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Announcements:

Correction: The Kid's Christmas Party

A correction in regards to the thank you letter from Jodie Lawman: the Kid's Christmas Party was sponsored by the BGNA, and not Crime Watch, as stated in the letter. Crime Watch did donate the raffle prizes. Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association thanks all of our volunteers in sponsoring the annual Kids Party.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

BGNA is sponsoring a pancake breakfast. Saturday February 6, 2016 Free to BGNA members, \$3 for all others.

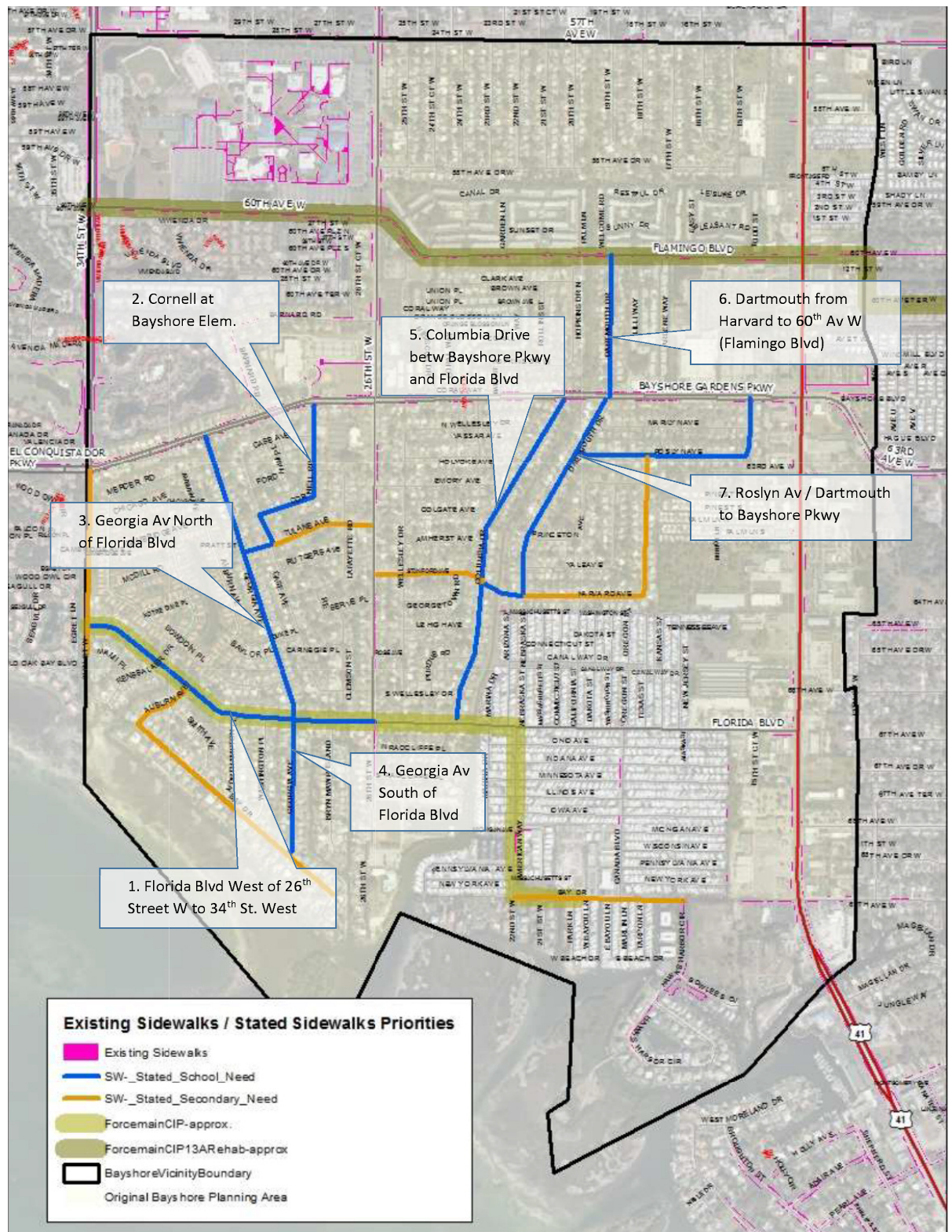


Interested in Floral Design?

See page 16 for information and class schedule being offered by the Manatee River Garden Club

Bayshore Gardens Will Be Getting Sidewalks!

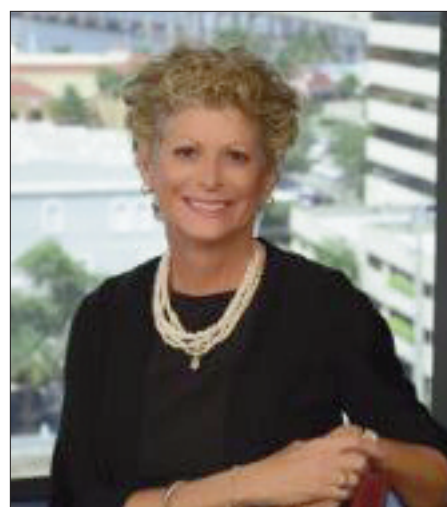
Finally, after 59 years! To see what projects are going on, and to attend the upcoming meetings, see the map below and the Restore Bayshore Report on page 5.



Sidewalk priorities per Manatee County. See Color Guide at bottom. Note: Bay Drive/Auburn will not be considered for now.

Talk with Your Commissioner One-On-One!

Robin DiSabatino, County Commissioner of District 4, will be having "Open Door" at her office on the first Tuesday of the month from 9:00 am to 12:00.



Bayshore Gardens is in District 4. This means, if you have comments, suggestions, or issues, you can drop by and talk with your Commissioner one-on-one!

This is an opportunity for you, a citizen of Manatee County, to take your message directly to your County Commissioner. A "Thank you" might be a nice start.

How did this come about? See the article from the Bradenton Times, online, dated Friday, January 15, 2016.

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Spring Into Gear for the Next

Attic Sale

March 26th from 8 am to 2 pm
Spaces are Limited!

*Call Crime Watch @ 447-7202
to Reserve your Favorite Space*

MINUTES OF ELECTION MEETING

January 5, 2016

The election meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District was called to order by Maynard Boyce at 7:35 pm and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

A quorum was established.

Present: John Woodruff, Marie Young, Don Gassie, Suzanna Young, Steve Watkins, Terry Zimmerly and Joanne Manse.

