

Bayshore Banner

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Committee Meetings

Jan 9, Jan 22, Feb 13, Feb 26, March 13, March 26, April 10, April 23, May 8, May 28, June 12, June 25, July 10, July 23, Aug 14, Aug 27, Sept 11, Sept 24, Oct 9, Oct 22, Nov 13, Nov 26, Dec 11

Work Sessions

Jan 2, Feb 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4

BOT Meetings

Jan 15, Feb 19, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug 20, Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17

Bayshore Pool:

Effective June 1st – August 11th

Monday - Sunday

Lifeguards on duty from:

10 am to 8 pm

Enjoy your pool!

34th Street W Forcemain Replace/Repair Update

Construction contractors working on Forcemain 12A have uncovered unexpected conditions while working on the existing underground pipes at the intersection of the 34 ST W and 60 Ave W. The unanticipated conditions have caused construction work on the project to stop while a redesign of the appropriate solution is planned.

All impacts to the road/medians will be restored once work has been completed at the intersection with the revised design plan. Based on preliminary discussions, the work to resolve the issue is expected to continue through summer and be completed at the intersection by the beginning of the 2020 school year (mid-August).

Please be patient while we determine the appropriate direction and do not hesitate to contact Anthony Russo via email at: anthony.russo@mymanatee.org if you have additional questions.

Resident Owned Businesses

Are you a resident *and* a business owner? Place a paid ad in the Banner and you will get double the exposure! Contact us for info!

ATTENTION: BAYSHORE HOMEOWNER'S WHO RENT SHORT TERM

The District Office has had inquiries from homeowners in Bayshore Gardens who would like to know if their short-term tenants (Airbnb or vacation home rentals) can have access to District facilities. This prompted the District Manager to research this matter and call the Manatee County Tax Collector's office for information. Short term rentals of single-family homes within the Bayshore Gardens community that are leased for a period of less than six (6) months are subject to a short-term rental tax. Below is information from the Tax Collector's website addressing this matter and the responsibilities of the homeowner. In 1980, Manatee County enacted the local option tourist development tax, which is also called tourist tax, bed tax, short-term rental tax, and resort tax. The rate for Manatee County is five percent. The tax collector's office enforces, collects, and audits the tax, which is levied in addition to sales tax of 7% for a total tax of 12%. Information about specific tourist tax accounts is confidential and is exempt from public records law. Resident is defined as: a person who lives somewhere permanently or on a long-term basis.

Here are the basics of a few of the different tourist tax scenarios:

If you rent out any accommodations for six months or less, the total rental amount is subject to the tourist tax. If you rent out an accommodation for longer than six months and can provide evidence of a written, long-term lease, you may be exempt from collecting and remitting tourist tax. If you rent out an accommodation for longer than six months and do not have a written, long-term lease, the total rental amount is subject to tourist tax for the first six months of continuous occupancy.

If tourist tax applies to your scenario, you collect the tax from your lessee or tenant at the time of rental payment and then remit it to the tax collector's office. In addition, you collect and remit sales tax to the Florida Department of Revenue. For more information, including full requirements and examples of rental properties subject to tourist tax, read our tourist tax FAQ. To create a tourist tax account with our office or make changes to your existing account, visit the account management page at taxcollector.com

What remedies does the tax collector have if someone doesn't register, collect and/or remit tourist tax? Among other remedies, the tax collector can issue and file a warrant to create a lien against your real property and/or personal property in Manatee County. Florida Statute 125.0104 states that every person who rents, leases or lets for consideration any living quarters or accommodations for a term of six months or less should collect and remit the 5% tourist development tax and the 7% state sales tax. Since our office began collecting the tourist tax in 1989, we have relied on tips from the public to help us identify and contact property owners who are not collecting and remitting the tourist tax. While some property owners may simply be unaware of the law, others know the law but choose to evade it.

The revenue from this tax helps your local economy. The tax is used to promote and advertise tourism, operate the Bradenton Area Convention Center, and finance beach renourishment. If you know or suspect that someone is renting out property but is not collecting and remitting this tax, you can anonymously file a tip. Simply call our Tourist Tax Evader Hotline at **(941) 741-4809**.

Practice Water Safety This Summer

Whether you are swimming in a pool or the ocean with the family, especially if you have energetic kids who love the water, it is important to know about water safety. Adopting water safety steps is a critical way to make sure that your afternoon swimming doesn't turn into a tragic one.

Drowning is the second most common cause of death to children under the age of 14. Drowning happens so fast that sometimes it only takes two minutes once the head is under water. Accidents can happen anywhere and most drowning's happen when kids accidentally fall into the water. Please see the following safety tips below:

- Never leave a child unattended in the water
- Don't assume that the lifeguard is watching your child
- Teach children some basic water safety tips
- Don't let your children around drains and other openings to avoid getting stuck
- If your child is missing, check for them in the

water first

Teach your children how to swim or enroll them in swimming lessons

Learn how to perform CPR

Always have a flotation device in the pool

Never push or jump on anybody in the pool

If you're going to the beach to swim just remember the waves are strong and can knock you down. You may also run into some strong undertows or riptides. This is another good reason to swim with a partner. Here are some tips if you're going to the beach:

- Never swim alone
- Don't swim out too far
- Never pretend to drown
- Stay away from piers
- Face towards the waves

Fire Safety Inspector, Marc Massella

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Phone number and address must accompany submissions. Unless otherwise arranged, the submission deadline is the 15th of the month for articles, meeting reports and opinion/letters to the editor. Club meeting info must be submitted by the 20th. Ads must be submitted by the 15th in order to guarantee publication. All letters to the editor and opinion letters will be kept to 250 words or less.

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“Flare” From The Chair

I have such exciting news to share with you this month. Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District will be offering FREE swimming lessons this summer. As of this printing, the details have not been worked out as to when, but the Board of Trustees has already polled the Trustees to have the program free of charge to residents. The Recreation Committee is working on the details. The lessons won't start until school is out at the earliest. I would suggest calling the office or checking the website, bayshoregardens.org, to get updated information.

We had our annual budget hearing in early May.

There were very few attendees. I am considering it a favorable response from the community. You must be satisfied with us. There will be no increase in your assessment for the next year. There was also positive response from some attendees about the restructuring of the financial reporting which is much easier to read and understand. We now can more easily access information to make sure we are acting within our proposed budget, or if we are not, due to unforeseen circumstances, we can adjust priorities, and move monies to different accounts. Thank you to our Treasurer, Terry for a job well done.

It's a Beautiful Thing

New things are happening: the boat ramp is under construction and your Junior Olympic pool now has ADA access. New pool swim clubs to join T.L. (The Lappers) and B.G.B.S (The Bayshore Gardens Buoyant Swimmers). Also, The Special Olympic Swimmers may be setting up practice times.

The Crime Watch program is now your Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Watch. With a new slate

of officers comes new direction and challenges. M.S.O will offer programs for our youth and adults.

Mark your calendars for June 29th for a July 4th tribute. Check with Belle Baxter's recreation committee.

Remember all meetings are open to all persons. It's a beautiful thing. Dan R. 941-755-9388

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

Sponsored by FEMA and a part of Homeland Security
A 501 (C) 3 Organization - "Neighbors helping Neighbors"

Hurricane season is quickly approaching. If you don't have your hurricane guide, they are available in the District Office. The guide gives you a lot of information regarding shelters, what to take, and more.

We are also recruiting CERT members, for training is more than Hurricane preparedness, the training could save someone's life; it could be a loved one. A training class will be held by Manatee County for your CERT certification in September. The class is free but limited space available (24) and will fill up quickly, Please contact me at 941-752-7421 if you wish to participate.

We are currently working with the Red Cross to establish more training for our members as well as to be able to be of greater assistance should we ever have a disastrous event.

We participate quarterly with representatives of the Fire Departments, Sheriff's Department and Emergency Management to insure a better response in an emergency. If you have concerns or questions about emergency response, please discuss with a CERT member.

STAY SAFE

Woodchoppers Club News

Our next scheduled meeting is Saturday, October 12th at 10 am in the shop. Please mark your calendars.

If we schedule a Work Shop in the summer, notices will be sent to the membership. 2019 Memberships can be obtained by adult residents in the Bayshore Gardens District which expires in January 2020. New Memberships will be accepted at the Recreation Center Office. Membership fees are still \$20 per person for 2019. Read the By Laws.

We had our May 11th meeting in a nicely air conditioned shop. We are very pleased and thankful to the Board for the new air conditioning system.

Items discussed at the May meeting include:

- Dust collector location moving to the east side, away from the AC units.
- Purchase of eight 2' shut offs for the dust collector system was approved.

If there is any problem with a tool, please notify an officer and leave a note on the tool. Club Officer's numbers are listed on the front window. Use safety equipment when using any power tool. Shop users are required to sign-in at the door and clean up after using the shop.

Have a safe and productive summer. Our next scheduled meeting is Saturday, October 12th at 10 am in the shop. Stay safe.



