

# Bayshore Banner

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The Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District Board of Trustees has Two openings.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, please come to the Board of Trustees Meeting April 21, 2014 at 7:00 pm



## Bayshore Gardens' Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19 10am at the Bayshore Rec Center  
Kids: Bring your baskets! Parents: Bring your cameras  
Homeowner Members: Free, Non Members: \$2.00 ea

Parents, we need your help! Please call 756-9255.  
Help with serving coffee & donuts to adults, cookies and juice to the kids, clean up after, staying with kids until their turn to collect eggs, and donating cookies. Volunteer today!

## Proposed District Budget 10/01/2014 – 9/30/2015

Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreational District annual Assessment/Budget Meeting, April 25, 2014, 7:00 P.M. Board of Trustees is not seeking an increase in the assessment for 2014-2015.

Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District, 6919 26<sup>th</sup> Street W., Bradenton Fl. 34207. Budget printed in the Bayshore Banner and available at office.

<u>ORDINARY INCOME</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Assessments	\$415,800
Hall Rentals	\$20,000
Slip Rentals	\$74,000
Trailer Space	\$2,700
Gate Keys	\$4,700
Sales Tax	\$6,892
Work Area	\$1,000
Pool/Concession	\$2,100
Banner	\$12,094
Interest (MM & CD'S)	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$541,28</b>

<u>ORDINARY EXPENSES</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Wages	\$164,650
Taxes	\$0,500
Utilities	\$36,393
Supplies	\$17,898
Repair & Maintenance	\$124,500
Insurance	\$50,320
Office Supplies	\$8,610
Accounting	\$15,000
Professional Fees	\$1,692
Advertising	\$3,000
Concession Stand	\$1,500
Depreciation	\$53,441
Trustee Election	\$4,000
Banner	\$12,501
Kayak Storage	\$25,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$541,575</b>

## Historical Preservation Study

Residents, Univ. of Fla. Grad. Students, Dr. Stevenson Hosted a Coffee and Continental breakfast, March 1. This was an opportunity for the Students doing a study of Bayshore Gardens historical value, to get one-on-one with a few of our long-time residents to gain insight on what it was like here in the 50' and 60's by hearing the experiences of our residents. Coffee flowed as freely as the conversation in swapping stories about "back when".



University of Florida Grad students



Joyce Fisher, Roberta Omlor, Grace Knighton

Results of the Preservation of Historical Communities Study will be presented April 10, 7:00 pm At the BG Neighborhood Assoc.(HOA) Potluck Dinner and Meeting. Lead by Professor, Linda Stevenson, University of Florida Grad. students have combed our streets, gathering information on the historical value of our Community and have much to tell us.

## EXTRA! EXTRA! Did You Know?

Sometime around 1971, this area was designated as a Bird Sanctuary.

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**Crime Watch** 447-7202  
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# Recreation Center Pool Repair

Pool repair and the removal of the old marcite concrete. The contractor is Sparkle Kleen and they have been doing excellent work.

During the removal of the old marcite, structural cracks were found which required engineering analysis for proper repair work to be done. This was done and the proper repairs were made to the pool structure. Repairs entailed removal of the defective concrete, placement of steel reinforcing bars and the re-pour of the void with 5,000 PSI

concrete.

The timely repair of the pool walls resulted in a minimal delay of work, so the construction schedule will not be adversely affected.

Pool lights are being replaced as well as other mechanisms to put everything in top condition to again enjoy this beautiful pool in the years of summer months to come. Not bad for a pool going on 56 years--Bayshore's aqua-marine gem.



# Robin's Report

Spring Is definitely in the air! This beautiful weather is why we all live here and it is also why we are attracting tourists and visitors to partake in our natural treasures. Many of us take the sun, sea and amenities for granted, but others are learning that a better way of life is right here in Manatee County.

With multiple snow storms this winter, people elsewhere are feeling frustrated and need an escape from the elements. Once they visit us they are "hooked" and soon make plans to return and to relocate to a warm, friendly community.

That is why we all need to be able to work together and respect one another. We all have noticed more and more traffic and make plans to allow for longer travel times, especially during the season. There are longer waits in stores and restaurants, but we have learned to adjust our schedules accordingly.

From my point of view, I see that our Glass is Half Full vs Half Empty. More traffic and more visitors equals more sales, more income, more jobs and more employees contributing to and participating in a vibrant, year-round, diverse economy.

So, if you stay optimistic and if you look on the bright side, we are truly fortunate that things are improving and that our economy has turned around. Patience pays off and I thank you for placing your trust and confidence in us. We have stayed the course, kept our eye on the prize and have been laying a firm foundation on which we are rebuilding the future of Manatee County. It is an honor and privilege to be an integral part of the Team.

Robin DiSabatino  
Manatee County Commissioner, District 4



# Meeting Minutes

**A MINUTE WITH THE MANAGER:** The good news is we are well underway with the boat slip renewals. The bad news is the pool was not open for spring break. The work is taking longer than anticipated because there were so many old layers of marcite on the pool that had to be removed. A few rainy days didn't help any. The men have been working very hard on this. When it is done, it will be beautiful. I am still in need of lifeguards. It is a good first job for anyone 16 or older. The pay is \$8.00 per hour. Stop by the office and fill out an application, its free. The YMCA and GT Brey Park are offering lifeguard lessons. If you are hired, the money will be reimbursed to you. Hope you have a good Easter and for those of you who will be returning back north, have a good and safe summer. Joanne Manse

## BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

*March 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 March 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, Jane King, Suzanna Young and Rose Woodruff

Bob made a motion to approve the February Minutes, Jeannette seconded. **Motion Passed.**

Bob made a motion to approve the February Emergency Meeting Minutes. Jeannette seconded. **Motion Passed**

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

**NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:**

**Jeannette Sparrow**

Jeannette stated they had a potluck supper at the March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Manatee County Sheriff's Department was invited. It was reported the crime rate in Bayshore Gardens area is down by 27%.

The next meeting will be April 10<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 7:00 p.m. with a potluck supper. Dr Stevens will be back with her students to report on their findings for the District. The Easter Egg Hunt will be April

19<sup>th</sup> 2014.

**CRIMEWATCH:**

**Steve Watkins for Lynn Wellborn**

Steve reported the Crime Watch Attic Sale will be March 29<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Early setup will be March 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**MANAGERS REPORT:**

**Joanne Manse**

Joanne reported Sparkling Kleen Pools will possibly be filling the pool by March 29<sup>th</sup>. Cedar Hammock Fire Department will not be filling the pool but will supply us with the hoses we need. We have to purchase a construction water meter from MCUD for \$650.00 with a possible refund. The day the pool will be filled, the beach gate will be closed. Joanne reported there is a leak in the drain pipe in the pool pit. Maintenance will try to get a plug for the drain which is used for cleaning the filters. We might have to have a contractor look at the pipe which is underground. Joanne stated she has prices for lounge chairs and more tables for at the pool. This will be given to House and Grounds.

**BUDGET & FINANCE: Jeannette Sparrow**

Jeannette handed out the proposed budget for the year 2014/2015. There will be no increase in assessment fees. Jeannette made a motion to approve the proposed 2014/2015 budget. Bob seconded. After a brief discussion, motion was approved. The Annual budget meeting will be April 25<sup>th</sup> 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

**WEB:**

**Bob King for Don Gassie**

Bob stated we received an invoice for Wind Styles for maintenance on the Banner website. These extra fees were not included in the original pro-

posal. Don made a motion to pay Kim Wind for all work done on the Banner and District website. Jeannette seconded. After a brief discussion **Motion passed.** Next meeting is April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**MARINA:**

**Richard Nelson**

Maynard stated he talked with the contractor about the survey in the marina. Next meeting is April 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**HOUSE & GROUNDS:**

**Bob King**

Bob stated he is working on the wording for the RFP to have a contractor maintain all the trees and mangroves. Bob made a motion to approve Bright House installing a Wi-Fi hotspot. Steve seconded. **Motion passed.** Next meeting will be April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

**PERSONNEL & SALARY:**

**Maynard Boyce/Bob King**

No meeting. No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Bob King passed out a velocity map from FEMA and a flood insurance map. This is to determine whether or not the park is in a flood zone. This needs to be done before the fencing for the kayak storage can be installed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Richard Nelson asked if the District can hire a company to mow the yards on foreclosed homes. We would put a lean on the home and collect the money when the home is sold.

