

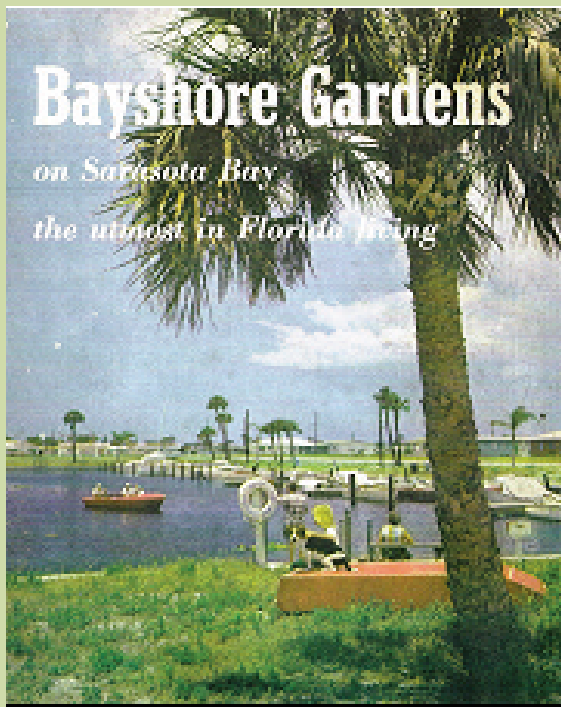
Bayshore Banner

A Community Publication of Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District since 1957

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Copy of the original sales brochure for the Bayshore Gardens community: "...the utmost in Florida living." The community was designed around eight basic house styles, six of which are illustrated in the catalogue. For the history buffs, you can get your own reproduction of the original document by contacting Joyce Fisher at 756-9255.

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SELL YOUR STUFF

Or Advertise Your Business

AT OUR .

ATTIC SALE

Sponsored by Bayshore Gardens Crime Watch

Saturday, March 29th

8 AM to 2 PM

Inside the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Hall

[16 Large Outside Spaces are also available - Same Price!]

Reserve your favorite spot

Now ...

Call 447-7202

and leave a message

Early Setup on Friday

March 28th from 4 to 7 PM

Food and Beverages will be available from local vendor

Proceeds support the Bayshore Gardens Crime Watch Unit
and their Patrolling Activities

Donations for our Table are Always Welcome!

B.G.C.W is a registered 501 (C)(3) Not-For-Profit Organization

Tables are provided at \$10 each (Inside Only...Table size 8 ft. x 2.5 ft.)

Location: 6919 26th Street West, Bayshore Gardens Recreation Hall

Art Show for Local Resident

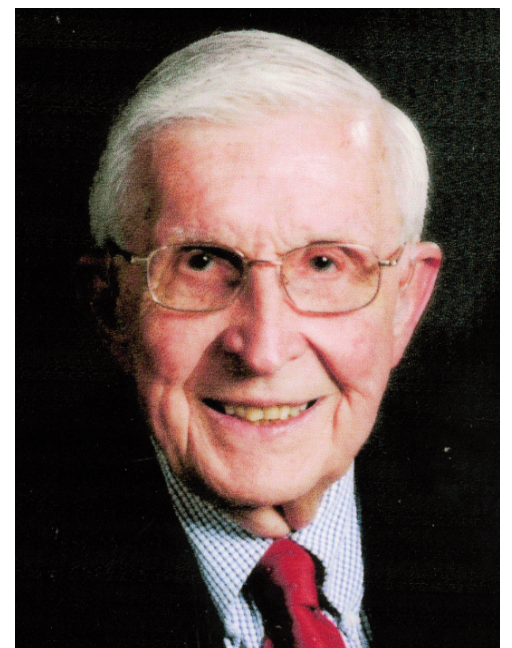
John Miller, local professional artist, and Bayshore Gardens resident since 1971, will be having a solo art show at the Florida Maritime Museum. The museum is located at 4415 119th St. W. Cortez Fl.

John will be exhibiting sketches he did on the Cortez Fishing Village during the 1970's.

Mr. Miller is a graduate of the Art Students League of New York and was the Associate Director of the Famous Art School in Westport, CT.

His artwork has been featured in the American Collectors Group along with Norman Rockwell.

The Art show will open Thursday night, March 6, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The show will continue thru March. Museum hours are Tues-Sat 9:00 am -4:00 pm



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Crime Watch 447-7202
Dockmaster 720-3738
BGNA 755-1834

Swim Team Sign Ups

That time of year again for the Bayshore Barracudas! Signups will be the week of March 24, 2014 @ 5:30 at the Bayshore Gardens pool. \$90.00 is due at sign up. This includes swim suit, cap, goggles, and all meets except for the Championship Meet at the end of the year. Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 - 7:30 starting March 25th. Ages 6 and up, please.

Did You Know?

Ringling Museum gives Free admission to Florida Residents on Mondays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Contact the Ringling Museum at 5401 Bay Shore Rd, Sarasota, Florida 34243 (941) 359-5700.

Your Annual (District) Assessment Vs Bayshore Gdns. Neighborhood Association Dues

All too often people show confusion between the Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District and that of the volunteer home owner association, Bayshore Gdns Neighborhood Assoc. Let's set the record straight.

Simply stated, your annual assessment of \$316, (in your tax bill), supports and maintains our District Rec Center consisting of 12 acres which borders Sarasota Bay and includes the Marina. This is quite a bargain. Ask an outsider.

This Park is overseen by a 9-member Board of Trustees who are elected by Bayshore Gdns residents who must be registered voters. This election is overseen by the Supervisor of Elections. (However, Bayshore residents have one vote per household on the District Annual Budget in April)

Our Board members, public officials, must follow rules and regulations of any Public elected office, including adhering to the Sunshine Law and follow protocol of any elected Board. The Board makes policy and procedures, deliberates on major capital improvement projects and major maintenance projects needed in the District Park. The Board hires a manager to carry out the operation of the Park, and the manager in turn, oversees the rest of the staff.

The minutes of the monthly Trustee meetings are published in the Bayshore Banner, so information about the current business of the Board is accessible to everyone.

Any resident wanting to bring forth suggestions or issues that deal with the District Park is welcome to any of the Board (sub) Committee meetings. These meetings are held early in the month before the Board of Trustee meetings the 3rd Tuesday. Date and time are published in the Banner calendar. This is where the business takes form which is later presented to the Board for consideration.

The (volunteer) Home Owners Assoc, now called the Bayshore Gdns. Neighborhood Assoc., is a service club made up of you, the residents from the 1408 homes in Bayshore Gdns. and promotes community unity. Annual dues are a whopping \$10.

This club offers parties for the kids and families, holds community events. It offers a venue where residents can bring in ideas or issues, suggest activities or projects. Officers are elected annually by the membership and minutes are reported in the Banner. This is our system and it has been working since 1980. Remember, your community has greater success and benefits with your interest and participation.

Suzanna Young

We love our Neighbors in Bayshore Gardens!

TRY OUR NEW WEEKEND SLIDER MENU AT THE HALFWAY




FREE MARGARITA
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www.oysterbar.net

Meeting Minutes

A MINUTE WITH THE MANAGER: Sparkling Kleen Pools and Spas has started the pool renovation. They have encountered several issues with the pool. We don't have a time frame as to how long this will take or what is involved to repair. Summer is just around the corner so I am looking for lifeguards. If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard or already have your certificate, please come to the office or call 755-1912 for more information. We have two seats open on the Board of Trustees. If you are interested please come to the next Board meeting on March 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Joanne Manse, Manager

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING: Feb. 18, 2014

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

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

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

A quorum was established.

Present: Frank Young, Marie Young, Alan Davis, Jane King, Susan Young, Wade Sansbury and Robert Kirsch.

Maynard introduced Wade Sansbury from Mauldin and Jenkins. Wade went over the final audit and then had a question and answer period.

Bob made a motion to approve the January Minutes, Jeannette seconded. Motion Passed. Jeannette made a motion to approve January Financial Statements. Don seconded. Motion Passed.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC:

Jeannette Sparrow

Jeannette stated there were about 35 people at the pancake breakfast. Also had a nice turn out for the pot luck supper. The next meeting will be March 13th 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

CRIME WATCH:

Steve Watkins for Lynn Wellborn

Steve reported the Crime Watch Attic Sale will be Saturday March 29th from 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. Early setup for vendors to prepare their tables will be on the 28th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Steve will be putting fliers in the office with

information.

