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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Restore Bayshore

(Committee of AGNA)

**Will Meet February 10th at 7 pm  
at the Recreation Center Hall**

We will meet to discuss the January 29th Historical Preservation Workshop & future endeavors of the committee.  
Call 941-753-7433 for info

### FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE

**Saturday February 14, 2015**

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Bayshore Village Clubhouse

2808 60th Ave W.

Bradenton Fl 34207

Coffee, Hot Dogs and Soda available

*15th Annual*

### Gamble Plantation Festival

**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**February 7-8, 2015**

Gamble Plantation Historic State Park

3708 Patten Avenue, Ellenton

Admission is free, donations welcome.

Arts and crafts show, school art competition, free tours of the Gamble Mansion, food and beverage vendors and more.

### Ballroom Dancing

**Every Friday 10 am to Noon**

Live music for singles and couples

Our Friday morning dances at the Bayshore Gardens Rec Center are back in full swing with a great group of dancers. Dancing with live music will continue to sometime in April. We have couples and singles who never miss a beat to the waltzes, fox trots, polkas, some latin and a couple of line dances. Cost is \$4.00, Coffee is on the house.

## Sailing with the Bayshore Yacht Club

January 1st - 11th 2015 Sail to Cayo Costa



The sail began on Jan 1st, 2015, when several of the boats headed out Big Pass and sailed in the Gulf down to Pelican Bay at Cayo Costa Island in

the 50's & 60's. We luckily had prepared for such events and bundled up. All had a wonderful time!

time for the sunset. The trip began with beautiful summer-like weather, which allowed the 6 boats that joined the sail to raft-up, bike, swim, explore the island, frolic on the beach, fish, kayak, and play guitar, cards, and happy hours! The following boats: Triple Barrel (Tung, Betsy, & Bo), Desiderata (Cheri & Mike), Saridian (Larry), Coyote (Ken & Gary), Robin Lee (John, Robin & Spinny), and Free Spirit (Rick & Adelia) participated, many seen in the raft-up and beach photos. Each boat stayed different lengths of time according to work schedules and several cold fronts which brought the wind from the North and lowered the temperature into the chilly

See more photos on Page 8

## Volunteer Spotlight: Jeannette Sparrow

In our continuing recognition of volunteers we salute Jeannette Sparrow. Unlike many of our retired volunteers with time on their hands, Jeannette has managed to serve in multiple ways while raising a family; an inspiration for the younger generation to serve our community

Jeannette is also on the Board of Trustees (BoT). She has been Treasurer, the chairperson of the Banner committee, and swim team coach.



She is a wife and mother of two and has lived in Bayshore Gardens since 2010.

You probably have met or seen Jeannette manning a table for the HOA/BGNA at the Attic Sale, or the Easter egg hunt, Christmas party, one of the many pot luck dinners, New Years Eve celebration or the Craft Fair.

Her volunteering began as Vice President of the HOA/BGNA in January, 2012. Jeannette became President that same year (while pregnant), when the then-President abruptly stepped down. She held the post until December of 2014.

Jeannette's contribution to the community is/has been significant and we thank her for her service!



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# Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

According to a study by the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the first month of the year is the worst for carbon monoxide poisoning. At least two people die each day from carbon monoxide poisoning in January—three times the fatality rate recorded in August and July.

Fatalities were highest among men and senior citizens: Men because they are engaged in more high-risk behaviors such as working with fuel-burning tools or appliances and seniors because they are likely to mistake the symptoms of CO poisoning (headaches, nausea, dizziness or confusion) for the flu or fatigue.

It should come as no surprise that CO deaths are the highest in winter (December is the second highest month). Cold weather increases the use of gas-powered furnaces as well as the use of risky alternative heating and power sources (portable generators, charcoal briquettes, propane stoves or grills) during power outages.

With these sobering facts it's a good time to remember the following safety tips to prevent CO poisoning:

- Have your heating system, water heater and any other gas, oil or coal-burning appliance inspected and serviced by a qualified technician every year.
- Install battery-operated CO detectors on every level of your home.
- Don't use a generator, charcoal grill, camp stove or other gasoline or charcoal-burning device inside the home, basement or garage or outside the home near a window.
- Don't burn anything in an unvented stove or fireplace.
- Don't let a vehicle idle inside a garage attached to a house, even if the garage door is left open.
- Don't heat a house with a gas oven.

If a CO detector sounds, leave your home immediately and call 911 from outside. Seek prompt medical attention if you suspect CO poisoning and if you or someone in your household is feeling dizzy, light-headed or nauseated.

Please visit the CDC's website for further questions. <http://www.cdc.gov/co/faqs.htm>

by Insp Marc Massella,  
Cedar Hammock Fire Rescue

## Romantic Couples through the Ages

### William and Ida McKinley

When William and Ida McKinley were wed, the bride was slender and beautiful, but years later she was a shadow of her former self. Her declining health made her an invalid, but President McKinley's love never wavered for his First Lady. The two were often so engrossed in one another during social gatherings that they ignored others to the point of rudeness. Even William's last living thought was of his Ida. After he had been shot by an assassin, he exclaimed to his secretary just before he died, "My wife -- be careful...how you tell her!"

### Marie and Pierre Curie

Chemistry sizzled in this brilliant husband and wife team, but they didn't let their romance deter them from making groundbreaking scientific discoveries. Their journey from colleagues to friends to spouses happened in tandem with their leaps and bounds within the scientific field. Marie's Polish heritage made her apprehensive about marrying a Frenchman, but Pierre managed to win her over. In contrast to modern bridezillas, Marie was wed in a simple dark blue dress, which doubled as her lab outfit.



### Lucille Ball and Ricky Ricardo

Lucille Ball described her initial meeting with Ricky Ricardo this way: "It wasn't love at first sight. It took a full five minutes." Their obvious and overwhelming chemistry propelled this talented team into both matrimony and fame. However, their passion proved to be stormy as well as sweet – they parted and reconciled numerous times. Although they finally divorced in 1960, Lucy conceded that Ricky was the love of her life and said she still missed him. This duo is particularly noted for breaching social taboos, by playing the first on-screen interracial couple in America.

### John and Abigail Adams

Proving the power of the pen, John and Abigail wrote over 1,000 letters to one another during their courtship and marriage. Unwilling to follow conventional roles, Abigail ran the family farm and managed the budgeting, without John's interference. This didn't bother the statesman one bit, and he often joked that the household seemed to run smoother in his absence. Abigail even wielded her influence during John's term as President, but was not well received by the American public, who referred to her sarcastically as "Her Majesty." Criticism did not diminish the love between the two, and they remained devoted until their deaths.

## The History of St. Valentine

Around 270 AD, the Roman empire was facing enemies from all sides, which made the emperor Claudius demand the need of men to enlist in the army. Very few men volunteered though, opting for tranquility and a life with their loved ones. Seeing this, Claudius believed the remedy to the problem would be to dissolve this love, and the best way to do it would be to outlaw marriage. The very notion of outlawing marriage to diminish love was ludicrous to the Catholic priest Valentine. He soon became known as the 'friend of lovers', secretly uniting couples in marriage, and being their only witness. Claudius soon caught on to this though and threw Valentine in prison. While imprisoned, the guard, Asterius, brought his blind daughter to Valentine in hopes that he would cure her. Some say he did and some

say he didn't, but what is known is that the duo developed a rapturing bond, remaining in constant contact. Claudius met with Valentine to deter him from Christianity to Roman gods, but instead Valentine began to preach to him. By doing this, he knew it would mean the harshest punishment possible, death. He was condemned to be executed. Before his execution, he was given the chance to write a letter. He wrote to his love a final farewell and penned the now famous signature 'From Your Valentine'. This love became renowned and Valentine became regarded as a saint. In 496 AD, February 14th was declared Valentine's Day and in the 14th century, it became a day dedicated to celebrating lovers; a tradition that carries on to this day.



