

Bayshore Banner

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The Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District Board of Trustees has **Two openings.** If you are interested in serving on the Board, please come to the Board of Trustees Meeting on Tuesday, June 17th at 7pm

Bayshore Gardens

Annual Pool Season Memberships

Pool Admission for Non Bayshore Residents

Single Membership	\$172.50
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Each additional family member	\$69.00

Call 941-755-1912



Master Gardeners share the 4 stages of Butterflies. See more Photos on Page 10



Looking down Bryn Mawr canal

Bayshore Barracuda's Swim Team

The Bayshore Swim Team season started May 1st and is off to a roaring success! Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm, our first swim meet will held be May 24th at 8:30 am at the Bradenton Country Club Pool. We currently have thirty swimmers on board, ages from 6 yrs. old to 18 yrs. old, there still is room

for more kids, and so, if you can swim one length of the pool and are interested in the team, come to the next practice and see what the team is all about! We are members of the "Suncoast Swim League" which is a fundamental recreational swim league. Contact Coach Maynard Boyce at 941-812-2110.

Resident Spotlight: Thomas H. Story, Sr., 1930 -

in "Gram's" Back Yard:



As reported last month, Tom Story comes from a line of Steamfitters in Long Island, New York. His grand-dad had him fitted out with goggles, torch and welding rods when he was a mere 3-years old. And yes, Tom did become a member of Local 638, the Steamfitters Union his Gramps helped to found around 1910. This photo has been restored from one taken in his "Gram's" back yard in 1930.

Bayshore Gdns. Yacht Club Anniversary Party

Southern Night Party

Southern Style Buffet (BYOY)
Music By: Rob (the Pirates DJ)
Confederate Poker & Games
June 14@6:00- Tickets \$15.00
BG Rec. Center Call; 201-6642

Join Us!

Sarasota Bay Estuary Program



Sara with Bill Mueller, Rear Commodore.



Members Don Gassie, Richard Nelson, and Suzanna Young intensely tuned in!

Sara Kane offered a great presentation about the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program at the May BGYC mtg. You can learn more at: <http://sarasotabay.org/>.

Read more about the BGYC Meeting on Page 9

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Sydney R. Newman, Bayshore Gardens Founder – a true visionary!

In his grand scheme for the future, Sydney R. Newman hoped for a 3,200 acre development along the Tamiami Trail. It was to be called Bayshore Gardens – and the land was purchased for some \$1.5 million dollars. It was to be one of Florida's first "planned communities", to be built in response to the post-war migration into the State.

The area was purchased from Melvin Potter and W. E. Lee in the period from 1955 to 1956. Part of the original Whitfield Estates was included – and the vast tract extended all the way west to the now-controversial Long Bar Pointe development area.

Civil Engineer Freeman Horton platted first two sections of Bayshore Gardens. These included the areas bounded by the Bayshore Gardens Parkway from the Tamiami Trail to 26th Street.

Newman seems to have stayed involved for at least 20 years thereafter. His name appears in a successful application for a drainage ditch easement along the west side of 34th Street in 1978. It is clear that other developers became involved as time went on. They took over portions of the sub-division development for their own projects.

The area commonly known as Bayshore

Gardens today includes mostly the area easily identified by the distinctive architecture of the eight home styles offered in the initial development. The folklore suggests that Newman had some difficulty expanding the sub-division beyond his initial plans. Other developers, as noted, became involved and took over the expansion of building homes, often with their own distinctive sets of plans or styles. The best example would be the cluster of homes in the area south of Bayshore Gardens Parkway (Merger Road), adjacent to 34th Street and north of Florida Blvd. This section is easily identified by the homes with the distinctive terra cotta tile roofing.

Other homes were built by Lawrence Richmond, joined by his wife Ruth in the mid-50s. They were built "on-your-lot" style homes. Personal touches were included, along with a 5 year guarantee that nothing would break – the first home builder in Florida to offer such a warranty. Business flourished through the 1970s when the couple sold the business to Ryan Homes. According to Joyce Fisher, a long-time resident, there is a Richmond home near her own residence on Bryn Mawr Island Drive.

Please see VISIONARY, Page 7

Tell One Friend to Tell One Friend! The Bayshore Banner has changed...

Several folks on the editing team for the 'new' and re-vitalized Bayshore Banner have been working hard to create a true 'community newspaper' from the long-standing communication device for Bayshore Gardens. Just a quick look at the last couple of issues will show you how far that effort has come. The expansion of colored photos, the addition of a new 'people' focus, and timely articles all have helped. Don Gassie, Suzanna Young and Kim Wind, have spear-headed these changes for the Board of Trustees.

The Banner is now much more than just a collection of club meeting minutes.

The next challenge is to increase the actual readership audience. It does not take much effort to pick up the paper in its protective blue wrapper when it is dropped at the end of the driveway. But too often, friends and neighbors just can't seem to

be bothered.

It is far more than a piece of 'junk mail' at the end of the driveway these days. So, we need your help to spread the news. Pass the word along. Tell a friend to tell a friend that there is good stuff to read and learn about the Bayshore Gardens community. Let's all work together for community betterment.

Spreading good news is just one part of the task! Be sure to tell someone how much the Banner has changed! And tell that person to tell another... We will keep working on our end to make it worth everyone's while.

And be sure to send in your story ideas too. Even better, write one and send it along – with a photo too! The deadline is preferably the 10th of each month – and absolutely no later than the 15th. Send your items to bayshorebanner@hotmail.com

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Meeting Minutes

A MINUTE WITH THE MANAGER: Starting Memorial Weekend, the pool will be open until 8:00p.m. The new hours will be 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Swim at your own risk and 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. with lifeguards, Monday thru Friday. Saturday and Sunday is noon to 8:00 p.m. If you have a story, a celebration or your home or neighbors home would like to be featured in the Banner, call the office @ 755-1912 or e-mail to bayshorebanner@hotmail.com. School is out June 9th, please watch out for the children. Have a great summer. Joanne

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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 p.m. and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Roll: Kathy Lokos, Steve Watkins, Jeannette Sparrow, Don Gassie, Maynard Boyce and Richard Nelson.

A quorum was established.

Present: Joanne Manse, John Woodruff, Suzanna Young, Joseph Gorty, Tom Glancey, Frank Young and Marie Young.

Jeannette made a motion to approve the April Minutes, Steve seconded. Motion Passed.

Jeannette made a motion to approve the April Budget Meeting Minutes. Steve seconded. Motion Passed

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

BGNA: Jeannette Sparrow

Jeannette stated the May 8th meeting was a potluck. Jeannette announced there will be a pool party on June 13 from 6 pm to 8 pm. July and August pool party dates and times to be announced. Jeannette stated they will be having a dinner on September 11 for all First Responders, Veterans and Active Military to honor their services. Next meeting will be June 12 at 7:30 pm.

CRIME WATCH Lynn Wellborn

No report.

MANAGERS REPORT: Joanne Manse

Joanne stated we had to replace the steel door in the breezeway. Joanne reported we received a refund for \$302.00 from the county for the water construction meter we had to prepay prior to filling the pool. The no bounce houses allowed sign is now posted and the stencil for the loading zone in south marina is in. Joanne stated there was a bogus charge on the district credit card. She called the credit card company and they stopped the card immediately and will issue a new card. Joanne asked the Board to look at the balance sheet under the reserve accounts. The pool reserve account shows \$143,750.00 and now that the pool is finished, a motion needs to be made to move

\$71,075.00 from the Pool Reserve to the general fund. The reserve fund for the A/C in the hall shows \$14,892.00. Jeannette made a motion to move \$71,075.00 from the pool reserve account and put in the general fund. Steve seconded. Motion passed. We had to replace the east end A/C unit for a cost of \$9353.00. Joanne asked for a trustee to make a motion to move \$9353.00 from the A/C Reserve account to the general account. Jeannette made a motion to move \$9,353.00 from the A/C Reserve account to the general fund. Steve seconded. Motion passed.

BUDGET & FINANCE: Jeannette Sparrow

No meeting. No report. Next meeting will be June 11, 2014 at 5:30 pm.

WEB: Don Gassie

Don submitted a change to the ad contract. Don added a line for a Banner signature and date. The ad is not good until a Banner person signs. Don made a motion to add the extra line to the contract. Steve seconded. Motion passed. Don reported the committee talked about giving a 15% summer discount to customers who buy a six month ad. Kathy made a motion to offer a 15% discount for a six month ad. Jeannette seconded. Motion passed. The cut off day for this offer is June 15th and the ad will go from July thru December. Next meeting will be June 11th at 5:30 pm.