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Legal Notices and District Business

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BAYSHORE GARDENS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY MAY 21, 2019

Items 1 through 3. Roll Call, Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag. At 7:00 pm Sharon asked for everyone's attention and a roll call was taken. Trustees in attendance were Jim Frost, Sandy McCarthy, Steve Watkins, Sharon Denson, Dan Rawlinson, Barbara Susdorf, Terry Zimmerly, and Jim Couey. A quorum was established. Sharon Denson called the meeting to order and a pledge to the flag was performed. Also in attendance were Jodie Lawman, Manager; Gwen Norris, scribe; and a list on the sign in sheet, plus Barbara Greenberg.

Item 4. Motion to move new business forward for Agenda items 5, 6, 7. Sharon asked for a motion to move the Agenda to move the Attorney forward on the Agenda. Steve Watkins moved to move the agenda forward as suggested. Sandy McCarthy seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed.

Item 5. Attorney to Speak to Bayshore Gardens. Sharon introduced Jim Dye, attorney for the Board of Trustees. She said she is turning the meeting over to Mr. Dye and said he has questions that were handed in by the Trustees and he will address them. Jim Dye said he was coming in for a general Q and A because there was so much material sent to him that he was not sure what was at the top of the importance list of the Board. Sharon suggested that each Trustee ask their questions.

Questions concerned many issues. Space does not permit the details in the Banner so if you want more please make a sunshine request at the office or check the District website at www.bayshoregardens.org/

- 1 'Residents vs tenants vs property owners. Who can vote in Bayshore-related elections?' Only qualified electors.
- 2 'What issues require a vote? Choosing Trustees? Spending more than \$25,000 on a project or what?' Attorney will research.
- 3 'Is there a way to get around the \$25K limit?' Have the legislature change the Enabling Act.
- 4 'Who can call the District's lawyer for advice?' Any Trustee but not the office staff.
- 5 'Why can't all conversations with the attorney be in writing?' Dye said that is a Board decision.
- 6 'How much power does each Trustee have?' Dye said they are all equal. None have power over the others.
- 7 'If a Trustee goes bankrupt or has not paid taxes does this mean they are not in good standing and should not vote on Bayshore issues concerning spending of money?' Not a requirement, according to the Enabling Act.
- 8 What to do about heated discussions at Board meetings? Take short breaks to let things cool down. This was actually done at this meeting.

- 9 'Why should access problems at Tri-Par estates concern us? They are also a recreation district and were created with language similar to ours.'
- 10 'Is there a statute of limitations time for revocation of access privileges?' Dye said may expire in 4 or 5 years.
- 11 'Is it a conflict of interest for a Trustee who is chair of the Banner Committee to earn money selling ads for the Banner?' OK for up to \$500/year.
- 12 Can the District Manager sue the District for libel and slander? Does this abuse of power by the Chair expose the tax payers of this district to a possible lawsuit? Anyone can sue anyone.
- 13 'Can Trustees talk to each other about Board business when not at a Board meeting?' No.
- 14 'Can the Board ignore past Bylaws when making new ones.' The Board is authorized to do this.
- 15 Rawlinson asked why a board member is allowed to continue to knowingly violate the Code of Ethics for public officers and employees? No evidence was presented for this personal attack.
- 16 Rawlinson asked why is Chairman Denson directing the board of trustees to misuse their public position and violate the Code of Ethics for public officers and employees? No evidence presented.
- 17 Jodie claimed Crime Watch had been accused of harassing people at the marina but produced no evidence.
- 18 Dan brought up a club matter concerning money paid by the District for Banner delivery. No evidence was presented to show wrong-doing.
- 19 'If there is a meeting of the community organization that is conducted by a non-board, Bayshore resident, and 3-5 trustees show up, is this legal?' Jim Dye said that they can show up but they cannot talk to each other about business that may come before the Board.
- 20 'In BOT affairs can any one member act independently on district business, without the knowledge or approval of a majority of the other BOT members?' She said that has been covered.
- 21 'What can be done when sunshine law requests are ignored?' Jim Dye said there are some confidential categories, police and firefighters addresses. Social security numbers.
- 22 'Does any employee of the District have the authority to change the decision of a Trustee?' Jim Dye said that a decision of the trustee takes five out of the nine for a decision so an individual trustee cannot change the decision of the majority. He said trustees by themselves have no authority, trustees have to act as a body.

- 23 'Can any Trustee assume signature authority to authorize an employee of the District to go against approved Policy or Procedure, and further state "and I'll authorize you (employee) to do it and you can do it in my name and I will sign for it"'. Jim Dye said no, a trustee cannot do it if it's an adopted policy.
- 24 'Are you now, or have you ever been an attorney for another Special District? If yes, where?' Jim Dye stated 'yes' and said he represented this district, Mosquito Control, West Manatee Fire Rescue District, East Manatee Fire Rescue District, and Myakka City Fire Rescue District.
- 25 'Would you be willing to attend Board meetings?' Jim Dye said 'If the Board wants me here I will be here.' He said he does what the client wants him to do. Jim Dye continued "Let me say this, I give legal advice. A lot of issues that have come up tonight are minor policy issues to be hashed out among board members.
- 26 'The Recreation Committee has been approached by the YMCA for partnering opportunities. The "Y" might provide us with instructors for various classes, or provide other services, such as discounts for our residents. Your reaction, please.' Jim Dye stated his reaction is - it as a business transaction. He said it depends on what they are offering and what you get out of it and does it make sense. He said it is legal, you can enter into agreements with other entities, including a private company like the YMCA.
- 27 'In light of the Tri Par decision would you advise/suggest that the Board suspend creating policies?' Jim Dye stated 'no'.
- 28 'If we could create a social media page would you suggest guidelines to be followed?' He said he does not recommend social media unless you have software to capture the pages, comments, anything you put out because everything is generated by this district on a social media page, even a Facebook page or website is a Public Record. So, it has to be available for inspection and copy for as long as the Secretary (of State) says you have to keep it.
- 29 Jim Dye, 'Who specifically do you work for? -The Board, the District, a combination of the two, the District Office.' She asked him to be specific. Jim Dye said this can be a tricky question. He said the client is Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District, a special district in the State of Florida. He said the affairs and management of the district is entrusted in the board of trustees, his loyalty, his duty, his advice goes to an entity, not to any one board member. He said once he gives advice it is typically up to the majority of the board to follow it or reject it.

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Minute with the Manager

Single-Family Home Sales Rise in March 2019

As homeowners in Bayshore Gardens, it's always good to hear that our homes are appreciating in value. For most, a home purchase is the largest financial investment of our lives. The attached article is from the Florida Realtors Association and is informative about Manatee County home values.

SARASOTA, Fla. (April 22, 2019) – In March of 2019, inventory continues to rise in the Sarasota and Manatee housing market. As for sales, single-family homes increased, while condo sales decreased. The two counties differ in prices with a median price increase in Manatee County and a decrease in Sarasota County.

Following the same trend as February's report, closed sales increased for single-family homes but decreased for condos in March. Single-family sales increased by 8.4 percent to 629 in Manatee County and increased by 1.4 percent to 778 in Sarasota. Manatee condo sales decreased by 2.8 percent to 276 and Sarasota condo sales decreased by 13.6 percent to 393.

Pending sales, or the number of properties that went under contract during the month, decreased by 0.3 percent in the two-county area. Single-family pending sales increased by 0.2 percent in Sarasota County and increased by 5.7 percent in Manatee County. Condo pending sales decreased by 0.6 percent in Manatee. As for Sarasota, condo pending sales decreased by 6.4 percent.

"Single-family homes continue to become more balanced, spending more days on the market while closed and pending sales increase," said Worth. "This could be a sign of more activity from sellers and buyers entering the market."

The median time to contract, or number of days on market, increased for single-family homes, but decreased for condos. Single-family homes in Manatee spent more days on the market with a 23.4 percent increase to 58 days, Sarasota is the same as this time last year at 51 days. Sarasota condos spent fewer days with a 21.2 percent decrease to a median 52 days on market and Manatee condos decreased by 17.4 percent to 38 days.

Overall, inventory increased year-over-year in March 2019. For single-family homes, inventory increased by 13.2 percent in Sarasota and decreased by 2.0 percent in Manatee. Condo inventory increased by 12.1 percent in Sarasota and by 1.9 percent in Manatee. "When looking at price, the two counties differ. Manatee County's decrease in month's supply could explain the continued increase in median price. Sarasota shows the opposite with a decrease in price and increase in month's supply," added Worth. "Manatee seems to be out-pacing Sarasota especially with all the new development in Lakewood Ranch, Parrish, Palmetto, and Myakka City."

Median sales prices increased in Manatee County but decreased slightly in Sarasota County. Single-family home prices in Manatee increased by 9.5 percent to \$312,000, while condo prices increased by 1 percent to \$203,450. In Sarasota County, single-family home prices decreased by 0.7 percent to \$285,000 and condo prices decreased by 5.1 percent to \$227,825.

The month's supply of inventory increased in Sarasota, but decreased Manatee County. Sarasota, single-family homes are now at a 5.3-month supply, while the condo market continues to favor the buyer with a 6.4-month supply. As for Manatee County, the market continues to favor the seller with a 4.2-month supply for single-family homes and a 4.8-month supply for condos.

