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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HUGE Attic Sale

Third Bayshore Condo Assn.

Saturday, January 17th

8:00 am - Noon

Off 60th and Palm Ln.

* Bake Sale *50/50

Fourth Bayshore Condo Assoc.

Annual Attic Sale

Saturday, January 24th

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

2300 Canal Dr @ Clubhouse

Coffee & Donuts 8:30 am - ?

Sloppy Joe Lunch 11 am - 1 pm

Everything under the sun!

Bake Sale Raffle

Ballroom Dancing

Every Friday 10 am to Noon

Live music for singles and couples

Our Friday morning dances at the Bayshore Gardens Rec Center are back in full swing with a great group of dancers. Dancing with live music will continue to sometime in April. We have couples and singles who never miss a beat to the waltzes, fox trots, polkas, some latin and a couple of line dances. Cost is \$4.00, Coffee is on the house.

You're Invited:

“Back to the Future”

OPEN HOUSE on Jan 29th!

See Page 7 for details

Volunteer? You Gotta Be Kidding!

It's a pretty common mistake to think of volunteering as just something nice that people can do. Sure, it may make them feel great about helping, but what impact does it really have?

Getting Things Done

The group called Action Without Borders says, “Volunteers have an enormous impact on the health and well-being of communities worldwide.”

Think of all the ways that volunteers make a difference in day-to-day life. It is amazing what volunteers can accomplish.



Volunteers for Bayshore Gardens

You may not be aware of the status of volunteers in Bayshore Gardens in support of our community.

The Board Trustees are volunteers. These elected officials dedicate many hours of their time to overseeing the District, largely in respect of the park, pool and marina. Through the associated groups and organizations, however, they truly superintend a splendid team of volunteers that have support the community in numerous ways. Over the years they have undertaken many initiatives. In the current era, they are limiting their

mandate to mainly recreational matters.

To Name a Few of the Bayshore Gardens Volunteers

There is always a danger in providing a list of names for recognition. It can never be a complete listing, and chances are it will be sure to leave someone out

Alas, but one does have to take that risk! So here goes the first part of my list. I'd be happy to add more names! Send the omissions to: bayshoreban-

ner@hotmail.com. We will pick them up next month.

Joyce Fisher has to be at the top of any such list. You would see her most often at the front of the room! For many years she has assumed leadership roles in virtually ALL of the organizations and clubs in Bayshore Gardens. She often pinch hits for others too. She has been an amazing supporter for Bayshore Gardens. We would not be what we are without her thousands of volunteer hours in the form of myriad contributions.

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Volunteer Spotlight: Reva Lutz



The Trailer Estates Fire Control District would like to take this opportunity to recognize our oldest volunteer, Reva Lutz. She will celebrate her 100th birthday in January and has been a volunteer for over 30 years. If you have time, she has a story to tell. She greets you and will accept your money when you buy a book. The Auxillary is open on Thursday and Saturdays from 8 am to 11 am in the building behind the Fire House located in Trailer Estates. Reva works both of these days. Volunteers are friendly and helpful. We would love to see you there!

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BAYSHORE RETROSPECTIVES: JANUARY 2015

Bayshore Elementary School has been around as long as the community. It was one of the community services arranged at the time Bayshore Gardens first came together in the 1950s. It has a long history of presenting concerts for parents and friends of the school. Its Christmas concert was presented in early-December.

Here are two photos from a talent show held in the spring time in the 1970s:



Who is the 'twirler' ?

Recognize Anyone?



Changing Vegetation in the Bayshore Gardens area!

Mangrove trees drop aerial roots - as in picture one. But, at boat yards, they seem to have developed hybrid aerial roots of a rather metallic nature! (As seen here at a local travel lift well). Guess boat hooks are easily forgotten in the stress of launch 'n haul!



Meeting Minutes

MINUTE WITH THE MANAGER: Happy New Year to Everyone! Now that the holidays are behind us, we are moving forward into a new year with high expectations. We have a full board again. Our newest member is Jodie Lawman. Welcome aboard. I hope everyone will plan to attend one of the Board of Trustees' meetings held on the third Tuesday of the month and meet your Board of Trustees. I would also like to offer a word to all parents that if we find your children are causing damage to the park grounds or property, we will call the police and will press charges. Please don't climb the tree in the park. It has been brought to our attention that someone climbed in the tree and was trying to break the big branches off. There is a survey form in the Banner. Please take the time to look it over and tell us what you would like to see in the near future. *Joanne Manse, District Manager*

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING December 16, 2014

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District was called to order by 1st Vice Chairman Bob King at 7:00 pm. and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Notice of the meeting was posted in the December Bayshore Banner.

Roll: Richard Nelson, Steve Watkins, Kathy Lokos, Don Gassie, Bob King and Jodie Lawman.

A quorum was established.

Present: Joanne Manse, John Woodruff, Lynn Wellborn and Jane King

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

Kathy made a motion to approve November Financial Statements. Don seconded. **Motion Passed.**

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION:

Kathy Lokos for Jeannette Sparrow

Kathy reported they had the kids Christmas party and it was a lot of fun. They had more volunteers than kids. The American Legion donated \$150.00 to BGNA that they used to purchase two bicycles. A brother and sister who do not have bikes won them. Tickets for the New Years Eve Party are \$20.00 if you buy ahead of time or \$30.00 at the door. BGNA has new officers. Lee Korniluk is the President, Cathryn Hooten is Vice President, Jane King is Treasurer and Susan Donaldson is Secretary.

CRIME WATCH

Steve Watkins

Steve reported there have been people climbing the tree and pulling the limbs down to the ground. Signs will be made not to climb the tree. Crime Watch has new officers. Steve will be President, Judy Drake will be Secretary and Mark will be Treasurer. They don't have a Vice President yet. Next meeting is January 13th at 7 pm.

MANAGERS REPORT:

Joanne Manse

Joanne reported that both of the abandoned boats have been sold and the buyers will stay in our marina. The new cameras for the hall, office and breezeway have been installed. The DVR needs to be replaced. The cost of the food for the Thanksgiving dinner was \$232.00 and the money brought in from the sale of the dinners was \$285.00.

BUDGET & FINANCE:

Kathy Lokos

Kathy stated the auditors wanted someone from the Board to review the bank reconciliations monthly. Kathy made a motion for the Treasurer to come to the office and review the bank statements monthly. Don seconded. **Motion passed.** Kathy's second motion was to set up and use a reserve account for security deposits for both boat slip deposits and hall deposits for the purpose of separating the deposits from the general fund. Manager will have access to both accounts for deposits and withdrawals. Steve seconded. **Motion passed.** Next meeting is January 14th at 5:30 pm.

WEB

Don Gassie

Don stated the commissions for sales people have been satisfied. Don reported Lenny added the word unofficial to his Bayshore Gardens Facebook page so that it would not be confused with the District page. Kim Wind is working on getting the official District Facebook page created. When Jonna starts in January, the office will be responsible for it. Next meeting is January 14th at 5:30 pm.

MARINA

Richard Nelson

Richard made a motion not to exceed \$1,000.00 to purchase boat stands. Steve seconded. **Motion passed.** Richard stated he would like to have Steve, who operates the crane for boat haul outs, go ahead and take out the piling in the marina slip. The fee is \$250.00. Mr. Lepage will be paying for

it. Next meeting is January 14th at 5:30 pm.