# Meeting Minutes

**Minute with the Manager:** This is the 2nd month of the new year. Hopefully we will be in for some exciting new things to come. We are making slow progress on the Small Boat Area but we are still progressing. If you want to be on the waiting list, please call the office. 755-1912. For the month of January, wages were \$9,500.00, repairs were \$7,215.00, which includes the tenting, the upkeep on the portapotties, paper and cleaning supplies. Our insurance was \$5,780.00, which we pay quarterly. Banner expenses came to \$1,760.00. Our total expenses were \$35,757.00 for the month of January. Total income was \$254,937.00 which includes \$252,453.00 property tax money received. Please fill out the form in this issue pertaining to activities and recreation you would like to see in our District. If you don't show an interest, chances are you will never get it. *Joanne Manse, District Manager*

## BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### MINUTES OF MEETING

**January, 2015**

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

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

**Roll:** Richard Nelson, Steve Watkins, Jeannette Sparrow, Kathy Lokos, Don Gassie, Maynard Boyce, Bob King and Jodie Lawman. Faye Golden arrived at 7:30 pm.

A quorum was established.

**Present:** Joanne Manse, Jonna Koellhoffer, John Woodruff, Lynn Wellborn, Jane King, Patricia Preves, Suzanna Young, Lee Korniluk, Marie Young and Rose Woodruff.

Bob made a motion to approve December minutes. Steve seconded. **Motion Passed.**

Steve made a motion to approve December Financial Statements. Jeannette seconded. **Motion Passed.**

### NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

**Lee Korniluk**

Lee reported that the County Commissioners approved the building of the storage units in the old Kash & Karry shopping center. Suzanna Young volunteered to chair the committee of the historic preservation of Bayshore Gardens. Next meeting is February 12th at 7:30 pm.

### CRIME WATCH

**Steve Watkins**

Crime Watch now has a new Vice President, Dan Rawlinson, and a new member, Jerry Gordon. Attic Sale will be on March 28th, with early set up

on the 27th. Next meeting is February 10th at 7 pm.

### MANAGERS REPORT:

**Joanne Manse**

We're collecting information and quotes for renovating the hall ceiling. Kayak storage fence is up and gates are locked. We requested paint samples to paint the outside of the hall. Joanne introduced the new office assistant, Jonna Koellhoffer.

### BUDGET & FINANCE:

**Kathy Lokos**

Kathy stated without an assessment increase we won't be able to do the repairs and upgrades necessary to the district such as dredging the marina and renovating the hall. Kathy suggested a \$50.00 increase to the assessment as well as increasing the hall and slip rental fees. Next meeting is February 11th at 5:30 pm.

### WEB:

**Don Gassie**

Banner sales rep, Lenny Lyons requested a media kit to distribute to potential Banner advertisers. Next meeting is February 11th at 5:30 pm.

### MARINA:

**Richard Nelson**

Still collecting information on marina dredging.

Next meeting is February 11th at 5:30 pm.

### HOUSE & GROUNDS:

**Bob King**

Bob stated that he received Green's quote for the trimming of the mangroves. Bob made a motion that we hire Green's to come in and do the mangroves, and take out the limb on the Cuban Laurel. Jeannette seconded. **Motion passed.** Kathy made a motion not to exceed \$47,700.00 and hire Harriman's to install solar heat for the pool.

Jeannette seconded. Kathy modified her motion not to exceed \$52,700.00, Jeannette seconded. A vote was taken, 6 for, 2 against. **Motion passed.** There will be a special election in our hall, held by the Supervisor of Elections, on March 10th for the homeowners to vote on this proposal as the cost is over \$25,000.00 and requires a majority of the homeowners to approve the project. The special election will cost approximately \$4,500.00. Bob made a motion to invest \$350.00 in The Plant Place to plant a 10' Magnolia tree in the Memorial behind the backstop. Don seconded. **Motion passed.** Don made a motion to allow Trisha, a homeowner, to hold a benefit for Ronald McDonald House on March 15th from 12-4. Faye seconded. **Motion passed.** Next meeting will be February 11th at 5:30 pm.

### PERSONNEL & SALARY:

**Bob King**

Bob stated that at the next committee meeting they will discuss hiring a part time custodial person. Next meeting will be February 11th at 5:30 pm.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing to report.

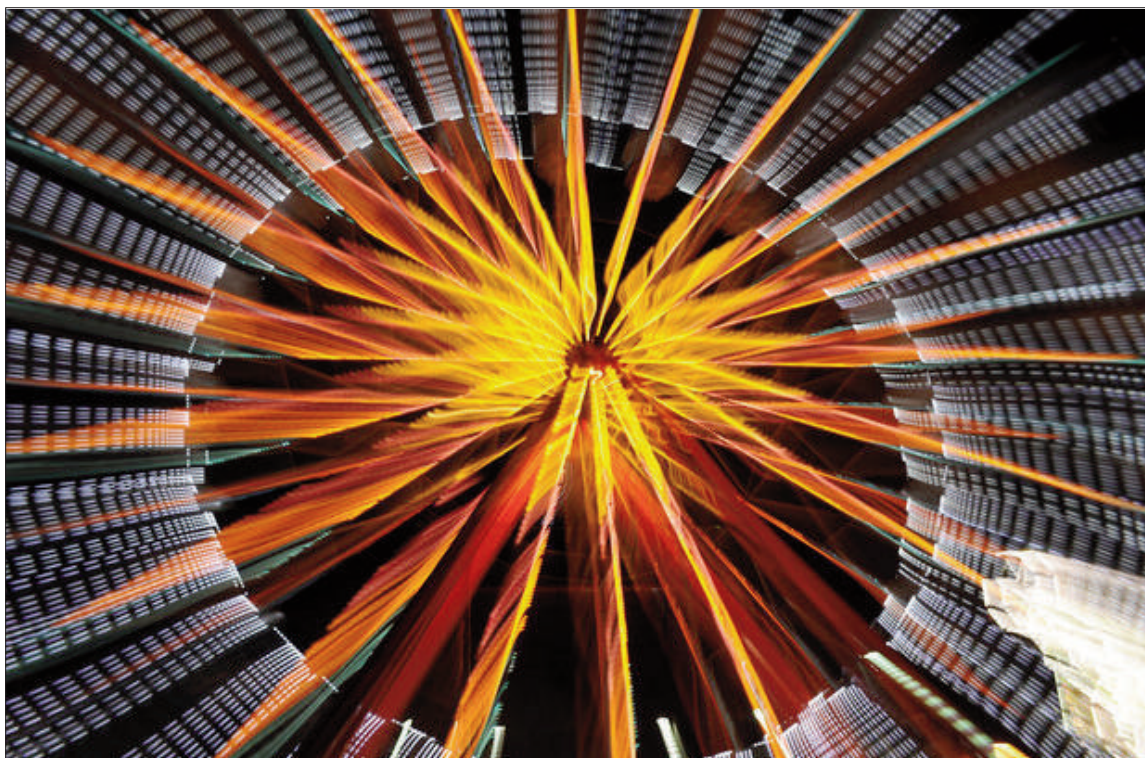
**NEW BUSINESS:** Homeowner/renter waiver. Discussion tabled until June meeting.

Steve made a motion to adjourn. Jeannette seconded.

Maynard adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

*Joanne Manse*

*Chairman, Maynard Boyce*



## It's Fair Season in Florida!

Are you and your family going to attend any of the area fairs? Check out the upcoming dates below:

**Florida State Fair February 5th - 16th**  
<http://www.floridastatefair.com/>

**Florida Strawberry Festival February 26th - March 8th**  
<http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com/>

**Sarasota County Fair March 13th - 22nd**  
<https://sarasotafair.com/>

At left, a great photo of a ride from the Manatee County Fair in January. *Courtesy of Grant Jefferies/Bradenton Herald Gjefferies@Bradenton.Com*



# Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association

**Date:** January 8, 2015

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Place:** Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

**Attendance:** Lee Korniluk, Cathryn Hooten, Susan Donaldson, Jane King, Kathy Lokos, Rose Woodruff, Ursula Wing, Bob Penrod, Wanda Marksbarry, and Steve Watkins.

