed by Richard Nelson has recommended that the Board of Trustees approve funds to hire a competent Engineering firm to assess the marina issues and to make recommendations and suggest options to correct these issues.

The Engineering firm chosen is Coastal Engineering Consultants Inc. out of Naples, Florida. - A very competent and successful company - This recommendation was approved by the Board of Trustees

In the past, many of the marina projects were ill conceived and poorly managed at an extremely high financial burden on the district.

### EXAMPLES:

- o Moving the really solid center pier 12 feet south to one that is ready to float away;
- o Approving a breaking wave seawall cap for the entire Marina at great expense.
- o Forgetting that we needed electrical outlets, water outlets, and tie-down cleats for each slip; then spending huge sums of cash to correct these oversights.

Each one of these blunders was the result of the folks in B.G. convincing the Board that these projects could be accomplished by management and decisions within the Bayshore Gardens area of expertise. - Big Mistake

These poor decisions by the Board of Trustees are examples of what NOT to do, and a lesson on how NOT to spend taxpayer funds for extravagant and unnecessary projects. - We are now paying the price for these oversights.

One of the more ill-conceived issues going around for this new project, is to widen the slip finger piers, and to widen the slips.

There are some serious consequences by doing this; -

- First of all it would reduce the number of available slips,
- More importantly, it would mis-align the new

slips with the existing electric and water kiosks, (One could argue that they are already misaligned)

- This would also require a complete removal and replacement of all of the 125+ tie-down cleats on the seawall cap.
- This would also require removal and re-location of each slip's outer pilings.

I want us to be in a position to avoid these kind of blunders with these new projects.

The new marina improvement project can be accomplished with sound information, good communication, and sound decisions, based on choosing the best cost effective options.

To insure that the new projects are going to be affordable and successful, we need to have someone with a sound knowledge of marina issues; (i.e. what works and what doesn't work) to be in constant contact with Coastal Engineering on a daily basis to discuss options and costs.

This is going to involve a constant dialog on an Engineering level of suggestions, options and costs. Therefore this spokesperson should have a sound knowledge of our marina issues and how to fix them.

As a response to this requirement the Marina committee chairman has chosen a spokesperson who has absolutely no boating experience, does not understand marina issues, and has no engineering background.

When I asked this spokesperson what her duties were, this was her response:

(Quote) "I am the liaison between Coastal and the Board. Who is the 'spokesperson'... We do not have a person with that title. As the liaison, I do not make decisions. Coastal asked if anyone had any documents relating to the center pier. I forwarded the message to Joanne and her forward the request to the board My job as liaison is simply to bring Coastal's questions and answers to the board and vice versa. "I do not need to be a expert to ferry messages". "There was never an agreement made that every time Coastal was onsite it would be instantly reported to the board and committee.

I don't even know when they are coming before they come. I might have a general range...we plan to be onsite early next week for field work...

We have had no discussions to begin the conversation as to what we want our 'new' marina to look like. We have not yet received any reports back from Coastal detailing what they have found in their fieldwork". "Are you implying I do not have the proper qualifications because I am not wealthy enough to own a boat?" (End of Quote)

### MY RESPONSE TO THIS:

If all we need is someone to ferry messages, we can hire carrier pigeons; that is not what is required for this job to be successful

AND this has absolutely nothing to do with wealth or boats; - it has everything to do with engineering, knowledge, and experience and intellegent dialog with the Engineers.

The appointed "Liaison" representing the Marina Committee has none of these attributes.

NOTE: This is absolutely not meant to be a personal put-down; - it is a requirement for this job to be successful.

Coastal Engineering is doing preliminary field-work, evaluating the current status of the marina, yet we have not yet had our first meeting with Coastal folks.

Richard Nelson has openly stated that anyone that attends the Marina committee meetings is automatically a member of the committee, (This a very strange way to maintain an effective committee), however this membership requirement does not seem to apply in my case; - I have been attending nearly all marina committee meetings, and my membership has been nixed.

I have contributed more effort with successful results to the BG Marina improvements than anyone else on the Board of Trustees, yet I am being shunned from my offer for help by the absentee Marina Committee Chairman.

This seems to be a personal vendetta by Mr. Nelson at the expense of assuring a successful conclusion of the marina projects.