HOUSE & GROUNDS:

Bob King

Bob stated he does not have motions for House and Grounds but he does have information to pass along. Bob sent Robin DiSabatino an e-mail in regards to the paving west of the ball field. Robin replied back that she forwarded this to the Public Works Department. Bob stated he did talk with the Supervisor of Elections about a special election if we are going forward on the installation of solar heat for the pool. Bob stated two things need to happen. First we need to know the number of homeowners interested. If we are going to make a capital expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00, we need to have 67% of the Board approve this, and a special election held within 60 days of announcing that we are going to have a vote on it. The election will be held here in the hall. The Supervisor of Elections would like to have this held on March 12th because this is in line with another election that day. The cost will be \$4,200.00 to \$4,500.00 to fund this special election process. Bob reported that he requested the third and fourth week of February and the first week of March be set aside for the possible remodel of the ceiling in the hall. Next meeting will be January 14th at 5:30 pm.

PERSONNEL & SALARY:

Bob King

No meeting, no report. Next meeting will be January 14th at 5:30 pm.

OLD BUSINESS: Lynn Wellbourne stated all volatile materials have been removed from the Woodchoppers building.

NEW BUSINESS: Kathy made a motion to adjourn. Steve seconded. Bob adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm.

Joanne Manse

Chairman, Maynard Boyce

Crime Watch

12-9-14. Treasurer Mark Rezendez called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Members present: Don Gassie, Karin Hall, Judy Drake, Harold Donaldson, and Steve Watkins.

The October minutes were accepted.

A detailed Treasurer's Report was presented and accepted. Gas cards were distributed.

Steve has not purchased the UPS for the computer, as Sam's has been out of the model we want.

Steve is working on paperwork for a tax rebate on our computer purchase.

A kayak was donated to Crime Watch but was not sold at the attic sale. Steve proposed that we store it at the new facility when it is finished and make it available to members.

Members discussed ideas to improve signs and placement for the next Attic Sale.

The membership approved the purchase of ink for the computer printer.

The spring Attic Sale will be on March 28th, the last Saturday of the month.

Crime Watch may propose activities for the National Night Out. Members who had participa-

ted before, shared their ideas.

Harold is resigning from the organization, but said he would be able to help with the gate or other needs occasionally.

Officers for 2015 were elected as follows:

Steve Watkins-President
Mark Rezendez-Treasurer
Judy Drake-Secretary

No Vice President was elected.

Several residents have expressed an interest in Crime Watch and the group is considering ways to recruit more members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Submitted by Judy Drake, Secretary

Neighborhood Assoc.

Date: December 11, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm for Potluck Dinner

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

Attendance: Cathryn Hooten, Susan Donaldson, Joyce Fisher, Bill Fisher, Kathy Lokos, Rose Woodruff, Lee Korniluk, Jane Becker, Suzanna Young, Bob Penrod, Wanda Marksbarry, Pam Ortiz, Jodi Lawman.

Treasurer: Balance reviewed by Joyce. Kathy made a motion to approve, seconded by Susan, approved by all.

Old Business: Thanksgiving Dinner was a success. A big thank you goes out to Laine Boyce and Laurie Boyce. Cathy H. and Kathy L. did a great job with table decorations.

Call to Order: Cathryn Hooten at 7:55 pm after the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary: Minutes were published in the Bayshore Banner. Motion to accept the minutes by Kathy, seconded by Rose, approved by all.

Children's Christmas Party: December 14, 2014, 1-3 pm. Anyone available to do crafts is invited. Santa will arrive by fire truck. We are uncertain if Real Rail will be able to attend. Kathy Lokos has obtained 4 or 5 door prizes for the children. Donor wishes to remain anonymous. Christmas

music: all who have CDs for music are requested to attend.

New Year's Eve Party: Recommend "Winter Wonderland". Tickets will be sold for \$20 per person.

New Business: Elections for 2015: Lee Korniluk for President, Cathryn Hooten for Vice President, Jane King for Treasurer, Susan Donaldson for Secretary. Motion for Board as noted by Kathy L., Joyce seconded, approved by all.

Announcements: January 8, 2015 at 7 pm. No potluck for this meeting. January 29, 2015 Open House at 7 pm.

Adjourn at 8:30 pm
Respectfully submitted,
Susan Donaldson
BGNA/ HOA Secretary

BGNA Enrollment Form

2014 Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association
Dues - \$10.00 Annually Per Household

To: Joyce Fisher @ 6919 26th Street W., Bradenton, 34207

Full Name _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____

Address _____

Phones _____

Email _____

Children's Names/Ages _____

Will you volunteer for any BGNA functions? Y _____ N _____

Suggestions for BGNA projects / activities:

Woodchoppers Club

Happy New Year!

The Annual Meeting will be Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 10:00 am in the Shop.

We will elect our 2015 Officers at the meeting and Member ships will be offered after the meeting. All 2014 Memberships expire that day. Our Membership dues are \$20 for the 2015 year.

All paint must be removed from the Shop when you leave. Use safety equipment when using tools and always clean up after yourself.

By Gwen Norris

Each home owner pays \$316.00 a year to maintain YOUR Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

Check off what would interest you and let's get things going!!!!

You have one of the largest pools in Manatee County ___Swim Classes ___Water Exercise Classes
___Kids Swim Team ___Swimming

Circle all that apply

You have one of the very best dance floors in our hall

___Dance Classes (Waltz-Polka-Rumba-Tango-QuickStep-ChaCha-Salsa-Square-Line) ___Exercise Classes ___Yoga ___Clogging
___Dancercize

You have a meeting room for so many activities

___Bridge ___Pinochle ___Bingo ___Bunko ___Canasta ___Euchre ___Chess ___Crafts ___Sewing ___Quilting ___Art Classes
___Potluckers Club ___Photography ___Travel Club ___Book Club ___Bible Study ___Poetry Club ___Spanish Club

You have outside area for

___Basketball ___Baseball ___Soccer ___Softball ___Youth Boating & Sailing

You have a picnic and playground area for

___Family picnics and parties ___Cookouts

You have a screened patio area for

___Parties ___Music in the park ___Movies in the park

And check out our existing clubs..

___Neighborhood Association ___Garden Club ___Yacht Club ___Woodchoppers Club ___Crime Watch

PRINT Name _____ Phone _____

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Happy New Year, everyone. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season. We are still awaiting an explanation about the boat basin soil analysis. Also, this month I will be sending in the results of storm water run-off sampling. Again we have the results for these but will need to hear back from the County Environmental folks. A good report could mean we get to skip reporting for the next cycle. Fishing folks will be glad to see the installation of a pedal for the water on the Fish Dock. This will allow for holding the water on while using both hands for cleaning fish. The Board of Trustees approved the purchase of some new boat stands last month so those should be showing up soon, if they aren't already here. Slip holders, due to an increase in Marina property taxes and other expenses; we will see an increase in fees. How much of an increase is uncertain at this point but expect the fees to go up at renewal time this April. I am happy to report that the Marina itself no longer has any boats for sale. Our two boats sold in December and now belong to paying slip holders. Due to shoaling the best exit route from the Marina has shifted. It is over closer toward Trailer Estates Marina before turning down the canal. I am really looking forward to the improvements planned for this year in the Marina. I anticipate a great 2015.

Reminders – Vehicles with trailers attached must have a parking decal. Don't loan out your Gate Key. If you are bringing a guest that is towing a boat, you must remain with them at all times. Arrangements must be made for tow vehicles with trailers parked in the Marina without decals.