MANAGERS REPORT: Joanne Manse

Joanne reported she ordered two new backboards for the basketball court and new flags for the marina and hall front. Joanne stated she is getting an estimate to have the wood around the office windows replaced. The contractor stated he can't get a permit to put the very old windows back in as they do not meet current construction codes. He will be including new windows with his estimate. We will need at least two more estimates. Joanne reported the only water safety instruction classes the Am. Red Cross is holding is in Kissimmee.

BUDGET & FINANCE: Jeannette Sparrow

No meeting. No report. Jeannette asked that all trustees be at the next budget meeting. This will be the last one before the annual budget meeting. Next meeting March 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

BANNER: Don Gassie

Don stated the Banner and Select Committee will be combined and the name will be changed to Web Committee. This will also include the Bayshore Gardens website. Don stated the new look for the Banner is going over well. Don reported a representative from our printer came and spoke with Don on different choices for the printing. Next meeting will be Wednesday March 12, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

MARINA: Richard Nelson

Richard stated he looked at the boat stands and was asking for an inventory list for the marina. Richard asked Maynard for more information on dredging the Marina. Richard made a motion to spend up to \$1,000.00 for a bobcat and shell for the parking area in the south marina. Bob seconded. Motion passed. Next

meeting March 12, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Bob King

Bob stated the estimate for trimming the laurel oak tree in the park is \$950.00. However Bob reported it was discussed at his meeting to have a retainer for a tree trimming company to handle all the needs of the district. The district will be contacting contractors to give us bids. Next meeting will be March 12, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

PERSONNEL & SALARY:

Maynard Boyce/Bob King

No meeting. No report.

OLD BUSINESS: Bob Kirsch asked what the status is with our security cameras. He asked that no maintenance money be spent until the cameras are working properly. Maynard stated we are getting quotes to see if the system can be properly fixed. The contractors don't want to work on other contractor's equipment.

Bob Kirsch asked if we can post notices on homes that they are in violation of property landscaping not being properly maintained. Maynard stated the board cannot do that. It has to come from code enforcement.

NEW BUSINESS: Susan Young was introduced. She is the new instructor for "I Refuse To Be A Victim" through the NRA. She will be holding a seminar through Crime Watch on April 5, 2014 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Jeannette made a motion to adjourn. Bob seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. The next meeting is March 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Joanne Manse

The Board of Trustees has 2 open positions. If you are interested, please come to the next Board meeting on Wed., 3-18-2014.

Woodchoppers Club



Our next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2014, at 10 AM in the Shop. Memberships will be accepted after the meeting. Memberships are also available through the Recreation Center Office during normal business hours.

We met on January 11th, elected our 2014 Officers and signed up 2014 Memberships; and again on January 25th to discuss shop tools and the new Shop layout. A visit to the shop will reveal the new layout for the ease and safety of the Members. The new layout includes a central work table and tools lined up on the perimeter of the Shop. A big thank you goes out to those who were instrumental in making these improvements. The office space is laid out for easy review of the books, manuals and media. The large storage cabinets are painted. The jointer will be installed prior to the March meeting.

Stationary and HAND tools are available for members to use. Please use common sense and safety practices when using any power tool.

Always protect your eyes and don't wear loose clothing.

Our Club will participate in selling items at the March 29th Crime Watch Attic Sale. Usable donations will be accepted.

At our March Meeting we are seeking opinions on future eliminations to create more space for working room. If you cannot attend the meeting, our President, Lynn Wellborn encourages members to call him if you have any suggestions or comments. His number is posted in the front window of the Shop.

Please plan to attend the March 8th meeting.

2014 Officers for the Bayshore Gardens Woodchoppers Club:
 President - David 'Lynn' Wellborn
 Vice President - Steve Watkins
 Treasurer - David 'Lynn' Wellborn
 Secretary - Gwen Norris

By Gwen Norris

March 2014

Garden Club



SPRING IS COMING!

For our Feb. 3rd meeting, Rosemarie Woodruff explained the history and customs of Valentines Day past and present. Delicious refreshments were provided by our Hostess, Judy Drake

Join us on March 3rd in the Board Room at Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center. We will plan to do some spring planting. You will need to bring a container and all your plants needed to assemble EITHER a succulent-cactus garden OR a terrarium garden. A glass dish or bowl would be suitable for the terrarium and either a terra-cotta, ceramic, or plastic container for the succulent-cactus garden. If you have any potting soil, sand, perlite, peat, or topsoil, we can share. Stones for drainage and small decorative gravel-stones will be useful as well.

Winnie Denny-Smith

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Neighborhood Assoc.



CONTACT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AT 755-1834

Minutes for our gathering of Thursday, February 13, 2014, at the Rec hall.

The onset of the evening occurred as a beautiful potluck. At first, it seemed as if we would be mainly feasting on desserts. But our menu filled out wonderfully as time passed. Thanks to all cooks and participants with a special bow to cooks and kitchen dwellers.

Now, the next phase of our time together came in the form of an intense, condensed yet thorough presentation by Linda Stevenson, Adjunct Professor of the University of Florida. Prof. Stevenson shared data relating to the

potential historic value of houses located in Bayshore Gardens. Below is an introductory part of her presentation.

Historic preservation students at the University of Florida, are participating in a practicum that will assist the residents of Bayshore Gardens in several ways:

1. Inventory of architectural resources
2. Developing a case for historical and architectural significance
3. Providing information for the potential creation of a historic district option: National Register District

4. Local historic district (Manatee County)

Further, Prof. Stevenson would like to have participating students to a second meeting March 13, 7:30 PM. to continue data-sharing with BGNA. (Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association)

Our enjoyable night was concluded with cleanup and departure. Dismissal time is negotiable.

Sincerely, and somewhat respectfully,
Cathryn Hooten

Crime Watch



Crime Watch Blotter



The president, Lynn Wellborn called the meeting to order at 7:10.

Members in attendance: Lynn Wellborn, Mark Rezendez, Thomas Carmichael-Smith, Frank Young, Karin Hall, Judy Drake, Don Gassie, and Harold Donaldson.

The issue of overgrown lawns was addressed. Crimewatch will help defray the expenses of members who volunteer to cut lawns, but will not pay a contractor to do it.

Members were alerted to graduate students working on the Bayshore Gardens historical projects. We have a college student volunteering to do ride-alongs and other crime prevention activities.

Susan Young addressed the group about a program called "Refuse to Be a Victim." She wishes to offer a four-hour class to Bayshore

residents for a nominal fee. She wanted Crimewatch support in applying for grants or subsidies to help make the course affordable. She was advised to talk to the Board. The members passed a motion to support her in her effort.

Officer Younger from MSO talked about two new scams.

Mark gave the Treasurer's report and distributed gas cards.

Don talked about websites with crime information.

The members agreed to keep the 7:00 meeting time and to continue meeting at the rec center. Respectfully submitted,
Judy P Drake
Secretary

I am Lynn Wellborn, the President of Bayshore Gardens Crime Watch (BGCW), an organization that is made up of volunteer members that patrol the streets of Bayshore Gardens (BG). We are the eyes and ears of the local Law Enforcement agencies, as are you, the citizens. You may not be out patrolling as we do but, like us, you are still concerned about your neighborhood. If you see anything unusual happening at your neighbor's house that looks suspicious, report it to the local Law Enforcement agency.

The crime rate of Bradenton is higher than the crime rate of the State of Florida. On a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being the lowest, Bradenton rates a 4. That is a 1 in 148 chance of being a victim of a crime. It has been proven that a Neighborhood Crime Watch program works in reducing crime in an area, but we need all BG citizens to be a part of the solution to effectively reduce crime in our neighborhoods. Please consider being a part of BGCW. Our community needs you.

Bayshore Garden Crime Watch 447-7202.

Dial 747-3011 to report suspicious activity or a crime in progress to The Manatee County Sheriff's Dept.

Do Not attempt to intervene!! CALL!!

