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Announcements:

Board Opening

There is an opening on the Bayshore Gardens Board of Trustees. If you are interested please come to the next trustee meeting on Tuesday January 19th at 7:00 pm.

You must be a homeowner in the district and a registered voter in Manatee county.

Restore Bayshore

Bayshore Gardens Gets the "Green Light" from County on projects put forth by the Infrastructure Task Group.

See more information in the Restore Bayshore Report, page 5.

Holiday Spirit in Bayshore Gardens

Dear Crime Watch and Volunteers:

I would like to send a big THANK YOU to all of you for a wonderful time at the children's Christmas party this year. My grandsons enjoyed the crafts, Santa and being a raffle winner. Your efforts and time are truly appreciated.

I am proud to live in a community that goes above and beyond to entertain its youngest members and bring us all together for the spirit of the season.

Sincerely,
Jodie Lawman

Saturday Morning Coffee on the Porch: A Place to Network



Did you miss out on this great opportunity? Read more about the Coffee Klatsch, Page 5



Several Bayshore Garden Yacht Club members made the excursion to the "Toys for Tots" event at The Ringling Dec. 3rd. Read more on Page 6



Manatee River Garden Club: "Springs Eternal"

Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 1 pm at 3120 First Avenue West, Bradenton. The presenter will be Pat Carver. Pat is chair of Florida Federation of Garden Clubs' Adopt-A-Waterway program. She will have an exhibit of John Moran's photos

and talk about the demise of the springs in Florida.

No charge for this program. Contact Judy Boehm at (941) 870-2259 with questions.

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Small Boat Area is Open

The Small Boat Area is open for business. It is located at the southeast end of the park. Details can be found on the Bayshore Gardens District website at: <http://www.bayshoregardens.org/marina/>

There are racks for kayak or canoe storage and room for small sailboats (no larger than 16 foot and no motors allowed). Currently rental is only on an annual basis.

The fee schedule is:

	Resident	Non-resident
Kayak/canoe	\$96.00	\$192.00
Single hull sailboat	\$192.00	\$384.00
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Feb 12, 2016, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Feb 13, 2016, 10:00 am - 4 pm

\$5 Adult Admission comes with *FREE* shells. Children under 12 free with paid adult admission. Students 12-18, half price

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Legal Notices and District Business

MINUTE WITH THE MANAGER: I hope everyone had a good Christmas and hope we will all have a great New Year. We have several changes on the board of Trustee's for 2016. Dan Rawlinson is back along with Vickie Lynn Ford, Holly Clouse and Jonna Koellhoffer. Come to the January 19, 2016 Trustee meeting and meet your new board. We still have one opening on the board so if you would like to help serve your community, join the board and become a trustee. A quick recap of last year. We put a new roof over the breezeway and shower area, we finished building the Small Boat Area, and we painted the outside of the hall. We also installed a new A/C unit at the east end of the hall, cameras in the hall. Outside, we now have a John Deer tractor and a new golf cart. We also replaced the covers over the pool pit which was in very bad condition.

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING: Dec. 15, 2015

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District was called to order by Chairman Maynard Boyce at 6:58 pm and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Notice of the meeting was posted in the December Bayshore Banner.

Roll: Steve Watkins, Kathy Lokos, Debbie Korell, Maynard Boyce, Richard Nelson, Jodie Lawman

A quorum was established.

Present: Joanne Manse, John Woodruff, Lee Korniluk, Marie Young, Adam Hange, Vickie Ford.

Steve made a motion to approve the November minutes. Kathy seconded. **Motion Passed.**

Debbie made a motion to approve the November financials. Steve seconded. **Motion Passed.**

BGNA: **Lee Korniluk**

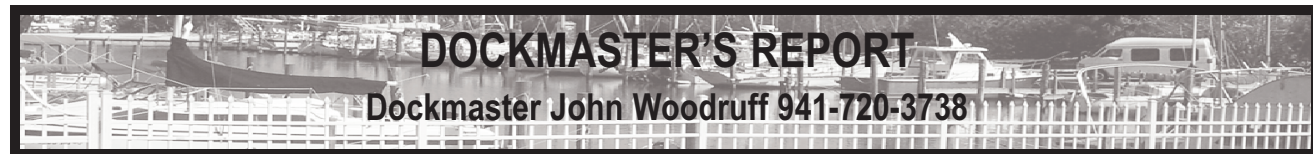
Lee stated the Christmas party was successful. Steve Watkins from Crime Watch donated three kids scooters, 6 train sets and 1 set of knee and elbow pads. Debbie Korell did the kitchen. Marie Young made cookies for the children to decorate. Jane Becker and Melody Woodruff had crafts for the children. Lee stated the New Years Eve party is December 31, from 9 pm to midnight. Tickets are \$20.00 until December 28th and then they will be \$30.00. *Next meeting will be January 14, 2016.*

CRIME WATCH: **Steve Watkins**

Steve stated they have been busy helping with the BGNA Thanksgiving dinner and the Christmas party. There will be a bonfire December 25 starting at 7 pm. *Next meeting is January 12th at 7:00 pm.*

MANAGERS REPORT: **Joanne Manse**

Joanne stated we have two people who have not paid their boat slip fees yet. One is a homeowner and the other is not. Certified letters have been sent notifying them if not paid by December 21st it will be turned over to the attorney for collection. The person who is not the homeowner should be told to remove the boat from our marina. This is the second renewal for them and they still owe \$288.00 from April renewal. The homeowner will be given a letter that we will start eviction notice



DOCKMASTER'S REPORT

Dockmaster John Woodruff 941-720-3738

Happy New Year everybody! Time to get 2016 off and running. With the swearing in of the new members taking place very shortly we will be set to work getting the Marina rehab underway. Thanks to the departing members for their work and attention to the needs of the District.