Improvements - The Marina Committee Continues to work the dredging issues. Design drawings for the new finger piers and the dock reconfiguration are being worked up.

Repairs and Projects Completed – A few loose planks on the finger piers around the marina have been reattached or replaced. Power was added to a slip. A foot pedal was installed on the Fish Dock.

Marina Occupation as of 12/19/14. Occupied – slips – 103, Vacant – small to medium size slips – 22, Total – 125

Waiting list(s) for slips and trailer spaces – Large slips - 3, Small/Medium slips - 0, Trailer spaces – 2

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

Advertorial

Benefits of Chair Yoga

Following are benefits experienced by three of Rachel Ekeroth's 2014 Chair Yoga students:

Elizabeth: I joined Rachel's Chair Yoga class for the yoga stretching and breathing. Then, I discovered I got so much more out of it than I anticipated, especially with my neck problems (old car injuries, whiplash, etc. that are now arthritic). The group is wonderful and so friendly. Get out of your chair and join us in Rachel's Chair Yoga class. You'll never regret it.

Barry: Rachel's class is wonderful. Yoga awareness about the spine and proper alignment helps keep the body and organs inside healthier. Chair Yoga has helped my body by stretching and movement of the upper and lower body. This cre-

ates blood flow and also relaxes the parts of the body that hold stress in order to improve health.

Mary: I'm very active, have a physically demanding job, and suffer daily with arthritis and fibromyalgia. I didn't think sitting in a chair doing yoga poses was going to help me. I've changed my thinking. The gentle stretches, along with mental and physical body alignment have brought me to a better understanding of how I can take control of my own pain. I leave each class feeling better and more energized to tackle my day. Daily hassles don't bother me as much since I've learned proper breathing. I've discovered I can just breathe through the problem and not keep it trapped inside me, which is a real stress buster.

Letter To The Editor

December 16, 2014

Dear Editor,

Things are looking up in Bayshore Gardens. There are signs of property improvements everywhere. Community pride will be enhanced even more if we proceed with the proposed heritage designation of the community.

But, designation is seen, incorrectly by some, as an unnecessarily restrictive process. It is not. The proponents need to set up sensible standards that permit common sense changes and improvements to occur, yet maintain the historic nature of the neighborhood.

With respect to leadership, the Board of Trustees needs to have a cold, hard, retrospective look at its leadership role in the community. Historically, it was not "just recreation", it was broader than that.

And it still is... The Board's 'de facto' actions in receiving monthly reports from the Neighborhood Association, confirms a broader agenda than just recreation.

But the Board chooses NOT to recognize the importance of broader leadership,

This is a time when our future can be nurtured with new undertakings. More importantly, Bayshore must become active partners in the SWTIF process that Manatee County Commissioners have initiated on our collective behalf.

Why would anyone want someone far removed from Bayshore determine how future tax benefits will be used to support our community?

Respectfully,
 Paul Carroll,
 6916 26th St West

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Joyce is shown here, standing in, as Chair at the Neighbourhood Association meeting last spring when Linda D. Stevenson, Adjunct Professor, Historic Preservation Program, University of Florida and her team of grad students presented their report on Historic Preservation for consideration by the community.

Running a close second is **Rosemarie Woodruff**. She re-established the Friday Morning Dances 5 years ago & is there every Friday with homemade cookies. She takes care of the kitchen with **Lee Korniluk & Ursula Wing**. She organized the first Kids' Fishing Tournament several years ago & helps every year since. Still on the BGYC Bridge! She keeps saying "I'm done", but thinks of new projects all the time. She has also volunteered for her church and has undertaken some personal projects of a humanitarian nature.

It would be great to be able to go back all the way

to the beginning of Bayshore Gardens, but that is impossible. We do not keep records of those who have helped out. Maybe there should be a big "recognition wall" at the Center?

Any complete list would be much longer than what follows. There would be Past Commodores of the Yacht Club and other leaders in the BGYC, Presidents of HOA, the Garden Club, the Hobby Club, the Woodchoppers, and all the District Trustees.

These Are Just a Few

The list that follows is just a few of the notables. Once again, let me know of anyone omitted. We have tried to be inclusive, and, of course there will be omissions... Everyone warrants appropriate recognition!

[Random order by first name; BOT = Trustee, BGYC = Yacht Club, BSG = Bayshore Gardens, HOA = Homeowners, CW = Crime Watch; plus other notes as known.]

Bob King: BOT/House&Grounds, long time CW, HOA/BGNA

Jane King: HOA/BGNA, CW

Maynard Boyce: BOT, Current Chair, Coach for BSG swim team, July picnic

Laurie Boyce: HOA/BGNA, BSG swim team

Susan Donaldson: HOA/BGNA, CW, organized things, worked them, attended Board meetings

Harold Donaldson ditto, backs up Susan plus active in CW

Marie Young: HOA/BGNA, CW, BOT Sub-Committees, Board meetings, BGYC

Frank Young: CW long term, Board meetings, BGYC.

Lee Korniluk: HOA/BGNA, July picnic, BGYC, attends Board meetings

Ursula Wing: Ditto, BGYC

Jane Becker: Ditto

Judy Drake: HOA, CW, Board meetings

Melanie Woodruff: HOA/BGNA, July picnic, BGYC

John Woodruff : Ditto, Board meetings, Contributor

Suzanna Young: BOT, BOT Committee, Banner, HOA/BGNA, Restore BSG; ongoing community action

Richard Nelson: BOT/Marina, July picnic, BGYC

Jodie Lawman: BOT, BGNA

Don Gassie: BOT/Banner & Website, CW, BGNA, BGYC

Lynn Welborne: CW, contributor

Dan Rawlinson: BOT, HOA, CW, BGYC (many years), contributor

Steve Watkins: BOT/Secretary, CW

Kathy Lokos: BOT/Budget & Finance

Dr. Faye Golden: BOT

Nancy Knapp: HOA/BGNA, CW, picnic, Board meetings, contributor

Diane Sykes: HOA, picnic, Board of Trustee

David Sykes: HOA, picnic, backs up Diane

Jerry Manning: HOA

Donna Johnson: HOA, Created "Community First"

Norma McKeever: BOT, Banner editor

Ross Mathis: CW, BOT

Bunny Pupek: HOA, BGYC, July picnic

Susan & Brianne Pupek: Contributors

Wally Kedroff: BOT, BGYC

Mona Van Cott: HOA

Steve Van-Cott: BOT

Jerry Erwin: HOA

Alan Davis: Former BOT Chair, July picnic

Gerry Gordon: BOT/Budget&Finance, Marina, Banner

John Miller: BOT, Volunteer Dockmaster, Contributor

Grant Klozner: BOT

Dottie Childs Picnic: BGYC

Marilyn Robb: HOA, BGYC;

Iann Robb: BOT, BGYC;

Nick Nicholson: BOT, CW, BGYC

Helen Balzer: HOA

Art Childs: HOA, BGYC, Bryn Mawr Assoc.

(dredging); district advocate

Mark Burke: BOT, picnic

Jim Young: BOT, CW

Susan Young: BOT

Bill Fisher: BOT

Every group has outstanding leaders. Leaders in this bunch of volunteers would have to be Joyce Fisher, Rose Woodruff, the Kings, the Donaldsons, Maynard Boyce, and Suzanna Young!

