

Bayshore Banner - May 2026

In our 69th year of serving the community

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NOTICE OF MEETINGS FOR 2026

2026 Meeting Dates for Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District

All meetings are held in the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Hall located at 6919 26th Street W., Bradenton, FL 34207 at 6 p.m.

Any individuals needing more information or special accommodations to attend a meeting, may call the District Office at (941) 755-1912

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Work Session</u>	<u>Board of Trustees</u>
May 5 & 6	May 13	May 27
June 2 & 3 & 30	June 10	June 24
July 1	July 8	July 22
August 4 & 5	August 12	August 26
September 1 & 2	September 9	September 23
October 6 & 7	October 14	October 28
November 3 & 4	November 11	November 18
December 1 & 2	December 9	December 16

4th OF JULY EVENT AT THE PARK.

Volunteers needed for 4th of July Hotdog event.

Please sign-up to volunteer at the District Office (941) 755-1912.
or call

HOA President, Dan Rawlinson at (941) 755-9388.

We would like 10 volunteers.

Greet visitors, Heat/cook hotdogs, maintain condiments, sides, etc. It'll be fun.

Deadline to volunteer will be set at May Meeting.

POOL HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY - 8:00AM - 12:00PM - NO POOL STAFF ON DUTY - FOR MORNING LAP SWIMMERS ONLY

MONDAY - FRIDAY - 12:00PM - 4:00PM - SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK (NO STAFF ON DUTY 14 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

MONDAY - FRIDAY - 4:00PM - 7:00PM - WITH POOL STAFF ON DUTY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - 9:00AM - 7:00PM - WITH POOL STAFF ON DUTY

***Please note pool hours are subject to change. The staff may close the pool at their discretion based on the weather and number of people who attend.**

SWIM LESSONS SIGN UP

Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District is now offering swim lessons. Please contact the District Office at 941-755-1912 to sign up.

Lesson Type	Class Size	Duration	Residents	Non-Residents
Group	Max 5 students	30 min.	\$15 (per Student)	\$20 (per Student)
		8-Class	\$96 (\$12/session)	\$144 (\$18/session)
Semi-Private	2-3 students	30 min.	\$25 (per Student)	\$38 (per student)
		8-Class	\$176 (\$22/session)	\$272 (\$34/session)
Private	1 student	30 min.	\$48 (per Student)	\$65 (per Student)
		8-Class	\$344 (\$43/session)	\$472 (\$59/session)

Woodchoppers Club, by Gwen Norris, Secretary:

We had a 'Tool Orientation' on Saturday, April 11, from 9:30 to 11:00. Seven members and non members were in attendance. Harold Donaldson demonstrated the tools focusing on safety and operation. A big Thank You to Harold Donaldson, President, for sharing his knowledge.

2026 Memberships are available for adult Bayshore Gardens District Residents at the Recreation Center Office during normal business hours. Annual Memberships for 2026 are \$30 (cash), expiring January 2027.

Equipment problems? If there is any problem with a tool, please notify an officer and leave a note/tag on the tool. Tags are on top of the metal cabinet along the north wall. All damaged tools need tagged 'Do Not Use'. 2026 Club Officers' phone numbers are listed on the front window. Use safety equipment when using any power tool. Shop users are required to Sign-in at the door and clean up after using the Shop. Next scheduled Meeting is Saturday, May 9, 2026, at 10:00 am in the Shop. (The last scheduled meeting before the summer break.)