Our Marina project is many faceted and will require a lot of energy from the Marina Committee and the Board of Trustees. There will of course be some time required to make committee assignments, bring the new members up to speed and get everybody on the same page. This should enable them work as an effective body. I am confident that this transition will be accomplished swiftly allowing each member to contribute their part to

January 2016

if we do not hear from them. We are changing to clear bags to put the Banner in for home delivery. Total Control Termite renewal is due and it is \$550.00. Debbie made a motion to pay Total Control. Steve seconded. **Motion passed.** Joanne stated we received a refund from our insurance company for \$3,088.00

BUDGET & FINANCE: **Kathy Lokos**

Kathy stated she is looking for budget wishes for next committee meeting. We really need to work hard to stay within our budget. Kathy made a motion for the board to pursue a contract with Final Draft, Douglas Shepard president, for designing the unisex ADA bathroom and consultation with the Board of Trustee's. The contract is not to exceed \$3,600.00. Debbie seconded. Motion passed. *Next meeting January 13 2016 at 5:30 pm.*

WEB/BANNER:

Maynard Boyce for Don Gassie

It has been brought to the attention of the board the numerous complaints on the Banner delivery. Not all the homes are receiving the Banner and drop off locations are not being filled. Steve presented two names to the office. Vicky Ford suggested that this be posted in the Banner because maybe there will be a home owner who is interested. Steve suggested that an ad be placed in the Banner for January. Debbie suggested we let the new Banner chairman determine who and how this will take place.

MARINA:

Deborah Korell for Richard Nelson

Debbie announced the marina committee spent many hours determining what engineer to recommend to do the work at the marina. The committee recommended Coastal Engineering to do the work, based on the details for the services the committee has agreed upon. Coastal also has extensive work experience in Manatee County. But after a lengthy, somewhat heated discussion the Board decided to send the contractor issue back to committee for more information and further consideration. *Next meeting January 13, 2016 at 5:30 pm.*

the betterment of Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District. The South Work Area should be seeing some activity over the next few months with the coming and going of about a half dozen boats. These operations are broken up into two boats at a time so there is potentially room for others. Please contact me if you need to pull your boat.

Reminders – Please remember to keep your boat registration and insurance documents as well as your parking decal information (vehicle registration and proof of insurance) up to date with the office. Gate Key checks are going to be made on random weekends and holidays. Tow vehicles parked without appropriate numbered parking

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Kathy Lokos

Kathy requested we contact our attorney to find out whether or not we are required to provide any document that we mention at an open public meeting. Does this become part of a public document? We have purchased two wireless hunting cameras to test.

PERSONNEL & SALARY:

No meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Election of new officers January 5, 2016 at 7:30 pm.

Next meeting is January 19 2016, at 7:00 pm.

Maynard requested a motion to adjourn. Steve made the motion and Debbie seconded. Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Joanne Manse

Chairman, Maynard Boyce



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Email: pawsforthelaw@manateesheriff.com

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decals are subject to being impounded/towed at owner's expense.

Improvements – Repairs and Projects Completed –A few planks were reattached or replaced on the finger piers. The fish dock had a plank repaired.

Marina Occupation as of 11/18/2015 Occupied – slips - 91, Vacant – small to medium size slips - 33, large 1 Total – 125 Trailer Spaces –2 available.

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

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

Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association

Date: December 10, 2015

Time: 7 pm

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

Attendance: Lee Korniluk, Susan Donaldson, Cathy Hooten, Rose Woodruff, Joyce Fisher, Debbie Korell, Dan Rawlinson, Steve Watkins, Melanie Woodruff, John Woodruff, Marie Young, Bunny Pupek, Suzanna Young, Jane Becker.

Call to Order: Lee Korniluk at 7:05 pm after the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary: November Minutes were published in the Bayshore Banner. Motion made by Joyce Fisher and seconded by Debbie Korrell. Unanimous vote for approval.

Treasurer: Susan Donaldson reports with the most recent updates.

Membership: 79 members. One new member has signed up, which Susan will apply to 2016 membership.

Old Business:

1. **Christmas Party:** Susan will bring the BGNA membership list for sign in. 3 scooters were donated by Crime Watch to give out to Bayshore residents. Scooter tickets will be given out as 1 per family to those only if they live in Bayshore. Cost of party will be \$2 per person and free to BGNA members.

- a. Real Rail will be at the party. (\$200)
- b. There will be a display of gingerbread houses.
- c. Jane and Bunny will do beads station.
- d. Marie will make sugar cookies for decoration.
- e. Rose will oversee the frosting of the cookies. (Rose will buy frosting.)
- f. Melanie will oversee the mouse station and the spiral snowman station. Cathy will assist Melanie. Melanie will purchase Hershey's Kisses.
- g. Katie D. will do the face painting.
- h. Blue bag for Santa's toys.
- i. Refreshments-by Debbie Korrell
- j. Motion by Dan for maximum budget of (including Real Rail) \$350. Second by Steve, approve by all.
- k. Lee and Cathy will bring cookies. (Cathy will bring about 4 dozen cookies.) Cathy will bring apple juice.
- l. Music will be provided by Debbie Korrell and Melanie Woodruff.
- m. Volunteers should arrive at 12:00 pm.
- n. Candy canes will be purchased by Melanie W.
- o. We have napkins and cups.
- p. Photography by Dan Rawlinson.
- q. Floor plan for office will be done by Joyce for tomorrow.
- r. Clean up will be done by all in attendance.

2. **New Year's Eve Gala**

- a. Spark Notes is reserved with a deposit of \$250, with a balance due of \$750.
- b. Tickets are \$20 per person if purchased by December 28, 2015. After December 28, 2015 the tickets will be \$30 per person.
- c. Lee is going to post some of the announcements for the New Year's Eve Gala at Presbyterian Villas. Steve will place announcements at Trailer Estates. Bunny will put signs at Bayshore H2U on 26th Street.
- d. Food will be overseen by Joyce. Marie has offered to help make the food purchases. Food

purchases will be made around 12/28, once we know approximately how many will be in attendance.

- e. Motion for a total budget of \$2000 for the New Year's Eve Gala made by Dan, second by Susan. All in favor.
- f. Decorating committee for NYE = Lee, Marie, Susan. (12/31 at 10 am)
- g. Discussion of advertising on Craigslist, newspapers, etc.
- h. Discussion about getting signs to advertise. Joyce will look into getting signs made at Office Depot. Suzanna suggests spraying with gloss spray paint.

New Business:

- 1. Nominating Committee for 2016: Lee, Rose and Marie.
- 2. Professional Ballroom Dancer: Dan asks if BGNA would like to sponsor this Ballroom Dance instructor? BGNA would get a portion of the proceeds with the instructor.
- 3. Big Screen TV: Dan asks if BGNA would like to donate for the purchase of a TV to be placed in the Rec Center Hall. Discussion ensued. All clubs will be asked to donate.
- 4. Job Fair for a local ALF will probably be held in January for Discovery Villages. They will open in about February.