### IN CONCLUSION:

The most important and expensive B.G. marina improvement project in decades is being mis-managed by a Marina Committee Chairman, who has no dog in the fight, and has chosen to manage by avoidance. (NOTE: This is the easiest and most popular management technique, requiring very little effort and no commitments)

This lack of involvement is evidenced by Nelson appointing a complete novice to be the major liaison "to ferry messages" between the Bayshore Gardens Marina Committee and a very expensive Engineering Consultant. -This kind of project mis-management is headed toward a train wreck.

I have made it known to all, that I am available to help put this project into a direction where success is the major objective. I am very concerned that this objective is not clear.

I know of no one more qualified to do this "Liaison" work than myself. - I have had sail boats in this marina continuously since 1976, and I am a graduate Electrical and Mechanical Engineer and have been managing a leading industrial water treatment design and manufacturing company in Sarasota/Bradenton since 1985.

This kinda sums up where our taxes and excessive slip rent is being spent.

So here we are, locked into a contented state of apathy, while hoping that somehow, this project will turn out better than our past record of blunders.

OH WELL!, It ain't my job, so who cares?  
Respectfully,  
Howard Taylor.



**Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club**

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## DOCKMASTER'S REPORT

Dockmaster's Report

Wow! May is here already. Time just keeps flying by. The Marina project continues and we should have the first of the reports/data from Coastal Engineering about now. The Marina Committee should be able to start making some project decisions based on this information.

The weather is warming up and there have been some beautiful days for boating the past few weeks. With this in mind I will do my annual, here comes the heat, public service / cautionary announcement:

First, as you return to more physical activities, don't overdo physical exertion. Give your body a chance to work back into shape and avoid a possible strain. Second, hydration is a key to keeping yourself up to speed with whatever you are doing. Not only can dehydration have effects on physical performance but mental acuity as well. In the extreme, staying hydrated can prevent accidents. (Sorry, Beer/Wine/Boat drinks don't count.) Third and lastly protect yourself from too much sun exposure. If you are boating with children be sure they are protected. Severe sunburns can be miserable or worse. This is true even more so for little people. Keep a close watch small children and infants as they can be extremely sensitive to even brief sun exposure. If you are like me and have perhaps spent too much time with too little skin protection I highly recommend a visit to a Dermatologist. It could be a life saver!

The South Work Area activity continues at least for the time being. Warm weather tends to slow

things down. Please contact me if you need to pull your boat.

We are in the process of preparing to liquidate a vessel for nonpayment of fees. The boat is a 1996, Luhrs 290 Tournament. This is a sport fishing cruiser. Announcement for the date of the auction will appear in the legal notices of the Bradenton Herald. The tentative date for this sale is May 31st.

**Reminders** – Please remember to keep your boat registration and insurance documents as well as your parking decal information (vehicle registration and proof of insurance) up to date with the office. Fishing around the piers and boats in the Marina Basin is prohibited. Designated fishing areas are the North and South Seawalls where the channel enters the basin. I hope to have these marked in the near future. Also, fishing is permitted off of the dock at the fish cleaning station.

**Improvements** – Repairs and Projects Completed –Several planks were reattached or replaced on the finger piers. A few center pier planks were reattached. A couple of the 4x4 posts at the Boat Ramp were repaired.

**Marina Occupation** as of 04/21/2016 Occupied – slips - 92, Vacant – small to

medium size slips - 32, large -0 Total – 125 Trailer Spaces – 2 available.

**Waiting list(s) for slips and trailer spaces** –Large slips - 4, Small/Medium slips - 0, Trailer spaces–1

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

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# Is My Lawn Looking Grubby? By Joy Derksen, Master Gardener 2004

Summer is fast coming upon us, and this being Florida, we have another bug -in-the-lawn problem to worry about. Grubs are larvae of Beetles all kinds of scarab beetles (masked chafer, sugarcane beetles, May/June beetles, green June beetles, and flower beetles). You've probably been buzzed by these beetles at night under the lights.

The beetles lay their eggs in wet soil and tiny grubs hatch out. The tiny grubs eat the roots of lawn grass and grow bigger. This damage to the roots makes the grass unable to take up nutrients or water. As a result the grass will look underfed and eventually dried out. The grass slowly thins, yellows and dies. With few roots to anchor it, the grass can easily be pulled out of the ground.

You can also observe natural predators of the grubs. Moles will be tunneling in your lawn, armadillos will be rooting up the grass, and flocks of ibis will be poking their curved beaks into the soil. In summer and fall, parasitic wasps can be seen circling at grass level seeking grub prey.