Jeannette made a motion to adjourn. Bob seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m. The next meeting is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

## Woodchoppers Club



Our next meeting is scheduled for May 10, 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 March 9th for our scheduled meeting. Some of the discussion included specific adjustment tools needed for the new jointer, and the radial arm saw table and side tables need to be adjusted flush. Both stationary tools are out-of-service until corrected.

The shop door was replaced and currently has a dead bolt in lieu of the combination lock. Keys to the Shop are available for Members at the Recreation Office during normal business hours.

There have been many bylaw changes introduced by email for discussion. These changes are posted on the Woodchopper's Bulletin Board in the shop.

Please plan to attend the May 10th meeting.

2014 Officers for the Bayshore Gardens Woodchoppers Club:

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

Gwen Norris

## Garden Club



At our March meeting, we were looking forward to spring by planting Succulent or Terrarium Gardens. Using various sizes and shaped containers resulted in a variety of unique arrangements. Our hostess Marie Young delighted us with her refreshments.

Our April meeting will be held on Monday, April 7th at the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center.

All are welcome to join us in celebrating an Easter theme. Jane Becker will be organizing and bringing Easter Egg Decorations. We will be bringing our own hard boiled or blown eggs and any basket or container in which to arrange them. Our hostesses will be Rosemarie Woodruff and Matilde Renovalez.

Winnie Denny-Smith

# Community

## Neighborhood Assoc.

**Date:** March 13, 2014

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Place:** Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

**Attendance:** Jeannette Sparrow, Susan Donaldson, Joyce Fisher, Bill Fisher, Frank Young, Marie Young, Kathy Lokos, Lee Korniluk, Ursula Wing, Susan Young, Jeannette Taylor, Alta Klimmer, Nancy Knapp, Michel Lepage and Natalie Lepage.

**Call to Order:** Jeannette Sparrow---introduction of 2 sheriff deputies to present information on crime statistics on Bayshore Gardens.

Manatee County Sheriff Office Deputies Paxton and Russell report:

UCR---Crime comparison of January 1- March 7 of 2013 to the same time frame of 2014.

Presentation on the stats included in this report includes:

	2013	2014
Rape	4	2
Robbery	5	2
Aggravated assaults	7	6
Non-residential burglary	10	4
Residential burglary	19	13
Vehicle burglary	43	16
Larceny (theft)	73	74
Motor Vehicle theft	2	2

**\*\*\*\*\*Overall crime rates are down 27% in Bayshore Gardens area**

Residents are reminded to call in any suspicious activity so that it may be investigated.

We thank the 2 deputies that came to our meeting to present the statistics and answer questions from the attendees.

**Secretary:** Minutes for February were published in the Banner and motion to approve by Joyce second by Marie. Approve by all.

**Membership:** We currently have 59 members.

**Treasurer:** Joyce Fisher reports the current funds status.

**Old Business:** N/A

**New Business:**

1. Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 19, 10am. Volunteers are needed. Easter eggs and candy, donuts and coffee for adults, juice and cookies for kids.
2. April 10th meeting will be the report by the Linda Stevenson, a Professor out of University of Florida, along with some of the Manatee County Commissioners. The Professor and students will present their study of Bayshore Gardens as a possible historic neighborhood. A potluck dinner will be served---bring something to share. The meeting will begin at 7pm.
3. BGNA to recruit new members---Jeannette will have a table at the Crime Watch Attic Sale.
4. Joyce Fisher has reproductions for purchase of the original Bayshore Gardens sales brochure. Copies are available for \$15 each. This is a color copy of the original 16 page brochure.

**Announcements:**

1. Next meeting Thursday April 10, 2014 at 7:00pm.

Adjourn at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Donaldson

## Crime Watch

The Vice-President Harold Donaldson called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM

Members in attendance: Mark Rezendez, Karin Hall, Judy Drake, Steve Watkins.

Also in attendance were Christie Barrack and Carl Thomas who wish to join.

The minutes were approved as published in the Banner.

The treasurer's report was approved.

Several matters were tabled until they could be discussed with the president. These included errors in the police blotter in the Banner and whether this information should only be on the website or in the print copy as well.

Money was allocated for attic sale expenses, ink for the printer, and minutes for the Crimewatch cellphone. Funds were also approved to pay for our yearly filing with the Florida Secretary of State.

Steve has radio training documents that were used in the past. These can be used to familiarize Carl with the club's radio procedures. Steve is currently providing a storage space for Crimewatch donations that cannot be stored in the rec area. He also maintains insurance on these items. Mark received a notice that the carrier had been changed.

Steve reported on the attic sale.

Gas cards were distributed.

Neighborhood crime calls were discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy P Drake, Secretary

### Banner Buzz....

The Banner has a new team and are energized at the prospect of improving our paper of 57 years, with new ideas, better format, and more content relevant to our readers.

However, our "relevant" content is boosted by YOUR PARTICIPATION. Your news is noteworthy! Letters to Editor should be 200 words or less. Community Notice for events, activities, Club events, or fund-raisers should be 3" wide x 5" high and as "catchy" as you wish.

Take part in this venture by giving just a few hours or many. Do an interview, a photo story, 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 and help put us on the map! Got a hot lead? Submit news by E-mail: [bayshorebanner@hotmail.com](mailto:bayshorebanner@hotmail.com) or call 941- 753-7433.



"A" is for April. This April "A" also is for Annual as in, time for my annual Sun and Safety cautions. Just a few reminders about things that might be overlooked, as we return to the waterways. (Note: Many of these apply to other outdoor pursuits.) When preparing your boat for the season, use safe practices and consider the environment when choosing cleaning products. Pick up trash and belongings and stow or dispose of them to assure they don't end up in the water. Stow dock hoses and electrical cords in a manner that prevents them from being a tripping hazard to you and your neighbors. Take along plenty of liquids for replenishing fluids lost during the exertions of boating. Stay hydrated for a more enjoyable and healthier time on the water. Malt beverages and Boat Drinks are probably not the best of choices for this purpose. Boating may be fun but it is still work and can rob you of the fluids needed to keep you going. The sun and heat will be ever increasing issues as the season progresses. I know, just walking the Marina I have had to drink a tad more water to compensate. Speaking of the sun, use sun protection. Sunscreens, hats, protective clothing and sunglasses should be a must for everyone that is spending time on the water. Everybody should know by now that it is more than the pain of sunburn that should be guarded against. Skippers, please ensure your Junior Crew Members are protected. The young ones can attain a nasty burn quite quickly. Lastly, comply with speed restrictions in our channel and else-

where. I hope this season is your best season ever.

**Reminders,** April 1<sup>st</sup> is also the boat slip & trailer space renewal time. If you did not receive an invoice from the office please let us know. Hoses are not to be left on the Center Pier. They are a tripping hazard. Please remove them when they are not in use. If you are looking to have your boat hauled by crane let me know. We have one boat that will soon be ready to return to the water.

**Improvements** – The parking in the South Marina is being realigned to the new south side of the parking lot. The travel lane will remain as it has been and the area along the seawall will be available for the dropping off and picking up of equipment and passengers.

**Repairs and Projects Completed** – The realigning of the South Marina parking is almost complete and should be done by the time this is out in print.

**Marina Occupation** as of 04/20/2014 **Occupied** – slips - 102, **Vacant** – small to medium size slips - 21, **Unusable / Undesirable** – 2, **Total** – 125

**Waiting list(s) for slips and trailer spaces** –Large slips - 5, Small/Medium slips - 0, Trailer spaces–2

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

# Beneficial Insects: Ladybugs

by Betty Ann Price, Master Gardener 2012. From the "Master Gardeners Bench", Manatee County Extension Office

An alternative to chemical pesticides includes beneficial insects and nematodes to help control the populations of destructive insect pests in our landscape. While beneficial insects are plentiful in nature, sometimes we may need to strengthen the forces in our yard to control a particular pest infestation. Many beneficial insects and nematodes are available for purchase to release into the home landscape.