MARINA: Richard Nelson

Richard stated he was in touch with three different companies to give us a bathymetric survey. Duncan Seawall presented the Marina committee a proposal for an off load site at our south marina work area when they start dredging the canals. The Board is concerned that this should only be for Bayshore residents. After a very lengthy discussion, Don made a motion to table this project until next committee meeting. Steve seconded. Motion passed. Duncan Seawall will provide better information as to the number of homes involved. Next meeting will be June 11, 2014 at 5:30 pm.

HOUSE & GROUNDS:

Maynard Boyce for Bob King

Maynard reported the pool slide had to come down due to safety issues. The nuts and bolts holding it together are not stainless steel therefore

they have rusted. This makes the slide unstable. Joanne stated she talked with a company from Plant city that specializes in playgrounds and water features. They said the slide is unsafe as is. She will get a letter from them and will contact the Risk Consultant from our Insurance and see if she can get something in writing from them. If so, we will have solid evidence to go after Summit Pools and try to recuperate our money we paid for the slide. Maynard stated an RFP will be sent to tree contractors to move the oak trees at the north end of the ball field so that a soccer field can be put in. Suzanna Young stated she had conversations with the county on what is needed to go forward with the small boat storage area. This will go back to committee for further review. Don made a motion to budget not more than \$2,500.00 to purchase decorative rope for the park. Jeannette seconded. Motion passed. Don made a motion to give Randy authorization to install a drainage solution in the south end of the park not to exceed \$1,000.00 Jeannette seconded. Motion passed. Don made a motion to purchase 2 AED's that are used by county emergency personnel for \$3,368.00. When the unit arrives the staff will be trained and certified the use of the device. Jeannette seconded. Motion passed. Don made a motion that every effort be made to find any legal opinions the District has that defines our duties and responsibilities. If none are found, contact our attorney for a quote on cost of developing said document. Steve seconded. Motion passed. Don made a motion to add \$20,000.00 to the hall remodel reserve fund to be taken out of the general fund. Steve seconded. Motion passed.

PERSONNEL & SALARY:

Maynard Boyce/Bob King

No meeting. No report.

OLD BUSINESS: Maynard announced we still have two openings on the Board. If you know of someone who may be interested in filling these positions have them come to the next Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeannette made a motion to adjourn. Steve seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m. The next meeting is on June 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Joanne Manse

Woodchoppers Club



Ten Members attended our May Meeting. Howard Donaldson will donate a circular saw. The hand tools will be placed in the metal lockers for easy access and inventory. The Shop Steward position was eliminated. A blade will be purchased for the 3" hand held planer. Reminder: Keys to the Shop are available for

Members at the Recreation Office during normal business hours.

We have five scheduled meetings each year. The next scheduled meeting is October 11, 2014. Special meetings will be announced when set.

2014 Officers for the Bayshore Gardens Woodchoppers Club:

President - David 'Lynn' Wellborn
Vice President - Steve Watkins
Treasurer - David 'Lynn' Wellborn
Secretary - Gwen Norris

submitted by Gwen Norris

Community

Neighborhood Assoc.

Date: May 8, 2014

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

Attendance: Jeannette Sparrow, Cathy Hooten, Susan Donaldson, Joyce Fisher, Kathy Lokos, Lee Korniluk, Jane Maynard and Laurie Boyce.

Call to Order: Jeannette Sparrow welcomed all in attendance and all were invited to prepare a plate of food from the Potluck Dinner options.

Secretary: Minutes for April were published in the Banner and motion to approve by Cathy seconded by Kathy. Approved by all.

Membership: We currently have 78 members. Eight new members joined at the Easter Egg Hunt.

Treasurer: Joyce Fisher reports the current funds status. Motion by Cathy to approve Treasurer's report, second by Maynard, approve by all.

Old Business:

1. Joyce Fisher has reproductions for purchase of the original Bayshore Gardens sales brochure. Copies are available for \$15 each. This is a color copy of the original 16 page brochure.

New Business:

1. Christmas Craft Fair has been scheduled for November 8, 2014.
2. The Crime Watch Attic Sale will be held on October 18, 2014.
3. The Halloween Party will be held on October 25, 2014.
4. New Year's Eve---Band is with Gene Holdson. Joyce will contact them to see if they would be available for December 31, 2014.
5. Family Pool Parties are planned for June 13, July 18 and August 15, 2014. The will be held in the same format as last summer, with pizza and a drink served for free to BGNA members, or \$2 per person.
6. BGNA meetings are to be held on June 12 and August 14, 2014. (No meeting will be held in July.)
7. Breakfast on September 27, 2014 to recruit the assistance of families in Bayshore to volunteer with the Halloween Party. If we are not able to recruit volunteers, a party will NOT be held. BGNA will serve donuts and coffee and invite

any Bayshore resident interested in assisting with the Halloween Party for the Bayshore children. Ideas and formulation of a party plan will be created at this meeting. Please come with your creative ideas.

8. BGNA will host a Potluck Dinner on September 11, 2014, and will invite any members, active or retired, from military or public service jobs (ie: fire safety or police). A menu for the Potluck foods will be prepared prior to this evening so that there will be a variety of foods.

Board of Trustees Chairman, Maynard Boyce, was in attendance and presented updated information on the status of the pool. A committee meeting of the BOT will be held. Life guards are needed for the pool. A Life Guard course will be offered at the Bayshore Gardens pool in June.

Announcements:

Next meeting Thursday, June 12, 2014 at 7:30pm. (Not a Pot Luck Dinner Meeting.)
Adjourn at 8:40 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Susan Donaldson
BGNA Secretary*

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DOCKMASTER'S REPORT
Dockmaster John Woodruff 941-720-3738

If this is the first of June, it must be..... HURRICANE SEASON !!! I'm not trying to be an alarmist but, I do want to mention this start as I have each year. We have had such good luck with storms the past few years I would hate to jinx it just because I didn't tell everyone. It is time to make sure you have a plan, not just for your vessel, but for your home, your pets, and yourself. The county has lots of information available to assist in making these preparations. Usually a guide is published annually in the local newspapers. For those of you with trailerable boats in the Marina the preferred response to the threat of a hurricane is to pull your boats and get them away from the water. For those with larger boats the best you can do is secure your boat as well as possible. Have your plan and the materials to implement before you need them. The NOAA prediction for the 2014 season is for only a 10% chance of higher than normal activity. Their guess is 8-13

named storms, 3-6 hurricanes, and 1-2 major hurricanes. Let's hope they are correct and that none of the storms that do occur come our way.

Improvements - The Marina Committee Continues to work the dredging issues. The marking of the south parking area should be completed within the month, weather permitting.

Repairs and Projects Completed - A several loose planks on the finger piers around the marina have been reattached or replaced. 20 some planks on the center pier have been replaced. One of the finger piers had a broken cross brace which was repaired. A leak in the fish dock water supply was fixed. A back flow preventer was replaced.

Marina Occupation as of 05/22/12.
Occupied - slips - 100,
Vacant - small to medium size slips - 24,
Unusable - 1, Total - 125

Waiting list(s) for slips and trailer spaces - Large slips - 3, Small/Medium slips - 0, Trailer spaces - 3
If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions give me a call. Thanks to those that have already called.

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Community

Crime Watch

Date: May 13, 2014

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

Attendance: Lynn Wellborn, Harold Donaldson, Mark Rendezes, Don Gassie, Frank Young, Thomas Carmichael-Smith, and Suzanna Young.

Call to Order: President Lynn Wellborn

Minutes: Lynn Wellborn made an observation that there were not minutes for last month's meeting due to a Banner meeting at the same time, which many CRIME WATCH members attended.

Treasurer: Mark Rendezes presents the Board with the updated funds. Gas cards given to patrolling members for the past months. Other purchases included CRIME WATCH phone minutes, printer ink and the tax fees for the CRIME WATCH taxes.

Old Business:

1. Attic sale funds not completed yet.

New Business:

1. Lynn Wellborn announces that he is resigning from all participation in CRIME WATCH. He states that he has not been supported by persons outside of CRIME WATCH. This will put Harold in charge of CRIME WATCH. Lynn released several supplies to Thomas Carmichael Smith: gate key, flashlight, 2 round and one square magnetic signs, yellow strobe light, radio, charger. Lynn left at the meeting: instructions, plug in micro-

phone, and other supplies. Lynn gave all keys to the office (3) were given to Harold Donaldson. Harold agreed to turn in all the keys to the BG office. Lynn states he will take his name off of the checking account at the Bank also.

2. Banner and Web Committee---Don Gassie would like to know if anyone has placed anything on the website. Seems that no one has participated in updating the website. Discussion about what to include on the on-line Banner. The crime information was retrieved from the Sheriff's website, but someone accused Lynn of inaccuracies. This is part of the reason that Lynn is leaving. He states that he was not supported when the accusation was made against him.