To be sure if your lawn has grubs, you need to dig down about three inches where the grass roots and the grubs live. You are looking for creamy white, C-shaped beetle larvae from ¼ inch to 2 inches in length. To find an occasional grub is normal. A lawn is considered infested when there are more than five grubs in a square foot of lawn area.

Now that you know there are grubs, what can you do? There are a variety of methods for treating grubs. One method for controlling grubs is the introduction of parasitic nematodes *Heterorhabditis* spp. and *Steinernema carpocapsae*. Because nematodes are living creatures, you must carefully follow directions if you use them.

Chemical controls include the imidacloprids (Merit, for example), which are best used in July and August. If you had grubs in your lawn last year, you might want to use a preventative pro-

gram this year. Professional applications combine a pyrethrin with imidacloprid for control of both adults and larvae.

For a closer look at these methods both biologicals and pesticides see this publication: White Grub Management in Turf at this web link <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/lh037>.



# Gotta Love Luffa!! By Nancy Hammer, Master Gardener 2015

Unlike what you may have been told as a child, luffa sponges (also spelled "loofah") do NOT come from the ocean. This popular fixture of bath and spa is actually a gourd from the same family as squash and cucumbers. And we Floridians, with our long growing season and warm temperatures have the perfect environment for growing them.

Smooth luffas (*Luffa aegyptica* Mill syn *L. cylindrical*) are very vigorous annual vines reaching lengths of 15-30 feet; its gourds can grow as long as 2 feet and weigh as much as 3 pounds! They are grown mainly for their fibrous tissue used as a sponge (they make great 'homemade' gifts). They are biodegradable, renewable, and can be tossed in your washing machine. When less than 7 inches, they are also used like squash and cucumbers in cooking.

After danger of frost, sow seeds 8-12 inches apart in full sun, along a fence or strong trellis where the vines will attach with tendrils. Seeds may be started in small pots, but seedlings do not transplant well, so great care must be taken with roots. A single plant may also be grown in a 5-gallon container where sturdy support for the vine is provided. Seeds may be scraped or soaked overnight to hasten germination. Be patient,

seeds can take up to two weeks to sprout.

Follow similar moisture and fertilizer recommendations as for squash and cucumbers, and like squash and cukes, it's best to keep the vines and fruit off the ground to protect from rotting. You can expect to start harvesting gourds for sponges in about 4 months.

If growing for sponges, allow the gourds to ripen on the vines, and harvest only when they have turned yellow or brown, feel lighter, and are dried. There are a couple methods for making sponges. Cut the gourd from the vine, allow to dry for a few days, and when the skin is hardened, cut open the larger end, and shake out and save the dried seeds. Soak the luffa overnight in warm water, peel off the skin, and allow to dry. Another method is to soak the ripe gourd in water a few days until the skin easily comes off. Rinse out the inside and dry.

For more information, refer to:

<https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/mv073>

<http://www.caes.uga.edu/extension/cobb/anr/Documents/luffa.pdf>



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For more information, visit [freshfromflorida.com](http://freshfromflorida.com) or the National Conservation Resource Service at [ncrs.usda.gov](http://ncrs.usda.gov).

# May 2016

## Reflections

**Astrology:**

Taurus/Gemini

**Birthstone:**

Emerald

**Flower:**

Lily of the Valley

Special Day  
Observances in May

Brothers and Sisters Day	2nd
International Tuba Day	6th
No Socks Day	8th
Limerick Day	12th
National Chocolate Chip Day	15th
Be a Millionaire Day	20th
Buy a Musical Instrument Day	22nd
Sally Ride Day	26th
International Jazz Day	28th