Dan Rawlinson nominated Maynard Boyce as Chairman, Debbie seconded. Holly Clouse made a motion to do a verbal vote. Debbie Korell seconded. **Motion passed.** A verbal vote was taken for Maynard Boyce to continue as

Chairman. **Motion Passed.**

Maynard Boyce nominated Richard Nelson as 1st Vice Chairman. Kathy Lokos seconded. **Motion passed.**

Maynard Boyce nominated Debbie Korell as 2nd Vice Chairman Holly Clouse seconded. **Motion passed.**

Maynard Boyce nominated Kathy Lokos as Treasurer. Holly Clouse seconded. **Motion passed.**

Maynard Boyce nominated Dan Rawlinson as Secretary. Kathy Lokos seconded. **Motion passed.**

Richard Nelson was named Marina Chairman Dan Rawlinson was named Personnel and Salaries Chairman

Kathy Lokos was named Budget and Finance Chairman.

Debbie Korell was named Ad Hoc Committee Chairman.

Maynard adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm..

** This meeting was for election of officers only*



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DAILY HAPPY HOUR: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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Legal Notices and District Business

Minute with the Manager: The holidays are over, decorations are down and put away for another year. We are settling in to what we hope to be a good, productive year! Before you know it the pool will be open and we'll be back in full force for a fun filled summer. We do have a few minor repairs that need to be fixed on the pool. All the painting on the hall and breezeway is now complete. We have four new board members and hope to have the fifth by the end of the board meeting on Tuesday. The new cameras are being installed and should be complete by the end of January. We are getting pricing on fixing the pool slide and replacing the rope in the park. The audit is complete and we are just waiting for the final draft.

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING: January 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 January Bayshore Banner.

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

A quorum was established.

Present: Joanne Manse, Terry Zimmerly, Bill Mueller, Steve Watkins, Howard Taylor, Suzanna Young, Don Gassie, Bob King, Jane King Marie Young and John Woodruff.

Kathy made a motion to amend the minutes from the December Board meeting from **Maynard Boyce for Bob King under Web/Banner to Maynard Boyce for Don Gassie.** Dan seconded. **Motion Passed** 5 yes and 1 no. Vickie Ford wanted more detail included in the minutes and voted no to approve the minutes

Debbie made a motion to amend the Election minutes to read; Maynard appointed Debbie Korell to Ad Hoc **Construction** Committee Chairman and Maynard Boyce will be House and Grounds Chairman. Banner Chair is vacant. Dan seconded. **Motion passed.**

Debbie made a motion to approve the December financials. Holly seconded. **Motion Passed.** 5 yes and 1 no. Vickie wanted a more detailed report and voted no to approve the financials.

Maynard announced we have an opening for a trustee and asked if anyone here is interested please be known. Howard Taylor, Suzanna Young and Terry Zimmerly stated their interest. Maynard asked each individual to give their qualifications. Howard has experience in engineering and owns his own company and has been involved with marina issues in the past., Suzanna has been heavily involved in the community and Terry will be retiring from the school where she is a teacher. Maynard asked the three candidates to leave the room so the trustee's could discuss and vote on the next trustee. Howard Taylor received one vote, Suzanna Young received two votes and Terry Zimmerly received four votes. Terry was voted in as the new trustee.

BGNA: Dan Rawlinson

Dan reported the 6th of February will have a pancake breakfast from 8 am to 11 am. Free to members and \$3.00 for nonmembers. The other clubs that would like to set up a table to meet and greet are welcome to set up a table. Dan would like to have back porch parties. Dan is trying to get everyone involved by having the clubs join each other's activities. **Next meeting will be February 11th, 2016 at 7 pm.**

CRIME WATCH: Steve Watkins

Steve stated they have sponsored several events to help increase crime watch membership.. They had a crime watch bonfire in December. Steve reported this weekend they will be having training session for four new members . The crime watch is bringing back the spaghetti dinners. Dates and time to be announced. The attic sale will be Saturday March 26th from 8 am to 2 pm and early set up will be Friday March 25th from 5 pm to 8 pm. Holly asked that during the crime watch report can there be more information as to how many hours are spent on the roads patrolling and where the hot spots are. **Next meeting is February 9th at 7 pm**

MANAGERS REPORT: Joanne Manse

Joanne stated she is learning how to add files and documents to the web page. She also reported on the decorative rope we have in the park. Joanne got pricing on polypropylene rope from three different companies. We need six rolls of 600 feet per roll. Maynard made a motion to purchase six spools of polypropylene rope from Contractors Rope Inc. up to \$6,000.00 with a 5 year warranty. Holly seconded. **Motion passed.** The question was asked if Maynard can make a motion. **The answer is as Chairman he can not but as House and Grounds Chairman Pro Tem he can.** Randy has installed wood fencing around the trash can locations on the grounds to help beautify the park. Austin has painted the breezeway. Phil has been trimming all the dead leaves and small branches from the plants. Joanne reported she is sending information to the state to get the titles to the two boats in the marina that still have not paid the slip fee. Once the district declares ownership we can start the proceedings to sell the boats. Dehart Alarm started replacing and installing camera's and a new DVR. Sparkle Kleen Pools will be giving an estimate on fixing the chipped tile in the pool and also fixing the marcite bubble on the wall. This repair will be covered under the existing warranty.

BUDGET & FINANCE: Kathy Lokos

Kathy made a motion to move \$237,000.00 from the general fund account to the marina reserve fund account and \$25,000.00 from the general fund to the hall reserve account. Debbie seconded. **Motion passed.** Kathy made a motion to transfer \$13,000.00 from the security camera reserve fund to the general fund and \$5,000.00 from the pool reserve fund to the general fund. Debbie seconded. **Motion passed.** This is to cover the new cameras and the pool slide. Vickie Ford wants a separate meeting to go over the profit and loss and balance sheet so she can better understand. There will be a meeting to discuss how to read the financials on February 1st at 5:30 pm. **Next meeting February 10th 2016 at 5:30 pm.**

WEB/BANNER: Maynard Boyce for Don Gassie

Maynard stated Jonna will be the next Banner chairman. Vickie suggested that Maynard remain as acting chairman so as not to put added pressure on her at this time. Joanne will be able to handle

any issues with the Banner for now. Joanne reported we are going to keep Linda Bush for delivering the Banner. Joanne will have Linda report the number of Banners leftover at the end of the month. Vickie said she had a neighbor interested in delivering the Banner but they didn't come down to the office because they needed a car to deliver the Banners and not a bike.

