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BGNA Potluck Dinner

Join the BGNA at their next potluck meeting on Thursday March 10, 7 pm.

Please bring a dish to share, and then stay to enjoy the meeting. Bring your ideas too.

Annual Budget Meeting

Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District annual Assessment/Budget Meeting, April 22, 2016, 7:00 pm.

Pool Is Now Open

The pool is now open. Hours vary and can be found in the Minute with the Manager section on Page 3.



A big thank you to Ursula Wing, Winnie Smith, Jane King and Rosemarie Woodruff for their help with the Friday Morning Dance.

Hope they enjoyed it as much as Joyce and Lee.

ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District annual Assessment/Budget Meeting, April 22, 2016, 7:00 pm. Board of Trustees seeking approval of \$347.00 assessment for 2016/2017. Bayshore Gardens Park & Recreation District, 6919 26th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34207. Budget printed in Bayshore Banner and available at office.

Treasurer's Note

Our annual community budget meeting is upon us. Please plan to attend and bring ID with you. So many projects are underway this year. Coastal Engineering has started the marina overhaul, a unisex ADA restroom is in the works, the mangroves are being scheduled for trimming, and the District has been able to replace a golf cart and add a tractor. ADA accessible porta potties are in place, the ball field has received a much-needed layer of red clay, and the County has scheduled paving work on 26th Street. We have been waiting for the County and hope to utilize the same asphalt contractor to save money repaving our parking lot. (The company will have their equipment in place.)

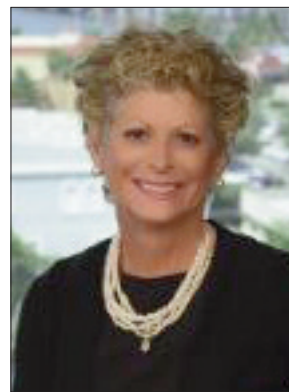
To be in compliance with the American Disabilities Act (2010), much more needs to be done. The pool restrooms need modifica-

tions, the Rec center ramp needs to be regraded, the Rec center doors need widening, new parking spaces must be designated, a sidewalk from the Rec center to the observation deck is needed, the pool requires a chair lift, and ADA boat slips must be a part of the marina overhaul. The above list does not necessarily include all the requirements, and we are awaiting the ADA consultant's final report.

The Board is still determined to complete the much-needed work on the Rec center ceiling, lighting and sound system and sincerely appreciates your patience. With all this in mind, the Board is asking you to vote for an assessment increase of \$10; that is, \$0.83 per month. To maintain our strong position as a District and still accomplish all that needs doing, we cannot let ourselves fall behind again.

Talk with Your County Commissioner One-on-One!

The Open Door at Commissioner Robin DiSabatino's office. These sessions will be the first Tuesday of the month, from 9:00 to 12:00, at her office in the County Administration Building. Her door is also open in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.



This means if you have comments, suggestions, or issues, or just want to get to know her, drop by and have a

talk. This is an opportunity for you, a citizen of Manatee County, to take your message directly to your "liaison" to the County government.

Robin thought by having a "direct line" it might encourage Manatee citizens to find their voice.

Don't know what to say? Why not start with "Thank you,,,,,"



Hosted by Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association

Saturday April 2, 9 am - 11:30 am

Breakfast is free to BGNA members, or \$3 per person. Sign up for Membership is \$10 per home.

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"Barnum's Bird"

Sunday, April 3, 2016 7:00 pm

SCF Bradenton, Neel Performing Arts Center

Cost: \$30; \$5 for Florida students

The SCF Chamber Choir and Gloria Musicae will present "Barnum's Bird," the story of Jenny Lind, "The Swedish Nightingale," and P.T. Barnum, the world-class showman, at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 3, in the Neel Performing Arts Center at SCF Bradenton, 5840 26th St. W., Building 11. General admission is \$30; students \$5 at the door with Florida student ID. Information: Neel box office, 941-752-5252.

Symphonic Band with Manatee Concert Band

Thursday, April 7, 2016 8:00 pm

SCF Bradenton, Neel Performing Arts Center

Cost: \$4-\$8

The SCF Symphonic Band, along with the Manatee Concert Band, will perform in Neel Performing Arts Center at SCF Bradenton, Building 11 East. General admission is \$8; students and SCF employees, \$4. For more info or to purchase tickets, call the Neel box office at 941-752-5252.

Evening Under the Stars: Out of This World

Saturday, April 9, 2016 6:30 pm

SCF Venice 8000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice

Cost: \$15-\$25

The SCF Foundation's annual fundraising concert, Evening Under the Stars, will begin at 6:30 pm Saturday, April 9, at the Performance Pavilion at SCF Venice, 8000 S. Tamiami Trail. This year's theme is Out of This World, and the SCF ensembles and soloists will be featured, along with the Venice Pops Orchestra. General admission is \$15; reserved admission is \$25. For tickets, visit www.scffoundation.net; to purchase by phone, call 941-408-1418.

Trio Voila

Tuesday, April 12, 2016 8:00 pm

SCF Bradenton, Neel Performing Arts Center

Cost: \$4-\$8

Trio Voila - a rare, mixed ensemble comprised of the flute, viola and guitar - will perform at 8 pm Tuesday, April 12, in Neel Performing Arts Center at SCF Bradenton, 5840 26th St. W., Building 11. General admission is \$8; SCF employees and Florida students, \$4.

Faculty Recital: Marc Mannino, Jazz Guitarist

Thursday, April 14, 2016 8:00 pm

SCF Bradenton, Neel Performing Arts Center

Cost: \$4-\$8

SCF music instructor Marc Mannino will give a jazz guitar recital at 8 pm in Neel Performing Arts Center at SCF Bradenton, Building 11 East. General admission is \$8; students and SCF employees, \$4. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Neel box office at 941-752-5252 or email boxoffice@scf.edu. A complete list of music events is available at scf.edu/MusicEvents.

Student Art Exhibition

Friday, April 15, 2016 6:00 PM - 8:00 pm

SCF Bradenton, Fine Art Gallery

Cost: Free

The annual Student Art Exhibition will open with a reception in the Fine Art Gallery at SCF Bradenton. The exhibition, featuring the best artwork produced throughout the 2015-2016 academic year, runs through May 4. Information: 941-752-5251.

Music Theatre Ensemble Showcase

Monday, April 18, 2016 8:00 pm

SCF Bradenton, Neel Performing Arts Center

Cost: Free

The SCF Music Theatre Ensemble will perform at 8 pm. in Neel Performing Arts Center at SCF Bradenton, Building 11 East. Free admission. For more information, call the Neel box office at 941-752-5252 or email boxoffice@scf.edu.

Collaborative Concert

Sunday, April 24, 2016 7:00 pm

SCF Bradenton, Neel Performing Arts Center

Members and friends of the SCF Music Educators Club will present music performed by small, collaborative ensembles prepared and organized by club members. Come support these future music educators! Admission is free.

Spring Fling Concert

Thursday, April 28, 2016 7:00 pm

SCF Bradenton, Performance Pavilion

Cost: \$4-\$8

The annual Spring Fling Concert will take place at 7 pm in the Performance Pavilion at SCF Bradenton, just east of the Student Union. General admission, \$8; students and SCF employees, \$4. For more information, call the Neel Performing Arts Center box office at 941-752-5252 or email boxoffice@scf.edu. A complete list of music events is available at scf.edu/MusicEvents.

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Legal Notices and District Business

The annual budget meeting will be held on Friday April 22, 2016. The doors open at 6:15 pm. Please make sure you come to the meeting. The pool is now open and the hours are Monday thru Friday 8 am. to 3 pm. swim at your own risk and 3 pm. to 7 pm. with attendants. Saturday and Sunday from noon to 7 pm. Summer is almost here. I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. *Joanne, District Manager*

BAYSHORE GARDENS PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF MEETING: March 15, 2016

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bayshore Gardens Park and Recreation District was called to order by Chairman Maynard Boyce at 7:00 pm and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Notice of the meeting was posted in the March Bayshore Banner.