Suzanna has been a driving force, not only for Bayshore Gardens projects (currently the driving force behind the small boat area), but also for broader community development issues and County political matters.

Everyone's contribution, however, no matter how small, warrants recognition and a big vote of 'thanks'!

Community Service: Top 10 Reasons to Volunteer (According to a University of California study)

Thinking of becoming a volunteer? See a list of reasons that will help you make up your mind.

#10: It's good for you.

Volunteering provides physical and mental rewards. It:

- Reduces stress: Experts report that when you focus on someone other than yourself, it interrupts usual tension-producing patterns.
- Makes you healthier: Moods and emotions, like optimism, joy, and control over one's fate, strengthen the immune system.

See VOLUNTEER, Page 7



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#9: It saves resources.

Volunteering provides valuable community services so more money can be spent on local improvements.

- The estimated value of a volunteer's time is \$15.39 per hour.



These volunteers have been caught candidly, while they were at work at the Rec Center!

#8: Volunteers gain professional experience.

You can test out a career.

#7: It brings people together.

As a volunteer you assist in:

- Uniting people from diverse backgrounds to work toward a common goal
- Building camaraderie and teamwork



#6: It promotes personal growth and self esteem.

Understanding community needs helps foster empathy and self-efficacy.

#5: Volunteering strengthens your community.

As a volunteer you help:

- Support families (daycare and eldercare)
- Improve schools (tutoring, literacy)
- Support youth (mentoring and after-school programs)

- Beautify the community (beach/park cleanups)

#4: You learn a lot.

Volunteers learn things like these:

- Self: Volunteers discover hidden talents that may change your view on your self worth.
- Government: Through working with local non-profit agencies, volunteers learn about the functions and operation of our government.
- Community: Volunteers gain knowledge of local resources available to solve community needs.

#3: You get a chance to give back.

People like to support community resources that they use themselves or that benefit people they care about.

#2: Volunteering encourages civic responsibility.

Community service and volunteerism are an investment in our community and the people who live in it.

#1: You make a difference.

Every person counts!

President Obama says, "An organization is only as strong as its volunteers."

Governor Rick Scott says about volunteers, "Their commitment to helping others is commendable and I thank them for their continued service."

In Bayshore Gardens, it is clear that volunteers have made a big difference. They are the "power houses" behind good things that happen!

Most importantly of all, volunteering helps to strengthen our community. The act of helping out shares pride in Bayshore Gardens and contributes to the overall improvement of our special neighbourhood.

P. Carroll



You're Invited: "Back to the Future" OPEN HOUSE Jan 29th!

with the Historic Preservation Task Group

At our meeting on December 9th, we were delighted to be joined by Robin DiSabatino, our District Commissioner, and Simone Peterson of the County's Neighborhood Services (CNS). Their input proved to be most helpful.

After updates on the Application for Historical Designation through the State, we got down to the business of planning a Historic Preservation open house and workshop for the community on **January 29, at 7:00 pm at the Rec. Center Hall.**

Invitations will be hand delivered early/mid-January to every Bayshore Gardens property owner. CNS will print these cards for us! Don't be surprised if you open your door to find your Commissioner delivering your invitation!



Robin DiSabatino will get the ball rolling and introduce special guests: Joe King, architect, author, scholar, who will give a short description on the architecture of the 50's when our community was built; our County

Historical Director, Cathy Slusser, will give a short slide presentation on the success of other historic projects and the resulting and huge benefits to home owners. Afterward, the floor will open up for questions and answers with our

guests, and Dr. Linda Stevenson, and County officials who will serve as panelist. This should be a rousing session. Other attending County officials will be Neighborhood Services, Ivan Groom who is directing the South West County Improvement Program (SWTIF), John Osborne, Director, Building Services Dept., and many others.

We also heard Manatee County will soon have a Local Historic Preservation Commission. Robin tells us the Commissioners will be interviewing applicants who want to serve on this board. Once this Board is up and running, our application could result in a local designation and maybe offer even more benefits to our situation.

For those Bayshore residents wanting to learn more about the many benefits of having your community named a Historical District, you can certainly find out on January 29.

Home owners whose homes are drastically altered and wouldn't qualify historically, can certainly participate and can also benefit from this endeavor. Come on a-board!

Understand that the "Restore Bayshore" project has more tasks, that are major concerns of our residents, yet to be addressed. However, **we need your help!** Many see this as Bayshore Gardens

"ticket" to becoming a more desirable, popular, place to live as it should be. Look at our advantages! To help with the open house or Join "Restore Bayshore" project, call: Suzanna Young 941-753-7433.



Bayshore residents study the historic designation study at last April's Neighborhood Association meeting.

"We must be doing something notable, as the Bradenton Herald featured Bayshore Gardens on the front page Sat. Dec. 13!"

*Suzanna Young
Historic Preservation Task Group*



Ursula Wing chats with Ivan Groom (SWTIF). This program is designed to return tax dollars to communities for various kinds of improvements. It will be important for the community to be an active partner to help determine where such funds are spent.

BGYC: JANUARY RAMBLINGS

The November meeting with Bill Schustik was a big hit. More members and guests than anticipated required the addition of three more tables be set up. Turkeys are a big Holiday favorite.



Bill Schustik was a great singer, entertainer and story-teller. He held us entranced for more than an hour.

On December 5, members joined in support of the annual TOYS FOR TOTS event at the Ringling complex. The house tour and the music was fantastic!



As usual, the Ringling home of John and Mable was decked out to the nines!

Our annual Christmas gathering took place on December 12 at Bill & Becky Wyatt's home. Their home was decorated to the hilt for the Season and some of our members were the same!



A group of us attended the annual Sarasota Boat Parade from the Sarasota Sailing Squadron's perfect vantage point at the end of Ken Thompson Parkway. Yes, we did dress for the winter theme because it was truly a COLD holiday event.

Please make this **CHANGE** to your calendar of events: The 2015 Change of Watch will be held at the Bayshore Gardens Community Center at 6:30 pm on **Friday, February 13, 2015**. We have planned a very special theme and entertainment. More information will be posted at a later date. A number of members gathered at the home of Bill & Becky Wyatt for a great Christmas party.

Be sure to see all the pictures and a video of the parade on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/BGYachtClub>. You can also view the videos at: <http://youtu.be/vPXu6ibUn3I> and <http://youtu.be/5IAK4U9I7Ls>. You really should consider joining us at our FACEBOOK site. We post news and photos there all the time!

If you are not a member and would like to check us out, this is a prime example of how we celebrate and a good way to get to know what we're all about.

Hope you had Happy Holidays and Fair Winds,
Marie Horn, Commodore



Mary Carroll and Winnie Denny-Smith were part of a small group that gathered afterward the Toys for Tots Event for a taco at the Bearded Clam.



The TOYS FOR TOTS donations were generous. Bill & Becky Wyatt are shown with their giant stuffed toy gifts



Tim & Deb Haskett were dressed for the chilly weather! The floats were still great!



The non-traditional Christmas tree adorned the outdoor pavilion.