3. Discussion about a computer for accessing crime stats and also to monitor the cameras around the district once the cameras are up and running. Don suggests a computer for crime stats, archiving the crime stats, and writing minutes. Don states he can set up a computer system and estimates it would cost about \$600-700. Don states that if interested, he would price computer systems to try to proceed with this idea/goal. Concern expressed about leaving a computer in the CRIME WATCH office dependent upon who has a key. Since only CRIME WATCH officers have a key to the room, other members will not be able to access the room or computer.

4. There was a discussion about offering computer classes.

5. When it was mentioned that we have computers already in the CRIME WATCH room, Don stated that they are too old to function properly.

6. It was mentioned that someone stole mirrors from the bathrooms in the Rec Hall.

7. Concerns that information of crimes at the Rec Center are not reported to the CRIME WATCH

committee. Don is going to work on getting a system up to send an email to those interested in receiving the information.

8. Email list for CRIME WATCH members to be sent to Don Gassie so crimes in the District of BG can be reported to CRIME WATCH members.

9. Don will research costs of computers and send out estimates to members prior to the next meeting.

10. The CRIME WATCH room needs to be cleaned out and old stuff discarded.

11. Concerns expressed over suspected drug homes. If there is a suspicious home, residents are encouraged to contact the Sheriff's department, who can then investigate it.

12. Expressed concern about a car that is left, for days, at the end of Rollins. If noticed, we are encouraged to call the Sheriff's office about a "suspicious" vehicle.

13. Use of radio is encouraged to enhance communication.

14. Board positions will be discussed at the next meeting.

15. Gate schedule for June---Mark will work on it. About 5-6 members are on the gate schedule rotation. Suzanna offered to take shifts if needed.

Announcements:

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment at 8:00 pm by Harold Donaldson

Submitted by Harold Donaldson

Garden Club

Butterflies in Your Life

We will meet at 12:30 on Monday, June 2 for our June luncheon at Anna Maria Oyster Bar--what better setting than our favorite local restaurant. This will be our last meeting until September. We hope to see everyone before they leave for the north or on vacation.

Our May meeting gave us an in-depth insight into the life and habits of the butterfly. Master Gardeners from the Manatee County Extension Office, Norma Kicide and Betty Cuthbert shared slides of the four stages of development of butterflies and also brought samples of the four stages from larva to the resulting wonder, a beautiful butterfly. They shared which plants attract various butterflies and how some travel thousands of miles while others stay in certain areas. They suggested that if you have trouble growing a lawn, populate areas with an array of Florida wildflowers, including specific butterfly flowers and of course, along with varieties of milkweed and other "weeds" that butterflies need in order to reproduce.

Of note, butterflies act as pollen messengers which is proving to be very critical these days with more and more bees disappearing. If you see a caterpillar, let it be, it could be on it's way to something wonderful.

We wish you "Butterfly mornings and wildflower afternoons" ...if you might remember the song from the '60's.

Our hostess for the afternoon was Suzanna Young.



RESTAURANT HOURS: 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. **TIKI BAR HOURS: 11 a.m. – 2 a..m.**

DAILY HAPPY HOUR: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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Local Events

Library Calendar June 2014

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Tuesday, June 3

History of Feng Shui 1 - 2:30 pm

Wednesday, June 4

Guardian Ad Litem 10 am - 12 pm

Thursday, June 5

Free Memory Screenings

Registration req. 2:30 - 5:30 pm

Mana-Tweens Book Club: Richard Peck's "A Year Down Yonder" Ages 8-12; Registration req. 6 - 7:30 pm

Friday, June 6

Friends Classic Movie 2 - 5 pm

Saturday, June 7

Crochet Club 9 - 11 am

Tuesday, June 10

Medicare Preventive Services

pres. by S.H.I.N.E. 1 - 2:30 pm

Wednesday, June 11

The Benefits of Acupuncture 1 - 3 pm

Wednesdays, June 11, 18, 25

Pre-School Storytime 10 - 11 am

Thursdays, June 12, 19, 26

SPECIAL Summer Programs for Children

Registration req. 2 - 3:30 pm

Friday, June 13

CareerSource Suncoast Mobile

Career Center Bus 9 am - 3 pm

Living Wills, Power of Attorney

& Health Care Surrogates

pres. by Melissa Casanueva, Esq. 10 - 11 am

Fridays, June 13, 27

Chess Club 2 - 5 pm

Saturday, June 14

Ask a Master Gardener 10 am - 1 pm

Thursday, June 19

Safe Children Coalition 12 - 4 pm

Teen Book Club: Author Margaret Peterson Haddix

Registration req. 6 - 7:30 pm

Friday, June 20

Kadampa Meditation Center 1 - 2:30 pm

Saturday, June 21

Make Your Own Soda! Program for teens;

Registration req. 2 - 4 pm

Thursday, June 26

Mana-Tweens Craft Night; Ages 8-12 6 - 7:30 pm

Friday, June 27

Author Discussion Group:

Stephen King Friends Program 10 - 11:30 am

Saturday, June 28

Knitting Club 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

The following classes are being offered at the South Manatee Branch Library.

The South Manatee Branch Library is located at 6081 26th Street West in Bradenton, Florida. For more information, please call the library at 941-755-3892.

Mobile Career Center

The South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to announce that the CareerSource Suncoast Mobile Career Center bus will be parked at the Library on the 2nd Friday of every month from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (This schedule is subject to change; please contact the library to confirm.)

If you're looking for a new career or need training to qualify for a high-demand job, CareerSource Suncoast can help. They have the resources and tools you need to keep your skills up-to-date and keep moving forward in your career.

Advance registration is not required to take advantage of the Mobile Career Center. People will be seen on a first come, first serve basis.

Basics of Buddha

Explore the basics of Buddhism at the South Manatee Branch Library as they welcome Gen Kelsang Demo on Friday, June 20, 2014 starting at 1:00 p.m.

Demo, of the Kadampa Meditation Center, and student and disciple of Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso, explores the core Buddhist beliefs during this fascinating 90-minute program.

Learn about the origins and practices of Buddhism and how the practical teachings of this ancient religion can have benefits for everyone.

Advance registration is not required, seating for this free event will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Living Wills and More

Why does someone need a living will? Or a health care surrogate? Will your loved ones be taken care of in your absence? Will they know what to do when the time comes?

The South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to welcome Melissa Casanueva to the library on Friday, June 13, 2014 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Casanueva, an attorney with the Gerling Law Group will present a program entitled "Why Do You Need a Living Will, Health Care Surrogate, or Durable Power of Attorney?"

Advance registration is not required, seating for this free event will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

"Feng Shui?"

Learn all about the ancient Chinese system of harmonizing human spaces with the surrounding environment at the South Manatee Branch Library as they welcome Steve Kodad on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 starting at 1:00 p.m.

Kodad, author of two books on the subject, ("Feng Shui for the Real Estate Agent" and "How to Sell Your Home: In the 1st Four Weeks Using Feng Shui"), will present a 90-minute program entitled "Introduction and History of Feng Shui" that covers the four main tools of Feng Shui.

Attendees will learn how to create a safer and healthier environment that may help them to accomplish more and reduce the stress in their lives.

Advance registration is not required, seating for this free event will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast Host Chef's Cooking For Kids

Enjoy delicious culinary samplings created by our guest Chefs de Cuisine that benefits the children served in Manatee County

Join us Saturday, June 14, when Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast hosts Chef's Cooking For Kids at IMG Academy Golf Club, from 6:00-9:00PM. The IMG Academy Golf Club is located at, 4350 El Conquistador Parkway Bradenton.

The "Top Chef" culinary extravaganza will feature 22 leading local chefs and restaurants that will showcase their culinary specialties. Enjoy these delicious culinary samplings created by our guest Chefs de Cuisine, music, auction, and cash bar.

The committee is creating special packages for the silent auction; some of which include "Just for Her," "Just for the House" and "Family Fun-

Pak." There will also be a raffle for a special piece of jewelry donated by Jess Jewelers and guests will be treated to a complimentary martini with ticket purchase!

Participating restaurants include, ChartHouse, Jpan, SoMa Creekside, YachtSea Grill, Pinchers, Mrs Cheesecake, Codys, Renaissance on 9th, Keiser University, Swordfish Grille, and Carmel Café.