If you are considering introducing beneficial insects and/or nematodes into your home pest management program:

If you have used chemical pesticides that leave a residue in some areas, it may harm beneficial insects;

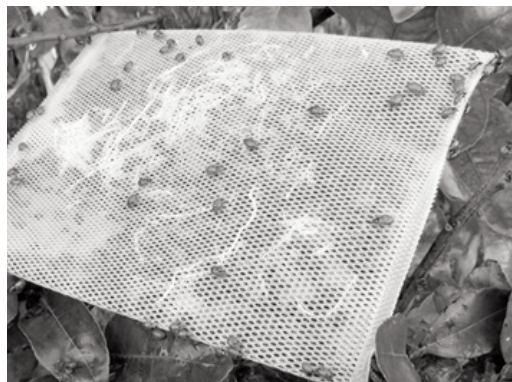
Identify the specific pests you need to control and select the beneficial insects and/or nematodes that are appropriate for this population

Have a readily available diet of pests to devour or parasitize for your beneficial insects. Introducing beneficial insects as a preventative may be a waste of time and money.

Estimate the area (square feet) intended to introduce nematodes and beneficial insects in order to purchase the appropriate number of biopesticides. Note: some beneficial insects and nematodes need multiple applications. Alternatively, introducing too many beneficial insects may result in them leaving your property for a larger menu option.

Consider temperature extremes and substantial shipping costs when ordering beneficial insects and nematodes. Most reputable companies insist upon shipping live nematodes/insects/ eggs/larvae via air. However, a day spent in a 95°F

delivery truck between the airport and your home may result in "DBOA"; dead bugs on arrival.



### Adult Lady Beetle Release

Photo by Betty Ann Price

Lady bird, lady beetles, or ladybugs are one of the most economical beneficial predator insects available for purchase. Both larvae and adults devour a variety of pests, including aphids, mealybugs, immature scale, mites and other soft-bodied insects. A single lady beetle larva can consume more than 400 aphids. It is important to recognize the "gator" larvae as beneficial insects, along with their more easily recognizable adult stage. Adult ladybugs should be kept in a cool place or refrigerated if there will be a delay until release.



### Good Bug: Lady Beetle "Gator" larva

"They all flew away!" is one of the most common complaints we hear about introducing lady beetles into the home landscape. Some tips and tricks to successfully release lady beetles:

Plan to release ladybugs at dusk, out of direct sunlight. This will allow them to settle in for the evening;

Offer your guests a drink. Water landscape foliage prior to release of ladybugs. They are thirsty after their journey.

Do not release all of the ladybugs in one spot. Allow a number of them to crawl out of the package in a shrub known to harbor target pests such as aphids or mealybugs. After a short time, move the package to a different area of the yard, repeating this procedure until the lady beetles are established throughout the landscape.

When lady beetles cannot find adequate food in your yard, they will fly away in search of a meal.



The seven-spotted lady beetle, *Coccinella septempunctata* Linnaeus, is a common species. Lady beetles feed on aphids, immature scale insects, mealybugs, mites and other soft-bodied insects.

## Master Gardener Workshop

Great News! We've added a new Master Gardener free educational workshop ~ "Propagation" - Wednesday April 16 from 9:30 a.m. until noon, here at the Extension Office in

Rogers Auditorium. To register for the class, or for more information, call the Master Gardeners at (941) 722-4524.

Master Gardener Barbara Davis and Extension Agent Lisa Hickey will teach and demonstrate

several ways to propagate plant material, proper timing of propagation (is there such a thing), and materials that are needed to have successful propagation. Techniques demonstrated include seeding, cuttings, and air layering.

## Manatee Cty Agriculture and Extension Service Workshops & Classes

- April 10 1:30-4:30pm  
Lowdown on Lawn Irrigation
- April 12 9-11:00am  
It's Fun to Grow Roses in Florida
- April 12 9-11:00am  
MG Plant ID Tour – Riverview Pointe Preserve
- April 12 9-11:00am  
MG Plant ID Tour – Emerson Point Preserve
- April 13 9-11:00am  
MG Plant ID Tour – Robinson Preserve
- April 16 9:30am-Noon  
Propagation Class
- April 17 9am-Noon  
Dazzling Florida-Friendly Landscaping Designs
- April 23 9-11:00am  
Two Part Palm Series: Part I (Part II on May 8)
- April 29 10am-Noon  
Worm Composting – Vermicomposting

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



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# Local Events

## Build-A-Business workshop

Have you been thinking about starting your own business? Do you have what it takes to do so? Suncoast Community Capital, a not-for profit organization serving Manatee and Sarasota counties, is offering another **FREE** 6-week Small Business Development Program starting in April. Orientation will be held at 6:00pm on Thursday, April 17. Classes will meet on Thursdays, April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22 and May 29.

Funded in part by the Manatee County Community Development Block Grant program, this session is the second in a series of five 6-week sessions to be offered in Manatee County. Orientation and classes are held at the Manatee Office Center, 302 Manatee Avenue East, Bradenton, in Suites 307 & 308.

Each three-hour class begins promptly at 6:00pm. Session titles are as follows:

- Employee or Employer? and Setting Personal Goals
- So you want to start a business?
- Planning your business
- Marketing your business
- Financials
- Operating your business and Wrap-up. Class graduation.

The instructors also offer one-on-one counseling sessions to the students.

To register, or for more information about the upcoming classes, please call (941) 744.2666 x4 or email [scinfo@suncoastcc.com](mailto:scinfo@suncoastcc.com) for a registration packet.

## Make a Microbe!"

The Manatee County South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to announce a new program for children and teens ages 10 - 18.

Held at the library on Thursday, April 10, 2014 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., "Make a Microbe" will combine a fun craft with a bit of science. Attendees will make their own stuffed microbe to take home with them... no sewing is required!

Advance registration is required for this free craft program; please call 941-755-3892 to reserve a spot. Seating will be made available on a first come, first serve basis.

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

## Meet the Author Day

The Friends of the South Manatee Branch Library are pleased to welcome the public to meet several local authors at the library on Saturday, April 5, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Authors representing a number of different genres will be on hand to talk about their writing, and books will be available for purchase during the event. Snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Special programs such as this are made possible by funds generously provided by the Friends of the Library. The Friends are a support organization for Manatee County's South Manatee Branch Library. Monies raised by the Friends go toward programs and services that tax dollars alone cannot provide.

## Parkinson's Disease

The South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to welcome Wanda Jackson and Jennifer Williams to the library for presentation entitled "Living Your Best with Parkinson's Disease."

The program will be held at the library on Friday, April 18, 2014 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. and will offer an overview of Parkinson's as well as a summary of services that are available for those afflicted.

Jackson is the Outpatient Coordinator with Sarasota Memorial, working to educate patients on the vast number of classes and services that are available.

Williams is the Care Advisor with the Neuro Challenge Foundation.

The program is free and open to the public with seating available on a first come, first serve basis.

Approximately one million Americans suffer from this terrible disease, with some 60 thousand new cases diagnosed each year.

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## Senior Services program

Get your "Ducks in a Row" as representatives from several local organizations serving senior citizens will be at Manatee County's South Manatee Branch Library on Thursday, April 3, 2014 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

This Senior Fair will offer help on living wills, assisted living and day care, estate planning, end-of-life issues and more. Participating organizations include Home Instead Senior Care, Meals on Wheels Plus, Skyway Memorial Gardens, Tidewell Hospice, Gerling Law Group and Veterans Affairs. In addition to the information tables, there will be plenty of Q&A time available.

The program is free and open to all. Seating will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

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## Essential Oils

The South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to welcome Nancy Strand to the library on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Strand will present "Going Natural with Essential Oils: How Therapeutic Grade Oils Can Be Used in Everyday Life." She will discuss what makes an essential oil therapeutic, how medicinal grade oils are distilled and processed, and how to distinguish between high quality and lower grade oils.

During the program, a variety of different oils will be passed around for attendees to sample, smell, and apply. Strand will explain the specific conditions that can be treated by each.

Nancy Strand is a graduate of MTI's Massage Therapy Program and has a B.A. in Physical Education. She is also a Certified Bellanina Facelift Massage Specialist, a Certified Educator of Infant Massage (CEIM), a CRT Practitioner (Cranial Release Technique), and is trained in Medical Massage.

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## Oncology Massage

The South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to welcome Elaine Dohms to the library for a presentation entitled "Oncology Massage for those Living with Cancer."