Combined, new listings in the two-county area decreased in March. New listings for single-family homes increased by 3 percent in Sarasota and decreased by 8.6 percent in Manatee. Sarasota condo new listings decreased by 13.6 percent and Manatee condo new listings decreased by 8.1 percent.

Monthly reports are provided by Florida REALTORS® with data compiled from My Florida Regional Multiple Listing Service. For comprehensive statistics dating back to 2005, visit www.MyRASM.com/statistics.


Garden Club

Members of Bayshores' Garden Club met on Monday, May 6 at the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center. After the salute to our flay, members voted to accept the Secretaries Report as published in the May Banner. No Treasurers Report was presented.

Our club has a 41 year old history. At this meeting we had the opportunity to go thru our old scrapbooks and records to see who and what we have been doing all these 41 years. Also, we had a discussion about, of all things, eggshells and how they can be used as fertilizer, in your compost, and for starting seedlings. We were challenged with the May puzzle of the month from the Old Farmers Almanac – can you get the answer? "Often we are covered with wisdom an wit, and oft with a cloth where the dinner guests sit, in beauty around you and over your head, we are countless, though numbered when bound to be read" Answer next month.

Special thank you to Matilde for providing our delicious refreshments.

Our June meeting is our last get together until September and is a luncheon. We discussed restaurant, catered, potluck and we have decided on meeting at the Anna Maria Oyster Bar on Monday, June 3 at 1 pm for a luncheon.



Helping monarch caterpillars

Monarch populations have declined in the past 30 years, affected by mass reductions of milkweed, the plants that host and feed these butterflies and their young. By planting more milkweed and avoiding the use of pesticides near them, more monarchs can feed and lay eggs. Once hatched, though, their caterpillars need protection from predators such as lizards, wasps, frogs and spiders as they feed, grow and form their cocoons. Some monarch enthusiasts maintain screened enclosures to house and feed them safely through their growth cycles. - B. Weaver

Source: WFSU, www.inverse.com, www.monarch-butterfly.com



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Bunco Club

Our Bayshore Gardens Bunco group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center at 7 pm. We welcome anyone would like to play. It's an easy game with three dice.

Our April 24th winners were Marie with the most Bunco's, Joyce with high games, Debbi with low games and Rosemarie with the last Bunco. Many thanks to Matilda for providing delicious refreshment and Thelma for being our prize hostess.

Winners in our games on March 27 were Joyce with the most Bunco's, Marie with high games, and Janet with low games. Special thanks to Marie for our refreshments and Rosemarie for being our prize hostess. Our June 26 get-together will be a dinner and Bunco games to follow



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BE AWARE, AND BE SAFE.

BGYC Club News

Scuttlebutt From the Bridge: June 2019

Spring Fling Dance:

Bayshore Gardens Yacht Club's April 20th Spring Fling Dance was a spectacular celebration! Club members & guests brought amazing appetizers to share with the group at the Recreation Center surrounded by nautical decorations. Then we danced the evening away to the awesome beat of Boardwalk Baby! Members also had fun winning cool raffle prizes! Thanks to all the members that joined efforts to make this enjoyable event a success! Article by: Robin Addley

Racing News:

We had a great race this month! Many thanks to Joe and Gerri for being our race committee! Our course was 16, 17 and down to 13 with self-reporting times. Wind was 10-12 knots out of the southeast with gusts up to 18-20 knots. Our original plan was to overnight at MacDonald Island just south of the Siesta Key Bridge but found it was too shallow. We ended up with 5 boats for a fun overnight at Buttonwood Harbor. Below are some pics; race results are on our FB page.

Future Events for June:

06/01/19 Race: Skipper's meeting at 1100 around back porch at Rec Center and the after race party will be announced there.

06/07/19: Dinner at Tarpon Bay for all members. Starts at 1730. We will need a head count when it gets closer to the date. Text a member, or look for updates on FB or Nextdoor.

06/15/19: 62nd BGYC Anniversary! Celebration is at our community pool and begins at 2000. Bring little bites to share and enjoy our incredible pool.

06/21/19: Summer Solstice Sunset Sail. Heading out around 1930. Possible raft-up after the sunset sets.

We appreciate all that have paid their dues and participated in racing, taking kids out on the water, contributed food for our meetings, as well as how we help each other out with boat maintenance or whatever else is needed.



Left: Great Time at Spring Fling!

Neighborhood Watch

Crime Watch is now your Neighborhood Watch. At the May 14th meeting a slate of new officers will offer new direction to Bayshore Gardens.

President; Dan Rawlinson, Vice President; Jim Couey, Treasurer; Terry Zimmerly and Secretary; Susan Donaldson.

Meetings shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm and is open to all persons. (see the Banner Calendar for exact dates)

Some proposed programs are youth awareness and education, your home; your street, "see something say something." A call to 911 will get you in touch with the proper person at the Manatee County Sheriff Office.

We thank Steve Watkins for his years with Crime Watch. He will now be working with Sharon Denson and CERT. We wish him well in his new endeavor.

Folks please remember to attend meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center; 6919 26th St. W. Bradenton, FL 34207

Without your help the new Neighborhood Watch will not succeed.

Dan R. 941-755-9388



Good wind makes for a great race!



Early Sunday Morning raft-up

BAYSHORE GARDENS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY MAY 21, 2019

30 'Can we override Enabling Act with the bylaws?' Jim Dye asked to be clear. He said the Enabling Act is the governing document. He said there are other Statutes out there that may affect what happens, but ground zero is the Enabling Act. He said the bylaws cannot conflict with the Enabling Act.

31 'What document determines who can use the facilities and who does that document authorize to use it?' Jim Dye said there is some language in the Enabling Act as to residents of the District and their guests and others as allowed by the Board of Trustees. He thinks this is the phrase. He continued that who can use it and under what conditions is up to the trustees as far as managing the hours and the conditions of which the facilities are used. He said it is a baseline, very basic 'these are the people that can use the facilities' and depending on what the policies of the trustees are, it can be a pretty good size group of people. He said the trustees are basically in charge of the specific terms and condition of what the use looks like.

32 'Are clubs and organizations subject to the Sunshine Laws?' Sharon said we kind of covered that. Others said 'no'. Jim Dye said clubs as far as he knows are just clubs, they

are not government entities and they don't have to follow Sunshine Laws.

33 'Define malfeasance and misfeasance.' Jim Dye said generally misfeasance is doing things poorly and malfeasance is doing things illegally.

34 Jim Dye said Bayshore Gardens is not a freeholder district, in fact it is not even a taxing district. He said it raises money through assessments which means that you don't pay money (tax) based upon the value of your property, the budget is prorated and divided equally among the number of parcels within the district. He said it is an assessment, not a tax, so it does not matter if it is a freeholder or not. Suzanna said since that is the language of the Enabling Act a resident/tenant can be a qualified elector. Jim Dye said what the Enabling act says you have to be an elector, which means you have to be a resident not necessary an owner, otherwise qualify to vote.

35 'Can a board member act outside the board on his own, independently, representing themselves, doing board business without the board's knowledge, does that fall under the Sunshine Law. Is it legal?' Jim Dye said an individual board member has no ability or

authority to bind or represent the district unless the board has given that board member that ability previously.

36 Special Meeting. Dye said it is supposed to fit that spot between a Regular Meeting and an Emergency Meeting and there is a circumstance that needs attention but it doesn't rise to the level of an emergency, but it needs to be acted on prior to the next Regular Meeting, that would be a Special Meeting.

37 The Board passed motions to implement swimming lessons at the District pool.

38 The Board heard comments from members of the audience. See more detailed minutes for this and other matters noted above that you have an interest in.

Thanks to Gwen Norris for her excellent transcription and notes related to the meeting that were used to create this summary. For the full meeting transcription go to www.bayshoregardens.org/ or request a copy from the office.

Steve Watkins, Board Secretary

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BYLAWS

The office of the District shall be located at 6919 26th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34207

ARTICLE I PURPOSE

These Bylaws constitute the rules adopted by Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District for the orderly management of its affairs. The Trustees shall have such authority as is provided for by law including Florida Statutes 2002-365.

Robert Rules of Order shall be used when not addressed by the FS 2002-365 or these Bylaws.

ARTICLE II TRUSTEES

Section 1. The District is governed by a nine member Board of Trustees, elected on a popular vote basis by the residents/registered voters of the district for a term of 4 years and may succeed themselves. The candidates for Board of Trustees must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Manatee County (Bradenton Herald) at least 10 days prior to election and, posted on the Bayshore website when their petitions are filed.

Section 2. The election for Trustees shall be held biennially on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of December of each odd-numbered year. by the Supervisor of Elections of Manatee County .

Section 3. A qualified Trustee must be a citizen of the United States, a registered voter and resident of the district. If a Trustee moves from the district, he/she resigns.

Section 4. Any Trustee failing to discharge the duties of his/her position may be removed for cause by the board of trustees after due notice and an opportunity to be heard upon charges of malfeasance or misfeasance.