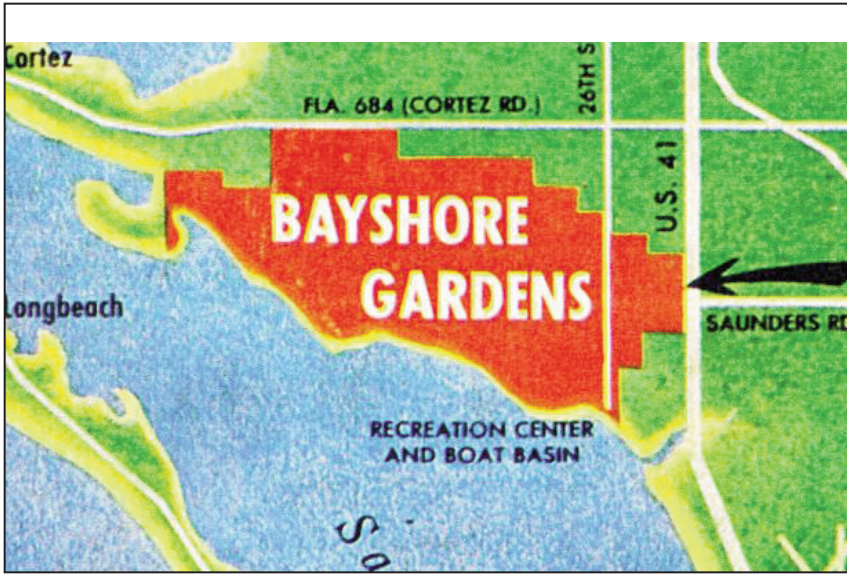
Sponsors include Gulf Coast Community Foundation, Publix Super Markets Charities and Enclave Hosting. Media sponsor is Bradenton Herald. In-kind sponsor is Bright House and METV.

Individual tickets and sponsorship opportunities are still available. For further information, reservations or how to be a guest chef de cuisine, contact Wanda Read-Burke at 941.746.7000, wburke@bbbssun.org or visit www.bbbssun.org

and click on "events."

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast provides one-to-one mentoring relationships to children ages 6-18 years old throughout the Gulf Coast of Florida in Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto, Highlands, Hardee, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Glades and Hendry counties. Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast holds itself accountable for children in its program to achieve measurable outcomes, such as educational success; avoidance of risky behaviors; and higher aspirations, greater confidence and better relationships. The organization provides children facing adversity, often those of single or low-income households or families with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. For more information visit: www.bbbssun.org.

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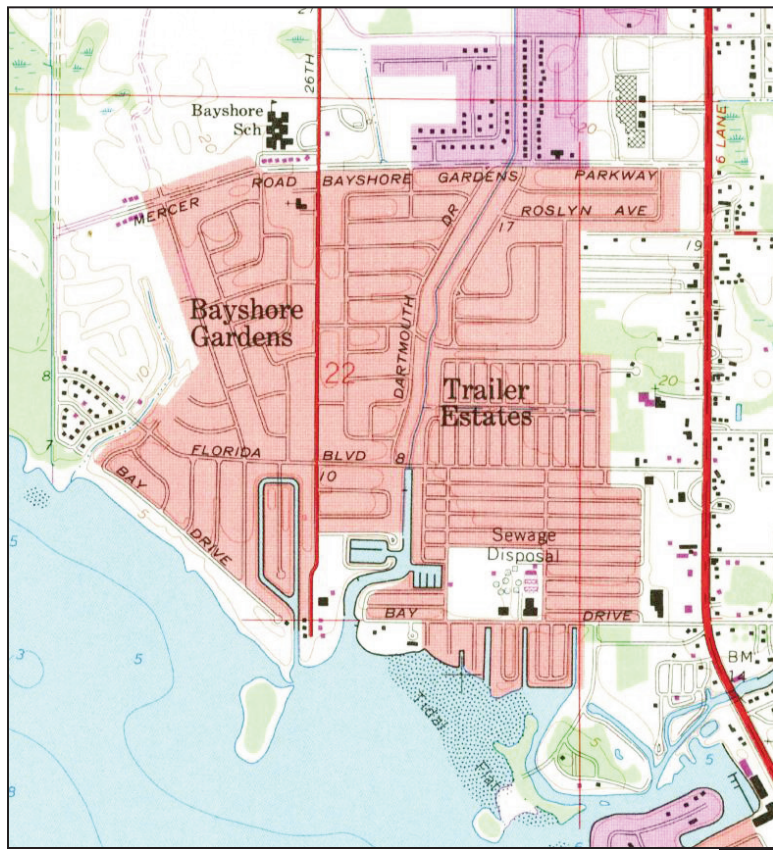


Imagine what a huge development Bayshore would have become if Newman's grandiose scheme had ever come to full fruition! The community would have stretched all the way from Whitfield Estates in Sarasota to the Village of Cortez and as far north as Cortez Road.

The house designs, the White Orchid, Camellia, Hibiscus, and Calypso Models were prevalent; and, prices ranged from \$8,500 to \$15,000 including the lot. Various upgrades were available for a few hundred dollars. Fine terrazzo floors were said to be only about \$300 extra.

In August 1957, the County selected Bayshore Gardens to be the site of the Manatee Junior College. 80 acres were purchased by the school board and the college opened September of 1959. It was a great asset to a quickly growing community.

600 homes were sold by April 1959. October 1959 brought the dedication of a 60' lit pylon entrance sign. A portion of it still stands today as the entrance sign to the Bayshore Gardens Shopping Center:



The map above shows in pink the areas generally known as Bayshore Gardens and Trailer Estates as we know them in 2014. The original sub-division plans called for a massive development extending well beyond these borders – to the north and to the west. The initial sub-division, comprised of some 1400 homes is identified today as the Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District. It is governed under State of Florida legislation, CHAPTER 2002-365, House Bill No. 997 as updated and passed by the State Legislature in 2002.

As a Planned Community!

What made Newman's vision special was that he saw Bayshore Gardens as a complete community. It was designed to provide for full services and community amenities. Model homes and amenities, including recreation, schools, churches, shopping centers, and medical facilities, were planned from the beginning. Folks who bought the model homes were assured of a recreation center, a park, a marina, a shopping center and schools for their children. Along with a few other key people, the plan unfolded quickly. The developers and builders signed a Declaration for Development in June of 1956. Included was provision for the recreation center that was completed later that very same year.

Dedication Ceremony: (Sarasota Herald-Tribune, 1959) Left to Right: R. I. Blanchard of the Bradenton Chamber of Commerce, Si Bell electrical contractor, Mike Klemmer Manatee County commissioner, Richard Morton of Bayshore Gardens, and Tod Swaim of the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce. Below: a 1950s era photo of the entrance pylon at the Bayshore Gardens shopping Center.



One month later the Bayshore Gardens Shopping Center held a grand opening. Stores included Publix, a beauty shop, bakery, barbershop, hardware store, shoe repair, and clothing stores. There was an 8 page spread for Grand Opening Sales in the Sarasota Herald-Tribune to celebrate. Later a theater to seat 1200 persons was added to the center.

The Elementary School opened in the fall of 1960. It was designed by well-known architect Sidney "Sid" Wilkinson.

A set of "Adult-only" Condos opened in May 1964. They are the two and three storey buildings north of Flamingo Blvd. [60th Ave. W.], between 41 and 26th Street.

The pool at Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

opened in April 1962. The Bayshore Gardens Community Church, originally known as Bayshore Gardens Reformed Church formed in 1959. Renovations and a new sanctuary were completed in 1964. It was designed by Architect, J. Arthur Miller.

The future was looking really bright for this unique, fully planned community. Who would ever guess that homes, ranging in purchase price from \$8,000 to \$12,000 would eventually change hands in the first decade of the 21st Century for a half million dollars each or more!

As we all know the community has had its 'ups' and its 'downs' over the approximate 60 years of its existence. Since the real estate 'bust' following the 2008 banking and market crash, things have been difficult for the community. But there is every sign that things are turning around. Vacant homes are being purchased by new owners. While a few are being re-built to be 'flipped', just as many are being sought out by newcomers looking for a quiet neighbourhood area with all of the great amenities that Bayshore Gardens has to offer. Long term changes will unfold. And they will be based on input from the community and on the basis of partnerships such as those currently unfolding among the Historic Preservation Program in the College of Design at the University of Florida, Manatee County and representation from the Board of Trustees for Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District.

Robin Disabatino, our District 4 representative on the Manatee County Board of Commissioners, confirms that it is her "privilege and honor to be the Commissioner in Bayshore Gardens." She

is pleased to note that, "we are working together to revitalize our unique, historic neighborhoods. Bayshore Gardens offers its residents amenities right on Sarasota Bay such as a world-class Recreational Center, Beach, Marina, Pool, Homes on deep water Canals and a walkable community. I am very excited about our enhanced partnerships and making Bayshore Gardens the best place to live, work and play!" For anyone who wishes to contact the Commissioner, she can be reached at 941-685-5368.

At this time the County is adding Bayshore Gardens to the expanded Southwest Tax Incentive Fund area of Bradenton. There will be several options for assisting the community with re-development support over the next several years under these plans.