MARINA: Richard Nelson

Richard made a motion to hire Coastal Engineer for \$35,600.00 to prepare documents to go for bidding the repairs in our marina. Vickie and Holly seconded. A lengthy discussion ensued. Don Gassie suggested the contract that Coastal submits be vetted by our attorney. Dan Rawlinson feels the money could be well spent in other areas rather than the marina. Vickie withdrew her second Holly withdrew second and Richard withdrew his motion. Then Vickie made a motion to use Coastal Engineering to prepare a contract on phases one thru eight and not to exceed \$50,000.00 and will be taken to our attorney for approval. Once approved by our attorney we will sign the contract. Debbie seconded. **Motion passed 5 to 1. Next meeting February 10, 2016 at 5:30 pm.**

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Maynard Boyce

Maynard stated we received the quote from Sarasota Spiral Stairs to fix the stairs to the pool slide. They will make the repairs with welded aluminum, then powder coat, deliver and install the stairs on our slide. Maynard made a motion to pay \$4,300.00 to repair and deliver the stairs to our facility. Debbie seconded. **Motion passed. Next meeting February 10, 2016 at 5:30 pm**

PERSONNEL & SALARY: No meeting

OLD BUSINESS: There was discussion concerning the use of the Crime Watch room. It was to be utilized by Crime Watch, the Dock Master and maintenance as an office. This hasn't happened and will be taken back to House and Grounds Committee at the February meeting. The drawings have been made up to reconfigure the Banner office and District office for an ADA bathroom. Debbie Korell is now in charge as the Ad Hoc Construction Chairman. Marie Young will be helping as well as Bob King.

NEW BUSINESS: Vickie Ford stated she has information on having a real town hall meeting with Jim Boyd, Vern Buchanan and other representatives in our hall. Vickie stated all we have to do is invite them to speak when they are in this area. Suzanna stated the in the past the district held forums. Next Restore Bayshore meeting will be February 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Next meeting is February 16, 2016, at 7:00 pm

Maynard requested a motion to adjourn. Kathy made the motion and Debbie seconded. Meeting adjourned 10:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Joanne Manse
Chairman, Maynard Boyce

Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association

Date: January 14, 2016

Time: 7 pm

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

Attendance: Lee Korniluk, Susan Donaldson, Rose Woodruff, Joyce Fisher, Don Gassie, Dan Rawlinson, Marie Young, and Steve Watkins.

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

Secretary: December Minutes were published in the Bayshore Banner. Motion made by Joyce Fisher and second by Rose Woodruff. Approved by all.

Treasurer: Susan Donaldson reports with the most recent updates, although not all expenses from the New Year's Eve Party have been entered.

Membership: currently 11 members.

Joyce made a motion **NOT** to have another New Year's Eve Party. Marie seconds. Discussion ensues. Motion approved by all.

Nomination Committee Recommendations:

Treasurer: Susan Donaldson - approved

Secretary: Susan Donaldson will continue (until someone chooses to step in.)

President: Dan Rawlinson - approved

Vice President: Cathy Hooten will remain in this position.

Lee sends her thanks to all of the workers who have helped over the past year, including Jane King, Cathy Hooten, Joyce Fisher, Rose Marie Woodruff, Marie Young, Kathy Lokos, and Susan Donaldson.

New President, Dan Rawlinson, now is running the meeting.

Ideas for increasing membership:

Pancake Breakfast - discussion of \$75 allowance for pancake breakfast. Include pancakes, syrup, sausage, OJ and coffee. February 13, 2016 - we will ask the office if it is available. We will try for February 20 if the 13th is not available. Free for BGNA members, otherwise it is \$3 per person

Invite other clubs to display their clubs to recruit.

Calendar of events for 2016: Dan will ask for the availability of dates. Monthly meetings on the second Thursday of every month, 7 pm in the Recreation Hall.

February 6: Pancake Breakfast Membership Drive.

March 19: Ice cream social. Sometime in the afternoon.

Easter is March 27 but the Attic Sale is booked for March 26. We cannot do both. No BGNA Easter party.

Family Pool Party on the second Friday of each month for the next 3 months (6/10, 7/8 and 8/12). June 10 will be the last day of school party.

July 4: Previously had BINGO and ice cream sundaes.

October 14, 2016: Music in the Screen Room as a Friday Night Event.

December 11, 2016: for the Children's Christmas Party. The party is usually from 1-3 pm.

Consider a Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Kid's Party - anytime if we get the TV in the Hall.

Consider Friday night monthly movies.

Theatrical Play in the Park - consider asking nearby schools/colleges to allow their groups to practice in our park. Rose Marie is suggesting this as an option for a community event.

Bonfire - consider having throughout the year.

Next Meeting will be on February 11 at 7 pm.

Adjourn: 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Donaldson

BGNA/HOA Secretary

Woodchoppers Club

Our next meeting is Saturday, March 12th at 10:00 am in the Shop.

For Sale: Beer Bottle Bird feeders for \$10 each. There are limited quantities. See photo.

Highlights of our January Meeting follows:

The door combination has changed. Please apply for your 2016 Memberships at the recreation center Office or at our March meeting.

The sander is now on wheels with a new switch and the grinders have a light mounted above them.



Thank you Harold!

Don Baith has volunteered to mount the wood vise to a table.

Kevin Cartwright has volunteered some plates to protect the table.

Harold found a good used lathe to replace the red one.

Wood storage is being addressed. Maynard Boyce has donated racks for the smaller pieces. Thank you Maynard!

Future Shop improvements include repairs or replacement of the back door and jamb. Replacing the cabinets with larger -more useable sizes. The

high humidity and rust on equipment was discussed. An efficient larger AC unit is being considered. The air compressor will be moved so it can have a dedicated power circuit and new air lines added. 'Use Eye Protection' and 'Exit' signs will be purchased.

Elections were performed at our Annual Meeting
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

Sidewalks to be a Reality in Bayshore Gardens Restore Bayshore Project

Restore Bayshore met January 6, at 7 pm, with County officials to nail down first priorities in sidewalk construction — mainly the most needed which is “school needed” and to be installed over time.

Suzanna Young opened the meeting at 7:03 pm, welcomed the assembled group of 31 people, (including 6 Task Group members) and advised this meeting would be solely dedicated to Infrastructure issues. She introduced guests from Manatee County Neighborhood Services: Cheri Coryea, Director; Ivan Groom, Redevelopment Coordinator (SWTIF); Ogden Clark, Ambassador Program Coordinator. From Public Works we had Danny Smith, Division Manager, Field Maintenance Div. and, joining us again, Commissioner Robin DiSabatino. Meeting agenda and map attachments of work to be done in Bayshore had been handed out.