Roll: Holly Clouse, Kathy Lokos, Debbie Korell Maynard Boyce, Richard Nelson, Terry Zimmerly and Vickie Ford.

A quorum was established.

Present: Joanne Manse, Steve Watkins, Suzanna Young, Adam Hange, Rose Woodruff, John Woodruff and Marie Young.

Terry made a motion to approve the February minutes. Kathy seconded. **Motion passed.**

Kathy made a motion to approve the March financials. Debbie seconded. **Motion Passed.**

BGNA: Dan Rawlinson

The next pancake breakfast will be Saturday April 2, 2016 from 9 am to 11:30 am. *Next meeting will be April 14, 2016 at 7:00 pm*

CRIME WATCH: Steve Watkins

Steve reported Deputy Olmstead and his boss was at the Crime Watch meeting. There was one call from a resident about suspicious activity that was discussed. You can go to crimemapping.com and view crime in the different areas. *Next meeting is April 12th 2016 at 7:00 pm.*

RESTORE BAYSHORE: Suzanna Young

Suzanna reported Bayshore Gardens is going to get sidewalks. The force mains on Florida Blvd. requires repair before the sidewalks can be installed. Suzanna stated the county will be widening 53rd Ave. Suzanna requested she would like to see board members at the next meeting. Maynard stated the county might start the repaving of 26th

street in two weeks. *Next meeting is April 11th 2016 at 6:30 pm.*

MANAGERS REPORT: Joanne Manse

Joanne stated the company that trims the mangroves at Trailer Estates does not want to give us a bid to trim our mangroves at this time. We are still waiting for the replacement camera from Dehart Alarm to come and in the meantime another camera failed. Sparkling Kleen Pools and Spas did the repair work that was needed at our pool. We need to return the water level and clean the pool and filters before we can open. We should be able to open for spring break, which starts March 21 thru March 25. Marina renewals were sent out.

BUDGET & FINANCE: Kathy Lokos

Kathy passed out a copy of the proposed budget. Holly made a motion to approve the 2016-2017 budget with a \$10.00 increase. Terry seconded. **Motion passed 5 yes and 1 no.** *Next meeting April 13th 2016 at 5:30 pm.*

WEB/BANNER: Jonna Koellhoffer

No report. *Next meeting April 13th at 5:30 pm.*

MARINA: Richard Nelson/Debbie Korell

Debbie stated when the contract was sent out to the board for review the contract dispute resolution was attached. Debbie made a motion to approve the contract dispute resolution as recommended by our attorney. Kathy seconded. **Motion passed.** Debbie stated there was discussion at the meeting to give a homeowner a reduced rate on a boat slip price. The answer is no. Joanne reported the paperwork for a title search on a boat in the marina has come back. The next step is to send a certified letter to the boat owner for demand for payment. If this is not met by the date required, the boat will be sold at an auction. Notice also needs

to be put on the boat. There must be a 60-day waiting period before sale can occur. Joanne also reported the cameras that were taken down from the marina are worth \$700.00 used. *Next meeting April 13th 2016 at 5:30 pm.*

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Maynard Boyce

Maynard stated the repaired stairwell for the slide should be sent back this week. One of the plants we put in along 26th street is missing. We got a price to replace, deliver and plant for \$264.98. Kathy stated she talked to the manufacturer on the placement of the slide at the pool. The slide should extend 8" from the edge of the wall but 4" would be ok. Because of the nature of this there needs to be more information. This will be taken back to committee. Maynard presented the hall lease agreement with additional verbiage added. Maynard, as chair of House and Grounds made a motion to accept the new hall lease as written. Debbie seconded. **Motion passed.** *Next meeting April 13th, 2016 at 5:30 pm*

PERSONNEL & SALARY: Dan Rawlinson

No report. *Next meeting is April 13th at 5:30 pm.*

OLD BUSINESS: No old business

NEW BUSINESS: Debbie made a motion that there will be no votes on anything unless we have a written quote or proposal. Kathy seconded. Four voted yes and one voted no. **Motion Passed.**

Friday April 22, 2016 will be the annual budget meeting.

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

Maynard requested a motion to adjourn. Debbie made the motion and Terry seconded. Meeting adjourned 8:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Joanne Manse / Chairman, Maynard Boyce

Crime Watch Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2016

Place: Bayshore Gardens Rec Ctr Board Room.

Attendance: Dan Rawlinson, Steve Watkins, Terry Zimmerly, Wally Kedroff.

Call to Order: 7:02 pm by President Steve Watkins and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitor Introductions: Steve introduced LT. Robert Andrews and Deputy Donny Olmsted from the MCSO Crime Prevention Office. Discussions centered on organizing neighborhood watch groups and designating block captains in order to provide a method for neighbors to keep an "eye" on each other's homes and property. Deputy Olmsted stated that community involvement is essential. Steve referenced two booklets issued by the Crime Prevention office that are also on-hand in the crime watch office that offer suggestions on how to begin the process. Dan referenced a recent event that was reported by a resident of two people carrying bags going through trash bags on the street at 4 am on a Monday morning. This is considered a "Suspicious Activity", a possible "Identity Theft" and should be reported to 9-1-1. Deputy Olmsted stressed the importance of destroying or shredding all of your personal mail

before placing it on the street for trash pickup. He referenced a recent identity theft issue where someone had scanned the code box on a used airline ticket and was able to retrieve personal information about the frequent flyer. Deputy Olmsted was asked about making reports to the sheriff's department "anonymously". If you give your name and phone number at the time of your call, this information will appear on the "incident report" which is public record and can be researched online. He said any report made to the sheriff's office could remain anonymous. LT. Andrews replaces LT. Robert Mealy who was promoted to Captain.

Minutes: Terry made a motion to approve the February 2016 minutes. Wally seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Wally gave the financial report for February.

Old Business:

- The crime watch spaghetti dinner will be Friday 15 April from 6 to 8 pm. The members decided the price for the meals will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids. Takeout dinners will be available. Steve will coordinate making the tickets to sell for the dinner.

- Discussion continued about the purchase of the HDTV for the rec hall. Based on further

research into the cost of a 65" 4K High Definition "Smart" TV at current pricing levels, a contribution of \$400 would be required from each contributor. This would include the cost of tax and may or may not include extended warranty, shipping and handling.

New Business:

- A resident called crime watch to report 2 individuals carrying bags, opening up the trash bags of residents and placing unknown items into their bags. This was discussed with the deputies.

- Fire inspector Marc Massella was contacted at the Cedar Hammock Fire Department on 26th Street reference cooking spaghetti on the stoves in the rec hall kitchen. Marc said that cooking spaghetti is ok but nothing can be cooked that creates grease.

- Attic Sale; Dan, Steve and Wally will run the check-in table on the 25th at 5 pm. John Woodruff will monitor the entrance on the 26th from 7 - 8 am. Still need 2 more people to help in the kitchen.

Announcements: Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 12th at 7:00 pm.

Meeting Adjournment: Wally made a motion to adjourn, Terry seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Steve Watkins*

Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association

Date: March 10, 2016

Time: 7 pm

Place: Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center

Attendance: Dan Rawlinson, Susan Donaldson, Rose Woodruff, Marie Young, Dody Hester, Debbie Korell.

Potluck dinner is served. Foods include: fried chicken, deviled eggs, rice and sausage, ziti, carrot cake, key lime pie, apple pie, cookies, Coke, Tropicana Orange Juice, iced tea, and coffee with half and half.

Call to Order: Dan Rawlinson at 7:15 pm after the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guest speakers for future Potluck dinners: Handi bus, Tammy Burnell, for April. Other speakers include Chris Weiskopf (zoning), Cindy Blake (permitting), and Tom Wooten (unlicensed contractors).