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

**Secretary:** Minutes were published in the Bayshore Banner. Motion to accept the minutes by Kathy, second by Steve, approved by all.

**Treasurer:** Balance reviewed by Jane. Kathy makes motion to approve, second by Wanda, approved by all.

**Old Business:**

1. New Year's Eve Party----about 63 attended. It was an excellent party, states those in attendance. Music was good, as well as the food. Lee has spoken to the band in regards to next year.

2. Children's Christmas Party----about 20 children in attendance. We may need to look into a new Santa suit. Suggestion of "Bayshore Gardens Kid's Christmas Party"--- sponsored by BGNA.

**New Business:**

1. Craft Fair----will need a date for this if we want to do this. November 7, 2015----Jane will look into this date for us with the office. If that date is not available, she would ask for the 14th of November.

2. Easter Party is scheduled for April 4, 2015.

3. Halloween has been reserved for 3 days for a party. We reserved October 29, 30 and 31, with

the party being held on the 30th. Jane is suggesting a Halloween scavenger hunt to be held on the 31st instead.

4. Considerations for neighborhood certificates at Thanksgiving and / or Christmas.

5. For Thanksgiving, the Hall has been reserved in case someone can replicate the wonderful dinner that was put on this past year by Laine and Laurie Boyce.

6. Consider renewing the Christmas lights decorating contest.

7. Continue the Children's Christmas Party again in 2015, scheduled for December 13, 2015.

8. We have reserved the Hall for the New Year's Eve Party.

9. Yard of the Month----Suzanna Young continues to do this monthly article in the Banner. BGNA cannot sponsor financial rewards for this honor.

10. Bayshore Gardens Historic Preservation---- Meeting will be on January 29, 2015 at 7 pm.

11. Lee would like to invite guest speakers. A Cardiologist has offered to come to in to our meeting. Another suggestion is to have a wine and cheese party. Or a Bayshore Gardens Talent contest. Another suggestion is to have a "Death by Chocolate".

**Announcements:**

- 1. Jan 29, 2015 Historic Open House at 7 pm
- 2. Feb 12, 2015 Next BGNA meeting at 7 pm

Adjourn at 8:30 pm

*Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Donaldson  
BGNA/ HOA Secretary*

**BGNA Enrollment Form**

2015 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:

**Each home owner pays \$316.00 a year to maintain YOUR Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center**

**Check off what would interest you and let's get things going!!!!**

**You have one of the largest pools in Manatee County** \_\_\_Swim Classes \_\_\_Water Exercise Classes  
\_\_\_Kids Swim Team \_\_\_Swimming \_\_\_Hot Tub \_\_\_Tiki Bar

**Circle all that apply**

**You have one of the very best dance floors in our hall**

\_\_\_Dance Classes (Waltz-Polka-Rumba-Tango-QuickStep-ChaCha-Salsa-Square-Line) \_\_\_Exercise Classes \_\_\_Yoga \_\_\_Clogging  
\_\_\_Dancercize

**You have a meeting room for so many activities**

\_\_\_Bridge \_\_\_Pinochle \_\_\_Bingo \_\_\_Bunko \_\_\_Canasta \_\_\_Euchre \_\_\_Chess \_\_\_Crafts \_\_\_Sewing \_\_\_Quilting \_\_\_Art Classes  
\_\_\_Potluckers Club \_\_\_Photography \_\_\_Travel Club \_\_\_Book Club \_\_\_Bible Study \_\_\_Poetry Club \_\_\_Spanish Club

**You have outside area for**

\_\_\_Basketball \_\_\_Baseball \_\_\_Soccer \_\_\_Softball \_\_\_Youth Boating & Sailing

**You have a picnic and playground area for**

\_\_\_Family picnics and parties \_\_\_Cookouts

**You have a screened patio area for**

\_\_\_Parties \_\_\_Music in the park \_\_\_Movies in the park

**And check out our existing clubs..**

\_\_\_Neighborhood Association \_\_\_Garden Club \_\_\_Yacht Club \_\_\_Woodchoppers Club \_\_\_Crime Watch

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS TO THE RECREATION CENTER OFFICE ASAP**



## DOCKMASTER'S REPORT

Dockmaster John Woodruff 941-720-3738

January saw some activity in our work areas. One boat returned to the water and two boats came out into the south work area. Also there have been a couple of boats in and out of the north work area. Maybe this will be the month I put my boat up for a long overdue bottom job. The new boat stands came in so we now have as many stands as we should need to safely fill the work areas with boats. If you would like to pull your boat let me know so I can get you into the north work area for small boats or get you in on a crane operation in the south work area for large boats.

Low tides this past month have underscored our need for the dredging project in the marina and exploring our options for the dredging of the Bayshore Gardens/Trailer Estates channel. Each of these continues to be an ongoing project for the Marina Committee and the Board of Trustees. Also the plan to redo the finger piers is under development.

A theft was reported of fishing gear off of a boat in the marina in January. Those of you that have read my thoughts on people that take other people's stuff, know how much I detest sneak thieves. Unfortunately they are a miserable fact of life and while we haven't had many thefts, one is too many for me. The best that we can do is taking steps to deny these criminals the opportunity to take our possessions. Please do what you can to secure your property. I wonder what the penalty for theft would be under maritime

law. I'm thinking at least Keelhauling.

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

**Improvements** - The Marina Committee Continues to work the dredging issues. Design drawings for the new finger piers and the dock reconfiguration are being worked up.

**Repairs and Projects Completed** – A few loose planks on the finger piers around the marina have been reattached or replaced. A few 4x4 posts were installed to stabilize finger piers. Some repair was done to strengthen the east end of the fishing dock.

**Marina Occupation as of 12/19/14.** Occupied – slips – 103, Vacant – small to medium size slips – 22, Total – 125

**Waiting list(s) for slips and trailer spaces** – Large slips - 3, Small/Medium slips - 0, Trailer spaces – 2

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

**Did You Know:** Admiralty law or maritime law is a distinct body of law that governs maritime questions and offenses. It is a body of both domestic law governing maritime activities, and private international law governing the relationships between private entities that operate vessels on the oceans. It deals with matters including marine commerce, marine navigation, marine salvaging, shipping, sailors, and the transportation of passengers and goods by sea. Admiralty law also covers many commercial activities, although land based or occurring wholly on land, that are maritime in character.

Admiralty law is distinguished from the Law of the Sea, which is a body of public international law dealing with navigational rights, mineral rights, jurisdiction over coastal waters and international law governing relationships between nations.

Although each legal jurisdiction usually has its own enacted legislation governing maritime matters, admiralty law is characterized by a significant amount of international law developed in recent decades, including numerous multilateral treaties.

# — Woodchoppers Club —

**The next scheduled meeting is Saturday, March 14th.**

A huge thanks goes to David Lynn Wellborn, 2014 President, for leadership in all the Shop improvements throughout the year. David not only held down the President's position but was also a proficient Treasurer throughout the year. Thank you, David, for your service.

Changes will continue under the leadership of the newly elected 2015 Officers.

Congratulations to the Woodchoppers Club 2015 Officers:

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

The door combination has changed. You will get the new combination when you have obtained your 2015 Membership. You may apply at the Recreation Center during normal business hours or after our next meeting. Annual dues are \$20.

When using power tools, be safe and clean up after your selves. Never leave your paint or varnishes at the Shop.

*Gwen Norris, Secretary*

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# Garden Club News

**Next meeting: Tuesday, February 3 at 9:00 am**

We will meet one day later this month to carpool to ECHO in North Fort Myers to take the Global Farm Tour. The tour of this most creative working farm will consist of demonstrations, plants, and techniques useful to farmers and urban gardeners

in developing countries. The cost is \$10 and takes about 1.5 hours.