A few minutes were taken to establish new meeting times, which will be the second Monday of the month. Next month’s meeting is on Feb. 8 at 7 pm, which will, again, be dedicated to Infrastructure business.

After a short talk from Ms. Coryea about focusing on this project and the SW area improvement mission, Ogden Clark officiated the meeting.

Danny Smith took the floor and explained his function and gave an overview of the maintenance project(s). The circulated maps gave a clear view of forthcoming projects. Mr. Smith told us about their menu of services and that anyone can call to get timelines of where and when certain maintenance projects will be taking place. His main role is maintenance of existing assets and infrastructure.

If a problem arises, a person can even take a picture and submit it to the appropriate Public Works division.

As for sidewalks, Georgia and Cornell will be first up for the routine assessment preceding construction. Old force main lines are to be over-hauled and assessment made of any additional storm drain problems. Sidewalk right-of-ways will be determined as well.

Florida Blvd., always at the top of resident priority list for sidewalks, will be scheduled later. We are told it will be more complicated as there are additional repairs

which will take some coordination with County departments and the FDOT. It is hoped that MPO and FDOT could allow funds for this project. In short, this phase will be more involved.

Additional sidewalk priorities will be on: Columbia, Dartmouth and Roselyn. Secondary priorities are Stanford and Harvard. (See map)

If you have questions, call 941-748-4501 or email: Cheri Coryea: cheri.coryea@mymanatee.org Ivan Groom: ivan.groom@mymanatee.org Ogden Clark: odgen.clark@mymanatee.org

Danny Smith: danny.smith@mymanatee.org Citizens Action can be called on any issue. (See “Critical Connections”)

For more information about the SW County improvement program, access the website of Manatee County SWTIF, (Southwest Tax Increment Funding improvement programs).

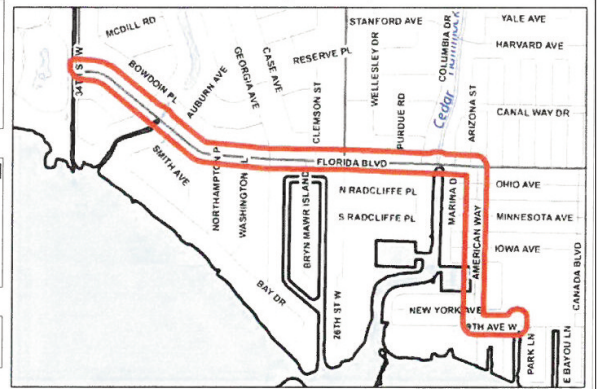
Next meeting is Monday, February 8 at 7:00 pm. The Infrastructure Task Group lead my Maynard Boyce will focus solely on much needed Speed Calming in Bayshore Gardens. County officials will again be joining us in this effort.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. Submitted by Suzanna Young, President

| MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT Fiscal Year 2016 - 2020 Capital Improvement Program | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Wastewater | | | Project# | | Force Main 13A Rehabilitation | | | | | | |
| Wastewater Restore/Rehab | | | 6049181 | | | | | | | | |
| Status: Existing Initial Year: 2014 District 4 Location: 112 63rd Avenue East to 34th Street and 60th Avenue West | | | | | Project Mgr: Brian Bates | | | | | | |
| Comprehensive Plan Information | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CIE Project: No | | | LOS/Concurrency: No | | | Plan Reference: | | | Project Need: Maintenance | | |
| Scope | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replacement of approximately 13,000 linear feet of 24 inch ductile iron pipe force main with 27 inch and 36 inch high-density polyethylene (HDPE) force main. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rationale | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replacement is needed due to the advanced age of this force main which has had several leaks over the years and could potentially have additional breaks in the future. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funding Strategy | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt Proceeds | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schedule of Activities | | | Programmed Funding | | | | | | | | |
| Activity | From | To | Expended to Date | Prior Year Approp. | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | FY2020 | Future | Appropriated to Date |
| Design: | 10/01/14 | 09/30/15 | 0 | 35,688 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35,688 |
| Land: | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Construction: | 10/01/15 | 06/30/17 | 165,571 | 6,301,011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,301,011 |
| Equipment: | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Project Mgt.: | 10/01/14 | 06/30/17 | 1,640 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | 167,210 | 6,336,699 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,336,699 |
| Operating Budget Impacts | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | FY2020 | | | | | | | |
| Personal: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Personal: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Capital: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Total: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Positions: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Means of Financing | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funding Sources | | | | | | | | | | | Amount |
| All Prior Funding | | | | | | | | | | | 6,336,699 |
| Total Funding: | | | | | | | | | | | 6,336,699 |



| MANATEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT Fiscal Year 2016 - 2020 Capital Improvement Program | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Wastewater | | | Project# | | Force Main 12A Rehabilitation | | | | | | |
| Wastewater Restore/Rehab | | | 6028386 | | | | | | | | |
| Status: Existing Initial Year: 2014 District 4 Location: 2007 Bay Drive to 34th Street and 60th Avenue West | | | | | Project Mgr: Jeff Streitmatter | | | | | | |
| Comprehensive Plan Information | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CIE Project: No | | | LOS/Concurrency: No | | | Plan Reference: | | | Project Need: Maintenance | | |
| Scope | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replacement of approximately 10,300 linear feet of 20 inch ductile iron pipe to 24 inch high density polyethylene force main. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rationale | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Replacement is needed due to the advanced age of this force main. The force main is corroded and has previously blown out at the joint. This force main, located by Sarasota Bay, does not have a large holding capacity and does not have valves to stop the flow in an emergency. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funding Strategy | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utility Rates | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schedule of Activities | | | Programmed Funding | | | | | | | | |
| Activity | From | To | Expended to Date | Prior Year Approp. | FY2016 | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | FY2020 | Future | Appropriated to Date |
| Design: | 10/01/14 | 09/30/15 | 85,120 | 315,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 315,000 |
| Land: | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Construction: | 10/01/15 | 06/30/16 | 0 | 4,500,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,500,000 |
| Equipment: | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Project Mgt.: | 10/01/14 | 06/30/16 | 3,910 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals: | | | 89,030 | 315,000 | 4,500,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,815,000 |
| Operating Budget Impacts | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FY2017 | FY2018 | FY2019 | FY2020 | | | | | | | |
| Personal: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-Personal: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Capital: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Operating Total: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Positions: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Means of Financing | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Funding Sources | | | | | | | | | | | Amount |
| All Prior Funding | | | | | | | | | | | 315,000 |
| Rates | | | | | | | | | | | 4,500,000 |
| Total Funding: | | | | | | | | | | | 4,815,000 |



BGYC Club News



Well, here it is, the end of my two year journey as the Commodore of our Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club. Little did I know when I purchased my home in Bayshore almost five years ago, that I would have had this great opportunity, let alone made the many friendships that I have today. By the time you read this, we have had our Change of Watch; a traditional formal ceremony where the outgoing officers present their Burgee to their incoming counterpart.