Section 5. Vacancies. The board shall notice the vacancy on the Official website and may publish notice in the Bayshore Banner, the notices will include all

instructions to apply for a seat on the board and the date of the appointment/s. A Trustee may be appointed at any properly noticed Regular or Special meeting of the Board of Trustees by the remaining trustees. The resident must be nominated, seconded, and affirmed by a majority of the members present. The Trustee shall be sworn in by the Chairman and seated on the Board at that meeting.

ARTICLE III DUTIES OF THE TRUSTEE

Section 1. The Chairman will preside over the meetings. Be responsible for approving the agenda at least seven days from the meeting day. The Chairman will serve as Liaison between the Board of Trustees and the Office Manager consistent with board policy and procedure.

The First Vice -Chair, will assist the Chair in his/her duties, preside at the meeting in the absence of the Chair.

The Second Vice-Chair will assist the Chair and the first Vice Chair as directed and will preside at the meetings in the absence of the Chair and the First Vice Chair.

The Secretary Will take the minutes of the meetings and submit to District Office as a public record , will make sure all legal requirements for meetings are adhered to. Oversee the preparation of the agenda with the District Manager. Annually place a legal notice in the Bradenton Herald with all of the regularly scheduled, Budget meeting, Organizational Meeting and Official Committee meetings. The Secretary will receive and respond to all Official Correspondence and distribute to all Trustees.

The Treasurer will be responsible for the disbursements of all district funds, deposits, and investments. All disbursements are by check. Arrange for annual audit. By April e prepare annual financial statement and publish in newspaper of general circulation (Article IV, sec 1). By June 1st prepare and deliver assessment resolution

to Property Appraiser to assess and to the Tax collector to collect the assessment. By July 1st, prepare and adopt an itemized budget in compliance with FS 189.016. April, publish financial statements in newspaper of general circulation. Sign all checks with a co-signer Trustee, the Chairman, first Vice Chair, or second Vice Chair. If the Treasurer is absent, the Chair acts on behalf of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. All meetings shall be held in the offices of the District. The notice for all Regular, Work Session, Budget, Organization Meeting and Official Committee meetings shall be published in a paper published daily for at least five days per week in Manatee County (Bradenton Herald , Legal Notices) (FS 189.015) and at least seven days prior to the meeting. This may be done annually, semi-annually or quarterly in the Legal Notices. The agenda/supporting documentation shall be posted on the Bayshore Gardens website. The meetings dates will also be included in the Banner calendar.

Section 2. A quorum must be established for any regular, special, or emergency meeting. Five (5) Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. No member of Board of Trustees or committee who is present at any meeting of such a body at which official decision, ruling, or other official act is to be taken or adopted may abstain from voting. No member of Board of Trustees or committee who is present at any meeting of such a body at which official decision, ruling, or other official act is to be taken or adopted may abstain from voting in regard to any such decision, ruling or act, and a vote shall be recorded or counted for each such member unless there is a conflict of interest.

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BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BYLAWS

Section 4. Regular Meetings shall be held monthly and published in the Banner calendar as well as the agenda/supporting documentation posted on the website at least seven days prior to meeting, and will satisfy requirements of Section 1 of these Bylaws, (Newspaper)._

Section 5. Special Meetings. May be called by a Trustee of the Board with enough notice to be_

published in (Bradenton Herald as required by law with date, place and time) and on the Bayshore Gardens website. The notice of the meeting must include the purpose of the meeting. The Trustee shall provide notice to the Office Manager at least eight days prior to proposed meeting and include the agenda. The agenda/supporting documentation must be published on the website at least seven days prior to the meeting as well as on the District Bulletin Board.

Section 6. Emergency Meetings as defined by Black's Law Dictionary, "Situation requiring immediate attention and remedial action. Involves injury, loss of life, damage to the property, or catastrophic interference with normal activities. A sudden unexpected, or impending situation may be called by the Chairman or Vice Chairman with as much notice as possible including the notice and agenda on the Bayshore Gardens Website. This meeting must be cured at the next properly noticed meeting._

Section 7. Work Sessions previously known as Committee meetings will be held monthly. The notice for the meeting will be in the Bayshore Banner Calendar and on the Bayshore Website as well as requirements in Section 1 (Newspaper). The agenda/supporting documentation must be on the Bayshore Gardens website at least seven (7) days prior to meeting._

Section 8. Official Committees may meet twice monthly or as needed and will be noticed annually with meeting notice . The notice/s will also appear in the Banner as well as the Official website._

Section 9. Organizational Meeting to be held the first work day following Jan 1 annually. Trustees upon their biennial election shall organize by electing from their number a chair, two vice chairs, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Section 10. Budget Meeting, Shall be held prior to adoption of resolution to fix assessment. Those eligible to vote will be property owners within the district that are present at the meeting. A majority of those present voting will determine the assessment._

Section 11. The dates for all meetings shall be set by the Board of Trustees in the Regular December Board of Trustee meeting and be properly noticed for the following year.

ARTICLE V

OFFICIAL COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Chairman of the Board will appoint a Trustee to Chair each Committee and a minimum of two members from the residents of the district. The committees will serve at the pleasure of the Board. The meetings will be noticed annually in the Bradenton Herald as well as in the Bayshore Banner, District bulletin boards, and the Official website. The committees

will keep minutes of their meetings and submit an official copy of the minutes of their meeting to the District Manager as a public record. The Chairman and at least one other member must be present to constitute quorum. The members of each committee will be posted in the office of the District, published in the Banner as well as the Official Website. The Committee will prepare their own agenda and distribute to members. A copy of the agenda will be submitted to District Office to place on Website and forward to Trustees.

Section 2. All Official Committee meetings must be held at 6919 26th St. and be open to the public and properly noticed.(see Article IV, section 1 of these Bylaws)_

Section 3. The Board of Trustees will charge the committees . The committees are:_

- House and Grounds
- Budget and Finance
- Personnel and Salaries
- Communication (Web/Banner)
- Marina
- Policy and Procedure

Section 4. Committees may be created or dissolved by a majority vote of the board at any regularly scheduled and noticed meeting.

ARTICLE VI

ORDER OF BUSINESS REGULAR MEETINGS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Order of Business shall be:

- Roll Call, establish quorum
 - Call to Order
 - Pledge to flag
 - Approval of Minutes
 - Treasurer Report
 - Committee Reports
 - District Manager Response to Trustees
 - Old Business **
 - New Business **
 - Resident comments that do not address agenda items Limited to three (3) minutes each
 - Announcements from Clubs and Organizations
 - Adjournment
- ** Residents will be given three (3) minutes to speak on each agenda topic after the Board discussion and prior to a vote of the board.

ORDER OF BUSINESS WORK SESSIONS

Work Sessions order of business agendas will be the listing of subjects to be discussed. Resident comments will follow each topic and limited to three (3) minutes per resident. A quorum does not need to be present. No official action will be taken unless the specific topic is published in the newspaper of general circulation and an agenda is posted on the Official website at least 7 days prior to the meeting. Only official business of the

District will be addressed at this meeting.

ARTICLE VII

POLICY/PROCEDURE/RULES FOR FACILITY USAGE

The Board of Trustees will establish reasonable rules for the use of facilities. The policies, procedures, and rules will be voted on in a regularly scheduled and noticed meeting. Facility usage agendas may not be acted on in a special meeting or budget meeting. The proposed rule/rule change will be on website at least 15 days before vote is taken. Rules must comply with Charter and all applicable State/Federal Laws. The Chairman will date and initial all policies, procedures, rules, regulations, forms, and contracts as the official record.

ARTICLE VII REFERENDUM

Section 1. A referendum must be held if the purchase, lease, conveyance, or any other manner of acquisition of real or tangible personal property in any instance where the cost exceeds \$25000.00, which includes all obligations proposed to be assumed in connection with such acquisition._

If this is just a capital improvement of an existing structure and does not involve any additional acquisition of real or tangibles property the approval of the Board would suffice unless a levying of a special assessment is necessary which would then require a vote pursuant to section 6 of Enabling Act.

Section 2. The trustees must approve by a 2/3 vote the terms and conditions of such acquisition by *written resolution at a regularly scheduled meeting and within not less than 30 nor more than 60 days* after the date of the resolution, the trustees certify the resolution to the Supervisor of Elections of Manatee County for a referendum election. The residents will be notified of pending resolution thru the Banner and the Official website.

Section 3. Referendum election held by Supervisor of Election of Manatee County. The resolution must pass with a majority of qualified electors voting in election.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the bylaws shall be presented in writing by a Trustee to the board in a regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting. The residents shall be notified by publishing proposed change/s on the Bayshore Gardens website at least 30 days prior to a vote. The proposed changes will also appear in the next Bayshore Banner and on the District Bulletin Board. The Board of Trustees shall vote on the proposed amendments at any regular or special meeting that is properly noticed after the 30 day notice.