Here is a breakdown of crimes by street name. From 1/1/2014 - 2/13/2014. This information was obtained from The Manatee County Sheriff web site and deemed reliable.
Orlando - 5 suspicious persons
Dartmouth Dr - 1 possible child molestation
Hopkins Dr W - 1 assault
Rollins St - 1 burglary
Coral Way - 1 burglary
Marilyn - 2 burglaries, 2 suspicious persons
Roslyn Ave - 1 burglary, 2 stalkings
Harvard - 1 assault, 2 suspicious persons
Columbia - 1 burglary
Florida - 1 suspicious person
Georgia - 2 random shootings
Stanford - 1 assault
Case - 1 burglary, 1 suspicious person
Chicago - 1 suspicious person
Miami - 1 suspicious vehicle
Washington PL-1 burglary, 1 stolen vehicle
Bay Dr - 1 shooting with injuries
Renssalaer Dr - 1 random shooting
Bayshore Gdn Pkwy-1 assault, 1 susp person



Things were pretty quiet in the Marina this past month. We have had a number of boats in and out of the work areas. There has been some confusion about areas where landside fishing and cast netting are permitted around the Marina. Bayshore Gardens Residents are permitted to fish/cast net from the seawalls north and south at the neck entering into the basin. The area would be from where the Bayshore Gardens/Trailer Estates Channel enters the neck to the place where the seawalls open into the Marina. The point being don't fish or cast toward the boats.

We hope soon to have markers on the seawalls to denote the proper area. The fish dock is also available for fishing and cast netting. As is true with the use of any of our facilities, leave these areas cleaned up and ready for the next person to enjoy. Next month is April and aside from being early Spring it is also renewal time for Marina Slip and Trailer Space Leases. If you are renewing please provide all of the required documentation. A checklist of what is needed will be included in your lease package. These packages should be going out around the 14th of March. If you will not be renewing please let the office know.

Reminder- Slip and Trailer Space renewal fees are due April 1st. Vehicles inside gated areas of the Marina require a Bayshore Gardens numbered decal. Vehicles with trailers attached and no stickers are at risk of having both towed. No trailers without tow vehicles permitted. If you have a special circumstance requiring an exception to these conditions let myself or the office know about it.

Improvements – The parking on the south side of the Marina is slated to be moved to the southern edge of the parking area. Next up should be the evaluation of the marina basin for dredging.

Repairs and Projects Completed – The Range Light is back with a new feature that will allow the bulb to be changed without arranging for a bucket truck to reach it.

Marina Occupation as of 02/20/2014.
Occupied – slips - 100, Vacant – small to medium size slips - 22, Unusable - 3, Total – 125
Waiting list(s) for slips and trailer spaces – Large slips - 8, Small/Medium slips -0, Trailer spaces – 4

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

Robin's Report: Banner Year For Our Community

Dear Residents of Bayshore Gardens,

It has indeed been a Banner Year for Manatee County, and an honor for me, Robin DiSabatino, serving as your District 4 Commissioner, to have been an integral part of the decision-making process. Highlighted below is an outline of the 2013 accomplishments and an overview of what to expect in 2014.

South County, where Bayshore Gardens is located, is going to benefit tremendously from the County's efforts in moving us forward. For years, it is true, that the County was focused on the Beaches as well as on our neighbors Out East, with all their expansion and new growth. No doubt, the results were amazing with world-class beaches and world-class communities.

However, we, in the center of the County, were left out of all the fun and activity. Well, I'm here to let you know, that the fun for us is now begin-

ning to happen. The Urban Core, or the spine of our County, is garnering much of the attention. It has been realized that in order for us to be a unified County with smart growth, economic activity, thriving businesses and peaceful neighborhoods, we need to devote time and treasure to bringing us up to modern day standards and practices.

Sidewalks and streetlights are the priority along the 41 Corridor from 53rd to 63rd Avenues and eventually, the entire length of 41 from the County line northward to Cortez Avenue, will have sidewalks and streetlights. Roadway beautification, intersection improvements, pedestrian crossings and traffic calming options are on the drawing board, as well as enhanced landscaping which is needed to visually connect us from the Airport to the Beaches and points Out East.

Focus groups, town hall meetings, and joint endeavors have already begun and will continue

throughout this ongoing process, to make sure we "get it right" for all those invested and involved. We are making it a priority that all of the participants benefit from a mutually-rewarding experience, for the betterment of everyone in our County.

I will be sending you a series of informational pieces pertaining to this process. Please feel free to share this information with your Residents of Bayshore Gardens and feel free to set up an appointment, contact me directly at robin.disabatino@mymanatee.org or call me on my cellular phone at 685-5368. It is an honor and privilege to serve you.



Sincerely,
Robin Sue DiSabatino
County Commissioner, District 4

County Administrator outlines 2013 accomplishments, 2014 goals during Annual Report to County Commission

Ed Hunzeker highlights County's jobs creation efforts, soaring tourism numbers and statewide awards in state of the county address MANATEE COUNTY, FL (Jan. 28, 2014) – Unemployment is at a five-year low, tourism numbers are breaking all-time records and the county's "How Will We Grow" project is in full swing. Manatee County Administrator Ed Hunzeker outlined those community highlights and a host of employee accomplishments today when delivering his Annual Report to the County Commission.

Much of the local economic turnaround, Hunzeker said, can be attributed to the decisions and policies of the County Commission. The Board approved nearly \$437,000 in economic development incentives in 2013 which will go to help create 337 new quality jobs in Manatee County over the next five years. The Board also lowered building permits 10 percent last year and approved nearly \$48 million capital improvements for roads, bridges and other Public Works projects in 2013. Much of that work went to local contractors and proved to be a significant injection to the local economy.

"It was you who reinvested record tourism revenues back into the marketing and promotion of our area, generating new interest and family trips

from travelers across the globe," Hunzeker told Commissioners. "It was you who took the initiative to moderate future slumps by diversifying our local economy through tourism investment and the promotion of a targeted sports performance sector that is transforming Manatee County into a training headquarters for young athletes from around the world."

Hunzeker recognized the most significant individual achievements from across the organization and he touched on a host of departmental accomplishments from the past year. In 2013 the Building Officials Association of Florida selected own C.J. Dupre from among 477 building officials across the state as Florida Building Official of the Year. Charlie Hunsicker, who helped secure \$27 million in federal funding for local environmental projects last year, was named one of the Persons of the Year by the Anna Maria Island Sun for the second time since 2010.

Hunzeker also reminded the Board of national awards that went to the County's Fleet Services division and for the County's County Government Month efforts.

In addition to touting the County's long list of completed projects from the past year, Hunzeker gave the Commission a preview of other projects

scheduled for completion in 2014 including: The Blackstone baseball fields in Palmetto, which should be ready for the fall baseball season; The Robinson Preserve expansion and a new education center and the restoration of Neal Preserve, in west Bradenton;

The new ESCO (Energy Savings Company) mechanical system at the Manatee Detention Center to reduce maintenance and repair costs, conserve water and reduce energy consumption; in 2014 we'll also begin significant work on a proposed district cooling plant to reduce energy consumption and increase efficiencies for many private and public buildings downtown;

Another important traveling link between west and east Manatee will take an important step when construction begins on 44th Avenue from 1st Street to 19th Street East.

The complete report is available on the right hand column of the County Administrator's website. For more information on Manatee County Government, call (941) 748-4501.

Robin S. DiSabatino
County Commissioner, District 4

Flood Insurance: The Latest "Buzz" Word

20+ Years ago, the 'buzz' word was Radon gas.
15+ Years ago, the 'buzz' word was mold.
6-8 Years ago, the 'buzz' word was Chinese dry-wall.

Today, the new 'buzz' word is flood insurance! Since most of Bayshore Gardens is located close to the Bay, a lot of the residences are in a flood zone. If you ask an insurance agent, they will tell you that all of Florida is in a flood zone. If you have a mortgage, you probably have flood insurance. If you have flood insurance, the cost of it will probably be going up. If you are selling your residence, and your buyers are getting financing, their lender will require them to have flood insurance. And that will go up in cost from what you (the current owner) pay.

What to do? When you purchased (or when you

purchase) you will need a survey. At the time you get a survey, ask the surveyor for a Certificate of Elevation. If you do not currently have a C of E, you can call a surveyor and get one. The cost for a C of E will run several hundred dollars. If the C of E is done at the same time as the survey, it will cost less.

The cost of the flood insurance will depend on three things: (1) The current flood zone as defined in the flood plat maps for Manatee County; (2) The existing elevation of the FINISHED floor elevation of the residence and (3) The amount of coverage required by the lender. Unless Congress is able to stall, or roll back the dates for implementation of these new requirements, everyone will be in a pickle and paying more money for flood insurance. This is all a

result of the Biggert-Waters Act (passed in 2012) and going into effect in October, 2013. In summary, changes will take effect when any of the following occur:

- The property is sold
- The policy lapses
- A new policy is purchased
- The insured property suffers severe, repeated, flood losses where the owner refuses an offer to mitigate.