Adam Hange has agreed to help with our web site. Sue Brasel will assist the Rear Commodore, Robert Gargiulo, in coordinating the myriad details involved in holding a major Regatta, such as we had this past year. Bill & Becky Wyatt agreed to assist the Fleet

Captain in his monthly meeting duties. Thanks to all for stepping-up. We look forward to a successful year and much fun, on the water or off.

Each month, in this article, I have suggested that you join our merry band – whether you have a boat or not. Give it some consideration; you won't be sorry if you do. Our meetings are on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. No reservations required. Come check us out. Also, for those all ready to apply, an Application for Membership appears in this issue of the Banner.

*Fair Winds,
Marie Horn*

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| Terry Zimmerly | Treasurer | Terry Zimmerly |
| Winnie Denny-Smith | Secretary | Alex McCorkle |

Directors for this year will be Robert Hindle, Winnie Denny-Smith and the outgoing Commodore, Marie Horn.



February finds the Board of Trustees with a full complement of members. Even though there are many new members the board went straight to work on the rehabbing of the Marina, potentially taking a major step forward. The Marina Committee recommended and the Board of Trustees approved the selection of a Marine Engineering firm to develop the project plans and, with input from the Board, develop the contracts for getting the work done. Still, we will need to have the contract with the Engineering firm reviewed by the District's Attorney. Once okayed, we can get things started.

Just a heads up to those of you with vessels, we have entered into the period of the year when we can expect some extreme tide levels both high and low. Securing your boat properly will prevent damage to the boat and/or the dock.

The South Work Area is seeing some activity. The next few months a number of boats will be in and out of the work area. These operations have been broken up into two boats at a time so there is potentially room for others. Please contact me if you need to pull your boat.

We are in the process of preparing to liquidate two vessels for nonpayment of fees. More on that

later.

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. Gate Key checks are going to be made on random weekends and holidays. Tow vehicles parked without appropriate numbered parking decals are subject to being impounded/towed at owner's expense.

Improvements – Repairs and Projects Completed –A few planks were reattached or replaced on the finger piers. New throwing rings have been ordered and should be in place by the time you read this.

Marina Occupation as of 01/21/2016 **Occupied** – slips - 91, **Vacant** – small to medium size slips - 33, large 1 Total – 125 **Trailer Spaces** –2 available.

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

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

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Crime Watch Minutes

Date: December 8, 2015

Place: Bayshore Gardens Rec. Center Board Room.

Attendance: Steve Watkins, Dan Rawlinson, Lee Korniluk, Terry Zimmerly, Walery Kedroff, Shawn DuPont.

Call to Order: 7:00 pm by President Steve Watkins. Steve introduced Shawn DuPont the newest member to Crime Watch.

Minutes: There was no meeting in November.

Treasurer Report: Dan gave the financial report for November and made a motion to accept the treasurer report. Steve seconded motion passed. Gas receipts were issued.

Old Business:

A number of card tables (6) were purchased by Crime Watch to satisfy the inside table rentals for the October Attic Sale. These tables were donated to the recreation center's inventory. There are currently 2 each 8 foot banquet tables that are missing from the inventory.

New Business:

- Lee, who organized the Thanksgiving Dinner event for the community, thanked Crime Watch for their support.
- The new smartphone for crime watch has been activated.
- Terry mentioned that the beach gate is sometimes not open at 7 am. The sign at the gate states the gate opens at 7 am. Steve will bring the issue to the next Board of Trustees committee meeting.
- Steve and Dan discussed events that Crime Watch could organize or be involved in to obtain more members. Dan suggested a bonfire on Christmas night. Steve refurbished the Crime Watch Ad Board and attended the Restore Bayshore "Coffee on the Porch" event hosted by Suzanna Young. Dan had the idea to set up a table at the BGNA Kids Christmas Party and raffle kick scooters and other kids toys. Dan suggested sponsoring Santa Home Visits and introduced everyone to Santa; Walery.
- Steve made a motion to purchase needed file conversion software for the purpose of submitting ads for the Banner. The purchase would be limited to \$170. Dan seconded **MOTION PASSED**. Steve stated that he would hold off on the purchase for the best advertised sale price.
- Steve stated that he was not able to locate graphics or clip art in the new version of Word in the Office 360 program that crime watch is currently using. More research into this issue is required.
- Steve opened the floor for new officer nominations for the 2016 calendar year. Positions were open for President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Walery nominated Steve to remain president. Steve nominated Dan to remain VP and treasurer. Steve agreed to continue the secretary responsibilities. All were in favor with no opposed. Steve then closed the floor for elections.

Announcements: Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 12th 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Steve Watkins*

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

Restore Bayshore Meeting

Restore Bayshore Meeting If you were among the thirty or so persons who attended the Restore Bayshore meeting on Wednesday evening the 6th you may have been just as amazed as I was.

Four representatives from the county and one from Commissioner Robin DiSabatino's office were present. The county representatives Danny Smith, Cheri Coryea, Ogden Clark, Ivan Grooms and Robert Bartow were very expressive on the praise they gave the Restore group. Also, how Bayshore Gardens is their pilot program, giving

the residents, and themselves, pats on the back for the work that has been going on over the past years. The sidewalk maps they brought completely excluded Florida Blvd. Things went downhill from there.

For the past year it had been stated over and over again at the Restore meetings and also the BGNA meetings that the most important areas to focus on were traffic calming and sidewalks, specifically Florida Blvd., Without sidewalks for the children being dropped by school buses, or the passengers on the MCAT bus, people only have a very busy

street to walk on. The current stop signs are laughable. Without speed bumps, or something similar to a speed bump, the traffic flies by and more often than not, slide through the stop signs.

As one woman who lives on Florida Blvd. stated last night, she didn't care if Florida Blvd. was shut down for a year, "just get it done". I agree. After an hour, I did leave this meeting. Maybe something was accomplished, we'll see.

Jane King

Bayshore Gardens Marina Maintenance Issues

Our existing Bayshore Gardens Board of Trustees (BOT) has no one on the board to represent the marina users, yet they profess to know all about what the marina needs and how to implement these extravagant changes at the boat owner's expense. Where are the inputs and suggestions from the boat owners? – Apparently not important to this Board that has decided to gouge the Bayshore Gardens marina users by doubling the slip fees.