The program will be held at the library on Tuesday, April 22, 2014 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and will offer a lecture and hands-on demonstration with volunteers. The presentation will focus on teaching caregivers and oncology survivors safe and supportive massage techniques to help relieve pain, anxiety, nausea, and sleeplessness.

Dohms is a licensed massage therapist, a member of the Society for Oncology Massage, and a certified Lymphedema Therapist.

The program is free and open to the public with seating available on a first come, first serve basis.

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# Local Events

## SCF April 2014 Calendar

### Manatee County Library South Manatee Branch Calendar of Events

#### Wednesday, April 2

10:00 - 12:00 noon Guardian Ad Litem

#### Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

10:00 - 11:00 am Pre-School Storytime

#### Thursday, April 3

2:00 - 4:30 pm Senior Fair

6:00 - 7:30 pm ManaTween Book Club:

Dan Santat's "Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally)"

Ages 8-12; Registration req.

#### Friday, April 4

10:00 - 11:00 am Health Talk

#### Fridays, April 4, 11

12:00 noon - 12:45 pm

Forty Carrots Partners in Play; Registration req.

#### Saturday, April 5

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Meet the Author Day;

Friends Program, snacks provided

#### Tuesday, April 8

2:00 - 4:00 pm Travel Film: Portugal &

South Africa Friends Program

#### Thursday, April 10

6:00 - 7:30 pm Make a Microbe! Teen

Craft Ages 10-18; no sewing required

#### Friday, April 11

9:00 - 11:30 am Facebook & Social Networks

2:00 - 3:00 pm Write Your Life Story

pres. by Diane Robertson

2:00 - 5:00 pm Chess Club

#### Saturday, April 12

10:00 am - 1:00 pm Ask a Master Gardener

2:30 - 5:00 pm Senior Fair

#### Tuesday, April 15

2:00 - 4:00 pm Essential Oils: How

therapeutic oils can be used in everyday life

#### Wednesday, April 16

2:00 - 3:30 pm Living Free from Diabetes

#### Thursday, April 17

6:00 - 7:30 pm Teen Book Club: Author

Rick Riordan; Registration req.

#### Thursdays, April 17, 24

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm Using the Library:

17th: Learning Express; 24th: Kindle Reader

#### Friday, April 18

10:00 - 11:00 am Living with Parkinson's

pres. by Wanda Jackson

#### Fridays, April 18, 25

2:00 - 3:00 pm ESOL Conversation Club

Tuesday, April 22

2:00 - 4:00 pm Oncology Massage for

those living with cancer

#### Wednesday, April 23

3:30 - 5:00 pm Free Memory Screening;

Registration req.

#### Thursday, April 24

6:00 - 7:30 pm Mana-Tweens Craft

Night: Cajun Culture Ages 8-12; Reg. req.

#### Friday, April 25

10:00 - 11:30 am Author Discussion

Group: Philip Roth Friends Program

2:00 - 5:00 pm Chess Club

#### Saturday, April 26

10:30 am - 12:30 pm Knitting Clinic

#### Tuesday, April 29

1:00 - 3:00 pm Worm Composting pres.

by Michelle Atkinson

6:00 - 7:30 pm Opera (La Divina) starring

Seva Anthony & Rafael Petlock

Quality entertainment is right in our neighborhood, usually affordable and sometimes Free at the State College of Florida Campus! Attend student or faculty art shows and/or the Concerts, Lectures and Entertainment events at Neel Auditorium.

Check out your local playhouse, **Studio 84. Neel Performing Arts Box Office 752-5252**

#### SCF Neel Performing Arts: April is Alive

##### Chamber Ensembles Concert

April 3, 2014 8:00 PM

General Admission \$8. Students and SCF employees \$4.

The Guitar Ensemble, Brass Choir, String Quartet, Percussion Ensemble and Woodwind Quintet Audience can sit on the Neel Performing Arts Center stage.

##### Evening Under the Stars

April 5, Sunday at 6:30 PM

General admission: \$15

SCF Ensembles and Soloists are featured with the Venice Symphony is a scholarship fundraiser sponsored by the SCF Foundation Contact: Mary Lou Bale at 941-408-1519 or email balem@scf.edu.

##### Faculty Recital- Marc Mannino

April 10, Thursday at 8:00 PM

Admission \$8. Students & SCF employees \$4. SCF Music Faculty member Marc Mannino will perform jazz favorites with guest artists Bob Lunergan, percussion; George Mancini, trombone; and John Miller, bass.

##### Musical Theatre Showcase

April 14, Monday at 8:00 PM

FREE Admission

This showcase includes exciting and moving songs and scenes from the Broadway lexicon performed by the Music Theatre Ensemble.

##### Community Conversation public forum

April 16, Wednesday at 6:00 PM

SCF has partnered with the Bradenton/Lakewood

## Worm Composting

Manatee County's South Manatee Branch Library is pleased to announce a special program about composting on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 starting at 1:00 p.m. for kids and families.

Michelle Atkinson, the Florida Friendly Landscaping Coordinator for the Manatee County Extension Services Office will present "Worm Composting." The educational program is designed for the whole family and will highlight the earthworm's important role in the composting process.

This program is free of charge, and no advance registration is required. Seating will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

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Ranch Herald Editorial Board to present a Community Conversations Series on major issues of interest to the local community. The forums are free and open to the public. Public input is invited by emailing questions in advance to Herald Editorial Page Editor Chris Wille at cwille@bradenton.com.

#### Faculty Recital

April 21, Monday at 8:00 PM

Admission \$8. Students & SCF employees \$4. Felicia Brunelle, Violin and Alfred Gratta, Cello, with guest Cheryl Tschanz, Piano. The music of women composers Amy Beach, Gwyneth Walker and others.

#### David S. & Anne V. Howard Theatre (enter from 60th Ave. W)

#### Studio 84 Productions presents "The Grove"

April 11 to 12, Friday, Sat. at 8:00 PM

"The Grove," is a modern adaptation of "The Cherry Orchard,"

Neel Performing Arts Box Office: 752-5252.

April 13, Sunday at 2:30 PM

April 17, 18, 19 Wed., Thurs., Fri. at 8:00 PM

"The Grove"

#### SCF FINE ART GALLERY

#### Student Art Exhibition Opening Reception

April 11, Friday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SCF Bradenton, Fine Art Gallery

Opening Reception for the Student Art Exhibition is 6:00 - 8:00 pm

The exhibit runs through April 23. Gallery

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 10:00 - 3:00 pm

Contact: Joe Loccisano 941-752-5225

#### At Robert C. Wynn Field, SCF, Bradenton

#### Spring Fling Concert: "Take Me Out to The Ballgame"

April 24, Thursday at 7:00 PM

Admission \$8. Students & SCF employees \$4.

Annual Outdoor Spring Fling Concert . SCF

music ensembles join with SCF athletes and faculty to celebrate a year of accomplishments.

## Manatee Players' New Shuttle

The Manatee Performing Arts Center has started running shuttles from the Promenade Condominium parking garage to the front door of the center before and after shows. The shuttles are free, and they go back and forth from the garage to the center starting an hour before performances. (That means they start at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.) They take people back to the garage immediately after the show.

The two shuttles, which can seat up to 12 passengers each, run continuously, no one should have to wait more than a few minutes. The Promenade Condominium garage is at 808 Third Ave. W., just west of the MPAC. There are about 200 spaces in the garage that are available for Manatee Performing Arts Center patrons. People going to the performing arts center should enter the garage from the west.

# Community

## One Major Asset for Bayshore Gardens: The Bryn Mawr Island Canal

The Bayshore Gardens community has a number of great things going for it. The neighborhood is beginning to look pretty classy in many different places. The public areas, under the care and custody of the Board, always seem to be clean and tidy. The gardens and grounds at the Rec Center are always attractive. In nearby areas, folks – some of us relative newcomers to the community – are working hard to tidy up front and back yards, upgrade landscaping and to take other steps to improve our/their properties. A number of long-time residents are doing great things with their properties as well.



These acts will go a long way to help real estate values move back up the ladder a little, towards their pre-crash values. On our street [26th Street] alone, a large majority of the properties have had major changes to increase ‘curb appeal’ since we moved here as seasonal owners in early spring, 2010. What a difference it makes when everyone cares just a little bit more!

One resource that requires closer attention is the Bryn Mawr Island Canal. While it can no longer be used for safe swimming, as it once was in the 1950s and 60s, we can take a number of steps to reduce its obvious pollution.