ARTICLE X CONFLICT OF LAW

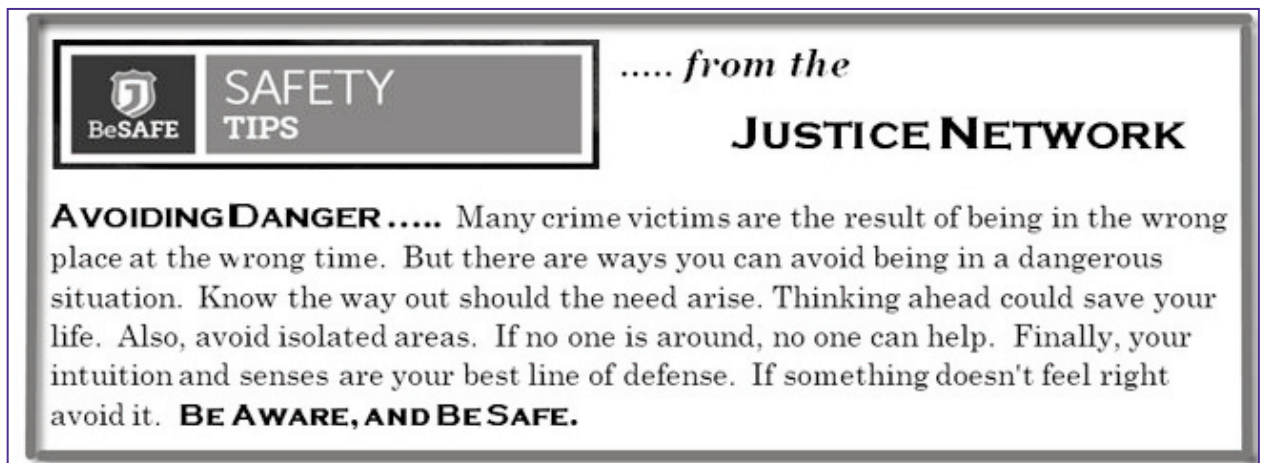
Any section of these Bylaws found to be in conflict with Florida Law or the Enabling Legislation shall be invalid, the remaining sections will remain in force.



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Contact us to highlight your business in the next Banner

Pet Ownership and the Law

(Excerpts from the Manatee County Animal Services information booklet)

We all love our pets and think...no, we know, they are the most special little critters on earth, otherwise we wouldn't have them. However, not everyone shares our perception. The following are some tips and some hard facts given in county ordinances that need to be shared so that we can all live in peace and harmony with each other and each other's pets.

Laws Pet Owners Need to Know:

Don't let your dogs or cats roam or run loose. No dog or cat shall be "at large" upon any public property, street or sidewalk, or on private property of another person without the consent of the property owner. Dog Parks are the exception.

Any dog or cat that is "at large" or without the consent of another property owner, can be captured in a humane trap or confined humanely.

Any cat that is outdoors while not under direct control must be sterilized in order to be exempt from the requirements of Sec.2-4-11(d) of the Ordinances. (working Police dogs are exempt as well as trained—sport or working—dogs actually performing their duties under supervision.

"At Large" means any dog or cat on the owner's premises and not in the control of the owner or custodian; or any dog or cat off the premises and not under the physical control of the owner or custodian. Sec.2-4-11. There are fines for Animals at Large: 1st Offense: \$200, 2nd Offense: \$350., 3rd Offense: \$500

License Tags are a Must! Animals must have a collar with a rabies vaccine tag. Dogs and cats must have a current rabies vaccination certificate and wear a tag to evidence this.

All dogs must wear a tag when outside. Other types of ID, such as a microchip or tattoo, are encouraged in case of tag loss or pet is not wearing its tag.

All cats must wear a tag or be micro-shipped. To identify trapped, neutered, and released cats, one ear is slightly nipped.

Of importance is a vaccine for Leptosporosis. This is a highly toxic bacteria from the urine or feces of wild animals. Humans can contract it from their pets..

Nuisance Dogs And Cats, You Have Recourse

This series could well add: "Responsible Pet Ownership Information" because animal rescue services would not be needed if pet owners were responsible for their pets. To take over the care of another living being that is dependent, definitely requires full responsibility and that includes animal ownership.

"Nuisance"; means no dog or cat shall disturb the peace and quiet or interfere with the enjoyment of life or property. Sec.2-4-12

No dog or cat shall materially disturb the peace and quiet or interfere with the enjoyment of life or property by persistent or repetitive barking, yelping, whining, howling, meowing, squealing, screaming, or causing other objectionable noise

for a persistent period of time exceeding 10 minutes or for a repetitive period of time which cumulatively exceeds 10 minutes within a two hour (120 minute) period of time.

"Causing objectionable noise for a persistent period of time exceeding 10 minutes": A dog that does not want to be outdoors barks, or oft times barks if it's hungry, or it barks because it sees a cat or dog next door; or it barks at any movement, or it barks because it's bored or wants socialization. This persistent barking may be a violation of this ordinance. Of note: A good watchdog does not bark at everything and anything.

Dogs that are tethered alone in a yard will bark, sometimes incessantly as a tethered dog knows it is in a disadvantaged situation and is very paranoid. It is also a violation unless the owner is outside with the pet and can see the pet.. At no time is a pet to be unattended when tethered (tied up). (Of note: A tethered dog will be apt to bite anyone coming near it)

"Violation" can be described as: "Excessive noise which is repetitive and which cumulatively exceeds 10 minutes within two hours (120 minutes), period of time". Example: A dog barks for 5 minutes at someone walking nearby, 4 minutes at someone riding their bicycle, 3 minutes at the mailman and 2 minutes at some birds—all within a 120 minute time period—adds up to a total of 14 minutes of barking within the two hour time period. This may be a violation of this ordinance.

Also a nuisance is unwarranted animal feces. Any feces (poop) deposited by a dog or cat on public property, public walks, recreation areas or private property of others, MUST be immediately removed by the person who has custody or control of the animal unless otherwise authorized by the property owners.

It is also definitely unsanitary or could be unhealthy for you or your pet. Many animal diseases are transmitted in animal feces.

Accidentally "encountering" animal feces can cause much distress in having to deal with a disturbing odor or a mess on your shoes, clothes or items and/or transferred to soil and possibly infect personal space.

\$\$\$ FINES for dog or cat disturbing the peace and quiet enjoyment of life and property of another is: 1st Offense \$100, 2nd Offense \$300, 3rd Offense if \$300.

Manatee County Animal Services 742-5933
Animal Cruelty Abandonment/Neglect: 742-5933
Dog Fighting Crimestoppers: 1-800-634-TIPS
Free & Low Cost Spay & Neuter Info: 749-3067
Animals in Hot Vehicles: 911

Respect the Animal Services Officers

Understand, there are persons authorized by Manatee County to monitor any situation wherein an animal is in danger, when an animal is inhumanely neglected, treated inhumanely, running free when in heat --- any infraction of the law stated in the articles appearing in the past two Banners. These people or officers, are authorized to issue a citation to any person whom that officer has probably cause to believe has committed a civil infraction in violation of pet ordinances given. "Ignorance of the law is no excuse".

Citation shall mean a written notice issued to a person by an officer. They take proper animal husbandry seriously.

No individual shall interfere with an Animal Services Officer in the legal performance of his or her duties. This includes, but is not limited to, striking or attempting to strike the officer, providing the officer with false information; taking or attempting to take any animal from any officer in the legal performance of his/her duties. Also you cannot take an animal from any official vehicle used by the Division to transport animals; or taking or damaging any county property used in conjunction with the legal performance of the Animal Services Officer's duties. In addition to constituting a violation of the Ordinance, such action may be punishable pursuant to Section 838.021, Florida Statutes (2005)

In other words, interference of any kind to an officer's action in the line of duty to take an animal from harm's way, is a serious violation. (Isn't it interesting that these rules had to be made?)

An Animal Services Officer is a law-enforcement officer. Fine for interference with Animal Services Officer is:

1st Offense \$200
2nd Offense \$350
3rd Offense \$500

Think First Before Buying or Adopting a Pet

Millions of dogs and cats in the U.S. are killed in shelters every year as shelters are over-burdened with unwanted pets. Why? We just love a cute little puppy or kitten but when they grow up and demand more food, attention, and care, too many people can't or don't want to have the responsibility. If we had responsible, realistic, ownership, there wouldn't be overloaded pet rescues. Responsible ownership seems to be a fleeting thing today. The "writing on the wall" couldn't be larger: If you can't afford it, don't own a pet. He/she has to depend on you for everything and veterinarians, (good) pet food, pet accessories are not cheap.

Also, we are a society that is constantly moving around and in the case of rentals or condo associations, pets may not be welcome, thus they have to be dumped.

The difficulty of finding good homes for pets is a major reason why you shouldn't breed your pet.

Another (unwelcome) responsibility of ownership is containing an (un-altered) pet when it comes into heat. The owner of a female dog or cat in heat (estrus) shall humanely confine such dog or cat inside a building or proper enclosure to make it inaccessible to other dogs or cats except for controlled, intentional, permitted breeding purposes. When not in a proper enclosure, such dogs or cats shall be under the direct supervision of a responsible individual -- the animal should not be allowed to roam free when in heat.

State statutes have very strict rules on selling puppies and kittens. One, for instance, -puppies and kittens cannot be sold until they are a least 8 weeks old.