Announcements:

- 1. Crime Watch is sponsoring Santa home visits.
- 2. Crime Watch bonfire at Rec Center on Christmas night (December 25).

Next Meeting will be on January 14, 2015 at 7 pm.
Adjourn: 8:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Donaldson
BGNA/HOA Secretary

Christmas Party 2015
12/13/2015 1-3 pm

Volunteers:

Kitchen: Ursula Wing, Lee Korniluk, Debbie Korrell.
Sign-in Table: Susan Donaldson and Bev Laraway.
New Year's Eve Tickets sale table: Joyce and Bill Fisher
Crafts/beads: Jane Becker and Bunny Pupek
Craft tables: Melanie Woodruff, John Woodruff, and Cathy Hooten
Decorate Cookies: Rose Woodruff. Sugar cookies made and donated by Marie Young.
Face painting: Katie Donaldson and Hannah Donaldson
Crime Watch table and raffles: Steve Watkins
Photography: Dan Rawlinson

BGNA Members:

Susan Donaldson	3 adults	1 child
Johna Darling	4 adults	4 children
Jeanene Woodruff	2 adults	2 children
Donna Holmes	2 adults	1 child
Carlton Singer	1 adult	3 children
(signed up as new member)		
Jodie Lawman	1 adult	2 children
Cathy Hooten	2 adults	3 children
Jeannette Sparrow	1 adult	2 children
Mike and Jeannette Taylor	2 adults	
Jennifer Perkins	1 adult	2 children

Other attendees:

Bill Braunlin	6115 Rollins	\$2
Bruce Higgins	6811 Georgia Ave.	\$4
(2 adults)		
Alan Higgins	306 Bryn Mawr	\$2
RoseMarie Higgins	306 Bryn Mawr	\$2

Totals: \$10, 1 new membership
Adults: 24 Children: 20

2015 Bayshore Gardens Homeowners Association DBA
(Doing Business As) Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association
Dues - \$10.00 Annually Per Household

To: Lee Korniluk @ 6919 26th Street W., Bradenton, 34207

Full Name _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____

Address _____

Phones _____

Email _____

Children's Names/Ages _____

Will you volunteer for any HOA functions? Y_____ N_____

Suggestions for HOA projects / activities:

Restore Bayshore Reports

Coffee and Donuts Mixed in with Opportunities

Restore Bayshore Coffee Klatsch on the Back Porch was held December 5 at 8:30 am on another beautiful Saturday morning. Attendance was low and no wonder, every holiday event in two counties was going on as well.

We did enjoy the coffee, donuts and met some interesting people, who included

Ivan Groom (County Neighborhood Services) and his wife who dropped by for coffee and a donut. For people seeking jobs, this was a good opportunity: Amanda Barton, who had applications for future residents as well as future employees, represented Discovery Villages, an assisted living facility. Discovery Villages will be having a Job Fair in January and will be looking for administrative, clerical, nurses, aides, cleaning people, tech, maintenance, kitchen and other positions. Email: Abarton@discoveryvillages.com

Also with us was Steve Mason who presented for Magnolia Health and Rehab Services who offer a multitude of services such as post acute hospital care, 24-hour skilled nursing, and long-term care.



Steve actually works for Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources Department, Environmental Protection Division. He lives here in Bayshore and believes we have a very unique community because of our waterfront Rec. Center. Shawn DuPont of Fast Flow Plumbing dropped in. Recently moving here from up-state New York, he bought a home on Northampton having seen our location and waterfront amenities. He will be ready for business after the turn of the year. With experience in home building he is up for any work around the "campus" as well. Email: Shawndupontgs@yahoo.com

Steve Watkins, always networking, had the CrimeWatch table full of information. He has recently signed on new members. CrimeWatch not only conducts neighborhood watch but also offers information on crime and safety issues. See CW phone number in the Bayshore Banner and on Calendar page for meetings.

The Tea and Fashion Show was cancelled as not enough advance tickets were sold. There was no Restore Bayshore meeting in December but important developments arose mid December. Important, Not to Miss Meeting! Neighborhood Services of Manatee County and several other



officials will be meeting with our Infrastructure Group, Wednesday, January 6, 7:00 pm at the Rec. Center, Restore Bayshore's usual meeting date. However, time will be solely dedicated to discuss plans for planned infrastructure updates and repairs in Bayshore Gardens in the immediate and foreseeable future.

This is a culmination of meetings this past year with County officials on our community's infrastructure needs and updates—sidewalks, storm water drains, speeding, etc.

Public Works has agreed to do an assessment on sidewalks and storm drains, which our groups prioritized. We have been told a "green light" has been given on some of these projects.

*Suzanna Young, President
Restore Bayshore*



Woodchoppers Club

Our next meeting is Saturday, January 9th at 10:00 am in the Shop. This is our Annual Meeting and elections will take place. Memberships may be renewed after the meeting for the 2016 year.

A hand grinder, extra grinding wheel, and hose were purchased for the shop. The large cabinets on the block wall were removed and contents were reviewed. The wall is now ready to painted. Thank you, Harold Donaldson.

The red lathe was looked at by two shops. Thank you, Don Baith. It will be removed; salvaging parts that may be used later. Harold will bring new lathe prices for review at the January meeting.

There will be Woodchoppers Officer positions open in January. Please consider being a Woodchopper's Club Officer. We meet 5 times a year.

Residents may acquire By Laws and Memberships at the Recreation Center, or after the meetings. The membership fee is \$20 starting the day of the January meeting and good through the next January meeting, as long as the member is in good standing with the club and Rec Center.

Remember - Elections during the January meeting: Saturday, January 9, 2016. Membership renewals will be after the Meeting.

Happy New Year!

2015 Officers	
President	James Mee
Vice President	Harold Donaldson
Treasurer	Don Baith
Secretary	Gwen Norris

Garden Club

The January meeting will be Monday, January 4 at 1 pm for a tour of Jennifer's Garden, an organic farm in Sarasota. We will meet in the parking lot of the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center at 12:30 pm in order to carpool.

The December meeting was the Christmas Luncheon at Mamma Onesti's, 6152 14th St. West. Delicious Italian food and lively conversation was enjoyed by all, with Christmas less than 2 weeks away.

BGYC Club News



Quite a few members watched the annual Sarasota Christmas boat parade from the wave fence at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron. Our member, John Lindsey, decorated his boat and entered the parade with Joy, Bill and Becky Wyatt along for the fun.