Secretary: February Minutes were published in the Bayshore Banner. Motion made by Dody, second by Marie. Approved by all.

Treasurer: Susan Donaldson reports with the most recent updates.

During the Pancake Breakfast on March 5, there were 36 persons, 6 new memberships, and 7 paying customers at \$3 each.

Motion for approval of Treasurer's Report and approved by all.

Membership: Susan reports that we are currently at 37 members. If members have mailed their membership to the Recreation Center office, cards will arrive to you in the mail soon.

Old Business:

There was some discussion about the success of the Pancake Breakfast as a membership drive event. Arrangements were made to have another Pancake Breakfast Membership Drive on **Saturday, April 2nd, 2016**. This event will be held from **9 am to 11:30 am**. Free to BGNA members, or \$3 per individual, or sign up as a BGNA member for 2016 for \$10 per family.

NO EASTER PARTY this year due to the Crime Watch Attic Sale on Easter weekend.

There is another Pancake Breakfast scheduled for April 2, 2016. We hope to bring in more members, in addition to offering a place to socialize.

New Business:

Speaker for the **April 14, 2016 meeting** and a potluck dinner will be a representative from the Handi Bus. We will eat, meet then speak. Please feel free to bring a dish to share and come hear

our speaker while eating a variety of foods.

Family pool parties planned for **June 8, July 10, August 12**. Will check once the pool opens. Offer Pizza and drinks. Free to member's families, \$3 per person not a BGNA member.

Consider an **ice cream party** for Back to School event for the children. Look at **August 7th**, around 1 pm – 3pm. Consider filling donated backpacks with school supplies and then raffle them off. Perhaps we can have games, and give raffle tickets for winning games, which would win school supplies.

Dan R. has reserved the screen room for **October 14th** for a possible music event. Plan to have music and some type of food, possibly popcorn.

Friday morning dances continue until around the end of April.

Next Meeting will be on **April 14, 2015** at 7 pm. This will be a **pot luck meeting**, so please bring a dish for everyone to enjoy.

Adjourn: 7:50 pm

*Respectfully submitted,
Susan Donaldson
BGNA/HOA Secretary/Treasurer*

Woodchoppers Club

Our next meeting is Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 am in the shop.

There will be updates on issues such as the back door, new shop signs, air compressor relocation and replacing the AC unit. The recent improvements to the workability of the Shop are remark-

able thanks to volunteers and donors. The wood vise is mounted so it can be removed easily on the center workstation (Harold Donaldson, Don Baith, Peter Hulking).

The wood storage containers donated by Maynard Boyce work great to clean up the shop. Thank you to all that have contributed.

Members can visit the shop 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Use safety protection for eyes and

ears.

Your 2016 Memberships may be applied for at the Recreation Center Office during normal business hours, or immediately after our May meeting.

We hope to see you Saturday, May 14th at 10:00 am in the shop.

Woodchoppers Club 2016 Officers:

President	Harold Donaldson
Vice President	Lynn wellborn
Treasurer	Don Baith
Secretary	Gwen Norris

**2016 Bayshore Gardens Homeowners Association DBA
(Doing Business As) Bayshore Gardens Neighborhood Association
Dues - \$10.00 Annually Per Household**

To: Bayshore Gardens @ 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: _____

Restore Bayshore Reports

Things are Taking Shape for Bayshore Gardens Infrastructure Improvement!

Meeting commenced Monday, March 14, at 6:30 pm. Present were a total of 13 residents and 3 County officials.

Suzanna introduced our guest Consultants; Our County Commissioner, Robin DiSabatino; Ivan Groom and Ogden Clark from County Neighborhood Services.

These people have been with us all through the planning meetings to assist Bayshore Gardens in obtaining sidewalks, repair programs, speed calming and safety issues of our children, pedestrians, bicyclists and drivers of all ages.

It has been a year or more of pulling together and identifying and making recommendations to the County. Things are taking shape! Maynard Boyce, Chair of the Infrastructure Task Group, then started the meeting.

First, we reviewed the work done at meeting of Feb. 8. The Task Group and residents, identified all possible trouble spots in the community: streets that were “race tracks”, walking where no sidewalks existed, dangerous spots to cross streets, school bus stops, needs for drastic speed calming measures.

The list was long.

Resident, Jeannette Taylor, was told by police that most of speeders on 26th Street were not residents

here.

Updates were given by Ogden Clark:

*School Board principle has endorsed our sidewalk list.

*Storm water improvement projects have been identified at Florida Blvd. and Auburn; Washington Place and Bay Drive and along Columbia at Colgate Stanford and Harvard.

*These will be attended before sidewalk construction

*Comprehensive review of drainage problems throughout Bayshore Gdns. and Trailer Estates.

*Florida Blvd. Project meeting to be late March or early April.

Note: We are told In the very near future — two weeks or so — 26th Street will be re-surfaced all the way down to the Rec. Center and to include painted bike lanes.

Flamingo Blvd. Force Main Projects

*Projects related to Bayshore from 34th Street to US#41

*Minimal traffic impacts for US#41 and 26th Street Intersections (Focus was given on dangerous “snarls” at Target/Roslyn/Bank entrances)

*Project will repair any impacts to ROW

*When complete, Thermo paint will be used on markings

*Checking on feasibility of:

Sidewalks East of US#41

Use of Thermo paint when complete

Improved crosswalk at 17th St. West (Target Shopping Ctr)

Possible additional crosswalk near Bayshore Gdns. Condos

Ivan Groom then reviewed the Bayshore Gdns map handout. We broke up in groups of three to see what improvements were likely to get 67% approval from residents.

April 9, at next meeting, we will have updates and information on our inputs.

Maynard will be looking into the possibility of getting our Rec. Center parking lot re-surfaced in conjunction with the 26th Street resurfacing.

Next meeting will be Monday, April 9 at 6:30 pm. Meetings will be at 6:30 pm until further notice.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

All residents who have had interest in sidewalks, speed and safety issues, are urged to attend and see what is being planned. We have been making our case in specific terms to the County and now they are responding.

Suzanna Young 753-7433

President, Restore Bayshore

Garden Club

PLEASE JOIN US

The April meeting will be Monday, April 4 at 1 pm in the Board Room of the Bayshore Gardens Recreation Center. Our program will be a return of Gary Adams from The Plant Place, 6611 14th St. West, Bradenton. The topics for this presentation are 1) growing worms and 2) what to plant now.

The March meeting was a tour of Tropiflora, an exotic plant nursery in north Sarasota, located at 3530 Tallevast Road. With about 6 acres of inside space it was amazing and overwhelming the variety and many sizes of bromeliads, succulents, orchids, and plant oddities.

Tropiflora grows what it sells from over 7000 different plant species and is constantly searching the world to add new varieties. We started our tour in the dedicated display greenhouse where there were many plants as art creations.

Next we toured two production greenhouses that were filled with rows and rows of plants of different colors, size, and variety. Tropiflora's 17th Annual Spring Festival Open House & Sale is April 1-3.

More information is available on the website www.tropiflora.com.

Manatee County launching bus service to St. Petersburg

Starting on April 1, Manatee County Area Transit will offer a new route, called the Skyway ConneXion, allowing residents to use regular public transit to cross the Sunshine Skyway Bridge for the first time. The route, which will operate

Monday through Friday, will cost \$5 for one-way or \$10 for round trip.

Beginning at the DeSoto Station, Skyway ConneXion will also pick up passengers at the downtown Bradenton transfer station and the



It is perhaps appropriate, that here, at the beginning of spring, a symbol of renewal, the engineering phase has begun. The District's Attorney reviewed the contract with Coastal Engineering Consultants. Some points in the contract were revised to meet governmental requirements and achieve the best results. The Marina Committee worked with the Coastal Engineering representatives to iron out these details. As a result of months of work by the Committee and the Board of Trustees this revised contract was signed. Furthermore Coastal Engineering has already begun their preliminary work toward developing our plans for the rehab of the Bayshore Gardens Marina.