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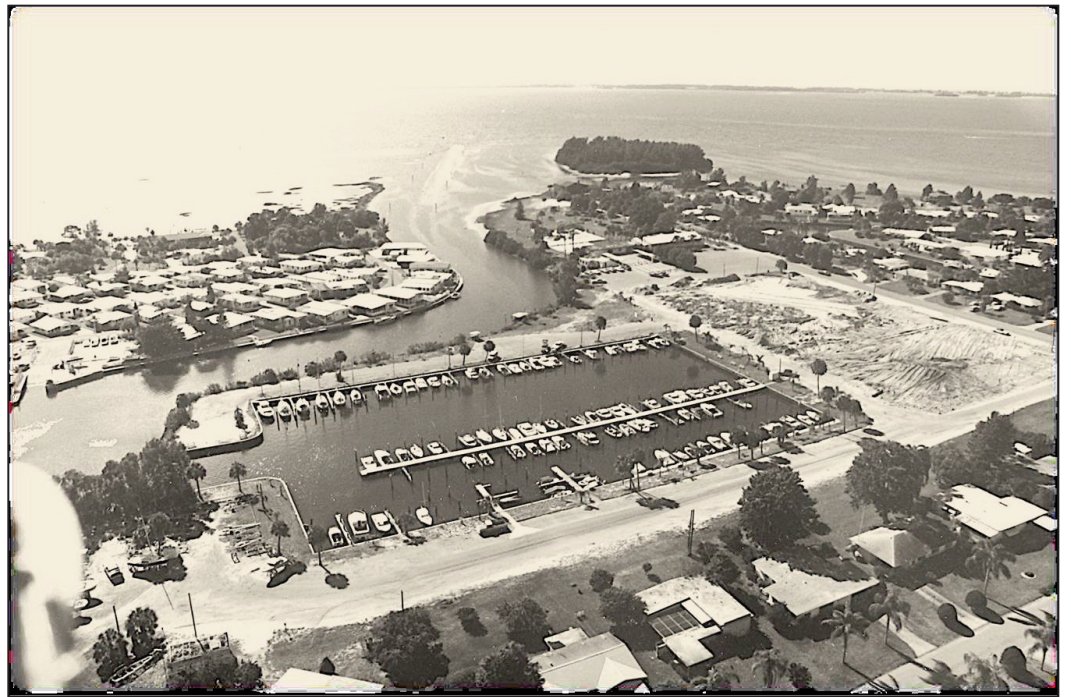
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This is the team from UF who completed the recent heritage preservation study for Bayshore Gardens, under the leadership of Dr. Linda Stevenson, PhD., shown 2nd from the right. The students include: [L-R] Briane Shane, Cayley Abrado, Sal Cumella, Katie Jacob, Alyssa Costas, and far right, Anna Brady.

Next month we will look at the various home designs that can be found throughout the community – and how they have changed!

by Paul Carroll



In this aerial view of unknown date, the two communities of Bayshore Gardens and Trailer Estates were well established. The Recreation Center building is in place as is the new pool. The ball diamond and park areas, west of the marina, are under active development in this photograph.

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A Make Mitigation Happen Workshop

The SOUTH MANATEE BRANCH LIBRARY will be hosting the Make Mitigation Happen Workshop for homeowners to gain additional knowledge on how to prepare their home for the next HURRICANE and other disasters that threaten Florida residents.

During the 2 hour workshop participants will meet with experts who will provide valuable information on how homeowners can undertake one or more mitigation projects on their homes to strengthen it against Florida's next HURRICANE. The importance of preparing homes against the damage caused by a flood, wildfire and other disaster that threaten Florida residents will also introduced.

Workshop participants will also learn how to save money on the windstorm portion of their homeowner's insurance premium.

Workshop Location:
SOUTH MANATEE BRANCH LIBRARY
6081 26th Street West
Bradenton, Florida 34207

Workshop Date / Time
Tuesday, June 3rd
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

For six months each year, the threat from hurricanes is a natural fact of life for all who call Manatee County home. As we ask area homeowners to prepare themselves and their families for the next hurricane, it is also important for homeowners to make their home safer from the next hurricane by understanding what they can do to mitigate storm damage. We encourage all local homeowners to participate in the up-coming Make Mitigation Happen Workshop.

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BAYSHORE GARDENS YACHT CLUB RAMBLINGS: MAY 2014



This month sure has Sailed right by! It seems like we just had our April meeting, and here we are, sliding into another. A lot of our members have taken off, either on an extended vacation, or, to their "other" more northern homes – seeking out some cooler weather.

At the May meeting, we celebrated "Cinco de Mayo" with a fiesta pot luck theme. John & Melanie Woodruff were host and hostess for the evening.

Thanks to all who signed up for future Fleet Captain duties. The list follows:

- September: Suzanna Young & Richard Nelson
- October: Jeanette & Mike Taylor
- November: Tung Nguyen
- December: Tim & Deb Haskett
- Change of Watch: Bill & Becky Wyatt

At the April meeting, members in attendance were given six tickets to sell for our June Anniversary Party. If you were not at this gathering, please be sure to pick up your share from Treasurer, Terry Zimmerly. Rose Woodruff is in charge of this celebration and it's very important that it be the best ever. She claims that this is the last shindig for which she will be in charge...so, let's see that "Southern Nights" is one blockbuster of a party! It is sure to be an absolutely great time. Tickets will also be available at the Bayshore Recreation Center Office for anyone outside of the club membership who may wish to attend. Please feel welcome to join us!



Bill Mueller, Connie Huston and Mary Carroll [R] finish their snacks on deck on SolSean to enjoy the sunset.

TLeft: hrough the tangle of masts, booms and standing rigging from several boats tied siide-to-side, BGYC members visited back and forth as is the usual custom at the periodic BGYC raftups.

With hot weather closing in on us, the schedule of events has diminished somewhat. A future outing to a local winery is in the planning stages.

Our April speaker was Sara Kane, Public Outreach Manager, from the Sarasota Bay Estuary Progam [SBEP]. She presented a program about their work to maintain and protect the waters of Sarasota Bay. SBEP is an intergovernmental partnership dedicated to restoring and protecting Sarasota Bay. The partners include Sarasota and Manatee counties; cities of Sarasota and Bradenton; Town of Longboat Key; Southwest Florida Water Management District; Florida Department of Environmental Protection; and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. SBEP is one of our nation's 28 national estuary programs.

She discussed the state of the Bay, i.e., restoring our bays and community involvement in restoring the Bay by the Citizens Advisory Committees. All Sarasota Bay waters are now required to meet state water quality standards for nutrient pollution. Additionally, and since 2001, 34,000 local school children have received outdoor education abut Sarasota Bay from the program.

April Raftup!

everal boaters took advantage of great sailing weather prior to the raft up on April 26. We rafted off John Candreva and Robin Addley's Robin Lee on the west side of the Bay in the lee of the entrance to Longboat Key Moorings. It was a beautiful starlit night. Future raft-ups are being considered for the evening when it cools down.

Upcoming events:

- June 2 Board Meeting
Host : Terry Zimmerly
- June 7 Regatta or Raftup
Race, Raftup or Sailing Destination
- June 14 Anniversary Party
BG Community Center \$15.00
Cocktails 6:00 pm. Dinner 7:30.
Dancing to follow..
- June 28 Pool Party
Bayshore Gardens Community Pool
- July 7 Board Meeting
Host: Marie Horn
- July 4 Marina Jacks
Independence Day Fireworks – Raftup

Submitted by Commodore Marie Horn



Becky and Bill Wyatt [L] joined us in their first raftup ever

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Norma Kiside, Master Gardener, next to Caterpillar cage

The life and habits of the butterfly,, presented by Master Gardeners, Norma Kiside and Betty Cuthbert, from the Manatee County Extension Office,



Top Left: Lee Korniluk, Nancy Knapp, Betty Cuthbert, Master Gardener, Jane Becker discussing the Caterpillar stage of a butterfly's life..



Caterpillars munching away. Didn't seem to care he was the star of the show!

Don't Kill This Good Guy in Your Garden!

Biological Control of Air Potato Vine, Dioscorea bulbifera, with, the Air Potato Beetle in Florida

Submitted by: Eric Rohrig, Ph.D., Biological Scientist, from the Master Gardener's Bench

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Plant Industry (FDACS-DPI) have found a natural, biological control for the management of invasive species air potato *Dioscorea bulbifera*, considered one of the most aggressive weeds ever introduced into Florida.

Many invasive species wreak havoc on native landscapes because natural enemies are not present to control them. Fortunately, there is a leaf-eating beetle, *Lilioceris cheni*, whose sole purpose is to search for and feed on *Dioscorea bulbifera*. The air potato beetle, which is native to tropical and subtropical Asia, has undergone extensive host range test-



ing and has proven to be host specific, capable of surviving only on *D. bulbifera*. Both larvae and adults are voracious feeders of air potato leaves. A single individual is capable of eating approximately 20 sq. feet of plant material in its lifetime.