Our January program was presented by Winnie Denny-Smith who gave interesting information about Herbs. She discussed the four major uses for herbs, how to extend the life of herbs both

fresh and dried, the ratio of 3 teaspoons fresh to 1 teaspoon dried, that dried is better when cooking while fresh is best as a topping. She talked about ten different herbs and which foods go best with which herb. During the presentation she passed around four different herb plants from her garden that she regularly uses in cooking.

## This Privately Owned Tropical Florida Garden Is Worth the Visit

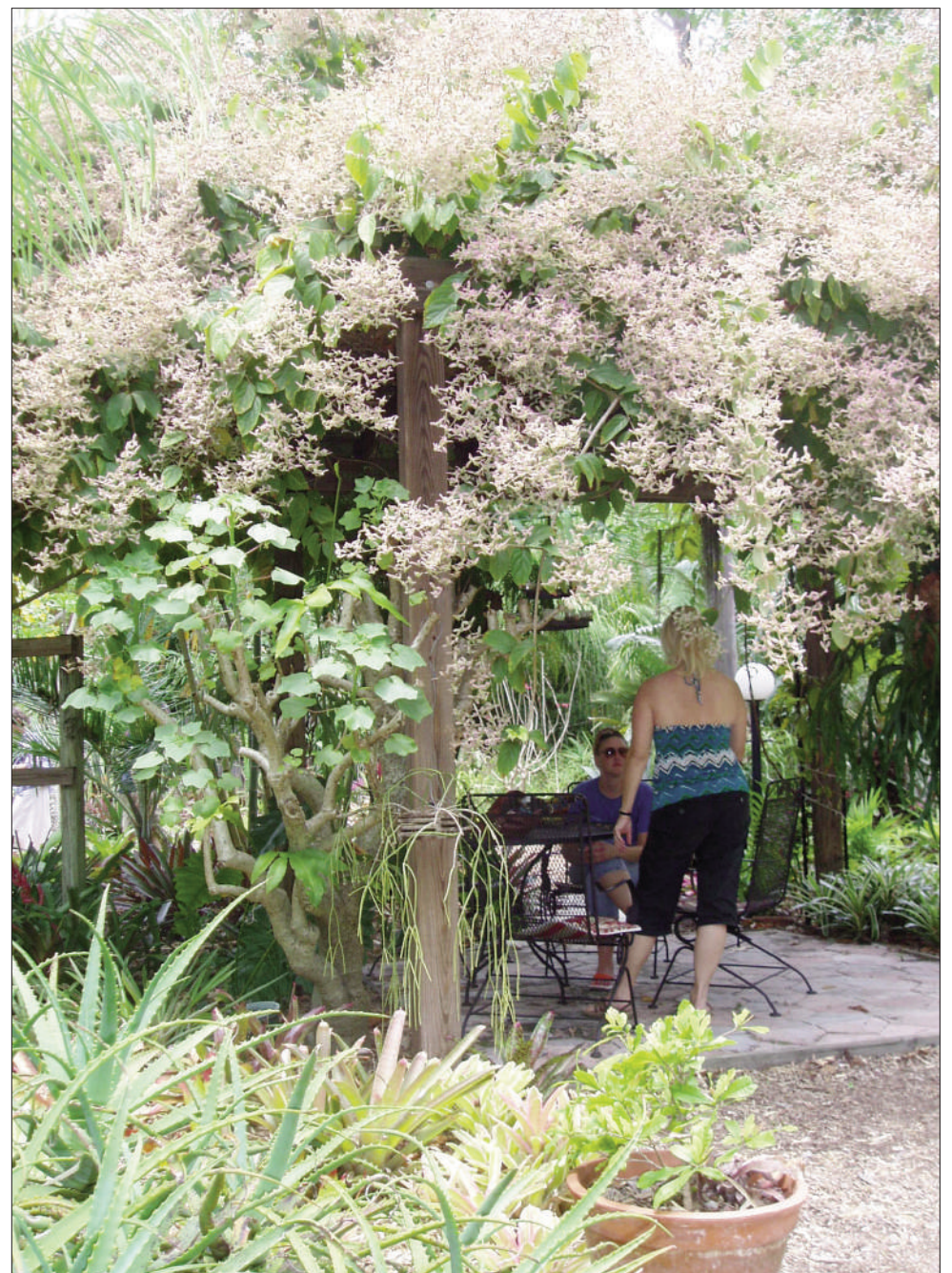
*By Suzanna Young*

The Branch family opens their “yard” to the public several times a year. This is a must see for Florida gardeners ...or anyone who who would like to walk through a tropical paradise.

You can find the garden by going south on US 41 into north Sarasota. At Myrtle, turn east and go a few blocks and turn left and go up a block to 1315 38th Street. It is across the street from the Sarasota Bromiliad Society.

This is a private home where over 20 years, the owners have lovingly developed their one acre lot into a lush tropical garden. This is the 15th year they have been open to visitors, and there are specimen plants and trees not normally found in the average yard.

You can treat yourself, or others, to this very large floral arrangement on Valentines Day, Mother’s Day, Memorial Day and Labor Day. For additional information you can email: palm-rob53@gmail.com







# BGYC February Ramblings

Since our last ramblings, the Holidays sped by with many of us leaving the area to visit family members out of town, state or even the country. Several of our more hardy sailors left for a lengthy sail down to Charlotte Harbor and Pelican Bay.

The Board reviewed the events calendar for the first quarter of 2015. **Note that the Change of Watch has been moved to February 13, 6:30 pm.** We tried for Valentine's Day, but that was already taken, so mark your calendar for our "Sweetheart's Day" celebration on Friday the 13th.



We will celebrate with the colors Black, Silver, and Red, and have scheduled a great band! Tickets will be available at the Recreation Center or by contacting one of the officers or me by calling 201-6642. Cost is \$15 for an individual, \$25 per couple. All are welcome. You do not need to be a member or Bayshore resident to attend.

The Groundhog Day Bonfire and potluck will take place next to the Bayshore Marina area February 1. Starts at dark. There will be a grill for those who wish to BBQ. Folks usually bring their own chairs and snacks to share.

The February 2 Board meeting will be at the home of Terry Zimmerly/Bill Mueller. 6:30 pm.

At the past meeting our new Fleet Captain, Marie Young, was welcomed to the team. On the 9th, a group of us met at the Community Center to go through many years of party supplies and records, some dated back to the 1960's. Some items will appear at the next Attic Sale.

We are also looking forward and planning for our annual adventure sail to McDonald Island on March 14. The St Patrick's Day Feast and meeting will take place on March 19. The Board will be supplying the Corned Beef and Cabbage. Miscellaneous pot luck items are suggested for members to bring.



The March Bridge Meeting will be held on March 2 at the home of Secretary, Winnie Denny-Smith.

This year's overnight trek to MacDonal Island is scheduled for March 14/15. Great weather is

promised: North winds for the way down – and South winds when we return! Moderate breezes this year; not gales!

The Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club Jan 1st - 11th 2015 sail to Cayo Costa Island, FL began with beautiful summer like temperatures with six boats attending.

The gathering took advantage of the great weather to enjoy a pleasant sail to our destination. Then we did a variety of things: raft-up, bike, swim, explore the island, frolic on the beach, fish, kayak, play guitar, cards and happy hours!

**See All The Pictures At The BGYC Facebook Page:** [www.facebook.com/BGYachtClub](http://www.facebook.com/BGYachtClub)

Just so amazing that MORE folks do not go there to keep in touch with BGYC fun and social events, news and photos which are posted regularly on nautical themes! You do not know what you are missing!

Again, REMEMBER that the Change of Watch has been moved to February 13, 6:30 pm. You will need tickets.