It serves as home for numerous boats in all sizes. Most of these are maintained well, but too many are sitting as derelicts and need some cosmetic attention. Even if they were just scrubbed up, it would make a big difference. A little ‘Sno-bowl’ or some ‘HCL’ and half an hour would do wonders!

The recent appearance of numerous kayaks and paddle boards is bringing a new set of environmentally-conscious visitors to our canal. In addition, more of our own residents seem to be using this new manually-powered form of getting around on the water.

A return to getting this “close to the water” demands that we pay closer attention to our own care and custody of the canal. A ‘clean canal’ would make such close-to-the-water recreation a lot more enjoyable.

The canal is badly polluted. While we cannot easily stop what might enter the canal from the large storm drains that feed it, we can take a few meaningful steps to nurture its health.

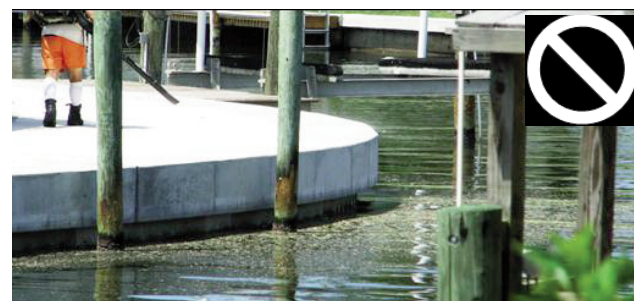
A few canal-side residents believe that most of our “pollution” comes in from the Bay. Our perspective, living near the opening, tells us otherwise.

We are the main culprits!

Yes, we get a few dead palm fronds and some natural vegetation coming in from Sarasota Bay, but we cannot recall one instance of litter, chemicals or other surface pollutants coming in from the south. Even the fish carcasses, seem to be from those thrown into the canal further upstream, as they float back and forth, sometimes for days – emanating awful odors – while they decompose and eventually sink to the bottom to add to the rotting slime below!

As a community, we can undertake to try harder:

1. Stop throwing animal, lawn and garden waste into the canal. Sure it is easier to blow the grass clippings and such into the water than to bag it for our every-Wednesday curbside pick-up. It is really easy just to drop the fish guts and the carcasses into the water from canal-side cleaning stations, but this kind of ‘natural’ contaminant degrades the water quality immensely. Especially in hot weather, the rot is fast and inglorious. The stench can sometimes be quite nauseating. It reflects our lazy age, I guess!



2. We can take steps to avoid the spillage from gasoline or diesel. Pumping bilges in the canal is actually illegal, I believe. Yet, it seems to happen regularly. The boats that seem to need it more are also those that seem to have more petroleum contaminants in their bilges too.



3. Some days, you’d think the canal was our collective trash can! Soda cans, plastic water bottles, Styrofoam cups, empty aerosol containers, grocery bags, even the odd, still-wrapped Herald floats by on the way to our wonderful Sarasota Bay...



4. The worst insult seems to be when the canal is used as dumping ground for concentrated, petroleum-based materials: heavier oils and paints... such additives are inexcusable and should be reported immediately to County officials at 941-747-help (4357).

*The picture below was taken just two weeks ago!* In fact most of these pictures are from the same short period.



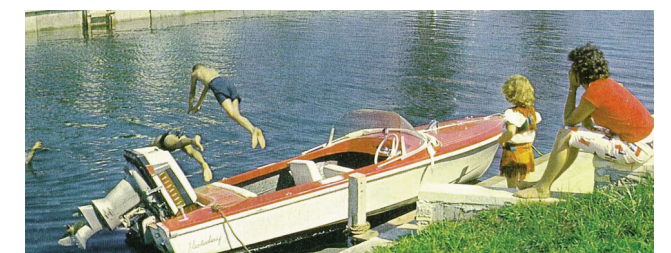
5. Finally, we have watched, on numerous occasions, “picnic supplies” from almost abandoned residential locations, simply left on the docks. In the next wind storm, or during a heavy downpour, you know where this junk ends up!



Our canal is one of our major community assets. You do not have to live on it to benefit from its use as a waterway. It would serve broader use if we could team up to take better care of it.

As the folks who have taken over custody of Sarasota Bay achieve new milestones with a ‘cleaner’ bay, we could support their efforts. Lip service is not enough! We need to act together to clean up our act more than just a little, right here in our own back yards.

Do you think there will ever be a day when your grandkids can go swimming in it once again?



PS: With the exception of the final photo, most of these images are from the last month, yes, in 2014!

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Carroll





# Community

## Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club

Unfortunately, due to an oversight, you missed our March Banner article describing our trip to the *Bearded Clam*, where we all celebrated Bill Fisher's 80<sup>th</sup>. As you can see from the pictures, a great time was had by all.

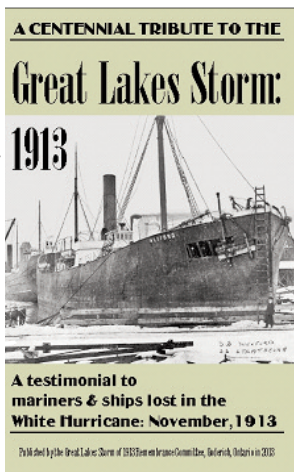


The annual Groundhog Day bonfire was a resounding success, as was our speaker for February, Ron McCarty, Curator/Keeper of the House of *The Ringling* who spoke of John & Mable Ringling's love of Sarasota and its waters. There were some fascinating pictures of the Ringling's and their magnificent yacht.



We were disappointed to learn of Linda Petrat's sudden hospitalization with a serious health problem. Her presentation will necessarily be delayed – but, she has promised to return with the story of her adventure, "A Great Big Adventure on a Good Little Boat" as soon as she is well and able!

Marine historian and author, Paul Carroll, agreed to fill-in with a presentation to recount the "White Hurricane of November 1913" which wrought disaster on the Great Lakes in an early winter hurricane that sank 12 ships, destroyed 19 more and stranded another dozen over a 3-day period. It was storm just like Hurricane Sandy, only 300 miles inland. The presentation included pictures, videos and a comparison of the two storms which were 99 years apart.



Over the March 15 weekend, as in years past, a group of us sailed, motored or otherwise got to McDonald Island in Roberts Bay. The weather was perfect! That evening the hot dogs and other

good stuff were grilled over an open fire; s'mores and goodies were shared along with scrumptious foodstuff. The morning's fare was no less "exotic". Vice-Commodore Raymer reconstructed the feast that he first created somewhere around 20 years ago: The Commodore brought biscuits and gravy, Past-Commodore Rick brought the bacon, and Bill Mueller, our Rear-Commodore appeared with pancake fixings. If you've never camped out on a deserted island, come with us next time. You won't be disappointed!

We celebrated St Patrick's Day with Corned Beef and Cabbage, carrots and potatoes (provided by Board members) and a great variety of pot luck items to go with the tradition. The "green theme" continued with the Silent Auction having plants to share. The hall was decorated with shamrocks and green.

Thanks go out to Lee Korniluk and Cindy Raymer, acting Fleet Captains for March. The Fleet Captain position is available for April; contact Winnie if you are available and willing to help.

**APRIL FOOLS' REGATTA:** This year we are actually going to have this regatta in April! Last year we had the largest turnout for a race event in recent history. This year we plan to invite our sister clubs to participate. The skippers' meeting is scheduled for 11:00 am in the community center's screen room. The First start [for "FOOLS' Cruisers"] will be at 1:00 pm, mark to be stated prior to race, off the Bayshore Channel. The second start, [for serious RACERS] will follow.

If you are interested in racing, be a race committee member, provide a mark boat, or crew, please contact Commodore Horn or Vice-Commodore Raymer. Traditional after-race festivities (hot dogs/hamburgers/pot luck will be held about 4:30 pm in the screen room at the Rec Center. All are welcome. Prizes will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> in FOOLS boat and also in the RACE competition.

**APRIL MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- April 5 April Fool's Regatta
- April 7 Board Meeting. Host: Morris Raymer
- April 12 Misc. Excursion. Destination TBA
- April 17 Regular Mtg. at Rec Ctr. 6:30pm. See details below:

**Have you ever dreamed of going to Venice in Italy, for Carnival time?**

Our April speaker, Piera Freitag, will take us on a journey there! The canals, the lagoons, the celebrations, the traditional masks and their history... Wow!