For additional information, please contact your local insurance agent. You can also write to your Congress representatives and encourage them to delay the implementation of this law.

Betty G. Gambrell, Broker, CRS, GRI
Wagner Realty - El Conquistador

Meet Your New Banner: Growing by the Month

The Banner has a new team and they are in the process of re-organizing our community paper. We are energized at the prospect of improving our paper with new ideas; improving format and getting more and better content with articles, information, and news that is relevant to the readers in our area. We are seeking to increase ad sales and subsequent circulation.

Banner success is boosted by YOUR PARTICIPATION. Your news is noteworthy to the community: new babies, birthdays, engagements, weddings, Obituaries, school achievements,

scholarships, community events, travels, interesting people, interesting photos, gardening tips, classifieds, Letter to the Editor, and always, stories about our men and women in the military.

Be mindful that Letters to Editor should be 200 words or less. Community Notices, (not ads), events, activities, Club events, activities or fundraisers should be 3" wide x 5" high and as "catchy" as you wish. (We can help with that)

Take part in the fun by helping just a few hours or many. You could do an interview, make calls

to news sources, computer work, proof reading, artwork, and even make money by selling ads. All efforts can add up to make our paper really worthwhile. Put us on the map!

Got a hot lead? Submit news by E-mail: bayshorebanner@hotmail.com or call: 753-7433.

Anyone interested in Selling Ads on commission, please contact Joann Manse at the Bayshore Gdns. Rec. Center Office or call: 941-755-1912.

Protect yourself and your family from today's criminal

Attend the Refuse To Be A Victim® crime prevention and personal safety seminar, a program of the National Rifle Association. You will get the tools you need to develop your own personal safety strategy, including information on:

The Psychology of the Criminal Mind
Home & Phone Security
Automobile & Travel Security
Personal & Technological Security
Self-Defense Tools & Training Options
And more!



Date: Saturday, April 5, 2014
Time: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Location: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center
6919 26th Street West, Bradenton
Cost: \$20 In Advance / \$35 At the Door

This seminar is sponsored in part by Bayshore Gardens Crime Watch

Call Susan Young at 941-962-0579 now to register for more information!

Pet Health:

Dangerous Foods for Dogs

Bones! (these can cause stomach lacerations), dairy products (can cause diarrhea), fatty foods (too much can cause pancreatitis), chocolate (toxic to the nervous system and the heart), mushrooms (some varieties cause shock and death), onions and garlic (can cause blood cell damage and lead to anemia), walnuts and macadamia nuts (can cause nervous system and muscle damage), grapes, raisins and currants (can cause kidney failure), avocado (can cause vomiting and diarrhea), caffeine (can cause vomiting and diarrhea), xylitol (found in gum, candy, etc. can cause liver failure, hypoglycemia and death), alcohol (can actually cause intoxication, coma and death), medications like Tylenol and Advil (can cause blood cell breakdown, kidney failure and G.I. ulcers). If you think your pet ate something dangerous call your veterinarian or ASPCA Poison Control Hotline (888-426-4436) or National Pet Poison Helpline (800-213-6680).

Dr. Mike Mossler,

Bayshore Animal Hospital (941-756-5544)

Gamble Plantation: The 54th Annual Spring Open House

Take a trip back to the lives of the early Florida pioneers

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, Judah P. Benjamin Chapter, and the Florida Park Service proudly announce that the 54th Annual Spring Open House will be held this year on Sunday, March 2, 2014 from 10:00am to 4:00pm at Gamble Plantation Historic State Park in Ellenton, Florida.

Once again you can travel back to the Old South during the day through the many lifestyle demonstrations of that time period. The ladies of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be wearing costumes reminiscent of the era of the 1840's through 1870's to add that special touch of authenticity to the day. The Gamble Mansion and Patten House will be open to the public with free tours of each building. Additionally, the 4th Florida Volunteer Infantry will be dressed in military uniforms re-enacting a Confederate encampment. Music, crafts and more await attendees. Admission and parking will be free.

We extend a most cordial invitation for everyone to join us for the Spring Open House. Gamble Plantation Historic State Park is located on U.S. 301 in Ellenton, one mile west of I-75 off of exit #224. Florida State Parks are in various stages of accessibility. We are working to improve access to services and facilities. Should you need assistance to enable your full participation, please contact Gamble Plantation.

For further information please call Gamble Plantation Historic State Park at (941) 723-4536 or Fax (941) 723-4638.

Gamble Plantation Historic State Park
54th Annual Spring Open House
FREE!
Sunday March 2, 2014
10:00a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
U.S. Highway 301
One mile west of I-75 off exit #224
Ellenton, FL 34222

Paws in Motion Walk-a-thon Fundraiser

Saturday, Mar 8 9:00a to 2:00p

Bradenton River Walk

Enjoy a 1 mile leisurely dog walk along the Bradenton River Walk. There will be entertainment, raffles, prizes, vendors, food trailers and the Doggie Fun Zone obstacle course. Prizes will be given to the top three teams and individuals that raise the most money, including the coveted Spokespet position, given to the top fundraising individual. You and your four legged best friend will enjoy a fun day while raising money for the dogs and cats at the shelter.

St. Patrick & St. Joseph Dinner

Saturday, Mar 15 5:00p to 9:00p
St. Joseph Catholic Church

The Women of St. Joseph and St. Joseph Knights of Columbus will be hosting a St. Patrick and St. Joseph Dinner on Saturday, March 15 from 5-9pm to honor both Italian and Irish culture. The event will feature your choice of an Italian or Irish 3-course dinner, chances to win some great raffle prizes, a performance by local Irish Dancers and Italian and Irish music throughout the evening. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Local Events

SCF *March 2014 Calendar*

Manatee County Library South Manatee Branch Calendar of Events to Enrich Your Life

Saturday, March 1

2:00 p.m.

Dr. Seuss Birthday/Costume Party

Tuesday, March 4

2:00 p.m.

Friends Author Lecture: Don Thompson

Egmont Key

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25

10:00 a.m.

Storytime

Wednesday, March 5

1:00 p.m.

Gulf Coast Writers

6:00 p.m.

Mana-Tweens Book Club "Because of Winn-Dixie" *Ages 8-12; Registration required*

Thursday, March 6

2:00 p.m.

Friends Lecture: Ron McCarty - Curator and Keeper of Ca 'd Zan

Friday, March 7

10:00 a.m.

Forty Carrots Partners in Play

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

FRIENDS BOOK SALE (Members Only)

Sale at Cross Point Church, 8605 Gulf Drive.

Saturday, March 8

10:00 a.m.

Origami

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FRIENDS BOOK SALE (Open to Public)

Sale at Cross Point Church, 8605 Gulf Drive.

Tuesdays, March 11, 18, 25

2:00 p.m.

Computer Classes: Registration req.

Wednesday, March 12

2:00 p.m.

Friends Author Lecture: H. Terrell Griffin

Thursday, March 13

10:00 a.m.

Alzheimer's: Managing Challenging Behavior

2:00 p.m.

Presentation on **Herbal Supplements**

Friday, March 14

2:00 p.m.

Endangered Species pres. by Melissa Nell

Wednesday, March 19

2:00 p.m.

Bee Keeping pres. by Lynn Osborne

6:00 p.m. *Registration req.*

Mana-Tweens Culture Club: Cajun Culture Ages 8-12

Thursday, March 20

10:00 a.m.

Friends Book Club: Eben Alexander's

"Proof of Heaven"

2:00 p.m.

Knitting

Friday, March 21

1:00 p.m.

eReader Class

Wednesday, March 26

2:00 p.m.

Florida Friendly Landscaping

Thursday, March 27

10:00 a.m.

Quilting

Friday, March 28

10:00 a.m.

Are You Properly Planned for Your

Future? pres. by Attorney Sherry Wood

Saturday, March 29

2:00 p.m.

Best-Selling Author, Tim Dorsey

Choirs in Concert "Sonic Art"

Date of Event: Tuesday, March 18

Start time and event location: 8 p.m., Neel Performing Arts Center, SCF Bradenton, 5840 26th St. W., building 11 East

Ticket price: General Admission \$8. Florida students and SCF employees \$4.

Phone number public can call: Call 941-752-5252.