For those of you with a boat slip and/or trailer space it is time to renew leases. April 1st is the due date. If you renew by mail please make sure to enclose all the required documents with your payment. For those of you that will pay in person at the Office, please bring the required documents with you.

The South Work Area continues to be active. Two boats that went into the work area will be coming out around the end of the April. That will present an opportunity for others to come out. Please contact me if you need to pull your boat.

We are in the process of preparing to liquidate a

vessel for nonpayment of fees. The boat is a 1996, Luhrs 290 Tournament. This is a sport fishing cruiser. Announcement for the date of the auction will appear in the legal notices of the Bradenton Herald.

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

Improvements – Repairs and Projects Completed – Several planks were reattached or replaced on the finger piers. A few center pier planks were reattached. The handrail on the fish dock was repaired. The Center Pier Gate has been adjusted.

Marina Occupation as of 03/21/2016 Occupied – slips - 92, Vacant – small to medium size slips - 32, large -0 Total – 125 Trailer Spaces – 1 available. Waiting list(s) for slips and trailer spaces – Large slips - 4, Small/Medium slips - 0, Trailer spaces – 1

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

Palmetto station before heading to Pinellas County, where it will make three stops, terminating at the Bay Pines VA Hospital.

Read the entire story at the bradentonherald.com

BGYC Club News

“Scuttlebutt from the Bridge”



Hi there BGYC Members & Friends!

We had our first race of the year on March 6; the weather was perfect! I got to ride in the committee boat, Lyle Place's new Mainship Trawler, Hi Jack. Sue Brasel, our Race Committee Chair, set up the race course, calculated all the handicaps, and ran a perfect race. The after-race party was held at Terry Zimmerly & Bill Mueller's place. While we were racing, Terry set up for the party, made salads and cookies. Dan Rawlinson brought the Pizza, and 'wings'.

Of course we had the race results to share: First place was Gene Exley; Second place, Adam Hange;

Robert Hindle and Bill Mueller plan to be back in the water with their boats; Tim will have his spreader fixed; and, we hope Rick won't be stuck in the mud again! So all you sailors, load up the coolers, find a crew and be at the 11:00 o'clock Skippers' Meeting on the 'Back Porch' at the Rec Center!

The BGYC is planning an overnigher at McDonald Island on April 9. If you're interested, let Bill Mueller know. We plan on arriving at McDonald Island Saturday afternoon, having our usual campfire dinner with good old 'Dinty Moore'. Next morning it's coffee, pancakes, bacon and a nice long cruise back to Bayshore!



Between Tung Nguyen & Bill Fisher, you won't find any sailors out on the Bay more often! Well, there are a few others – and Adam Hange is giving them both a run for their money!



Third place, Mike Burke; Fourth-place, Mark Bertenthal; and, Fifth-place went to our Past-Commodore Marie Horn, and the 'pickle' goes to Bill Fisher for Sixth place! It was a great day for racing – the course was fast with perfect sailing breezes on Sarasota Bay!

Tung Nguyen, our Vice-Commodore, is setting up races for the first Sunday of every month. Our next race will be April 3, and he hopes we have more boats.

The April 21 Yacht Club meeting will feature David Sadkin, Ph.D., a volunteer director for Wildlife Inc. Center for Education and Rehabilitation. Since its inception in 1987, it has grown to become one of the largest wildlife rehabilitation centers in Florida, handling between 3 and 4 thousand cases annually. They will be using non-releasable, education birds at this presentation, and will customize special material for our BGYC program. You won't want to miss it! As usual, it's 'BYOB' and something to share for the potluck.

On April 24, which is a Sunday, we're planning a kayak/canoe trip to a local park or recreation area. If you're interested please let the Commodore know. We'll give you more information when it's available.

“Let's get those boats cleaned up and I'll see you on the water!” says Bill.

Fair winds and great sailing – or just tooting around – on the Bay,
Commodore Bill Mueller



Bluebird babies rescued by Wildlife Inc. Center.

Banker Plants for Pest Control

By Jim Haupt, Master Gardener Trainee 2015

It's so easy to reach into your chemical arsenal to try to free your garden of those annoying and destructive insect pests that keep coming back. To date, maybe your efforts haven't worked all that well; and remember, many pests have evolved a resistance to pesticides. An alternative is a method of biological control called the banker plant system. You may have such a system already at work in your garden on crape myrtles, ornamental peppers, milkweeds, or papaya.

The banker plant system is a sustainable insect rearing system, consisting of:

- (1) a plant - the “banker” - with a population of beneficial insects and insect pests they prey upon; and
 - (2) different plants you are trying to protect.
- The role of beneficial insects is to prey (predate) upon pest insects that are harming your landscape.

Banker plants, interspersed in a garden, greenhouse, or field, provide shelter as well as a food source like pollen and nectar for the beneficial insects. The banker system becomes an ongoing

biological control system as the beneficial insect reproduces and multiplies. Once the beneficial insect has established itself, it moves about, feeding on unwanted pests throughout the garden.

Beneficials can be purchased, but unless you have some way to hold them in place, they will move to another location once their food source is gone.

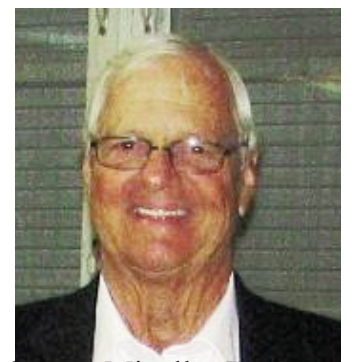


The banker plant system ensures they will stay

put. Dr. Russell F. Mizell, Professor of Entomology at the University of Florida contends “for southern gardens, crape myrtles (*Lagerstroemia indica*) are an excellent choice for banker plants. Crape myrtles attract aphids that are host-specific and they do not feed on any plants other than the crape myrtle. The crape myrtle aphid and their sugar-laden honeydew serve as food for beneficial predators.”

Establishing a banker plant system for specific pest issues can be technical. But for general purpose pest control, planting milkweed is a good start. Milkweed has host-specific aphids that prey on few other plants and which are favorite snacks of lady beetles. Lady beetles, in the Coccinellidae family, both adult and larvae, are beneficial predators of soft-bodied insects of aphids and scale insects, mites, and insect eggs. As an added plus, milkweed is a pollen/nectar and larval food source for the monarch butterfly.

For more information visit the following site:
<http://mrec.ifas.ufl.edu/iso/banker/media/>.