Did I forget to say that a prize will be given to the woman, and man, who sports the most interesting, beautiful, or 'outrageous' hat at this pre-Easter gathering?

May 5 Board Meeting. Host: Rick Jackerson

*Commodore Marie Horn*



BGYC trip to McDonald Island: March 15, 16



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Bayshore Gardens resident John Miller

**APRIL**

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**10 Ways Your Cat Loves You**

Cats are the most popular pets in the world, yet there are countless misconceptions about them that just won't die. Perhaps the most misguided of these is that cats are cold, aloof and unfriendly. The idea prevails, although no one who actually owns a cat could ever believe it. Cat owners know there are lots of ways cats show love.

Here are 10 of them:

- Your Cat Shows You Its Belly
- Your Cat Nuzzles You
- Your Cat Wraps Its Tail Around You
- Your Cat Blinks At You
- Your Cat Licks You
- Your Cat Purrs At You
- Your Cat Sleeps On You Or Beside You
- Your Cat Kneads You
- Your Cat Brings You Dead Things (Ugh!)
- Your Cat Meows At You In A Friendly Tone

Cats are notorious for masking symptoms when they aren't feeling well, whether it's a minor tummy upset or a serious illness such a renal failure, diabetes or heart disease. As your cat's primary caregiver you should see that it gets an annual wellness visit at a veterinarian — even if the cat "looks fine." This is probably the most important thing you can do to enhance your human-animal bond. In addition, it's important to see to needs such as flea and tick prevention. This is now a year-round problem in many parts of the country and especially in Florida. Dental checks are extremely important, too. Cats are very good at hiding tooth and gum issues, so check carefully. Have fun!!

Dr. Mike Mossler  
 Bayshore Animal Hospital

**Cortez Village Historical Spots Caught in Prints by J. Miller**

March 6, this exhibition by Bayshore Gardens resident John Miller, opened at Cortez Nautical Museum with an attendance of friends and other art fanciers. Exhibiting his own unique style, John's sketches-come-prints, done in 1970's, captured a gone-by era in Cortez Village. What is unique is that at this time, the fishing village was not particularly an artist's destination and there

was so much to record. John did just that.

In the foreseeable future we will be able to see three of John's prints hanging in the Rec Hall.

The exhibit will continue until April 6, Museum hours are 9:00 to 4:00 pm.

# April 2014

## Reflections

Astrology:

Aries/Taurus

Birthstone:

Diamond

Flower:

Daisy

### Special Day Observances in March

International Fun at Work Day	1st
Find a Rainbow Day	3rd
Sorry Charlie Day	6th
No Housework Day	7th
Name Yourself Day	9th
National Siblings Day	10th
Scrabble Day	13th
Rubber Eraser Day	15th
National Garlic Day	19th
National Jelly Bean Day	22nd
Take Your Daughter to Work Day	24th
World Penguin Day	25th
National Honesty Day	30th



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APR	A11	HIGH	HIGH	LOW	LOW
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
First Qtr.	1 Tue	2:32	1:42	8:22	9:33
	2 Wed	3:20	2:11	8:45	10:18
	3 Thu	4:12	2:43	9:09	11:07
	4 Fri	5:14	3:19	9:33	---
7th	5 Sat	6:42	4:01	12:02	10:00a
	6 Sun	---	4:56	1:06	---
	7 Mon	10:02	6:14	2:15	12:44
Full Moon	8 Tue	10:29	7:56	3:21	2:57
	9 Wed	10:53	9:25	4:17	4:23
	10 Thu	11:13	10:32	5:03	5:20
	11 Fri	11:31	11:26	5:40	6:05
15th	12 Sat	11:47	---	6:12	6:43
	13 Sun	12:12	12:03	6:39	7:19
	14 Mon	12:54	12:21	7:03	7:55
	15 Tue	1:35	12:44	7:27	8:32
Last Qtr.	16 Wed	2:19	1:11	7:51	9:14
	17 Thu	3:06	1:44	8:16	10:00
	18 Fri	4:01	2:21	8:42	10:54
	19 Sat	5:09	3:05	9:11	11:54
22nd	20 Sun	6:42	3:58	9:47	---
	21 Mon	---	5:05	1:03	---
	22 Tue	9:26	6:36	2:13	1:12
	23 Wed	9:59	8:22	3:19	3:14
New Moon	24 Thu	10:27	9:54	4:15	4:38
	25 Fri	10:54	11:08	5:02	5:41
	26 Sat	11:19	---	5:41	6:33
	27 Sun	12:10	11:44a	6:14	7:19
29th	28 Mon	1:05	12:09	6:43	8:01
	29 Tue	1:54	12:35	7:08	8:41
	30 Wed	2:41	1:02	7:32	9:20

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## Broccoli Casserole

Prep: 10 min - Cook: 35 min  
Yield: 8 to 10 servings. Level: Easy

### Ingredients

2 (10-ounce) packages frozen chopped broccoli, cooked and drained  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 cup grated sharp cheddar  
1 (10 3/4-ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
2 eggs, lightly beaten  
2 cups crushed crackers  
2 tablespoons butter, melted

### Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 13 by 9-inch baking dish with vegetable oil cooking spray.

In a large mixing bowl, combine broccoli, mayonnaise, cheese, soup and eggs. Mix well with a metal spoon. Place the mixture in the prepared baking dish. Top with the crushed crackers and pour the melted butter evenly over the crackers. Bake for 35 minutes or until set and browned.

## Pineapple Casserole

Prep: 10 min - Cook: 25 min  
Yield: 8 servings. Level: Easy

### Ingredients

1 cup sugar  
6 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
2 cups grated sharp cheddar  
2 (20-ounce) cans pineapple chunks, drained, and 6 tablespoons pineapple juice reserved  
1 cup cracker crumbs (recommended: Ritz)  
8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter, melted, plus extra for greasing pan

### Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Grease a medium-size casserole dish with butter.

In a large bowl, stir together the sugar and flour. Gradually stir in the cheese. Add the drained pineapple chunks, and stir until ingredients are well combined. Pour the mixture into the prepared casserole dish.

In another medium bowl, combine the cracker crumbs, melted butter, and reserved pineapple juice, stirring with a rubber spatula until evenly blended.

Spread crumb mixture on top of pineapple mixture. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until golden brown.

## Sweet Potato-Pecan Casserole

Cook: 1 hr 15 min  
Yield: 8 servings. Level: Easy

### Ingredients

Cooking spray; Kosher salt  
3 1/2 pounds sweet potatoes (about 5 medium), peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks  
1/3 cup honey; 1 large egg  
1 tsp ground cinnamon; 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg  
1/8 teaspoon ground ginger  
1 tablespoon packed dark brown sugar  
1/3 cup finely chopped pecans

### Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Mist an 8-inch square baking dish with cooking spray. Bring a few inches of water to a boil in a pot with a large steamer basket in place. Put the sweet potatoes in the basket, cover and steam until tender, 20 to 25 minutes. Transfer the potatoes to a bowl and let cool slightly. Add the honey, egg, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, the nutmeg, ginger and 1/2 teaspoon salt; whip with an electric mixer until smooth. Spread the sweet potato mixture in the prepared baking dish. Mix the brown sugar, pecans and the remaining 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon in a bowl; sprinkle over the potatoes. Bake until hot and beginning to brown around the edges, 40 to 45 minutes.

## Cheesy Mushroom and Broccoli Casserole

Prep: 25 min - Cook: 45 min  
Yield: 6 to 8 servings. Level: Easy

### Ingredients

3 tablespoons butter, & extra for casserole dish  
2 tbsp all-purpose flour  
1/2 lb shiitake or baby bella mushrooms, sliced  
1/4 cup onions, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1 1/2 cups heavy cream; 1/2 cup chicken stock  
1 10oz box frozen broccoli, thawed and drained  
2 cups shredded Cheddar-Monterey blend  
3 cups cooked rice  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper  
Special equipment: 1 1/8-quart oval cass. dish

### Directions

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Butter casserole dish. In a large pot, melt 3 tablespoons butter and flour over medium heat until golden in color to make a quick roux. The roux should resemble the color of peanut butter. Add mushrooms, onion, garlic, garlic powder, cayenne

pepper, heavy cream and chicken stock. Add broccoli, 1 cup of the cheese and rice. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Pour into buttered dish and top with remaining shredded Cheddar. Bake until cheese is melted and golden, about 20 minutes.