Air potato is an invasive, high climbing vine capable of out-competing native vegetation and displacing other organisms. It forms dense blankets, which smother native trees and understory plant species. It is a rapid climber, capable of more than 8 inches of growth per day. Air potato is listed as a noxious weed by the Florida Department of Agriculture and a Category I invasive plant by the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council. The vines primary means of spread is through the production of aerial bulbils, known as "air potatoes."

Eric writes, "We are currently only releasing beetles on public lands such as city, county, state, and federal parks, forests, preserves and other

types of conservation or environmentally-sensitive lands. After building large populations of beetles on these lands, the insects will disperse into surrounding residential and commercial areas (we are already seeing this). In another year or two, we will begin to conduct direct residential releases statewide to supplement the dispersing beetle populations. When it's time to begin residential releases, we will contact all of the extension services in the state to let them know. Anyone can send in the beetle request form. We add it to our database to



eventually receive beetles. The current wait time is around one month because we receive many requests. We fill requests in the order we receive them. We ship FedEx priority overnight at no charge. The beetles need new vine growth in order to reproduce. Keep in mind we are not currently accepting requests for homeowner's backyards unless they live adjacent to one of the land types mentioned above."

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Lowes: Second Saturday of month, 10:00 - ?? 4012 14th Street W., Bradenton



June 2014

Reflections

Astrology:
Gemini/Cancer

Birthstone:
Pearl

Flower:
Rose

Special Day
Observances in June

National Go Barefoot Day	1st
Hot Air Balloon Day	5th
National YoYo Day	7th
National Peanut Butter Cookie Day	12th
Family History Day	14th
Nature Photography Day	15th
Garfield the Cat Day	19th
Baby Boomer's Recognition Day	23rd
Great American Backyard Campout	28th
Log Cabin Day	29th

TIDE CHART

		TIDE TABLES - 2014 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME			
JUN A11		HIGH	HIGH	LOW	LOW
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First Qtr.	1 Sun	4:46	2:24	8:43	11:01
	2 Mon	5:25	3:08	9:39	11:42
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	4 Wed	6:46	5:00	12:25	12:13
Full Moon	5 Thu	7:26	6:17	1:09	1:43
	6 Fri	8:04	7:49	1:54	3:05
13th	7 Sat	8:39	9:23	2:39	4:14
	8 Sun	9:14	10:45	3:22	5:11
Last Qtr.	9 Mon	9:48	11:55	4:03	6:01
	10 Tue	10:24	-----	4:41	6:47
19th	11 Wed	12:57	11:01a	5:18	7:33
	12 Thu	1:52	11:41a	5:54	8:18
New Moon	13 Fri	2:43	12:24	6:33	9:04
	14 Sat	3:31	1:11	7:16	9:51
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	26 Thu	2:15	11:48a	5:53	8:22
27th	27 Fri	2:49	12:22	6:32	8:54
	28 Sat	3:15	12:58	7:12	9:26
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* - Strong Tides; a - A.M.; p - P.M.

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Identifying Pet Emergencies: When To See A Vet, STAT!

Trauma: Any pet that has been hit by a car, fallen out of a window or suffered some other traumatic injury should be seen at once. Even if the animal appears to be fine, he could be suffering from internal injuries or bleeding.

Difficulty breathing: This is the most severe and frightening form of pain. If your dog or cat is breathing rapidly, has labored breathing, is straining to breathe or gasping for air, seek veterinary help immediately. Blue or white gums, known as cyanosis, are a sign of oxygen deprivation as well. Causes of breathing difficulty include choking, some types of poisoning and congestive heart failure.

Severe vomiting: If your pet vomits repeatedly or forcefully, the vomiting is accompanied by diarrhea, or if the vomit has blood in it, looks and smells like feces, or contains what looks like coffee grounds (actually partially digested blood), it's an emergency.

Poisoning: If you know that your pet has ingested something toxic, such as antifreeze, rat poison, raisins or grapes, Easter lilies, dark chocolate or baking chocolate, or a drug such as your blood

pressure medication or ibuprofen, take him to the veterinarian right away.

Heavy bleeding: If a wound is spurting bright red blood, it's coming from an artery. Apply pressure to the wound with a clean cloth, and get the animal to a veterinarian immediately.

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Unusual behavior: Your pet is just plain acting weird. She's pacing, she's clinging to you or generally acting more needy than usual - and she doesn't do those things normally. It's not unusual for people to bring a pet to the ER for atypical behavior, but if no physical signs accompany the strange behavior, the ER veterinarian is probably going to be puzzled by your pet's actions, too.

You can always call your veterinarian to question the symptoms you are seeing. Bayshore Animal Hospital's on-call doctor will call you back after hours up until 10:00 PM.

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(First of a Series on Pets and the Law. Excerpts from the Manatee County Animal Services information booklet)

We all love our pets and think...no, we know, they are the most special little critters on earth, otherwise we wouldn't have them. However, not everyone shares our perception. The following are some tips and some hard facts given in County Ordinances that need to be shared so that we can all live in peace and harmony with each other and each other's pets.

Laws Pet Owners Need to Know:

Don't let your dogs or cats roam or run loose. No dog or cat shall be "at large" upon any public property, street or sidewalk, or on private property of another Person without the consent of the property owner. Dog Parks are the exception.

Any dog or cat that is "at large" or without the consent of another property owner, can be captured in a humane trap or confined humanely.

Any cat that is outdoors while not under direct control must be sterilized in order to be exempt from the requirements of Sec.2-4-11(d) of the Ordinances. (working Police dogs are exempt as well as trained--sport or working--dogs actually performing their duties under supervision.

"At Large" means any dog or cat on the owner's premises and not in the control of the owner or custodian; or any dog or cat off the premises and not under the physical control of the owner or custodian. Sec.2-4-11. There are fines for Animals at Large: 1st Offense: \$200, 2nd Offense: \$350., 3rd Offense: \$500

License Tags are a Must! Animals must have a collar with a rabies Vaccine tag.

Dogs and cats must have a current rabies vaccination certificate and wear a tag to evidence this.

All dogs must wear a tag when outside. Other types of ID, such as a microchip or tattoo, are encouraged in case of tag loss or pet is not wearing its tag.

All Cats must wear a tag or be micro-shipped. To identify trapped, neutered, and released cats, one ear is slightly nipped.

Of importance is a vaccine for Leptoprosis. This is a highly toxic bacteria from the urine or feces of wild animals. Humans can contract it from their pets.

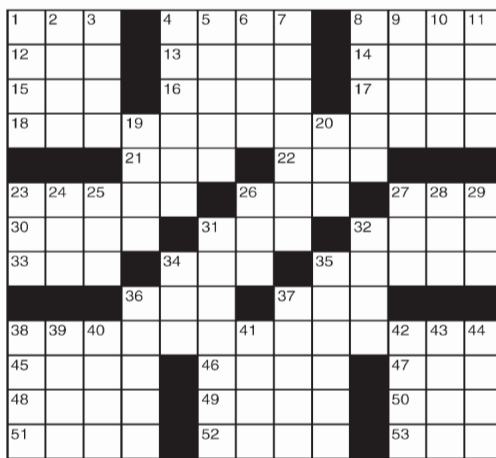
For further questions you can always call Manatee Animal Services in Palmetto at: 941-742-5933. Watch for "Nuisance Dogs & Cats; You Have Recourse" in an upcoming issue.

Entertainment

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Winter woe
- 4 On in years
- 8 Decelerate
- 12 You can't stand to have one
- 13 Rid of rind
- 14 Comedy Central's "—, 0"
- 15 Pismire
- 16 Ear-related
- 17 Capri or Wight
- 18 Veep under Jefferson and Madison
- 21 "Of course"
- 22 Early love boat?
- 23 Check recipient
- 26 Raw rock
- 27 — Mahal
- 30 Hot tubs
- 31 Average guy?
- 32 Precursor to Surrealism
- 33 Annoy
- 34 Energy
- 35 Chest wood
- 36 Shriner's topper
- 37 Resistance measure
- 38 "Syriana" Oscar winner
- 45 Long ride?
- 46 Physiques,



- 6 Idle or Bogosian
- 7 State with conviction
- 8 Reek
- 9 Missing
- 10 Norway's capital
- 11 Timely query?
- 19 Deli loaves
- 20 Rage
- 23 Omega preceder
- 24 Spring mo. division
- 25 Tie up the phone
- 26 "Alley —!"
- 27 Wee bit
- 28 Oklahoma city
- 29 Cookie holder
- 31 Husky
- 32 Showroom sample
- 34 Cribbage scorer
- 35 Picked
- 36 Facade
- 37 Bygone
- 38 Smooth-talking
- 39 Green land
- 40 Muscat's place
- 41 Imitate
- 42 Church part
- 43 Tend texts
- 44 Relaxing exercise