			PROPOSED BUDGET 2016-2017		
				2015-2016	2016-2017
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Recreation District Income					
4000 · Assessments					
		4005 · Property Tax		\$473,148.00	\$487,188.00
		4006 · commission fees (fees withheld by K. Burton)		-\$16,000.00	-\$16,000.00
		4000 - Assessments - Other		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
		Total 4000 · Assessments		\$460,148.00	\$474,188.00
4100 · Rent					
		4120 · Hall Rentals		\$19,000.00	\$15,000.00
		4130- Sales Tax		\$7,400.00	\$7,000.00
		Screen Room		\$800.00	\$500.00
		4150 - Marina Rentals (All Marina income rentals)			
		4152 Resident Slip Rentals		\$51,912.00	\$46,000.00
		4153 Non resident Slip Rentals		\$68,741.00	\$68,000.00
		4154 Small Boat Area		\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00
		4155 Short Term			\$100.00
		4156 Trailer Space Rentals		\$3,100.00	\$2,800.00
		4157 - Gate Keys			
		4158 - Key Fee (portion used for key)		\$3,888.00	\$4,000.00
		4159 - seawall restoration fee (portion for seawall)		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
		Total 4100 - Rent		\$161,841.00	\$146,400.00
		4200 - Associate Memberships			\$1,300.00
4300 · Pool					
		4320 · Pool Income - Guests & Passes		\$700.00	\$700.00
		4340 · Pool concession stand (all sales from concessions)		\$1,200.00	\$1,900.00
		Total 4300 · Pool		\$1,900.00	\$2,600.00
4400 · Donations					
		4405 - General		\$50.00	\$50.00
		4410 · Donations - 4th of July			
		Total 4400 · Donations			
4500 - Publications					
		4520 - Banner - subscriber Subscriptions		\$40.00	\$50.00
		4530 - Banner Classified Ads		\$9,000.00	\$11,000.00
		Total 4500 - Publications		\$9,040.00	\$11,050.00
		4600 · Interest Income (Interest Income)		\$1,100.00	\$1,000.00
		Total 4600 · Interest Income		\$1,100.00	\$1,000.00
4800 · Miscellaneous Income					
		4805 - Lare Fees			\$300.00
		4810 - Vending machine			\$100.00
		4825 - Work area Funds		\$800.00	\$800.00
		Total 4800 · Miscellaneous Income		\$800.00	\$2,300.00
		1037 Usage of prior year accummulated fund balance		\$232,062.00	
		Total Recreation District Income		\$866,941.00	\$638,988.00
Recreation District Expense					
5100 · Wages					
		5120 · Wages - Administration		\$37,000.00	\$40,000.00
		5125 · Wages - Office		\$24,000.00	\$20,000.00
		5130 · Wages - Maintenance		\$73,000.00	\$73,000.00
		5132 - Wages - Dock master		\$8,500.00	\$8,400.00
		5135 · Wages - Pool		\$35,000.00	\$36,000.00
		5140 · Wages - Paid Holiday		\$4,500.00	\$3,800.00
		5145 · Wages - Sick pay		\$1,700.00	\$1,000.00
		5156 · Wages-Overtime (All overtime over 40 hours)		\$1,000.00	\$300.00
		5157 · Wages-Vacation (Vacation time)		\$6,500.00	\$5,000.00
		5160 · Bonus Pay		\$650.00	\$600.00
		5170 · Health Insurance Compensation (Employee Insurance Allc		\$4,850.00	\$4,400.00
		Total 5100 · Wages		\$196,700.00	\$192,500.00
5200 · Taxes					
		5210 · FICA-941 Taxes		\$16,200.00	\$13,000.00
		5215 · State Unemployment Taxes		\$2,300.00	\$500.00
		5240 · Sales Tax		\$7,400.00	\$9,000.00
		5250 - Property Taxes		\$6,000.00	\$5,500.00
		Total 5200 · Taxes		\$31,900.00	\$28,000.00
5300 · Security					
		5310 · Security Systems		\$400.00	\$500.00
		5311- Security Camera Repair and Maintence		\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00
		5320 · Crime Watch Expense		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
		5330 · Hall Monitor		\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
		5335 * Access Cards		\$665.00	\$500.00
		Total 5300 · Security		\$8,065.00	\$11,500.00

5330 · Hall Monitor	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
5335 * Access Cards	\$665.00	\$500.00
Total 5300 · Security	\$8,065.00	\$11,500.00
5400 · Utilities		
5410 · Electric	\$19,000.00	\$18,000.00
5420 · Water/Sewer	\$13,700.00	\$13,000.00
5430 · Telephone/Pager/Cable/Web	\$4,600.00	\$4,200.00
5440 · Gas/Other	\$600.00	\$550.00
5450 * Cell Phone		\$625.00
Total 5400 · Utilities	\$37,900.00	\$36,375.00
5500 · District - Repair & Maintenance		
5510 · District - Supplies Maintenance		
5511 · Professional Services (outside contractors)	\$8,000.00	\$15,075.00
5512 · District Repair Supplies (all repair materials)	\$8,000.00	\$20,000.00
5515 · District supplies (all kitchen, cleaning supplies)	\$2,000.00	\$600.00
5516 · Fuel/gas (Grounds machinery fuel)	\$900.00	\$900.00
Total 5510 · District - Supplies Maintenance	\$18,900.00	\$36,575.00
5513 * Contract Services (Outside Contractors)	\$7,000.00	\$11,200.00
5520 · Maintenance Equipment	\$15,000.00	\$3,500.00
5530 · Pest Control	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
5560 · Landscaping	\$9,000.00	\$6,000.00
5575 · Marina Repair		\$8,000.00
5576 · Marina Maintenance		
5580 · Pool Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$500.00
5585 * Pool Repair	\$2,500.00	\$2,200.00
5590 * Pool Chemicals	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total 5500 · District - Repair & Maintenance	\$65,900.00	\$42,900.00
5600 · Administrative		
5610 · Accounting Fees	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
5630 - Insurance business		
5631 · Insurance - Liability (FI Municipal)	\$7,000.00	\$8,000.00
5632 · Insurance - Casualty	\$6,500.00	\$8,000.00
5633 · Insurance - Bonds	\$700.00	\$1,000.00
5634 · Insurance - Property	\$17,000.00	\$16,000.00
5635 · Insurance - Flood (FEMA)	\$7,300.00	\$6,500.00
Total - 5630 Insurance business		\$39,500.00
5650 · Postage	\$800.00	\$700.00
5660 · Legal Fees	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
5665 · Seminars & Training	\$750.00	\$500.00
5670 · Office Supplies/Expenses	\$8,000.00	\$10,000.00
5682 · Organizational Fees	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
5683 · Certification Reimbursement (pool attendant certificate)	\$1,500.00	\$200.00
5690 · Advertising	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00
Total 5600 · Administrative	\$78,050.00	\$24,400.00
5700 - Publications Expense		
5710 - Banner Commissions	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
5711 - Banner Composition	\$1,000.00	\$6,500.00
5720 - Banner Printing Costs	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
5740 - Banner Paper Delivery	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
5751 - Banner Office Equipment	\$100.00	\$100.00
5752 - Banner Office Supplies	\$100.00	\$100.00
5761 - Tide Tables	\$126.00	\$126.00
5762 - King Features	\$300.00	\$275.00
Total 5700 -Publications Expense	\$16,926.00	\$23,401.00
5800 - Expense		
5800 - District Sponsored		\$100.00
5880 - concession stand	\$1,300.00	\$1,600.00
5885- depreciation	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00
Total - 5800 - Expense	\$61,300.00	\$61,700.00
5950 - ADA		\$10,000.00
5951		
5952		
5953		
Total - 5950 ADA		\$10,000.00
5960 - Marina Construction	\$20,000.00	\$20,297.00
5961 Marina Contractors		
5962 Materials		
5963 Misc.		
Total - 5900 - Marina Construction	\$20,000.00	\$20,297.00
6000 - Miscellaneous		
6040 - Trustee election	\$4,500.00	
6080 - travel		\$1,000.00
Total - 6000 Miscellaneous expense	\$4,500.00	\$1,000.00
7000 - Future projecst		
ADA		\$42,840.00
Paving	\$67,000.00	
Hall	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Cameras	\$1,000.00	
Marina dredging and ramp repair	\$250,000.00	\$27,000.00
7000 - Total future projects	\$345,700.00	\$94,840.00
Total Recreation District Expense	\$866,941.00	\$638,988.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$866,941.00	\$638,988.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$866,941.00	\$638,988.00



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APRIL: Central Florida Edition

What To Plant

Annuals: New varieties of coleus do well in sun or shade and provide vivid colors and patterns for months.

Bulbs: Planting early-, mid-, and late-blooming varieties of daylily will insure months of color from these low maintenance plants.

Herbs: Add nasturtiums to your herb garden. The leaves and flowers add a peppery zest to salads.

Vegetables: Continue planting warm season crops such as bean, cantaloupe, and okra. Mulch well to prevent weeds, and provide water if the weather has been dry.

What To Do

Pests: Monitor landscape plants weekly for aphids on tender new growth.

Flowering Plants: Check for thrips if leaves and/or flowers of gardenias and roses are damaged.