Bill & Becky once again hosted our annual Christmas Party at their beautiful home which is decorated for the holidays. The Board provided ham, turkey and sides were provided by the members. A White Elephant gift exchange was also fun.

Get your dancing shoes warmed up for the annual

Change of Watch program. The theme this year is "Free & Easy" (as a reference to New Orleans). The great Gumbo Boogie Band will be providing the music and entertainment that evening. Change of Watch will be on Friday, January 22. The Change of Watch program will start at 6 pm; dinner and dancing thereafter. This celebration is not just for our membership. If you wish to attend, tickets will be available after the new year at the Bayshore Gardens Community Center.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Marie Horn, Commodore*

BGYC Christmas Party

Holiday decorations abounded throughout the home, around the pool and canal at the Bayshore Garden Yacht Club Christmas party held at the home of Bill and Becky on December 13th! Club members brought delicious gourmet food and treats to share. The evening was topped off by a lively gift exchange game that included both lovely and humorous gifts. A fun, surprise appearance was made by John Candrea from his bed at Dr.'s Hospital via FaceTime on Robin's iPhone; so members could encourage his speedy recovery from his right hip revision surgery. Many thanks to Bill & Becky for sharing their festive home, accented by Bill's spectacular art!

Article and photos by Robin Addley



Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club Nov. 19, 2015 meeting had a Thanksgiving theme. A good turn out of members enjoyed scrumptious roasted turkeys along with a variety of gourmet side dishes concocted by club members. Following the feast, a fascinating lecture about coyotes in FL was provided by Bob Nicholson from Manatee

County extension office, who can be emailed at: Bob7amy@gmail.com (Subject Red: coyote) or call 722-4524. It was amazing to find out coyotes have been sighted in Bayshore Gardens this year.

Bob Nicholson requested that anyone seeing any coyotes notify him for research purposes. Another reason not to let small animals like cats out at night, since coyotes are nocturnal and small animals are on their menu.

Several Bayshore Garden Yacht Club members made the excursion to the "Toys for Tots" event at The Ringling Dec. 3rd. Despite the torrential downpour many toys were gathered for the tots and the Christmas show went on!

Photos & Articles by: Robin Addley



Beautifully decorated Ca'd'Zan with club member Robin Addley and her visiting cousins Dr. Ruth Dayhoff and her husband Professor Vince Brannigan who braved the storm & enjoyed the festivities. This yearly event is not to be missed!



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

Growing Roses in Florida: The Right Rose in the Right Place

By Ross Peterson, Manatee County Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Coordinator

Florida-Friendly roses in Florida: an oxymoron or an interesting endeavor into the multitude of choices to suit the rose enthusiast in you? Climatic conditions in our state, including intense summer heat and humidity, and monsoon rainfall at least four months of the year can make an investment in roses seem like a losing proposition. Fear not, fellow horticulturists! If you determine you want to grow roses, there are many different options to choose from. Some considerations when deciding on your selections: are you gardening for pleasure, creating focal points in your landscape, or are you interested in competing and exhibiting your roses? I would be remiss not to mention attributes such as color, fragrance, and susceptibility to pests as important considerations as well. The size of your garden, available time to dedicate to the care and maintenance of your roses, and your tolerance for using chemical fertilizers, fungicides, and insecticides are some of the factors when choosing specific rose types.

This article, written by a Florida-Friendly rose novice,



*'Louis Phillippe' - a reliable "old garden rose".
Credit: Jozer Mangandi*

is meant to be an introduction to the different types of roses one may choose to experiment with, and does not cover rose culture and maintenance requirements. There are three general classes of roses as defined by The World Federation of Rose Societies' Classification System. Keep in mind that any rose clas-

sification system is not perfect and variations can and do occur within the different classes.

This is primarily due to human classes. This is primarily due to human intervention as the practice of crossing or hybridization of roses has become a way to combine favorable genetic traits. Species classes, often referred to as wild roses, represent the oldest specimens with origins that date back 35-40 million years. Many have five petals, typically white or pink in color, are fragrant, and bloom only once a year. One specimen, *Rosa banksiae* grows in Tombstone, Arizona from a single trunk and covers an arbor with over 8,000 square feet of foliage.

Old garden classes were developed as humans began crossing (hybridizing) wild roses. Old garden roses (OGR) are rose varieties that existed prior to 1867. Some attributes of OGRs are their ability to survive with minimal care, requiring considerable space to grow, and their bushes are larger than most modern roses. Most of these varieties have been commercially available for such a long period of time that patent restrictions have expired and you can propagate cuttings without the fear of patent infringement.

Two great examples we have on-site at the Manatee County Agriculture and Extension Office are 'Mrs. B.R. Cant' and 'Louis Phillippe.' Of the fourteen OGR classes, the 'Bourbon,' 'China,' 'Noisette,' and 'Tea,' (not to be confused with hybrid tea roses) classes contain selections that will grow and flower in our climate.

Modern classes originated with the introduction of the first hybrid tea, 'La France', in 1867. The count, flower shape, petal count, bloom size, color, and fragrance.



The shrub rose class of modern roses includes the Knockout® series that are low maintenance due to their resistance to black spot and powdery mildew, two common fungal diseases of roses. The Knockout series features an informal bloom and are not as fragrant as other classes in the modern category but perform remarkably well in the landscape with low to moderate maintenance.

Roses grafted on 'Fortuniana' rootstock have proven to provide excellent resistance to nematodes and



'Mrs. B. R. Cant' another reliable "old garden roses" (OGR) in Florida. Credit: Sydney Park Brown

greatly improve the chances of successful rose growing in Florida.

As you can see, there is a wide array of options for Florida gardeners interested in introducing roses into their gardens and landscapes. Please see the links below for more information on roses and rose growing.

<http://earthkindroses.tamu.edu>
<http://www.deepsouthdistrict.org/>
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/ep339>

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The training will benefit park docents and employees, ecotourism companies, residents living near natural areas, and anyone with an interest in our natural environment. Through classroom presentations, field trips, and practical activities, the six-day training offers information about Florida's upland habitat characteristics, the types of flora and fauna in the habitat, human's role with the habitat, and conservation issues and efforts.



Classes begin January 7, 2016 (8 am-5 pm) and continue on January 14, 21, 28, February 11, 18,

and February 23.

On February 23 (9 am) at the Manatee County Board of County Commissioners, the class will be presented with a University of Florida certificate of completion, embroidered FMNP patch, and an FMNP Upland Habitats lapel pin. The cost for the course is \$230, which includes the field trips, 40 educational contact hours, and a comprehensive reference workbook.