### TIDE CHART

		TIDE TABLES - 2016 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME			
MAY		HIGH	HIGH	LOW	LOW
A11		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
New Moon	1 Sun	9:53	8:33	3:25	3:37
	2 Mon	10:23	9:58	4:19	4:48
6th	3 Tue	10:50	11:11	5:05	5:46
	4 Wed	11:18	-----	5:47	6:38
13th	5 Thu	12:16	11:46a	6:23	7:27
	6 Fri	1:17	12:17	6:56	8:16
21st	7 Sat	2:16	12:50	7:26	9:05
	8 Sun	3:16	1:26	7:54	9:56
29th	9 Mon	4:20	2:05	8:24	10:48
	10 Tue	5:33	2:49	8:56	11:44
Last Qtr.	11 Wed	6:56	3:38	9:42	-----
	12 Thu	8:09	4:39	12:41	11:09a
Full Moon	13 Fri	8:54	6:02	1:40	1:15
	14 Sat	9:28	7:47	2:36	3:09
21st	15 Sun	9:57	9:21	3:28	4:28
	16 Mon	10:23	10:36	4:13	5:24
29th	17 Tue	10:46	11:37	4:52	6:08
	18 Wed	11:08	-----	5:26	6:47
Last Qtr.	19 Thu	12:29	11:27a	5:55	7:22
	20 Fri	1:16	11:48a	6:20	7:56
Full Moon	21 Sat	1:57	12:10	6:42	8:29
	22 Sun	2:36	12:37	7:05	9:03
Last Qtr.	23 Mon	3:14	1:08	7:29	9:40
	24 Tue	3:55	1:43	7:59	10:21
Full Moon	25 Wed	4:41	2:24	8:37	11:06
	26 Thu	5:34	3:11	9:28	11:55
Last Qtr.	27 Fri	6:29	4:06	10:38	-----
	28 Sat	7:22	5:15	12:48	12:12
Full Moon	29 Sun	8:07	6:41	1:42	1:54
	30 Mon	8:47	8:19	2:36	3:24
Last Qtr.	31 Tue	9:23	9:53	3:27	4:37

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

### CRITICAL CONNECTIONS

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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
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# Entertainment

## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Frosty's "eyes"  
5 Family member  
8 Burden  
12 Earthen pot  
13 Alias abbr.  
14 Crooner Jerry  
15 Uncategor-ized (Abbr.)  
16 Journey segment  
17 Sicilian spouter  
18 Bet collector  
20 Of a heart chamber  
22 Mag. staffers  
23 Big bother  
24 Channel marker  
27 Re movement  
32 Cleo's slayer  
33 "Hail!"  
34 Life time?  
35 Sane  
38 Trudge  
39 Charged bit  
40 Eco-friendly org.  
42 Homes  
45 Froot Loops spokesbird Sam  
49 Hindu princess  
50 Blond shade

**DOWN**

1 Barbershop item  
2 A bit of everything  
3 Too  
4 Menial

52 Appellation  
53 Country that's an anagram of 49-Across  
54 Carnival city  
55 Cornfield intruder  
56 Skilled  
57 B&B  
58 Pianist Dame Myrat

5 servant  
5 Willy Loman, e.g.  
6 A Turner  
7 Long story  
8 Exaggerate  
9 Countrywide  
10 Arm bone  
11 Close tightly  
19 Freudian concept  
21 Skater  
24 Prohibit  
25 Oft-chanted initials  
26 Not necessary  
28 Eggs  
29 On-air fund

raiser  
30 Way back when  
31 Started  
36 Cut remedy  
37 Indivisible  
38 Beer belly, maybe  
41 Italian river  
42 Met melody  
43 Zinger  
44 Garment for 49-Across  
46 Give a darn  
47 Old Testament book  
48 Information  
51 Sermon subject

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## MAGIC MAZE ● MAN OF —

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

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

Action His word Peace The cloth  
Courage Honor Repute The moment  
Experience La Mancha Steel The world  
Few words Letters Straw

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## CryptoQuip

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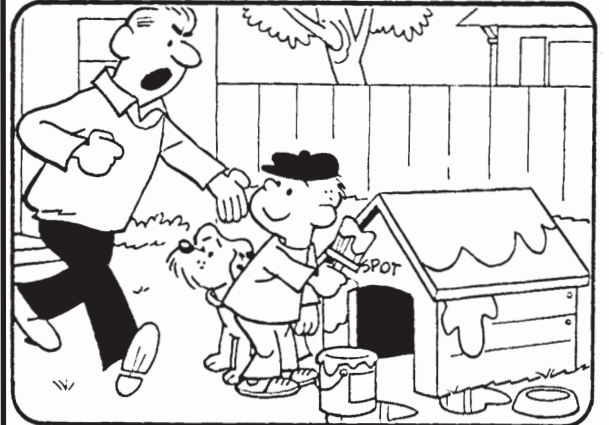
Clue: S equals T

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I R Y I Q M L P G N Y S O W B M Z R O K M B,  
O I T N N W I M S Q Y S ' I Y Z T S S W  
S Q M Z Q Y O I M.