## An Excursion to Cayo Costa Island

[Special by Robin Addley and Richard Jackerson]

The following boats participated: Cherie and Mike McNulty, "Desiderata"

John and Robin Candreva, "Robin Lee"

Ken Faver and friend Gary, "Coyote"

Tung Ngyuen and two friends, "Triple Barrel"

Larry Melat, "Saridian"

Rick Jackerson and Adelia Kendrick, "Free Spirit"

Rick and Adelia on "Free Spirit", left Bayshore on New Year's Eve about 4:30 pm and motored through the drizzle to Sarasota Sailing Squadron where they met Ken Faver on "Coyote" and Cherie and Mike McNulty on "Desiderata". As they pulled into the Squadron, Cherie and Mike were being towed in to the dock by a Squadron boat.

The Sarasota Sailing Squadron had a New Year's Eve party. Larry and Tamy Melat came down by car as well as Tim and Debbie Haskett. Coyote, Desiderata and Free Spirit remained at the Squadron overnight.

Cherie and Mike were trying to fix a fuel problem which had caused them to break down on the water. They immediately began working on the problem, tracing down a fuel obstruction problem. And we all talked about it trying to give whatever suggestions we could.

There were lots of people food and drink at the squadron. Someone attached a fancy fireworks device to the flag pole line and pulled it up where it shot off quite a fancy display. Luckily the device did not ignite the roof of the main section of the building.

John and Robin on the Robin Lee had a late start and needed to fill their fuel tanks and they anchored in the north end of Sarasota Bay. The next morning they waited for the marina on Long Boat Key to open for fuel.

Early the next morning, Cherie and Mike were working on their engine and Coyote and Free



Spirit decided to try to make a direct Gulf passage to Pelican Bay as the winds were favorable. Since the days are short this time of the year, we left at 7:30am and motor sailed the whole way to be sure we could make it into Pelican bay and the swash channel in the daylight, as this was to be our first attempt through the swash channel and we had little experience through the entrance of Pelican Bay, which is very close to the beach. All went smoothly. A few hours later the Robin Lee showed up and every one was rafted up to Free Spirit. Desiderata made it down on the third and Saridian came down next. Tung raced at the Squadron January 1 and sailed to Pelican Bay January 2 and returned home January 4. There was another boat at Pelican Bay with a couple who were friends of Cherie and Mike and some other people from our group knew them.

Rick Adelia John and Robin went swimming on the beach at Cayo Costa State Park. Quite chilly! The following day Rick, Adelia and Robin bicycled around the park on rented bicycles. Ken and Gary spent most of their time fishing off their dingy, catching various fish which they cooked on the boat. The weather was rain free from January 1 until the end, January 8 when Free Spirit and the Robin Lee came home. The temperature was above average until it began to cool off January 7. We came home early because a cold front was approaching, leaving Pelican Bay on the 6th, staying at Midnight Pass that evening. We then stayed a night at Edwards Islands on the 7th. On the 8th, the cold front with much cooler temps and strong winds from the north hit us about 4 pm that day, Coyote came home a day earlier and everyone else came back before that.

Several boats met up at an anchorage at Midnight Pass on Siesta Key on the way back to enjoy the beach, kayaking & full moon. All had a wonderful time!

See you on the Bay! [And at the Change of Watch, February 13, 6:30 pm!]

*Fair winds,  
Commodore Marie Horn*





# BGYC Photos: Raft Up and Cayo Costa



*The gang on the beach! Who took the photo?*



*Bikers Robin, Richard and Adelia!*





## South Manatee Branch Library Calendar: February 2015

### Tuesday, February 3

The Nuts and Bolts of Stocks 2 - 3:30 pm

Learn Basic Spanish 5 - 6 pm

### Wednesday, February 4

Info about Acupuncture 3 - 4:30 pm

### Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25

Preschool Storytime 10 - 11 am

### Thursday, February 5

The Benefits of Tai Chi 1 - 2:30 pm

Jewish Views of the Afterlife 3 - 5 pm

Mana-Tween Book Club Ages 8-12; Registration req. 6 - 7:30 pm

### Friday, February 6

Alzheimer's Support Group 10 - 11 am

Scrabble Club 2 - 5 pm

### Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, 27

Forty Carrots: Preschool Partners 12 - 12:45 pm in Play up to age 5; Registration req.

### Saturday, February 7

Crochet Time 9 - 11 am

Author Signing 9 am - 3 pm

"Slavery by Another Name" 1 - 4:30 pm

Documentary Film and Lecture

### Tuesday, February 10

Friends Travel Film: France 2 - 4 pm

Feng Shui for Classroom Success 6:30 - 7:45 pm

### Tuesdays, February 10, 24

Safelink Cell Phone Program 12 - 4 pm

### Wednesday, February 11.

Alzheimer's Screening Reg req. 1 - 4 pm

### Thursday, February 12

"The Memoir" by Diane Robertson 1 - 2:30 pm

Landscaping & Micro Irrigation Registration req. 3 - 6 pm

### Friday, February 13

CareerSource Mobile Career Center 9 am - 3 pm

Learning to Buy/Sell Online 9:30 - 11:30 am

### Fridays, February 13, 27

Chess Club 2 - 5 pm

### Saturday, February 14

Ask a Master Gardener 10 am - 1 pm

### Tuesday, February 17

Identity Theft pres. by Deputy Ross 2 - 3:30 pm

Learn Basic Spanish 4 - 5 pm

History of Art 6 - 7:30 pm

### Thursday, February 19

Learn to Download to your Kindle 12 - 1 pm

Friends Movie for Families 5 pm

### Friday, February 20

Classic Movie Sponsored by the Friends 2 - 5 pm

### Saturday, February 21

Meet the Artist 9 am - 3 pm

### Tuesday, February 24

Orchid Care/Repotting Registration req. 2 - 4 pm

### Thursday, February 26

Feng Shui 2 - 3:30 pm

Tahirih - The First Suffragette: 4 - 5:30 pm

Baha'i Poet & Theologian

Mana-Tween Culture Club Re req. 6 - 7:30 pm

### Friday, February 27

Author Discussion Group: 10 - 11:30 am

Octavia Butler's "Kindred" Spon. by the Friends

### Saturday, February 28

Knitting Clinic 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

### Preschool Storytime Schedule

Manatee County's South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to announce its preschool storytime schedule which take place Wednesdays at 10 am, January through April, 2015.

These programs, which include stories, songs, and crafts, are free. Seating is available on a first come, first serve basis.

### Creative Writing Classes

The Friends of the South Manatee Branch Library are pleased to offer creative writing classes presented by author Diane Robertson at the South Manatee Library.

Dates and topics for the creative writing classes are as follows:

- The Memoir—Thursday, February 12th from 1-2:30 pm
- Suggestions Toward Sensational Stories—Thursday, March 12th from 1-2:30 pm
- The Novel—Thursday, April 9th from 1-2:30 pm

All classes are free and everyone is welcome to attend. Seating will be available on a first come, first serve basis. No registration is necessary.

### "Improving Success in the Classroom Using Feng Shui"

Manatee County's South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to welcome Steve Kodad for "Improving Success in the Classroom Using Feng Shui" on Tuesday, February 10th, at 6:30 pm.

This seminar will offer information about how to produce security, comfort, motivation, and encouragement for students using the ancient art of Feng Shui. Kodad is an EcoBroker, and owner of [www.TheFengShuiCure.com](http://www.TheFengShuiCure.com).

The program is free and everyone is welcome to attend. Seating will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

### "Stocks: The Nuts and Bolts"

South Manatee Branch Library will offer the lecture "Stocks: The Nuts and Bolts" on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 from 2-3:30 pm.

Presented by Matt Mcswain, Financial Advisor for Edward Jones, this lecture will help participants understand how stocks work.

This program is free and open to all on a first come, first serve basis.