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

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

- Burger
- Cake
- Culture
- Cutter
- Dip
- Dish
- Fondue
- Grater
- Pizza
- Pudding
- Sauce
- Spread
- Stick
- Straw
- Tray

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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: G equals H

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 KGL XUISCLYDUIOA
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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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	+		+		25
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DIFFICULTY: ★★★

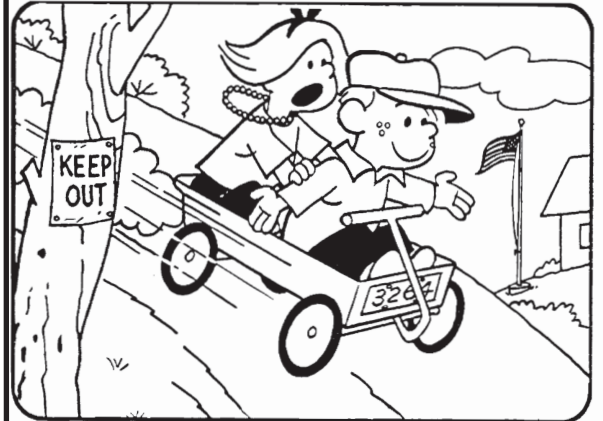
- ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
- ★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 9

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 13

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.
 Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Beads are missing. 3. Stacks are different. 4. Arm is moved. 5. License number is different. 6. Flag is missing.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

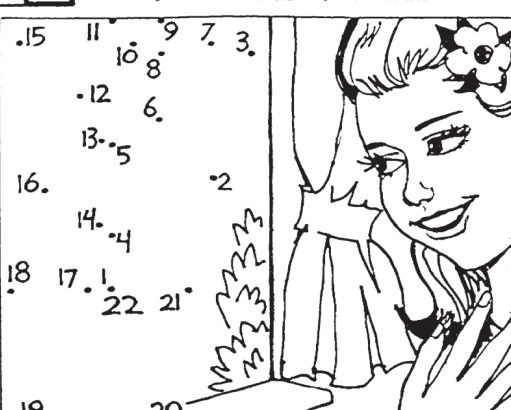
by Hal Kaufman

FAR OUT! Let's say a rocket ship loaded with fewer than 100 animals has landed on Planet Z. When a Z-man counts them, he finds that the total, when divided by 3, leaves a remainder of 1; divided by 4, leaves a remainder of 2; divided by 5, leaves a remainder of 3. How many animals are there altogether?
 Clue: Answer must end in 8. Can you puzzle it out?
 Number aboard is fifty-eight.

SAYWHAT! For some reason, Grandpa's words have run together: "Mightyachesfromlittletoeorgrow." See how quickly you can read them. Time: 1 min.
 "Mighty aches from little toe orgrow."

WELL SEASONED X-WORDS

YOU are challenged to find six six-letter words whose letters intertwine with those of SUMMER and SEASON, which appear diagonally in the diagram above. Definitions:
 1. Ringed planet.
 2. He or she wrote the book (any book).
 3. Fair maiden of old.
 4. Extremely hard tooth substance.
 5. Portable signal device used by police, firemen, EMS, etc.
 6. Barnacle Bill or Popeye, for instance.
 Afterwards, see if you can find an alternate list of similar words.
 Time limit: 2 min.



NICE SIGHT! Something she sees pleases the viewer above. What can it be? To find out, add lines number to number.



GEARED UP! Rod, reel, snacks, etc. — we're all geared up to go fishing. Coloring code: 1—Red. 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh tones. 6—Lt. green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Dk. green.

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SCORE 10 points for using all the letters in the word below to form two complete words:
 R I V E R B E D
 ————
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 Try to score at least 50 points.
 Possible twooms: Ride, verb.

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Go Figure!

answers

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÷	-	-	+		
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CryptoQuip

answer
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his sins, might he head to
the Congressional
confessional?

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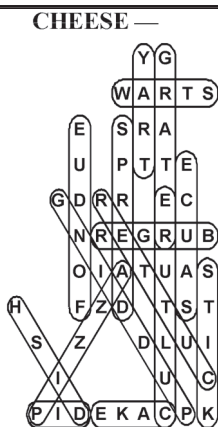
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King Crossword

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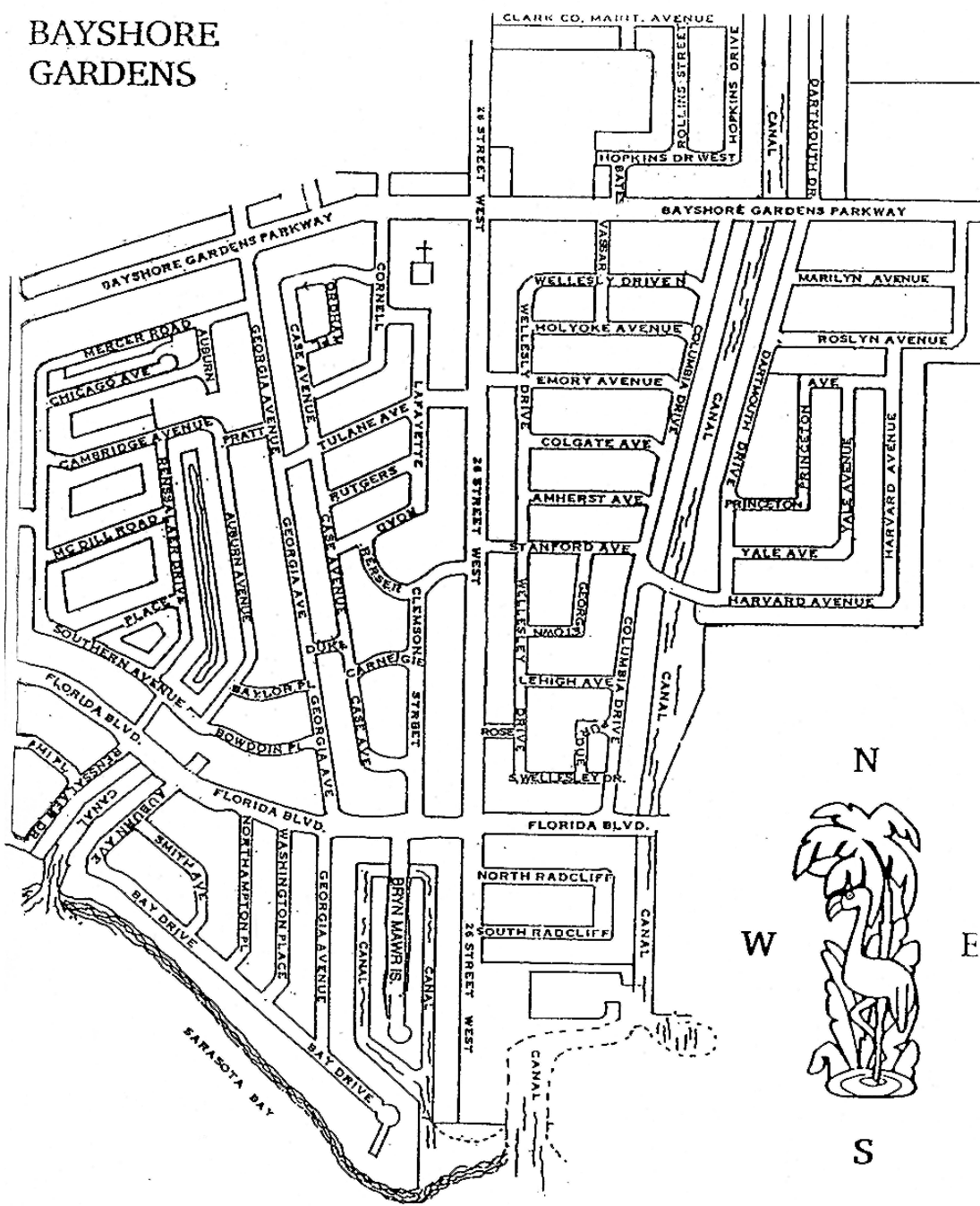
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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Garden Club 1:00 pm BGYC 6:30pm	3 Swim Team Practice 5:30-7:30pm	4	5 Swim Team Practice 5:30-7:30pm Jazzercise 5:30 p.m.	6	7 Private Party
8 Private Party	9 Jazzercise 5:30 p.m.	10 Crime Watch 7:00pm Swim Team Practice 5:30-7:30pm Chair Yoga 10am-11am	11 House & Grounds Budget & Finance Personnel & Salaries Web/Banner, Marina 5:30 p.m.	12 BGNA 7:30pm Swim Team Practice 5:30-7:30pm Jazzercise 5:30 p.m.	13 BGNA Pool Party 6pm-8pm	14 BGYC Anniversary Party 6pm
15 Private Party	16 Jazzercise 5:30 p.m.	17 Swim Team Practice 5:30-7:30pm Board of Trustees 7pm Chair Yoga 10am-11am	18	19 Swim Team Practice 5:30-7:30pm	20	21 Private Party
22	23 Jazzercise 5:30 p.m.	24 Swim Team Practice 5:30-7:30pm Chair Yoga 10am-11am	25 Bunco 7:00pm	26 Swim Team Practice 5:30-7:30pm Jazzercise 5:30 p.m.	27	28 Barracuda Swim Meet BGYC Pool Party Private Party
29	30 Jazzercise 5:30 p.m.	Chair Yoga 10am-11am				