Each puppy or kitten MUST have a health certificate from a veterinarian showing proof of current vaccinations and proof of good health.

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An online application can be accessed by going to 2020census.gov/jobs. Applicants can reach the Customer Engagement Center at **1-855-562-2020** for assistance with the online application.

An online assessment is required and will be available in both English and Spanish.

**If choosing the Spanish version, you maybe required to take the Measure of Adult English Proficiency test. A timed test, which has two sections and takes 15 minutes to answer.*

The assessment for Field, Outreach, and Office positions, contains thirty-three questions and will take 10 minutes to answer. Applicants can be considered for all non-supervisory positions including Enumerator, Recruiting Assistant and Clerk positions.

A second set of assessment questions is required for applicants interested in being considered for the Office Operations Supervisory and Census Field Supervisory positions. The assessment includes 9 multiple choice questions and takes approximately 10 minutes to answer.

Must have a valid email address to apply and receive updates on your application status.

Must be a U.S. Citizen.

Must be 18 years of age or older at the time of hire date.

Must be registered for Selective Service, if a male born after 12/31/59.

Must pass a background check with fingerprints if selected for employment.

Must have a valid social security card.

Census Facts

The census is enshrined in the U.S. Constitution. (Article 1, Section 2)
Federal marshals used to carry it out.
Some Founding Fathers doubted the census' accuracy.

Dear Heloise: Helpful Hints.

Wood Polishing

Dear Heloise: I have real wood paneling in my new home, but I'm worried about cleaning it. I don't want a waxy buildup from furniture polish. What do you suggest? - *Vera W., Harwood, Md.*

Vera, I have a solution that cleans fingerprints, mild dirt and dust off wood paneling, but as always, test on an inconspicuous place first.

Mix 1 part white vinegar with 2 parts water. Dip a clean rag in the solution, wring it out to remove excess water and wipe the surface of the wood. Dry and polish with a clean cloth.

- *Heloise*

Foot Massage

Dear Heloise: My job requires that I stand for long periods of time. By the time I get home, my feet are killing me. I take a tennis ball and place it under my foot while I'm seated and roll it back and forth. This is an easy way to give my tired feet a massage. - *Bernadette V., Manchester, N.H.*



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Local Events

Manatee County Agriculture and Extension Service 941-722-4524

Mangroves are Survivalists! Workshop

June 8, 10 am - Noon

UF/IFAS Extension Manatee County

Mangroves are survivors! With one foot on the land and one in water, mangroves live in salt water that would kill most other plants within an hour. They also gobble up huge amounts of carbon from the atmosphere, protect the shoreline from storm surges, and provide habitats for birds, mammals, fish, and crustaceans.

This presentation will provide an interesting insight into this important ecosystem.

\$5 administrative fee. \$8 day of workshop

Register online

https://mangroves_are_survivalists.eventbrite.com or call the Extension Master Gardeners at (941) 722-4524

Rain Barrels for the Rainy Days of Summer

22 June 22, 11 am - 12:30 pm

UF/IFAS Extension Manatee County

Conserve water and prevent stormwater runoff using rain barrels to water your plants in between rains.

After the class, you will have an opportunity to purchase a rain barrel at \$30 (cash or check only) for a non-drilled, DIY barrel with basic parts included.

\$5 Administrative fee. \$8 day of class.

Register online

https://rain_barrels_for_rainy_days.eventbrite.com or call the Extension Master Gardeners at (941) 722-4524.

Air Potato Challenge - Leaf Beetles Available

18 June 18, 9:30 am - 1 pm

UF/IFAS Extension Manatee County

Manatee County residents and public land managers are invited to come out to the Extension office to learn more about the invasive air potato vine and a biological control, the potato leaf beetle. Receive a free supply of beetles for use on your property. The insects will only be available for pick-up during this event. For those who have registered, your beetles will be set aside for pickup during the event. All others will be on a first-come-first served basis. Limited supply of beetles. Residents are encouraged to bring a cutting of air potato for confirmation.

https://air_potato_challenge.eventbrite.com or call Alyssa Vinson (941) 254-3225.

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Manatee County Sheriff's Office Official Mobile App



Available now

The Manatee County Sheriff's Office mobile application is an interactive app developed to help improve communication with area residents.

This allows residents to connect with the Manatee County Sheriff's Office by reporting crimes, submitting tips, and more. The app provides the community with Crime Prevention tips as well as the latest public safety news and information. The app is another public outreach effort developed by the Manatee County Sheriff's Office to improve communication with county residents and visitors.



IQuest - Blue World Sat Jun 8th 4 pm - 8 pm

Bishop Museum of Science and Nature, 201 10th St W, Bradenton, FL 34205, USA

IQuest is a monthly drop-off program for middle school students in grades 6-8. While each IQuest is different, you can always expect challenging projects and games that inspire out-of-the-box solutions to real world problems. 4 pm to 8 pm on the 2nd Saturday of most months.

Cost: \$5 – Kids only! Paid reservations required

Refreshments: Admission includes slice of pizza and a drink

Tickets: Paid reservations required. Use the links to purchase tickets now or email Tish at TSacks@SouthFloridaMuseum.org.

Blue World: The Earth is more than 70% Ocean. How does it shape and influence our lives and vice versa? Join us to investigate the magic of the ocean and its mysterious creatures.

Tickets: <https://bishopsience.org/events/iquest/>

South Manatee Library

Teen volunteers can help you learn to use your computer, smartphone, tablet, or e-reader. Call (941) 755-3892 for a half hour one-on-one appointment.

**June 1st, 10 am - Noon:
Crochet Club**

1st Saturday of every month

**June 5th, Noon to 2:30 pm:
Scrabble Club**

Every Thursday

**June 7th, 2 pm - 4:30 pm:
Chess Club**

1st Friday of every month

**June 8th, 10 am - 1 pm:
Ask a Master Gardener**

2nd Saturday of every month

**June 22, 10 am - Noon:
Knitting Club**

4th Saturday of every month

Manatee County Residents: Free Spay and Neuter Services

Free Spay and Neuter Hotline Call 941-749-3067 TODAY!

Thousands of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens wait to be adopted each year in Manatee County shelters. Every day hundreds of puppies and kittens are born in Manatee County.

At this rate, there will never be enough homes for all of them! To stop your dog or cat from having puppies or kittens that you don't want or can't afford, Manatee County Animal Services is offering FREE spaying and neutering for pets of low-income families or those receiving Medicaid, food stamps, AFDC or other similar public assistance.

You probably qualify for FREE spay or neuter certificates if your income meets the guidelines listed below or you receive some type of public assistance/social services from Manatee County.

ARC - Animal Rescue Coalition

Income Guidelines Apply

Public Assistance, Medicaid, Food Stamps, AFDC, Free School Lunch Program, SSI (Supplemental Social Security Income) and other similar programs

Qualify over the telephone by calling 957-1955. Leave a message and someone will return your call.

This program covers the cost of spay/neuter surgery only. If your pet does not have a current rabies vaccination or Manatee County license certificate/tag, either, or both can be obtained at the time the sterilization surgery is performed.

Gulf Shore Animal League - Humane Solutions for Manatee County

Join forces with us today to help protect all the cats in our community. Call 941-747-2284 for feral and community cat spay/neuter

Humane Society of Manatee County

The Humane Society of Manatee County offers low cost and free Spay/Neutering for dogs and cats of Manatee County residents. Call 941-747-8808 x 302 or visit www.humanemanatee.org for more information!

South area of Coquina Beach parking lot closed, to improve drainage, parking

The southern end of Coquina Beach parking lot closed on Monday, April 1, for several months while Manatee County improves stormwater drainage and parking conditions.

The project is part of a two-phase project to reduce flooding at the popular public beach. Phase 1 is scheduled for completion by Spring, 2020. Once that project is complete, Phase 2 will begin with similar work being done on the north end of the parking lot. When complete, stormwater will drain more quickly, helping to address frequent flooding and standing water conditions at Coquina.

Chad Butzow, acting Public Works Director, said the project also involves striping parking spaces for 865 vehicles. An indeterminate number of cars can park there now since there are no designated spaces. Phase 2 will not impact large parking areas like Phase 1 since it can be done in smaller segments over time.

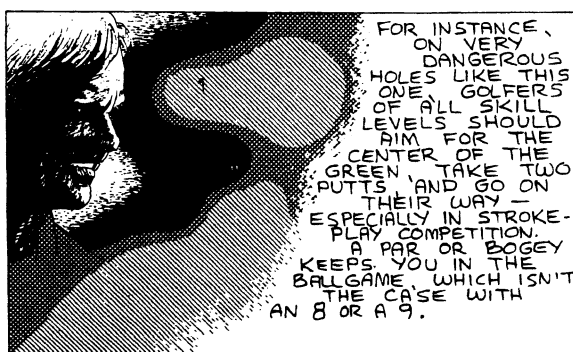
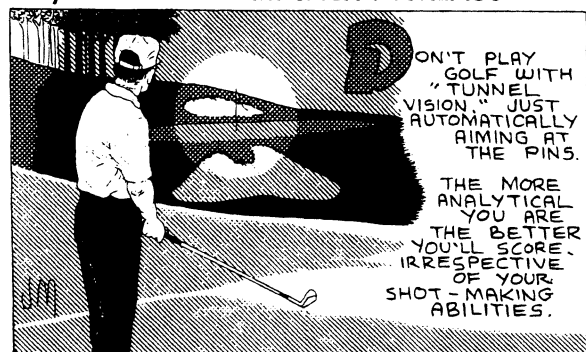
"This is a long term and much-needed project," Butzow said. "We all need this drainage improvement to have a top-notch beach parking facility."