Divide perennials and bulbs: Divide clumps of bulbs, ornamental grasses, or herbaceous perennials to expand or rejuvenate garden beds or to pass-along to friends.

Perennial Gardening in Florida Lawn Problems: Many lawn problems, such as lack of water, mimic insect damage. Confirm the damage is being caused by insects before applying a pesticide.

Shrubs: Choose from a wide variety of shrubs to add to the landscape now.

Lawns: Apply fertilizer after new growth has started. Choose a fertilizer (not a "weed and feed") with little or no phosphorus unless a soil test indicates the need for it. A fertilizer with controlled-release nitrogen yields longer-lasting results.

What to Do Every Month

- Adjust irrigation based on rainfall.
- Deadhead flowers to encourage new blooms.
- Monitor the garden for insects and disease.
- Plant trees, shrubs, and perennials and water until established.
- Mow lawns at recommended heights:
 - St. Augustine & Bahia: 3-4"
 - Centipede: 1.5-2.0"
 - Dwarf St. Augustine: 2.5"
 - Zoysiagrass

"Bradenton in Bloom" Garden Tour

April 2, 2016 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Website: <http://manateerivergardenclub.com>

The Manatee River Garden Club is sponsoring its 11th annual garden tour, "Bradenton in Bloom" on Saturday, April 2 from 10 am - 4 pm. Take a self-guided tour of 5 lovely gardens in Bradenton. Enjoy a gourmet lunch at the clubhouse for \$10 & shop the vendors & plant sales. If you have advance tickets, download the map & directions off our website. On day of tour, get booklet with directions at clubhouse.

Location: 3120 First Avenue W, Bradenton, FL
 Contact Information: Judy Boehm (941) 870-2259

Fees/Admission: Purchase tickets in advance @\$15 at Crowder's Gifts & Gadgets and Plants & Treasures, or on our website www.manateerivergardenclub.com; may use PayPal). On day of tour purchase tickets @\$20 at the clubhouse.



Welcome to the Plant Clinic

By Joy Derksen, Master Gardener 2004

Do you have a question about your lawn, landscaping or garden? Did you find a strange bug in your house or yard? Need a snake identified? Want to know what plants are Florida-friendly? Are you new to the area and find the natural world surrounding you very different from the one at home?

Many people do not know that Manatee County's Master Gardeners operate a Plant Diagnostic Clinic: we are here to help homeowners with their horticultural questions and problems be it in person, on the telephone or even electronically, via e-mail.

For walk-in customers (one of our favorite kind!) we are located within the Manatee County Extension office at 1303 17th St. W. in Palmetto and open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm. Here you'll find a staff of trained Master Gardener volunteers guided by Urban Horticulture Extension Agent Lisa Hickey and her top-notch assistant, Kathy Oliver.



We encourage visitors to bring samples—a branch of whatever plant appears to be having problems. We need to see a part of the plant that is ill, but not dead. This is because the insects or organisms move on from the dead area to a healthy area. If it's a lawn problem, a one-foot square of turf where the problem meets healthy grass helps us diagnose the cause. We also like photos of the problem or of the area. Insects are harder to photograph and easier to pop in a jar. If you'd like a soil or water test for pH and salts, we can also help you with that. We can help you send soil to the University of Florida for fertility requirements.

When you visit, you'll find that we have a good deal of information on hand. We maintain an up-to-date reference library to help answer your questions and identify local plants, insects, and animals. Of course, we have computers we use to reference reliable scientific sites. We have a microscope that feeds into a monitor for clinic visitors so that they can see what we are looking at on their plants. Higher-powered scopes are available to us if needed. Lastly, while at the Plant Clinic, you can sign up for any of a number of fun and helpful classes and workshops for home yard and garden projects.

Master Gardeners also operate satellite walk-in

clinics at Rocky Bluff Library (6750 US Hwy 301 in Ellenton) and the South Manatee Library (6081 26th St. W. in Bradenton). Hours of operation are more limited. For those of you wishing to access us by phone, call the Plant Diagnostic Clinic at (941) 722-4524 (same hours of operation apply as for walk-ins.)

We can help diagnose problems based on the information you can provide and send you brochures and pamphlets on a variety of subjects through mail or e-mail.

If you wish to request advice or help electronically, visit and fill out the form located at: <http://bit.ly/AskOurMasterGardeners>.

One of our knowledgeable Master Gardeners will follow up on your query. As a higher authority, University of Florida horticultural scientists provide us with another layer of backup.

If you stump us with a very strange plant, plant disease, or insect, we can email pictures of the "stumper" to UFL scientists.

If they can't answer us via that method, we can actually help you send the plant or insect to the University where their experts will identify it for you. So come and visit. Call or e-mail. Learn something new. Find an interesting class. Get help with landscaping issues.

We're looking forward to meeting you!

April 2016

Reflections

Astrology:

Aries/Taurus

Birthstone:

Diamond

Flower:

Daisy

Special Day Observances in April

International Fun at Work Day	1st
Sorry Charlie Day	6th
Draw a Picture of a Bird Day	8th
Big Wind Day	12th
Rubber Eraser Day	15th
National Garlic Day	19th
National Jelly Bean Day	22nd
Hug an Australian Day	26th
Kiss Your Mate Day	28th

TIDE CHART

		TIDE TABLES - 2016 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME				
		APR A11	HIGH	HIGH	LOW	LOW
			A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
New Moon	1 Fri	10:30	7:24	3:11	2:02	
	2 Sat	10:59	8:53	4:15	3:45	
7th	3 Sun	11:24	10:10	5:08	4:56	
	4 Mon	11:47	11:15	5:54	5:53	
First Qtr.	5 Tue	-----	12:10	6:34	6:43	
	6 Wed	12:13	12:33	7:10	7:31	
14th	7 Thu	1:09	12:59	7:42	8:19	
	8 Fri	2:04	1:27	8:13	9:09	
Full Moon	9 Sat	3:00	1:59	8:41	10:02	
	10 Sun	4:03	2:34	9:08	10:59	
22nd	11 Mon	5:18	3:15	9:34	-----	
	12 Tue	7:04	4:02	12:02	9:59a	
Last Qtr.	13 Wed	-----	5:03	1:13	-----	
	14 Thu	10:16	6:32	2:26	1:07	
30th	15 Fri	10:40	8:21	3:33	3:23	
	16 Sat	11:03	9:49	4:29	4:47	
	17 Sun	11:25	10:54	5:14	5:43	
	18 Mon	11:45	11:47	5:51	6:26	
	19 Tue	-----	12:02	6:21	7:03	
	20 Wed	12:32	12:17	6:47	7:36	
	21 Thu	1:12	12:32	7:10	8:08	
	22 Fri	1:50	12:49	7:31	8:40	
	23 Sat	2:26	1:11	7:51	9:14	
	24 Sun	3:04	1:37	8:12	9:51	
	25 Mon	3:47	2:09	8:36	10:33	
	26 Tue	4:38	2:45	9:04	11:22	
	27 Wed	5:43	3:28	9:39	-----	
	28 Thu	7:06	4:21	12:18	10:30a	
	29 Fri	8:26	5:29	1:21	12:03	
	30 Sat	9:17	6:57	2:25	2:01	