Real Estate

BAYSHORE GARDENS



Real Estate FOR SALE in Bayshore Gardens

Address	BD/BA	Price	Extras
2823 Case Ave	2/2	\$40,000	
2411 Holyoke Ave	3/1	\$78,000	
1802 Royslyn Ave	2/1	\$95,000	
6723 Northhampton	2/2	\$99,900	
6503 Columbia Dr.	3/2	\$105,256	
6711 Washington Pl	2/2	\$124,900	
6716 Northhampton Pl	2/2	\$139,900	
6316 Case Ave.	3/2	\$139,900	Pool
1400 Roslyn Ave.	3/2	\$142,900	
2406 Florida Blvd.	3/2	\$159,900	Pool
6240 Columbia Dr.	3/2	\$178,000	
407 Bryn Mawr	4/2	\$229,000	Pool/Waterfront
411 Bryn Mawr	3/2	\$259,900	Waterfront
6811 Georgia Ave.	5/3	\$275,000	Waterfront
2614 Bay Dr.	2/2	\$370,000	Waterfront

Real Estate SOLD in Bayshore Gardens

Address	Bd/BA	Sale Date	Price
1708 Bayshore Grdns PKWY	2/1	4/15/14	\$56,500
1812 Marilyn Ave.	3/3	4/18/14	\$75,000
6212 Wellesley Dr.	2/2	4/03/14	\$75,000
2904 Bowdin Pl	2/2	5/09/14	\$76,000
2501 Rose Ave.	2/2	4/29/14	\$76,050
6319 Georgia Ave.	3/2	5/02/14	\$89,000
1712 Bayshore Grdns PKWY	2/1	5/08/14	\$89,000
2812 Florida Blvd.	4/2	4/14/14	\$90,000
3115 Mercer Rd.	3/2	4/03/14	\$105,000
2407 Colgate Ave	3/1	4/11/14	\$118,000
2415 Holyoke Ave.	3/2	4/11/14	\$120,000
2304 Florida Blvd.	4/2	5/06/14	\$120,000
6811 Washington PL	3/2	4/11/14	\$134,000
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Simple, Relatively Inexpensive Tricks to Spruce Up Your Home for Sale

Selling your home is a daunting experience even for people who have done it before.

What I suggest to my sellers is to get in their car, drive around the block and then park in front of their home as if they were interested in possibly purchasing it.

Does the house have curb appeal? If not, why? To perk up the front of the house, if needed pressure washing gives it that clean fresh look--if it needs painting or just the trim needs freshening by all means go for it.

Is the landscaping fresh and neat? Could it use some areca palms, with a splash of colorful impatiens or begonias to liven up the front. Set the stage.

Walk to the front door (hopefully freshly painted) and see if the walkway is swept clean. Does it need pressure cleaning?

When you open the door does the house SMELL inviting? Spraying a refresher like a neutral air freshener, or light scented candles (before-hand)—that will do the trick. Very important

tip: We have found that a buyer can tell in the 1st few minutes of viewing a property whether they are interested in it or not. An animal, smoke, musty, or stale smell is a real turnoff to a buyer.

Look around the house is it cluttered? If so remove some of the furniture and some of your lovely personal items so that the potential buyer can imagine their precious goodies in the house.

Fresh dish clothes in the kitchen and new towels and shower curtains in the bath are not expensive but show the buyer that you care.

The backyard should be clear of toys etc. and landscaped nicely.

One of the most important things to remember is when you decide to put your house on the market, it is no longer your home. It is a business, your business. I realize this is difficult but if you have decided to move on for whatever reason you must take the emotion out of the equation in order to have a successful experience and sale.

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2 teaspoons paprika
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
4 tilapia fillets
olive oil
salt and ground black pepper to taste

Directions

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C). Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil. Mix Parmesan cheese, paprika, and parsley in a shallow dish; season with salt and pepper. Drizzle tilapia fillets with olive oil and dredge in the Parmesan cheese mixture. Place fillets onto the prepared baking sheet. Bake in preheated oven until the fish flakes easily with a fork, 10 to 12 minutes.

Spaghetti Carbonara

Ingredients

1 pound(s) spaghetti
8 oz (8 slices) bacon, cut 1-inch-thick crosswise
3 large eggs
3/4 cup(s) grated Parmesan cheese, plus extra
1/2 cup(s) half-and-half
Coarse salt, Freshly ground pepper

Directions

Set a large pot of water to boil (for pasta). In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until crisp, 8 to 12 minutes; transfer to a paper-towel-lined plate. Salt boiling water generously; add pasta and cook until al dente, according to package instructions. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, whisk together eggs, Parmesan, and half-and-half. Set aside. Drain pasta, leaving some water clinging to it. Working quickly, add hot pasta to egg mixture. Add bacon; season with salt and pepper, and toss all to combine (heat from pasta will cook eggs). Serve immediately, sprinkled with additional Parmesan cheese.

Eggs in Clouds

Ingredients

4 eggs
1/4 cup grated pecorino-romano
1/4 cup chopped chives
1/4 cup crumbled bacon
Pepper

Directions

Separate eggs, putting whites in 1 large bowl and yolks in 4 separate small bowls. Whip whites until stiff peaks form. Fold in cheese, chives and bacon. Spoon into 4 mounds on parchment-lined baking sheet; make a deep well in center of each. Bake at 450 degrees for 3 minutes, then add 1 yolk to each well; season with pepper. Bake until yolks are just set, 2 to 3 minutes.

Tortellini with Peas

Ingredients

Coarse salt
Ground pepper
1 1/2 pound(s) frozen cheese tortellini
1 package(s) (10-ounce) frozen peas
2 tablespoon(s) butter
1 clove(s) garlic, smashed
1/2 cup(s) shredded Parmesan cheese, plus more for serving (optional)

Directions

In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook tortellini about 2 minutes less than package instructions. Add peas; cook until pasta is al dente and peas are tender, 2 minutes more. Reserving 1 cup pasta water, drain. Set aside pasta and peas. Melt butter in pasta pot over medium-low heat. Add garlic; cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Discard garlic. To pasta pot, add pasta and peas, Parmesan, and 3/4 cup reserved pasta water; season with salt and pepper. Toss to coat. Add more pasta water, if necessary, to thin sauce. Serve, topped with additional Parmesan if desired.

Crispy Greek-style pie

Ingredients

7 ounces spinach leaves
6 ounces sun-dried tomatoes packed in oil
4 ounces feta cheese, crumbled
2 eggs
5 ounces phyllo pastry
Put the spinach into a large pan. Pour over a couple tbsp water, then cook until just wilted. tip into a sieve, leave to cool a little, then squeeze out any excess water and roughly chop. Roughly chop the tomatoes and put into a bowl along with the spinach, feta and eggs. Mix well. Carefully unroll the phyllo pastry. Cover with some damp sheets of kitchen paper to stop it drying out. take a sheet of pastry and brush liberally with some of the sundried tomato oil. Drape oil-side down in a 9in loose-bottomed cake tin so that some of the pastry hangs over the side. Brush oil on another piece of pastry and place in the tin, just a little further round. Keep placing the pastry pieces in the tin until you have roughly three layers, then spoon over the filling. Pull the sides into the middle, scrunch up and make sure the filling is covered. Brush with a little more oil. Heat oven to 350°F Cook the pie for 30 mins until the pastry is crisp and golden brown. Remove from the cake tin, slice into wedges and serve with salad.

Lemon Caper Scallops

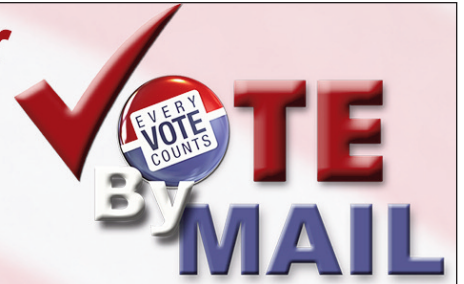
10 large scallops
5 tablespoons butter
1 large lemon, peeled, 4 segments chopped and remainder juiced
2 tablespoons capers, drained
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
Directions
Season scallops. In a large skillet, melt 1 tbsp butter over medium-high. Add scallops; cook until golden, 3 minutes. Transfer to plate. Brown remaining butter. Add remaining ingredients; season. Spoon over scallops.



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