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The registration link is: <http://conference.ifas.ufl.edu/fmnp/>, click on Uplands then Manatee County.

South Manatee Library Calendar of Events for January 2016

Saturday, January 2

Crochet Club 9 am - 1 am
Local Author is Jade Feldman Signing 9 am - 3 pm

Tuesday, January 5

Learn Basic Spanish 4 pm - 5 pm

Wednesday, January 6

Storytime: In the Days of the Dinosaurs 10 am - 11 am
Intro to Sign Language: ABCs & Family Members 3 pm - 4 pm

Thursday, January 7

Neighborhood Services Community Outreach 12 pm - 3 pm

Finance Program: Annuity ABCs 2 pm - 3:30 pm

Tween Book Club: Favorite Book 6 pm - 7 pm

Friday, January 8

CareerSource Suncoast Mobile Bus 9 am - 3 pm
S.P.A.R.K.: Craft time for differently-abled adults 10:15 am - 12:15 pm

Scrabble and Mahjong (bring your set) 2 pm - 5 pm

Saturday, January 9

Master Gardener 10 am - 1 pm

Tuesday, January 12

Travel Film (Friends Sponsored):
Argentina & Mexico 1 pm - 4 pm
Architecture and Art Through the Ages 4:30 - 6 pm

Wednesday, January 13

Storytime: Penguin Parade 10 am - 11 am

Thursday, January 14

Alzheimer's: Maintain a Healthy Brain 2 pm - 4 pm
Spanish Book Club: El amante Japonés

6 pm - 7:30 pm

Friday, January 15

iPad Computer Class 9:30 am - 11 am
Chess 2 pm - 5 pm

Saturday, January 16

Working With Acrylics2 (16+ years) 10 am - 12 pm

(Friends Sponsored)

Teen Event 2 pm - 3 pm

Tuesday, January 19

Learn Basic Spanish 4 pm - 5 pm

Wednesday, January 20

Storytime: It's Pete the Cat 10 am - 11 am

Friday, January 22

Forty Carrots Partners in Play3 12 pm - 12:45 pm

Classic Movie 2 pm - 5 pm

Saturday, January 23

Knitting Clinic 10 am - 12 pm

Wednesday, January 27

Storytime: Animal Cracker 10 am - 11 am

Thursday, January 28

Intro to Basic Sign Language;
Topic: Animals 1 pm - 2 pm
ManaTween Tech Club 6 pm - 7 pm

Friday, January 29

Author Discussion Group: Colm Tóibín 10 - 11:30 am

Forty Carrots Partners in Play3 12 pm - 12:45 pm

Chess 2 pm - 5 pm

Saturday, January 30

Game Day for Grown-Ups 1 pm - 4 pm

Bayshore Banner 8

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January is National Blood Donor Month: A time to thank the blood donors who help protect our community and to encourage others to share their power to save lives. Give blood at one of these health club blood drives and receive a New Year wellness checkup of blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count and a cholesterol screening.

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Monday, January 11, 2016 3 pm – 8 pm

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Monday, January 18, 2016 2 pm - 6:30 pm

Crunch-Fitness Center 4836 14th St West
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Monday, January 18, 2016 12 pm – 4 pm

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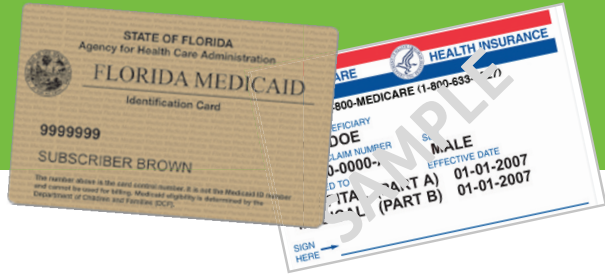
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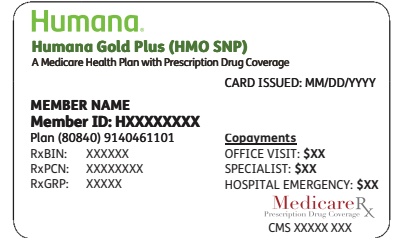
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Astrology:
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Flower:
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Special Day
Observances in January

National Science Fiction Day 2nd
 National Bird Day 5th
 Bubble Bath Day 8th
 Make Your Dream Come True Day 13th
 Kid Inventors Day 17th
 Pooh Day 18th
 National Compliment Day 24th
 National Puzzle Day 29th
 Backwards Day 31st

TIDE CHART

TIDE TABLES - 2016 EASTERN STANDARD TIME					
	JAN A11	HIGH A.M.	HIGH P.M.	LOW A.M.	LOW P.M.
Last Qtr.	1 Fri	4:25	5:53	11:46	-----
	2 Sat	6:00	6:33	1:11	12:30
	3 Sun	7:50	7:14	2:27	1:17
	4 Mon	9:28	7:55	3:30	2:06
	5 Tue	10:43	8:34	4:22	2:53
2nd	6 Wed	11:40	9:13	5:08	3:38
	7 Thu	12:24p	9:52	5:49	4:20
	8 Fri	1:00p	10:32	6:28*	5:00
New Moon	9 Sat	1:31p	11:13	7:05*	5:41
	10 Sun	1:59p	11:56	7:42*	6:25
	11 Mon	-----	2:27	8:20*	7:14
	12 Tue	12:42	2:57	8:58*	8:09
10th	13 Wed	1:33	3:30	9:37	9:12
	14 Thu	2:28	4:06	10:18	10:26
	15 Fri	3:34	4:46	10:59	11:49
	16 Sat	4:57	5:32	11:42	-----
First Qtr.	17 Sun	6:48	6:22	1:20	12:28
	18 Mon	8:53	7:16	2:45	1:18
	19 Tue	10:34	8:12	3:57	2:15
	20 Wed	11:42	9:06	4:56*	3:16
	21 Thu	12:29p	9:57	5:47*	4:14
16th	22 Fri	1:03p	10:43	6:30*	5:06
	23 Sat	1:30p	11:25	7:07*	5:54
	24 Sun	-----	1:52	7:40*	6:40
Full Moon	25 Mon	12:05	2:11	8:11	7:25
	26 Tue	12:45	2:31	8:39	8:12
	27 Wed	1:25	2:53	9:08	9:01
	28 Thu	2:09	3:19	9:37	9:56
	29 Fri	2:58	3:49	10:07	10:58
	30 Sat	3:57	4:25	10:39	-----
	31 Sun	5:15	5:06	12:08	11:14a