Jazz Ensembles in Concert

Date of Event: Thursday, March 27

Start time and event location: 8 p.m., Neel Performing Arts Center, SCF Bradenton, 5840 26th St. W., building 11 East

Ticket price: General Admission \$8. Florida students and SCF employees \$4.

Phone number public can call: Call 941-752-5252.

Neel Performing Arts Center

March 2, 2:00 pm Sunday at Neel: "Phil Dirt & The Doziers"

With Rock n' Roll Oldies of the 50's, 60's, 70's

Admission: \$30 Phone: 941-752-5252

Remember to Watch for A lot of Happenings in April at SCF!

Attention all teens...

On Saturday, March 15, 2014 starting at 2:00 p.m., the South Manatee Branch Library is hosting a special "Teen Tech Week" event.

During the two-hour program, you will create your own "Keyboard Wallet" out of a computer keyboard circuit board. The materials for this very cool and unique project will be supplied, but space is limited so registration is required for this free program. Visit, or call the library at 941-755-3892 to register. Seating will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Free Computer Classes at the South Manatee Branch Library

Manatee County's South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to announce a series of classes designed to teach library patrons how to use the library's various online resources. All of the following classes will be held on Thursdays from 12 noon - 1:00 p.m.

March 13, 2014: Florida Library Navigator

March 27, 2014: NoveList Plus; and Books and

Authors

These informative classes are free of charge, and no advance registration is required. Seating will be available on a first come, first serve basis. The South Manatee Branch Library is located at 6081 26th Street West in Bradenton, Florida. Please call 941-755-3892 for more information

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

Unless otherwise noted, all classes are free and are held at the Manatee County Agriculture and Extension Service, 1303 17th Street West, Palmetto, Florida 34221. Register by calling 941-722-4524 for all workshops.

March 6 9-10:30am

"What is that UGLY pipe in my yard?"

A brief overview of why Manatee County requires a backflow, what is a cross connection and backflow, who is required to have a backflow device, and what does the cross connection program consist of today.

March 8 9-11am

Growing and Caring for Orchids

Robert Alexander, Master Gardener 2010 and John Dawson, Master Gardener 2007, will focus on the common species grown by amateurs. Orchids will be available for purchase.

March 8 9-11am

Extension Master Gardener Plant ID Tour – Riverview Pointe Preserve

Stroll through De Soto National Memorial and Riverview Pointe Preserve to learn more about Florida's native plants and inhabitants of a coastal habitat. Suitable for all ages.

March 9 9-11am

Extension Master Gardener Plant ID Tour – Robinson Preserve

Stroll through the Robinson Preserve's salt marshes to learn more about Florida's native plants and inhabitants of a coastal habitat. Suitable for all ages.

March 15 9-11am

Butterfly Gardening and Life Cycle

Spread your wings and fly over to the South County Library for a program that will surely make you flutter. Learn how to identify and

attract local butterflies to your own backyard by selecting the plants best suited to start a butterfly garden. Receive a FREE Photo Guide to help identify butterflies and host plants. (This is not a children's program).

March 15 9-11am

Extension Master Gardener Plant ID Tour – Emerson Point Preserve

Stroll through Emerson Point Preserve to learn more about Florida's native plants and inhabitants of a coastal habitat. Suitable for all ages.

March 20 9am-Noon

Smart Landscape: Planning and Care

Learn practical design tips, landscape pitfalls, garden chores, hardscape choices, texture combinations and remedies for difficult areas. Should you need identification of a plant, bring a branch with leaves (and ideally with flower or seed).

Local Events

BGNA Potluck Dinner

The Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Assoc. hosted Dr. Linda Stevenson, at a potluck dinner/meeting February 13th. Among several delicious dishes, an outstanding lasagne by Joyce Fisher was enjoyed, as well as a butter mochi concocted by Don Gassie.

After dinner, Dr. Stevenson gave a presentation explaining how the process works to determine a community's historic value in architecture, the building materials and the adaptation of designs to the life style of the period. She was directed to our neighborhood by John Osborne, County Planning Services as a "lab" for her graduate students to do a study/survey under a UFL Preservation of Historic Communities Program.

Our community met most of the criteria for a study of this type in the fact that Bayshore dis-

plays several mid century home designs popular in the '50s; that the community is almost intact and that add-ons have not changed the design in a marked degree.

A Q&A session followed with many questions or comments about the study and Bayshore's history.

This could give our Community a boost in an effort to achieve a historical designation on the register of historic communities. Anyone wanting to pursue this initiative, please get in touch with Suzanna Young 753-7433 or E-mail: youngnelson@juno.com



"Passing Wind" in mid-air ready to touch down

Shot just before Christmas, of the crane gently setting down "Passing Wind" owned by Debbie and Tim Haskett at another ho-hum haul-out at the Marina. Imagine 7,000 lbs. of boat--a life-time investment---swinging around mid-air. Not for the weak at heart.

This is a routine operation when boat owners get together and share the expense of having a crane haul out their boats that need bottom jobs and other repairs. Tim and Deb tell us, Big fish came up to gawk at the skull and crossbones on their keel when in the Tortugas.



A Unique Opportunity For Bayshore Residents

The next few months offer a unique opportunity for Bayshore Gardens' residents to lay a strong foundation for renewal. There is an unusual chance to set a course for a return to the days of our community's former glory.

The work of Dr. Linda Stevenson, Ph.D., and her team of six University of Florida students, undertaking their semester-long study of our residential area, is very important. The outcomes can give us the documentary ammunition to stand up proudly, and to seek some new directions, regardless of other developments unfolding around us.

I know the skeptics will say we have done it all before and the naysayers will offer that the outcomes will impose a new layer of restrictions and limitations, and it is just another waste of time and effort. However, my own experience, with an almost 50-year involvement in this kind of heritage investigation, planning and recommendations for restoration, and community revitalization have proven to me that such efforts can generate big paybacks. This kind of research work can have long term and positive impacts. I can show you 4 distinct examples of community renewal within 20 miles of my northern home, where such efforts have paid big dividends in terms of community vibrancy and real estate values.

Back home, I have participated actively in a number of community efforts for heritage preservation & re-construction. I have also been involved in the exploration & establishments of heritage conservation districts. My wife and I also lived in a

municipally-designated heritage home for about 25 years. I believe it's the way for Bayshore to go. We should become some sort of "designated heritage community".

Dr. Stevenson's study will lay the foundation for that outcome to happen. She and her students – as explained in great detail at the February 13 Neighbourhood Association meeting – will be taking inventory of our community buildings, landscape, special features and resources, and our history as a community. They will partner with the Manatee County planning and development folks to see whether further steps are warranted to establish some sort of heritage conservation district that warrants special attention for longer term revitalization.

It would be a serious omission not to rally behind this effort.

"The best defense is a good offense" is an old adage that has been applied to many fields of endeavour, including games and military combat. Generally, the idea is that strong offensive action will lead to a strategic advantage, therefore victory.

Bayshore Gardens has a tremendous opportunity not only to defend its merits as a community but to resurrect its strengths and create a newfound strategic advantage for re-building its roots from the 1950s when it was first established as a community. In the current development environment – on the cusp of Manatee County economic renewal, we really need to ask ourselves, how much time should

we spend fighting against something, as opposed to how much effort we should spend fighting for ourselves?

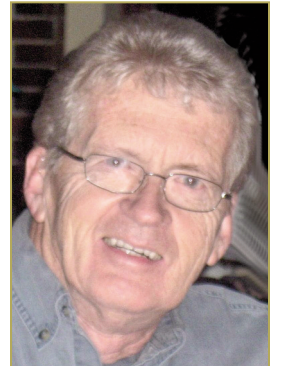
If you were to look through the original sales catalogue for real estate and housing here in Bayshore, you would find a beautifully illustrated guide to a brand new community: "... a place to live, a place to play, a place to relax, a complete community!" [You can get a reproduction of that historic document from Joyce Fisher.]

We owe it to ourselves to make a real effort to get behind the University of Florida study, make ourselves aware of its goals and how it will explore the opportunities that can revitalize Bayshore Gardens. Not only the Neighbourhood Association, but the Bayshore Gardens Board should find a way to get involved. Make sure that you watch for the next community meeting on this topic – and be sure to attend.

As it says in the original 1950s sales booklet for Bayshore Gardens a commitment here would be "... a sound investment... in a secure future!"

We have a short window of opportunity. Let's use it to our advantage.