Woodchoppers Club 2026 Officers:

President: Harold Donaldson
Vice President: Vincent Tricarico
Treasurer: John Woodruff
Secretary: Gwen Norris

Rates Effective Immediately

- **Resident Screen Room Rental** - \$100.00 for the day with \$100.00 deposit
- **Non-Resident Screen Room Rental** - (in conjunction with Hall ONLY) \$150.00
- **Resident Hall Rental** - \$600.00 for 6 hours, \$75.00 for each additional hour with \$250.00 Deposit
- **Non-Resident Hall Rental** - \$1,500.00 for 6 hours, \$125.00 for each additional hour with \$500.00 Deposit
- **Non-Resident Pickleball Courts** - \$50.00 a month 10:00am - 4:00pm

Rates Effective October 1, 2026

- **Resident Boat Slip Rental** - \$5.00 a foot
- **Non-Resident Boat Slip Rental** - \$14.00 a foot
- **Resident Ramp** - \$120.00 per year
- **Non-Resident Ramp** - \$700.00 per year
- **Resident Trailer Space Rental** - \$250.00 per year
- **Non-Resident Trailer Space Rental** - \$500.00 per year
- **Resident Small Boat Area Rental** - \$120.00 per year
- **Non-Resident Small Boat Area Rental** - \$200.00 per year

Garden Club Minutes - April 6th, by Gwen Norris, Secretary:

On Monday, April 6th, five of us met at Tropiflora (3530 Tallevast, Sarasota). They are known for their bromeliads and tillandsias. We were greeted by Robin, Office Manager. Scott, General Manager of Operations, took us on a tour of the nursery. Their mother Linda came by to say hello. It was a very friendly visit.

The prices were reasonable, and they even had a few discounted tables. The repairs to the nursery were still ongoing from the 2024 hurricane damages. The storms had been devastating as they always are to nurseries. After the last hurricane one entire nursery building roof was retrieved from the neighbor's lot. These are large 'growing' buildings. The company perseveres. Tropiflora has been in business for 50 years. They participate as vendors at many 'events' around Florida and have an on-line store with wonderful pictures. <https://tropiflora.com/>

We purchased our favorite Tillandsias' (Air Plants) and received instructions on how to mount, and care for them. Everyone enjoyed treats provided by Gwen Norris.

We thank Tropiflora for their tour and hospitality and encourage everyone to visit (and buy).

Garden Club Upcoming events:

April - Monday, April 6th – We will a tour of Tropiflora (3530 Tallevast Rd - Bromeliad & Air Plants) , and Plantio La Orquidea (an orchid reproducer of original orchid hybrids). Refreshments will be provided by Laurie Boyce.

June - Monday, June 1, at 1:00, TBA. We meet at the Hall for a meeting and/or presentation. Or eat out a restaurant.

Our summer break includes July and August.

September - To be announced.

October - October 5th we meet at the Hall at 1;00. Jeanne Corbin (and Marlene Durgin) will be giving a demonstration of making 'shell' flowers. Refreshment to be provided.

November - To be announce.

Master Gardener Events:

Master Gardener Volunteer Plant Clinics are held on the first and third Thursdays at St. George Episcopal Church 8:30am-11:30pm (912 63rd Ave W, Bradenton).

And second Saturdays at the South Manatee Branch Library 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (6081 26th St W, Bradenton. Master Gardener Plant Sale, Saturday, April, 11th, from 8:00 to 11:00. 1303 17th St W Palmetto, FL 34221 (get tickets link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/master-gardener-plant-salespring-2026-tickets1984333156889?aff=oddtcreator> - (free 9:00 to 11:00).

2026 Garden Club Officers:

President:	Marlene Durgin
Vice President:	Melanie Woodruff
Treasurer:	Marie Young
Secretary:	Gwen Norris
Sunshine Committee:	Jeanne Corbin
Thought of the Day person:	Kathy Rowe
Roster:	Joyce Fisher
Calling members:	Matilda Renovalez



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS EXPO

**May 26, 2026
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

**Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center
6919 26th St. W. Bradenton**



Get Prepared for Hurricane Season!

- Learn from First Responders and Disaster Response organizations

- Family Safety
- Emergency Preparedness
- Evacuation
- Storm Survival and more!