## SCF Events for February 2015

### Sundays at Neel to Present Tony Pace

**2 pm Sunday, Feb. 8,** at SCF Bradenton in Neel Performing Arts Center, building 11 East.

Energy, music and comedy collide as Pace brings his hilarious musical comedy skills, perfect impressions and an incredible voice to the stage. Pace has been called "The Man with the Voice" (who just happens to be funny) and "America's Best-Kept Secret."

Individual tickets are \$30 each; a six-show subscription is \$120 (or \$20 for each show).

Additional performances include The New Christy Minstrels, Feb. 15; Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana," March 1; and Colcannon, March 22.

### SCF Foundation Accepting Scholarship Applications for 2015-16 Academic Year

The State College of Florida Foundation Inc. scholarship application for the 2015-16 academic year is available on the Foundation website. All SCF degree-seeking students are encouraged to apply.

The priority deadline for associate- and bachelor-level scholarship applications is March 20. In addition, there is a limited number of scholarships available for current SCF students who are transferring to a university.

Visit [scf.edu/scholarships](http://scf.edu/scholarships) to complete a scholarship application. For more information, contact Allison Nash, SCF Foundation scholarship coordinator, at 941-752-5653 or [nasha@scf.edu](mailto:nasha@scf.edu).

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

### Spring Vegetable Gardening

**February 4th, 9 am - Noon**

Find out what type of vegetable garden will work best for you and get it ready for spring planting! This workshop covers the basics from the ground up, including soils and amendments, plant selection, fertilizing, and pest management. Register online or call the Extension Master Gardeners.

### Rain Barrel Workshop

**February 18th, 9 - 11 am**

Storing rainwater aids in the reduction of storm water runoff which can help reduce the levels of pesticides and fertilizers that drain into ponds, streams, lakes, and our bays. Learn how to install, paint, and maintain a functional rain barrel. Start conserving today. Class location: Horticulture Learning Center at the Extension Office. Register online or call the Extension Master Gardeners.

### Common Snakes in Florida

**February 21st, 10:30 - 11:30 am**

Come learn about the native and invasive snakes in Florida, their habitats and personality, and whether you should have concern if one is in your landscape. Location: Braden River Library; 4915 53rd Avenue East; Bradenton. Register online or call the Extension Master Gardeners.



# Mangrove Trimming: Regulations You Need to

The Manatee County Master Gardener Newsletter: By Betty Ann Price, Master Gardener 2012

Waterfront homeowners are frequently perplexed by rules and regulations governing mangroves along their shoreline. From permits to "PMT" to "riparian mangrove fringe," the language can be a bit overwhelming. Let's wade through the regulatory swamp with a glossary of definitions intended to protect a precious natural resource, while preserving valuable waterfront property views.

1996 Mangrove Trimming and Preservation Act: (aka the 1996 Act) regulates alteration and trimming of mangroves statewide in Florida. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection provides oversight for the 1996 Act.

**Alteration of Mangroves:** Any human-induced removal, defoliation, or destruction of mangroves requires a permit (refer to special conditions within). Herbicides that will defoliate or destroy mangroves are prohibited. Note: Removal of a dead mangrove tree is considered alteration, and prohibited without a permit. Alterations include cutting mangrove roots or trimming a mangrove that is more than 24 feet tall.

**Homeowner Exemption:** Within specific parameters, homeowners may trim riparian mangrove fringe (RMF, see definition below) on their property without obtaining a permit. (When the pre-trimmed mangrove height is greater than 6 feet and less than 10 feet tall, the homeowner may trim mangroves on their property back to 6 feet tall. Homeowners may maintenance trim mangroves that have been previously trimmed in accordance with an exemption or prior authorization, provided the trimming does not exceed the height and configuration previously attained. When the shoreline is greater than 150 feet in length, only 65% of the mangrove trees along the shoreline may be trimmed. Note: the services of a professional mangrove trimmer (PMT) are required if the mangroves are between 10 feet and 24 feet



in height.

**Mangrove Permits:** Permits are required for alteration of mangroves and situations that do not qualify under the home-owner exemption. General permit applications require a thirty day notice to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection before beginning any work.



You can find the permit application online at [www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wetlands/forms/mangrove/trimapp.doc](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wetlands/forms/mangrove/trimapp.doc).

**Professional Mangrove Trimmers (PMT):** These are persons certified through a variety of professional arboriculture, wetland, environmen-

tal, ecology or landscape societies and recognized by the FL Department of Environmental Protection. PMT services are required to supervise and/or trim mangroves when pre-trimmed height is between 10 to 24 feet tall. A list of PMT for our region may be found online.

**Riparian Mangrove Fringe (RMF):** A shoreline band of mangroves no more than 50 feet deep from the most landward to waterward trunks. Only an owner of RMF property may trim or authorize trimming of mangroves within parameters of the 1996 Act.

**Trimming:** Includes cutting a portion of mangrove branches, limbs, twigs and a portion of foliage. Trimming is intended to shape and preserve the mangrove tree specimen. While the term pruning is not used in the 1996 statute, it may be considered a synonym for trimming. Mangrove trees with pre-trim height over 16 feet tall must be trimmed so that no more than 25% of the leaves are removed annually.

A variety of mangrove trimming styles can offer the waterfront homeowner satisfying shoreline vistas. For mangrove trimming style suggestions, check out the following IFAS publication: [www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wetlands/mangroves/index.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wetlands/mangroves/index.htm), or contact the Manatee County Extension office, (941) 722-4524.

For more mangrove information visit: [http://manatee.ifas.ufl.edu/lawn\\_and\\_garden/master-gardener/gardening-manatee-style/m/mangroves.pdf](http://manatee.ifas.ufl.edu/lawn_and_garden/master-gardener/gardening-manatee-style/m/mangroves.pdf) or

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wetlands/mangroves/index.htm>.



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Visit the Florida-Friendly Landscaping page on the University of Florida IFAS Web site.

For more information, please contact:  
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Reflections

Astrology:  
Aquarius/Pisces

Birthstone:  
Amethyst

Flower:  
Iris

*Special Day*

*Observances in February*

<i>Sneeze Day</i>	2nd
<i>Stuffed Mushroom Day</i>	3rd
<i>Greet Your Neighbor Day</i>	7th
<i>Umbrella Day</i>	10th
<i>Don't Cry Over Spiller Milk Day</i>	11th
<i>Ferris Wheel Day</i>	14th
<i>Chocolate Mint Day</i>	19th
<i>Love Your Pet Day</i>	20th
<i>Tennis Day</i>	23rd
<i>Tell a Fairy Tale Day</i>	26th
<i>Floral Design Day</i>	28th

### TIDE CHART

**TIDE TABLES - 2015**  
EASTERN STANDARD TIME

		FEB			
		A11			
		HIGH	HIGH	LOW	LOW
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Full Moon	1 Sun	12:40p	10:30	6:10*	4:59
	2 Mon	1:01p	11:09	6:43	5:44
	3 Tue	1:17p	11:45	7:12	6:24
3rd	4 Wed	-----	1:31	7:39	7:02
	5 Thu	12:21	1:46	8:03	7:41
	6 Fri	12:57	2:03	8:28	8:23
Last Qtr.	7 Sat	1:35	2:25	8:53	9:08
	8 Sun	2:18	2:52	9:19	9:59
	9 Mon	3:07	3:24	9:47	10:57
12th	10 Tue	4:06	4:02	10:17	-----
	11 Wed	5:28	4:47	12:07	10:50a
	12 Thu	7:30	5:42	1:25	11:30a
New Moon	13 Fri	9:44	6:47	2:43	12:32
	14 Sat	10:53	7:57	3:51	2:03
	15 Sun	11:30	9:04	4:47	3:25
18th	16 Mon	11:59	10:04	5:36*	4:31
	17 Tue	12:24p	11:00	6:19*	5:28
	18 Wed	12:48p	11:53	6:59*	6:21
First Qtr.	19 Thu	-----	1:12	7:35	7:13
	20 Fri	12:45	1:38	8:10	8:07
	21 Sat	1:38	2:06	8:42	9:03
25th	22 Sun	2:34	2:37	9:12	10:05
	23 Mon	3:38	3:14	9:42	11:15
	24 Tue	5:00	3:57	10:11	-----
25th	25 Wed	7:05	4:50	12:34	10:40a
	26 Thu	-----	6:00	1:59	-----
	27 Fri	-----	7:24	3:15	-----
28 Sat	11:12	8:41	4:16	3:07	