## Breakfast Casserole

Prep: 20 min - Inactive: 1 hr - Cook: 30 min  
Yield: 8 servings. Level: Easy

### Ingredients

4 slices white bread; Butter, for greasing  
1 pound mixed mild and medium sausage  
2 cups half-and-half; 1 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 teaspoon salt; Pinch of pepper  
Dash hot sauce; 6 beaten eggs  
8 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced, optional  
1 1/2 cups thinly sliced, cooked unpeeled red potatoes; 1 cup grated Cheddar  
1 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese  
Cube the bread and place it in a lightly greased 8-by-11-by-2 inch casserole. Fry the sausage until it is almost browned completely and drain on some paper towels. Mix the half-and-half, dry mustard, salt, pepper, hot sauce and eggs together. Layer the sausage over the bread and top with a generous layer of potatoes. If using mushrooms, layer them in before the potatoes. Sprinkle the cheeses on the top. Pour the beaten egg mixture over the casserole. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour to overnight.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Bake the casserole until it is set and does not jiggle in the middle, 30 minutes.

## Corn Casserole

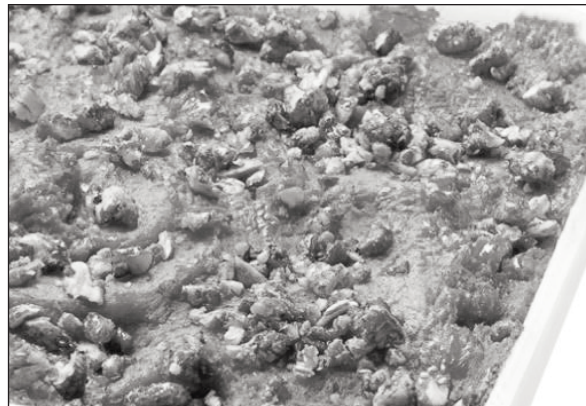
Prep: 8 min - Inactive: 5 min - Cook: 55 min  
Yield: 6 to 8 servings. Level: Easy

### Ingredients

1 (15 1/4 oz) can whole kernel corn, drained  
1 (14 3/4 oz) can cream-style corn  
1 (8 oz) pkg corn muffin mix (Jiffy)  
1 cup sour cream  
1/2 stick butter, melted  
1 to 1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar

### Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a large bowl, stir together the 2 cans of corn, corn muffin mix, sour cream, and melted butter. Pour into a greased 9 by 13-inch casserole dish. Bake for 45 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove from oven and top with Cheddar. Return to oven for 5 to 10 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Let stand for at least 5 minutes and then serve warm.

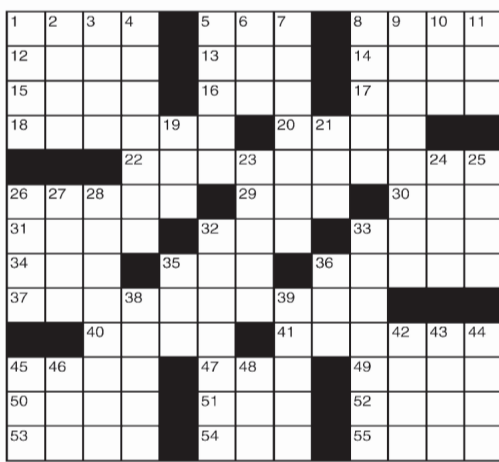


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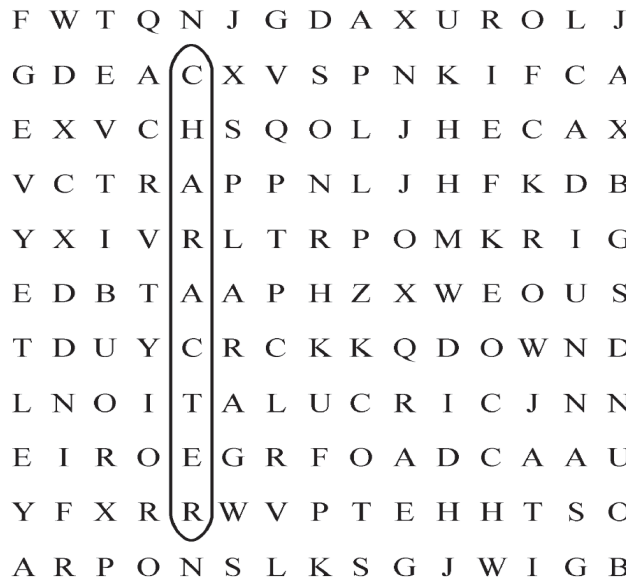
- 1 Longtime TV host Griffin
- 5 Lion or tiger
- 8 Wound cover
- 12 Lotion additive
- 13 Caustic solution
- 14 Dorothy's dog
- 15 Violent protest
- 16 Always, in verse
- 17 Soldiers collectively
- 18 Connected series
- 20 Incursion
- 22 Finds by chance
- 26 Actor Lorenzo
- 29 Chart format
- 30 Cistern
- 31 Unsigned (Abbr.)
- 32 Corral
- 33 Long story
- 34 Hostel
- 35 Skillet
- 36 Choir member
- 37 Region of Northern Ireland
- 40 Repast
- 41 Griped



- 45 Out of the storm
- 47 Inseparable
- 49 Cab
- 50 Transmit
- 51 Summer mo.
- 52 Finished
- 53 Compassion
- 54 "CSI" evidence
- 55 Relax
- DOWN**
- 1 Painter
- 2 Director
- 3 Kazan
- 4 Cheer (for)
- 11/11 honoree
- 5 Pristine
- 6 Nay canceler
- 7 Lay of the land
- 8 Flight component
- 9 Fine-grain leather
- 10 \$ dispenser
- 11 Tarzan's son
- 19 Greek consonants
- 21 Expert
- 23 Shell out
- 24 Starch-yielding palm
- 25 Luminary
- 26 Secular
- 27 — Domini
- 28 Historically significant building
- 32 Spacecraft statistic
- 33 Any of 100 in Washington
- 35 School org.
- 36 Pair
- 38 Indigent
- 39 Last letter
- 42 Hub
- 43 Former partners
- 44 Gossip
- 45 Cleopatra's slayer
- 46 Mainlander's memento
- 48 Sister

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## MAGIC MAZE • OUT OF



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

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|-------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Africa      | Doors | Place    | Stock |
| Bounds      | Gear  | Play     | Tune  |
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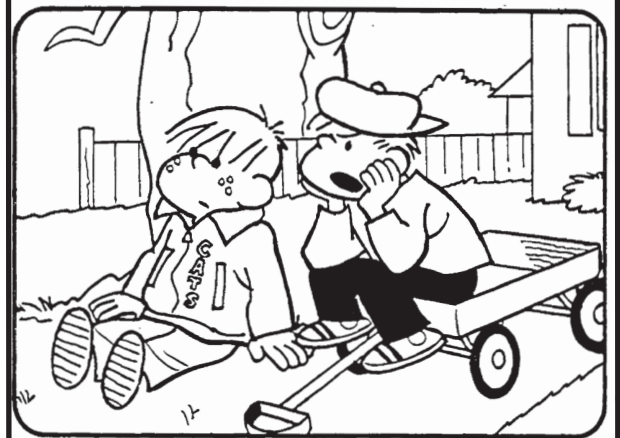
**AXYDLBAAXR**  
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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XHFA EFNSDHFM IQBI.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



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

Differences: 1. Baking cage is missing. 2. Sign is missing. 3. Shirt name is different. 4. Glove is missing. 5. Fence is missing. 6. Flagpole is missing.

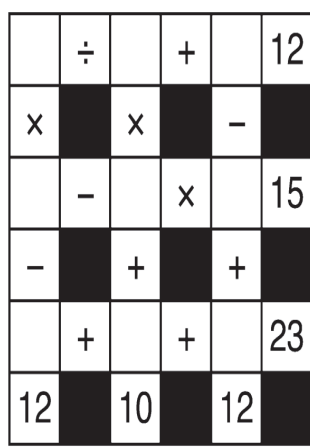
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## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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.



DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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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

**HANDS ON!** "Pick a card," says the magician, fanning out a hand. "Now, return the card, and shuffle the hand," he or she continues. Whereupon the magician peruses the hand and alakazam, "finds" your card.

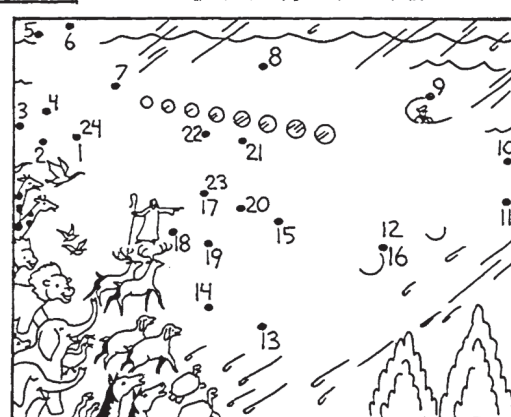
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- 3.   OUN 8.   NIP
- 4.   ZON 9.   SOL
- 5.   ERG 10.   THE

Secret: All cards in the tendered hand are odd-numbered. A "ringer" hand of even-numbered cards is deftly substituted to receive the chosen card. And that card is easy to spot in the even-card hand. Give it a try.

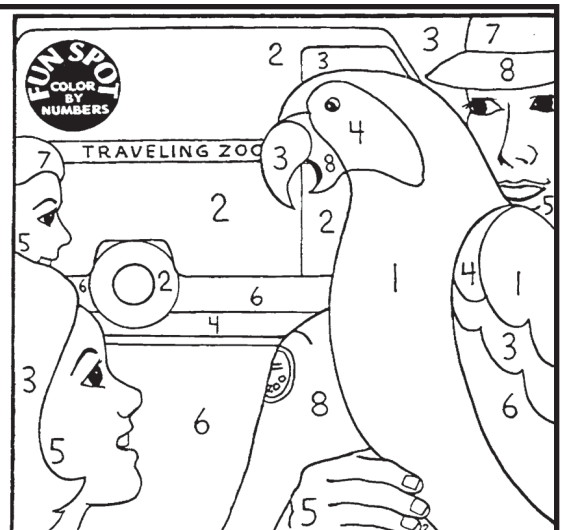
**STRONG TALK!** Archimedes, having discovered the laws of levers and pulleys, is said to have boasted: "Give me a \_\_\_\_\_ and I will move the earth." What three words are missing from his remark?

### PUZZLE OUT LOOSE ENDS

- Apparent above are the last three letters of ten seven-letter words. Definitions of these words follow. Can you puzzle them out?
- A hassle of sorts.
  - Pithy saying.
  - You or me, for instance, grammatically.
  - Sky-earth meeting place.
  - Shipping hazard.
  - Conditional factor of an agreement or law.
  - Within a group.
  - Carrot-like vegetable.
  - Sun umbrella.
  - Inhale, exhale...
- Time limit: 3 minutes
- Parasol, 10. Breathe. Amongst, 8. Parsnip, 9. Iceberg, 6. Proviso, 7. Proton, 4. Horizon, 5. Rhubarb, 2. Poverty, 3.



**NOAH UPDATE!** Subject: Noah. Time: Now. Forecast: Rain. For a Noah update, draw connecting lines, number to number.



**BIRD CALL!** Fine-feathered Polly the Parrot has stopped by to say hello. Color code: 1—Red. 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh tones. 6—Green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Dk. blue.

### SPELLBINDER

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

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# Real Estate

## BAYSHORE GARDENS MARINA: THE BEST KEPT SECRET IS OUT (From an Outsider's View)

Bayshore Gardens residents enjoy the opportunity to truly enjoy the Florida life style that many potential buyers are totally unaware of in Manatee County. If you are fortunate enough to live in Bayshore Gardens, not only can you use the amenities such as the Jr. Olympic sized swimming pool, clubhouse/recreation center, Sarasota bayside picnic area and beach; basketball court, and baseball diamond but also a marina with features that you would only expect to find in million dollar neighborhoods ... This 127 boat slip marina has direct deep water access to Sarasota Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.

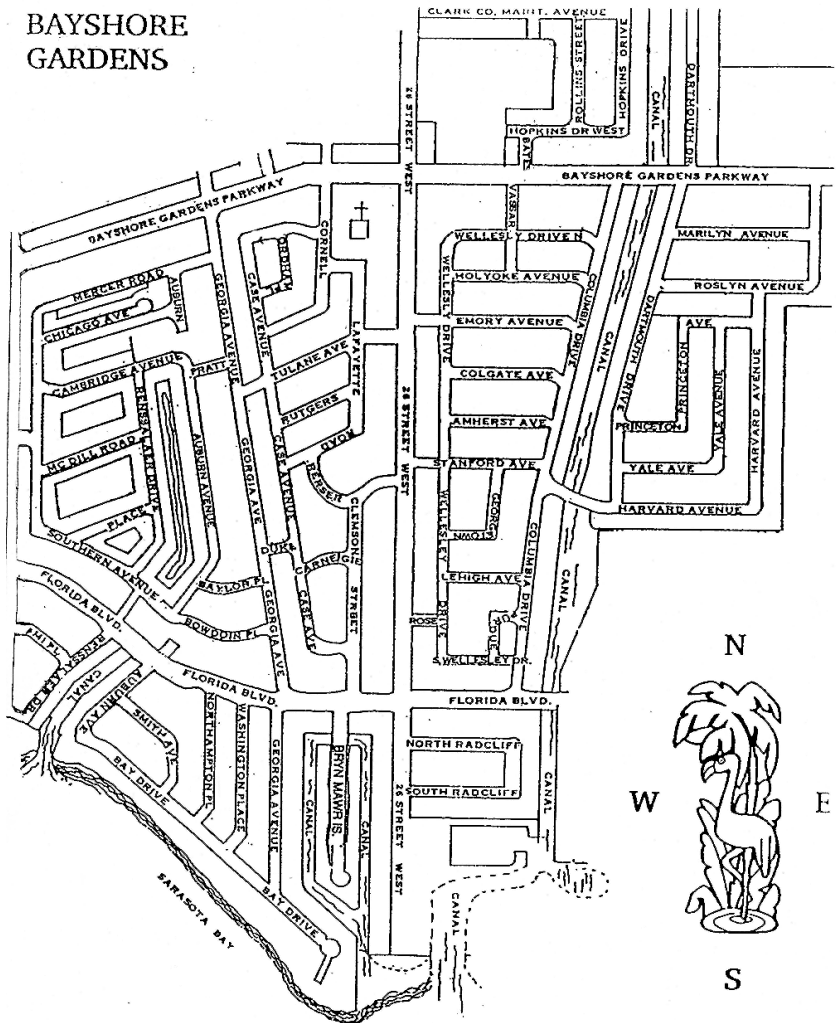
At a nominal fee to residents, for an average of approximately \$42.05 monthly (\$252.30 for 6 months) to \$52.16 monthly (\$312.98 for 6 months) you can have a boat slip with electricity, fresh water and some degree of security. Fencing and gates offer a measure of security not found at every marina.

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The big draw here is that this is a Sailboat marina; no bridges to the open water. This type of marina has become rare and very expensive. Another feature, almost unheard of, are the work areas where owners can drydock their power boats or sailboats.

Residents of this community enjoy a quality of living far surpassing most of the surrounding communities. Real estate prices are surprisingly affordable for what you get. Prices of homes are now ranging from the \$60,000 range up to close to \$300,000 for those residents with private docks on the canals. Bayshore Gardens is surely one of the best values on the west coast of Florida.

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2316 N WELLESLEY DR	SLD	3	1	1	↓72,500	72,500
2712 FLORIDA BLVD	SLD	3	2	0	285,000	275,000
6440 LAFAYETTE RD	SLD	3	2	0	↓69,900	34,500
6731 WASHINGTON PL	SLD	3	2	0	195,000	181,000
1213 PRINCETON AVE	SLD	3	2	0	↓86,000	76,000
6420 26TH W ST	SLD	3	2	0	88,000	85,000
401 BRYN MAWR IS	SLD	2	2	0	↓184,000	175,000
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6811 GEORGIA AVE	ACT	5	3	0	275,000
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