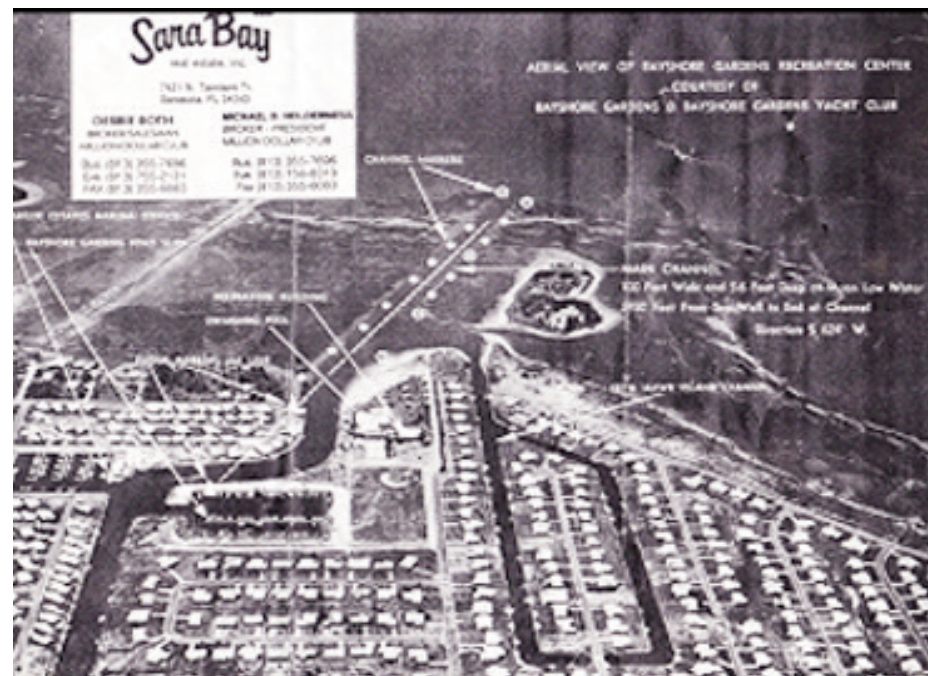
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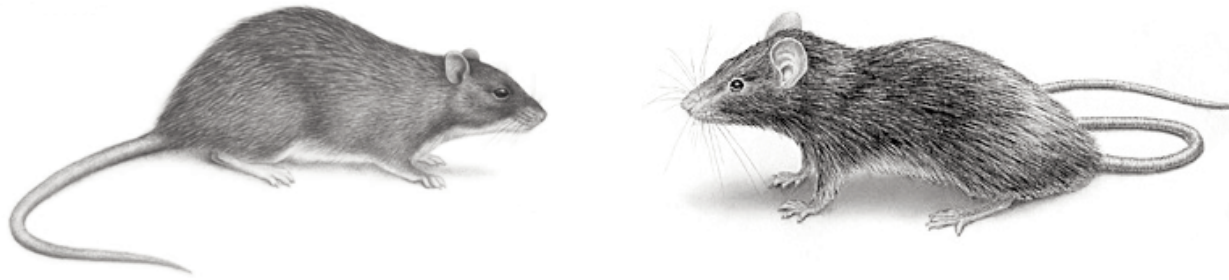
The entrance to the "Bryn Mawr Island Canal" when the water was still fit for swimming! The house shown is presently owned by Joe and Jennifer Gortuch/Wowk at 6920 26th St. W. Two houses have been added to the south end of the street and many changes have occurred to the house shown and others throughout the whole community.

According to Dr. Stevenson, the most common change has been to convert open car ports to enclosed garages. Windows have also been changed in many homes, stucco has been applied over the original block, many 'clerestory windows have been closed in, and a few have had major alterations and additions, according to Stevenson. Many sunrooms, lanais, pools and cages have also been incorporated. But, the community has stayed largely intact, making a perfect retrospective study in mid-20th century architecture and design.

Even a few dock structures have stayed the same. See the small stairway/step feature at the left hand side of the photo above, shown in close-up form, right, as it can still be found at the end of a sidewalk to the canal dock wall at the Carroll house at 6916 26th Street.



An early aerial map of the marinas, rec center, Bryn Mawr Island Canal and the channel to Sarasota Bay. It was produced by the Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club and the Board. This one was saved by Charlie Reinhart and posted on an inside wall of his garage on 26th Street West. It dates back possibly to ca. 1990 or before.



Rattus Drattus!

By Amy Stripe, Master Gardener 2008

Rattus rattus, the common roof rat, is quite possibly the worst rodent pest in Florida. Also called "citrus," "gray," and black," among other "rat" qualifiers, this animal weighs in at around a half-pound and is known to reside in trees, attics, rafters and other elevated abodes, wreaking destruction on electrical wiring, ripening fruit, water pipes and other structures, usually at night.

Like squirrels, the roof rat will dance down utility lines and balance along tree branches in order to reach food and shelter. Sleek of body, with a tail longer than its body, the roof rat is an efficient adapter of urban life as we know it, and even the presence of dogs and cats will not keep it under control.

The Norway rat, Rattus norvegicus, is a larger species, commonly found along sea coasts and canals. They are ground dwellers (versus their loftier roof cousins) and tend to prefer fresh fish and meat, instead of vegetative matter. After an unusually heavy period of rainfall, I found a Norway rat and her brood nesting in a large potted plant on my second story porch. She was no happier than I upon the discovery; within hours, she had relocated her litter elsewhere. Lesson learned: rats are opportunists. They seek out the easiest sources of shelter, water and food.

Rats are adept climbers, jumpers, burrowers, gnawers, and swimmers. To rat-proof your home, seal up any exterior access points, including cracks, vertical pipes, loose tiles, soffits, etc. Also, don't leave pet food and water bowls or bird seed out, keep garbage bins firmly closed, and pick fruit and vegetables when ripe. Encourage your neighbors to follow similar practices.

Lastly, don't freak out in the presence of snakes in your yard. Rat snakes, black racers, coach whips and other snakes are extreme ratters! These guys, along with hawks, owls, and many other birds, do a great job of rodent control. Rats are spreaders of disease and hugely destructive of property, so don't turn away interested predators!

Editor's note: Now that you've absorbed this very informative vignette, you might gain more respect for your snakes...if you're lucky to have any around, and if you are unlucky to have El Raton around. Snakes don't leave a mess around, destroy property or make noise and if let be, they mind their own business!

"In joy or sadness, flowers are our constant friends." ~ Kozuko Okakura

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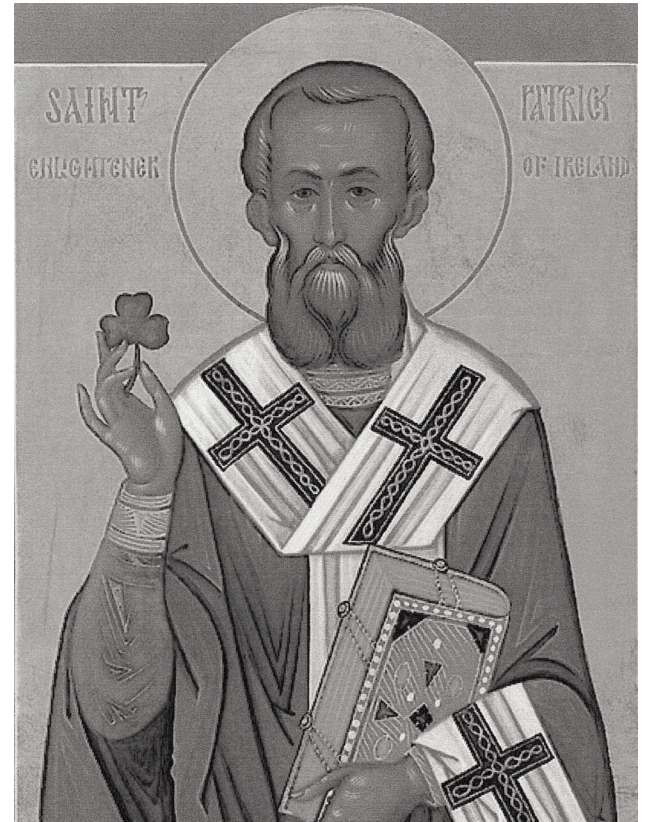
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Fast Facts About: Four-Leaf Clovers

- There are approximately 10,000 three-leaf clovers for every "lucky" four-leaf clover.
- There are no clover plants that naturally produce four leaves, which is why four-leaf clovers are so rare.
- The leaves of four-leaf clovers are said to stand for faith, hope, love, and luck.
- It's often said that Ireland is home to more four-leaf clovers than any other place, giving meaning to the phrase "the luck of the Irish."