During the project, Butzow recommends beachgoers to use Manatee County Area Transit's popular Island Trolley to get to Coquina Beach. Riders can connect to the free trolley from MCAT's Beach Express route on Sundays and holidays.

The project will be funded largely through Tourism Development Taxes, as approved by the Tourism Development Council and the Board of County Commissioners.

Today the park has shell parking without any markings to delineate parking spaces. When complete, Phase 1 will have 188 parking spaces. When Phase 2 is complete there will be a total of 865 parking spaces at Coquina Beach.

Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



Manatee County Senior Services

Contact: (941) 749-3030
1112 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34205

Nursing home care is avoided or delayed through use of the following services:

Case Management - Trained case managers link clients with needed services in the community, monitor the services, and periodically review clients' needs.

Homemaker - Service includes housekeeping, meal planning and preparation, laundry services, and shopping for groceries, medical supplies and incidentals.

Personal Care - Services are directed at preserving the health of the elderly by assisting with personal hygiene and dressing.

Emergency Alert Response - An electronic surveillance service that monitors homebound seniors by linking them to a communication response center, which responds to emergencies.

Home Delivered Meals - Furnishes a hot, nutritious noon-time meal delivered to the elderly person's home.

Medical Transportation - Service available to elderly persons who are without a method of traveling to medical appointments of facilities.

Adult Day Care - Benefits adults who may be isolated and can profit from participation in a group setting. Dementia and/or a caregiver are not requirements.

Respite Care - Affords supervision and companionship in the home or at an adult day care facility for physically disabled or mentally impaired seniors. This program is designed to periodically relieve the primary caregiver.

Home Care for the Elderly - Supplies a stipend to elderly persons requiring 24 hour care to encourage provision of care for seniors in their home or their caregivers' home.

Community Referrals - Program involves connecting seniors to needed services or items (such as legal services or shower chairs) which are provided on a volunteer or at cost basis.

Contact Manatee County for info on Aging and Elderly Service Programs.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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June 2019

Reflections

Astrology:
Gemini/Cancer

Birthstone:
Pearl

Flower:
Rose

Special Day Observances in May

<i>Flip A Coin Day</i>	<i>1st</i>
<i>Hug Your Cat Day</i>	<i>4th</i>
<i>National Yo-Yo Day</i>	<i>6th</i>
<i>Donald Duck Day</i>	<i>9th</i>
<i>Sewing Machine Day</i>	<i>13th</i>
<i>Fresh Veggies Day</i>	<i>16th</i>
<i>Ice Cream Soda Day</i>	<i>20th</i>
<i>National Selfie Day</i>	<i>21st</i>
<i>National Pink Day</i>	<i>23rd</i>
<i>Meteor Day</i>	<i>30th</i>

TIDE CHART

TIDE TABLES - 2019					
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME					
	JUN A11	HIGH A.M.	HIGH P.M.	LOW A.M.	LOW P.M.
New Moon	1 Sat	12:36	11:12a	5:42	7:25
	2 Sun	1:30	11:38a	6:07	8:05
	3 Mon	2:24	12:10	6:30	8:48
3rd	4 Tue	3:20	12:46	6:54	9:35
	5 Wed	4:23	1:28	7:19	10:25
	6 Thu	-----	2:15	-----	11:18
First Qtr.	7 Fri	-----	3:09	-----	-----
	8 Sat	-----	4:13	-----	-----
	9 Sun	8:07	5:33	1:10	12:18
10th	10 Mon	8:36	7:12	2:04	2:16
	11 Tue	9:06	8:56	2:54	3:50
	12 Wed	9:35	10:29	3:38	5:02
Full Moon	13 Thu	10:05	11:49	4:17	6:00
	14 Fri	10:35	-----	4:51	6:50
	15 Sat	12:58	11:06a	5:21	7:35
17th	16 Sun	2:00	11:37a	5:47	8:17
	17 Mon	2:54	12:09	6:12	8:55
	18 Tue	3:42	12:43	6:39	9:33
Last Qtr.	19 Wed	4:23	1:20	7:13	10:11
	20 Thu	5:00	2:00	7:56	10:49
	21 Fri	5:34	2:43	8:52	11:29
25th	22 Sat	6:07	3:32	10:01	-----
	23 Sun	6:41	4:29	11:24	-----
	24 Mon	7:14	5:38	12:52	12:56
25th	25 Tue	7:47	7:03	1:34	2:24
	26 Wed	8:19	8:38	2:15	3:40
	27 Thu	8:50	10:10	2:56	4:43
25th	28 Fri	9:22	11:31	3:34	5:36
	29 Sat	9:55	-----	4:10	6:24
	30 Sun	12:41	10:31a	4:44	7:11


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Citizens Action Center (24 hours)	747-4357
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County Commissioners	748-4501
Dist. 4, Misty Servia	745-3713
County Agric. Extension Office	722-4524
County Health Dept.	748-0747
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
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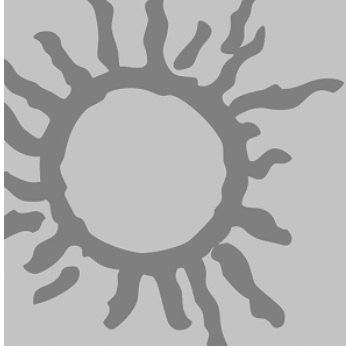


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MANATEE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

Report Problems & Requests: Field Operations Call-Center 941-708-7497

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brush Blocking Visibility Canal & Pond Spraying Canal Blockage Clear Sidewalk Brush Clogged Storm Inlets Curb & Gutter Repairs Drainage Problems Guardrail Repairs Headwall Repairs Illegal Dumping on ROW Median Maintenance Miter End Section Repairs Pavement Markings Pipe Blockage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pothole Repairs Remove Dead Trees from County Right of Ways Road Shoulder Drop-offs Roadside Ditch Cleaning Roadside Mowing Issues Shell Road Maintenance Sidewalk Trip Hazards Storm Box Lid Missing/Damage Storm Pond Maintenance Street Lights Street Sweeping Traffic Sign Maintenance Traffic Signals
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For Water & Sewer Services: 941-792-8811 EXT 4999

Manatee County utility customers who receive a suspicious call asking for account information over the phone should report those calls to Manatee County Sheriff's Office which has opened an investigation on the issue. "Customers need to be aware that Manatee County Utilities does not accept payments over the phone, so no one from the County will be ask for banking or credit card information," said Amy Pilson, Utilities Public Affairs Liaison. "Any customer who receives a call and wishes to verify the status of their account may call (941) 792-8811." Law enforcement has been notified and will be investigating the matter. Any resident receiving a similar call should call the Manatee County Sheriff's Office (941) 747-3011 to report the call and provide the following information: Case Number 2019006809.

Entertainment

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Snapshot
6 America's uncle
9 Go back
12 Dawn
13 Pirouette pivot
14 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
15 Foolish
16 Current
18 Use mouth-wash
20 Stirred
21 Service charge
23 Exist
24 Nervous
25 Screws up
27 Point of view
29 Horseradish cousin
31 Medal earners
35 Mottled mount
37 Break suddenly
38 Went on all fours
41 Kreskin's claim
43 Have a go at
44 In the pink
45 Daughter of Muhammad
47 Oppressive
49 Danger
52 [Uncorrected]
53 Work with
54 Skip a sound

DOWN

1 Tire pressure stat
2 Barbarian
3 Asian wild asses
4 With
46-Down, cheese-topped sandwich
5 Phantom's bailiwick
6 "Hot"

7 Top-rated
8 "Family Guy" daughter
9 "Cats" inspirer
10 Money lenders
11 One over par
17 Deed holders
19 Wheat or rye
21 A handful
22 Geological period
24 Brewery product
26 Demolitions specialist
28 Specter
30 Morsel

32 Easternmost Great Lake
33 Corn spike
34 Agent
36 Ribbed
38 Opted for
39 Indian royals
40 Vote in
42 They're calling Danny Boy
45 Blend together
46 See 4-Down
48 "— American Cousin"
50 Altar affirmative
51 Started

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

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

- | | | | |
|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Armor | Comrade | Guard dog | Policeman |
| Bodyguard | Escort | Guardian | Sentry |
| Chain mail | Forts | Helmet | Sheriff |
| Chaperone | Fuse | Parents | |

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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: Z equals U

SD OURP EITUMUI SO VKUNZTPN

DKUR NPTUKEBSYP FUUN

YEKHSOM, CUZ REC PHN ZV

FSBM IETJZPK ISJZUK.