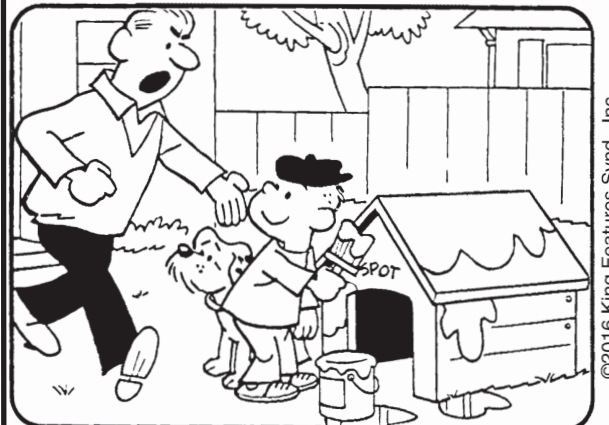
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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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.

	÷		+		7
+		-		+	
	÷		+		13
÷		x		x	
	x		+		16
3		15		15	

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 2 3 5 6 7 7 8 9

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON  
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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.

S U T R A W  
O  
A  
Y  
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H T C N T O I

WHY IS THAT ACTOR PULLING THAT CART?

WHY INDEED? Hidden in the above frame is a famous old saying. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around the frame clockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter

Answer: Starting with the "H" in the right rail: "Hitch your wagon to a star."

"AGE" WORDS! Find the following words that end with "age."

1. What is a forest's age?
2. What age does a car hate?
3. What age is a bull in a china shop?
4. What age is an unplugged refrigerator?

Answers: 1. Foliage. 2. Mileage. 3. Rampage. 4. Spoilage.

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	18	24	
23			19
	26		
			25

Answers: First row: 15, 18, 24, 8. Second row: 23, 9, 14, 19. Third row: 10, 26, 13. Fourth row: 17, 12, 11, 25.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

### A WORD BRIDGE

N P R S T U W Y

Illustrated by David Coulson

The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word, plus plenty of hints.

1. To scold constantly.
2. Long lyric poems.
3. Worn in winter.
4. A scraping tool.
5. A pair of foot warmers.
6. A male turkey.
7. To exhort or impel to action.
8. Courage and boldness in battle.
9. To join together.
10. A strong desire

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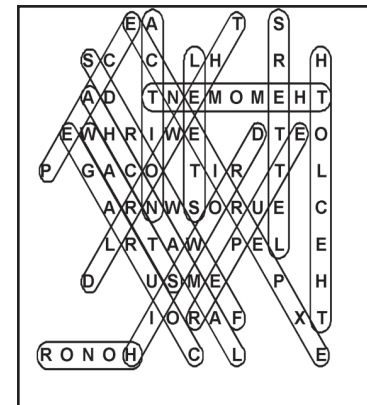
**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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**Go Figure!**  
answers

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**CryptoQuip**  
answer  
Since someone rudely slashed my patio recline I suppose that's a cut to the chaise.