Saint Patrick



Saint Patrick is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. St Patrick is credited with bringing Christianity to Ireland.

Most of what is known about him comes from his two works; the Confessio, a spiritual autobiography, and his Epistola, a denunciation of British mistreatment of Irish Christians.

Saint Patrick described himself as a "most humble-minded man, pouring forth a continuous paean of thanks to his Maker for having chosen him as the instrument whereby multitudes who had worshipped idols and unclean things had become the people of God."

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	3 Mon	1:28	1:32	8:10
	4 Tue	2:18	2:00	8:36
	5 Wed	3:13	2:32	9:01
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March 2014

Reflections

Astrology:

Pisces/Aries

Birthstone:

Aquamarine

Flower:

Daffodil

Special Day Observances in March

Peace Corps Day	1st
I Want You to Be Happy Day	3rd
International Scrap Booking Day	4th
Fun Facts About Names Day	8th
Girl Scout Sunday	9th
Duck Day	13th
National Children's Crafts Day	14th
Ides of March	15th
St Patrick's Day	17th
National Quilting Day	20th
National Common Courtesy Day	21st
Make Up Your Own Holiday Day	26th

Hair, Makeup and Nail program for Teens

The South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to announce a special program for teens hosted by the GUTI Beauty School.

Presented on Thursday, March 20, 2014 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., the mini-lessons presented during "Hair, Nails & Make-up" are open to all, but targeted toward girls who are about to attend prom. Look and feel your best for that special evening!

Seating is free and will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

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

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1 onion, diced; 4 cloves garlic, minced
1 jalapeno, minced; 1 red pepper, diced
1 can small red beans or pinto beans
1 1/2 cups no-salt-added tomato sauce
2 tbsp tomato paste; 1 tbsp red wine vinegar
1 tbsp molasses; 3/4 teaspoon salt
1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp mustard powder; Fresh ground pepper
8 whole-wheat burger buns
Brown the meat and the onion in a large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat for 5 minutes, breaking up the meat into crumbles as it cooks. Pour the drippings out of the pan and discard. Add the garlic, jalapeno, and red pepper and cook 5 minutes more, stirring occasionally. Stir in the rest of the ingredients, reduce heat to low, and simmer for 5 minutes more. Place a mixture onto bun and serve.

Ham, Apple and Cheese Quesadilla

Eight 6-inch whole wheat tortillas
Cooking spray or olive oil, for oiling tortillas
1 tablespoon spicy brown or Dijon mustard
1 cup shredded low-sodium Swiss (4 ounces)
4 ounces very thinly sliced low-sodium ham
1/2 small red onion, extra thinly sliced
1 1/2 tablespoons apple butter; Pepper
2 small apples, cut in thin sticks (red & green)
Lemon juice and ground cinnamon for tossing
Preheat the oven to 200 degrees F. Spray 4 of the tortillas with cooking spray (or brush with olive oil). Lay the oiled tortillas on a large cutting board oiled-side down. Brush with the mustard and sprinkle with about half of the cheese. Top each evenly with a thin layer of ham, onions and some pepper, and then finish with the remaining cheese. Brush the apple butter evenly on the remaining tortillas. Place one apple-butter tortilla on top of a ham-and-cheese tortilla (filling sides in), and firmly press the tortillas together to make a quesadilla. Heat a large nonstick skillet over medium heat. Lay a quesadilla oiled-side down in the pan and cook until golden brown and the cheese starts to melt, about 2 minutes. Spray the top of the quesadilla with cooking spray, turn and cook until the other side browns and the cheese is melted, 2 to 3 minutes more. Transfer to a baking sheet and keep warm in the oven. Repeat with the remaining quesadillas. Cut the quesadillas into 4 wedges and arrange on plates.

Broiled Tilapia with Mustard-Chive Sauce

Fish: Vegetable oil cooking spray
4 (5 to 6-ounce) tilapia fillets
Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
Sauce: 1/4 cup plain, full-fat Greek yogurt
2 teaspoons agave nectar or honey
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1/4 cup lemon juice (from 1 large lemon)
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
For the fish: Preheat a broiler. Spray a small baking sheet or glass baking dish with vegetable oil cooking spray. Set aside. Drizzle the tilapia fillets on both sides with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Arrange the fillets in a single layer on the prepared baking sheet and broil until cooked through and the flesh flakes easily with a fork, about 6 to 8 minutes. Set aside to cool slightly. For the sauce: In a small bowl, mix together the yogurt, agave nectar, and mustard until smooth. Whisk in the lemon juice and chives. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Transfer the tilapia to a serving platter and drizzle with the sauce.

Shrimp and Snow Pea Salad

12 ounces snow peas
1 1/4 pounds medium shrimp, peeled, deveined
6 radishes, thinly sliced into half-moons
4 scallions, thinly sliced
1/3 cup rice vinegar; Salt
1 tbsp canola oil; 1 tbsp toasted sesame oil
1 ybsp grated fresh ginger
2 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds
Bring a large saucepan of water with a steamer basket to a boil. Put the snow peas in the basket, cover and cook for 2 minutes. Remove the basket and transfer the snow peas to a bowl of ice water to cool. Drain and pat dry. Add the shrimp directly to the saucepan of water and return to a boil; cook for 2 minutes. Drain, then plunge the shrimp into a bowl of ice water to cool. Drain and pat dry. Slice each shrimp in half lengthwise. Cut the snow peas diagonally into 1/2-inch pieces, discarding the ends. In a large bowl, toss the shrimp, snow peas, radishes and scallions. In a small bowl, whisk the vinegar, both oils, the ginger and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Toss with the salad right before serving; top with sesame seeds.

Pork Tenderloin with Cabbage & Apples

1 pork tenderloin, trimmed (1 1/4 pounds)
1/4 tsp dried thyme; 1 green or red apple
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 tbsp olive oil; 1/2 cup fresh parsley leaves
1/2 head small red or green cabbage
1/4 cup low-sodium chicken broth
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon packed light brown sugar
4 small whole grain dinner rolls
Slice the pork tenderloin at a long angle into 4 "steaks" and sprinkle with the thyme and a total of 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat until very hot, but not smoking. Add the steaks to the skillet and cook, turning once, until well browned and just a bit pink in the center, about 7 minutes per side. Turn the heat down to medium if the skillet starts to get too dark. Put each steak on a plate to rest. While the steaks cook, core and slice the apple and thinly slice the cabbage. Stir together the broth, vinegar and sugar in a small bowl. When the pork has finished cooking, add the cabbage, apples, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper to the same skillet. Cook, tossing, until slightly wilted, 2 to 3 minutes. Add the broth mixture and continue to cook until the cabbage is tender and the liquid has reduced slightly, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir in the parsley leaves. Season with additional salt and pepper. Divide the cabbage and apples and any juices in the skillet among the plates with the steaks. Serve with a roll.

Vegetable Noodle Soup

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 rib celery, sliced; 1 medium carrot, sliced
1 clove garlic, smashed; 1/4 tsp kosher salt
1/4 medium onion; 1/3 cup orzo
4 cups low-sodium chicken broth;
Small handful parsley leaves, basil chopped
1/2 lemon, juiced; Freshly ground black pepper
Heat the olive oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat; add all the vegetables, garlic and onion. Season with the salt, and cook until tender, about 6 minutes. Add the pasta and cook until slightly toasted and golden, about 2 minutes. Add broth, and bring to a boil over high heat. Cook, covered, until pasta is just tender, about 8 minutes. Stir in whatever herb suits you and lemon juice. Season with pepper and additional salt, to taste.