**FREE EVENT!
ALL AGES WELCOME!**

- Cedar Hammock Fire Rescue • Manatee County
- Sheriff's Office • The American Red Cross • The Salvation
- ARES/RACES (Ham Radio) • CenterStone • Mr. Handyman
- WrightWay Emergency Services • "TIFF" To Inform Families First



**Learn Hurricane Preparedness Tips,
Meet First Responders, Get Info from Expert
Organizations, See Demos & More!**



Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Club (HOA):

Date: 4/3/2026

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

Time: 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Dan Rawlinson (P), Marlene Durgin (VP), Joyce Fisher (Treasurer), Marie Young, Gwen Norris, Yvett LeBaron, and Jane King. Susan Donaldson (S) is on vacation.

P Dan Rawlinson led the meeting.

The minutes were previously posted in the Banner after the March meeting. Discussion and acceptance of minutes. Treasurer's report by Joyce. Statement of funds currently held. Discussion on cost of breakfasts and intake. Discuss slated for October for possibly increasing membership or restructuring the breakfast door costs. Discussion on the line dance's income. Discussion on breakfast's success of bringing great numbers of neighbors to the Hall. Currently this club is the least expensive.

New Business:

1. We will send a thank you note to Mike Rahn, County Commissioner, D-4, for visiting us our March breakfast. We had about 93 attend the March breakfast.
2. Save the Date: THANKSGIVING DINNER, November 26, 2026. The dinner will be held at 1 pm. Tickets will be \$15 per person. Tickets will be available soon. Further details upcoming. We are looking for six to ten volunteers for this event. Please contact the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Office (941) 755-1912 to volunteer - or volunteers can call Dan Rawlinson at (941) 755-9388. Gwen will make a notice for the Banner to run for this event.
3. The last community breakfast for the season will be held on April 11, 9 am to 11 am. We thank those who have joined us all winter for the breakfasts and hope everyone has enjoyed this community time. We will take a break from breakfasts for the summer months and resume the second Saturday in October.
4. Summer event: The Neighborhood Club (HOA) is seeking six to ten volunteers for a July 4th hot dog event. This will depend on the availability of enough volunteers. Gwen will submit a notice for volunteers in the Banner. Volunteers can call President Dan Rawlinson at (941) 755-9388 - or the Recreation Office, (941) 755-1912. Please volunteer now, more on this event later, pending volunteers.
5. March breakfast we noted that the south oven did not keep a temperature. The office is notified.
6. Discussion about breakfast costs will in October Meeting, to see if adjustments need to be made due to food costs rising.

Old Business:

1. Attendance at March 14th Breakfast was 93 guests. Recommend keeping 2 sign-in tables to make sign in flow more smoothly.
2. Solar lights will be highlighting our entrance signs soon.
3. High attendance at Line Dance classes and parties help support our breakfast events.

Line Dancing class on Mondays, 5 pm to 8 pm. Cost is \$4 per person.

4. We thank the residents that allow us to put our 'Saturday Breakfast' sign on their property (so the County does not remove them).

***Volunteers wanted for any or all events.

We thank all those in attendance tonight.

Homeowners Association welcomes anyone to join their meetings. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm, at our Recreation Center Hall.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 7 pm.

The last breakfast for this season is Saturday, April 11, 2026 (9am to 11am).

Motion to adjourn by Marlene, second by Marie. Approved by all.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Gwen Norris

HOA/Neighborhood Club Member

Residents,

As we continually strive to improve communication and foster greater involvement within our community, the Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District Board of Trustees has decided to temporarily suspend all committee meetings due to low attendance, lack of meetings taking place, and recent challenges in communication flow.

We understand how important it is for every resident to have a voice in the decisions that shape our district, and we want to ensure that all of you have the opportunity to contribute. As such, we are extending an open invitation for you to join us at our regularly scheduled Trustee and Work Session meetings. These meetings are a valuable platform for discussing the wide range of issues that impact our district and its future. Your input matters, and we welcome your participation.