* - 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
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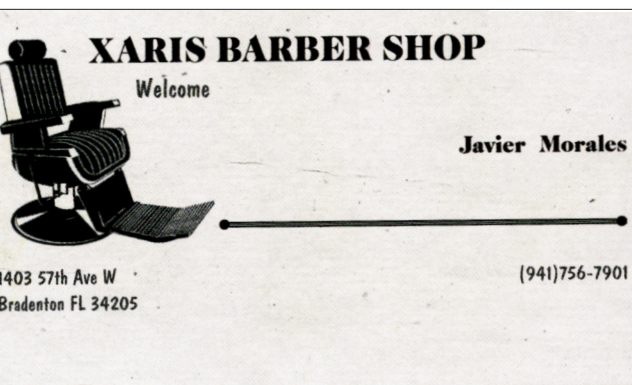
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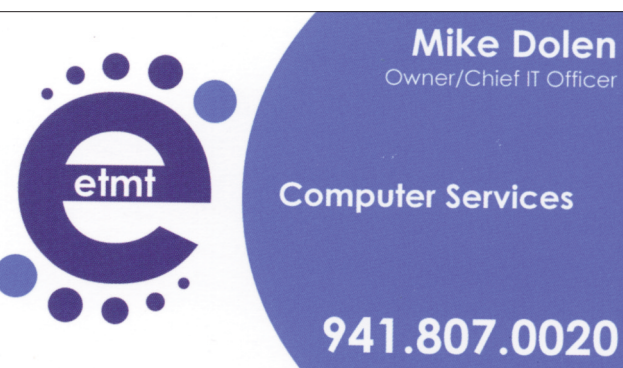


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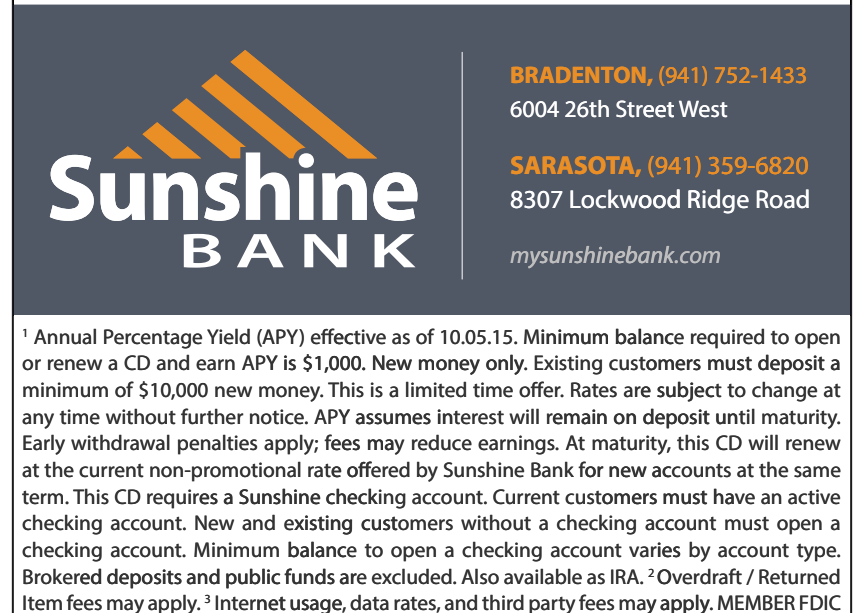
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Entertainment

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ACROSS

1 Pump up the volume
4 Touse
8 Leading man?
12 Shelter
13 Declare openly
14 "Valentine"
15 Ninny
16 Shake in the grass?
17 Skip over
18 Signal receiver
21 Grazing area
22 Weeding need
23 Moon-related
26 Barbie's companion
27 Pile of chips
30 Press
31 Proof abbr.
32 Suitable
33 Tackle's teammate
34 Curly-tailed dog
35 Money of India
36 "No seats"
37 Be below par
38 Geological shifter
45 Cupid's forte
46 Cupola

DOWN

1 "Oh, woe!"
2 Arizona city
3 Nuisance
4 "Das Lied von der Erde" composer
5 Palate appendage
6 Performances for one
7 Wrapped
8 Home
9 Ms. Moore
10 Writer
11 Legend
19 Verve
20 A billion years
23 Falsehood
24 Grecian vessel
25 Affirmative action?
26 Frat party need
27 "Great Expectations" lad
28 Indivisible
29 Ball-bearing item
31 Erstwhile
32 At capacity
34 Expert
35 Most mature
36 Juice-box item
37 Heights
38 Reveille's opposite
39 Send out
40 De Pablo of "NCIS"
41 "The Music Man" venue

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

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

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VRRMDOVUMW GWMDLND VG

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	-		X		7
X		+		-	
	+		-		8
-		÷		X	
	÷		+		8
3		3		5	

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 2 3 5 6 6 7 8 9

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON
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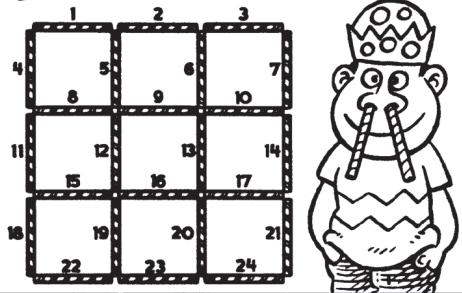
Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	2			5		3		
		5			9			7
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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.

PUZZLE CARD



FREDDIE FLUNKED STRAWS 101! See if you can remove eight straws from the 24 shown here and have three squares left.

Answer: If you remove straws 3, 5, 7, 8, 17, 18, 20 and 22, you will be left with two large squares and one small square.

A REVOLUTIONARY REBUS PUZZLE! What historic American event is represented in the rebus pictured to the right?

Answer: In the rebus, a "T" is being dropped into a "C." Therefore, this must represent the "Boston Tea Party."

DON'T MANGLE THIS ONE! In this puzzle, all of the words get progressively longer, and they all start with MAN. Some hints are:

- MAN (in place).
- Found on a lion.
- Tropical fruit.
- To control.
- An aquatic mammal.
- A musical instrument.

Answers: 1. Man; 2. Mane; 3. Mango; 4. Manage; 5. Manatee; 6. Mandolin.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

CAN YOU SURVIVE THE FOLLOWING FIVE TESTS?

DARE
RARE
RASE
RISE
RISK

You have four minutes to solve these problems and move on to the next challenge. In this type of puzzle, you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move, you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example, we changed DARE to RISK in four moves. See if you can change the following five words in four moves.