This Board has clearly lost their direction; - the BG Park & Recreation Center is meant for, and deeded to and for, the Bayshore Gardens Homeowners use only. – NOT for General Public use. Now what is happening because of extravagant slip fees, the BOT would like for all Bayshore boat owners to evacuate the marina and open the marina to higher paying outsiders, thus becoming a profit making enterprise. – This is clearly NOT in the best interest of the BG community and this is a clear violation of the intent of the BG Rec. Center facility for the B.G. community use.

About 10 years ago, (circa 2006) the marina was making money above the required maintenance,

and at that time the BOT needed more funds to finance a new roof on the Rec. Center; so they voted to combine the marina financials with the general funds with the proviso that any expenses incurred in the Park & Recreation Center were to be funded by all Bayshore home owners equally and there would be no differentiation in funding and/or income for any one project within the park district.

In other words, the general funds extracted from taxes and fees were to be used for all maintenance and other projects without prejudice, i.e. swimming pool expenses, building expenses, park expenses, and marina expenses, were all to be allocated from the same general funds.

In the meantime, due to a clear lack of responsibility, poor or no budgeting, and extremely incompetent planning, the board overran the allocated marina budget by over \$220,000.00. (New Wave breaking seawall cap, and after forgetting to plan, all new plumbing and electric outlets to all slips)

Now because of this incompetent planning, the district is faced with a severe shortfall of funds for maintenance of the marina finger docks and

dredging.

As with many kingdoms, it is a simple solution; just raise the taxes. That way no planning is required.

Only problem, the board forgot that the Park & Rec Center expenses are supposed to be shared equally by all Bayshore homeowners; - not just marina users, not just swimming pool users, not just picnic ground users, not just Rec. Center users, but equally by ALL BG homeowners. – This was the agreement of the BOT to the Marina Users in circa 2006 financial take-over. This agreement is now being ignored by the BOT.

It appears to me that we need to install more competent leadership and more competent BG voter representation on the BG Board of Trustees. (Based on the last 2016 Trustee personnel selection, it appears that we may have a good start)

Also, in my humble opinion, it would be good if the Board could include at least one BG boat owner & marina user to represent the marina folks.

Howard Taylor



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Stages will be rockin' too, headlined by Christian music sensation Brandon Heath and America's #1 Beatles tribute band—Beatlemania Now. Plus, see extreme sports superstars XPOGO and BMX stunt rider Chris Clark along with the Frisbee® flying, trickdog antics of Sky Bound Canines, kids zone, a 5-K run and more food than your eyes can behold.

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Thursday, February 25, 2016 2:00 pm
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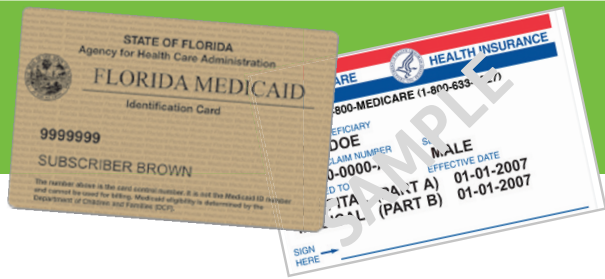
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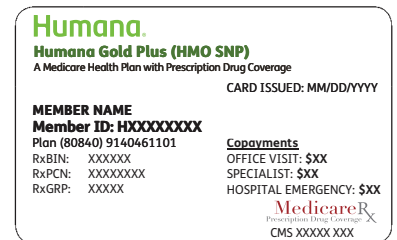
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| White T-Shirt Day | 11th |
| National Gum Drop Day | 15th |
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| Tell a Fairy Tale Day | 26th |
| Public Sleeping Day | 28th |

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| | 3 Wed | 10:42 | 7:46 | 3:45 | 1:53 |
| | 4 Thu | 11:32 | 8:43 | 4:39 | 3:03 |
| New Moon | 5 Fri | 12:05p | 9:36 | 5:25 | 4:03 |
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| | 7 Sun | 12:55p | 11:12 | 6:44* | 5:43 |
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LEAP YEAR HISTORY

The Egyptians were the first to come up with the idea of adding a leap day once every four years to keep the calendar in sync with the solar year. Later, the Romans adopted this solution for their calendar, and they became the first to designate February 29 as the leap day.

The math seems to work out beautifully when you add an extra day to the calendar every four years to compensate for the extra quarter of a day in the solar year. As we said earlier, however, the solar year is just about 365 ¼ days long, but not exactly! The exact length of a solar year is actually 11 minutes and 14 seconds less than 365 ¼ days. That means that even if you add a leap day every four years, the calendar would still overshoot the solar year by a little bit—11 minutes and 14 seconds per year. These minutes and seconds really start to add up: after 128 years, the calendar would gain an entire extra day. So, the leap year rule, "add a leap year every four years" was a good rule, but not good enough!

To rectify the situation, the creators of our calendar (the Gregorian calendar, introduced in 1582) decided to omit leap years three times every four

hundred years. This would shorten the calendar every so often and rid it of the annual excess of 11 minutes and 14 seconds. So in addition to the rule that a leap year occurs every four years, a new rule was added: a century year is not a leap year unless it is evenly divisible by 400. This rule manages to eliminate three leap years every few hundred years.

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6 Death-feigning critter
12 Book size
13 Stir up
14 Briefs, e.g.
15 Clincher
16 On
17 Fat
19 Preceding
20 Skewer
22 Screw up
24 Type squares
27 Footnote abbr.
29 The Tentmaker
32 "American Grown" writer
35 Small combo
36 Pound sounds
37 Pinch
38 Masseur's workplace
40 Jog
42 Bro's counterpart
44 "The Naked Maja" painter
46 Bum
50 Worshipped
52 Knave
54 Verb acting as a noun
55 Grommet

DOWN

1 Family member
2 Pedestal part
3 Plumbing problems
4 Salt Lake athlete
5 Maybe
6 Wear a rut in the rug
7 Speechify
8 Bribe
9 Role for Reeve or

56 Liabilities' opposites
57 Thermos-like flask

Reeves
10 Addict
11 Unembellished
12 Sine-non link
18 Electric company, e.g.
21 Slapstick missile
23 Plagiarize
24 Ambulance VIP
25 Soviet space station
26 Salon tool
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X V U T B D L W H R Q P O M L

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

Apart Down Heart Off
Arm Dreams Home Promise
Back English Leg Window
Bones Even Line

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: D equals O

MNJW CDGJPDYA CFAC "VNEC

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CNFKI," MDTUY VNFV PJ F

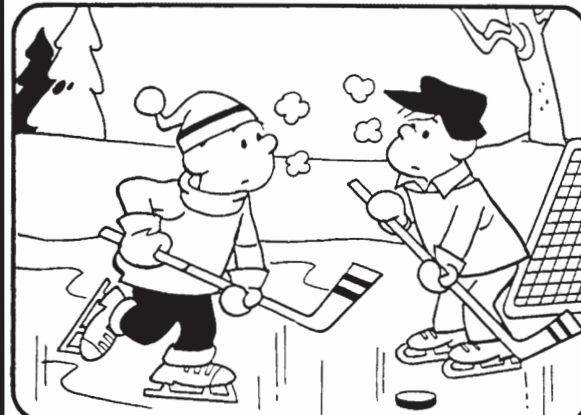
DEWVJY OKEVEOECG?