South Manatee Branch Library Calendar: January 2015

Friday, January 2

Alzheimer's Support Group 10 - 11 am
 Scrabble Club 2 - 5 pm

Saturday, January 3

Crochet Time 9 - 11 am
 Author Signing 9 am - 3 pm
 Read to the Dogs 11:30 am - 1 pm
 Family Game Day Build and Play 1 - 3 pm

Tuesday, January 6

Meet Author Sandy Chase ("The Revolutionary War") 2 - 3:30 pm
 Learn Basic Spanish 5 - 6 pm
 Build the Perfect Home using Feng Shui 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 7

Reiki 3 - 4:30 pm

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28

Preschool Storytime 10 - 11 am

Thursday, January 8

Mana-Tween Book Club Ages 8-12; Registration req. 6 - 7:30 pm

Fridays, January 9, 23

Chess Club 2 - 5 pm

Saturday, January 10

Ask a Master Gardener 10 am - 1 pm

Tuesday, January 13

Bloodmobile 12 - 4 pm
 Friends Travel Film: China 1 - 4 pm
 Get Financially Fit by Tom Roberts 5:30 - 7 pm

Wednesday, January 14

Alzheimer's vs. Dementia: Learn the Difference 2 - 4 pm

Thursday, January 15

Discover our new Resource: Freegal Music 12pm
 Estate Planning: Protect Your Assets 2 - 3:30 pm
 Spanish Book Club 6 - 7:30 pm

Friday, January 16

Learn Basic Spanish 10 - 11 am
 Classic Movie Sponsored by the Friends 2- 5 pm

Fridays, January 16, 23, 30

Forty Carrots: Preschool Partners in Play

up to age 5; Registration req. 12 - 12:40 pm

Tuesday, January 20

Personal Safety pres by Deputy Younger 2 pm
 Art History Presentation 4 - 5:30 pm
 Red Rose Theatre: "The Little Dancer" 6-7:45pm

Friday, January 23

Friends Author Discussion 10 - 11:30 am

Saturday, January 24

Knitting Clinic 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Tuesday, January 27

Memory Screening In Parking Lot 12 - 4 pm

Thursday, January 29

What Are Chakras? pres by Niki Kissell 1 - 3 pm
 Baha'i Faith 4 - 5:30 pm

Spanish Book Club 6 - 7:45 pm

Saturday, January 31

All About Schoenberg 2 - 3:30 pm
 pres by Musician Edwin Culver



SCF Events for January 2015

"SquareRoots: A Quilted Manifesto"

Friday, January 23, 2015 6 - 8 pm

Where: SCF Bradenton, Fine Art Gallery

Cost: Free

SCF Fine Art Gallery will feature the exhibit "SquareRoots: A Quilted Manifesto" by John Sims in its Spring 2015 Exhibition. Opening reception will be 6 - 8 pm. Jan. 23, with an Artist's Talk from 6:30 to 7 pm., in the Fine Art Gallery at SCF Bradenton, 5840 26th St. W. Exhibit runs through March 27 (closed March 9-13 for Spring Break). Information: 941-752-5225

Music Student Showcase

Thursday, January 22, 2015 8 pm

SCF Venice, Building 800 8000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice

Cost: \$10

Student artist representatives will perform a variety of musical works in a benefit concert on behalf of SCF music student activities at 8 pm. Jan. 22 in Neel Performing Arts Center. Sponsored by SCF Music Educators Club. General Admission \$10, donations accepted.

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

January 7 9-11:30 am

FAERIE GARDENING WITH FRIENDS

This is a fun workshop to do with your friends or family. Bring in a container no bigger than a gallon size and leave with a magical garden! Learn all about setting up and tending your tiny garden as well as adding decorations. You are encouraged to bring small plants and other natural and man-made miniature items to share. A \$5.00 fee covers soil and plants, cash or check (made payable to Friends of Extension) only.

January 10 9-11 am

GET A BUZZ ON BEEKEEPING

Interested in keeping bees? Learn the history of beekeeping, what you need to get started, where you can keep bees, and what the rewards are of beekeeping besides the delicious honey! Pat and Rich Yacso, local beekeepers for five years, participants of the University of Florida Master Beekeeping Program, and members of the Suncoast Beekeeping Association will present this program. Location: Rocky Bluff Library; 6750 US Highway 301 North, Ellenton. Register online or call the Extension Master Gardeners.

January 10 9-11 am

EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER PLANT

ID TOUR – DESOTO/RIVERVIEW POINTE PRESERVE

Stroll through De Soto National Memorial and Riverview Pointe Preserve to learn more about Florida's native plants and inhabitants of a coastal habitat. Suitable for all ages. The hike begins in the parking area of the De Soto National Memorial Park and enters into the Riverview Preserve at 8250 De Soto Memorial Highway, Bradenton. Call the Extension Master Gardeners to register.

January 17 9-11 am

EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER PLANT ID TOUR – EMERSON POINT PRESERVE

Stroll through Emerson Point Preserve to learn more about Florida's native plants and inhabitants of a coastal habitat. Suitable for all ages. Tour begins in tower parking area at 5801 17th Street West, Palmetto. Call the Extension Master Gardeners to register.

January 18 9-11 am

EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER PLANT ID TOUR – ROBINSON PRESERVE

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

ages. Tour begins in parking area by main entrance at 1704 99th Street Northwest, Bradenton. Call the Extension Master Gardeners to register.

January 27 1:30-3:30 pm

LANDSCAPE TIPS AND SMART IRRIGATION

This class satisfies the irrigation and landscape educational classes for the Manatee County Outdoor Water Conservation Rebate Program. Two classes in one! Workshop topics will include: Florida-friendly landscape tips; how to adjust your in-ground sprinkler system to conserve water; and the benefits of installing smart irrigation devices. LOCATION: South Manatee Library; 6081 26th Street West; Bradenton. Register online or call Joann.

January 15-25 Various Times

"Put Some AG in Your Culture."

Visit the Agriculture & Extension exhibits and shows featuring the 4-H youth projects in areas of arts & crafts, beef, dairy, steers, horses, swine, goats, dogs, rabbits, poultry, and the Youth Plant Show and sale. More information at www.manateecountyfair.com.

Bayshore Gardener of the Month

By Suzanna Young

This homeowner said he spent the better part of a year, 11 years ago, driving around with a map and/or GPS, scouting properties that had access to the water. When they discovered Bayshore Gardens, they combed the waterfront and eventually found their new-to-be home at 6816 26th Street West.

Ben and Maria Regoli must have had one heck of a crystal ball to see the possibilities this home had in store. After they bought it in 2003, the transformation began. Anyone living nearby then would know that if magic wands were used, they would've burned out several times.

The "recovery" was a lengthy endeavor but the end result shows a home and garden that stands out in our community. (The original Bayshore model is in there somewhere.)

Landscaping brought the finishing touches. They

used plantings and shrubbery that are very attractive and easy to maintain. Ben eventually invested in a Zoysia grass lawn. This grass is hardy, drought tolerant easy to maintain and easy on the water bill and it's just plain beautiful! After the monetary pain of purchase subsided the results

when it rains or is watered.

Their 3-year old coconut trees in the back yard are already producing crops. Life is good. Thank you, Ben and Maria, for your Bayshore Gardening efforts and attention.



Old Dirt: Landscaping can be simple and inexpensive. Also, in the turf area, more choices of drought tolerant grass such as Zoysia and St. Augustine Sapphire are available. Bahia is another good choice (sodding brings best results), and if allowed, it will re-seed itself. Of course you can always shell and leave green "islands" of grass (hello!), shrubbery, and trees.