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Nuisance Abatement	737-2356
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County Neighborhood Services	749-3029
County Planning Dept.	749-3070
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ACROSS

1 Andy's pal of old
5 Comic Margaret
8 Rue the run
12 Cougar
13 Explanation
14 "Animal House" group
15 Voters' choice
17 — accom- pli
18 Lair
19 Squid squirt
20 Striped animal
21 "CSI" evidence
22 Pen name? "Scatl!"
23 Trip around the world?
26 With 6-Down, Peter Pan's foe
30 Bellow
31 Pooch
32 Really enjoying
33 Three-part European union
35 Friars Club event
36 Dove's comment
37 Junior
38 Ashen
41 Suitable
42 Hot tub
45 Wrinkly fruit

DOWN

1 Mimicked
2 Stubborn
3 Portent
4 Pouch
5 Wedgwood product
6 See 26-Across
7 Possess
8 Fondness
9 Grouch
10 Tresses
11 "At Last" singer
16 Coloration
20 Type of code
21 Way
22 Satchel
23 Scepter
24 Fish eggs
25 Prohibit
26 Courteney of "Friends"
27 Literary collection
28 Part of TGIF
29 "To be or —"
31 Pair
34 Actress Myrna
35 Campus mil. program
37 Glasses, slangily
38 Shove
39 Old Turkish title
40 Unhurried
41 Open slightly
42 Unspoken "Alas!"
43 Silents star
44 From the beginning
46 Shade provider
47 Youngster

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

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

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: D equals T

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C O C R E Y E O E S N U O
7 8 3 2 4 6 3 8 3 6 8 7 2
S R E E T F G E R A C I A
7 2 5 4 6 8 4 7 6 8 7 2 6
S S U O I E L N R I E E L
7 4 8 2 7 2 4 2 4 2 3 6 3
A I V V R O F L E V O Y W
2 5 8 3 5 8 5 8 5 8 5 8 8
E R E S S P E R L I F Z E

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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.

	-		x		16
x		x		+	
	x		-		21
-		-		x	
	+		÷		15
14		12		15	

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 3 4 5 6 7 7 8 9

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 13

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Jewelry rack is missing. 2. List is shorter. 3. Feathers are missing. 4. Pendant is missing. 5. Skirt is different. 6. Sign is different. 7. Sign is different.
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

CHANGE SEASONS! Are you more partial to warmth than cold? Here is a simple way of switching seasons without getting out of your chair. Note the word Winter appears diagonally in the diagram at right. Just rearrange the order of words from top down and you can change the word WINTER to SPRING.



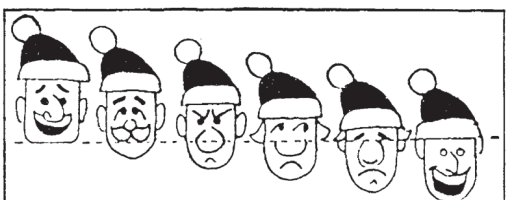
How quickly can you complete this transformation?
Time limit: 2 minutes.

W	A	R	B	L	E
B	I	K	I	N	I
D	A	N	I	S	H
S	I	T	T	E	R
N	U	T	M	E	G
A	P	P	E	A	R

Top down: Sitter, appear, warble, danish, bikini, nutmeg.
ZOO DO! Challenge: Rearrange all 10 letters of the word HIBERNATES to form three short words appropriately applicable to a seasonably dormant zoo animal. What are the words?

WEIGHING IN

WHEN Joan, Beth, Eileen and Donna all gave birth in the same hospital on the same day, nursery crib tags on their newborns indicated the following:
Joan's baby, Emmaline, had a birth weight of six pounds, 11 ounces.
Beth's baby, Bruce, had a birth weight four ounces less than Emmaline.
Eileen's baby, Dianne, weighed four ounces less than Donna's baby, Dan.
Donna's Dan weighed two ounces less than Emmaline and two ounces more than baby Bruce.
How much did baby each weigh?



SLIP-SLIDE! Now you see him, now you don't. Slip bottom strip one hat space to left and Santa at right disappears.



FOOT LOOSE! "Let me help," says the nice young man above. Add colors by number. Code: 1—Red. 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh tones. 6—Green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Dk. purple.

SPELLBINDER

SCORE 10 points for using all the letters in the word below to form two complete words:

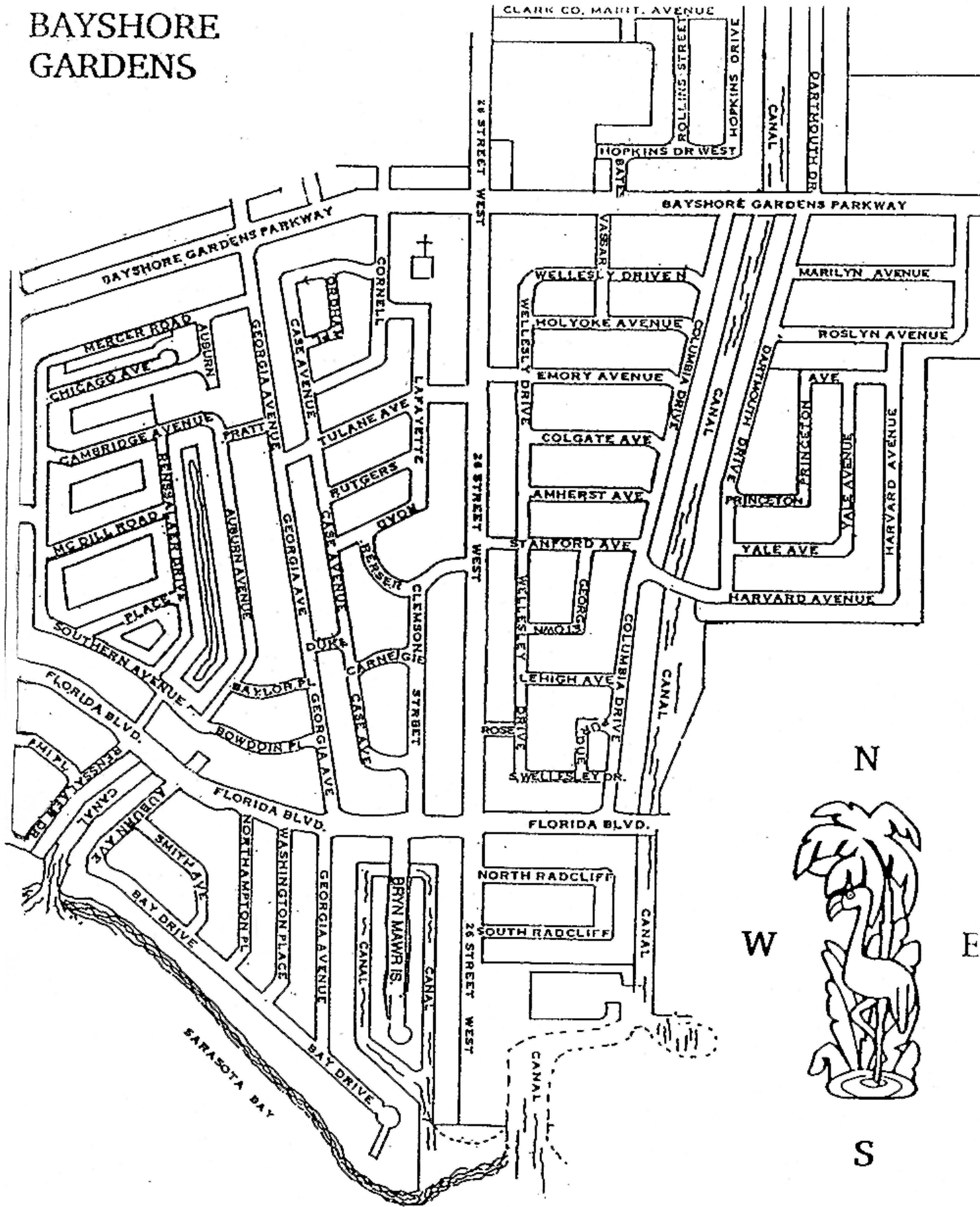
BOUNCIER

THEN score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters.

Try to score at least 50 points.

Possible two-words: iron, cube.

BAYSHORE GARDENS



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Florida Citrus Desserts

Orange Pound Cake

2 sticks unsalted butter, at room temperature
 2 1/2 cups granulated sugar, divided
 4 extra-large eggs, at room temperature
 1/3 cup grated orange zest (6 oranges)
 3 cups all-purpose flour; 1/2 tsp baking soda
 1/2 tsp baking powder; 1 tsp kosher salt
 3/4 cup freshly squeezed OJ, divided
 3/4 cup buttermilk, at room temperature
 1 tsp pure vanilla extract
 To glaze one loaf (optional):
 1 cup confectioners' sugar, sifted
 1 1/2 tbsps freshly squeezed orange juice
 Heat the oven to 350. Grease and flour two 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 loaf pans. Line bottoms with parchment. Cream butter and 2 cups of granulated sugar with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Mix on medium speed, beat in eggs, one at a time, and orange zest. In a large bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt. In another bowl, combine 1/4 cup of the OJ, buttermilk, and vanilla. Add flour and buttermilk mixtures alternately, beginning and ending with flour. Divide batter evenly between pans and bake for 45-60 minutes, until a cake tester comes out clean. Meanwhile, cook remaining 1/2 cup of granulated sugar with remaining 1/2 cup OJ in a small saucepan over low heat until sugar dissolves. Let cakes cool for 10 minutes. Remove from pans and place on a baking rack set over a tray. Spoon orange syrup over cakes and allow to cool completely. To glaze, combine the conf. sugar and OJ in a bowl, mixing with wire whisk until smooth. Add a few drops of juice, if necessary, to make it pour easily. Pour over the top of cake and allow the glaze to dry.

Orange Banana Smoothie

1 1/2 cups freshly squeezed OJ (4 oranges)
 1 tbsp freshly squeezed lime juice
 1 cup strawberries, tops removed, cut in 1/2
 1 to 1 1/2 ripe bananas
 Combine the orange juice, lime juice, strawberries, and banana in a blender and process until smooth. Refrigerate until cold.

Nutty Orange Biscotti

4 large eggs; 1 cup sugar
 Grated zest from 1 orange plus 1 tsp juice
 2 tbsps vegetable oil
 1 tsp almond extract; 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
 3 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
 2 tps baking powder
 1 cup chopped almonds/nuts of your choice
 In a large bowl, beat the eggs and sugar together at high speed with an electric mixer until foamy, about 5 minutes. Add orange zest and juice, oil, almond extract and vanilla extract, beating until blended. Sift flour and baking powder together and add to egg mixture, beating well. Fold in almonds by hand. Remove dough to plastic wrap, wrap and freeze until firm, about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 325. Spray a baking sheet with nonstick spray. Divide dough in half. Spray your hands lightly with spray and shape each portion into a 5-by-8-inch log on the baking sheet. Bake until firm, about 25 minutes. Cool the logs on the baking sheet for 5 minutes, then transfer to wire racks to cool completely, about 15 minutes. Using a serrated knife, cut each log diagonally into 1/2" slices. Return biscotti to baking sheets and bake for 15 minutes. Turn cookies over and bake for 15 more minutes. Cool on wire racks.

Pink Grapefruit Margarita

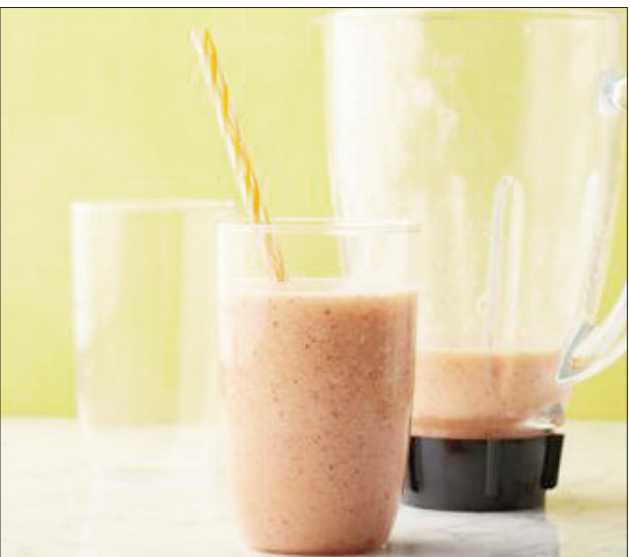
1 lime, cut in wedges, optional
 Kosher salt, optional
 1 cup ruby red grapefruit juice
 1/2 cup freshly squeezed lime juice
 1 cup orange liqueur, such as Triple Sec
 2 cups ice; 1 cup white tequila
 If you like a salt rim on the glasses, rub the lime around the edge of the glass and then dip the rim of each glass lightly in a plate of kosher salt. Set aside to dry. Combine the grapefruit juice, lime juice, orange liqueur, and ice in a blender and puree until smooth. Pour into a large pitcher and stir in the tequila. If you're not serving the margaritas in salted glasses, stir 1/4 tsp of salt into the pitcher of margaritas.