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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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.

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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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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.

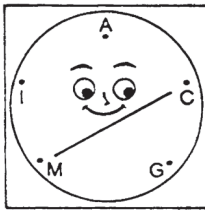
Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

● **SPACE MAGIC!** Why is there a smile on the face of the man in the moon, at right? Because he feels sure that you can perform this amazing feat of space magic.



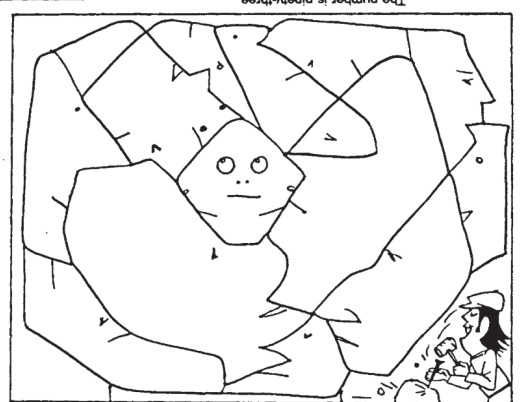
Beginning with the letter M, connect dots with straight lines proceeding in the order M-A-G-I-C. Result will be another familiar sky figure.



● **SUM TWIST!** Double this number, turn the result upside down and divide by three. If the answer is 327, what is the original number?

FOLD AND TEAR WITS TESTER

See if you can solve this in your head — that is, without actually doing what's suggested: Suppose you take a sheet of paper and fold it in half, then fold it in half again, at right angles to the first fold. Four thicknesses will result. Now, suppose you tear these four thicknesses in half. Question: How many separate pieces of paper will result? Remember, you are to try to think this exercise through without using paper.



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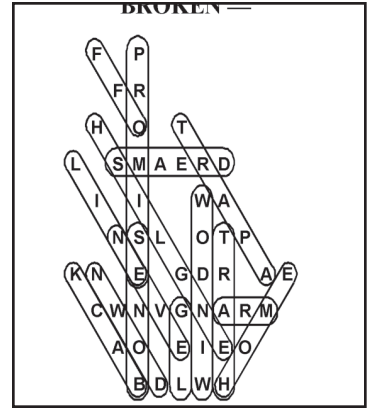
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Go Figure!
answers

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CryptoQuip

answer

When somebody says "This pencil point is much too sharp," would that be a pointed criticism?

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Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

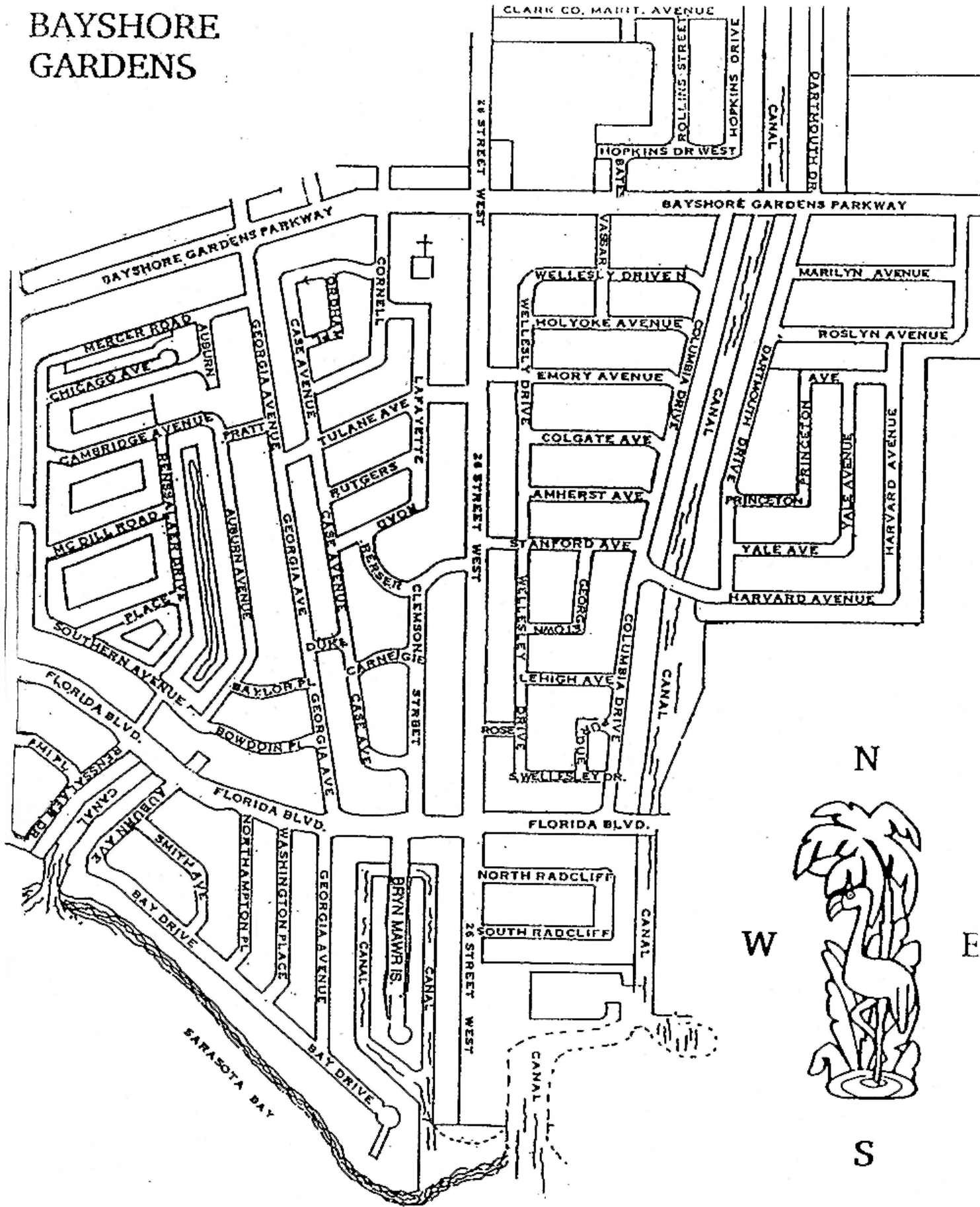
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Valentine's Day Chocolate Desserts