- LOAN to PAID
- RATE to COST
- SAND to PILE
- TAPE to WORM
- WAND to SILK



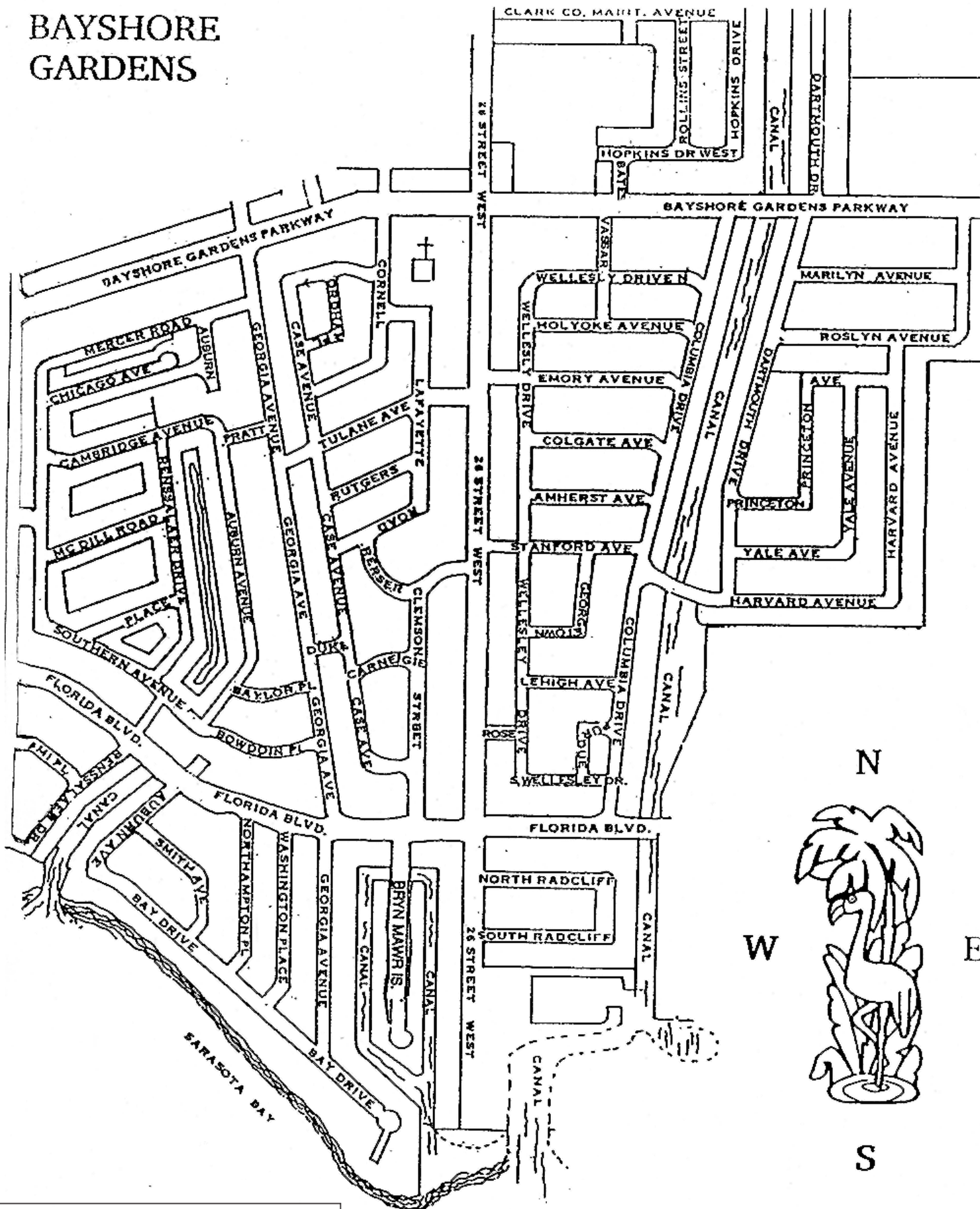
Illustrated by David Coulson

1. MAN
2. MAN
3. MAN
4. MAN
5. MAN
6. MAN

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Answers: 1. LOAN, LOIN, LAIN, PAID; 2. RATE, RASE, CAST, COST; 3. SAND, SANE, SALE, PALE, PILE; 4. TAPE, TARE, TORE, WORM, WORM; 5. WAND, SAND, SANK, SINK, SILK.

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Blackened Salmon With Broccoli Rabe

4 6-oz pieces skinless salmon fillet
 2 tbsp Cajun or blackening spice mix
 1 bunch broccoli rabe (about 1 pound)
 1 tbsp olive oil
 2 shallots, sliced
 1/4 cup golden raisins
 1 lemon, cut into wedges
 Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Coat both sides of the salmon with the seasoning and cook, covered, until opaque throughout and blackened, 3 to 4 minutes per side. Meanwhile, in another skillet, bring the broccoli rabe and 1/2 cup water to a simmer. Cook broccoli rabe, covered, tossing occasionally, until tender, 3 to 4 minutes. Drain, transfer to a plate. Wipe out second skillet and heat the oil over medium heat. Add the shallots and 1/4 tsp salt and cook until softened, about 3 minutes. Mix in raisins and broccoli rabe. Serve with salmon and lemon.

Spaghetti With Quick Meat Sauce

12 ozs spaghetti (3/4 of a box)
 2 tbsp olive oil
 1 large onion, chopped
 2 carrots, chopped
 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
 3/4 pound ground beef
 3/4 tsp kosher salt
 1/2 tsp black pepper
 1 28-oz can crushed tomatoes
 1/2 cup fresh flat-leaf parsley, chopped
 1/4 cup grated Parmesan (1 oz)
 Cook the pasta according to the package directions. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion, carrots, and garlic and cook, stirring occasionally, until soft, 8 to 10 minutes. Increase heat to medium-high. Add the beef, salt, and pepper and cook, breaking up the meat with a spoon, until no longer pink, 4 to 5 minutes. Add the tomatoes and simmer, stirring occasionally, until sauce slightly thickens, about 5 minutes. Stir in the parsley. Serve the pasta with the sauce and sprinkle with the Parmesan.

Beef Stroganoff

2 lbs top sirloin roast, trimmed
 Kosher salt and fresh cracked black pepper
 3 tbsp garlic infused olive oil
 1 onion, chopped
 2 cups good quality beef stock
 1 1/2 cups sour cream
 Cut the beef against the grain into narrow 2-inch long strips about 1/2-inch thick. Pat dry and season with salt and pepper, to taste. In a large saute pan, heat 2 tbsp of the infused olive oil over medium-high heat. Add the prepared beef and brown on all sides, about 3 to 5 minutes. Remove the meat from the pan and set aside. Add another tbsp oil to saute pan, if needed, and add the onions. Cook until light golden, stirring and adding 1/4 cup of beef stock to deglaze the pan. Stir in the remaining beef stock and the beef with any resting juices back to the skillet and simmer for 10 minutes. Stir in the sour cream and just heat through, do not boil. Taste for seasoning and adjust, as necessary. Transfer the stroganoff to a serving platter and serve.

Chicken With Tarragon and Leeks

1 1/2 lbs baby new potatoes (about 16)
 8 small skinless chicken thighs (1 1/2 lbs)
 3 leeks (white and light green parts), halved lengthwise and cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces
 1 cup dry white wine
 Kosher salt
 1 10-oz package frozen peas
 1/3 cup heavy cream
 1 tbsp chopped fresh tarragon
 Place the potatoes on the bottom of a 4- to 6-quart slow cooker. Add the chicken, leeks, wine, and 1 tsp salt. Cook, covered, until the chicken and potatoes are tender, on high for 3 to 4 hours, or on low for 6 to 7 hours. Transfer the chicken and all but 4 of the potatoes to plates. Using a fork, smash the remaining potatoes into the cooking liquid to thicken. Add the peas and cream and cook just until heated through, 3 to 5 minutes. Spoon over the chicken and sprinkle with the tarragon.

Patty Melts

1 stick butter; 8 slices rye bread
 1 whole large onion, halved and sliced
 1.5 lbs ground beef; 8 slices Swiss cheese
 5 dashes Worcestershire sauce
 In a medium skillet, melt 2 tbsp of butter over medium-low heat. Throw in sliced onions and cook slowly until the onions are golden brown and soft, stirring occasionally. In a medium bowl, mix together ground beef, Worcestershire and salt and pepper. Form into 4 patties. Melt 2 tbsp of butter in a separate skillet over medium heat. Cook patties on both sides until totally done in the middle. Assemble: Slice of bread, slice of cheese, hamburger patty, a quarter of the cooked onions, another slice of cheese and another slice of bread. In a large skillet over medium heat, melt 2 tbsp of butter and grill sandwiches until golden brown. Remove sandwiches and add remaining 2 tbsp butter to the skillet. Return the sandwiches to the skillet, flipping them to the other side. Cook until golden brown and cheese is melted.

Chicken Tamale Pie

3 cups diced cooked chicken
 1 1/2 cups salsa; 1 tbsp unsalted butter
 15-oz can black beans, drained and rinsed
 1 1/2 cups chicken broth; 3/4 cup cornmeal
 1 tbsp chili powder
 2 scallions (white and green parts), sliced
 1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
 Sour cream, for serving
 Preheat oven to 400F. Heat chicken, salsa, beans, 1/2 cup of the broth and chili powder in a cast-iron skillet over medium heat, stirring, until simmering. Stir in scallions and remove from heat. Meanwhile, combine cornmeal with remaining 1 cup broth and 1 cup water in a medium pan. Bring to a simmer over medium heat, stirring, until very thick. Remove from heat and stir in cheese and butter. Season with 1/4 tsp salt and 1/4 tsp pepper. Spread the cornmeal mixture over the filling and bake until cooked through, about 30 minutes. Let stand for 15 minutes. Serve with sour cream.





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