Grapefruit-Avocado Salsa

For a little sweetness, add 1 tbsp of honey.
 Optional: 1 finely minced jalapeno pepper.
 2 cups pink grapefruit sections, supreme*
 1 avocado, pitted & diced
 2 tbsp minced white onion
 2 tbsp chopped fresh cilantro
 1 tbsp fresh lime juice
 1/4 tsp ground coriander
 In a large bowl, combine grapefruit, avocado, onion, cilantro, lime juice and coriander. Mix well and season to taste with salt and pepper. *To supreme a grapefruit, slice off both ends, revealing the flesh. Using a sharp paring knife, slice from the top to bottom to remove the skin and reveal flesh. Continue all around the fruit until skin and white pith is completely removed. Slice along inside of each section to remove flesh from sections.

Caramelized Onion & Grapefruit Salad

Caramelized onions:
 3 tbsp olive oil; 1/4 tsp kosher salt
 2 onions sliced thin; 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
 1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper
Dressing: 2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
 2 tbsp red wine vinegar; 1 tsp honey
 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
 Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
Salad: 1 tbsp chopped fresh thyme leaves
 2 pink grapefruits; 3 scallions, finely sliced
 1 head romaine lettuce, thinly sliced
 1 large fennel bulb, trimmed, thinly sliced
 1 cucumber, peeled, seeded, thinly sliced
 For caramelized onions: In a large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add onions, balsamic vinegar, salt, pepper. Cook until onions are deep golden brown. Set aside. For dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together red wine vinegar, lemon juice and honey. Slowly whisk in olive oil until blended. Season with salt and pepper. For salad: Add grapefruit to a large salad bowl. Add lettuce, fennel, cucumber, scallions, and thyme. Pour the dressing over the salad and toss until all the ingredients are coated. Arrange the caramelized onions on top and serve.



New Year's Eve: The History Behind the Holiday

Early New Year's Celebrations

The earliest recorded festivities in honor of a new year's arrival date back some 4,000 years to ancient Babylon. For the Babylonians, the first new moon following the vernal equinox—the day in late March with an equal amount of sunlight and darkness—heralded the start of a new year. They marked the occasion with a massive religious festival called Akitu (derived from the Sumerian word for barley, which was cut in the spring) that involved a different ritual on each of its 11 days. In addition to the new year, Akitu celebrated the mythical victory of the Babylonian sky god Marduk over the evil sea goddess Tiamat and served an important political purpose: It was during this time that a new king was crowned or that the current ruler's divine mandate was symbolically renewed.

Throughout antiquity, civilizations around the world developed increasingly sophisticated calendars, typically pinning the first day of the year to an agricultural or astronomical event. In Egypt, for instance, the year began with the annual flooding of the Nile, which coincided with the rising of the star Sirius. The first day of the Chinese new year, meanwhile, occurred with the second new moon after the winter solstice.

January 1 Becomes New Year's Day

The early Roman calendar consisted of 10 months and 304 days, with each new year beginning at the vernal equinox; according to tradition, it was created by Romulus, the founder of Rome, in the eighth century B.C. A later king, Numa Pompilius, is credited with adding the months of Januarius and Februarius. Over the centuries, the calendar

fell out of sync with the sun, and in 46 B.C. the emperor Julius Caesar decided to solve the problem by consulting with the most prominent astronomers and mathematicians of his time. He introduced the Julian calendar, which closely resembles the more modern Gregorian calendar that most countries around the world use today.

As part of his reform, Caesar instituted January 1 as the first day of the year, partly to honor the month's namesake: Janus, the Roman god of beginnings, whose two faces allowed him to look back into the past and forward into the future. Romans celebrated by offering sacrifices to Janus, exchanging gifts with one another, decorating their homes with laurel branches and attending raucous parties. In medieval Europe, Christian leaders temporarily replaced January 1 as the first of the year with days carrying more religious significance, such as December 25 (the anniversary of Jesus' birth) and March 25 (the Feast of the Annunciation); Pope Gregory XIII reestablished January 1 as New Year's Day in 1582.

New Year's Traditions

In many countries, New Year's celebrations begin on the evening of December 31—New Year's Eve—and continue into the early hours of January 1. Revelers often enjoy meals and snacks thought to bestow good luck for the coming year. In Spain and several other Spanish-speaking countries, people bolt down a dozen grapes—symbolizing their hopes for the months ahead—right before midnight. In many parts of the world, traditional New Year's dishes feature legumes, which are thought to resemble coins and herald future financial success; examples include lentils in Italy and black-

eyed peas in the southern United States. Because pigs represent progress and prosperity in some cultures, pork appears on the New Year's Eve table in Cuba, Austria, Hungary, Portugal and others. Ring-shaped cakes and pastries, a sign that the year has come full circle, round out the feast in the Netherlands, Mexico, Greece and elsewhere. In Sweden and Norway, meanwhile, rice pudding with an almond hidden inside is served on New Year's Eve; it is said that whoever finds the nut can expect 12 months of good fortune.

Other customs that are common worldwide include watching fireworks and singing songs to welcome the new year, including the ever-popular "Auld Lang Syne" in many English-speaking countries. The practice of making resolutions for the new year is thought to have first caught on among the ancient Babylonians, who made promises in order to earn the favor of the gods and start the year off on the right foot. (They would reportedly vow to pay off debts and return borrowed farm equipment.)

In the United States, the most iconic New Year's tradition is the dropping of a giant ball in NYC's Times Square at the stroke of midnight. Millions of people around the world watch the event, which has taken place almost every year since 1907. Over time, the ball itself has ballooned from a 700-pound iron-and-wood orb to a brightly patterned sphere 12 feet in diameter and weighing in at nearly 12,000 pounds. Various towns and cities across America have developed their own versions of the ritual, organizing public drops of items ranging from pickles to possums at midnight on New Year's Eve.



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