Brownie Tart

6 tbsp (3/4 stick) unsalted butter
 3 1/4 cups (20oz) semisweet chocolate chips
 3 extra-large eggs
 1 cup sugar
 1 tbsp instant coffee granules
 1/2 tsp pure vanilla extract
 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 1/4 tsp baking powder
 1/4 tsp kosher salt
 1 cup chopped walnuts
 2 to 3 tbsp heavy cream

Grease and flour a 9-inch tart pan with removable sides. Preheat the oven to 350F. Melt the butter in a bowl set over simmering water. Add 2 cups of the chocolate chips, remove from the heat, and stir until the chocolate melts. Set aside to cool completely. In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the eggs, sugar, coffee, and vanilla on medium-high speed until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Stir in the cooled chocolate. In a medium bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, salt, 1 cup of the chocolate chips, and the walnuts. Fold the flour mixture into the batter until just combined. Pour into the pan and bake for 35 to 40 minutes, until the center is puffed (the top may crack). The inside will still be very soft. Cool to room temperature before removing the sides of the tart pan. Melt the remaining 1/4 cup of chocolate chips with the heavy cream and drizzle on the tart.

Chocolate Covered Strawberries

1 cup pretzel rods
 1 cup almonds
 3 (4 oz) bars semisweet chocolate, melted
 8 long-stemmed strawberries
 Chop pretzels and nuts and place in 2 separate bowls. Chop chocolate. In a double boiler, melt chocolate until smooth and velvety. Dip strawberries in chocolate and then in pretzels or nuts. Place covered strawberries on a 1/2 sheet tray lined with waxed paper. Allow to set at room temperature and serve

Raspberry-Chocolate Parfaits

1/2 cup raspberries
 1 tbsp chocolate liqueur
 Brownies, crumbled
 Chocolate ice cream
 Toss 1/2 cup raspberries with 1 tablespoon chocolate liqueur; layer with crumbled brownies and chocolate ice cream in 2 glasses. Top with whipped cream and more raspberries.

White Chocolate-Raspberry Parfaits

For the sauce:
 1 1/2 cups raspberries
 3 tbsp granulated sugar
 1 1/2 tsp fresh lemon juice
For the mousse:
 4 ounces white chocolate, chopped
 2 cups heavy cream
 3 tbsp confectioners' sugar
 1 tsp pure vanilla extract; 2 cups raspberries
 Shaved white chocolate, for topping
 Make the sauce: Combine the raspberries, granulated sugar and lemon juice in a small saucepan and bring to a simmer over medium-high heat, mashing with a spoon. Press through a fine-mesh sieve into a bowl using the back of a spoon. Refrigerate until cold. Make the mousse: Put the white chocolate and 1/4 cup heavy cream in a medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave in 30-second intervals, stirring, until the chocolate is melted; whisk until smooth and creamy. Beat the remaining 1 3/4 cups heavy cream in a large bowl with a mixer on medium-high speed until foamy. Add the confectioners' sugar and vanilla; beat until soft peaks form, about 2 more minutes. Whisk about 1 cup of the whipped cream into the chocolate mixture, then fold in the rest until combined. Divide half of the mousse among 6 small glasses; top each with about 1 tablespoon raspberry sauce and a few raspberries. Top with the remaining mousse, sauce and raspberries; sprinkle with shaved white chocolate. Refrigerate until cold, at least 30 minutes.

Chocolate Pots de Creme

9 oz semisweet chocolate, chopped
 1 1/2 cups whole milk; 1/4 tsp salt
 1 1/2 cups heavy cream; 6 large egg yolks
 5 tbsp granulated sugar
 1 tbsp confectioners' sugar
 Place chocolate in a blender. Whisk milk, 1 cup cream, egg yolks, granulated sugar and salt in a heavy-bottomed medium saucepan over medium heat. Cook, stirring constantly with a heatproof spatula, until the mixture is thick enough to coat the spatula and almost boiling. Immediately pour the mixture over chocolate in blender. Cover and hold the lid with a thick kitchen towel; blend until combined and smooth, stopping to scrape down the sides of blender as needed. Divide the chocolate mixture among ramekins or small cups and refrigerate until set, about 2 hours. Whip remaining 1/2 cup cream and confectioners' sugar with a mixer until soft peaks form. Top with whipped cream.

Valentines Day Chocolate Bark Recipe

1 bag (16 oz) of milk chocolate chips
 1 bag of red or pink Wilton candy melts
 Optional assorted sprinkles
 Line a cookie sheet with waxed paper. Melt chocolate chips in a microwave safe bowl for 30 second intervals, stirring the chocolate at each interval. Total cooking time should be between 1 minute and 30 seconds to 2 minutes, depending on the brand of chocolate chips you are using. Pour melted chocolate onto lined cookie sheet and put into the fridge to cool while you are cooking the candy melts. Repeat the melting process with the candy melts, though they usually only take 1 minute and 30 seconds maximum to cook. The chocolate should be cooled and a bit firm at this point, so remove from the fridge. Pour the candy melts onto the prepared chocolate and immediately add sprinkles if you are using sprinkles. Place in the fridge to harden, it should take about 20 minutes. Store in an airtight container in the fridge and it will last up to two weeks.



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The Manatee River Garden Club is sponsoring Basic and Advanced Floral Design Study Series. The objective is to develop an understanding of the art of flower arranging. See the topics below.

Each unit is held at the Garden Club (3120 First Avenue West) on a Thursday starting at 9:30 a.m., with three hours of lecture and demonstration in the morning, and a two-hour workshop after a lunch break.

Bring a sack lunch; iced tea and coffee are provided. The units are taught by accredited National Garden Clubs, Inc. Flower Show Judges and certificates are awarded at the completion.

See photos and registration form on the MRGC website: manateerivergardenclub.org. The cost

for each series is \$60. For more information contact Brenda Johnson at gamblecrk@msn.com or 941-776-1478.

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