**King Crossword**  
Answers  
Solution time: 25 mins.

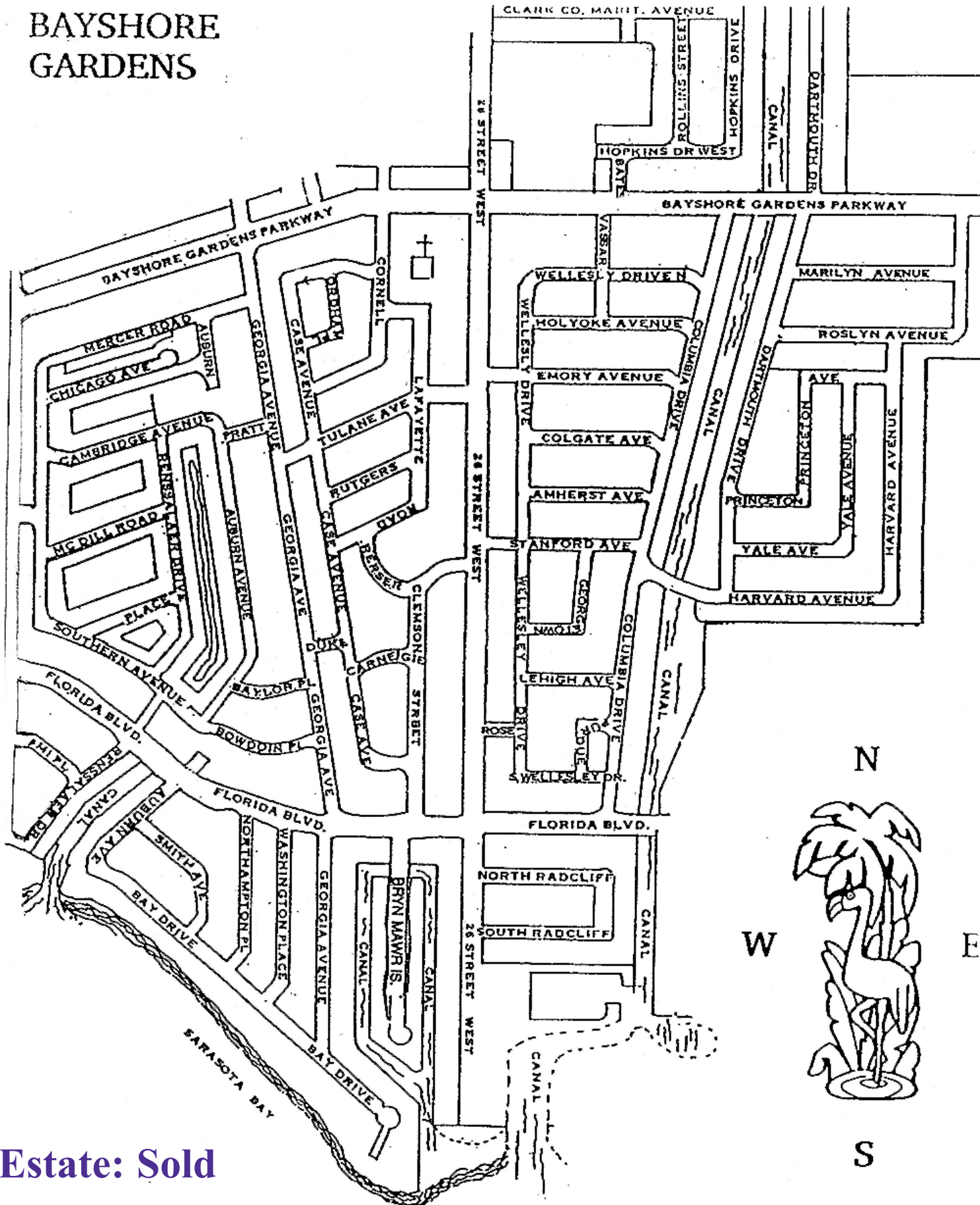
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# One Pot / One Skillet Meals

## Mexican Beef and Rice Skillet

1 lb lean (at least 80%) ground beef  
 1 cup diced onion; 1 1/4 cups water  
 1 package taco seasoning mix  
 1 can fire roasted diced tomatoes, undrained  
 1 can (4.5 oz) chopped green chiles  
 1 1/2 cups uncooked instant white rice  
 2 cups shredded Mexican cheese blend  
 1/3 cup diced avocado;  
 2 tbsp chopped cilantro  
 In 12-inch skillet, cook beef and onion over med-hi heat, stirring occasionally, until brown. Stir in water and taco seasoning mix; heat to simmering. Add tomatoes and chiles. Heat to boiling; stir in rice. Boil 1 minute; remove from heat. Cover; let stand 8 minutes. Stir in 1 cup of the cheese. Sprinkle with remaining 1 cup cheese. Cover; let stand 3-5 minutes or until cheese is melted. Top with avocado and cilantro.

## Lazy Chicken

1 lb chicken breasts, cut into one-inch cubes  
 2 red potatoes, sliced thinly  
 1 small white onion, thinly sliced  
 1 small zucchini, thinly sliced into disks  
 1-2 tsps steak seasoning; 1 tsp dried oregano  
 1/2 cup chicken broth  
 1 can fire roasted crushed or diced tomatoes  
 10 basil leaves, coarsely chopped  
 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella  
 In an oven safe skillet, season chicken and brown on medium high heat for a couple of minutes. Remove chicken from pan and set aside. Add olive oil to pan. Layer the sliced potatoes and onions in pan and sprinkle with half of steak seasoning. Cook potatoes and onions in a thin layer until brown, turning as little as possible to get a nice sear. Add chicken broth to pan. Spread zucchini in a thin layer on top. Sprinkle with remaining steak seasoning. Place chicken in even layer over zucchini. Pour tomatoes evenly over that. Sprinkle tomatoes with oregano and basil. Cover and cook until veggies and chicken are completely done. Sprinkle with cheese; place under the broiler until cheese melts or starts to brown. Serve right away.