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

### CRITICAL CONNECTIONS

Animal Services	742-5933
Wildlife Rescue	778-6324
Humane Society	747-8808
Bayshore Gdns. Crime Watch	447-7202
B.G. Neighborhood Assoc.	755-1834
Building Permits	749-3078
Citizens Action Center (24 hours)	747-4357
Code Enforcement	748-2071
Nuisance Abatement	737-2356
Coast Guard	794-1261
Coast Guard Auxiliary	794-1607
County Commissioners	748-4501
Dist. 4, Robin DiSabatino	745-3713
County Agric. Extension Office	742-5986
County Health Dept.	758-0747
County Neighborhood Services	749-3029
County Planning Dept.	749-3070
County Zoning Ordinances	749-3070
Crime Tip Hotline	747-2677
Elder Help Line	800-963-5337
Library, South County	755-3892
Meals on Wheels PLUS	747-4655
Neel Auditorium Box Office	752-5252
SHERIFFS DEPT.	747-3011
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State College of Florida	752-5000
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## Winter Wonders

*Master Gardeners Bench; By Norma Kisida, Master Gardener 2012*

As a bonus to our great weather here in winter, we are treated to a wide range of winter flowers and foliage. Along with the typical annuals and perennials, several of our spectacular trees, shrubs, and vines are in bloom during the “dead of winter.” Examples are the red silkcotton tree, the Hong Kong orchid tree, and of course, the flamboyant bougainvilleas.



*The show off vines of the Bougainvillea*

One our biggest show-off vines in winter is the **bougainvillea (Bougainvillea spp.)**. It is a tropical vine/shrub that presents colors of fuchsia, red, white, or orange that tumbles over and against walls and trellises.

It can be left as a large free-growing shrub, pruned to keep smaller or used as an espalier. There are also dwarf varieties available. What we perceive as flowers are actually modified brightly colored leaves called bracts. These bracts appear on and off during the year but put on the best show in

winter.

It is fast growing, cold hardy, drought tolerant, and thrives on neglect. To get the most blooms, trim and fertilize after a bloom cycle, preferably in early spring and before the rainy season. Reasons for not blooming well include too little sun, too much water, over pruning, and too much nitrogen.

This beautiful plant needs plenty of space to sprawl, has sharp thorns, and may need frequent pruning. If you are confined to a small space, look for dwarf cultivars like ‘Sunvillea,’ ‘Helen Johnson,’ or the pixie cultivars

**Florida flame vine (Pyrostegia venusta)** produces showy orange trumpet-shaped clusters in late winter and early spring. It is a fast growing vine with tendrils that clings to most anything it can reach and needs plenty of space as it can reach 50-60 feet. This native of Brazil is moderately cold hardy (zones 9-11), grows well in sun to partial shade, and requires little or no fertilizer once established. The fruits are slender dry capsules. Propagation is by cuttings.

Although the flower has been described as the most beautiful flower in the world and was previously recommended for Florida, it is now a plant that is being watched by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council ([www.fleppc.org/](http://www.fleppc.org/)) for further spread into natural areas.



*Florida flame vine (Pyrostegia venusta)*





# Entertainment

## King Crossword

**ACROSS**

1 Coconut tree  
5 Auto fuel  
8 Bat a fly  
12 Hodge-podge  
13 Web address  
14 Apiece  
15 Panty raid site  
17 1492 vessel  
18 Shirt shape  
19 Donkey  
20 — mignon  
21 See 36-Across  
22 Court  
23 Two-faced god  
26 Takes temporarily  
30 Greatly  
31 Diving bird  
32 Concept  
33 Laundry task  
35 Trusty horse  
36 With 21-Across, senescence  
37 Handyman's abbr.  
38 Store staffer  
41 Baseball great  
42 Tease  
45 Mischievous  
46 More than half  
48 Aid and —

**DOWN**

1 Mail  
2 Lotion  
3 Former additive  
4 Cow's call  
5 Costume  
6 — and crafts  
7 Crafty  
8 Privilege due to time

9 Actor Clive  
10 Teen's woe  
11 Just one of those things?  
12 Tatters  
13 Supporting  
14 Expert  
15 Oriental  
16 Tatters  
17 In times past  
18 Actor Clive  
19 Too inquisitive  
20 Skillet  
21 Marceau's specialty  
22 Italian money  
23 — carte  
24 Ph. bk. info  
25 Insect  
26 — and crafts  
27 Rhythmic tribute  
28 Small  
29 Blue

31 Moreover  
32 Sort  
33 Missile shelter  
34 Mustard city  
35 Family  
36 Timber wolf  
37 Scratches (out)  
38 Totally smitten  
39 New Zealander  
40 Particular  
41 Unit of force  
42 Navigation aid  
43 Computer acronym

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### MAGIC MAZE ● CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?

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

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

Agent	Combination	Hush-hush	Recipe
Cipher	Confidant	Mystery	Spy
Clandestine	Covert	Password	Undercover
Code	Formula	Private	

## CryptoQuip

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

Clue: Z equals Y

VOQG B VHU IMZBGT BG H  
YHGIQ IKWL ROHR OHY URMNLQ  
KBTORU, INWKY ZNW UHZ B OHY  
H YBUIN LHVK?

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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.

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DIFFICULTY: ★★  
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 13

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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6			2					4
	9			5				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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

**EVEN TIDE!** Three of the seven even numbers 2 through 14 are shown in place of the diagram at right. You are asked to insert the rest—8, 10, 12 and 14—so that the sum of each three numbers in a straight-line row is 28.

Remember, all are even numbers, and straight-line three-somes are to total 28.

Hint: Think big about number in center circle.

How quickly can you make the insertions? Time: 2 minutes.

Place 14 at center, then clockwise: 2, 8, 4, 12, 6, 10 or variations thereof.

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Its title consists of two words, one of which has six letters, and the other has five.

To clue you in further, it's a book often perused at family gatherings during the holiday season.

What book is that? See if you can puzzle out the title.

Time limit: 2 minutes.