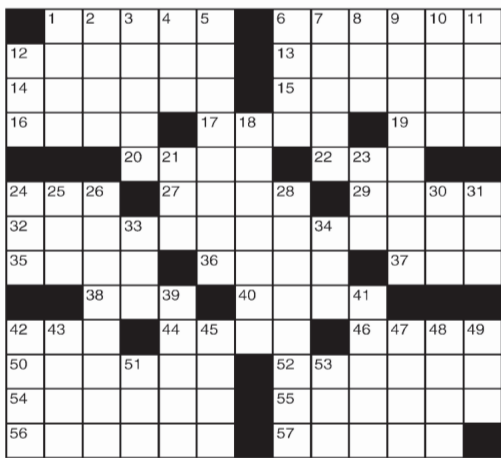


Entertainment

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Stately dance
- 6 Spice blend in Indian cuisine
- 12 Nut in a toxic shell
- 13 "I, Robot" author
- 14 Acid neutralizer
- 15 Abrade
- 16 Disorder
- 17 Reverberate
- 19 In medias
- 20 Early pulpit
- 22 Skater Babilonia
- 24 Carnival city
- 27 Exceptional
- 29 Make a splash
- 32 He sang "Alison" and "Veronica"
- 35 Took off
- 36 Recognize
- 37 Peculiar
- 38 Theater ticket datum
- 40 Teensy bit
- 42 Feedbag tidbit
- 44 Vaulted recess
- 46 Ellipse
- 50 Lowly worker
- 52 With optimism
- 54 More goose-



- bump-inducing
- 9 Texas city
- 33 Altar
- 34 affirmative
- 34 Seesaw quorum
- 39 Pay
- 41 Unlike rolling stones?
- 42 Poets' tributes
- 43 Neighborhood
- 45 Saucy
- 47 String instrument
- 48 Partner
- 49 Caustic solution
- 51 "Trivial Pursuit" need

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

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- Burton Cope Foyt Gordon
- Harvick Jarrett Kenseth Marlin
- Newman Panch Waltrip

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: E equals G

WVOA ZVBWC AEEW H
 LBNUKGWAF PVFGC GNA MAGNZC
 HOLVWWHQZA PV WUNGOQZA.
 PKAC UGM'P QA QAGP!

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIFF



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

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	+	÷	7
÷		-	+
	x	-	27
x	+	x	
	x	÷	14
7	11	20	

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

PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 15

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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

SPOT CHECK! Have you a sharp eye for design? Let's see. Study the diagram at right carefully, and see if you can come up with a conforming design for the circle shown at center.

Note: Design is to tie in with pattern characteristics of horizontal and vertical rows. Diagonal row considerations are not relevant.

Now quickly can you puzzle it out? No fair peeking.

STRING DING! Place a piece of string on the table. Ask someone to take one end in each hand, and tie a knot without releasing the string. How's it done?

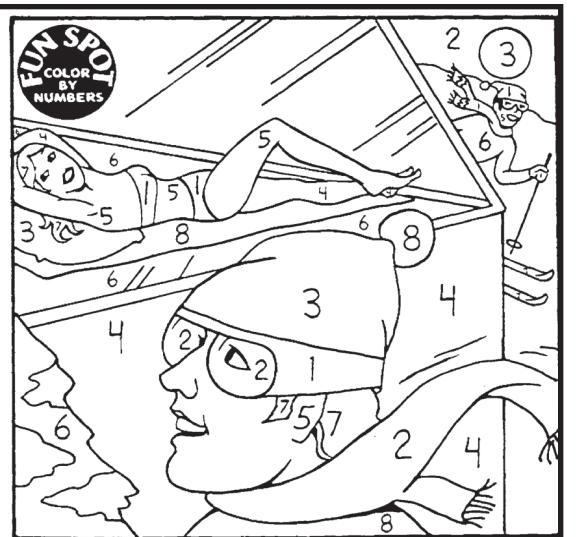
TASK FORCE SCRAMBLE

Names of each of the 10 persons listed below are anagrams of their occupations. No. 1, Ed Stint, for instance, is a dentist. Let's see how many of the rest you can unscramble.

- Ed Stint
- Lem Burp
- Art Chee
- Terry Case
- Sue Gorn
- Sal Means
- Peter Cran
- Tess Arc
- Lois Gibot
- Pam Gorrner

See if you can puzzle out at least six correctly.

BUOYED UP! Our animal and bird friends above seem happy by their lot. To complete picture, draw missing lines.



SUN SPOT! Cold outside? Perhaps, but who cares when you're soaking up rays. Code: 1—Red. 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh tones. 6—Green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Dk. purple.

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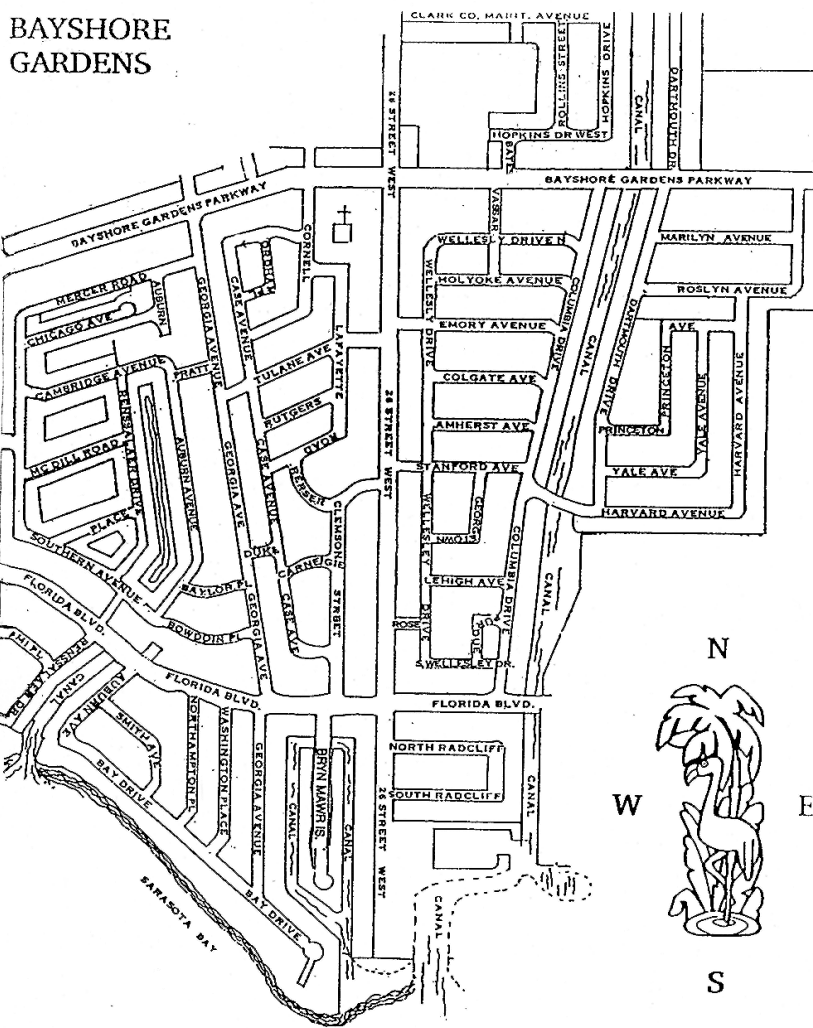
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6236 Case Ave.	2/2	79,000
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2904 Bowdoin Place	2/2	90,000
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2812 Florida Blvd.	4/2	95,000
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3203 Bay Dr.	4/3	88,000
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Anna Maria Island: Ranked #3 Island by Trip Advisor

TripAdvisor has named Anna Maria Island the No. 3 island in the United States, up a spot from last year's No. 4 ranking. The rating is based on the second annual Traveler's Choice Island awards from the website that compiles ratings and recommendations from travelers. The TripAdvisor ranking is incredibly important to tourism in Anna Maria, notes Elliott Falcione, executive director for

the Bradenton Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"TripAdvisor is really our biggest critic when it comes to visitation," Falcione said. "For them to rank Anna Maria with its character and Old Florida environment, it shows once again it's one of the top places to visit in the United States."

Mary Ann Brockman, president of the Anna Maria Island


Chamber of Commerce, said a No. 4 ranking boosted island business last year.

"Take a ride out here, do it now, and then try to go back off the island at 4:30 and that will give you your answer," Brockman said, laughing, "It's huge. It's absolutely huge." Hotels are busy, restaurants are packed and folks are buying wares from island merchants.

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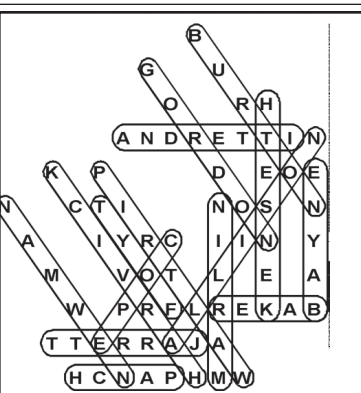
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Go Figure!
answers

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7	x	8	÷	4	14
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Answer

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