Over the next several months, the Board will closely assess the participation levels and communication flow, which will help us determine whether we should reinstate our previous committee structure. In the meantime, we encourage each resident to consider attending our monthly meetings, that are held Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., where all topics are open for discussion and feedback.

You can find more details about these meetings, including dates and agenda topics, at the following link:

<https://www.bayshoregardens.org/trustee-meetings>

We truly value your engagement and look forward to hearing from you at these sessions. Together, we can continue building a strong and vibrant community.

Sincerely,

The Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation Board of Trustees

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Volunteers needed for November - Thanksgiving Dinner - -

A Thanksgiving tradition for

Bayshore Gardens is coming back!

To Volunteer:

Call the Recreation Office at (941) 755-1912

President of HOA, Dan Rawlinson at (941)755-9388.

We need about 10 volunteers

to bake turkey, ham and sides, etc. and to maintain the buffet before and during dinner and clean-up after the Thanksgiving Dinner.

We will start selling Tickets for Dinner (\$15 each) in September.

Active as of 4/16/26			
Address	Current Price	Beds	Full Baths
6631 RENSSALAER DR	\$259,000	2	1
2120 BAYSHORE GAR	\$289,900	3	1
1907 HARVARD AVE	\$295,000	3	2
6607 GEORGIA AVE	\$300,000	3	2
6319 LAFAYETTE RD	\$325,000	4	2
6320 CASE AVE	\$339,000	3	2
6227 COLUMBIA DR	\$340,000	3	2
2416 EMORY AVE	\$369,900	3	2
3303 FLORIDA BLVD	\$374,900	3	3
6328 GEORGIA AVE	\$419,900	3	2
2307 N WELLESLEY DR	\$429,900	3	2
6511 GEORGIA AVE	\$464,990	5	4
409 BRYN MAWR IS	\$749,900	3	2
6811 GEORGIA AVE	\$891,000	4	3
310 BRYN MAWR IS	\$1,399,000	5	3

Pending as of 4/16/26			
Address	Current Price	Beds	Full Baths
2303 GEORGETOWN P	\$289,000	3	2
3108 SMITH AVE	\$304,990	3	2
6723 WASHINGTON P	\$315,000	3	2
2112 HOPKINS DR W	\$324,990	3	2
6124 DARTMOUTH DR	\$329,000	2	2
3015 FLORIDA BLVD	\$330,000	3	2
1811 MARILYN AVE	\$365,000	3	2
6319 GEORGIA AVE	\$389,900	3	2
1801 MARILYN AVE	\$399,400	4	2
6111 DARTMOUTH DR	\$449,999	3	2

Sold last 30days 3/16/26- 4/16/26				
Address	List Price	Sold Price	Full Baths	Close Date
2011 HARVARD AVE	\$280,000	\$299,900	2	3/18/2026
2304 LEHIGH AVE	\$309,000	\$319,000	1	4/10/2026
6035 HOPKINS DR N	\$369,900	\$369,900	2	3/18/2026
311 BRYN MAWR IS	\$540,000	\$540,000	2	3/19/2026
6715 GEORGIA AVE	\$589,000	\$575,000	2	3/23/2026



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May 2026

Event Calendar

MAY 2026						
26	27 Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	28	29	30	1	2 Hall - Private Party
3	4 Garden Club Outing - 1pm Line Dance Calss 5 - 8pm	5	6	7 Neighborhood Club (HOA) Meeting - 7pm	8	9 Hall - Private Party Woodchoppers - 10am
10	11 Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	12	13 Trustee Work Session Meeting	14	15	16 Hall - Private Party
17 Hall - Private Party	18 Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	19	20	21 Hall - Yacht Club 6:30pm	22	23 Hall - Private Party
24 Hall - Private Party	25 Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	26 CERT Hurricane Expo 5p - 8p	27 Trustee Meeting	28	29	30 Hall - Private Party
31	1 Garden Club Outing - 1pm Line Dance Class 5 - 8pm	2	3	4	5	6 Hall - Private Party