New Dirt: Want good turf quick and easy? Ever wonder how new roadsides get so green so quick? Neighbors and/or friends might get together and have a grassing company come and spray your yards with a grass seed/compost system. Of course the ground needs some prepping beforehand. Afterwards, water and watch the results. Of course you will need to feed it occasionally, any living thing needs nourishment!

Look around, there are probably many more yards in Bayshore Gardens that should be recognized, then Call: 941-753-7433 or the District office: 755-1912.

were worth it. Ben says it hardly needs mowing in the winter months and maybe once a week in the summer. Watering in dry weather is about two times a week, 15 minutes in each zone on the irrigation system. Light fertilizing avoids run-off



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During the first week of December, the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center was tented for termites. Here are some pictures taken during that time, in case you missed seeing it.

TERMITE PREVENTION TIPS

- Remove old tree stumps, roots and decaying wood from your property.
- Remove old form boards, grade stakes, etc., left in place after the home was built.
- Eliminate any wood contact with the soil. Exterior woodwork should be a minimum of 6 inches above the ground and beams in crawl spaces at least 18 inches above ground to provide ample space to make future inspections.
- Fill in any cracks in the masonry or concrete on your foundation; make sure there are no entry points to your attic to keep drywood termites out.
- Foundation ventilation openings should be designed to prevent dead air pockets and of sufficient size to assure frequent changes of air; openings should not be blocked by overgrown shrubs and landscape plantings.
- Landscape plants and irrigation systems should be at least 2 ft. from the foundation; do not overdo it with mulch.
- Plumbing, gutters, downspouts and air conditioning units should be kept in good repair to avoid leaks and condensation build-up in your home – a prime attractant of subterranean termites.



- Wood in contact with the soil, such as fence and deck posts, poles and general foundation structures, should be commercially pressure treated wood.
- Do not overwater your lawn and cause excessive moisture build up; when watering avoid getting stucco or wood siding wet.



January 2015

Astrology:
Capricorn/Aquarius

Birthstone:
Garnet

Flower:
Carnation

Special Day Observances in December

<i>Festival of Sleep Day</i>	3rd
<i>National Bird Day</i>	5th
<i>Bubble Bath Day</i>	8th
<i>Peculiar People Day</i>	10th
<i>Dress Up Your Pet Day</i>	14th
<i>National Nothing Day</i>	16th
<i>Penguin Awareness Day</i>	20th
<i>National Hugging Day</i>	21st
<i>Beer Can Appreciation Day</i>	24th
<i>Fun At Work Day</i>	28th

TIDE CHART

TIDE TABLES - 2015

		EASTERN STANDARD TIME			
		HIGH	HIGH	LOW	LOW
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Full Moon	1 Thu	11:24	9:09	4:56	3:21
	2 Fri	12:18p	9:51	5:43	4:08
	3 Sat	1:00p	10:30	6:24*	4:52
	4 Sun	1:32p	11:07	7:01*	5:34
	5 Mon	1:57p	11:43	7:33*	6:15
5th	6 Tue	---	2:18	8:04	6:57
	7 Wed	12:19	2:39	8:34	7:43
	8 Thu	12:58	3:02	9:04	8:33
	9 Fri	1:40	3:28	9:35	9:28
	10 Sat	2:27	3:59	10:08	10:31
Last Qtr.	11 Sun	3:21	4:34	10:42	11:42
	12 Mon	4:29	5:14	11:19	---
	13 Tue	5:59	5:57	1:00	12:00
	14 Wed	7:53	6:45	2:15	12:46
	15 Thu	9:40	7:35	3:23	1:39
New Moon	16 Fri	10:57	8:26	4:20	2:38
	17 Sat	11:50	9:17	5:11*	3:35
	18 Sun	12:31p	10:07	5:57*	4:30
	19 Mon	1:04p	10:57	6:40*	5:21
	20 Tue	1:34p	11:47	7:22*	6:13
20th	21 Wed	---	2:02	8:02*	7:07
	22 Thu	12:38	2:31	8:41*	8:05
	23 Fri	1:31	3:02	9:19	9:08
	24 Sat	2:29	3:36	9:56	10:18
	25 Sun	3:34	4:15	10:33	11:38
First Qtr.	26 Mon	4:56	4:59	11:10	---
	27 Tue	6:50	5:51	1:05	11:49a
	28 Wed	9:03	6:51	2:31	12:37
	29 Thu	10:41	7:53	3:45	1:43
	30 Fri	11:36	8:53	4:43	2:59
31 Sat	12:12p	9:45	5:30	4:05	

* - Strong Tides; a - A.M.; p - P.M.

CRITICAL CONNECTIONS

Animal Services	742-5933
Wildlife Rescue	778-6324
Humane Society	747-8808
Bayshore Gdns. Crime Watch	447-7202
B.G. Neighborhood Assoc.	755-1834
Building Permits	749-3078
Citizens Action Center (24 hours)	747-4357
Code Enforcement	748-2071
Nuisance Abatement	737-2356
Coast Guard	794-1261
Coast Guard Auxiliary	794-1607
County Commissioners	748-4501
Dist. 4, Robin DiSabatino	745-3713
County Agric. Extension Office	742-5986
County Health Dept.	758-0747
County Neighborhood Services	749-3029
County Planning Dept.	749-3070
County Zoning Ordinances	749-3070
Crime Tip Hotline	747-2677
Elder Help Line	800-963-5337
Library, South County	755-3892
Meals on Wheels PLUS	747-4655
Neel Auditorium Box Office	752-5252
SHERIFFS DEPT.	747-3011
Marine Patrol	747-3011
State College of Florida	752-5000
Tax & Tag Agency	741-7800
Transportation/MCAT	749-7116
YMCA	782-0270

ATTENTION Bayshore Residents!

BAYSHORE CROSSINGS Mini Storage Partnership will be presenting at the Board of County Commissioners January 8, 2015, at 9:00 am, at the County Chambers at 1112 Manatee Ave. West.

Why is this important to us?

The Crossings Plaza is at 6015 26th Street West. Considering the surrounding neighborhood of attractive banks, offices, the college, Bayshore Condos, the south County Library--the plaza itself --would this type of business really enhance this plaza and our neighborhood; will it inflate or deflate surrounding property values?

The proposed mini storage will take up the north end of the Bayshore Crossings retail plaza which will ultimately amount to 7.45 acres. It will block

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off the 60th Avenue entrance and drive-up garages will fill the parking lot in front of the former grocery store out To 26th Street West. The visual impact alone is worth serious consideration. The County's SWTIF Improvement Program is focused on revitalizing and upgrading older neighborhoods and commercial areas. Would this business be an "upgrade" in our neighborhood when US #41 is in dire need of new commercial businesses?

Your presence as concerned county citizens at this hearing can make a difference. Also write our District 4 Commissioner, Robin DiSabatino, 1112 Manatee Ave. W, Bradenton 34205 Or email: robin.diSatatino@mymanatee.org. This is at our "front door" and we in Bayshore Gardens, need to be aware of proposed changes that could affect our property values. You can call Case Planner, Margaret Tusing at 941-758-4501, Ext. 6828 for details.
Suzanna Young

Carpenter Ants By Dan Charvat, Master Gardener 2010

To start out, remember, ALL ANTS BITE. Carpenter ants do NOT sting and contrary to their name, they do not eat wood as many believe. They use their carpentry skills to hollow out wood (logs) for their nesting area.