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3 7 8 7 6 4 6 8 6 4 8 3 6
S F S R S H P Y L A M T E
4 3 2 6 8 5 2 7 4 3 5 7 3
S A S N P L P I T T O E U
6 8 2 5 6 3 8 3 8 5 8 2 4
D A R V I S T C H I Y E E
3 7 4 8 6 4 2 6 8 7 3 7 4
H N N F D D A V O D A S E
7 6 8 6 8 7 6 3 6 8 3 4 5
V I R C O I T N O T G C N
6 4 3 6 7 2 8 2 5 7 3 4 5
R I E Y S D H L G I S S J
2 7 8 2 8 4 8 4 5 4 5 2 4
O T E V R I S O O N Y E S

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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.

	÷		+		11
X		X		÷	
	÷		+		4
-		+		X	
	+		+		20
16		19		15	

DIFFICULTY: ★

- ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 9

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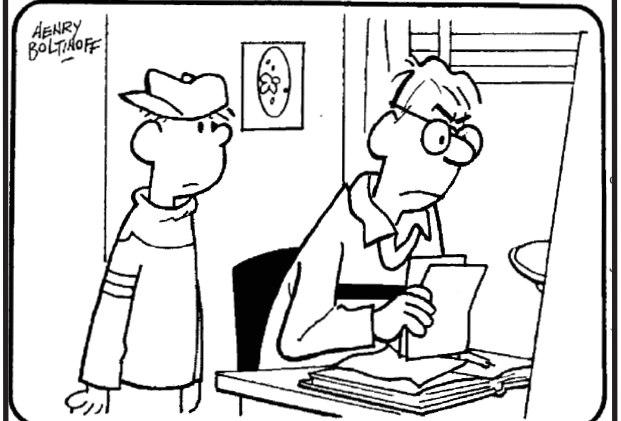
PUZZLE ANSWERS ON
PAGE 14

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Picture has been added. 3. Blind are lower. 4. Man's sweater has a stripe. 5. Desk papers are missing. 6. Boy's shirt has no letter 'T'.

Weekly SUDOKU

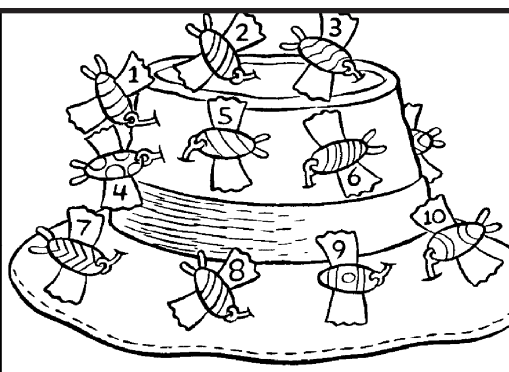
by Linda Thistle

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

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!



CAN YOU REEL IN the two flies on Uncle Fred's hat that are exactly alike?

Answer: 2 and 8.

EVEN STEVEN!

Can you make an "odd" 7 "even"?

Answer: Drop the "S" from the word "SEVEN" and you have the word "EVEN."



LET THE GAMES BEGIN! At right is a word square. You are challenged to find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below. All words used must read the same both across and down.

- Track and Field (Games, in place).
- To put up with.
- To imitate closely
- A formal command.
- Small, religious groups.

1	G	A	M	E	S
2	A				
3	M				
4	E				
5	S				

Answers: 1. Games. 2. Abide. 3. Mimic. 4. Edict. 5. Sects.

Junior Whirl!

by Charles Barry Townsend

A LUCKY CATCH!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

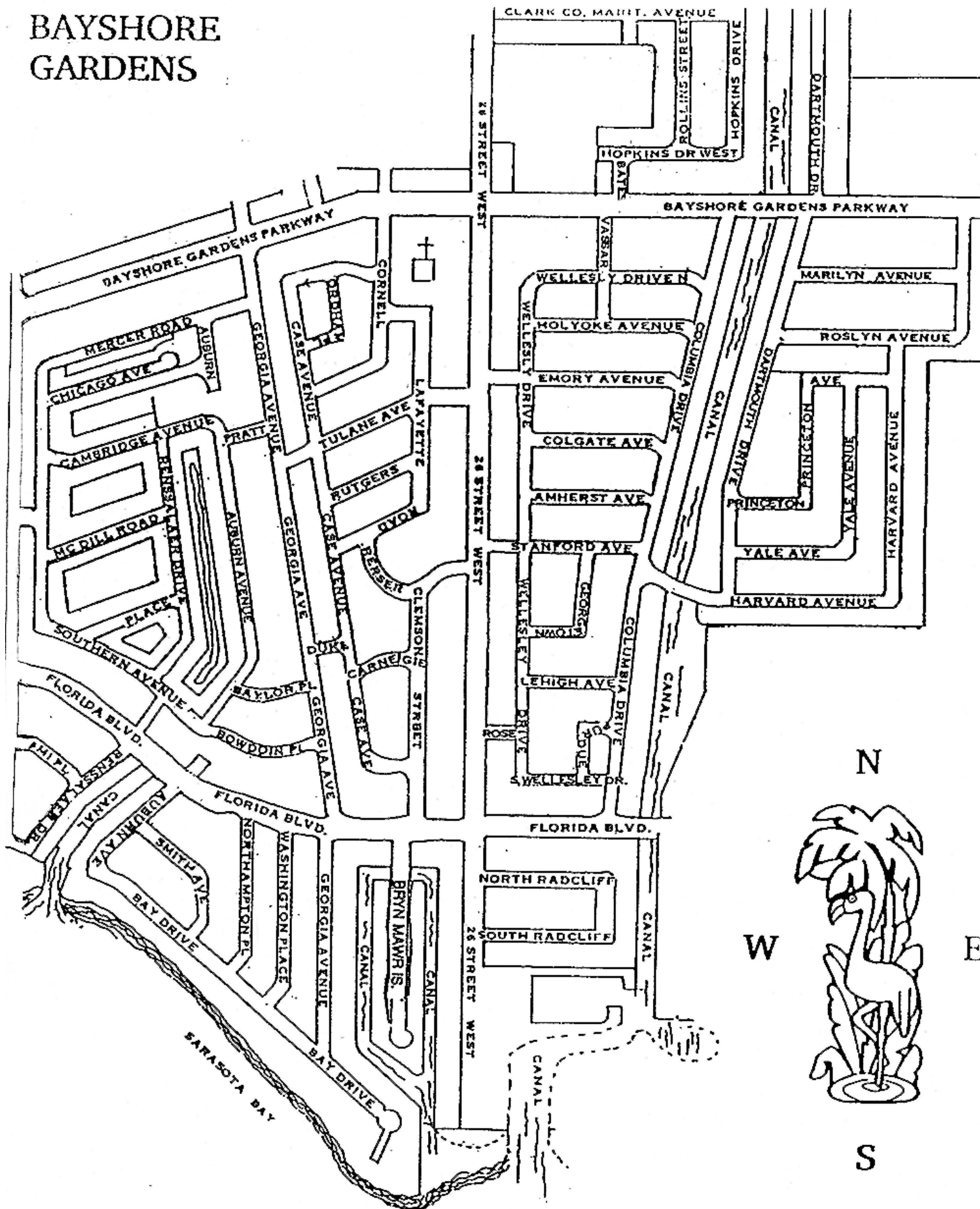
In the grid to the left, there is room to enter six words pertaining to creatures of the sea. The hints below should help.

- The favorite fish of lucky people.
- The favorite fish of gamblers.
- The favorite fish of shoemakers.
- The favorite shell fish of barbers.
- The favorite shell fish of jewelers.
- The favorite fish of photographers.

There is a dark frame around one of the columns in our grid. If you correctly solve the puzzle, the letters in the frame, top to bottom, will tell you how most fish eventually travel.

Answers: 1. Fluke. 2. (card) Shark. 3. Sole. 4. Razor clams). 5. Oysters (pearl). 6. Snapper. The dark frame column spells "Frozen."

BAYSHORE GARDENS



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6442 WELLESLEY DR	275000	3	2
2306 S RADCLIFFE PL	199500	3	2
1808 BAYSHORE GDNS PKWY	169999	3	1
6731 WASHINGTON PL	285000	3	2
6804 WASHINGTON PL	215000	3	3
2311 HOLYOKE AVE	209000	3	1
6312 26TH ST W	185000	3	2

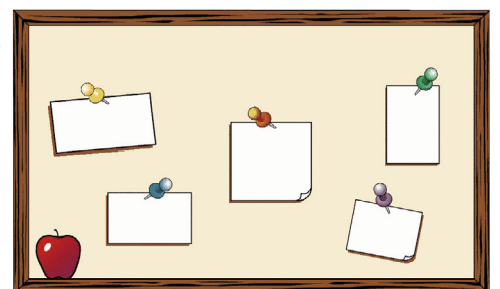
Real Estate Sold the Last 30 Days

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604 PURDUE RD	188490	3	2
6240 COLUMBIA DR	236000	3	2
2108 HOPKINS DR W	271000	3	2
6227 CORNELL RD	207111	3	2
3019 BAY DR	237500	4	2
6724 NORTHAMPTON PL	225000	3	2

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