**KNEE FLEX!** One of four paths leads to Santa's knee. But which one is it? See if you can reach there on first try.

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Answer

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**Go Figure!**  
answers

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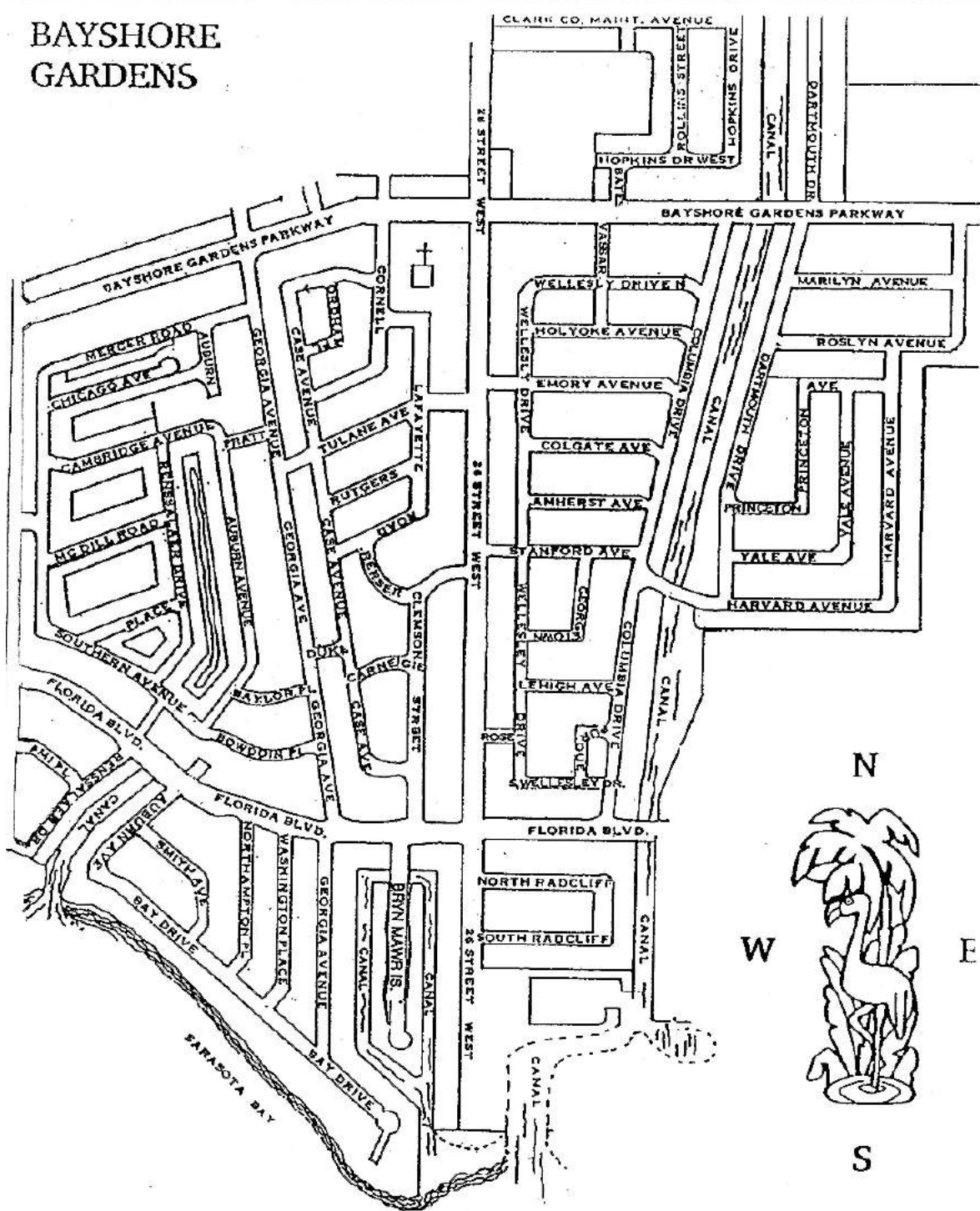
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# Easy Breakfast Recipes

## Scrambled Eggs with Smoked Salmon

### Ingredients:

1/4 pound sliced smoked salmon  
12 eggs  
1/2 cup heavy cream  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
2 tablespoons butter  
12-15 blades of fresh chives, finely chopped

### Directions:

Reserve 2 slices of salmon for garnish. Chop the remaining salmon into very small pieces.

Whisk your eggs and cream together. Add 1/2 of your chopped chives and season eggs with salt and pepper. Preheat a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Melt butter in the pan and add eggs. Scramble eggs with a wooden spoon. Do not cook eggs until dry. When eggs have come together but remain wet, stir in chopped salmon. Remove pan from the stove and place on a trivet. Garnish the eggs with remaining salmon and chives and serve right out of the warm pan.

## English-Muffin Breakfast Pizza

### Ingredients:

1 whole-wheat English muffin, split  
1 small tomato, seeded and diced  
1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil  
1 thin slice Canadian bacon, diced  
1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese  
Chopped fresh basil, for garnish

### Directions:

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees. Line a small baking sheet with foil. Place the English muffin halves cut-side up on the baking sheet. Top each with tomato and drizzle with the olive oil. Sprinkle the Canadian bacon over the tomatoes, then top with the mozzarella. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until the cheese is melted and beginning to brown. Sprinkle with basil.

## Blueberry Coffee Cake Muffins

### Ingredients:

12 tbsp unsalted butter, at room temperature  
1 1/2 cups sugar; 1/4 cup milk  
3 extra-large eggs, at room temperature  
1 1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract  
8 ounces (about 1 cup) sour cream  
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 tsp baking soda; 1/2 tsp kosher salt  
2 half-pints fresh blueberries, no stems

### Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Place 16 paper liners in muffin pans. In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes. With the mixer on low speed, add the eggs 1 at a time, then add the vanilla, sour cream, and milk. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. With the mixer on low speed add the flour mixture to the batter and beat until just mixed. Fold in the blueberries with a spatula and be sure the batter is completely mixed. Scoop the batter into the prepared muffin pans, filling each cup just over the top, and bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until the muffins are lightly browned on top and a cake tester comes out clean.

## Avocado Smoothie

### Ingredients:

2/3 cup avocado  
Lemon juice; Honey  
Ginger; 1 cup ripe mango  
1 cup ice  
Soaked chia seeds (optional)

### Directions:

For a lusciously creamy smoothie, blend avocado (full of healthy fats and potassium) with lemon juice, honey, ginger, mango and ice. Extra credit: Stir in soaked chia seeds for an omega-3 boost.

## Cream Cheese & Chive Omelet

### Ingredients:

1 tablespoon olive oil  
4 eggs; 2 tablespoons minced chives  
2 tablespoons water  
1/8 tsp salt; 1/8 teaspoon pepper  
2 ounces cream cheese, cubed

### Salsa

### Directions:

In a large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Whisk the eggs, chives, water, salt and pepper. Add egg mixture to skillet (mixture should set immediately at edges). As eggs set, push cooked edges toward the center, letting uncooked portion flow underneath. When the eggs are set, sprinkle cream cheese on one side; fold other side over filling. Slide omelet onto a plate; cut in half. Serve with salsa.

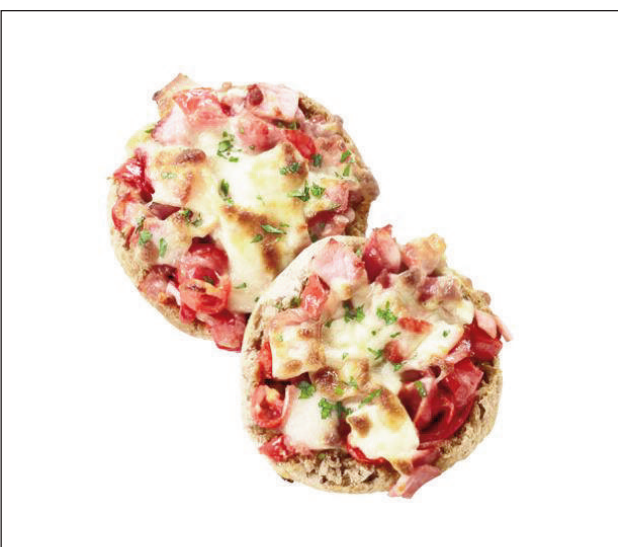
## Breakfast Bread Bowls

### Ingredients:

1/2 cup chopped pancetta; 1/8 tsp pepper  
4 crusty hard rolls (4 inches wide)  
1/2 cup finely chopped fresh mushrooms  
4 eggs; 1/8 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup shredded Gruyere or fontina cheese

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. In a small skillet, cook pancetta over medium heat until browned, stirring occasionally. Remove with a slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Meanwhile, cut a thin slice off top of each roll. Hollow out bottom of roll, leaving a 1/2-in.-thick shell (save removed bread for another use); place shells on an ungreased baking sheet. Add mushrooms and pancetta to bread shells. Carefully break an egg into each; sprinkle eggs with salt and pepper. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 18-22 minutes or until egg whites are completely set and yolks begin to thicken but are not hard.







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