## Skillet Rice with Shrimp and Chicken

1 cup uncooked long-grain white rice  
 2 cups reduced-sodium chicken broth  
 1 lb boneless, skinless chicken, cut 1" pieces  
 2 1/2 tsps kosher salt, divided  
 1 tsp freshly ground black pepper, divided  
 2 tbsp olive oil; 1/4 tsp ground red pepper  
 1 small yellow onion, chopped  
 1 green pepper, chopped; 3 thyme sprigs  
 2 garlic cloves, chopped  
 1 cup frozen sliced okra, thawed  
 1/2 lb medium raw shrimp, peeled, deveined  
 3 plum tomatoes, chopped  
 2 green onions (green parts only), sliced  
 Cook rice according to pkg directions, substituting chicken broth for water and adding thyme sprigs to broth. Spread cooked rice in a thin layer on baking sheet; discard sprigs. Cool completely. Meanwhile, toss together chicken pieces, 2 tsp. kosher salt, and 1/2 tsp. black pepper. Cook chicken in hot oil in a large skillet over medium heat until lightly browned. Add yellow onion, green pepper, and garlic, and cook, stirring often, until onion is tender. Increase heat to high. Stir in okra, rice, shrimp, red pepper, salt and black pepper, and cook, stirring constantly, until shrimp are pink and rice is thoroughly heated. Stir in tomatoes, and cook until tomatoes are heated. Remove from heat, sprinkle with sliced green onions. Serve immediately.

## One-Pot Pasta with Tomato-Basil Sauce

12 oz casarecce or fusilli pasta  
 1 can diced tomatoes; 2 cups chicken broth  
 1/2 medium-size yellow onion, sliced  
 4 garlic cloves, sliced; 1 tsp dried oregano  
 1/3 cup firmly packed fresh basil leaves  
 2 tsps kosher salt; 1 tbsp olive oil  
 1 pkg baby spinach  
 Freshly grated Parmesan cheese  
 Place all ingredients in a Dutch oven in order of list. Cover, bring to a boil over med-hi heat. Reduce heat to med-low, and cook, covered, until pasta is slightly al dente. Remove from heat, and stir in spinach. Cover, let stand 10 minutes. Stir just before serving. Serve with Parmesan.

## Skillet Pork Chops w/ Apples and Onions

4 6-8-oz bone-in pork rib chops  
 1 tsp kosher salt  
 2 tbsp olive oil  
 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper  
 2 Granny Smith apples, cut in 1/2" wedges  
 1 medium-sized. yellow onion, thinly sliced (root end intact)  
 1/3 cup chicken broth; 2 tbsp bourbon  
 1 cup whipping cream  
 8 small fresh thyme sprigs  
 1/4 cup Dijon mustard  
 Preheat oven to 450°. Sprinkle pork with salt and pepper. Cook in hot oil in a 12-inch cast-iron skillet over medium heat 5 to 6 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Remove from skillet. Add apples and onion to skillet; cook, stirring occasionally, 4 to 5 minutes or until browned. Remove from skillet. Add broth to skillet, and cook 1 to 2 minutes, stirring to loosen browned bits from bottom of skillet. Whisk together cream and mustard; add to skillet, and cook, stirring constantly, 1 to 2 minutes or until bubbly. Remove skillet from heat, and stir in bourbon. Add pork, turning to coat, and top with apples, onions, and thyme. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes or until liquid is just beginning to bubble. Let stand in skillet 5 minutes.

## Cheesy Potato Nugget Skillet

1 lb lean (at least 80%) ground beef  
 1 cup nacho cheese sauce (from 15-oz jar)  
 3/4 cup Green Giant™ frozen sweet peas  
 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (4 oz)  
 1 bag (16 oz) frozen organic crispy golden potatoes  
 Heat oven to 425°F.  
 In 10-inch ovenproof skillet, cook beef over medium heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring occasionally, until no longer pink; drain. Stir in cheese sauce. Layer frozen peas and cheese on top of beef mixture. Top with even layer frozen potatoes. Bake about 25 minutes or until potatoes are crispy and golden brown and mixture is bubbling.





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