There are two primary species found in Florida: Florida carpenter ant (Camponotus floridanus) found in most of Florida, and the Tortuga carpenter ant (Camponotus tortuganus) found in South Florida. Both are the largest bi-colored ants in Florida. There is a wood damaging black carpenter ant (Camponotus Pennsylvanicus) located in Florida's Panhandle and other southern states,

The carpenter ants account for 20% of homeowner complaints in metropolitan areas. Generally, they are night foragers. There are 24 pest carpenter ant species in the U.S. What are some of their common traits?

The queen is the largest while the male is the smallest. Like fire ants, the reproductive ants grow wings and fly off to mate and find a new home. The male dies; the female loses her wings and lays

a few eggs. She cares for them until they become adults - called minims - who then care for the queen so she can spend her time laying eggs. Nests can populate to several thousand. Ants go through a complete metamorphosis, that is, egg, larva, pupa, and finally adult worker or reproductive. When a nest is disturbed, the white items they are carrying around are not eggs, but pupae in cocoons.

Carpenter ants seek existing voids created by other causes such as termites or rotting wood. They do not touch sound wood. Frass is debris as they clean house.

Winged reproductives are often confused with termites. Ants have constrictive narrow waists while termites have broad waists. Bring samples to us for identification if you are not sure.

Carpenter ants like sweets (soda machines), flow-



ers, and honeydew from aphids, scale and mealybugs. They also eat other insects, both living and dead.

Nest sites are close to moisture and food sources, safe from predators (birds and lizards) while safe from flood and heat. Sites are easy to reach for them, but inaccessible for pest control managers.

To kill them, you have to follow a trail back to the nest for treatment and kill the queen. Direct treatment of a nest is a must. Follow the directions as excessive treatment will only cause the nest to move to another location.

Use sugar water or other sweeteners to attract the ants and follow them back to the nest. If you cannot find the nest, insecticidal bait MAY work. Eliminate all possible bridges to the building from trees, caulk around wires, spray electric boxes, meters, or timer boxes. When all else fails, call a professional pest control manager and get a guarantee.

Entertainment

King Crossword

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ACROSS
 1 Use an old phone
 5 Poorly lit
 8 Atomizer output
 12 "— Karenina"
 13 Anger
 14 Golden Rule word
 15 Fleet from far away
 16 Cistern
 17 Gulf War missile
 18 Dwarf plant
 20 Self-defense martial art
 22 Egos' counterparts
 23 Decks in the ring
 24 Fashion
 27 Listing alphabetically
 32 Leave dumbstruck
 33 Individual
 34 Tic-tac-toe win
 35 Couch potato's place
 38 Heal, as a broken bone
 39 Charged particle
 40 Midafternoon, on a sundial

DOWN
 1 Smear
 2 Data
 4 Timmy's pet
 5 Math function
 6 A Gershwin
 7 Transcending (Pref.)
 8 Tundra creature
 9 Cut
 10 Poker variety
 11 — list (agenda)
 19 Commercial
 21 White House nickname
 24 Scratch
 25 Have debts
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villain
Highway section
Martini ingredient
Pivot

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"— Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter"
Caspian feeder
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Jets or Sharks
1980s-90s German chancellor
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 Y H W V U S R A T Q L C P N M

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

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|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Air bag | Collar | Leash | Sling |
| Anchor | Fastener | Lock | Tether |
| Arrester | Handcuffs | Muzzle | Tie down |
| Chain | Hobble | Shackle | |

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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: S equals O

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 FSVVOVTQ EOJPM.

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 13

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	2			6				3
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	3		8					9
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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

EVEN TIDE! Three of the seven even numbers 2 through 14 are shown in place of the diagram at right. You are asked to insert the rest—8, 10, 12 and 14—so that the sum of each three numbers in a straight-line row is 28. Remember, all are even numbers, and straight-line three-somes are to total 28. Hint: Think big about number in center circle. How quickly can you make the insertions? Time: 2 minutes. Place 14 at center, then clockwise: 2, 8, 4, 12, 6, 10 or variations thereof.

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MAGIC MAZE
RESTRAINTS

CryptoQuip
answer
If you have a very good reason to steal things from somebody, I'd call that robbable cause.



Go Figure!
answers

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Answers
Solution time: 25 mins.

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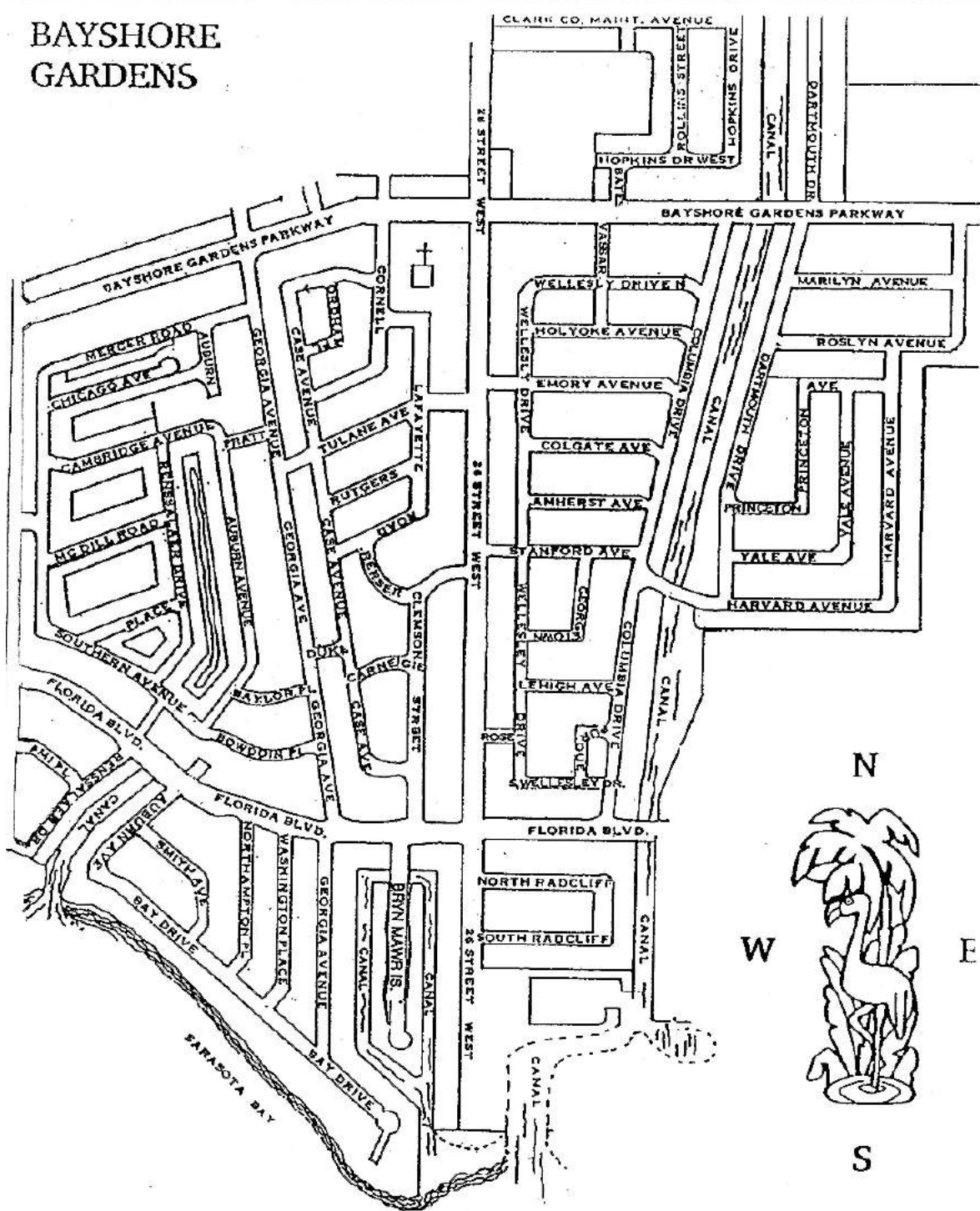


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11	12 Jazzercise 5:30pm	13 Crime Watch 7pm DanceFit 5:30pm	14 House & Grounds Budget & Finance Personnel & Salaries Web/Banner, Marina 5:30pm Chair Yoga 10am	15 BGYC Board 6:30pm	16 Ballroom Dancing 10am	17 Private Party
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25	26 Jazzercise 5:30pm	27 DanceFit 5:30pm	28 Chair Yoga 10am	29 BGNA Open House 7pm Historic Pres., 7:00 pm Jazzercise 5:30pm	30 Ballroom Dancing 10am	31

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6624 CASE AVE	\$189,700	3	2
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2208 HOLYOKE AVE	\$125,000	3	2
6835 GEORGIA AVE	\$284,250	3	2
1905 HARVARD AVE	\$134,900	4	2
6239 AUBURN AVE	\$169,900	3	2
1802 ROSLYN AVE	\$159,000	3	2
6316 WELLESLEY DR	\$54,500	2	1

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Shrimp Pad Thai

8 oz uncooked spaghetti
 1/4 cup low-sodium teriyaki sauce
 2 tbsp hot water; 2 tsp dark sesame oil
 3 tbsp creamy peanut butter
 1/4 tsp Sriracha; 1 tsp bottled minced garlic
 1 lb peeled and deveined large shrimp
 4 cups snow peas; 5 lime wedges
 1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro
 1/3 cup chopped dry-roasted peanuts
 Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt and fat; drain and set aside. Combine teriyaki sauce, hot water, peanut butter, and Sriracha, stirring with a whisk. Heat the sesame oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add minced garlic, and sauté 1 minute. Add shrimp; sauté for 2 minutes or until shrimp are almost done. Add teriyaki sauce mixture, and cook for 2 minutes or until sauce thickens. Add pasta and snow peas; cook for 2 minutes or until thoroughly heated, stirring well. Sprinkle with cilantro and peanuts. Serve with lime wedges.

Salt-and-Pepper Shrimp

1/2 tsp ea black, green, red, white peppercorns
 2 lbs shrimp, shells on; 2 tsp salt, divided
 2 tbsp veg. or peanut oil
 4 cloves garlic, chopped
 1 cup cilantro leaves, roughly chopped
 Crush peppercorns in a pestle or put in a large resealable plastic bag, spread out on a hard, flat surface, and crush with the bottom of a heavy frying pan or rolling pin. Put shrimp, 1/2 of the crushed peppercorns, and 1 tsp salt in a large bowl and toss to coat shrimp evenly. Set aside. Heat a wok or large (not nonstick) pot over high heat. Add oil, garlic, remaining crushed peppercorns, and remaining 1 tsp salt and cook, stirring constantly, until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add shrimp and cook, stirring constantly, until pink and cooked through, 3 to 4 minutes. Add cilantro, turn off heat, and toss to combine. Serve immediately.

Spicy Shrimp and Grits

3 cups 1% low-fat milk; 1/2 tsp salt, divided
 1 cup water; 1 tbsp butter
 1/4 tsp black pepper, divided; 4 slices bacon
 1 cup uncooked quick-cooking grits
 1/2 cup (2 oz) grated fresh Parmesan cheese
 1 lb peeled, deveined large shrimp
 1 cup thinly vertically sliced white onion
 2 cups grape tomatoes, halved
 1 tsp hot pepper sauce or chopped chipotle chile, canned in adobo sauce
 1/8 tsp ground or crushed red pepper
 1/4 cup green onion strips
 Combine milk, water, butter, 1/4 tsp salt, and 1/8 tsp black pepper in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Bring to a simmer; gradually add grits, stirring constantly with a whisk. Reduce heat to medium; cook 4 minutes or until thick, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; stir in cheese. While grits cook, cook bacon in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat until crisp. Remove bacon from pan, reserving 2 tps drippings; crumble bacon. Add shrimp to drippings in pan; cook 2 minutes on each side or until done. Remove shrimp from pan. Add white onion to pan; sauté 1 minute. Stir in bacon, tomatoes, remaining 1/4 tsp salt, and remaining 1/8 tsp black pepper; sauté 2 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add shrimp, pepper sauce, and red pepper; cook 1 minute or until shrimp are heated. Serve over grits.

Tropical Chopped Salad with Shrimp

2 cups packaged Italian-blend salad greens
 2 cups chopped bottled mango
 1 1/4 cups chopped peeled English cucumber
 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
 1 tbsp rice vinegar; 1 cup diced peeled avocado
 1 tsp kosher salt; 1/2 tsp crushed red pepper
 1 1/2 lbs medium shrimp, cooked and peeled
 1 tbsp chopped cashews
 Combine first 8 ingredients, tossing well. Place 2 cups salad on each of 4 plates; top each serving with 1/4 cup avocado and 3/4 teaspoon chopped cashews.

Chile-Garlic Shrimp

1 (3 1/2-oz) bag boil-in-bag brown rice
 1/2 tsp salt; 1/8 tsp black pepper
 1 1/2 lbs peeled & deveined large shrimp
 1 1/2 tbsp olive oil; 1/4 tsp crushed red pepper
 3 large garlic cloves, sliced; 1 bay leaf
 1/2 cup dry white wine; 1 tbsp butter
 4 (1/4-inch-thick) lemon slices
 2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
 Lemon wedges (optional)
 Cook rice according to package directions, omitting salt and fat. Sprinkle salt and black pepper evenly over shrimp. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add shrimp, red pepper, garlic, and bay leaf to pan; cook 3 minutes, stirring frequently. Add wine and lemon to pan. Increase heat to medium-high, and bring to a simmer; cook until liquid is reduced to 1/2 cup (about 3 minutes). Remove from heat. Discard bay leaf and lemon. Add parsley and butter, stirring until butter melts. Serve shrimp and sauce over rice. Serve with lemon wedges, if desired.

Crunchy Fried Shrimp

1 lb. uncooked jumbo shrimp, peeled and deveined, tails left intact
 1/3 cup flour
 3/4 tsp salt
 1/2 tsp black pepper; 3 large eggs
 1 1/2 cups Kikkoman Panko Bread Crumbs
 Vegetable oil (for deep frying)
 Beat eggs in a medium bowl until frothy. Mix flour, salt and pepper in another medium bowl. Dredge shrimp in flour, shake off excess. Dip shrimp into eggs, then press shrimp into Panko; turn shrimp over and press into Panko again to coat both sides. Pour enough oil into heavy large pot to reach depth of 2 inches; heat to 350 degrees F. Working in batches, add shrimp to hot oil; deep-fry until cooked through, about 1 minute. Using tongs transfer shrimp to paper towels to drain. Arrange shrimp on platter. If desired, serve with Kikkoman Tonkatsu Sauce for dipping.





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